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GERMAN ADMIRAL PUT IN SEA; SAILORS AND OFFICERS HAD FIGHT

Details of Another Mutinous Outbreak on Two German Battleships at Kiel Early in September Come to Light; Two Officers Stabbed

London, Nov. 2.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in "another mutiny" at Kiel early in September, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The London Daily Express. The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kron Prinz and Schleswig-Holstein and started when the men revolted against being drafted into the submarine service.

The sailors on the Kron Prinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard Lieut. Raul, the admiral's aide, and another officer. A battle on the ship's deck between the officers and sailors followed. Three officers and a number of sailors were killed. Similar scenes occurred on the Schleswig-Holstein.

Admiral Schmidt was rescued, but it was necessary for him to leave Kiel. All the surviving mutineers were arrested.

The German dreadnought Kron Prinz displaces 25,293 tons and was built in 1915. Her complement is 1,150 men. The Schleswig-Holstein was completed in 1906 and displaces 12,200 tons. She carries 729 men.

Vice-Admiral von Capelle, the German Minister of Marine, announced in the Reichstag on October 9 the discovery of a plot in the German navy. Dispatches from Amsterdam and London reported that the crews of four battleships of the German fleet had taken part in a mutinous outbreak at Wilhelmshaven. Three of the ringleaders were shot and heavy sentences were imposed on the others. This outbreak was said to have occurred about six weeks earlier, or about the first of September. Admiral von Capelle accused three radical socialist deputies of having taken part in the plot, but the German Government has not taken any action against these members of the Reichstag.

BRITISH IMPROVED THEIR POSITIONS

Slightly Near Passchendaele and Poelcapelle; French Destroyed Ten Aeroplanes

London, Nov. 2.—In minor operations yesterday evening the British slightly improved their positions south and west of Passchendaele and southeast of Poelcapelle, Belgium; the War Office here announced to-day. Prisoners were taken.

French Report.
Paris, Nov. 2.—Ten German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday by the French or compelled to land in damaged condition, the War Office here announced this afternoon. The artillery continues active on the Aisne front.

The report follows:
"North of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fighting. We dispersed enemy detachments which were attempting to approach our lines in the region of Chevreux.

"Enemy attacks on our small posts at the Main-de-Massignes, near Tature, and north of St. Mihiel were without success. Patrol encounters on the left bank of the Meuse river enabled us to take prisoners.

"On November 1 two German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and a third by our special cannon. Furthermore seven enemy machines were compelled to land in damaged condition.

"Our bombarding squadrons threw down many bombs on the railway station at Mulheim, the aviation ground at Behlestadt, munitions depots at Ruffach and Wepercthal and the railway station at Thionville."

NO FURLOUGHS FOR "ORIGINAL FIRSTS;" SITUATION FORBIDS

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Department of Militia states:
"Much misunderstanding has arisen from, and it is feared that the disappointment will be caused by the suggestion that all the original members of the First Division now serving in France be given a furlough. Nothing is known in the Militia Department of any such intention on the part of the military authorities in France, and it is believed that the exigencies of the military situation forbid the adoption of such a course. It is to be noted that it is stated in press dispatches that the Australian Government, after considering the matter, has abandoned the proposal to grant furloughs to the original members of the First Australian Expeditionary Force now serving."

Offenburg, Baden, Is Bombed by Aviators Sent by the French

Paris, Nov. 2.—"In reprisal for the recent bombardments of Dunkirk by German aviators, 17 of our aeroplanes dropped 2,500 kilograms (5,500 pounds) of projectiles on the town of Offenburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden," the War Office here announced this afternoon.

Beersheba Gain Is Covered on North by British Troops

London, Nov. 2.—British troops in Southern Palestine are holding a position covering Beersheba on the north, says a War Office statement to-day.

An official report issued yesterday regarding the Palestine operations reported a British attack upon Beersheba on October 31 and the occupation of that place in the evening.

RUSSIA STILL IS IN WAR THOUGH WORN BY STRAIN; ALLIES KNOW THE FACTS

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Russia is worn out by the strain of war and must have help, Premier Kerensky told a representative of the Associated Press. He said that Russia claims as her right that the other Allies now should shoulder the burden which she has borne.

Russia, the Premier declared, has been fighting 18 months longer than Britain, and Russia has fought her battles alone and is fighting alone. The world must not lose faith in the Russian revolution, because it is an economic one. No one, the Premier added, has the right to feel disillusioned about it as it takes years to develop a stable Government. The useful war the United States has of helping Russia is in sending boots, leather, iron and money. Premier Kerensky said it would be impossible for the United States to send troops because the difficulties of transport would be too great.

Not Out of War.
Russia is not out of the war, Premier Kerensky said in answer to reports to the contrary.

"Russia has fought consistently since the beginning," he declared. "She saved France and Britain from disaster early in the war. She is now worn out by the strain and claims as her right that the Allies now should shoulder the burden."

Thus Premier Kerensky explained Russia's position to the correspondent. The Premier was seated in the library of the former office of the Emperor in the Winter Palace. The correspondent referred to wide contradictory reports on Russian conditions and asked the Premier for a frank statement of facts.

"It has been said by travelers returning from England and elsewhere to America that the opinion among the people of Russia, not officially but generally, is that Russia is practically out of the war," he explained.

Great Part.
"Is Russia out of the war?" Premier Kerensky laughed. "That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russia began the war for the Allies. While she already was fighting Britain was only preparing and the United States was only observing."

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France. People who say she is out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning and they must now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders."

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MILITARY ACT WILL BE THRESHED OUT

All Phases of It, Says Defence Counsel in Montreal Case

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Every phase of the Military Service Act will be threshed out in the courts when the writ of prohibition issued by Mr. Justice Bruneau at Montreal suspending the operation of the Act so far as the cases against certain anti-conscription orators for alleged seditious utterances are concerned comes up for trial on its merits.

This statement is made by G. Desautels, K. C., who is one of the counsel for P. E. Manguet, an anti-conscriptionist, presented the petition in the practice court.
"Should the trial judge, when the case comes up on its merits, probably this month, decide that the law is unconstitutional, that judgment would have a wide application," stated Mr. Desautels. "It would mean that the Military Service Act has been pronounced invalid by the court and its operation would be suspended throughout Canada."
The writ is returnable in six days, when a date will be set for argument. Hon. C. J. Doherty, as Minister of Justice, will be called upon in his capacity as Attorney-General to defend the Act.

TAXATION BOARD HAS BEEN NAMED

Will Consider Revision of Provincial Taxation and Modernizing of System

FARMING COMMUNITY FURNISHES ONE MEMBER

In fulfillment of the pledge given the people of the province that there would be a revision of the taxation system of the province, which the Premier described in the budget speech this year as unsatisfactory and unscientific, the Executive Council, this morning adopted a report from the Minister of Finance and decided to recommend to His Honor that a Board of Taxation be named to deal with matters of provincial taxation and assessment.

The Council recommended to His Honor as members of the Board: John B. McKillop, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue, as chairman. Alderman William G. Cameron, Victoria.

Thomas Kidd, Stevenson. These gentlemen will work in conjunction with Professor Robert M. Haig, the taxation expert, who will reach the city on Monday. In their selection Mr. Haig has sought to insure that the revision of the province's system of taxation shall be done efficiently and well. He was particularly anxious to have the farming community represented upon the Board, and this is being done in the person of Mr. Kidd. The Board will get to work at once and will report to the Minister of Finance in time for action at the session of 1918.

To Make Recommendations.

The directions of the Act under which the Board is appointed are that its members are to study and investigate the present system of provincial taxation and the taxation laws of the province, and if considered expedient and necessary, to recommend such a reorganization of the taxation system of the province as will bring it up to the best standard of modern systems of taxation.

The Board is also to make such recommendations as it may think advisable in relation to the revision of taxation laws with a view to simplifying and improving the burden of taxation upon all classes of property and persons. It will, as well, consider the advisability of redistributing the assessment districts so to better adapt them to the efficient and equitable assessment and collection of taxes in respect of all kinds of property.

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Munitions Plant in Bavaria Bombed by British Aeroplanes

London, Nov. 2.—"To-day another raid was carried out by some of our aviators into Germany," said an official report issued here last night.

"The munitions factory at Kaiserslautern (about 40 miles west of Mannheim, Bavaria), was attacked by two groups of six machines each. Cloudy weather impeded the accurate dropping of bombs. One group encountered enemy defending scouts and brought one of them down. All our machines returned safely."

VETERANS CALLED ON FULLY TO SUPPORT WIN-WAR CANDIDATES

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—In a letter to all the branch secretaries of the Great War Veterans' Association, made public to-day, J. K. Shanahan, the acting president, calls upon all members of the association to unite in support of the Win-War candidates. In every constituency, he says, all possible efforts should be made to secure the election of a candidate who places conscription and the successful prosecution of the war as the primary item in his platform.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says Mr. Shanahan, not having up to the present time done this, it is apparent that he relies on slackers and separatists to elect him. Therefore, members of the Great War Veterans' Association must do all in their power to secure his defeat, says Shanahan.

Laurier to Visit West; Manifesto Public on Monday

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press says:
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates visiting the West in about a fortnight, and probably will speak at some of the most important points. His manifesto to the electors will be made public in Monday morning's papers."

ITALIAN AND ALLIED FORCES WILL STRIKE ALONG TAGLIAMENTO

Correspondent Tells of Preparations for Counter-Offensive; Already Guns Are Fighting Across river; Enemy Patrols Repulsed by Italians

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 1, via Rome and London, Nov. 2.—Italian and Allied troops are preparing for a counter-offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento River is forecast.

London, Nov. 2.—The battle of the Tagliamento has been opened by the artillery.

Guns of the Austro-German invaders of Northern Italy have opened fire on the easterly side of the river upon General Cadorna's positions on the westerly bank of the stream, to which the Italian armies have effected a retreat during the ten days that have elapsed since their Isonzo front was broken.

THINKS PROVINCE WILL UPHOLD UNION

Calder Believes Parties Will Come Together Before Polling Day

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—"As far as I can see there is not the slightest doubt that British Columbia will support the Union Government," declared Hon. J. A. Calder here just before he boarded the train for the East this morning. He expressed this opinion as a result of the impressions he had obtained while on the coast, and he added that he was leaving with the firm conviction that Victoria, Vancouver and the other centres would elect Unionists.

"Four visits, then, has been an unqualified success," he was asked.

Mr. Calder answered that he believed all parties would come together before polling day. While he was not thoroughly familiar with the local political situation, yet he was confident of the outcome, and that opinion, he added, was borne out by the numerous delegations who had placed their views before him during the week.

Many Organizations.
"You have a peculiar condition of affairs in Vancouver," said Mr. Calder. "You have so many organizations, more than I have seen anywhere else, that it is sometimes difficult to say just exactly where they stand in this matter of union government. I have no doubt at all," he continued with earnestness, "that all of them are sincere in their own way and that all have the same goal in view, but it strikes me that if there had been fewer organizations there would not have been so much difficulty in handling this situation. At the same time, I believe it has been handled effectively and that the object for which we are all striving will surely be attained."

Mr. Calder was particularly anxious to know whether the out-and-out Laurier Liberals were likely to put forward a candidate in any of the three local constituencies. He realized, he said, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier still had a large following on this coast and it would not surprise him if the Liberals who looked upon Sir Wilfrid as the real leader of the people of Canada would have a candidate in each constituency. Since coming to the coast he had had interviews with many Laurier adherents and he had gathered from them that there was every possibility, not to say probability, of them nominating candidates to oppose Unionist standard-bearers.

Some Opposition.
"There are also throughout British Columbia," said Mr. Calder, "certain districts in which considerable trouble is certain to be experienced. That is only to be expected in a scattered province such as this is, though I do not for a moment say that that state of affairs will be general. I think, however, it may be taken for granted that in some of the districts in the interior, and perhaps on the Island, there will be candidates who will run on the straight Liberal ticket."

"What I am sure most of the electors are interested in is who will Sir Robert nominate as the Government candidates, for he must do so. The Act compels him to do that. It may be a Liberal or it may be a Conservative either in Burrard, Vancouver Centre or Vancouver South, but whichever one it is there must be a Government representative who will be designated to the soldiers overseas. Outside that candidate it will then be for Sir Wilfrid to say who is to be his candidate so that the soldiers may be guided in their selection."

"On the whole I am satisfied with the result of my visit and I think that here, as elsewhere, there is every confidence that the Union Government will emerge triumphant from the coming contest."

Cadorna's artillery is replying, from announces to-day, and the struggle for the river line is on.

Apparently the Teutonic attempt to force a crossing of the stream is not to be long delayed. The Italian report announces the advance of Austro-German patrols from the main enemy positions to the river bank. They were there met by Italian machine gun fire and repulsed.

Uncertainty exists, however, as to whether the Italian high command has planned a definite stand on the Tagliamento line or if merely a delaying action is intended to afford time for the preparation of a stronger line at the Livorno, ten or fifteen miles farther west, or at the Piave, approximately twenty-five miles from the Tagliamento. The next day, or two seems likely to resolve this doubt.

Italian Report.
Rome, Nov. 2.—Austro-German patrols have advanced to the banks of the Tagliamento River, along which the Italians are making a stand. The War Office here announced to-day that these patrols were repulsed.

The text of the report follows:
"There has been reciprocal artillery firing over the Tagliamento River. Enemy patrols which had penetrated to the bank of the river were repulsed by our machine gun fire.

"On the rest of the front there were no events of importance."

SPIRIT OF ITALIAN ARMY EXCELLENT

Fired With Determination to Expel Invaders From Italian Soil

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 1.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 2.—Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact after having dealt severe blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italians have thwarted the Austro-German plan of encompassing the forces in this region, which would have rendered the Venetian plains defenceless and encouraged the hope of the enemy for a decisive victory with far-reaching political results. The safe retirement to the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of Italian troops of such spirit as the Alpini on Monte Nero, who refused to surrender, and the regiments of Bersagliers at Monte Maggiore, who perished to the last man rather than yield ground. It was because of such resistance in the face of overwhelming forces of enemy artillery and infantry that the civil populace was able to retire. It was owing to the valor of Italian aviators, combating the Austro-German army of the air, that fleeing women, children and old men who crowded the roads were not struck down by bursting bombs.

The spirit of the army now confronting the enemy is excellent. The troops are fired with a determination to expel the invaders from Italian soil.

VANCOUVER WOMAN WILL NOT ACT WITH EXEMPTION BOARD

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Judge H. S. Cayley has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that Mrs. W. H. Griffin is not eligible to sit on a military exemption tribunal. Judge Cayley has asked J. H. Senkler to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Senkler has consented. Mrs. Griffin was appointed a member of a tribunal in September by Judge McInnes, who has since resigned from the bench.

The telegram from Ottawa does not give any explanation as to the reason for Mrs. Griffin's ineligibility, but it is believed the Act does not provide for women sitting on the boards.

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REVELATIONS ABOUT ONTARIO PRISON FARM

Prisoners Claim Steel Flogging Machines and Other Devices Used

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Toronto Star yesterday published a long dispatch from Burwash, Ont., stating that Hon. W. D. McPherson has uncovered some extraordinary irregularities in the administration of the Ontario prison farm there. Mr. McPherson is quoted as saying that he found nothing that could not be remedied.

The use of steel flogging machines and other revolting cruelties, says The Star, are expected to be proved at the investigation which will follow.

Press Represented.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The Sudbury, Ontario, correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press says:

"Astounding revelations respecting the treatment of prisoners at the Ontario prison farm at Burwash, 18 miles from here, were made during a visit to that institution by Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, accompanied by press representatives.

"After an inspection of the farm, Mr. McPherson excused the officers and guards and asked the prisoners to tell their story.

"The men claimed that there was a steel machine upon the premises to which men were fastened and flogged for the slightest offences. One man said he had been fastened to the machine and hung by his wrists, as he was not tall enough to reach the floor with his feet.

"Men, it was stated, have been fastened with their arms around the posts and left there for hours.

"The men who had been flogged in some cases stated it was for trying to escape. Asked why they had tried to escape, they said it was because of 'bad food, heavy work and the general treatment.'

"There is a vast difference of opinion between the officials' statement and the statements of the prisoners. It was denied that any men had been beaten by an official. One man, it is stated, was shot by a guard with a revolver. He was trying to escape.

"Mr. McPherson promised the fullest investigation."

CRITICISM FOLLOWS SPEECH BY GEDDES

First Lord's Address Not Wholly Favorably Received by London Press

London, Nov. 2.—The maiden effort of Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, is not received wholly favorably by the newspapers here in their editorial comment. He is praised for his frank and businesslike statement, which drew cheers from the members of the House, and it is admitted that he said much that is satisfactory and reassuring.

Appreciation is expressed particularly of the new distribution of affairs of the Admiralty tending toward decentralization and also the inclusion of younger men. This, it is contended, ought to be justified by results, although The Times points out that success will depend upon the choice of men.

The Daily Mail, which has been opposed to the political policies of the Admiralty, says the speech on the whole dealt fairly and straightforwardly with criticisms, but it complains that when all is said, the fact remains that the Germans are forcing the fighting at sea.

The bulk of the comment accepts and endorses Sir Eric's explanation of why the British fleet did not try to enter the Baltic and also his statement on the convoy incident. Criticism is directed chiefly against the conduct of the submarine warfare and ship construction.

Encouraging.

The Times regards his statement concerning submarine warfare as candid and encouraging and says that his report of construction is reasonable and satisfactory. On the other hand, The Daily Telegraph, The Daily News, The Daily Chronicle and The Daily Express are dissatisfied on these points. The Telegraph complains that past ministerial optimistic estimates on production have not been realized and that the shipping situation is becoming graver and graver. The News thinks that Sir Eric put a too rosy construction on the submarine figures and says the speech did not succeed in removing obstinate questions as to whether the utmost use is being made of the naval and intellectual resources at the navy's disposal.

Some of the speakers who followed the First Lord in the House of Commons frankly disagreed with him. George Lambert, a former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, declared the navy was not being used to the best advantage and he knew distinguished strategists agreed with him. Richard Holt and Robert P. Houston, prominent shipowners, claiming personal knowledge of submarine losses, challenged Sir Eric's figures regarding the sinking of merchant shipping. Mr. Houston figured that the Allies and neutrals have lost 8,000,000 tons during the war. Mr. Holt refused to accept the First Lord's figures and said that the Admiralty's policy of concealment was sapping the country's confidence in the Government.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

During October British Captured 9,125 Prisoners and 15 Guns

London, Nov. 2.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day east and northeast of Ypres. Our own artillery has carried out a number of bombardments of enemy positions in the battle area. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

"The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during October is 9,125, including 242 officers. We also have taken during the same period 15 guns, 431 machine guns and 42 trench mortars."

The following official report dealing with aviation was issued last night:

"On Wednesday advantage was taken of the change in the weather and both our own and enemy aeroplanes were in the air all day. The visibility was not very good for artillery work, but a great deal of bombing was carried out by our machines and many photographs were taken.

"Our aeroplanes also co-operated successfully in a raid carried out by our infantry yesterday afternoon northeast of Loos, reported in last night's official statement, firing several thousand rounds from their machine guns and dropping bombs on hostile troops in the communication trenches.

"During the day five tons of bombs were dropped by us on Roulers, causing fires and explosions, and on many hostile billets. At night a further two and a half tons were dropped on aerodromes in the neighborhood of Courtrai, the aerodrome at Gontrode and on the railway stations at Roulers, Thourout and Courtrai. Two trains were attacked from a low altitude. One of them was derailed and the other was destroyed completely.

"The enemy aircraft were more active and aggressive than for some days, attacking our artillery and bombing machines. In the air fighting seven hostile machines were brought down. Nine of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The War Office here gave out the following report last night:

"There is nothing to report except artillery actions of some violence in several sectors north of the Aisne, in the region of Maisons de Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Bezonvaux.

"Enemy aeroplanes bombed Calais in the night of October 29 and Dunkirk last night. The material damage was of small importance and there were no civilian casualties.

"Belgian Communication: There has been intense artillery fighting along the Belgian front. It was particularly violent before Dixmude, especially by the trench artillery. We carried out fires of destruction against enemy batteries and works. Aeroplanes have dropped numerous bombs on our communications."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"In the western and eastern theatres no great activity has occurred."

Air Raid.

London, Nov. 2.—Another successful air raid, carried out by twelve British machines, was made on German munitions factories at Kaiserslautern, Bavaria, according to an official communication issued last night.

