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URUGUAY'S PLAN NOT TO TERM THE STATES BELLIGERENT POWER

President Viera Will Make Declaration; French Hold Gains Between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet, in Champagne

Montevideo, June 19.—President Viera has decided to make a declaration that Uruguay will not regard as a belligerent any American nation at war with nations of another continent.

A dispatch from Montevideo last week said warships of the United States in Uruguayan waters would not be considered as warships of a belligerent power.

Paris, June 19.—German troops made an attack last night on the positions in the Champagne between Mont Blond and Mont Carnillet which had been taken by French troops yesterday. An official report issued here this afternoon says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. Violent artillery fighting occurred in the Champagne.

London, June 19.—There has been a let-up in the severity of the fighting on the British front in France and Belgium. Along the lines occupied by the French, however, a renewal of activities of a more intensive character is noted. General Petain struck the German line in the Champagne yesterday a blow which netted the French a trench system nearly a third of a mile in length, thereby straightening out the French line along the hills between Mont Carnillet and Mont Blond, in territory vital to successful observation work. A violent German attack last night was repulsed.

Field-Marshal Haig reports only raids in which his troops successfully felt out the enemy line towards the southern end of the British front.

London, June 19.—Southeast of Le Vergard and in the neighborhood of the Bapume-Cambrai road we raided enemy positions last night," says an official report issued today. "Several of the enemy were killed, and eleven were taken prisoners and dugouts were destroyed."

HOOPER POINTS OUT TASK OF STATES

Shipment of Food to Allies is Work for the Republic

Washington, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 a month for the last five months—a total of \$250,000,000—from the American people. Herbert C. Hoover told the Senate today in explaining the purposes of the food control bill now before Congress. Mr. Hoover outlined broadly the question of prospective food supplies.

"The real question," he said, in a prepared statement preliminary to senatorial questions, "is whether the shortage will continue next year and what will be the needs of the Allies and the United States. Despite the reduced consumption of the Allies they will require larger amounts of cereals next year than ever before. The Allies are more isolated in food sources. It takes three times the tonnage and doubles the trouble to get Australian wheat. Crop failures in the Argentine give no hope of relief from there before next spring.

"The Allies are dependent upon North America for the great bulk of their food imports. We should be able to supply 60 per cent of what they require. The other 40 per cent must be made up by further denial on their part and saving on ours. We can increase our surplus. The situation for their next year means increased privations. Without an adequate food supply no European population will continue to fight and we shall find ourselves alone against Germany.

"The Russian revolution was a food riot and even yet that ally is temporarily paralyzed. Responsibility would rest on our Government for a failure of democracy through a shortage of food."

RUSSIAN MISSION IS GREETED; WASHINGTON WELCOMES MEMBERS

Washington, June 19.—The special diplomatic mission from Russia was received upon its arrival today with every possible effort to reflect the profound hope and confidence of the United States in the newest European democracy. The highest officials of the State Department, including Mr. Lansing, Counselor Folk and Assistant Secretary Phillips, met the envoys' special train at the end of their long journey half-way around the world.

3,665 Joined Colors in Dominion During Latter Half of May

Ottawa, June 19.—A total of 3,665 men joined the colors throughout Canada during the latter half of the month of May, as compared with 3,941 during the first half, making the total for the month 7,606. Since the outbreak of the war the total enlistment has been 421,757.

The several military districts recruited as follows during the latter half of May: London, 291; Toronto, 829; Ottawa-Kingston, 456; Montreal, 493; Quebec, 12; Maritime Provinces, 453; Manitoba, 483; Saskatchewan, 93; Alberta, 159; British Columbia, 321.

Returned Soldier in Cabinet at Regina When Election Over

Regina, June 19.—The provincial nominations in Saskatchewan to-day show that all the seats will be contested, a total of 59. Mrs. S. V. Haight was nominated for Thunder Creek by a non-partisan league, and 23 of the 47 Liberal members were re-nominated. C. H. Cawthorpe, an expelled Liberal member, who was to run as an independent candidate in Biggar, withdrew to-day.

One of the three returned soldiers to be elected will be made a Cabinet member without portfolio, the Government announces.

REPORTED CABINET IN AUSTRIA HAS OFFERED TO GIVE RESIGNATION

Basel, June 19.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian Cabinet has resigned.

Amsterdam, June 19.—Vienna newspapers publish a rumor that the Austrian Premier, Count Clemens, has offered the resignation of the Cabinet to the Emperor owing to the decision of the Polish members not to vote for the budget. The Emperor is reported to have reserved his decision.

Copenhagen, June 19.—The revolt of the Poles in the Austrian Parliament is described by the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung as having produced a crisis in which the position not only of Premier Clemens, but also of Count Czernin, the Foreign Minister, is threatened. The correspondent points out that the defection of the Poles in Parliament is sufficient to turn the scales against the Government, since the rest of the Slav section already is in opposition.

SUN IS BURNING CROPS IN GERMANY

Drought Has Not Been Broken Since Early in May

Copenhagen, June 19.—Throughout Germany, according to reports received here, all the valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the seventy years' experience of the weather bureau there. Tropical temperatures also were reported everywhere west of the Oder River. Many horses were scratched on the opening day of the Hamburg Derby week because the track, built on a marshy corner of a moor, was baked too hard for safety.

The effect of the drought on grain crops around Berlin, where only eight millimetres of rain has fallen since May 1, is described by a neutral who arrived here on Friday as almost catastrophic.

The Sunday sermon writer of the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, who recently indulged in a startling blending of religion and politics, declared on Sunday that the drought had been sent as a punishment for the sins of the people for listening to the editors of irreligious newspapers and asked how long it would be before this divine chastisement would bring the people to a sense of their iniquities.

London, June 19.—Amsterdam dispatches say that the Dutch newspaper De Sticht Tidende, which throughout the war has been well-informed on German matters, prints an article on the crop outlook in Germany, predicting an almost complete failure. The newspaper declares that the yield will be far less than Germany ever knew. It explains that an unprecedented long drought in Germany has dried the grass and greatly reduced the possible yield of grains and vegetables, even if normal conditions otherwise prevailed.

But, the article says, "conditions are worse than ever before, because the farming is done largely by women and prisoners and the ploughing is shallow and poorly done. Commercial fertilizers are lacking entirely, and natural fertilizers are proving worthless because the livestock was fed improperly. The sowing, too, was late, partly because of the last spring, partly because of the lack of labor, and it was badly done because of the unskilled labor. In Northern Prussia the sowing did not commence until late, which is equivalent to assuming that there will be almost no crop. In many provinces the grass is entirely withered and turnips, an important vegetable, are devastated by weeds, insects and drought."

HOFFMAN RESIGNS FROM SWISS COUNCIL

Berne, June 19.—M. Hoffman, a member of the Swiss Federal Council, who was concerned in the recent German attempt to institute negotiations for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, has resigned.

MEAGRE DETAILS SIFTING THROUGH CENSORSHIP INDICATE REPUBLICAN SYSTEM IS BEING FORMED IN SPAIN

London, June 19.—A republic may be in the making in Spain, according to meagre advices which sifted through the Spanish censorship to-day. Personally King Alfonso commands the respect and confidence of his people, but the anti-monarchists are aiming at the German-influenced Ministers and German-dominated court with which the King is surrounded. Economic unrest has contributed toward furthering the republican movement.

London, June 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid dated Sunday and received here last night announces the passing of the revolutionary crisis. It reads: "The crucial points at issue between the late Government and the army have been settled by conceding the infantry officers the right to form committees of defence. The revolutionary movement which seemed imminent a week ago thus has been averted and the gloomy forebodings have given way to a more hopeful tone. The situation, however, remains far from clear."

In the first successful defiance of civil power the officers enjoyed the sympathy of practically the whole country. That unfortunately is clear. "The soldiers' example has given a dangerous stimulus to elements of disorder. Both the Right and Left followers of Senor Maura, whose rapprochement with the Carlists daily becomes clearer, made no attempt to disguise their resentment at the calling of Senor Dato to power and openly criticized the King's recent intervention in political affairs as unseemly. An incident at the Maurist Club in which the King's portrait was defaced, has caused a painful impression at court and in Government circles.

The Religionsists of Barcelona, led by Senor Cumbo, express discontent at the regime and demand a meeting of Parliament.