Bavarian Town Struck.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—Dispatches received from Pirmasene, Bavaria, reporting an Entente air raid, say bombs were dropped on the town and its environs. One person was killed and four wounded and some material damage was done.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The customs receipts for the Dominion during the month of October totalled \$13,722,883. This was an increase of \$1,761,953 over the corresponding month a year ago, when the receipts were \$11,960,930. For the seven months of the fiscal year ended October 31, the customs receipts totalled \$102,375,295, as against \$82,525,477 for the corresponding period last year.

TO FOOD BOARD.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Norwegian Government, denied permission to export a large amount of sugar purchased here, has turned over the entire quantity to the Food Administration of the United States. The sugar was sold to the Government at actual cost, less than the per cent. market value.

KEEP DATE SECRET.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—At a secret meeting of the Maximalists attended by Nikolai Lenine, the radical agitator, it was decided to postpone the proposed Maximalists' demonstration in Petrograd, which had been planned for November 2 and to keep the date secret.

COLD STORAGE.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Cold storage and the whole question of the cost of living is now under consideration. It is understood by a sub-committee of the Cabinet. Important recommendations probably will be made shortly. In its statement of policy, issued a couple of weeks ago, the Union Government declared its belief in the necessity of "effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding and to prevent combinations for the increase of prices and thus to reduce the cost of living."

GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The Duke of Devonshire will arrive in Winnipeg on Sunday, December 9, and, remaining here over Sunday, will leave on Monday, December 10 for the west. Notification of the Duke's visit was contained in a dispatch from Ottawa last night.

SUFFERS OPERATION.

Prince Albert, Nov. 2.—Bishop Pascal of the Roman Catholic diocese of Prince Albert is at Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo a serious operation. He is 70 years old, and grave fears are expressed concerning the outcome. Bishop Pascal has been 27 years in Northern Canada.

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VERDICT FOR DOLLAR.

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—In the slander case of ex-Alderman Joseph A. Clark against Rev. R. G. Stewart, pastor of the Robertson Presbyterian Church here, the jury last night, after seven hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of \$1 and costs. The case had been in progress for two days. The words on which the jury found the defendant guilty were: "I know men this morning in this city who occupy places of prominence that ought to occupy cells in the penitentiary."

IN WEST EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—Brig.-Gen. W. J. Griesbach, D. S. O., was nominated here last night as Unionist candidate in the West Edmonton constituency by a convention composed largely of city Conservatives and Liberals. Gen. Griesbach is at present in France. He was the Conservative candidate against Hon. Frank Oliver at the last Federal election. Mr. Oliver is running as a Laurier Liberal.

W. R. BROCK DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Wm. R. Brock, president of the large dry goods company that bears his name and one of the pioneers of the trade in Canada, died here last night at 6 o'clock. He was 82 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time.

LLOYD GEORGE TO THE ITALIAN PREMIER

London, Nov. 2.—Mr. Lloyd George has sent the following message to the Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, in reply to the latter's telegram of Wednesday affirming the solidarity of the two nations:

"It is a source of real satisfaction to us that the friendship between the Italian and British peoples is about to be cemented by the co-operation of their armies with the gallant soldiers of France on the same battlefield. I am confident that Italy and her Allies will not only stem the tide of the enemy advance, but in due course will roll it back forever."

LIEUT.-COL. SNYDER INJURED.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 2.—Word was received here yesterday from England that Lieut.-Colonel Snyder, commander of the Manitoba reserve battalion in England, met with a serious accident on October 8. He was returning from town after arranging some business and it was dark when he reached camp. Taking a short cut, his horse ran into some barbed wire stretched across the parade ground, stumbled and fell backwards. Colonel Snyder being pinned underneath, his shoulder struck the ground heavily, breaking the arm in the shoulder socket.

Colonel Snyder went overseas in command of the 27th, a Winnipeg battalion.

THREE-CENT LETTER RATE IN STATES

Washington, Nov. 2.—With the new three-cent rate on letters effective today, the Post Office Department has instructed postmasters to return to senders, if known, letters bearing insufficient postage. If senders are not known and the letters bear the old two-cent postage stamps, they will be sent to the addressee and the deficient postage collected.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—An official statement on operations on the Austro-Italian front issued here last night said:

"On the Tagliamento, the troops of the enemy who were maintaining themselves on the eastern bank of the river near Pinzano and Latzana have either been driven back or taken prisoner."

AUSTRIAN LOAN.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—The seventh Austrian war loan comprising five and a half per cent. redeemable state loans and exchequer bonds, payable August, 1926, both untaxable, is officially announced, says a Vienna dispatch.

TURKISH TORPEDO BOAT SENT DOWN BY RUSSIAN CRAFT

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—In an attack on Turkish vessels at Inada Bay, on the Black Sea near the Bosphorus, Russian torpedo boats sank a Turkish torpedo boat and destroyed two Turkish steamships and a naval battery in the bay, the War Office here announced last evening.

Always Had Headaches

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured

Newtown, N. B., Nov. 2.—Here is convincing evidence that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Overeating is the most common cause of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have distressing bilious spells, usually accompanied by headache and vomiting, the bowels become irregular, constipation and looseness alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and down-hearted.

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Mr. Charles R. Tatt, Newtown, N. B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and would often have to stop work for a day or two. I lost many a night's sleep every month with bilious sick headache, and although I tried doctors' medicines and also many other patent medicines, it was without success. When I had these headaches I would vomit, and could keep nothing on my stomach.

"I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fairweather, Druggist, of Sussex, N.B., and after taking one box I was so much relieved that I continued to take them until I am now completely cured. My advice to anyone suffering from sick headaches is to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

Mr. A. S. Mace, J. P., endorses the above statement, and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tatt, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

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Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Four billion roubles have been subscribed to the second Liberty Loan.

The Minister of Finance has decided upon the establishment of a tea monopoly which is expected to produce an annual revenue of 400,000,000 roubles.

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS LOSES A NEPHEW

Montreal, Nov. 2.—A cable message states Captain Clarence Rogers, of the Royal Flying Corps, a nephew of Hon. Robert Rogers, has been killed in action. Captain Rogers won the Military Cross three months ago. He was made commander of a squadron and was highly commended.

Lethbridge, Nov. 2.—Captain Clarence Rogers, reported killed in action, was a son of the late John Rogers, one-time Mayor of Lethbridge.

ANOTHER CREDIT FOR BRITAIN IN STATES

Washington, Nov. 2.—A credit of \$65,000,000 was given to Great Britain yesterday by the Treasury to cover British expenditures in this country up to January 1, 1918. This brings the total loans to Great Britain to \$1,500,000,000 and total loans to the Allies to \$2,200,000,000.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS.

Lachute, Que., Nov. 2.—It is commonly stated in Conservative circles in Argenteuil that Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works, probably will run as Government candidate in this constituency in succession to Sir George Perley.

The former Minister was born at Lakefield, and was educated at Lachute, Berthier and Montreal.

SULLEN SILENCE.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Disaffection of the Czechs is indicated in a cable dispatch relating that on October 27 in the Austrian Reichsrath, when the President announced the Teuton victory on the Bainsizza Plateau, and called for cheers for the Austro-German army, not a single Czech Deputy responded. The Germanic elements were dismayed by the sullen silence.

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt The Stomach—Sour The Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Recommends A Safe Way To Treat Stomach Trouble At Home.

Many stomach sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after nearly every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE.

It is just as foolish to give artificial digestants, such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack.

Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls causing a full, bloated, oppressive feeling, while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestants will push this sour, fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain, but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 5-grain tablets of pure bisulphated magnesia from any druggist and take two with each meal. Bisulphated Magnesia does not digest food, but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet and will drive the gas and bloated right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisulphated Magnesia for this purpose as it is not a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

PLAN SKOBELEFF TO PARIS NONSENSE

Scheme of Russian Delegates' Council Attacked by Professor Millukoff

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—The peace formula of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates calling not only for renunciation of annexations and indemnities, but for disarmament and other ultra-radical measures, was criticized severely in the Provisional Parliament to-day by Professor Paul Millukoff, former Foreign Minister and leader of the Constitutional Party. He declared that the plan of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to send M. Skobelev, former Minister of Labor, to Paris to the Conference of the Allies was nonsense, inasmuch as the peace programme of the delegates was in conflict with the ideas expressed by the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Teletshenko. (Jules Cambon, General Secretary to the French Foreign Ministry, announced recently that the Allies would not permit M. Skobelev to take part in the Paris Conference.) Professor Millukoff characterized the programme of the delegates as partly Utopian and partly in the interests of Germany. This statement received loud protests from the radicals, whereupon the speaker qualified his remarks, saying that doubtless these ideas were proposed by persons who did not understand their significance. He said the demands of the delegates as contained in the instructions given to Skobelev fell into three categories: First, those of a general pacifist nature, with which he agreed; second, those reflecting the Stockholm or the Dutch and Scandinavian idea, with which he did not agree, and, third, ideas belonging solely to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, which, he said, could not even be discussed. In his opinion, these were dictated by Germany.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Died—Pte. S. H. Hadley, England. Wounded—Pte. W. Walton, Winnipeg; Pte. M. D. Macdonald, Stake Road, N.S. Ill—Lance-Corpl. A. S. Makepeace, St. Catharines, Ont. Gassed—Capt. (Acting Major) R. Lamb, Montreal. Artillery. Wounded—Lieut. E. D. Hyndman, Sherbrooke, Que. Gassed—Gnr. C. B. Henderson, Victoria; Lieut. W. Raymond, St. John, N.B. Seriously ill—Gnr. A. S. Carwright, Victoria. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper James Bossley, Vancouver. Reported died in error—Sapper J. F. Richards, England. Ill—Sapper J. F. Richards, England; Pte. D. Bell, Scotland. Medical Services. Died—Lieut. R. H. Wilson, Tillsonburg, Ont. Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. G. A. Ewens, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Wright, England; Pte. R. H. Hills, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. C. F. Hawkins, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. D. S. Biddleton, L. Ross, Sask. Died of wounds—Pte. H. Roche, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. W. MacFarlane, Rowley Station, Alta.; Pte. H. B. Davies, New Westminster. Died—Pte. D. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. W. Donaldson, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.; Pte. T. R. Varcoe, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Wilson, Providence, R.I., U.S.A. Gassed—Pte. J. Maybury, Montreal, P.Q. Wounded—Lieut. W. H. Miller, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. R. Cooper, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. F. F. Wallace, England; Pte. T. T. Shore, England; Capt. J. W. Skinner, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. Niemenko, Russia; Lance-Corpl. S. E. Anderson, Minneapolis, U.S.A.; Pte. A.

Arnault, Moots, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. C. A. Firman, England; Pte. F. Clark, England; Pte. S. Chernega, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. E. Belanger, Warren, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Stevens, England; Pte. W. H. Tomlin, Toronto; Pte. T. A. Neillands, Crosswood, Sask.; Pte. H. G. Miller, North Yakima, Wash.; Pte. H. Jennens, England; Pte. G. McDonald, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Holland, Toronto; Pte. A. W. D. Pledger, Toronto; Pte. W. Inch, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. G. Napishe, Eagle Lake Reserve, Ont.; Acting Q.-M.-S. R. F. Douglas, Douglas, Isle of Man; Pte. F. W. Ball, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Healey, Craighurst, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Smith, South Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. R. Johnson, Port Credit, Ont.; Pte. E. Carpenter, Beamsville, Ont. Ill—Pte. C. Player, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. T. R. Varcoe, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Crawford, Everett, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Currie, Toronto; Pte. H. Golder, England. Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Moore, England. Artillery. Killed in action—Gnr. R. G. Davis, Guelph, Ont.; Gnr. A. G. Enderby, England; Corpl. R. A. Douglas, Pembroke, Ont. Died of wounds—Gnr. P. H. McKinnon, Saskatoon, Sask. Missing—Gnr. R. A. Leonard, Brantford, Ont. Wounded—Gnr. P. Gregg, Winnipeg, Man.; Capt. C. B. Magrath, Ottawa; Signaller R. T. Petrie, Montreal; Acting-Bomb. D. R. Townley, Toronto; Gnr. T. C. Paxton, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Bomb. J. R. Gardner, Meadham Junction, N.B.; Gnr. S. G. Kulp, Toronto. Engineers. Killed in action—Lieut. J. M. Beckett, Winnipeg, Man. Died of wounds—Sapper D. H. Calhoun, Ottawa. Wounded—Sapper B. Starkey, England; Sapper O. J. Morley, Kirkton, Ont.; Sapper F. Burton, Hamilton, Ont.; Sapper W. Williams, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Sapper W. H. Williams, Toronto; Sapper P. O. Churchill, Winnipeg, Man. Services. Died of wounds—Pte. D. E. Irwin, Hanbury, Ont. Died—Corpl. A. J. Borden, Montreal.

THREE CONCILIATION BOARDS ARE NAMED BY LABOR MINISTER

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Three boards of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act have been established by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor. The first, which will deal with the dispute between the Michigan Central Railway Company and its trainmen, comprises Hon. J. G. Wallace, of Woodstock, chairman; T. H. Malcolmson, superintendent of the Toronto; Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, for the company, and James Murdoch, of Toronto, representing the men. The second will handle the dispute between the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and its employees. It is made up of Sir Frederick Murray, of Port Arthur, chairman; Aid. W. Marrigan, Port Arthur, for the company, and W. N. Welsh, also of Port Arthur, for the men. The third board, which will inquire into the differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its freight handlers at Vancouver, is made up of Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman; E. A. James, representing the company, and Victor Midgley, for the men, all of Vancouver. The Minister has received an application from the employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company for a board of conciliation to act in the dispute between them and the company.

A GERMAN WARSHIP STRUCK MINE AND SANK IN THE SOUND

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—A German warship has been sunk in the Sound, according to a dispatch to The National Tidnings from Malmo, Sweden. It is reported that the vessel struck a mine.

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—The non-partisan and Conservative Socialist groups have won sweeping victories over the radical Bolshevik candidates in the municipal elections in most of the cities of Russia, according to returns from 643 towns.

CALDER AND BURRELL LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Plans for Taking the Military and Naval Vote in Canada

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell left this morning for the East, after having devoted several days to conferences and meetings on this coast in support of the Union Government. Before his departure Mr. Calder said he was going East fully confident that almost without exception British Columbia would return Unionist candidates. He said he had been impressed by the great number of political organizations in Vancouver.

Ward II. Liberal Association here last night adopted unanimously a resolution in support of "an absolute Liberal candidate." A convention of Liberals and Conservatives held at Mission City yesterday for the Westminster district passed a resolution approving of the nomination of one supporter of the Government from each of the parties for the two ridings of New Westminster city and Westminster district. A committee was appointed to arrange details.

Vote of Forces. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Some 40,000 military votes, and 1,000 naval votes, it is expected, will be cast in Canada in the coming election. So far as is possible, polls will be held in every camp, base, barracks, rest station, ship, dockyard, hospital and any other place where a military or naval unit may be found. Exactly how the Dominion will be organized territorially for taking the naval and military vote has not been finally determined, but the scheme probably will be along these lines: For the military votes, a presiding officer will be named in each military district. The presiding officer will in turn appoint deputy presiding officers who will actually take the soldiers' ballots wherever a unit is stationed. For the naval vote there probably will be three bases, Esquimalt, Halifax and Sydney or St. John, as may be found most convenient. At each of the bases there will be a presiding officer, who, acting in the capacity of a returning officer, will have general jurisdiction in his district and appoint deputy returning officers to take the vote within the limits of Canadian territory will all be polled on the ordinary polling day, Monday, December 17, but arrangements also have to be made for taking the vote of Canadians on the high seas. Here there is a change. A naval vote cast outside the territorial limits of Canada, like the vote of a soldier overseas, may be polled from the day after nomination day to election day itself—a period of 25 days. To meet this case it is proposed that where a naval vessel is due to leave a Canadian base and is not likely to return before election day, she shall take on board a deputy presiding officer who will carry ballot papers with him. The Canadian sailors will then cast their votes at sea and the presiding officer will return to the base as quickly as possible with the votes. Any Station. It is not necessary under the terms of the Military Voters' Act that a military or naval vote shall be cast at any one particular polling station. The soldier or sailor may vote at any military or naval polling station he can reach. The military and naval voting in Canada will be during the same hours of the same day as the civil polls are held. All polls within the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, London, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Regina, St. John, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Stratford, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Moose Jaw, Kingston, Brockville, Moncton, Hull, Charlottetown, Belleville, Sherbrooke, Windsor, Chatham, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Sydney, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines will open at six o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All other polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

SOME NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN ATTACKING ADMIRAL JELlicoe

London, Nov. 2.—Naval affairs have been the front in the last few weeks. There has been much outspoken criticism of the conduct of the Admiralty, especially since the successful German attack on a convoy in the North Sea. A section of the press, supported by certain retired naval officers of high standing, is carrying on a campaign with the object of ousting Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord. The Admiral has been the object of attacks for his alleged lack of strategic ability and insufficiently forward policy. The Admiral's defenders in other sections of the press, as well as among his colleagues in Parliament, has been equally emphatic in his support. Other leading naval officers also are being criticized with much freedom.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS THROUGHOUT CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Medical examinations under the Military Service Act to date reveal a high percentage of "A" men coming in within Class I. In all 125,000 men have now passed the medical boards, divided into the following medical classes: A men, 62,962; B, C, D and E men, 63,738. Total examined, 126,700. There were in all 46,912 men examined last week. "The Defence of Canada," a pamphlet outlining the part of Canada in the war, shortly will be available at all the post offices in the Dominion. It is now being translated into French for circulation in the Province of Quebec.

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TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 66 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 Grants. STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Eilford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of November, 1917. Dated this 29th day of October, 1917. YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 457 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917. BODWELL, LAWSON & MATERS, 415 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NEWBURN'S CANDIDACY.

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—Expressing approval of the action of James Chisholm in withdrawing as Liberal candidate in East Hamilton in favor of Major-General Newburn, a resolution was passed at a meeting of East Hamilton Liberals last night. The meeting, however, decided not to endorse Gen. Newburn's candidature at the present time. At another meeting Major-General Newburn was nominated for East Hamilton and Major T. F. Stewart for West Hamilton.

DEFENCE OF HOLLAND.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—Much comment has been caused in Holland by a speech of the new civilian War Minister, Bernard Cornelis de Jenge, in which he said that if the country were to be properly defended after the war the Hollanders would have to reconcile themselves to

POLICE CLOTHING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, for making and supplying 35 pairs of winter uniform pants and 12 overcoats for the City Police Department. Specifications and samples may be seen at the City Police Station. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Clothing." A marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238. Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14022A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 26th day of May, 1901, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24.

In the Matter of an Undivided Nineteenths Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District. Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 9238, No. 6876 and No. 2202, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 15th June, 1901, and the 25th April, 1910, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

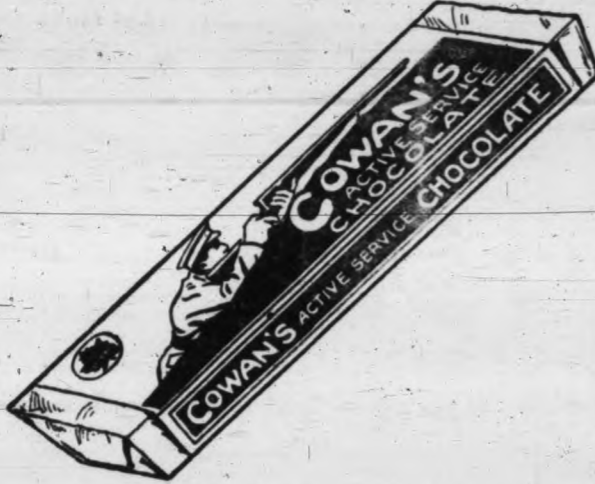
a war budget of something like \$24,000,000, instead of \$12,000,000 as formerly. He is criticised for lack of faith in the attainment of the general reduction of armaments at the end of the war. Critics argue that as Holland could never at the end of the war hope successfully to resist an attack by one of her big neighbors, she must confine herself to adequate preparation to defend her neutrality.

FINNISH REPUBLIC.

Helsingfors, Nov. 2.—The commission appointed to draft fundamental laws for Finland has proposed that as soon as the bill becomes law the Senate take steps for the election of a man as President of the Finnish Republic. Meanwhile it is suggested that the duties of the President be provisionally carried out by the vice-president of the executive department of the Senate.