Parties United. "The parties of the Left, officially united for the first time yesterday, have issued a manifesto announcing the abandonment of all hopes of remedying the country's ills under the present regime. This appears to signify a definite return of the reform in the republican camp. The move is highly regrettable, as it is calculated to encourage the forces of disorder at a moment when the interests of the country demand the strengthening of the hands of the civil authorities.

S.S. CARTHAGINIAN STRUCK MINE; SANK

Believed Crew of Allan Freighter Saved; American Tanker Sank

Montreal, June 19.—The steamship Carthaginian, of the Allan Line, struck a mine and sank shortly after leaving Glasgow bound for Montreal, according to word received in Montreal. No further details had been received, but it is understood she was not carrying passengers and it is thought she was sunk Sunday morning. As the vessel had wireless, it is thought that the officers and crew were rescued.

The Carthaginian was in the passenger service of the Allan Line for more than 30 years. Of late she had carried freight exclusively. She was a vessel of 4,144 tons gross, 358 feet in length. She was built at Glasgow, Archbold Sank.

New York, June 19.—The oil tank steamship John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, has been announced at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here to-day. Four members of the tanker's crew were lost. The Archbold was sent to the bottom last Saturday in European waters.

The John D. Archbold was two days out en route to this country from France. The ship was armed and a gunner's crew from an American warship was on board. The names of the missing crew members were Jose Lorenzo, an oiler; Gregorio Soza, a fireman, and Domingo Lago, a wiper and a crew member whose name is not known. The company has called for further information.

The John D. Archbold was an American vessel of 3,374 tons gross, owned by the Standard Oil Company and she left here May 29 for Havre and Rouen, France, with cargo under the command of Captain H. B. Thompson, with a crew of 41 men, 12 of them Americans.

Five Perished. Washington, June 19.—State Department advices reporting the sinking of the steamship John D. Archbold said that the twelve members of the armed guard all were safe, but that three of the crew had been killed and two drowned.

Hon. W. J. Hanna Named As Food Controller For Dominion of Canada

Ottawa, June 19.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, formerly Provincial Secretary of Ontario, and still a member of the Ontario Government, will be Food Controller for the Dominion of Canada. The announcement was made in the Commons this afternoon by Sir Robert Borden, who stated that Mr. Hanna had agreed to accept the position on condition that there should be no salary attached to it. The order-in-council appointing Mr. Hanna and defining his powers was tabled by the Prime Minister.

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM IS DONE; COMPULSION IS NEEDED, SAYS HUGHES

Ottawa, June 19.—The debate on the second reading of the conscription bill was continued this afternoon by Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, who said that before the policy of conscription was announced he had placed on the order paper a resolution favoring the enforcement of the Militia Act.

Sir Sam read a letter he had addressed to Sir Robert Borden on October 17, 1916, strongly advocating compulsory service. To this he had received no reply. He could have created a difficult situation by pressing such a resolution earlier in the session, when it would have been refused, but his only object was "to help the boys at the front." Therefore he had waited until the cabinet was ready to take action. In proof of this Sir Sam read a letter written by him to the Prime Minister after his return from England asking if it was his intention to take action in regard to conscription.

"The Prime Minister responded the following Friday in his speech to the House," the ex-Minister added. Overseas. Sir Sam argued that Canada has the right to send men overseas in emergency as well as to arm or train them. "If you can send them one inch," he said, "you might as well send them three thousand miles to fight Germany. Compulsory service does not mean a large standing army, despite the views of certain labor leaders bearing all the earmarks of being in the pay of German agents in the United States."

Speaking of democracy, Sir Sam said that all the autocrats were not to be found in absolute monarchies. "There are men who say," he added, "that two great groups, one railway and the other financial, control this Government."

Without Trouble. He was confident that compulsory service could be enforced in Canada without serious trouble. "Canada," he said, "could send another two hundred thousand men to the front without lessening her production. Great care should be taken in regard to exemptions, but this matter could be discussed in committee. If the bill is passed without delay 150,000 men can be enrolled and trained within the next four months."

Sir Sam said that voluntary enlistment, after having accomplished wonders, had failed and compulsion was necessary. Even before the war gentlemen high in the journalistic world were in receipt of German money. The ex-Minister asserted that a movement had developed in Canada to restrict conscription. The pressure came from the Imperial Munitions Board, the Minister of Finance and from Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., who "lacked vision." The Prime Minister had yielded to the influences and suggested letting up on recruiting.

Sir Robert Borden rose and asked Sir Sam on what occasion he had done so. In Toronto. Sir Sam repeated that the Prime Minister had asked him to let up on recruiting. He pointed out that there had been an agitation in Toronto and that the Minister of Finance had told him men could not be obtained. Sir Sam said that he could read letters covering the matter. Only recently the chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board had written a letter in regard to it.

Sir Sam then read a number of letters received from parties in Toronto, including one from Col. Thos. A. Duff, complaining of the location of a munitions works at Montreal because of account of the fact that enlistment had been smaller in Montreal the men could be secured more easily there. Action had been taken in regard to this matter on representations made by himself. At this point he offered to read letters which had passed between himself and the Prime Minister and which were marked "confidential." He would not do so, he said, without Sir Robert Borden's consent.

The Prime Minister said that the usual course would have been to confer with him before in regard to the reading of confidential letters. "The member will have to take his own course," the Prime Minister added.

GREAT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NOW ON IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 19.—Early reports to-day at the Red Cross headquarters from 137 cities exclusive of New York showed \$2,308,256 subscribed or pledged to the \$100,000,000 war relief fund on the first day of the big drive.

The best showing on the first day was made in the north central states, where \$1,554,905 was reported. The middle Atlantic states were next with \$394,522. New England was third with \$462,162; the western group fourth with \$51,290 and the southern states fifth with \$48,823. Among the cities reporting was Denver, with \$22,362.

FROM STATES TO STOCKHOLM MEETING

Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, Admits He Had No Passport

Stockholm, June 19.—One of the three men who have come to Stockholm from the United States to participate in the international Socialist peace conference succeeded, by his own admission, in leaving the United States and ultimately reaching Sweden after his passport had been taken up by the American State Department and he had failed in an effort to have it returned.

This man is Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, who says he is empowered to represent the American Socialist-Labor Party at the conference but refuses to say whether he is an American citizen. The others who accompanied him are Dr. Max Goldfarb, of the New York Forward, and D. Davidovitch, a Russian subject, who comes as a representative of the Socialists and Terrorist Labor Jewish party of the United States, of whose Russian sister branch he is a member.

All three men declared they were opponents of the separate peace effort. Dr. Goldfarb has asserted also that he is authorized to inform the Dutch Scandinavian committee that the American Socialist party is not in favor of a separate peace.

POLES TO TOTAL OF OVER 30,000 HANGED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS

Zurich, June 19.—The Polish Deputy Daszinski declared in the Vienna Reichsrath that more than 30,000 Poles have been hanged by order of the German authorities, according to the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, which prints special details of the sittings of the Reichsrath on June 14 and 15. Deputy Sirberny also described the abominable treatment accorded political suspects, whereupon the Pan-Germanist Deputy Helme shouted: "They have not used the rope enough; all of them ought to have been hanged."

At these words all of the Slav and Polish members rushed upon Helme and the President was obliged to suspend the sitting in the midst of a tremendous uproar.

CABBAGE AND HAY CIGARS IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, June 19.—Cabbage and hay cigars have become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco. The latest war substitute within purview of the governmental department of substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

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ITALIAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO PALESTINE

Washington, June 19.—The landing of Italian troops at Port Said is announced in official dispatches from Rome. These troops are the first which Italy has sent to help the Allies' armies operating in Palestine.

The expedition is one of the results of the recent meeting of the Prime Ministers of Britain, France and Italy, at which it was arranged that Italy, in return for aid on the Austrian front, would reinforce the Allies in Palestine.

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GERMAN CASUALTIES REPORTED BY BERLIN

London, June 19.—The German casualties as reported in the German official casualty lists in the month of May were as follows:

Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 22,000; prisoners and missing, 35,500; wounded, 62,384. Total, 110,966.

These casualties added to those previously reported give the following totals since the beginning of the war: Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 1,069,127; prisoners and missing, 556,410; wounded, 2,721,223. Total, 4,356,760.

Bayley vs. Anderson, Willows, Saturday, 9 p. m.