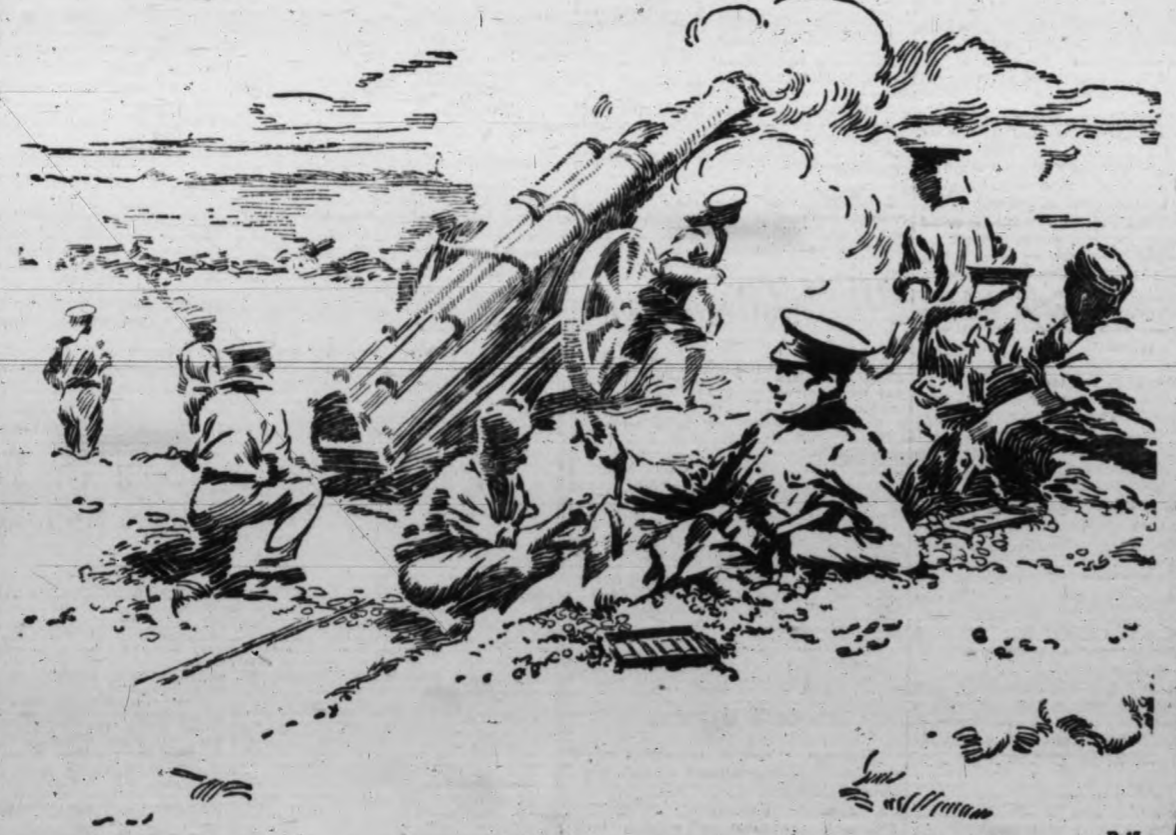
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MR. BREWSTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement by the Hon. H. C. Brewster of his personal support of the Union Government, subject to its efficient and honest war administration, was not unexpected.

The readiness of prominent Liberals to put country above partisanship and to give the Union Government a trial, however, imposes upon Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues the obligation of showing a similar conception of political unity.

KERENSKY'S INTERVIEW

Premier Kerensky's interview with the Associated Press obviously seeks to justify, by implication, before the world, particularly before the United States, the failure of Russia, under his Government, to become a military factor at this critical time.

the outlook for the revolution is as dark as it can be and for that Kerensky and his colleagues are largely to blame.

Nobody need take the trouble to re-visit Kerensky's complaints about the division of the burdens of the war. The facts are too well-known.

Whether Kerensky's announcement that Russia would not take a further active military part in the war for some months at least represents the will of the nation remains to be seen.

It is no doubt the view of the Bolsheviks, but there are other elements yet to be heard from. The Peasants' organizations and the Cosaks are known to hold different views.

Russia still remains in the role Kerensky appears to have chosen for her civil war which it was hoped to avoid may be an unhappy sequel that will be deplored by all friends of democracy.

A GREAT BATTLE NEAR

Rome announces to-day that the Italians and "Allied" troops are preparing to launch a counter-offensive from the Tagliamento line.

PRESS COMMENTS

OUR MERCHANT SAILOR HEROES. (London Daily Telegraph.) What of our merchant-sailors? They courted the sea as capricious, but gloried in the sacrifice of a large number of men in prisoners.

her Allies, she will confront the enemy with a formidable host, probably superior in numbers, to the force against her.

We are seeing the progressive breakdown of the German military machine, just as Lee's great and long victorious army was beaten to pulp in the great campaign of 1864 in the Civil War.

THE WORK THAT COUNTS

We see that there is talk of reprisals. If murdering the women and children of the enemy is the only way of stopping the murder of our own women and children, then the ugly expedient has to be faced.

THE CRUEL PRUSSIAN

What nation save Germany would glory in the blotting out of men with whom she has no quarrel, left to drown like rats, though it was in the power of her sailors to give them succor?

HIT GERMAN TRADE

The Government should at once take in hand the preparation of a bill attacking Germany economically and commercially.

LESS SUGAR FROM LOUISIANA FIELDS

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Louisiana planters will not be able to deliver to the American Sugar Refining Company much more than half of the 190,000 tons of raw sugar promised at the recent conference at Washington.

CABINET UPHELD BY SIR ROBT. FALCONER

Toronto, Nov. 2.—"We need only one party in Dominion politics for the next few years," declared Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University, in a statement issued here to-day.

TOMB OF KING AT HONOLULU ROBBED

Honolulu, Nov. 2.—The tomb of King Lunalilo has been broken open and his silver crown and other emblems have been stolen, the police discovered here yesterday.

ARMS OF ALLIES MUST WIN VICTORY

New York, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago Carnegie Endowment for International Peace held here to-day at which there were present Ellhu Root, Henry S. Pritchett, A. P. Montague, A. G. Fox and J. H. Scott, the following declaration was unanimously adopted.

FOUGHT HEROICALLY AGAINST ENEMY RUSH

The retirement was accompanied by the shielding operations of a rearguard, which poured a deadly fire into the advancing enemy columns and at the same time destroyed powder depots, arsenals and bridges with the double purpose of giving time for the withdrawal of the main heavy guns.

AN HISTORICAL PARALLEL

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Professor G. L. Raymond, of Princeton, who with his wife and son returned from the Orient on the last Empress, left last evening for New Orleans. He was accompanied by his wife, his son having already departed for Chicago.

TAXATION BOARD HAS BEEN NAMED

Another matter which the Board will have to inquire into affects the cause of education in all unorganized districts. There are at present arrears of school taxes to an exceedingly large amount scattered over the several districts, and many schools are seriously handicapped by shortage of funds as a result.

CHANGE IS MADE BY RAILWAY COMMISSION

Montreal, Nov. 2.—An important change has been made by the Dominion Railway Commission at the request of the Montreal Board of Trade in the handling of export freight.

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RUSSIA STILL IS IN WAR THOUGH WORN BY STRAIN; ALLIES KNOW THE FACTS

"At present the Russian public opinion is greatly agitated by the question: 'where is the great British fleet now? The German fleet is out in the Baltic.'"

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The styles include all that is most favored this season in loose and semi-fitted effects, with wide belts, deep cuffs and pockets, also big convertible collars.

Coats that are stylish, warm and comfortable. As to their values, we believe there are none better at the price. They have no duplicates in this part of the Dominion. A style, a material and a size to suit you here. Come in to-night or to-morrow morning and try it on.

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Bring Your Children TO Toyland To-night!

Let them meet Santa Claus. He wants to meet them here between 7 and 8.30 o'clock to-night. He has a nice little gift for the boys and girls who are accompanied by their parents. He wants you all to see the wonderful assortment of Toys, Dolls, Books and other useful play-time fancies which has been brought here from all parts to help make the kiddies' lives happy and cheerful this Christmas time.

We are not going to tell you all the news about Toyland here to-day, for we want you to come and see for yourself. But let us say, you will find one of the largest and best assortments we have shown for several seasons past.

Come to-night, if possible, or to-morrow.

-Toyland on First Floor, Douglas

Sweaters for Girls and Children

Coat Style Sweaters, finished with turndown collar, and a nice even weave. The shades are rose, paddy, olive, emerald, cardinal, Copenhagen, brown and white. Sizes to 6 years, **\$2.75** and **\$2.90**
 Sizes 8 to 10 years, each, **\$3.90** and **\$4.50**

Coat Style Sweater, finished with belt and pocket, in shades rose, dark sage, cardinal and white. Sizes 2 to 4 years, Each, **\$3.00** and **\$4.50**
 Cap and Scarf to match, each **\$1.00**

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Mending Wool

Buy your Mending Wool now. You will prove it to your advantage to do so.

Mending Wool on Card, 35 yards to card, assorted shades of tan, grey, natural, navy, white and black. A card **5¢**

Skein Mending Wool, heavier grade of black and white. A skein, **7¢**

Baldwin's 4-Ply Mending Wool, 1/2 oz. ball, black only. A ball, **10¢**; 1 oz. ball **20¢**

-Notions, Main Floor

Striped and Floral Print House Dresses

On Special Sale To-day at **\$1** and **\$1.50**

Good serviceable styles and nice quality prints. Shades include blue, pink, black and grey effects on white ground. Exceptional value.

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Children's Winter Gaiters

These are suitable for boys or girls. Children will prove them a great protection during cold, damp and foggy weather.

White Woolen Gaiters, in sizes 1 to 3 years, a pair, **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Corduroy Gaiters—A splendid selection to choose from in shades saxe, navy, fawn, maroon and white. A pair, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Stockinette Gaiters, a pair, **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Overall Gaiters, waist length, fleecelined; size, 3 years; white only, a pair **\$1.50**

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Women's Cashmerette Hose, 25c and 35c a Pair

A nice quality Hose, in all sizes, **8 1/2**, **9**, **9 1/2** and **10**. On sale to-night and Saturday morning. Worth your while securing a few pairs.

-Hose, Main Floor



New Dainty Waists of Georgette Crepes Suitable for Day or Evening Wear

Every Waist in this assortment is a new, stylish model; very dainty and entirely different to any previously shown. So dainty are the styles and colors that we believe women will welcome them for evening and dressy afternoon wear as much as for general occasions.

We ask for your personal inspection, if interested in new Waists, for these are styles that can only be appreciated by seeing.

Further details are:

Georgette Crepe Waists, in a nice weight, and the manufacturers claim they will wash and wear well. Very dainty styles, in shades of Copenhagen, coral and ivory. Splendid value at **\$4.75**

Embroidered Georgette Crepe Waists, new, dainty styles, beautifully embroidered, in colors flesh with Copenhagen, brown with champagne, black with white. Excellent value at **\$6.75**

Handsomely Beaded and Embroidered Waists of Georgette Crepe, in new attractive styles, with square collar. The shades are brown, coral, tan, grey, white, navy and coral. Superior value at **\$6.75**

Embroidered Georgette Crepe Waists, with large square collars, handsomely embroidered, in colors champagne, pink and ivory. Excellent value at **\$7.50**

-Waists, First Floor



Men Will Appreciate These Suit Values at \$14.95

Because they are smart, serviceable models, well-tailored from durable and fashionable fabrics. Suits that will please the business man who must have a serviceable model for every-day wear. Also the working man who needs a good Suit for evening wear.

Suits that will please the man who wants serviceability combined with style at a modest price.

We ask you to come in and see these Suits—to examine them thoroughly and compare values. If you don't consider them the best on the market at the price, then there's no compulsion for you to buy. For your own interest, for our mutual profit, we ask you to compare the values.

A big variety of new, fashionable shades and patterns to choose from in greys, browns and mixtures. Smart three-button conservative model. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Spencer's Special, \$14.95

-Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Buy Your Boys' Boots To-night or Saturday Morning

—and take advantage of these very Special Prices. Every pair of Boots mentioned below is a good, sturdy quality of reliable manufacture. They are values worth investigating and will help many parents to solve the boys' boot problem this Winter—

Boys' Box Calf Blucher—Broad toe last; a medium weight boot that will give lots of wear. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.95**
 Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair **\$3.45**

Boys' Velour Calf Blucher—On narrower toe last than above. A stylish boot for best wear, with the same solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.95**
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-Selling, Main Floor

Stylish Shirts for Men and Boys

Men's Print Shirts, of fine grade prints, finished with starched collar, hand, soft double cuffs and soft collar to match. Splendid selection of fancy stripes and white; all sizes. Spencer's special value at **\$1.25**

Youths' Print Shirts, same style as above; cut coat shape and full size in body. Sizes 13, 13 1/2 and 14 neck. Special, each **\$1.15**

Boys' Shirts, in the same style, but cut smaller in body. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special, each **\$1.00**

Better Grade Negligee Shirts for Men, in the same style. Each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

-Furnishings, Main Floor

Blanket Time

Annual November Bedding Sale

Lasting for 10 Days Only



Now as never before, women are interested in saving on reliable Bedding. Prices have risen so enormously during the past year that buying at this sale—where the prices are based on some of our old contracts—means buying at lower than present mill values. In fact some of our better grade Blankets cannot be purchased at the mills now—they have ceased to make them on account of the scarcity of wool—Every housewife interested in buying New Bedding will be wise in anticipating needs for the next year, and buying at this Sale. Most recent quotations from the mills show increases from thirty to fifty per cent. Come in and examine the following offerings—

Blankets made from a Good Quality Eiderdown, with a nice soft fleecy finish, and a quality that is highly recommended for warmth. Will wash perfectly and give splendid service. Regular **\$4.50** to **\$6.25** values, for the pair, **\$3.75** to **\$5.00**

All-Wool Blankets at prices that cannot be equalled anywhere in the province, which is a statement we can back up with the goods. The balance of our old stock, and as the mills are not making blankets in such good qualities as these, this should be a further inducement for you to buy now.

All-wool, 7 pounds to the pair, size 66 x 84; regular **\$11.50**; sale price **\$9.00**

All-wool, 8 pounds to the pair, size 68 x 86; regular **\$12.50**; sale price **\$10.00**

All-wool, 9 pounds to the pair, size 70 x 89; regular **\$12.50**; sale price **\$11.00**

Our best quality Blankets: regular **\$16.50**; sale price, the pair **\$13.50**

Woolen Blankets with a slight cotton mixture, serviceable and warm. Priced according to quality and size. Regular **\$8.00** to **\$9.50** values for, the pair, **\$6.75** and **\$7.75**

Our Entire Stock of Grey Blankets Selling at Reduced Prices—in various sizes and qualities, from a 5-pound blanket to a 10-pound weight. Regular values, **\$4.50** to **\$11.50**, selling for, the pair, **\$3.75** to **\$9.50**

Marcella Bedspreads at Sale Prices—In the medium and large sizes. All the best quality English makes and in a variety of embossed designs. 11-4 sizes, regular values **\$2.50** to **\$4.25**, for, each, **\$2.75** to **\$3.25**
 12-4 sizes, regular values **\$5.00** to **\$5.50**, for, each, **\$4.00** and **\$4.50**

Be sure and buy during this sale and thus save money.

-Bedding, Main Floor

Specials in Infants' Dresses

Infants' Dresses of All-over Swiss Embroidery, daintily trimmed with ribbon **\$2.00**

Infants' Dresses of fine Voile, Muslins and Swiss Embroidery. Dainty yokes of lace and embroidery, trimmed with brocaded satin ribbon; sizes 6 months to 2 years. **\$2.50**

Infants' "Gertrude" Underskirts of soft white flannelette, daintily finished with pale blue and pale pink; fancy stitching. Each **65¢**

-Infants, First Floor

A Beautiful Quality of All-Wool Blanket Cloaking Selling Special at \$2.25 a Yard

—This is a beautiful quality All-wool Cloaking, and one that would be good value at one-half the price more. A quality that will make up into the warmest of warm coats for the winter, and yet not too heavy to be cumbersome. If you are about to have a new Winter Model made up, be sure and see this fabric and inspect the quality. A good range of patterns in stripes and checks to choose from; also various combination colors; all 54 inches wide. Very special, a yard **\$2.25**

-Selling Main Floor

5,000 Handkerchiefs Marked at Most Interesting Prices



Handkerchief time is here and we are right ready with a wonderful assortment of new novelties to select from. All are marked at lowest possible prices, but some are specially low in price.

Several interesting purchases enables us to offer unique values, as instance:

Narrow Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, in mauve, pink and blue. Special, each **5¢**
 Handkerchiefs in boxes, 3 to 6 in a box. Very dainty. A box, **25¢**, **50¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**

Nice Quality White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very dainty designs. Marked specially low at each, **10¢**, **12 1/2¢**, **15¢**, **25¢** and **35¢**
 A Nice Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchief, selling special at, each **25¢**

-Main Floor

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| Monk & Glass Charlotte Russe, regular 2 for 25. Special, 3 for | 25¢ |
| Sylmar Brand Ripe Olives, regular 25¢ tin. Special | 17¢ |
| CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT | |
| Lewney's Chocolates, regular 50¢ lb. for | 37¢ |
| Chocolates, hard centres, for your soldier's box, regular 50¢ lb. for, per lb. | 42¢ |
| Fresh Currant Buns, regular 15¢ dozen | 13¢ |
| FRUIT DEPARTMENT | |
| Jonathan Apples, 6 lbs. | 22¢ |
| Green Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. | 25¢ |
| Large Ripe Pomegranates, each | 8¢ |
| VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT | |
| Pumpkins, per lb. | 3¢ |
| Green Tomatoes, per lb. | 3¢ |
| Head Lettuce, 8c, 5c and | 3¢ |
| DRUG DEPARTMENT | |
| Fellows' Hypophosphites, reg. \$1.50 per bottle, for | \$1.12 |
| Crown Toilet Water, assorted odors, reg. 60¢ for | 43¢ |
| HARDWARE DEPARTMENT | |
| Enamel Stew Saucepans, regular 70¢, for | 49¢ |
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SHORTAGE OF SUGAR SOON BE RELIEVED

New Crop Will Be on Market Early in Next Year

Canada is faced with a temporary shortage of sugar, but according to Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, the new crop will be on the market soon after the end of the year. Meantime to prevent the necessity of more drastic regulations, the public are urged to economize in the use of sugar, and dealers are warned against advancing prices.

It is pointed out that France has an average of one pound of sugar per person per month, as against the consumption in Canada of seven pounds per person per month, so that the reduction in consumption here which is necessary for a short period should involve no great hardship.

With the Cuban crop estimated at 3,500,000 tons—the largest in the history of the Island—and a big increase in the crops in San Domingo and Porto Rico, the situation in 1918 should be much easier, and it is believed there will be ample supplies to meet the demands of all the allies, including Canada and the United States.

Emphasis is laid by the Food Controller upon the necessity of avoiding the hoarding of sugar. It is expected that prices for next year will be lower, so that those who endeavor to lay in a big supply will probably lose money by so doing.

With the arrival of Sir Joseph White-Todd and John V. Drake, the British members of the International Sugar Commission, which will do all the buying of the allies, the control of all sugar supplies now centres in the one organization. The price of raw Cuban sugar has been reduced by one cent, per pound, but no further reduction can be expected until the new crop comes on the market.

Canada will in common with the United States, be short of sugar between now and the end of the year, but it is believed that 50 to 60 per cent of the usual demand can be met if all classes will co-operate with the food administration so that the necessary reduction may be equally distributed.

AT THE HOTELS

J. L. Kerr, of Pentleton, is a new arrival at the Strathcona.

J. E. Thompson, of Phoenix, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. McGuire, from Vernon, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

L. A. Bacon, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Senator Planta, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss E. L. Watson, of Duncan, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Thos. M. Frew, of Alberni, has registered at the James Bay Hotel.

S. Alexander, of Cowichan Lake, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. Henry H. Collins, of Seattle, has registered at the James Bay Hotel.

W. H. McCormack, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anketell Jones, of Chemus, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Montreal, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Miss J. Everett, of Ganges, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Robert Cook, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

G. H. Densley, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease and family, of Kelowna, are at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Tufnell, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. S. L. Mackintosh, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

R. Provincial and Jas. Russell, of Fernie, B. C., are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. L. H. Leonard and child, of Honolulu, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. P. E. Baskett is down from Cowichan and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doggart, of Salt Spring Island, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson and Mr. F. Jepson, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Arrivals from Vancouver at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, H. F. Bird, H. Branston, M. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunne and child are down from Crofton and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Cambie, from Vancouver, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tatlow, at the James Bay Hotel.

Social & Personal

Mrs. John Newman, of Trail, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. C. E. J. Millins left, Victoria yesterday for New York on her way to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham Greeny, of Northfield, are spending a short holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo. They will stay over the week-end.

William Henderson, Dominion resident architect, returned yesterday from a business trip to Kamloops, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson.

Yesterday the marriage was solemnized between Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, of Victoria, and George W. Ferris, of this city.

Capt. H. B. Andrews, Major Edwards and Lieut. A. M. Townsend, of Victoria, are among a party of officers who reached Winnipeg last night on their way home from overseas.

Mrs. Stanyon, of Beach Drive, holder of ticket No. 28, is the fortunate winner of the doll and bed raffled by the Blue Cross and given by Miss E. Timberley.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Harold LePage, South Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. A large number of guests were present and the musical programme rendered was greatly enjoyed. Cards and dancing then occupied the attention of all until a very late hour.

Although over seventy-six years of age, Sir Douglas Powell, who was "physician in ordinary" to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George, has just announced his engagement to Miss Edith Wood, of London, England, and the marriage will take place this month. For the past fifty years Sir Douglas has been regarded as one of the greatest British authorities on tuberculosis.

Mrs. George Armstrong, of White Horse, Yukon, will speak on the beauties of Alaska and the Yukon, to-night at the Empress Hotel. She will, with the aid of one hundred and eighty colored stereoptical slides, conduct her hearers through a tour from Vancouver to Skagway, over the White Pass and down the Yukon via Dawson and Nome. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Lady Douglas and R. B. McMicking Chapters, I. O. O. E., and proceeds will be devoted to their patriotic work.

The members of the Sister Susie Club are busily engaged in preparing for the cabaret and war bazaar which they will hold at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. A considerable number of tickets have been sold, which augurs well for the success of the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the widows and orphans of soldiers. Tickets may be obtained of the members of the club, and from T. N. Hibben Co., and Angus Campbell's store on Government Street.

Over two hundred parcels of comforts and Christmas gifts were yesterday afternoon dispatched by the women of the Queen City Service Club, Order of the Eastern Star, to soldiers serving on the various fronts. The average weight was seven pounds, which was made up of woolen field comforts, such as sweaters, socks or mitts and smokes, candy, chewing gum, cakes, notepaper, bootlaces, etc. The parcels have been sent to friends of members as well as to many strangers whose names have been secured by the club, and their destinations include points in England, France, Italy and Mesopotamia.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer, the convener of the Hallowe'en dance of Wednesday evening last, desires to express the thanks of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veteran's Association to all those who contributed in various ways to the success of the undertaking. These include Mrs. Taylor, of Victoria West, who donated an iced cake, the raffie of which during the evening netted \$8, Quadra Greenhouse and Brown Bros. for flowers and plants, all the members of the various committees, including Mesdames Balnes, Braden, Goehert, Peare, Cooper, Prezier, Coldwell and Forrester, and Messrs. Hildreth, Schofield, Crompton, Heatley, Anderson, Duggan, Tait, Prodlock, Smith and Lowe. A detailed financial statement will be published in a few days.

Following is the cast in "Married For Money," the musical burlesque which the St. Andrew's Y. P. S. will present in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, to-morrow evening at 8 p.m.: Madame Fincher, Miss May Simpson; Matilda, Miss Berta Robertson; Vivian, Miss Thelma Lindsay; Percy Chesser, Miss Rieltia Robertson; Max Cheap, Miss Lilla Robertson; Simp Cheap, Miss Adele Emblem; Tootsie, Miss Dorritt Pullen; Woolly Pete, Miss Alice Oliver; Parson Hardup, Miss Margaret Wood; Miss Charming, Miss Lilly Christie; Pat O'Reilly, himself, Corporal C. H. Lee; ladies of the chorus, Misses Albutt, Hill, Thompson, Hunt, Simpson and Robertson. Mrs. Harold Fleming has kindly consented to speak on Red Cross work during the acts. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of Cloverdale Red Cross branch.

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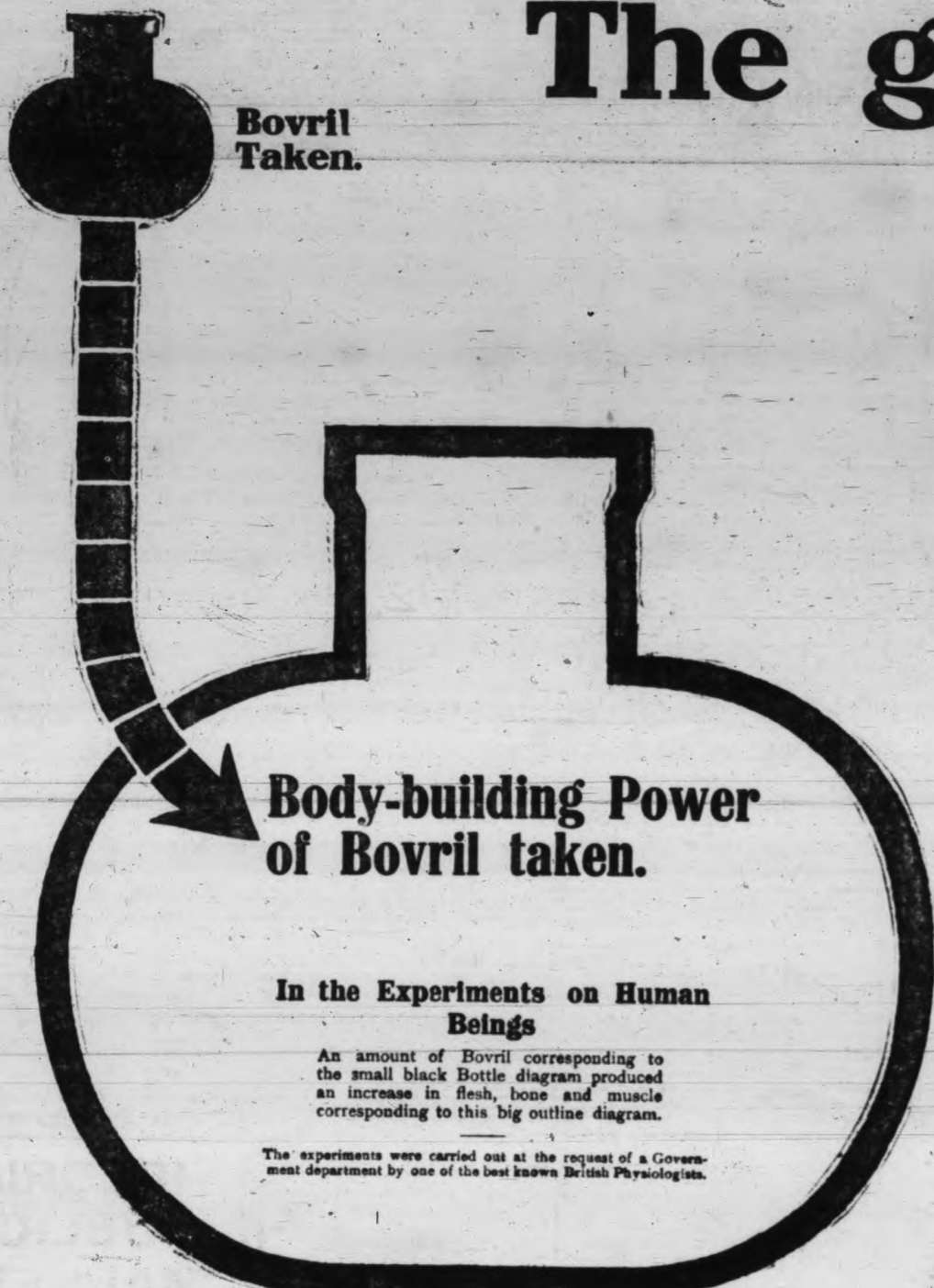
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WHY OLEOMARGARINE IS NOW PERMITTED

Food Controller's Explanation of Government's Action Legalizing Its Sale

SAYS STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN AS WAR MEASURE ONLY

In regard to the recent Order-in-Council permitting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada, the following explanation has been received from the office of the food controller:

An Order-in-Council has been passed upon the recommendation of the food controller allowing, on and after November 1, the manufacture and sale in Canada of oleomargarine and its importation free of duty. Suspension of the prohibition of its manufacture, import or sale is a war measure only, and will apply while the present abnormal conditions continue. The conclusion of such period is to be determined by the Governor-General-in-Council. Strict provisions are incorporated in the ordinance to protect the public and the farmers against fraudulent sale of oleomargarine as butter.

The recommendation of the food controller was made because the high cost of production and the demand for export were putting the price of butter so high that many people were unable to purchase it. To reduce the price arbitrarily would have been unfair to the producer. The only alternative was to enable those who could not afford to buy butter to secure the necessary animal fats in some wholesome substitute form. The food controller states that the dairy interests will not suffer by reason of the sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

"Oleomargarine" is defined in the ordinance as including "oleomargarine, margarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter which is manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than from milk and cream, which contains no foreign coloring matter, and which does not contain more than sixteen per cent. of water."

to import oleomargarine must first obtain a license from the food controller, and such license may be cancelled in case of violation of any of the regulations.

Oleomargarine manufactured in Canada must be produced under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, and no oleomargarine may be imported into the Dominion unless it has been manufactured under Government supervision in the country of production. No customs duty is to be charged on the importation of oleomargarine complying with the regulations. The Food Controller is given the power to regulate the price and quality of all oleomargarine sold in Canada.

Every package containing oleomargarine must be clearly marked as such. Hotels, restaurants and public eating places where oleomargarine is served must display a card with the words "oleomargarine served here" in capital block letters not less than one and one-half inches long. No label, mark or brand shall be used unless it has been approved by the Food Controller.

The necessity of allowing the sale of oleomargarine in Canada under present conditions was explained by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, in a recent interview. Mr. Hanna said it was well-known that people must have animal fats in sufficient quantity. Butter had advanced in price, and was still advancing until many people were unable to buy it. Moreover, butter seemed likely to go still higher in price because the present price was not commensurate, on a butter fat basis, with the price being paid for whole milk.

"There were only two courses possible," said the Food Controller. "We could have fixed an arbitrary price, but the result would have been to reduce the production of butter, by diverting milk into other channels. It must be remembered that the price paid to the producer in Canada for milk is determined in very large measure by what the condensing plants are willing to pay for it. The high price offered by the condensing plants, in turn, is due to the price being paid for condensed milk by the Allies' buyers. The cost of producing milk has advanced greatly since the beginning of the war, and the farmer must receive a price which not only will cover his costs, but also give him a reasonable profit."

"The other course was to allow the use of a substitute, and this is the course which we adopted. I may say that I do not expect that our action in allowing the sale of oleomargarine in this country will result in any reduction in the price of butter. The overseas demand is practically unlimited, when compared with Canada's production. Moreover, the price of butter in the United States to-day is at

least as high as the price in Canada. The average retail price of butter in the United States for September was 50 cents per pound. The regulated wholesale price in England was 52.76 cents per pound. At the beginning of the war, Canada was importing at the rate of more than seven million pounds of butter per year, chiefly from New Zealand and the United States. These imports have dwindled to a very small trade, principally at local points from the United States.

"Meanwhile our exports of butter have increased enormously. In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, our exports of Canadian butter totalled 1,228,753 pounds. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, they had been increased to 7,990,435 pounds. Since then the increase has continued. While our exports have been increasing, prices of butter to the consumer have advanced from about 35 cents per pound to about 50 cents. We are only supplying a very small part of the Allies' requirements. In 1914 Great Britain alone imported 446,230,848 pounds of butter, and in 1916, despite shipping difficulties and necessarily reduced consumption, no less than 245,945,410 pounds. For years after the war Europe will require all the butter which Canada can produce for export, and the prices are certain to be high. These facts show that the dairy interests of Canada have nothing to fear from the order allowing the sale of oleomargarine. The producer is in no danger of losing his market.

"The regulations, which will govern the manufacture, importation and sale of oleomargarine in Canada, have been carefully prepared and will afford ample protection against fraudulent practices."

MEN'S MISSION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Result of Prohibition Already in Evidence Says W. C. T. U. Manager

Acknowledgment has been made in many quarters of the advantages of Prohibition, but chiefly in relation to its effect on commercial life, and in its more apparent phases. One has but to inquire in the less obvious quarters to realize how far-reaching are the results which have followed in the wake of the prohibitory law.

In this connection it is interesting to note the changed conditions manifest at the Men's Mission of the W. C. T. U. on Store Street. In common with other institutions where men are constantly coming and going, some trouble was occasionally caused by men under the influence of liquor. Difficulty would be experienced in obtaining settlement of accounts for room and board, rooms would be left in a condition far from tidy, or there would be a carelessness in personal appearance which was often offensive.

There was no questioning the sincerity of Miss Flood, the manageress, when she stated that prohibition had been a blessing to the establishment she conducts. She did not expect to

see so radical a change in so short a time. Men who had been accustomed to drinking heavily would cause endless work by their slovenly habits.

No one could realize how much her work had been lightened during these past few weeks. Her charges seemed to have recovered much of the self-respect and decency which was hidden before, and its appearance was reflected in their rooms.

From a financial standpoint, too, October was the best experienced since her connection with the mission. Money had been more in evidence, long standing debts had been paid, and there had been a general smartening up in the appearance of the men. Another feature is that bigger, and more, meals had been eaten. Heavy drinkers are notoriously small eaters, but since the supply of liquor had ceased, she had noticed that they had eaten more heartily.

One result of the law, according to Mrs. Field, of the "Strangers' Rest," was the increase in the demand for "soft" drinks. Last year at this time the consumption of such drinks was practically nil, but she had found it necessary to repeat the order given to the wholesale house at the beginning of last month.

From the foregoing it is patent that while there may be the temporary financial tightening alleged by some tradesmen as the result of the acquisition of stocks of liquor by private persons, the ultimate benefits of prohibition will be widespread.

CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

Judge—You say that you were running slowly when you ran over the man? Chauffeur—Well, judge, my number is ACH373185J, and he got it.

SAILOR'S CLUB

Appeal Made for Earth to Make Garden on Grounds at Esquimalt.

For some time the need has been felt for a "Sailor's Club" in Esquimalt. The Connaught Seamen's Institute has been of inestimable boon to naval men visiting the city, but it has been found insufficient to accommodate the many sailors who are always passing in and out of Victoria.

Realizing this the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute undertook the raising of funds for this purpose, and the club is now an accomplished fact. It is completely furnished and is now in use, and the next step is to put the surrounding grounds in order. At present this is a sandy desert, and Mrs. A. Thomson, the president of the Guild, is appealing to the people of Esquimalt for a supply of earth to render possible the starting of a garden.

Two small safes are also needed for use in the two Seamen's Institutes. Should any firm in the city have "outgrown" theirs, the discarded one would be welcomed by the Guild. The members of the Guild wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated so generously at the recent linen shower.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island. It is likely to cause easterly

to southerly gales on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 26; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, 1.16; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 13 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 19 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperatures.

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| Penticton | 45 | .. |
| Cranbrook | 41 | .. |
| Nelson | 41 | .. |
| Calgary | 54 | 35 |
| Edmonton | 66 | 31 |
| Qu'Appelle | 46 | 32 |
| Winnipeg | 35 | 25 |
| Toronto | 49 | .. |
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Official View of First Month of Prohibition

Quite a Success Says Commissioner Findlay; Small Vendors' Business; Greater Inter-Provincial Co-operation Foreshadowed; Full List of Convictions and Fines For Province

"When you come to consider that the whole social structure of the Province of British Columbia was subjected to a tremendous upheaval on the advent of the prohibition law, it is more than satisfactory to be able to say that the first month, from the official standpoint at least, has been an unqualified success." Such was the statement made by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay to a representative of The Times yesterday when reviewing the thirty-one dry days in the light of official returns from all portions of the Province.

Enormous Detail.

Some idea of the organization work necessary and incident to the smooth working of the act it is interesting to note that during the early days of October no less than 25,000 pieces of literature were mailed from the office of the commissioner. This volume, of course, included the printed official instructions to the privileged professions, provincial police, municipal authorities, hospitals, mayors of cities and Reeves of municipalities, hospitals, clubs and to some one hundred and ninety members of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association. Record forms intended for the chronicling of all sales by druggists and others entitled by law to dispense liquor, are also included.

Privileged Professions Enumerated.

Compilation of statistics, necessary for accuracy of which will be readily understood, go to show that in the Province of British Columbia there are actually practicing at the present time 415 physicians, 190 druggists, 126 dentists, and 46 veterinary surgeons. This total does not include any member of either profession formerly resident in British Columbia, and now on active service with the Canadian or Imperial forces. It applies only to those actually in practise. It will be noted, of course, that the four classes mentioned are the four entitled under the act to stock and sell liquor in prescribed quantities and for specific purposes.

Splendid Co-operation.

"One of the happy features of the working of the act," said the commissioner, "is the spirit of co-operation which has marked the first, and after all most vital, month under the new conditions. From the professions entitled to handle liquor, from the municipal and police authorities and from the various organizations which labored hard under the banner of the People's Prohibition Movement, there has manifested a keen desire to insure a proper respect for the new legislation." Mr. Findlay observed that the debatable points in the act were cropping up from time to time which would probably form the subject of discussion when modification and amendment were found advisable. Upon this point the commissioner was not in a position to make any statement, such being a matter entirely under the jurisdiction of the Attorney-General.

Uncertain Features.

Some of the more outstanding features of the act which had somewhat obtruded themselves for more than casual attention were those dealing with the transactions partly within and partly without the province, the disposition of liquor seized under Section 11, and the varied interpretations of what constituted a "private dwelling house." While these several matters were more or less clear to the Commissioner, particularly the latter one, it had to be said that their alleged uncertainty of meaning necessitated a great deal of attention to queries. To answer the purpose in the meantime every endeavor was being made to get test cases before the Court with a view to obtaining a ruling on the allegedly debatable points.

Quadruple Co-operation.

One important move intended by the Commissioner at an early date is an arrangement if possible for a conference with the Prohibition Commissioners of the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, with a view to co-operative measures inimical to the interests of the four provinces. That such an arrangement will be practicable is suggested by reason of the fact that all four Acts are almost identical and as a consequence each are experiencing such minor drawbacks as exist. By

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the establishment of closer co-operation Commissioner Findlay is hopeful of an even more effective working in the provinces concerned.

Great Improvement.

One of the interesting sidelights of Prohibition which has come to the notice of the Prohibition Commissioner is the fact that during the month which has just closed there has been a reduction of no less than eighty per cent in offences dealt with by the Military Police as being either directly or indirectly attributable to the use of intoxicants. Similarly do the military authorities report that the work of the police and the officers commanding units has been considerably lightened by the almost total absence of excesses in this connection. While the record of soldiers quartered in Victoria has always been good inability to obtain liquor has placed that record on an even higher notch.

Vendors' Business Quiet.

It cannot be said that business has been particularly brisk at the stores of the two Government vendors during the first month of Prohibition. The sales of Victoria and Vancouver combined do not reach \$1,700, and at the close of business on Wednesday the individual totals were as follows: Victoria, \$401, and Vancouver, \$1,260. The major portion of the sales have been made to druggists to fill their requirements in the matter of doctors' prescriptions. While there have been small sales coming under the other permitted categories the amount is exceedingly small. Both stores are well stocked with the standard lines and at the present rate of progress there is little fear of the supply running short for some time to come.

One Month's Convictions.

In spite of the fact that the British Columbia Act may be rightly said to have been well lived up to during the last month it was only to be expected that infractions of the law to a greater or lesser degree would result. That there have been so few in comparison with the radical change to the social fabric is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the Commissioner. The complete returns now received by Mr. Findlay give the number of cases for the whole province for the first month as 46, with 44 convictions, entailing fines amounting to \$3,300.

Complete Returns.