CONSCRIPTION IS A QUESTION FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE BY REFERENDUM, LAURIER DECLARES IN THE COMMONS

Liberal Leader Moves There Be No Further Discussion of Bill in Parliament Until Vote is Taken; Says Division of Opinion Throughout Canada Makes This Course Necessary

Ottawa, June 19.—That further consideration of this bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a referendum, been submitted to and approved by the electorate of Canada.

The above is the text of the resolution moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and seconded by Hon. Frank Oliver in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon after Sir Robert Borden had moved the second reading of the Military Service Bill introduced by him. The moving of this amendment, which took place before a large attendance of members and full public galleries, followed a caucus of the Liberal members held during the forenoon.

As had been the case following the several other caucuses held by the Liberal members since the bill was brought down, no statement had been issued, so neither the members on the Conservative side nor the public knew what to expect until Sir Wilfrid was in the midst of his address and dropped an intimation as to what his course would be.

Sir Wilfrid said that the Opposition from the outbreak of the war had never uttered one word of dissent from any measure which had been presented by the Government for the prosecution of the war. To every such measure it had given its assent without hesitation, having always before it the preservation of harmony between all classes and races, which was so essential to the task in hand.

"If to-day this harmony no longer exists," said Sir Wilfrid, "the fault is not with this side of the House. To-day the Government brings down its measure to substitute for voluntary service, compulsory service—compulsory service which the Government from the day the war broke out up to April 18 of this year said it would never resort to. But it has cast aside its oft-repeated assurances, and I rise to ask in my humble voice that we pause and see whether or not this measure will not be more detrimental than helpful to the cause which we all have at heart. Up to this date

self, and not this Parliament, which I claim has no right to change them. Let the people speak, and I have no objections. I have no complaints. Let the people speak and give us their interpretations, express their will, and I am quite satisfied—I ask no more."

A Pledge.

Sir Wilfrid maintained that the Government had no right to ask Parliament to pass this law according to its own declaration, made more than once on the floor of the House. On January 1, 1916, Sir Robert Borden had issued a message to the people that he would offer to contribute from Canada 500,000 men. The Prime Minister had stated the other day that because an exception was taken in Parliament he took that as a pledge. He had not intended it as a pledge, but the Canadian people had so interpreted it.

Sir Wilfrid, after quoting the Prime Minister's statement, said he would have to take issue with him on that point. The words which he pronounced upon an occasion subsequent to his offer in the debate on the address of that year constituted, on his part, a pledge that 500,000 men would not be raised except by voluntary service and that they would not be raised by compulsion.

The Opposition, as a matter of fact, had taken issue in the House. He had asked the Prime Minister what it meant—whether this was to be obligatory or by voluntary service. The Prime Minister had replied that during the first few months of the war he had stated that compulsion would not be resorted to, and that the position of the Government in that regard had not changed. The Prime Minister had made it perfectly clear, said Sir Wilfrid, that this was not to be a step toward conscription, but that it was intended that the 500,000 men should be raised simply by voluntary enlistment. In the debate on the address of this year the Prime Minister, in regard to recruiting, had said that "the response had been good."

Opinion Changed.

These words, said Sir Wilfrid, were spoken not more than six months ago, and it was certain that the Prime Minister did not at that time intend to resort to compulsion. He was quite satisfied with the progress that had been made in all the provinces, but time went on and the Government seemed to have changed its opinion and rumors were commencing to be heard to the effect that after all there would be conscription. Then another sentiment prevailed, and it was decided on March 18 last to call for 50,000 men for home defence. Sir Wilfrid dwelt but briefly upon the home defence proposal, asking what was threatening Canada at that time. The real intent of the order-in-council establishing the home defence force was a pretence. The real intent was to be found in paragraphs which appeared in the Government press to the effect that the men were to be trained and that they probably would enlist subsequently for overseas service. The order had been passed with great levity, for who could expect that any man would come forward and proclaim himself a coward that would not enlist to go and fight? This order had not been acted upon, and now, after all this, suddenly, without any preparation, without a word of advice, the Government on April 18 last had come forward and said that it was going to announce compulsory military service.

Extension of Term.

In the speech from the throne last year the statement had been put in the mouth of the Governor-General that an extension of time would be asked from Parliament for one year more. When it came up Parliament had in its ears the pledge of the Prime Minister that there would be no conscription. Having that pledge in its ears, Parliament granted voluntarily an extension of twelve months.

"Would anybody believe," said Sir Wilfrid, "that if the Government had told us at that time that it contemplated introducing the new radical principle of conscription Parliament would have been asked to extend its course, and let the people at once, deal with the question?"

Might Not Be Right.

"That would have been the attitude. In the face of all these pledges made by the Government to Parliament and through Parliament to the people, I say that Parliament has not the right to pass the law which is asked to pass. It has the power, I know. The moribund Parliament may have the might, but it has not the right, and right and might are two different things, as we know—and this is the very principle for which we are fighting in this war.

"Now, I ask my right honorable friend if he is dealing fairly by the people of Canada, if he is doing fairly by everybody in this country, when he asks this moribund Parliament to enact such a law as this? Yes, it is only a moribund Parliament, it is a rump. It is not a Parliament, it is a rump at the time. There are 28 seats vacant of the members elected in 1911. There are 29 more seats to be filled by the new provinces of the West, whose population justifies this additional number to be added to their representation, so that you have vacancies of 48 members out of a little more than 230 members, almost 25 per cent. of the whole membership of this House, and yet you are asking that this Parliament should take on itself to pass such a law as this. For my part, I say—and I place myself on the judgment of the country and of this Parliament—that when this Government asks this moribund Parliament to pass such a law as this, it is an abuse of the authority which has been placed in its hands by the people of Canada."

Elastic Constitution.

Sir Wilfrid said he probably would be told that the United States had just passed a law establishing conscription and asked if the Canadian constitution was inferior to the American constitution. The Canadian constitution was elastic, while the American constitution was drastic and rigid and could not be extended, but under the Canadian constitution, if any new question came up during the regime of a parliament, a question which changed the

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whole condition of things in this country, then, under such circumstances, it was preferable to have a dissolution and to have the people pass on it.

Dealing with the probable argument that the British Parliament had passed a conscription law, and had had its term extended, Sir Wilfrid said that while these things were true, there was a vast difference in the situation. Conscription had been passed by the British Parliament after long preparation; it had not been brought on of a sudden. Then the British Parliament was complete; every seat as it became vacant was filled. But in Canada there had not been a bye-election for two years, except elections of Ministers.

Coalition Proposal.

Coming to the "merits of the question," Sir Wilfrid referred to the Prime Minister's proposal to form a Coalition Government.

"I stated," he said, "that I could not agree to go into a Coalition Government. I suggested to the Prime Minister that if my humble advice in regard to this law would be useful, I should have been brought in sooner so as to discuss the principle itself. It seemed to me, according to the fitness of things, that that would have been the proper course in the interests of the country—that if the services of the Opposition, such as they might be, should be called in for the purpose of initiating a new policy, the first thing to be done was to consult the Opposition in regard to that policy. I was called upon to be an adjunct, an appendix, to endorse a law which already had been framed, and to go into a Government, one-half of which would have had to go out if I had come in. I submitted my objections to my right honorable friend. He told me, however, that he thought it preferable to prepare the bill before submitting it to me. When I stated my position to my right honorable friend, he said he thought differently, and I knew that he thought differently. He knows now that I thought differently also, and it is for the country to judge who thought wisely upon that occasion."

Was Prepared.

The Opposition leader then reviewed the history of the introduction of conscription in Britain, stating that when the measure was made law it was not endorsed by everybody. Sir John Simon, then Attorney-General, had resigned his seat, and when it came to the final division but 14 Liberal mem-

bers left the House with him. That fact showed that the country was prepared for conscription when it was brought up. It had not been introduced without any preparation or education whatever. The Prime Minister and the Government of Canada had failed because they had not recognized that there was a public opinion in the country which had to be reconciled upon this matter, and that such legislation was always sure to bring forward a sincere opposition. That was exactly what had happened, because everybody was aware that at the moment there was a deep cleavage among the Canadian people on this question. Under this system no doubt a few more recruits would be forthcoming, but the line of cleavage already was far advanced.