Individual returns follow: Victoria, 9 cases, 6 convictions with fines of \$50 each, 1 at \$100, 1 dismissed and 1 seizure; Vancouver, 3 cases, 3 convictions with fines amounting to \$650; New Westminster, 3 cases, 1 conviction with fine of \$1,000, 1 at \$50 and 1 with jail sentence of six months; North Vancouver, 2 cases and convictions, with fines of \$50 each; South Vancouver, 1 case and conviction, with fine of \$50; Prince Rupert, 2 cases and convictions, with fines of \$50 each; Nanaimo, 4 cases and convictions, with fines at \$50 each; Kamloops, 1 case and conviction, with fine of \$50; Nelson, 5 cases and convictions, with fines of \$50 each; Kerrisdale, 2 cases and convictions, with fines at \$50 each; Alert Bay, 1 case and conviction, with six months; Chase, 1 case and conviction, with fine of \$50; Chilliwack, 1 case and conviction, with fine of \$50; Golden, 1 case and conviction, with fine of \$50; Ladner, 4 cases and convictions, with fines of \$50 each.

BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF MUSICAL COMEDIES

"Robinson Crusoe," F. Stuart-Whyte's super-musical extravaganza, which will be given its premiere at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening, promises to be the biggest, brightest and best musical comedy offering of the season.

The company is headed by the charming English comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, whose delightful portrayal of Aladdin in "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," was one of the joys of last season. She will be supported by a perfect cast of real pantomime artists, including Mr. Harry Hoyland, Mr. John V. Barrett-Lennard, Mr. Hamilton Earle, Mr. Victor Dyer, Mr. Arthur Higson, Miss Madge Locke, Miss Anne Lechead and the Jean Van Vlissingen Dancers, big time vaudeville headliners of Europe and America.

The piece is in eleven scenes and contains a budget of thirty new song hits and a dozen whirlwind dance numbers.

PEANUTS FOR PESSIMISTS.

The pessimists would have us believe this beautiful world of ours is headed for the jumping off place and that they can stand on one foot. And feel it slipping. But, as you yourself probably have noticed, there are bright spots here and there. For instance, while you get fewer Goobers for a nickel than you used to, they smell just fetching as ever when they are hot.

—Macon Telegraph.

VITAL PROBLEMS OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Inspector of Municipalities Strongly Advises Tax Sales for Cities

SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SOLDIERS ON SERVICE

Two fundamental principles of civic government were before the municipalities of British Columbia, and particularly the city of Victoria, in which they were breaking new ground, Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, pointed out to the Civic Retrenchment Association last evening. The questions were those of tax delinquency, especially of local improvements, and of soldiers' property.

He traced the circumstances under which assessment had been conducted in this province. Up till 1916, he said, there had practically been no fixed indebtedness, and then as the province developed, borrowings rapidly increased until in the opening year of the war they had reached \$90,000,000, or about \$150 per capita for the whole of the population within the municipal limits. "Thus," he said, "the province had acquired a very heavy debt in a very short time, and the question arose as to what was to be the cure. The cure adopted was cutting expenditures." As one who knew the inner workings of the situation in the last few years, he was prepared to say that the success of the way in which the situation was handled was due to the character of the men in charge of public affairs in the municipalities.

Valuation Question.

The assessment up to the time of the collapse had not produced any great hardship, he pointed out, but immediately land values dropped the question of valuation became of fundamental importance. What was "value" became the question. In order to distinguish between the two extremes on this subject, the compromise clause of 1915, commonly known as the Shallcross amendment, was adopted. This established an automatic adjustment of values annually after the war. In considering the question of valuation, he said the effect was that the statute set up three classes of valuation, that of the assessor by personal knowledge of location, earning power, possibilities, that of the Court of Revision by personal knowledge of its members and evidence, and in the case of an appeal to the judge, by evidence alone.

"The complications in assessment," he pointed out, "present features which have not yet been straightened out." Assessment was very closely related to taxation, and that brought them to the serious position in British Columbia of delinquency. "In Ontario we have no problem of that character," he observed. "Many of the smaller towns close their books with a few dollars in arrears. I myself have audited the books of a town of 3,500 people where the total arrears were only \$25. In seeking a solution to the delinquency problem we are breaking new ground. In Saskatchewan in June, 1915, even before the fine harvest of that year was assured, the Government introduced and passed an act making compulsory tax sales the rule, and the result was that the tax situation was cleaned up and nobody was any the worse. The results in that province have been extremely good.

Tax Sales.

"British Columbia not having received either the benefits due to the distribution of capital as in Eastern Canada from the war, nor like the prairies from the crops with good prices, recovery of the province has not been easy, and municipal councils have not therefore been willing to enforce compulsory sales. If, however, you let a man go behind for three, four or five years, he comes to a point when he has to consider whether it is worth while holding on, for if he cannot pay one year's taxes, he will certainly be unable to pay several years."

"The Council itself has no right to allow the assets of the city to slip year by year out of its control by leniency

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The National Interest

IN their enthusiasm to serve Canada, a number of men in Class One—bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917—will desire to report for service, when in fact it is in the national interest that such men should continue in their habitual occupations.

The purpose of the Military Service Act is to select the authorized 100,000 reinforcements in such a way that the industries essential in the national interest

will not be handicapped unnecessarily. With this in view, the privilege is extended to employers to claim exemption for men referred to in the first paragraph.

This course obviates the possibility of requiring that men be returned to civilian employment after months of military training—a waste of time and money for all concerned.

The grounds upon which exemption may be claimed, of special interest to employers, are:

- (A) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (B) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.

- (C) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.

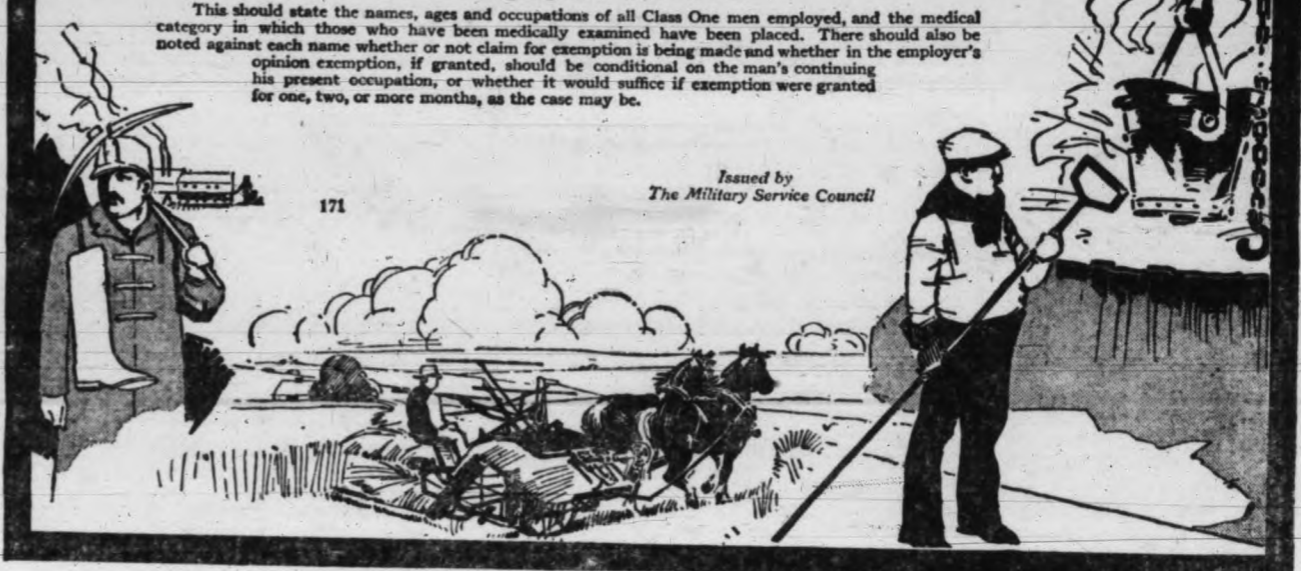
The Employer's Statement

Where an employer claims exemption for an employee on the ground that it is expedient in the national interest that the man should continue in the work in which he is habitually engaged, he should prepare for the tribunal a statement and a schedule as follows:

Total number of employees, grouping them according to their respective occupations and qualifications, and stating the number in each group. Indicate the possibility or otherwise of replacing the labour of Class One men with the labour of those not in the statutory class called up; also the extent to which the withdrawal of men in the statutory class would affect the business, the reasons for considering that the carrying on of the business is in the national interest; and such other facts and circumstances as may appear to be relevant.

The Employer's Schedule

This should state the names, ages and occupations of all Class One men employed, and the medical category in which those who have been medically examined have been placed. There should also be noted against each name whether or not claim for exemption is being made and whether in the employer's opinion exemption, if granted, should be conditional on the man's continuing his present occupation, or whether it would suffice if exemption were granted for one, two, or more months, as the case may be.



Issued by The Military Service Council

An Appeal to Business Men and to Citizens of Victoria

Owing to the persistent circulation of misstatements and misrepresentations concerning the Rev. French E. Oliver, D. D., and the evangelistic services now being conducted in the Tabernacle, we, the Committee of Control, desire to state certain facts and make the following appeal:

Acting on behalf of a large number of Christian people of all denominations, and after carefully inquiring into Dr. Oliver's credentials as a teacher and speaker on the fundamental truths of the Bible, we decided to invite him to conduct an evangelistic campaign in our city, and let it be said here: After listening to him and working with him for over four weeks, we are glad to state the man has more than measured up to his credentials.

Dr. Oliver came here without any financial guarantee, and he has neither asked for nor received any since he came. There are no collections taken at the meetings, the whole work being supported by voluntary offerings. Every day from twelve hundred to two thousand persons have attended the meetings. On Sunday evenings the big Tabernacle is packed and many hundreds are turned away.

These and similar facts surely justify us in having built the Tabernacle and for having invited Dr. Oliver to Victoria. They also encourage us to appeal to you, our fellow-citizens, not to allow any statement or representation to prejudice you, and we ask you to come to see and hear for yourself both the man and the work.

As a matter of British fair play we feel this is the least we can ask. Besides, as a matter of courtesy to our great sister nation, now with us in the war, we ask you to treat our guest, who is a citizen of the Great Republic, with due respect and fairness.

Yours faithfully,

- D. W. HANBURY, Chairman.
- REV. J. G. INKSTER.
- REV. A. DE B. OWEN.
- CAPT. GEO. McGREGOR.
- J. C. HOYLE.
- SEABROOK YOUNG.
- F. D. T. HODGES.
- W. B. FISHER.

Sec.-Treas.

TABERNACLE ANNOUNCEMENT—To-night at 7.30, "THE CURSE OF COWARDICE"

VICTOR HUGO'S FAMOUS STORY HERE MONDAY

Beginning Monday, Pathe will present "Les Miserables" at the Pantages Theatre for a limited engagement. Victor Hugo's life story of Jean Valjean, marks a distinct epoch in the educational side of the motion picture, as it is a masterpiece from the pen of a great author and in this imposing production, directed by Albert Capellani, the high ideals of the master have been sustained throughout the eight parts.

La Petite Fromet. The three names, Victor Hugo, Pathe and Capellani are a guarantee of the high standard of this offering. "Les Miserables" will be presented Monday and Tuesday at 2 and 4, and 7 and 9. Balance of week starting at 1 o'clock in connection with vaudeville at vaudeville prices.

Michael Dugan, a plumber, was sent by his employer to the Hightower mansion to repair a gas leak in the drawing room. When the butler admitted him he said to Dugan: "You are requested to be careful of the floor. They have just been polished." "They're no danger iv me stippin' on 'em," replied Dugan. "I hov spikes in me shoes."

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Friday, Nov. 2 will be the last day for the special Xmas reduction at the Skene Leve Studio, 654 Yates Street. \$8.00 Sepia Photos reduced to \$5.00 per dozen. Sit in the morning if possible.

New Night School Classes, Nov. 5, Sprott-Shaw Business Institute. Get particulars.

Poupard's Overseas Box of Finest B. C. Apples delivered free in France, one dollar. Balmoral Block. Order at once to catch mail.

Sister Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar in aid of war widows and Orphan's Fund, Empress Hotel, Nov. 2, 5 p. m. Admission, 50c.

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Sale of Work.—Colfax Red Cross Sewing Circle will hold a sale of work in the Bellevue Block, Yates Street on Friday, November 3. The proceeds will be used to purchase comforts for the men at the front.

Young Divorce Petitioner.—The youngest petitioner for a divorce in the history of British Columbia filed his petition yesterday in Vancouver. He is a returned soldier, Brooke Edward Hodson, eighteen years of age. As a minor he is proceeding through his father Jonathan Hodson.

R. F. C. Cadet.—Cadet Jack Barnsley, son of John Barnsley, of the Union Steamship Company, at Prince Rupert, who received his education at the North Ward School here, is now in training at Toronto. Before enlisting he was a Marconi operator on the "Empress of Russia," Montevideo, and other trans-Pacific liners.

Gassed for Second Time.—Gunner Clifford B. Henderson, son of E. and Mrs. Henderson, 2331 Crammore Road, Oak Bay, has been gassed for the second time, and is now in the 13th Field Ambulance Hospital in France. He was educated at the High School and left the city in October, 1915, with an artillery draft from the 8th Regiment.

Can't Dodge Uncle Sam.—Although he has been resident here for twenty-five years, and is now only 23, James H. Lemmas, who was born in Kansas, and whose parents live in Victoria, has been called up for service with the United States army, and left this afternoon on the President for San Francisco.

Police Report.—Accompanying is the City Police report for October, as compiled by Jailer Hastings: Assault, 2; Adulteration Act, 1; city by-laws, 4; drunkenness, 11; intoxicated in charge of a motor, 1; indecent exposure, 2; insulting language, 1; Motor Act, 4; Opium Act, 12; obtaining money by false pretence, 1; in possession of stolen property, 2; Prohibition Act, 9; stealing, 10; supplying intoxicants to Indian, 1; safe-keeping, 41; unsound mind, 1. Nineteen accidents were reported to the police, in fifteen of which first-aid was given to the injured by members of the department. The patrol responded to 153 calls. There were 51 convictions, three cases sent up for trial, and eight discharged.

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The New Thought Temple has removed to 117-120 Pemberton Block, where the work of the society will be carried on. Dr. Butler, the leader, may be found at 119-120.

Adopts Resolution.—The Civic Betterment Association last evening adopted a resolution to ask the City School Board to reduce its estimates as much as possible when the tentative estimates are prepared next month.

Girl Bootblacks.—A number of girl bootblacks appeared before the City Council at Boston, U. S. A., recently to protest against suggested legislation prohibiting their employment in such capacity. Miss H. A. Duffy, the manager of one establishment, stated that her salary was \$15 per week, which was increased to \$25 or \$30 each week by the addition of tips. Other girls testified to earning an average of \$30 per week, including tips and salary.

Food Pledge Cards.—In view of the impending canvass of the city for signatures to pledge cards in the interests of food conservation Victorians may be interested to note that because she refused to sign a food pledge card, and said that she had a shotgun to protect her supplies in the event of the Government needing them, Mrs. August Berger, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was sent to jail by the order of U. S. Commissioner J. E. Dempster. She was released when her husband appeared on the scene and purchased Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$2,000.

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PIONEER OF SIDNEY DIED YESTERDAY

James Wesley Brethour Passes on After Long Illness

Victorians and residents of the Saanich peninsula generally will regret to hear of the death of James Wesley Brethour which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 480 Garbally Road, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Brethour was born in Ontario in 1856, and when but a boy came with his three brothers to Sidney, where he lived for about forty years, before taking up his residence in Victoria, seven years ago. His three brothers, Samuel, John and Henry Brethour, are well-known farmers of the Saanich peninsula.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow and brothers, two daughters, Miss Catherine Brethour and Mrs. (Captain E. Slater) Brethour and two sons, Alex. and Gerald, who has been home about six months after seeing service with the 48th Battalion.

The funeral service will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock to-morrow, the 3rd instant, and interment will take place in the family plot at Sidney.

ALLEGED 'BLIND PIG' Two Persons Are in Custody and Will Be Tried To-morrow.

The first case under the Prohibition Act in which people are charged in Victoria with the sale of liquor, was called in the City Police Court this morning, and remanded for hearing to-morrow. Last evening, by virtue of a warrant, Dominick Pulantiere and Crescino Marino were arrested on warrants at 219 Superior Street, and there was obtained a considerable quantity of liquor and four demijohns of creme de menthe.

The case is connected, police state, with the accused's occupation of pool-rooms on Johnson Street, where it will be alleged liquor was sold to sailors on Wednesday evening. From the residence on Superior Street, it will be alleged, the poolroom was supplied as occasion demands. The police concerned in the case are Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Blackstock, Constables Devoreux and Palmer.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION Commencement is Being Made in City and at Keating for Theoretical Study.

As already indicated, agricultural education is to be started both in the City High School, and at Keating. Full information can be obtained from H. E. Hallwright, B. S. A., district supervisor of agricultural instruction, and J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education.

The Victoria class will begin at 7:30 on Monday, November 5, and the Saanich class at Keating's Hall on Tuesday next, when enrollment and organization work will be initiated.

It is announced with regard to the Victoria class that it will meet two evenings each week from 7:30 to 9:30, and also one afternoon per week. If the students find it possible to attend, the class-periods will be so arranged as to suit the convenience of the students attending.

Those topics in agriculture and horticulture which are of greatest importance to farmers and fruit-growers in this part of the province will be emphasized throughout the course. The classes will be held in the agricultural class-room in the High School, where facilities for experimental work and demonstration are available.

"If occasional afternoon-periods can be arranged for they will be used mainly in first-hand studies of local problems connected with farming, stock-raising, dairying and fruit-growing. It is aimed to make the work as practical as possible, and during the four months occupied by the course to give the young men attending the classes a fair grasp of the main principles underlying the science and practice of agriculture.

By holding most of the classes in the evening it is hoped that many of the older boys on the farms who, perhaps, on account of the present shortage of labor have found it impossible to continue the regular courses in the public and high schools may find it possible to attend this special winter course. There are no fees and no examination tests in connection with the course. All boys not less than fifteen years of age and all young men who are interested in or wish to become interested in any branch of agriculture or horticulture are cordially invited to be present at the first meeting.

WOUNDED IN CHEEK Pte. Stanley R. Anderson Passed Through Clearing Station Suffering From Gunshot Wound.

A telegram from Ottawa, was received by Mrs. S. R. Anderson at Saanich, stating that her husband, Pte. Stanley R. Anderson, had been wounded on October 24 and admitted to the 4th Casualty Clearing Station suffering from gunshot wound in the cheek.

He left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion (Timber Wolves) about a year ago for England, where he remained at Shorncliffe and Seaford for six months before being transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. in France.

He is the third son of J. A. Anderson, ex-Auditor-General, 545 Superior Street, and was born and educated in Victoria.

His younger brother, Gnr. A. D. Anderson, who was wounded last year at the Somme, is still at the front with the Canadian Field Artillery.

"Levinsky at the Wedding"

A New Cohen Record in the Columbia Offering for November



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Other Records in the November List

- 5989—One Fleeting Hour. Waltz. Earl Fuller's Novelty Orchestra.
- 5988—Thais "Meditation." Frank Gittelson, Violinist.
- 2353—Berceuse from "Jocelyn." Mandolin and Guitar Duo.
- 5987—Scarfi Dance. Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
- 2343—Paffiacci. Accordion Solo.
- 2352—Throw Out the Life-Line. Henry Burr, Tenor.
- 2255—Jordan Am a Hard Road to Travel. H. C. Browne, Baritone.
- 2351—Love's Old Sweet Song. Cornet Solo. H. L. Clarke.
- 2348—The Minstrel Boy. J. M. White, Tenor.

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Professor Odium will also lecture at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Tabernacle, Pandora Street, his subject being: "The Two Parallel Kingdoms of the Ages."

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Carried Off Gates.—Hallowe'en pranks on Queen's Avenue appear to have caused much disturbance of gates, some of which have been carried away without leaving any trace, while others are removed from the hinges. Several complaints have been received from that district.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners will please note that the local notice under date of October 11th, regarding dredging of Parthia Shoal, Vancouver Narrows, is herewith cancelled...

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for November.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Wanted to Enlist But Landing Was Refused

Two Families, British Born, Refused Appeal Against Law Prohibiting Entry of Artizans into British Columbia

What, when all circumstances have been taken into consideration, would appear to be a case of injustice in the matter of the interpretation of the law of the land, arose at the beginning of the week when two families, British-born, and armed with British passports, signed by the British Consul at Kobe, were refused landing from a Japanese steamship by the local Immigration Department.

The members of the two families were traveling third class and were manifested as follows:

- William Coste, aged 35. Mrs. Coste, aged 22. Master L. Coste, aged 7. Frederick Coste, aged 42. Mrs. Coste, aged 35. Miss C. Coste, aged 7. Miss M. Coste, aged 5.

Claiming to have been born in England, the heads of these families, at the preliminary examination held on the boat, stated that they had been sent out to the Orient as representatives of a prominent rubber manufacturing firm. They had had their ups and downs, and with rapidly dwindling finances it was decided to cross the Pacific to Canada.

They understood from the British consul at Kobe that with a properly signed passport no difficulty would be experienced on reaching these shores. It was not until this port was reached that they were disillusioned.

Wanted to Enlist

Frederick Coste traveled across the ocean with the expressed intention of joining the Canadian military forces, and William Coste, while not physically fit to join the army, expressed the earnest desire to do his little bit in any way possible that might be of assistance to his country in this time of stress.

They were not undesirable. The menfolk are clean-cut Britishers, the women sturdy types of womanhood, and the youngsters healthy. By force of circumstances they were compelled to travel in the steerage.

They were refused admittance into this country under the rulings of orders-in-council Nos. 929, 921, and 2630, the latter order "prohibiting the entry of artizans, skilled or unskilled, into British Columbia. This order-in-council, which has been operative for some time, was recently extended until March 31, 1918.

Thought Free Country

The Coste families came to this country wholly ignorant of this or any other regulation blocking their entry into what they had every right to suppose was a free country, more especially as they were English subjects.

The immigration department, however, acted upon the ruling, were adamant, and the two families, dejected and humiliated, were forced to go on to Seattle, where their case is now being thoroughly investigated.

GOVERNOR FLOATED OFF AT HIGH TIDE

Pacific S. S. Company's Liner Undamaged by Mishap at San Pedro

San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 2.—The liner Governor, which ploughed head-on into the outside of the breakwater in the outer harbor here last night, in a dense fog, was floated off at high tide today with the aid of a line from another vessel.

All the passengers, numbering three hundred, were taken off safely during the night. None were injured and the damage to the Governor, it is stated, is not serious.

The Governor was on her return trip from San Diego when she struck off the breakwater at San Pedro. Under the company's schedule she is posted to leave San Francisco at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for this port, but it is expected that the recent accident will prevent her from keeping her schedule. This voyage was to be the Governor's last, as on her return to San Francisco she is due to be taken over by the United States Shipping Board and turned over to the Matson Navigation Company for operation in the Hawaiian service.

JAVARY GROUNDED BUT NOT DAMAGED

Seattle, Nov. 2.—The Garland Steamship Company's steel steamer Javary, inbound from a foreign port for Tacoma, which went ashore at the western end of Whidby Island, in Puget Sound in a dense fog, is not seriously damaged.

The Javary grounded on a sandy beach at high tide and part of her cargo is being transferred to lighters. An effort will be made to float the steamer at high tide.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at 2.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

Treated Like Aliens

Whether or not they will be allowed to land in the United States is beside the question. The fact remains that these people, respectable people in every sense of the word, despite the fact that they were not well endowed with this world's goods, and the head of one of the families, was eager to serve with the Canadian forces, and thus, do his bit for his country, were humiliated, and like alien enemies, were refused admittance into a British country, or even granted a full investigation of their case, to which, under the Immigration law, they were fully entitled.

Right of Appeal

Section 33 of the Immigration Act, states that an order for deportation, signed by the immigration officer in charge, giving full details of the person or persons desiring entry, be supplied the transportation company handling such person or persons. This section also reads in part as follows:

"In all cases you may appeal to the Minister of the Interior against any decision by the board of inquiry, or officer in charge, whereby you are ordered to be deported unless such decision is based upon a certificate of the examining medical officer that you are affected with a loathsome disease or a disease which may become dangerous to the public health. The formal notice of appeal will be supplied to you by the immigration officer in charge upon request, and upon deposit of the sum of twenty dollars for the cost of your maintenance, and the sum of ten dollars for the maintenance of each person dependent upon you, until the minister has decided upon your case."

Ignorant of Rights

According to information available, and it is on good authority, no such notice of appeal was supplied the Coste families, and they were ignorant of the fact that they were entitled to appeal. Frederick Coste wanted to enlist with the Canadian forces, but he was not given an opportunity to do so, the seven people being detained on the steamer until the time of departure.

The United States immigration authorities are looking into the case, and as far as the local end of the case is concerned, the transportation company does not intend to let the matter rest. It is maintained that a test case should have been made.

OTTAWA REVERSES MARTIN FINDING IN WAKENA CASE

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The owners of the Portland motor barge Wakena have been held liable by the Exchequer Court at Ottawa for the damage done to the Union S. S. Company's steamer Venture in the collision which occurred in the Narrows of Vancouver harbor on February 24, 1916. The Ottawa court reversed the finding of Mr. Justice Martin, who at the trial in Vancouver dismissed the claim of the Union S. S. Company.

JAVARY IS HAULED OFF WHIDBY BEACH

Seattle, Nov. 2.—Tugs to-day at high tide pulled the Garland Steamship Company's steamer Javary from the beach on Whidby Island, where she grounded in a fog yesterday. The boat suffered little damage, it was reported.

QUEEN CITY DISABLED

The British steamer Queen City, formerly in the C. P. R. service, and now owned by the Pacific Lime Co., limped into Port Townsend yesterday afternoon with her machinery disabled. She was bound from Vancouver for Seattle with a cargo of salmon.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min. for various dates in November.

FIFTY MILLION FEET OF B.C. TIMBER IS REQUIRED FOR SHIPS

Wooden Shipbuilding Programme is Supreme Test for Lumbermen of Province

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—British Columbia's wooden shipbuilding programme will require a total supply of some fifty million feet of timber from the forests of this province. The cost of this material will amount to about \$1,750,000.

As the building of the ships proceeds the importance of the new industry to the lumber trade of the province is becoming increasingly evident. At the same time the demand for lumber is now reaching the maximum of the entire period of shipbuilding.

This is the supreme test for the lumbermen of British Columbia, because the success and speed of construction of the wooden steamers for the Imperial Munitions Board depends mainly upon them. In the past the demand has been met, but now more lumber is needed than ever before. The six yards that are building ships for the Board now require more than 100,000 feet of timber every day.

Altogether the shipbuilding programme of the province comprises forty-one wooden ships. Twelve of these are auxiliary schooners and constitute the fleet of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company. Two are for the Dominion Government and 27 are for the Imperial Munitions Board. The Canada West Coast Navigation Company's ships and the two schooners for the Dominion Government are of the same type and require about 1,100,000 feet of lumber apiece. So all together they represent an output of 15,400,000 feet. The average price of lumber has been about \$16 a thousand feet. This would mean that the group of auxiliary schooners represents an outlay of about \$559,000 on timber.

STEAMER ALKI IS BELIEVED TOTAL LOSS

Seattle, Nov. 2.—The stranded Alaska passenger steamer Alki is a total loss, as she is hard on the reef on Chigachoff Island, near Juneau, Alaska, where she grounded in a snowstorm yesterday, according to reports received to-day by the Seattle Steamship Company, which owns the vessel.

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 2.—The Alaska line steamer Alki, bound from Juneau to Seattle, struck on Point Augusta, at the south end of Chigachoff Island, yesterday afternoon, according to S. O. S. calls received by the wireless station here. Boats have been put over the side to take off the passengers if the vessel shows signs of breaking up.

Passengers Landed

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 2.—The fishing boat San Juan is bringing the Alki's passengers here. The cable ship Burnside is on her way to the scene of the wreck and will attempt to pull the Alki into deep water at the next high tide. Hope is held that the steamer may be saved if she does not break up before she can be floated free.

PRICE OF OIL IS CAUSE OF STEAMER REVERTING TO COAL

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The steamer which is here for the trial wheat shipment is at present at deep water at the new high tide. Hope is held that the steamer may be saved if she does not break up before she can be floated free.

WIRELESS REPORT

S. a. m., Nov. 2. Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 29.90; 59; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.78; 48; dense seaward. Spoke steamer Humboldt, 6.35 p. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke steamer Chelohsin, 7.05 p. m., abeam Maud Island, southbound. Pakena—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.82; 50; sea rough. Estevan—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.66; 47; heavy swell. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.42; 52; sea moderate. Triangle—Fog; S. E. strong gale; 29.36; 52; dense seaward. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.40; 35; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.98; 37; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.17; 38; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.90; 51; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.74; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str. 42; Princess Beatrice, 10.45 a. m., off Mary Island, northbound. Pakena—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.81; 51; sea rough. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 48; light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.60; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alaska, 9.39 a. m., abeam Milly Island, northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 44; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince George, 10.50 a. m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 29.74; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.42; 42; light swell. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.48; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 9.50 a. m., off Mary Island Light, 10.30 a. m., southbound.

EFFICIENCY IS HIGH IN MEDICAL SERVICE

Capt. R. V. McDonnell Speaks of Work of Mercy on the British Front

"The British medical service at the front is now at its highest state of efficiency," said Capt. R. V. McDonnell, an Australian attached to the British Army Medical Corps, passing through the city to-day bound for Sydney on leave. "The organization is as perfect as it is possible to be and the wounded soldier is getting the best of care that medical science can give. The organization of the service is wonderful."

Within the shortest possible space of time after an action the wounded men are picked up by the stretcher bearers and got back to the clearing stations, where the immediate needs are attended to and the worst cases rushed out of the range of fire to the base hospitals. "The work of getting the wounded to the clearing stations is not done, however, without the greatest of difficulty, and is always carried out in the face of grave danger to those who are assigned to this task."

"It is all in the German scheme of frightfulness," said Capt. McDonnell, "to fire on the stretcher bearers and also the wounded, and consequently the operation of removing the wounded from the fire zone has to be done at night time."

Capt. McDonnell quoted numerous instances where stretcher bearers and their burden of wounded men had been deliberately killed by the Germans as the work of mercy was going on.

Capt. McDonnell has been serving at the front almost from the beginning of the war. In August, 1914, he was in London, having gone from Australia on business, and he at once offered his services and was assigned to a Bedfordshire battalion. He was at the front during some of the hottest engagements during the earlier part of the war, having been at Neuve Chapelle, Arras and the Somme. Since July of this year he has been in London and has now been granted leave of absence.

Speaking of the duration of the war, Capt. McDonnell stated that no one in England has any idea when hostilities will cease. Everybody is optimistic and the British people are confident as to the ultimate outcome of the struggle.

The Spirit of Modern Commercialism

From The Toronto Globe.

That public opinion in Canada is agitated by the disclosures in relation to war profiteering is not to be wondered at, having regard to the times in which we live and to all the issues involved. The refusal of the public to look at profiteering from the point of view of Sir Joseph Flavelle brings into sharp conflict opposing standards of conduct which are wholly irreconcilable. As Sir Joseph Flavelle is a public man who has set a high standard of conduct for others, it is not unreasonable that his individual standpoint should be critically examined in the light of the awakened conscience of the world. He represents the spirit of modern commercialism, which is in a transition stage, and which is out of harmony with the spirit of these war times. That he is able to square his actions with his own sense of what is right and just and honorable does not debar the public from joining issue with him in a matter that so profoundly affects the moral outlook of this country in days when conflicting ideals are tested in the fiery crucible of military strife.

The points in dispute between Sir Joseph Flavelle and the public relate primarily to the facts of the case as brought out in the investigation before the Cold Storage Commission. It is contended by the President of the William Davies Company that the

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profits were made in open competition. That is the turning point in the case. Was the bacon sold in open competition? The facts brought out in evidence show that the purchasing agents for the British Government were William Denny & Company, and that through their relations with these agents the Davies Company gradually acquired privileges which were denied to other firms anxious to do business with the War Office. These privileges were of a character that indemnified the Davies Company against loss, while leaving them free to take full advantage of a rising market. Having secured this guarantee against loss, the William Davies Company proceeded to make plans in anticipation of an abnormal extension of their business in Canada and the United States, and obtained from the purchasing agents of the War Office orders up to the full limits of the productive capacity which their plant and capital or credit warranted. It is seriously contended by Sir Joseph Flavelle that these exceptional advantages over all their competitors, which the William Davies Company enjoyed in their dealings with the British War Office through the purchasing agents, can by any stretch of imagination be regarded as open competition?

If, as the evidence shows, the orders were obtained by private arrangement on terms of exceptional advantage, and not in open competition, the relations between the Davies Company and the War Office assumed the character materially different from those that obtained between the War Office and other bacon contractors, and in return imposed upon the Davies Company moral obligations which they do not appear to have fulfilled. The peculiar circumstances of the times must be taken into account when questioning the motives of the War Office in making, through their purchasing agents, exceptional arrangements with the Davies Company for the supply of bacon. In addition to the pressure of military necessities there can be little doubt that the British Government, in making such arrangements with a Canadian firm, was actuated by friendly sentiments, inspired by the sacrifices which Canada was making in the war. To Canada the War Office sent orders for munitions and other supplies in order that Canada as a whole should reap the advantages from military expenditure. Sir Joseph Flavelle, in his dealings with munitions contractors, has not hesitated to draw this fine distinction between war contracts and the principles which governed trade relations before the war. In this he has performed a high service to the British Government as head of the Imperial Munitions Board. Fearlessly and resolutely he has set his face against the munitions profiteer, claiming, and rightly so, that the abnormal profits that were made before he took over control, and which were pocketed by a few individuals, should, in the peculiar circumstances of these tragic days, be eliminated in the interest of the British people, who with such splendid fortitude are bearing the burdens of an unparalleled war. It was given to Sir Joseph Flavelle to interpret the business relations between his own firm and the British War Office in the spirit in which he interpreted the relations between the munitions contractors and the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, representing the British Government. In both cases open competition was eliminated. But while this was of advantage to the British nation in the case of munitions, the advantage went to the William Davies Company in the case of bacon exports. The failure of Sir Joseph Flavelle to apply to his own firm the higher ethics of war contracts which he imposed upon munitions manufacturers is not lessened in gravity by his inability, in his own case, to distinguish between the commercial traditions of pre-war days and the moral obligations of disinterested patriotism at a time when men are cheerfully surrendering their lives in the outer defenses of civilization.

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T. W. ALLAN APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF B. C. SALVAGE CO.

T. W. Allan, for several years chief engineer of the Salvor, has been appointed superintendent in the service of the British Columbia Salvage Company. The promotion of Mr. Allan is well merited, as he has taken an important part in the many large salvage jobs handled by the company in recent years. Mr. Allan was the engineering expert sent south with Capt. F. C. Stratford on the expedition to save the steamer Sesostris at Ocos, Guatemala, and the success of the venture was due in no small measure to his work. Capt. Stratford, as announced yesterday, has retired from the service of the B. C. Salvage Company, his berth being taken over temporarily by Capt. T. Thompson.

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PRESIDENT PAYNE ISSUES STATEMENT ON SOCCER SEASON

Prospects Good Both for League Competition and for Patriotic Work

P. C. Payne, who was elected president of the Victoria and District Football Association at the annual meeting held recently, has entered upon his duties with a degree of enthusiasm that argues well for the success of the season's play.

The president's forecast is as follows: "The football season for the year 1917 has now got well on its way and some very interesting games have been played. As president of the Association it might be of some interest to the members and those interested in the game to know what the prospects are for association football.

At the present time there are eight teams in the league, and very good prospects exist for an intermediate division. Any teams desiring of entering such a division should send in their names at once.

"The association this year wishes to run the games in the best possible manner, and one point which will have to be strictly adhered to is promptness. This will help the games in every respect, and more so from the spectators point of view.

"The officers which have been chosen to carry on the association with me are hard workers, and all that is needed is the hearty co-operation of the members.

The cricket association of Victoria has reached a very high standard in the estimation of the public, and I would like to see the Football Association get to a high standard.

ARMY MEDICAL BOYS ENJOY WEEKLY SWIM

Over one hundred and fifty members of the draft of the Canadian Army Medical Corps now stationed at the Willows Camp indulged in the weekly swimming parade to the tank of the local Y. M. C. A. this morning.

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To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

LEAGUE SOCCER
Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill; referee, Wellesley.
E. M. C. H. vs. Rovers, at Oak Bay; referee, Goward.
C. A. M. C. vs. 5th Regiment, at Willows Camp; referee, Sergt. Major Taylor.

FOUR CLUB EASTERN LEAGUE ACCEPTABLE

President Frank Patrick Wires Officials That He is Satisfied

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The four-team hockey league which is reported as proposed for the East will be quite acceptable to the Coast Association, provided the composition is the same, according to a wire sent East last night by President, Frank Patrick.

TENER ACCEPTS THE INVITATION TO HOLD OFFICE ONCE AGAIN

New York, Nov. 2.—John K. Tener, whose five-year term as president of the National Baseball League expires next month, yesterday accepted an invitation extended by three club presidents to remain in office.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IS SUBJECT AT GOTHAM

New York, Nov. 2.—Hanging grimly to his convictions, Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National Club, is drawing nearer and nearer the goal of Sunday baseball in the State of New York.

SANTEL READY FOR GO WITH JAPANESE

Ad Santel finished his training for to-night's match at Dreamland against Professor Sakki, Seattle's jiu jitsu champion.

LEADS EASTERNERS.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Major Frank Robinson, who, against his wishes, was re-elected president of the N. H. A., returned to Montreal yesterday.

HOCKEY MAGNATES WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON NOV. 8

Frank Patrick Is Optimistic When Interviewed at Terminal City

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, has returned from Seattle, where he attended the special meeting of the association on Tuesday.

FAVOR SPLIT SCHEDULE.

The split schedule is needed on the coast, and the Portland and Spokane representatives are enthusiastic about the idea. The split schedule gives all teams in the circuit a better advantage to finish out in front than any other way of arranging the games for the season.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

- C. A. M. C.—MacKie; Bramley, Swan; Williamson, Harwood, Duncan; Ward, Smith, Draper, Thomson, Sergt. Smith.
Garrison—Carr-Hilton; Laughtland, Pickett; Whyte, Lynn, Potts; Buxton, Frankish, Filmore, Gale, Meredith.
Navy—Jasper; Cronin, Rutter; Jenkins, Bone, Rouse; Hillier, Davis, Main, Cozier, A. N. Other.
E. M. C. H.—A. N. Other; Eyster, A. N. Other; Joplin, Pitts, Moncur; Tipper, Singlehurst, Bowers, A. N. Other, Forsythe.
Rovers—Jelliman; Cox, Watman; Moulton, Ferris, Smillie; Lomas, Knight, Fletcher, Christian, Daniels.
V. I. A. A.—Davies; Elliott, Lindsay; Hays, Skuce, Thompson; Baker, Alcock, Scott, Kirchen, Winsby.
Victoria Wests—R. Peden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Thomas, Percerew, J. Peden, Gunnins, Sheppard.
2nd Depot Battalion—Hillis; Penfold, Leber; Tweedie, McDougall, Cape; Townsend, Wilson, Crofts, Newman, Cook; Inesman, Corp. Brown; reserves, W. McDougall, Seedhouse, Beesley, Smith.
5th Regiment—Kent; Bell, Henstock; Rutledge, Bramley, McMillan; Simpson, Talbot, Unwin, Bleck, Knight; reserves, Johnson, Rossiter.

VANCOUVER ATHLETE FALLS IN FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Another well-known Vancouver sportsman has given up his life on the battlefield, a cable received yesterday announcing the death in action of Pte. Raymond S. Macdonald, son of Mrs. A. Macdonald, 1628 Harwood Street.

News of the death of Pte. Macdonald will come as a shock to his many friends in athletic circles. He was identified with many branches of sport during the past ten years, being an all-round sportsman. He was a former president of the old Beaver Athletic Club and was also prominent in the young men's club of the Congregational Church.

ALL IN THE ARMY.

New York, Nov. 2.—The latest news from Promoter "Snowy" Baker, of Australia indicates that so many boxers have enlisted that the sport over there is in a bad way.

"Muscle and Health"

By James Thompson, Physical Director, Y. M. C. A.

What is the relation between the size of muscle and health? We used to feel that a big man or a man with big muscles was necessarily healthier, and it is with some surprise that we now occasionally remark, "Why, he looks so big and healthy" or "He looks so strong and well."

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When Darcy was alive, have come back and are the stars of the middleweight division. The ancient Harry Stone is the star of the welterweight class, and "Dave" Smith, who was knocked out with the first punch by "Dave" McGoorty some years ago, has come back and won the heavyweight championship.

SPOKANE IS AFTER A CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

New York, Nov. 2.—The annual meeting of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, November 8. At this meeting the selection of cities for the 1918 subsidiary handicaps and the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament will be made.

MAINLAND FOOTBALL DELEGATES APPOINTED

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the B. C. Football Association, which will be held in Victoria on Saturday, were appointed by the local commission at a meeting last night.