"When I speak of cleavage," said Sir Wilfrid, "I do not mean between provinces and province, but cleavage among classes of the same origin and the same language in all parts of Canada, because everybody knows that if there is an accentuated opposition in one province, there is in all the provinces of the Dominion at the present moment among the working classes an opposition to this measure which is not wavering, but which is becoming stronger every day. We all know that resolution after resolution is being passed by organized labor and associations not only in one province, but in all the provinces of the Dominion.

Not Less Patriotic.

"It is asked why the laboring classes should be opposed to conscription. It has been asked if they are less patriotic than the other classes of the community. No, they are not less patriotic. They have as much at heart the success of our cause as has any other class in the community, but it is as a matter of fact that there are classes of the community upon which the sacrifices which are involved in war fall so heavily as upon the laboring classes.

"The wealthy young man who goes to war is a hero. I grant him all that. Heroes go to war and sacrifice their lives at a time perhaps when life has the greatest attraction. If he loses his legs, the wealthy man comes back to a home in which he finds every comfort, but the poor man has to come to a home where he can not have those comforts.

Equality Demanded.

"It is no wonder that in these classes there should be opposition, not because they are less patriotic, but because they are less patriotic."

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CONSCRIPTION IS A QUESTION FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE BY REFERENDUM. LAURIER DECLARES IN THE COMMONS

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feel that if they are to be conscripted, if they are called upon to pay that tribute with the rest of the community, at least certain things should be done which would equalize matters, and that is what they ask. They ask that if they are to be called upon to give their blood, the wealthy classes must give their money and their wealth in support of the cause. They have asked something more. They have asked that this Parliament should not pass this law until it has the advantage of being thoroughly debated before the people and that the people should be heard to give their opinion on it. Is that an unreasonable or unjust demand? No, it is neither unjust or unreasonable.

"And I ask now, is it too late to ask the Government to yield to the petitions which have been received from all the working classes, praying that the people should be consulted? No, it is not too late, and in the name of union and goodwill I personally present their pleas at the bar of this House, and I ask that the people be consulted. But there are objections to this course, and what is urged by those who object? They say no, this cannot be granted, because recruiting must go on at once and the gaps be filled immediately. So be it. I do not deny it, but I ask which is the course most conducive to success in the war—compulsion with irritation and bitterness and a sense of intolerance and injustice, or consultation with consequent union and universal satisfaction all around?"

French-Canadians. Sir Wilfrid said that there was another class which had been strongly opposed to conscription, the French-Canadian portion of the populace. This was a tender subject and he would approach it with moderation, as he belonged to that race. It had often been wondered why the people of Quebec had not volunteered in large numbers. It had been asked whether their blood had degenerated. The French-Canadians who had enlisted had given answer to that question upon the battlefields of France and Flanders. The fact that French-Canadians had not enlisted in large numbers did not mean that they had degenerated. Conditions prevailed in Quebec which did not prevail elsewhere. If the enlistment of French-Canadians did not compare favorably with that of their compatriots speaking English, it was to be noted that the disparity between the enlistment of men who were Canadian-born and English-born also was somewhat marked. It was said that enlistment had proceeded negatively in proportion to the length of time men had been in the country. The French-Canadians, who had been longer in Canada, had contributed fewer than the other classes. The British-born had contributed the largest number to the expeditionary force.

In this connection Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the French-Canadians have had no relations with France since 1763. On the other hand, there probably was not an English-speaking family in Canada without relatives in Great Britain. Immigration had been constant and the connection between the British settler and the Motherland had been maintained. Another circumstance was that the French inhabitants had been disbanded shortly

after the long struggle between France and Britain. It had not been done brutally, yet it had been done when rumblings of discontent were heard. From that time to this there had been among the French people of Quebec a total abandonment of all military organization. Any organization that had existed had been on paper only. The act passed in 1807 to create regiments in all parts of the country had remained a dead letter in the Province of Quebec. A few regiments had been established in the cities, but that was all.

Such was the condition of public opinion until 1916, when the naval bill was introduced in the House. It had been fought with great bitterness by the Nationalists, who were against participation by Canada in Imperial wars. When the naval bill was introduced, this doctrine was preached with new vigor and bitterness. It won the Drummond and Athabaska by-election for the Conservative party. Then came the election of 1917, in which there was a close alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists. The result was well-known. The Liberal vote was 164,281 and the Conservative 159,299. The people were pretty equally divided. After that it was not surprising that there was a little enlistment in Quebec. When the Government wanted the people of Quebec to enlist it could appeal to only one-half of the province and not to the other.

Steps Lacking. Sir Wilfrid declared that the Government had never taken steps conducive to enlistment in Quebec. Had Quebec been properly appealed to the people would have responded on an equal footing with the other provinces. Sir Sam Hughes having inquired in what respect Quebec differed from the other provinces, Sir Wilfrid replied that the selection of recruiting officers had been very unhappy.

"After all," he said, "men are composed of flesh and blood, and if my honorable friend had put at the head of recruiting in Quebec a man of the same flesh and blood, the results would have been different. The French people of Quebec are no better than any other class of the people in this country; they are no worse, either. In a matter of this kind it is wise to appeal not to the passions, but to the good feelings and the pride of men."

Sir Wilfrid then quoted a letter written by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, stating that if Quebec had been well organized early in the war and a man like Major-General Lessard placed in charge of recruiting, the French-Canadians would have enlisted en masse. Sir Wilfrid said that he did not often agree with Lieut.-Colonel Blondin on military matters, but on this occasion he had spoken correctly and conclusively. He would give one instance where a mistake had been made, it was in the case of Oliver Asselin, who, with Henri Bourassa, was one of the organizers of the Nationalist movement. He was one of those who said that under no circumstances should Canada ever fight for Great Britain, but to his eternal glory, Mr. Asselin had come to the front in 1915 and offered his services, which were accepted by the Minister of Militia. Mr. Asselin's regiment should have been sent to the front immediately after it was raised, but instead it was sent to Bermuda. Eventually it was sent to England, where it was broken up. Had Major Asselin's regiment gone to the front intact, it would have made the fame of its fellow-countrymen in Canada.

because Major Asselin was a man of courage.

Sir Wilfrid maintained that the services of such men as Major Asselin, Lieut.-Colonel Barrie and Captain Papineau, mentioned by the Prime Minister at the beginning of the session as having distinguished themselves, should have been utilized in connection with recruiting. The Prime Minister, having in his possession such a letter as that from Lieut.-Colonel Blondin, was not justified in changing from the policy of voluntary recruiting to compulsory service before making another attempt with the voluntary system.

Sir Wilfrid then referred to Major-General Lessard, saying that he should have been sent to Quebec immediately after war broke out. According to Lieut.-Colonel Blondin, had this been done results would have been different. Sir Sam Hughes interrupted to say that during the first year of the war Major-General Lessard had been asked to go to Quebec, but that he had no influence there, that he detested the place and that they detested him. Moreover, leading French-Canadians had advised him, Gen. Hughes, not to send Major-General Lessard to Quebec as he had no influence there. He thought the statement had been borne out by the results of his campaign with Lieut.-Colonel Blondin.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he had nothing to say in regard to Sir Sam's statements as he knew nothing about them. He repeated that having such a letter in his possession the Prime Minister had not justification for substituting compulsory service for voluntary service.

All Provinces. "This is not a case of Quebec alone," said Sir Wilfrid. "It applies to all the provinces of the Dominion. We have one of the most complicated questions that has ever come before Parliament at any time. There is no doubt at all that regarding it there are deep differences in the country and deep differences in this House. There are here to-day men with whom I have worked in a political association for 20 years who are in favor of conscription, and men there are on the other side supporting the Government, who are opposed to conscription. When you have such a state of affairs as this, you have deep differences on this question. Can you, then, say that it is wise, that it is good policy, that it is conducive to harmony—in the face of such a condition, to force upon the people compulsory service, it seems to me that the Government would have been better advised if instead of having compulsory service, it had maintained the unity of all the elements that compose the population."

"There is no use in blinking at the facts. The facts are as I stated. Let us face it courageously and face it so as to have harmony among ourselves, and so that we may bring the greatest strength to the support of our troops at the front, as well as to the east of the Empire in the war. We live under British institutions. We are a democratic country. Problems we have, problems we have always had and shall always have. The solution of our present problem is to appeal to our people—appeal to them to lay aside passions and prejudices and ask them to make a sacrifice of something that they hold dear—upon the altar of our common cause."

Idea of Unity. Sir Wilfrid then devoted some time to references to what had happened in South Africa and quoted from a speech made by Lieut.-General Smuts in London, in which the Boer leader stated that it was impossible to standardize the Overseas Dominions. He said the words of General Smuts meant that it should always be remembered that all human flesh can not be put in the same mould. They meant that if the British Empire was to live, it must be in accordance with the idea of unity. If the words of General Smuts were to be remembered throughout Canada, the bickerings and suspicions which too often prevailed between race and race in this country would be forgotten.

"The French people," continued Sir Wilfrid, "have not existed as they do now—have not existed as they do now—that I admit, and nobody regrets it more than I do—but in British countries there is only one way of meeting all these differences. That is to appeal to the whole country—not to one section, but to all sections—and when the country has pronounced judgment, then the question is settled and the law may be changed. What I propose is that we should have a referendum and a consultation of the people upon this question."

Great Progress. "I have taken the referendum, not that I have been very favorable toward it, but I find the idea of a referendum has made enormous progress in Canada and that it has been adopted by the political associations in the western provinces as a method of political action."

"If we are to have peace, if there is to be unity, we must meet the wishes of the laboring classes, who have asked for this privilege. When the consultation has been made, when the verdict has been pronounced, I pledge my word, my reputation, that to the verdict, such as it is, every man will have to submit, and I claim to speak at least so far as on behalf of the province from which I come. Is that an unfair situation? Is that an unfair appeal? Can anyone say that it is not in accordance with true democratic principles? This I leave to the consideration of those whom I see before me now, but in presenting this motion I do not intend—and I beg to make myself perfectly clear upon that—to bind those who have stood behind and around me and with whom I share the honor of representing Liberalism in this House. If there is ever to be a time of all times, this is the time when every man should think for himself, decide for himself and act for himself. This moment is too solemn, the issue is too great, the questions involved in the measure are of too far-reaching importance, to have them decided by any other voice than the voice of each man's individual conscience. I am very firm in the belief, I am unshaken in it, that when the voice of every man has spoken the aggregate will be the voice, the right voice and the right

solution. At all events, it will have this effect, that it will be the final arbiter and will put an end to the agitation which now is going on. It will bring about harmony, now much shaken, and it will be a vindication of that spirit of democracy which we hope and believe must be the future social inspiration of the world."

Sir Wilfrid, seconded by Hon. Frank Oliver, then moved the resolution as quoted above.

Votes of Soldiers. In closing Sir Wilfrid said: "Before I sit down let me at once answer an objection which has been made. It has been stated that 'this referendum should not be taken because the soldiers could not vote. What does it mean? Soldiers are electors, and as they are electors they have the right to vote and must vote. But it has been stated that they can not vote because we are at war. Not so, because we are at war. To tell us they can not vote because we are at war is to tell me something I do not understand. We know that there may be difficulties in the way. We pointed out two years ago when we threated out the bill providing for soldiers' voting there would be difficulties, before these difficulties, and before the bill was passed we asked the Government that it should be limited to the War Office to ascertain whether there was any objection to it. The War Office answered that it had no objection to it. The bill was sanctioned. Then it was said it would take a long time to take the votes of the soldiers, that the boxes could not be sent without delay. The boxes have been sent immediately after the bill had been sanctioned, at a time when it was supposed and stated that the people were clamoring for an election in words louder than thunder. So the boxes are there, and the thing can be done. And if there is a referendum at all, every class, every interest, the soldiers included, should be given an opportunity to cast their votes, so that we shall have the true verdict of the people. Again I repeat that when the verdict of the people has been given there can be no further question and everybody will have to submit to the law. And again I repeat the pledge I gave a moment ago on behalf of my own province, that every man, although to-day he is opposed to the law, shall do so as well as any other man of any other race."

Sir George Foster. Sir George Foster maintained that the issue to-day was compulsion or no compulsion. Parliament should not be spineless and inert, but should do something. The question must be settled by Parliament; a referendum would not be taken to the country by the Government.

"We will do our plain duty, and let the people decide later, if not sooner," he said. Sir George described the referendum as "a miserable, dilatory substitute for this bill, and nothing else."

Hon. Frank Oliver. Hon. Frank Oliver, who spoke in the evening, said that the proposal of conscription had been advanced because the voluntary system had broken down. For this the Government was responsible. It was for the Government to explain why at this time it was necessary to resort to conscription. The Minister of Trade and Commerce had refused to allow his own private secretary to go overseas, because he thought he would be of more use to him than in the trenches.

Mr. Oliver declared that the Borden Government was responsible for the Quebec situation.

H. H. Stevens. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, maintained that under circumstances such as the present, precedents must be set aside and all efforts must be bent to the winning of the war.

Hon. Charles Macle. Hon. Charles Macle said it would be disastrous for the Government to attempt to force conscription in Quebec. To pass the bill without consulting the people would be an act of tyranny. It would not be possible to imprison 150,000 men if they should refuse to obey a law passed by Parliament without the approval of the people. Parliament had no mandate to put such a bill into force. There should be dissolution and an election.

FUEL REQUIREMENTS. Ottawa, June 19.—C. A. McGrath, the Fuel Controller, says he requires immediately a precise statement of the bituminous coal requirements of Canada for the coming winter. He desires every Canadian consumer of bituminous coal to write him at Ottawa immediately, stating the quantity of coal he has been consuming and the quantity he will require during this summer and the coming winter. Total quantities and the monthly requirements should be stated.

Any consumer who wants to ensure his supply is advised to state his requirements without delay, and state them accurately and honestly.

BEHIND FRONT. Berlin, June 19.—The following official communication has been issued here: "As the British Government has complied with the German demand and declared the withdrawal of all German prisoners of war to thirty kilometres behind the front to be now completed, the German army organization has had its prisoners of war withdrawn to at least thirty kilometres behind the front."

REGISTRATION IN U. S. Washington, June 19.—Almost complete returns on the registration under the selective draft law received at the Provost-Marshal-General's office total 9,511,511.

ADMIT ZEPPELIN LOST. Berlin, June 19.—Zeppelin Z-18 was lost with all hands in Saturday night's raid on England, the Admiralty announces.

BRITISH AND FRENCH BOTH GAINED GROUND

British in Direction of Warneton; French in the Champagne

London, June 19.—The following official report was issued last night: "We captured 21 prisoners this morning in the course of the enemy's successful attempt to regain his lost positions on Infantry Hill. Our troops gained ground slightly last night on the Messines battle front, in the direction of Warneton."

"Artillery activity continued to-day on both sides in the neighborhood of Lens and north of Arras. 'Yesterday the air fighting went in our favor. Ten German machines were brought down by our aeroplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Two of our aeroplanes failed to return.'"

French Report. Paris, June 19.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "Marked artillery activity was displayed in the region of Laffaux and the sector of Craonne-Chevruex. 'In Champagne we carried out this morning a local operation which rendered us masters of a system of German trenches which formed a salient in our lines on a front of about 500 metres between Mont Camille and Mont Blond. In the course of this action we took forty prisoners, one of them an officer.'"

"The Germans, without reason, continued to bombard the town of Rheims, on which 2,000 shells were fired today. One civilian was killed and three wounded."

"A Belgian communication issued last night said: 'During the night there was great artillery activity in the region of Liège and Hoesinghe. During the day the cannonading was light along the whole front.'"

German Statement. Berlin, June 19.—The War Office stated last night:

"On the Ypres Canal, on both sides of Ypres, on the Lys, from La Bassée Canal to the Senese brook, during the afternoon there was lively artillery fighting. Southwest of Warneton and east of Vermelles and near Loos British reconnoitring troops failed."

"East of Croisilles, as on previous days, three British attempts to gain ground in attacks miscarried."

"Army of the Crown Prince—Pursuant to an enterprise carried out successfully by thrusting troops this morning against French trenches near Cerny, the firing increased here, and later in wider sectors on the Aisne front and in the Western Champagne."

"Army Group of Grand Duke Albrecht—Aside from some encounters on territory before our positions which resulted favorably to us, there was no important event."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 19.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. M. Loko, no address.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. Questoff, Hamilton; Pte. J. Harvey, England; Pte. J. S. Campbell, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. E. G. Vroom, Deep Brook, N. S.; Pte. C. Ritchie, Liverpool, N. S.; Pte. W. Dixon, Grand Falls, N. B.; Pte. A. E. Richards, England.