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NOTICE—The Hippodrome Dance Hall will be closed Saturday, Nov. 3, and will be re-opened under the management of Mr. A. Wilcox.

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DIED

BRETHOUR—On the 1st inst., at his home, 69 Gladly Road, James Westley Brethour, aged 61 years, born in Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two daughters and two sons.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock, from the above residence, and interment will take place in the family burial ground at Sidney at 3 o'clock.

RED CROSS WORK

Sidney Branch.

Following is the list of finished work sent in to the Temple Building from the Sidney Branch for the month of October: Dressing gowns, 29; dressing jackets, 2; day shirts, 24; pyjamas, 192; ab. bandages, 78; chest bandages, 72; T. bandages, 66; socks, 58 pairs; scarves, 3; mitts, 1; French caps, 2; P. P. bags, 9; comfort bags, 4; kit bags, 10; stretcher caps, 24.

The Sidney branch has received the following articles from Deep Cove for the month of October: Dressing gowns, 5; pyjamas, 9; ab. bandages, 11; chest bandages, 29; T. bandages, 17; socks, 17; day shirt, 1; French caps, 2; mitts, 1; stretcher caps, 5; and from James Island the following has been sent in for October: Day shorts, 5; pyjamas, 11; socks, 11; tucked chest bandages, 42; tucked T. bandages, 78.

Mount Tolmie.

The Mount Tolmie branch have handed in to headquarters the following work completed in October: 24 abdominal bandages, 164 chest bandages, 37 stretcher caps, 24 grey shirts, 30 pyjama suits, 3 face cloths, 76 pair grey socks.

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BOARD OF TRADE TO HELP VICTORY LOAN

Some Criticism of the Commission Basis Made at Meeting This Morning

There was some criticism of the commission system adopted in connection with the Victory War Loan at the council meeting this morning of the Board of Trade, but at the end of the discussion it was stated by President James Forman, who was in the chair, that although they might disagree with some of the methods which had been adopted the meeting had, through the opportunity of hearing the views of Charles Armstrong, secretary of the local committee, still made some progress in connection with their desire to help in all possible ways the complete success of the undertaking.

It had been explained by Mr. Armstrong, who was present at the invitation of the board to give effect to the letter received from William Furrell, provincial secretary of the Loan Committee, that the valuable assistance of the Board should be given to aid the project, that the local committee expected shortly to receive literature, and "stickers" for envelopes from the Central Committee at Ottawa, by means of which the general public could be advised of the necessity of subscriptions to the loan.

In order to get better distribution of these facts he asked the members of the Board to use the stickers on their business envelopes, and on posters which could be distributed in the shop windows. It was also desired that the good offices of the Board should be used with regard to all matters of publicity. They had several plans in view which would be carried out, and they would like to feel, at the start, that they had the support of the Board of Trade. Therefore, they would be glad of any suggestions.

It appeared to Joshua Kingham that the sooner they could get a circular out the better, as he thought its issue could not fail to be attended with the best results. J. J. Shalcross considered it was regrettable that the loan in Canada was to be on a paid basis instead of a voluntary basis, in which Beaumont Boggs agreed. On this point Mr. Armstrong pointed out that the plan originated at Ottawa, and the local committee was not in a position to make any changes, and the chairman stated that the arrangements having been made it was not due to them to criticise them adversely. He felt that whatever assistance the Board could render it would be very happy to afford.

Mr. Harrison, in explaining the situation to the meeting, stated that the loan enabled land equivalent to 13,000 lots to escape their fair share of taxation, and claimed that Victoria must have a separate charter in order that justice could be done all round.

It is safe to assume that few people outside the Assessor's Department realize that the insertion of this clause would have so serious effect on taxation in Victoria unless the law is modified.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED



PTE. WILLIAM STURROCK

Who was wounded seriously in the left buttock by shrapnel on August 25, left Vancouver the end of March with the 21st Seaforth Highlanders and after five weeks' stay in England was drafted to the 72nd. He was in the reserve trenches when wounded. He is now lying at Priory Hospital, Cheltenham, England. Friends will now be pleased to know he is getting better steadily but slowly. He was for some months with the 50th Gordons before transferring to the 21st. Before joining the army he worked in the navy yard and Yarrow's, Ltd. His wife and family live at 558 Head Street, Esquimalt.

EFFECT ON TAXATION EXPECTED NEXT YEAR

Privilege for Agricultural Lands Will Affect 270 Acres in Victoria

While the matter has naturally received some attention in the City Council, the meeting of the Civic Improvement Association was astonished to hear last evening from ex-Judge Harrison that there are 270 acres within the city limits, one-third of which is in Gonzales farm, on which the owners can claim exemption under the amendment of the Municipal Act. Under it lands of over three acres in extent may be specially assessed when used exclusively for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

The Council has no discretion, and therefore refused to treat claims for privileges which had not been before the Court of Revision, and which were made subsequently. Mayor Todd wrote to the Council in connection with one case, recommending the attention of the Legislature be called to the serious effect on taxation.

The question does not become a serious one till the assessment roll of 1918, which is now in course of preparation, comes before the Court of Revision, which alone has power to deal with the matter.

The clause was inserted at the request of owners of property on the Burrard peninsula, who claimed that land in Point Grey, Burnaby, and South Vancouver used for agricultural and horticultural purposes would be abandoned unless some special privileges were granted.

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LOCAL NEWS

Metropolitan Church Sunday Night.—Mr. Osborne will speak on "Florence Nightingale and the Red Cross." Special music.

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Increase of Stock.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the increase in stock of the Swift Canadian Company from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Patriotic Dance.—Mrs. Simpson is arranging another of her popular series of dances in aid of patriotic purposes for Tuesday, November 6, at the Hippodrome. The proceeds will be handed to the Great War Veterans' Association. There will be a good orchestra in attendance, light refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is insured for all who attend.

Public Market.—There will be a large attendance of growers at the market to-morrow with full lines of all seasonable produce, including fresh local fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, flowers, plants and home-made jams, bread and pastry. Given fine weather it is anticipated that the number of shoppers will be above the average.

Arts and Crafts.—As a result of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition held in the Belmont Building last week by the Industrial Arts and Crafts Club, the funds of the Canadian Red Cross and French Red Cross Societies will be augmented by approximately \$165. The prizes in the Poster Competition were awarded to W. Menelaws, J. F. McMillan and Crawford Coates, in the order named.

Extension of Time.—Notice was wired some time ago of the regulations with regard to the sale of breakfast foods having to do with the new system and the dates for compliance of wholesale and retail dealers. The Canada Gazette just to hand contains an order, signed by the Food Controller, exempting wholesalers from operation of the order till December 31, and retailers till January 31.

Esquimalt Police Court.—Nine residents of the Esquimalt District who have failed to comply with the instructions of the Municipal Council to connect their houses with the sewer system were arraigned in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon. James Marsh, of the Old Esquimalt Road, and Martin Brinkman, of Phoenix Street, were each fined \$10. The others, including Alexander Martin, George West, F. Slade-Stevens, F. H. Silver, W. Savory and J. H. Dixon, will come up for hearing next Thursday.

GIVES OUT STATEMENT ON POTATO SITUATION

Hoff, John Oliver Says Should Be Used Freely, Not Wastefully

In view of the more than passing interest now being manifested in the potato situation both in this province and in all sections of the Dominion Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, has issued a statement on the general condition in British Columbia with his observations are as follows:

"Much speculation is rife as to what the immediate future has in store for the potato supply of British Columbia, and it is not possible to speak with any degree of certainty in respect thereto at the present time. There are, however, well-known economic principles which ought to be rigidly adhered to. Compared with other food necessities, potatoes can now be purchased at a reasonable price, and should be used freely, but not wastefully in the daily food rations. There is an idea prevalent that there may be a surplus of potatoes which may eventually be wasted and the presence of which might cause a slump in the market price.

"With a strong food conservation commission and evaporators able to handle any surplus, I cannot conceive of such a situation existing as a result of gross carelessness and mismanagement. I do not think that the producers are justified by conditions in holding for more than a reasonable price, but I would most strongly urge that no wastage be allowed to take place. I would also particularly impress upon growers to select most carefully and store an ample supply of the best varieties for seeding purposes."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Bunting took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where the service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Litter, who also officiated at Ross Bay Cemetery, where the interment took place. There was a large attendance of friends at the church, and the floral tributes were large and beautiful. Two appropriate hymns were sung: "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Wyles, George Bell, Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. Bishop.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary Shaw, wife of Mr. Thomas Shaw, was buried yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The cortege left the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 2.30, and vended its way to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knight. The hymns sung were: "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Holy Father in Thy Mercy." There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: Mr. George Penketh, Mr. J. H. Penketh, Mr. Edgar Bell, Mr. J. Hoyle, Mr. F. W. Jeeves and Mr. G. Morris.

Yesterday at her home, 915 Caledonia Avenue, the death occurred of Mrs. Alice Mary Richard, aged 72 years. The deceased was born in England, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past nineteen months. She is survived by her husband, and four children in this city, and a mother, three sisters, and four brothers in England. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Saturday the 3rd inst., when they will be removed to the Salvation Army Citadel, where services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay.

WAR VETERANS' TAG

Army of Women Out in Spite of Rain.

The streets of Victoria were invaded this morning by an army of taggers, who, despite the rain, have from an early hour been energetically soliciting donations for the benefit of the Great War Veterans' Association. Indications point to a substantial sum being realized, as, according to the report at noon of those in charge at the headquarters, the people of Victoria are responding with their usual generosity. It was suggested some time ago that a tag day be held for the benefit of the returned men, but the idea was strenuously opposed by the members of the association on the ground that it savoured of charity.

The ever-increasing number of returned veterans, however, has brought the realization that much money will be needed to insure the proper facilities for a fitting welcome on their return to civil life. A trust fund will also be created for the purpose of assisting necessitous cases which may come under the notice of the Great War Veterans' Association.

RE-ENTERS SERVICE

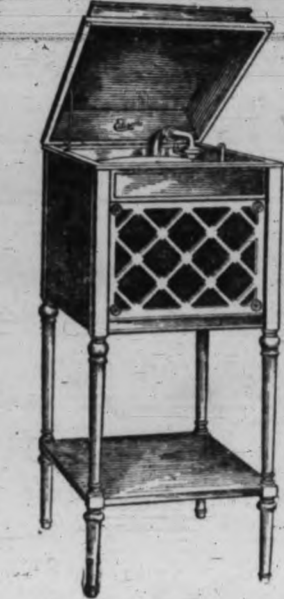
A. M. D. Fairbairn Returns From California and Goes to Attorney-General's Department.

The appointment to the Provincial Civil Service is announced by the Attorney-General's Department this morning of A. M. D. Fairbairn, who is for the moment allocated for duty in the department of Inspector of Legal Offices.

Mr. Fairbairn will be remembered as the artist who was responsible for the "Victoria, The Fighting Post" poster, which made itself familiar to Victorians prior to and during the recent Home Products Fair. He was for a number of years at the Supreme Court

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BENNETT RELEASED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Prosecuting Attorney in U. S. Has Insufficient Evidence to Secure Extradition

Arthur N. Bennett, of Crescent Road, Oak Bay, was this morning released on the charge of perjury in the United States for which extradition proceedings had been instituted here before Judge Lammiman.

When the case, which had been remanded from last week, came up in the court this morning City Prosecutor C. H. Harrison read a letter he had received from the Prosecuting Attorney, of King County, Washington, in which it was explained that he believed the testimony he held was insufficient to secure Bennett's extradition. Mr. Harrison then asked for Bennett's dismissal.

In view of what had been said Judge Lammiman stated he would dismiss the application, and Bennett was accordingly released.

EN ROUTE SOUTH

Sergt. Brinkworth, of R. N. W. M. P. Headquarters, on Way to California.

Sergeant Brinkworth, of the R. N. W. M. P., Regina, arrived in the city this morning with his family, en route to California. The contrast from staid riding in the Saskatchewan capital last Sunday to the warm rain here this morning aroused his surprise.

He says the members of that splendid force are uncertain as to the future, with the gradual transfer of portions of the prairie provinces to provincial jurisdiction by the civil police, and while there will always be a demand for a mounted force on the frontiers of the Dominion, it is expected at headquarters that some change in composition is inevitable. The training of the men is approximating more closely to military drill, he states. The force has sent 900 men to the war in the past three years.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

Premier Brewster Confers With the Lieutenant-Governor Relative to Programme.

Premier Brewster was in consultation with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor this morning relative to the arrangements to be made by the Provincial Government for the forthcoming visit to the capital of His Excellency the Governor-General. Although preliminaries have only been dealt with so far it is expected that a committee will be called together early next week, including representatives from municipal, military, naval and other organizations, when a more detailed plan will be formulated and the various functions arranged.

As already announced in these columns, His Excellency has kindly consented to address the members of the Canadian Club during his visit to the city.

GREAT WAR VETERANS

REPLY TO MR. GAUNCE

Publicity Committee Deal With Remarks Made by R. G. Duggan

In connection with the remarks of R. G. Duggan, president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, at its meeting on Tuesday evening last, the Publicity Committee of the returned men authorize the publication of the following, over the signatures of H. W. Hart and A. Tait.

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147 DIVISIONS ARE FACING RUSSIANS

Seven Enemy Divisions to Italian Front From East Front. Washington, Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding the withdrawals of German troops from the Russian front for the Italian campaign, there still are 147 German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian divisions facing the Russian army.

HERTLING REPORTED TO HAVE ACCEPTED MICHAELIS'S POST

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch says Count von Hertling has telegraphed to King Ludwig of Bavaria, that he has accepted the German Chancellorship.

ITALIAN MOVEMENT WONDERFUL FEAT

Writer Tells of Successful Carrying Out of Withdrawal Plan. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 1.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 2.—Amid the onslaught of overwhelming masses the Italian forces fell back steadily. The writer, who was fortunate enough to obtain a place in a British Red Cross automobile after remaining at the front until Saturday, was able to observe the enormous movement westward. All the roads were packed with dense traffic, with four or five lines abreast of teams, automobile trucks, pack mules, artillery wagons and ox carts.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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NEW YORK CURB

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices including various grades of cotton.

LONDON EXCHANGE

Table of London Exchange rates for various currencies.

GRAIN WAS LOWER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Nov. 2.—Corn prices ruled heavy during the early trading and had a sharp break in the last hour. The January and May options lost three cents for the day. Oats followed corn and closed one cent down for the session.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table of New York Sugar prices including various grades of sugar.

METAL MARKET

Table of Metal Market prices including various metals.

CARIBOO RIDING

Table of Cariboo Riding prices including various types of riding.

WILHELM TO BUELOW

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch says Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed to General von Buelow, commanding the Teuton troops on the Italian front, congratulations for his success against Italy, saying: "Our faithful former ally has experienced what Germany's strength and Germany's wrath can accomplish. With me, the Fatherland thanks its incomparable sons. Forward with God."

Commercial Illustrating advertisement for high-class design and engraving services.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA advertisement with details of capital and services.

Advertisement for A. R. Green, Manager of the Victoria Branch.

GERMANY AND THE BELGIAN COAST

Why She Will Not Give It Up Until Forced to Do So

HAS LONG FIGURED IN PRUSSIAN PROGRAMME

Since the Germans occupied the Belgian coast British warships have at shorter or longer intervals, whenever possible, bombarded Zebrugge, writes Egbert Hans in The New York Times. From the brief news items, almost hidden in the columns of more exciting but not always more important affairs, it has seemed as if the British fleet bombarded Zebrugge when it had nothing better to do.

Yet the present tremendous drive by the Allies in Flanders, which began with the successful blowing up of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge, has the same object as the repeated bombardments of Zebrugge and other parts of the Belgian coast—the object of destroying one of the most important submarine bases, which enable Germany to continue her sea warfare.

It was shortly after the Belgian army had retired to the Yser front and the Germans had made their triumphal entry into Ostend that I heard from first-hand sources what great expectations Germany nourished in regard to her possession of the Belgian coast.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anurie." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

NOTE: This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.

Patients having once used "Anurie" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anurie" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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coast. A group of Dutch journalists, whom I had joined, interviewed some German officers on the Dutch-Belgian border. The Germans were always willing to grant interviews to neutrals in those days, for they believed in advertising their aims, or, rather, explaining and justifying them, and especially liked to advertise their gains. One of the officers was the spokesman. "The presence of German soldiers on the Belgian coast," said he, "is the realization of a long-cherished German ideal, for between them and England is only a strip of water a few miles wide. The German Empire, extending to the North Sea, will put a stop to England's supremacy of the sea, for is not Germany also the strongest on land?"

"Napoleon," continued the speaker, "called Antwerp a loaded pistol aimed at the heart of England, and Napoleon did not see as far nor know as much as we do to-day."

Germany was already busy with preparations to exploit her newly acquired naval position. Why was Zebrugge so great an acquisition? Ostend was known all over the world and so was Antwerp, but who had ever heard of Zebrugge? The fact is that this harbor had only just been finished by the Belgian people, as a climax in their dream of greater expansion, of more exports and imports for Belgium. It was the ideal location for a submarine base, especially for submarines whose operation field was to be the Irish Sea and the English coast. A small steamer with moderate speed could, from Zebrugge, reach England in only a few hours. Submarines could return in no time to their base for supplies, or, which is just as important, report for instructions and with news. An almost constant communication with the base is one of the great factors in submarine warfare. For that reason Zebrugge was an ideal port.

But Germany saw even more advantages. From Zebrugge a canal, wide and deep enough to allow sea vessels, had been dug for exportation purposes to Bruges. This town was in German hands, at a relatively safe distance from the enemies' lines. Germany's scheme was simple, but with great possibilities for success. In the vicinity of Bruges, along the canal, submarine building yards were rushed to completion. In fact, the foundations were already there, laid for commercial purposes by the Belgian people. Bruges was connected with Germany by direct railway lines, and the raw material could be shipped from Germany without delay or difficulties, as all along the line the territory was held by Germany. The parts came to Bruges, and the submarine was built, launched on the canal, and in less than two hours had reached Zebrugge, its base, ready for action.

From Zebrugge probably started on its tragic mission the submarine that fired the torpedo into the Lusitania, and when Germany decided upon her ruthless submarine warfare, only Germany herself knew how important a role Zebrugge would play in the present war game. Yet even to-day many a follower of the war hardly knows where to find Zebrugge on the map. It is the British fleet, however, that knows what Zebrugge means, and the only reason that the almost continuous bombardments of the port has never done sufficient damage is that Germany has given to Zebrugge a wonderful system of defense.

Many times a landing of British troops on the Belgian coast has been considered, but England has experienced at tremendous costs what a landing means, be it in Gallipoli or in Belgium. So it has been decided that the evacuation of the Belgian coast by German troops, however important it is, can be the result only of a well-organized co-operation of land and sea forces, pounding from opposite directions. It is to be hoped that the recent gains in Flanders justify the prospect of success for such co-operation.

The history of Zebrugge is interesting from other standpoints than the present strategic one. Less than twenty years ago it was composed only of a few miserable fishing huts. Its creation as a maritime port was due to the ambitions of King Leopold of Belgium. Antwerp was the only Belgian port for export and import. It is not even a seaport, for it is situated on the River Scheldt, and its boats can reach the sea only at Flushing, distant a trip of more than five hours, a period sometimes much increased by the delay due to the tide. Besides, Flushing is a Dutch town, and thus the road from Antwerp to the sea is an international one. To the west is a strip of sea where Ostend was the biggest Belgian port, but her maritime activities were limited to a single line to Dover, a line of small importance.

Not far from Ostend is Bruges, now a dead city, but once a great harbor called the "Venice of the North." That was hundreds of years ago, and where the harbor was once are now fertile polders surrounded by dikes. King Leopold, in his dreams, saw the resurrection of Bruges, if once more it could be linked with the sea. It was a tremendous scheme. Besides, it had political advantages, which got for him the assistance of the party then in power, the Catholic Party, or Conservatives. Antwerp was a centre of liberalism as well as of commerce. Flanders was Catholic and Conservative, but was agricultural without international commerce. An international harbor in Catholic Flanders would reduce the supremacy of the Liberal centre, Antwerp.

Work started on Zebrugge. An immense wall was built, stretching into the sea nearly two miles and forming a tremendous shelter. All along it were installed powerful cranes. Big warehouses were constructed in anticipation of big business. The pilot building was greater than that at Antwerp, and it seemed as if King Leopold's dream would come true. But it was proved that a harbor movement could not be transferred by the stroke of a pen. Antwerp was flourishing more than ever. Her import and export figures grew every year, while no ships came to Zebrugge.