Reported missing—Pte. D. N. Warriner, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. Swan, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. C. E. Lyons, Selkirk, Man. Wounded—Pte. W. S. Lindsay, Greenock, Ont.; Pte. G. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. A. Lawrence, Scotland; Pte. D. Campbell, Burdett, N. S.; Pte. R. Carden, England; Pte. G. Bangerter, 2620 Government Street, Victoria; Pte. W. E. Robertson, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. D. Roberts, Scotland; Pte. F. Troughton, England; Pte. R. Rimmer, Hamilton; Pte. T. W. Allen, Millbrook, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Thomson, Scotland; Pte. C. S. Makaroff, Winnipeg; Pte. J. W. Currie, Vancouver; Pte. R. D. Thompson, Westboro, Ont.; Pte. F. Harris, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. G. F. Paine, England; Pte. E. V. Burns, Bagby, Alta.; Pte. G. Yost, Altonville, Wis.; Sergt. J. Woods, Mossbank, Sask.; Cpl. T. M. Jack, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Henson, no address; Pte. D. Fleck, Scotland; Pte. A. Wilson, Westville, N. S.; Pte. W. Edwards, Hamilton; Pte. J. Peter, Quebec; Pte. P. MacRae, Scotland; Pte. W. Flieger, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. C. A. Flieger, Chatham, N. B.; Lieut. G. G. Garvey, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. B. J. Cox, England; Lieut. W. R. McCaskell, Baddeck, N. S.; Pte. W. F. Mitchell, Bracebridge, Ont.; Pte. G. B. Cook, England; Pte. W. G. Green, Dominion.

Attillery. Killed in action—Gnr. J. A. Wheaton, St. John, N. B. Wounded—Gnr. W. Wilson, Guelph, Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. N. Rothan, Waskada, Man.; Pte. E. R. Geddes, New Westminster; Pte. E. Mathews, Wales; Cpl. W. McKenney, Louisiana, Alta.; Pte. J. Dick, Shuswap; Cpl. W. Garkel, Toronto; Pte. E. Simmons, Toronto.

Engineers. Reported missing—Sapper G. Ryans, England. Wounded—Lieut. V. M. Lavery, Chicago; Sapper C. A. Davis, Cranbrook; Sergt. W. McKirdy, Nepean, Ont.; Sapper F. Carter, Toronto; Sapper R. Gracie, Calgary; Sapper F. Paikal,

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Clergyman Has Recovered Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-Health

Gananoque, Ont., June 19.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach trouble and severe headaches. Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when—fortunately—he read Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells us particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

"I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

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THE CONSCRIPTION DEBATE.

When Sir Robert Borden was negotiating with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a coalition Government he proposed that the compulsory military service law, after its adoption by Parliament, be withheld from enforcement pending its approval by the people in an election.

The theory that a nation can conduct a great war on the basis of peace conditions is ridiculous. A nation at war assumes a condition absolutely antagonistic to that of peace. It cannot exert all its power unless it does, and if it does not exert all its power it is false to itself.

In our opinion the leader of the Opposition is entirely mistaken in his view that the Militia Act is not applicable to military service by Canadian troops overseas. The provision that our Militia or "any part thereof" can be sent "beyond Canada" for the "defence thereof" to our mind could not be clearer in its application to this war.

How anybody with even a casual knowledge of German policy can think otherwise passes our comprehension. Even if there were an inconclusive peace, Canada, like the United States, would have to work and sleep with her arms beside her. Great Britain is suffering to-day because she did not stand alongside France in 1870 with all the resources at her command.

tion demonstrations broke out in Montreal and elsewhere that, characteristically enough, he wavered and then sought Laurier's co-operation to help him out of his predicament—after the conscription bill had been fully drawn up.

Liberals who differ from Sir Wilfrid Laurier view on this question do not do so with any confidence in the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, but because they favor the principle involved, as part of the larger principle of all-round conscription for war purposes and believe that once it is determined, the question of leadership will settle itself.

There is no Conservative candidate in the field, but members of the Beaver Club are operating in Dr. Hall's behalf. Why? Because they believe that if the doctor were elected he would be another recruit for Borden in the House. It would be interesting to know if the Bordenites in this city knew that Dr. Hall was going to oppose the new Minister of Finance when they refrained from contesting the seat with a candidate bearing their own label.

What in turn does that mean? Simply that in order to gain a seat in the Legislature the doctor is ready to swallow the whole record of those with whom he is in political alliance. It is not necessary to review that record. The taxpayers who must provide the millions looted from the treasury are only too familiar with it.

The Brewster Government has made mistakes. That was inevitable. It would have made them if the doctor had been a minister or if in fact the ministry were composed of paragons of wisdom and foresight second only to a committee of archangels. But it has been in office only a few months and has had a greater legacy of debris to clear away than any other administration in this Province ever inherited.

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BRITISH FOOD PRICES.

According to the British Board of Trade "Labor Gazette," food prices in England on May 7 last were 28 per cent. higher than they were in July, 1914.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special heading of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

decrease recorded was in the price of butter, which declined by nearly 4 per cent., or 10 per pound, on the average. As compared with a year ago retail prices showed an average increase of 28 per cent.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

In the provincial election last year Dr. Hall ran as an independent because he was not satisfied with the Liberal ticket. It was not the first time he indulged in that performance. But on this occasion he took good care to record himself as a supporter of Mr. Brewster, although his action was actually promoting the chances of that gentleman's opponents.

A TRIBUTE TO RATHOM.

John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, which did more perhaps than any other newspaper to influence American sentiment in favor of the Allies, and whose wonderful secret service was one of the features of its campaign, recently addressed the Canadian Press Association in Toronto.

"When the war began the cause of the Allies found in this brave man a leading journalistic exponent, and The Providence Journal, established as a daily newspaper in 1829, has won well-merited world-wide fame because of its war-time genius for 'scoops' and its magnificent daring in publishing them."

"The story of German intrigue in the United States would never have been fully written, as it has been written, had it not been for John R. Rathom and The Providence Journal. Early in the campaign for the liberty of the nations he said: 'Let those who will preach silence on crimes which they cannot deny and dare not even palliate; we have been trained in another school, and will not shrink from boldly declaring what we freely think.'"

"If this valiant citizen of the world could be given his due, he would be burdened with the insignia of the honors of the free nations of the world, for in a time of crisis he kept the home fires of American patriotism burning."

"An journalistic achievement of the Providence Journal has been without parallel. It controlled, high-powered wireless plants and had its own representatives in the German Embassy, and in German and Austrian Consular offices. When the necessity of secrecy is removed the story embodied in this paragraph will be one of the most thrilling of the war."

"Citizens of Toronto will do themselves honor when they welcome here this valiant British-born citizen of the world, who was unafraid when the crisis came."

The Hon. Thomas Crothers, Hon. Robert Rogers and R. F. Green, M.P., have tried their hands at settling the demoralizing strike in the Crow's Nest Pass in turn, and although each has declared several times that the trouble was on the verge of settlement the mines are still closed down. There have been numerous threats from the miners that if the strike was not settled at once the mines would be taken over by the Government.

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the mines over and operate them as a national enterprise? The Government will have to take over a great many other private utilities before this war is ended, as a necessary accompaniment of conscription of man-power.

The Norwegians are exhibiting qualities of meekness in a superlative degree. Their merchant marine is being swiftly wiped out by German submarines, and they have not the courage to enter even a feeble protest. But they are going to send a delegation to the United States bearing a petition for food to keep them from starvation.

In a published interview the man who once was king of Greece says he never was given a square deal by the Entente Allies. As a matter of fact, the troubles of Constantine were and are all due to the fact that he tried to pick a winner and failed. He always maintained that Germany would win, and not having any principles worth speaking of he did his best in the interests of his crazy brother-in-law the Kaiser. Now he is squealing because he has lost his crown.

The Huns have lost the initiative in land warfare, but when it comes to their own peculiar and exclusive manner of conducting warfare, the murder of women and children and all non-combatants, they can always show the way.

Five carloads of eggs were consumed recently by fire in a Calgary cold-storage warehouse. This hardly sustains Hon. Thomas Crothers' contention that the storage of food against a rising market has nothing to do with the high cost of living.

Yes, the weather is fine for walking, but really to enjoy the exercise you must rise early in the morning, before the sun becomes thoroughly warmed up to his business of preparing the green fields for the harvest.

If Harry Price were openly and frankly in the field on behalf of Dr. Hall, the candidate's meetings would be all the familiar trappings of an old-time provincial election campaign.

The Kaiser said Germany must have her place in the sun. According to a dispatch received to-day Germany is getting her place in the sun and is not enjoying it.

There are rumblings of a movement in Macedonia that may wake Mehmed and Ferdinand from their lethargy.

ADVERTISING DEVELOPS STRENGTH
Christian Science Monitor.
Canada is showing in a marked degree the impetus which war brings to a people. The awakening to industrial independence did not come to the people in the Southern States of the American Union until after the Civil War. As some one has tersely spoken of that, and of similar processes, when applied to the individual or to the nation, it is a "jarring loose," which is not always accomplished by ordinary methods. In adversity, it is often proved, the strength of a people is developed to the maximum.

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Corsets, First Floor

Lingerie Waists of White and Colored Voiles \$1.75
Dainty, in fact very dainty styles, as well as materials. Some twenty different models, in Plain White Voiles, Striped Voiles, Embroidered Voiles, Bar Voiles, Colored Voiles and White Cross-Bar Muslins. The styles embrace all that is new for the hot summer season, including those with the new "Shepherdess" collar, and others trimmed with Oriental and novelty effects; one of the most attractive assortments of the season, and the price a most interesting one \$1.75
Selling First Floor

Some of Our Old Standard Values in Natural Pongee Silks, Selling at 35c, 50c and 75c Yard
Natural Pongee Silks, always fashionable for women's and children's wear in Summer time, but this season increasingly so, for many smart costumes and outing dresses are shown in natural Pongee; some entirely of self, while others show trimming of contrasting shades.
We are offering a big stock at the above special prices, and it's the old standard quality. It will pay you well to investigate these values.
Silks, Main Floor

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A new shipment just arrived, selling still at the old price, including war tax, at 35c
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Children's, First Floor

Interesting Values in Ladies' Bathing Suits
Sea bathing is the favorite recreation again, and there is a big demand for Bathing Suits. Our Bathing Suit department has a large stock from which you can choose, including all grades; from the most inexpensive to the higher-priced all-wool qualities.
The Suits strongly favored this season are the heavier grades of wool. They are more comfortably fashioned and much warmer for sea bathing. A few of our most popular lines are:
Bathing Suits, in dark blue only. Fine cashmere finish; three-piece attached style; short sleeves. Special, a suit \$1.75
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Children's Races, Red Cross Carnival, June 29.

Entries to be made at 641 Fort Street.

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

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Con-a-Mora Assembly, every Tuesday evening, Alexandra Ballroom. By invitation, Mrs. Boyd.

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Red Cross Baby Show, 4 classes, boys to 2 years, girls to 2 years, boys to 6 years, girls to 6 years. Entries received at 641 Fort Street.

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Weeds By-Law.—The new weeds by-law passed through the City Council last evening without discussion.

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There Will Be a Dance in St. John's Hall, Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.30. Ozard's Orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, free.

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Vaudeville Show, Thursday, June 21, 8.15 p.m., at Princess Theatre, presented by the Vimy Ridge Club and Returned Soldiers from Resthaven. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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Cotton Hose, 14c Per Foot.—Strong, light and durable just the thing for the lawn as it is easy to move about. Sold in any length. Sprinklers, 20c, 30c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Pool Room Licenses.—The City Council last evening agreed to have a by-law introduced to give power to cancel pool room licenses for cause. The Police Commissioners made the necessary application.

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Repair of Made-in-Victoria Building.—Tenders are invited to be in by July 3, for the repair of the Made-in-Victoria building at Willows-park, which has been in a state of collapse since the great storm of February last year.

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City Market.—There should be a quantity of local strawberries at the City Market to-morrow, as well as new potatoes and other local vegetables. Gooseberries, poultry, eggs, and dairy products will also be on sale at current prices.

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Shelburne Street.—James Parfitt wrote to the City Council last evening recommending that the Council should donate trees from Beacon Hill Park to the Saanich Municipality for boulevarding Shelburne Street. The chairman of the Parks Committee will report.

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Used Two Gallons.—W. Brookman, of this city has reported to the police that a person or persons unknown recently took his Ford car from the garage at his residence and after touring the city and neighboring districts returned the motor to the place from which it had been taken. They used two gallons of gasoline besides bending one of the fenders badly.

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Rotary Music Lunch.—The usual weekly lunch of the Victoria Rotary Club will be held this week at the regular hour in the galleries of Fletcher Brothers' Music Store. J. H. Beatty will give a five minute Rotary Talk and it is expected that H. P. Johnson will introduce Fred Jarrett, Canadian Champion Typist, to give a demonstration on the typewriter.

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Vaudeville Show.—The Vimy Ridge Club and Returned Soldiers from Resthaven have arranged a vaudeville show to take place at the Princess Theatre on Thursday, June 21, at 8.15 p.m. The entertainment promises to be an exceptionally good one, and the ladies and returned soldiers who are interested in the undertaking are working hard to insure the success of the enterprise.

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Renounced His Stripes.—Former Constable J. Shirras, of Nanaimo, states in a letter to Chief Neenan that he has reached the firing line. Although he held the rank of sergeant in England, he reverted to the ranks in order to get across channel the quicker. In his letter to the Chief in the local City, he declares that the boys in the front line are extremely hopeful of early British success.

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Fined Ten Dollars.—Owen Davis was this morning fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court on a charge of being a chauffeur of the city driving people in a hired car without having the required driver's license. Police Officer Allen, in giving evidence, testified that he had cautioned the accused on several occasions. Davis himself in making his statement said that he had applied for the license on three different days, but had always been put off until a later date.

NEWS IN BRIEF

You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

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Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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"Sepia" Portraits in India tint portfolios reduced from \$8 to \$5 per dozen for June only. The Skeene Lowe Studio, 854 Yates, corner Douglas. Sit early and avoid the rush.

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Telegraphy, Morse or Wireless.—Classes for young women. Superior Schools, Government Street.

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Boys Enter the Races at Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday, June 29. Entries received at 641 Fort Street.

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B. C. Financial Times Endorses Selection of Hon. John Hart as Minister

The approval of the business community of the choice made by the Premier in selecting his new Finance Minister is voiced in the last issue of the British Columbia Financial Times. The editor, E. W. Heyer, writes as follows:

"The appointment of Mr. John Hart, member of the Legislative Assembly from Victoria, to the important position of Finance Minister is viewed with considerable satisfaction by the business interests throughout the province."

"Mr. Hart is a successful business man of twenty years' experience in the city of Victoria, where he has won for himself a warm sympathy without regard to political affiliations. While he has had some considerable experience in finance, he makes no pretence of being a financial expert. He brings to his position hard common sense, considerable shrewdness and sound business training."

"His success as a Finance Minister will depend upon himself; but if faithfulness to duty, close study of the problems at hand, and persistent industry make for success, then he is on the fair road to a successful career as a Minister of the Crown. The business community and this journal extend to him their cordial good wishes."

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Keen Competitions Expected During Season; Contest Trophies Arousing Interest.

As the season progresses interest in the historic game of bowling increases among the members of the Local Club and many keen competitions will be witnessed on the beautifully located green at Beacon Hill Park. The second of a series of weekly competitions was finally decided on Saturday afternoon when Messrs. Jack, Robertson, Phillips and Greenhill (skip) ran up a score of 39 against 17 obtained by their opponents—Messrs. Henderson, Cashmore, McNeill and Fairful (skip).

Next month the several club cups will be taken down from their resting places and, after receiving a polish, will be set up afresh to await the outcome of the contests.

A gratifying increase in membership has already been recorded this season and further new members will be made welcome at the green any afternoon or on Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings.

ELECTION INQUIRY SET

Judge Young Will Commence Investigation Into Fort George Alleged Irregularities on July 18.

Hon. F. B. Young, County Court Judge of the judicial county of Atlin, will spend portion of the long vacation in and about Prince George, in the investigation of charges of irregularities said to have been committed during the course of the general election in this district of Fort George.

The Government candidate then was Hon. W. R. Ross, at that time Minister of Lands, who had abandoned his old constituency, Fernie, to seek election at the hands of a new body of electors. In opposition to him was John McInnes, a Socialist, formerly a member of the Legislature for Grand Forks. A third candidate was in the field, W. G. Gillett, mayor of Prince George, who is supposed to have been brought out for the purpose of cutting into the support of McInnes and ensuring the return of the Minister.