Other difficulties arose. Time after time sand filled the harbor, and almost continuous dredging was necessary. Only one steamship line established itself at Zebrugge, running a boat to Hull (England) twice a week, and that only in summer, the vacation season. Now and again a small boat would run in, looking as if it was by mistake. Finally the Belgians became accustomed to the idea that Zebrugge was a failure, and a very expensive failure. And when Germany took possession of Zebrugge the Belgians said, "After all, it is a good thing, as Zebrugge is no good."

Of course, Germany experienced the same difficulties about the sand, which constantly filled the harbor, and she tried to engage the services of the engineer in chief who had been in charge of the works. He was in Holland. The invaders offered him a royal salary, but he proudly replied that his services were not for sale to the enemies of his country and that he would rather see his life work destroyed than think it was of the least assistance to a nation of thieves. The answer was one of the many bitter pills administered to Germans in the form of blunt but heroic responses from Belgians tempted with money.

In due time, however, through the clever engineers of her own, the Germans found means to make the harbor of use for submarine traffic. More and more submarines, built at the Bruges yards, found their way along the canal to their new base. Nowadays, when the news has been spread that Germany is willing to "exchange" Belgium in an eventual peace discussion, it is interesting to reflect upon the point of view expressed by the German officer mentioned above. It may have been only an individual opinion, but there is no doubt that Germany, the nation of militarism, attaches tremendous importance to the strip of Belgian coast opposite England. Certain it is that Germany will evacuate that coast only at the point of the sword. But the sword is drawing nearer and nearer.

At a special meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held in the Liberal Rooms last night a committee of five members was duly elected to meet with a similar number of representatives each from Conservative, Win-the-War and Great War Veterans' organizations for the purpose of discussion the situation directed towards the choice of a Union candidate for the city of Victoria.

VICTORIA LIBERALS SELECT THEIR FIVE

All Now Ready for the Conference of Quadruple Forces

The Liberal five will be Dr. Lewis Hall, Joshua Kingham, H. C. Hall, M.P.P., and Messrs. Ivel and Burnes. The committee, in common with the other representatives, will discuss the whole situation without in any way committing the association to a definite plan of procedure.

By falling in line with the general idea of "get together" on the part of the local Liberals the negotiations for the joint conference will be made without delay and it is altogether likely that the four parties will meet round the same board nearly next week.

The other committees are as follows: Conservatives—Col. E. G. Prior, Dr. Verrinder, Senator G. H. Barnard, Mr. Reginald Hayward and Mr. A. Wilmut; Win-the-War League—Mr. T. C. Cross, Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., Mr. E. J. Perry, Mr. Frank Higgins and Dr. Campbell; Great War Veterans—Mr. R. G. Dugan, Mr. Charles L. Armstrong, Mr. H. W. Hart, Mr. J. F. Dawson and Mr. Andrew Tait.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN FOR E. AND N. RY. CO

Mr. Justice Morrison's Award in Action Against Alexander McLellan, Et Al

GOVERNMENT GAVE LEASE OF WHICH NOT OWNERS

Judgment for plaintiff in the terms of the statement of claim, was to-day rendered by Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company vs. Alexander McLellan, et al.

After recounting the circumstance of the grant of the lands in question Mr. Justice Morrison states that Joseph Martin, K.C., M.P., has not satisfied him that it must be clearly shown that the action could not be maintained at all without the intervention of the Attorney-General, and that, from what was said by plaintiff's counsel in open court he assumed that the Attorney-General was advised to remain aloof. However that might be he was bound by the decision of the Full Court in the case of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company vs. Fiddick.

"As to the merits of the case," concludes the judgment, "I confess I have very little trouble in finding that the lands covered by the lease fall within the boundaries described in the statutory grant, and that they were neither alienated nor reserved presumably as claimed by the defendant. In my opinion it follows that the Government gave the defendant a lease of lands of which they were then not the owners. There will be judgment for the plaintiff in the terms of the settlement of claim."

STORM SIGNALS OUT

Southeast Gale Approaching Gulf of Georgia and Straits.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Capt. Jones, lightkeeper at Brockton Point, received word this morning that a southeast gale was approaching which would rage over the Gulf of Georgia, Straits of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound, and accordingly a storm warning was hoisted. The signal for a southeast gale is a cone point uppermost. Southeast gales are reported from Prince Rupert, Ikeda, Estevan and Triangle Island.

Services Dispensed With.

The services of the Government Agent at 150 Mile House, in the person of A. Simpson, have now been dispensed with, to date from November 30. The position will be filled in the way of promotion from one of the other Government offices in the Province, the process of promotion in turn filling the vacancy caused thereby.

Provincial Member Visiting.

J. E. Thompson, of Phoenix, and member for the Grand Forks riding in the Provincial House, was a caller at the Parliament Buildings this morning. He left for the Mainland on the afternoon boat.

BONUSES GIVEN TO THOSE REMOVED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Attorney-General Arranged Annuity for Former Jail Guard

In connection with the proposal emanating from the Department of the Attorney-General to release a number of clerks from the Land Registry offices of Victoria and New Westminster a proposal was placed before the Provincial Executive this morning by Hon. Mr. Farris regarding bonuses for those men who will now find themselves without a billet.

It has been decided that the services of nine clerks from the Victoria office and six from New Westminster will be dispensed with by the Government. Three from the local office, while their duties are at an end as far as the Land Registry is concerned, have been given other positions of a temporary nature in other departments of the Civil Service.

Bonus Scale.

The Provincial Executive has recommended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that the following bonuses be paid to clerks released, the amount, as will be seen, to be governed by the length of service. One year's service and up to five, one month's salary; over five years and under ten, two months' salary; over ten years' service, three months' salary. The same scale will operate with jail guards ceasing their duties consequent upon the closing of the Wilkeson Road and New Westminster institutions on Wednesday last.

It is interesting to note that one of the clerks to be released from the Land Registry Department is ex-Guard Martin. Mr. Martin was formerly of the prison staff at New Westminster and was badly injured some years ago when he sought to intercept the notorious murderers Clark and Davis while making their bid for liberty from the mainland institution. He was so badly knocked about that further guard duty was impossible and a lighter calling was given to him. The Provincial Executive has recommended to His Honor that he be given an annuity of \$40 per month.

Necessary Economy.

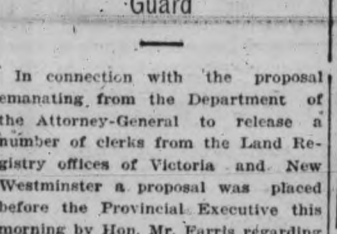
As previously mentioned in these columns the policy of staff reduction is in keeping with the necessity for strict economy, without impairing in any way the efficiency of the department. On the process of re-organization it has been found that the work of the Victoria office may be satisfactorily carried on with twenty members of a staff instead of twenty-nine, the number prior to the new order now gone forth.

Six members of the New Westminster staff have been dispensed with leaving the numbers there at nineteen. Other offices throughout the Province are not affected since they were deemed by the Attorney-General's Department as already operating at the minimum of cost.

A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SIMCBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.



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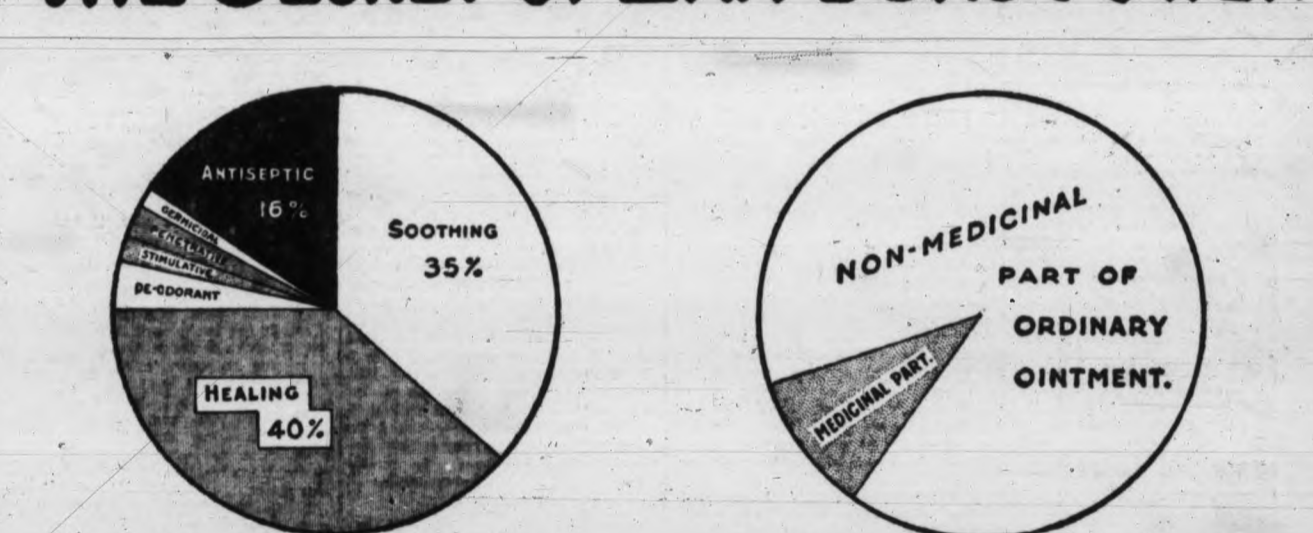
Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments are announced in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette: Anslow Charles Campbell, to be cashier in the treasury department from November 1; Arthur Johnson, of Revelstoke, official administrator for the Revelstoke Electoral District; Harry Andrew, of Anxox, to be Government agent; Richard T. Williams, of Cranbrook, to be clerk in the Government agent's office and district registrar of the Supreme Court; Thomas Wesley Lytle, to be deputy mining recorder at Crawford Bay, and William H. Laird, deputy mining recorder at Moyie; Victor H. Harbord, of Nicola, to be acting Government agent; Lewis S. V. York, of Victoria, to be travelling auditor in the office of the Comptroller-General; Andrew R. Johnston, of Sointula; James Critchley, of Sidney, and Newton J. Ker, of Vancouver, to be justices of the peace.

Returned Men.

Returned soldiers arriving here to-day were Privates Falconer and Leask. Both men reported at the Esquimalt Military Hospital.

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Stuart Henderson Delivers Address Before Citizen's Educational League

A very interesting, instructive and comprehensive talk on the banking system of Canada was given by Stuart Henderson last night at the Citizens' Educational League meeting at the Victoria Club.

Mr. Henderson, who spoke at short notice on account of the indisposition of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who had arranged to speak on "Municipal Ownership," quoted a wealth of statistics in support of his theory that by the creation of a national banking system by which the people would become shareholders it might become so great a source of revenue to the people of Canada that it would not only pay the large national debt which must necessarily be incurred by the war, but it would also allow a large increase in the pensions which will be paid to those entitled to them.

The present banking systems were gone into very fully, and the details of the changes required were also clearly explained. Mr. Henderson pointed out how the profits on the savings of the people could be used in helping the people themselves in the development of their interests and their country rather than as now, enriching a few individuals. He quoted facts and figures to substantiate his position. The lecturer made what may be considered an uninteresting subject, a live question with vital results, and at this particular time one of great importance to the nation.

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Aldermen Will Meet Again, to Take Up Local Improvement Situation

This evening the City Council takes up the question of tax delinquency in its relation to local improvements, having a week ago adopted the scheme to deal with general delinquency. Burdened with an increasing tax delinquency in Vancouver and going behind since the war at the rate of a million dollars a year the Vancouver Council is asked to place on the shoulders of the general taxpayer a part of the local improvement assessments representing about a quarter of a million dollars extra annually.
The situation in Victoria appears to be that the percentage of delinquency in local improvements is about fixed, varying not more than five per cent. in the past three years, so that the aldermen have a good idea as to the amount for which provision would have to be made in the case of an adjustment. The scheme of Alderman Cameron's suggestion should be adopted, the Board of Assessors would be in a position to discriminate between the permanent or underground work, and the non-permanent, or surface work on those streets for which relief is undoubtedly justified. In order to confine the situation within some limits, the scheme will probably have to provide for a schedule of streets which are entitled to relief. On most of the expropriation by-laws there are assessments for local improvement as well, but there are some notable cases in which the residents have no tangible addition to their public services while burdened with a heavy expropriation assessment, as in the case of Pendergast and Denman Streets.
Fairfield Road presents a case where the expropriations have proved so burdensome that the Council has been unable to get the owners to complete the improvement scheme by having work done thereon, so that the problem of expropriations divides itself into a threefold one: (1) expropriations and actual improvement done; (2) expropriation only; (3) expropriation so heavy that the additional improvements have not been entertained. Admittedly the heaviest delinquency is on expropriations, and the public would like statistics to know the percentage of arrears on streets where no expropriation occurred, and those where the streets were widened.

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A SERIOUS WARNING AND STIMULUS TO DUTY

Dr. G. Byron Gordon's Powerful Address in Aid of Great War Veterans

Contrasting the German "efficiency" idol with the still stronger force of British "moral character," claiming that when the war is won it would have been gained by the "play the game" spirit of the English public schools; pointing out, with candor, how Canada was not entitled, as she desired, to claim equal partnership with Britain until she also made "character" her basis, and that she had fallen short of Australia, and New Zealand in her war obligations, Dr. G. Byron Gordon, F.R.G.S., a Canadian who is Director of the Museum at the University of Pennsylvania, last night delivered a powerful address before a large audience at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers, Flower Guild and on behalf of the Great War Veterans.
The address was both a serious warning, and a stimulus to the path of duty for all Canadians qualified to "do their bit," the comprehensive title being "The Empire In and After the Great War." The lecturer spoke as an explorer and traveler, and from his own experience protested strongly against any idea of the return to Germany of her captured colonies, where she had always ruthlessly brutalized and massacred the natives. The retention of these colonies by Britain was a sacred duty to the blacks, and Britain was in honor bound to keep and administer them.
Not Loyal and Silent.

His subject, said Dr. Gordon, was the only one he could talk about, think about, or in which he could possibly be interested, in at the present time. George Eliot had said there were periods when one "could not be loyal and silent at the same time." Such a time it was now for all of them.
There were two outstanding facts. First, the unparalleled and unique reaction of the Empire, and, second, whether the Empire received or did not receive help from the United States, Japan, or any other quarter, the war would be a struggle between Germany on the one hand, and Britain on the other. It would be a long war, he believed a very long war, and Britain would fight it out to a finish, even if she stood alone.

The Empire Before the War.
By Britain he meant Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, India and all their territories and islands, and might he not add the United States last, last only because it was the last to come in. He believed the United States was just beginning to remember its British traditions, and was sorry it ever discarded them. To appreciate it all they must get some sort of idea what the Empire really was.

Before the war the Empire was a name, an ideal, a vision of the prophets of its people, a vision few understood, and in which very few people, except the Germans, were more than mildly interested. It derived its interest from the fact of a British navy and a merchant service, which the people of the Overseas Dominions were content to let the British people pay for. In the effects of the last three years the work of the German spies, and their calculations, had all gone wrong. Some people had said it was the intervention of Providence. His idea was that it was a common occurrence that the mind of man took hold of a word which suddenly found its way into everybody's mouth, then becoming a crystallization of popular sentiment and a guiding principle.
Efficiency.

Through German methods and her initial success "efficiency" became the world, its use equal to a confession of faith. It exactly described German education, moral code, and endeavor, carried the key of success, and expressed a conviction that Germany could not fail. That was the impression on the mind of the people outside the Empire, and in the United States. At that time there were few who doubted that Germany would win, because they saw efficiency on the one hand and on the other nothing but muddle.

Brute Force vs. Character.
Never were a people so perfectly trained and organized for any effort as were the Germans at that time. But there was one ingredient which did not enter into the composition of efficiency: an ingredient that was not considered necessary for the protection of efficiency. That one thing was "moral character." One great thing which Britain did possess and Germany did not. While the German public schools were teaching "efficiency" the English public schools were teaching "moral character." It was a struggle between brute force and character, and it was the speaker's impression that character was going to win out.
He had been asked what were the motives which prompted Australia, South Africa and New Zealand to go into the war. He did not reply that the British Empire was in arms simply to make the world safe. He replied that they were fighting for two main reasons, the first that the treaty that bore

the Imperial signature of Britain was more than a mere scrap of paper, and the second because the slumbering conscience of the Empire had awakened and in the twinkling of an eye had sprung to the defence of the common Empire, because its people would rather die than have it taken away from them. He knew of no better reasons. They were true at the beginning of the war, and they were true now. Let them make no mistake as to whom the credit was due.
Safer Than Tabernacle.

If the war was won it would be due to no rival political creed but by the spirit and tradition of the English public school, which was as old as England, as old as the world. In explaining what he meant by this "spirit and tradition," the speaker went on to instance how seventy million of black natives in Africa were ruled and kept in order by boys from English public schools, who distributed justice, and the natives willingly abode by the decisions.

It was just as safe now to travel anywhere in Central Africa as to go, say, to the Tabernacle in Victoria—perhaps safer—he could not say as he had never been to the latter place; he never took unnecessary risks. (Laughter.) Out there in Africa there was no "graft," but there was autocracy, pure and simple. Who was the better off? A nigger out there, or the men in Canada?

A nigger got an honest straightforward government, which was something to be thankful for. If that English school boy made a penny out of the natives his career came to an end. That sort of thing was never done. It was not "playing the game." Britain was the only power in the world which could play at that game. (Cheers.)

When the time came for the settlement people would want to know what was going to become of the German colonies, and some would argue for their restitution. He wanted to say one thing on this subject. He had spent a great deal of time among the people there, and for their sake he would say "under no conditions whatsoever must the German colonies be returned to them." Wherever Germany had had these people under its rule it had ruthlessly brutalized and massacred them, and there were few black natives of Africa who were not now aware of the yarn about the "scrap of paper." That was why they wanted to go and fight for Britain, which, in honor bound, must get these colonies, whether she wanted to do so, or not.
Britain's Destiny.

If he had learned anything at all from his own observation and experience it was that Britain was the only power capable of ruling people for their own benefit, as, for instance, in the Sudan, where all the benefits went to the natives. The lands which would be taken from the Turks would have to be administered by Britain, and dealt with in the same way. It was her destiny, as well as her duty to assist the people who had been down-trodden for so long. Britain had got to do the job, no matter what it cost.

In reviewing what different parts of the Empire had contributed to the cause he stated he did not intend to talk about what the self-governing Overseas Dominions had accomplished, for their deeds spoke for themselves. They had done what might have been expected of them, and they were going to do more. The Sons of the Empire had sent the name of Canada ringing round the world, and that was why it was so very injurious to the feelings of Canadians to know that their country had done less than Australia and New Zealand.

Frequently people insisted that Canada was the greatest and most important of the Dominions beyond the seas. They sometimes forgot that "greatness" implied great obligations. They had done what might have been expected of them, and they were going to do more. The Sons of the Empire had sent the name of Canada ringing round the world, and that was why it was so very injurious to the feelings of Canadians to know that their country had done less than Australia and New Zealand.

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Canada was, he continued, the bond and guarantee for the continuity of British traditions on the American continent, and when Canada grasped this great responsibility she would indeed be the mainstay of the Empire. Canada had a sacred duty in this performance, as sponsor for American democracy. And this was the time.
Humor the One Emotion.
It was a strange and startling phenomena, and none was more startling, than the way Britain had reacted, individually and collectively to the experiences of the last three years. There was not a poem, novel or play that had even a passing interest, there was no painting or sculpture that was entitled to be placed in the British Museum, no outburst, or song, or epic. The nation did not respond in that way. But the one emotional impulse, the one creative thought which had been evoked by the greatest tragedy in history, was humor, the peal of laughter, and the comic dialogues in the weekly press.

"Punch," declared the speaker, "was the prophet, Charlie Chaplin the apostle, and Bainsfather was the painter." The genius in the nation had been at work making the people laugh—spontaneously laugh—both at themselves, and at their Government. "Punch" had never been so delightful, or Scotch humor (sic) so dry. Below it all, however, there ran the deep undertones of immortal agony, and the grinding grief was always there. But the burden of it never came to the surface, the whole nation being lifted to a greater plane

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and fill the gaps? "Who in hell," demanded Dr. Gordon, with intense feeling, "cares for a Conservative or a Liberal until this war is over?"
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