In the result Mr. Ross was elected on the civilian vote by 32, but the soldier vote went largely for Mr. McInnes, which cut down the majority for Mr. Ross to seven. It is alleged that there were irregularities in the conduct of the campaign for the Minister which can upset the election.

The inquiry is being held by virtue of a statute enacted at the late session. W. J. Bayser, K. C., M. P., P. will act as counsel for his late colleague in the administration, and now his first lieutenant in the opposition, Oscar Bass, Victoria, has been retained by Mr. McInnes as his counsel.

It is announced that the inquiry will commence at Prince George on July 18.

Cricket Match To-morrow

Announcement has been made that there will be a friendly cricket match to-morrow afternoon starting at 2.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay Park between a team representing the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital and the eleven captained by E. R. Lock. The latter team will line-up as follows: E. R. Lock, G. Silburn, H. Edwards, F. A. Sparks, H. H. Allen, C. Jelliman, J. Fuller, A. Booth, P. C. Payne, the remaining two players will probably be chosen from amongst the University School Club.

Arrangements at Reserve

A committee was appointed by the City Council last evening to see that the interests of the city are safeguarded in connection with the diversion of the old Esquimalt Road through the reserve. A formal release by the Imperial Munitions Board had been submitted, stating there was no intention to make any claims with regard to the approach, or use of the road.

Confederation Celebration

John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club, is heading a deputation from that body which is waiting upon the Premier this afternoon to ask for co-operation in the club's arrangements for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation. As mentioned in another column, the Government is acting officially in the matter of a commemoration of the event in the capital, in common with the other provinces in their respective capitals.

Sock Competition

The I. O. D. E. sock competition, in which there were over 60 competitors, closed yesterday, the prize offered by W. H. Wilkerson for the best hand-knitted sock going to Mrs. George Rogers, "Aldersy," Victoria. The contest was very close, and the judges, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. A. Lindsay, had not a little difficulty in adjudging between some of the best work. Messrs. Mitchell and Duncan's prize of an engraved flower vase for the collector of the largest number of hand-knitted socks, went to Miss L. Reid, 1409 Terrace Avenue, who succeeded in getting together 75 pairs. Both donors of prizes earned the very hearty thanks of the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee.

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at 8 o'clock

Speakers: Hon. H. C. Brewster, Hon. John Hart, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, H. C. Hall, M. P. P.

GOD SAVE THE KING

GUILTY OF THEFT

Marcus Peterson Will Be Sentenced by Magistrate Jay in Police Court To-morrow

Charged with the theft of \$120 from his daughter, Marcus Peterson was this morning arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. The accused pleaded guilty to the crime and sentence will be passed on him to-morrow following the hearing of the evidence.

The arrest was made yesterday by Detective Sergeant O'Leary. The accused has for some time been living with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Emilia, a widow with several small children, who resides at 2644 Quadra Street. It is alleged that while she was down town last week the accused stole the money from the place where Mrs. Emilia had hidden it. Part of the money was of a sum of \$700 which she was recently awarded by the Workmen's Compensation Board as a result of the death of her husband. It also appears that this money had been kept by Mrs. Emilia in what she considered to be a secret place in the house.

On Saturday, Peterson, who evidently had become informed of the place where the money was placed, is supposed to have taken \$120 of it. He deposited \$80 to his credit in a local bank and spent the major part of what was left on drink.

Employees Without Property.—A list of the municipality's employees who do not own property in the district will be supplied to Councillor Bridge at next week's meeting of the Council in accordance with a request made by him last evening.

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Is Convalescing.—Christian Siverts has received word from his son "Gus" saying that his wound is healed and with the exception of a scar over the eye he is little the worse. He is leaving Horton for Woolcott for a few weeks, after which he will report at Seaford. He speaks of the splendid treatment he has received in the hospital. His brothers Henry and Christian, who are stretcher bearers, are both well.

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Baby Show, Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday, June 30. Entries received at 641 Fort Street.

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Saanich Meetings.—In addition to the regular meeting of the Saanich Works Committee this evening, the Board of Equalization on the Assessment Roll will continue its sittings, and expects to conclude its work.

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Visits Reserve.—To watch the construction of the trestle sidewalk for pedestrians on the old reserve, in connection with shipbuilding work there, City Engineer Rust paid a visit this morning to the scene, and met officials of the Munitions Board.

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Passing of Ex-Alderman Elford.—Reference was made in City Council last evening to the death of the late J. P. Elford, Alderman Fullerton, as the only member of the present council who sat with the deceased at the board; introduced the motion of condolence.

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Information Wanted.—The Provincial Police have been asked for any information concerning the whereabouts of John M. Fisher, whose sister has not heard from him since the year 1915. At that time he was said to be working for a lumber company in Southeast Kootenay District. The man is about forty years of age.

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AT THE THEATRES

THE VARIETY.

Joe Winder, crook, confirmed gambler and thief, in the Famous Players picture "The Valentine Girl," starring Marguerite Clark on "The Paramount Programme" steadfastly refused to betray his "chief" to the police until put through the terrible grilling of the "third degree," when at length it was wrung from him. What was it that held him from giving this information? Could it have been the thought of the chief's little daughter, Marian (played by Marguerite Clark)? At any rate, he proved to be a good example of "honor even among thieves"—and somehow one cannot feel that he is wholly "bad at heart." This is merely one of the intensely interesting incidents of "The Valentine Girl," which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre this week.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Press comment on the Chaplin productions is so widespread that it is difficult to select from the mass that which is most striking. The following little "gem" from "Army and Navy," published in New York, is interesting as indicative of Chaplin's yogue with the regular army of the national service.

"Perhaps not the least important among provisions to be shipped to France with our first overseas expedition are those that have to do with the amusement of the men. In this connection the motion picture film is to be ranked as of first importance and certainly our familiar friend Charlie Chaplin, the immensely popular character of the poilu in the French trenches, will have a chance to do his bit toward entertaining the American forces in the field."

Chaplin is at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow and all this week.

GOOD MUSICAL COMEDY

Minnie Burke Infuses Vigor Into Feature Honeymoon-Isle; Other Attractive Turns.

With tireless energy, vivacity and grace, Minnie Burke, a veritable nerve centre of animated action, is chiefly responsible for the vim which characterizes the feature act at the Pantheatre.

A lot of real enjoyment is furnished in the presentation of Honeymoon Isle, and on a somewhat smaller scale the same applies to the remainder of the acts which go to make up the present week's bill at the local variety playhouse. Honeymoon Isle is a musical comedy that has all the earmarks of a very successful run. From Minnie Burke down, everyone associated with the production seems to be imbued with a spirit of infectious effervescence. They reflect all the really good points to be found in vaudeville.

For those who admire clever dancing, dancing with a snap to it, there is little Miss Burke, plump, yet full of action, vivacious and deliciously attractive, whose clever foot-work is only rivalled by her tireless energy. She is the sparkling hit in a sparkling act. Honeymoon Isle includes a trio of good male comedians, whose harmony stuff is well above the average for this kind of production, and a well-drilled chorus who sing and dance well. The act is a breezy conglomeration of fun and frolic along comedy lines, with sufficient ginger infused into it to make it a winner.

The staging of the act is most elaborate and the costumes worn by the principal and chorus are effective.

Quite a novel offering is presented by Jack and Marie Gray who appear in what they call a pianologue and dance. Jack accompanies his own songs in a decidedly refreshing manner and then introduces his clever dancing partner. As a novel and pleasing finale they present dancing marionettes, so cleverly and industriously done with human fingers forming the necessary action. This is a novel idea and it has the effect of reducing the house to a state of uncurbed hilarity.

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TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

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TO-MORROW AND ALL WEEK

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PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK
"HONEYMOON ISLE."
RICHARDSON AND MCCURT.
JACK AND MARIE GRAY.
CORELLI TRIO.
ARMSTRONG AND HALE.
MATINEE, 3; NIGHT, 7-9.

VARIETY THEATRE
TO-DAY

MARGUERITE CLARK

In
"THE VALENTINE GIRL"

harp and two violins. This class of act is always very acceptable to a local audience and the brilliant playing of the Corelli Trio assures a distinct welcome. The three instrumentalists were given a rousing reception and responded to numerous encores at the first houses.

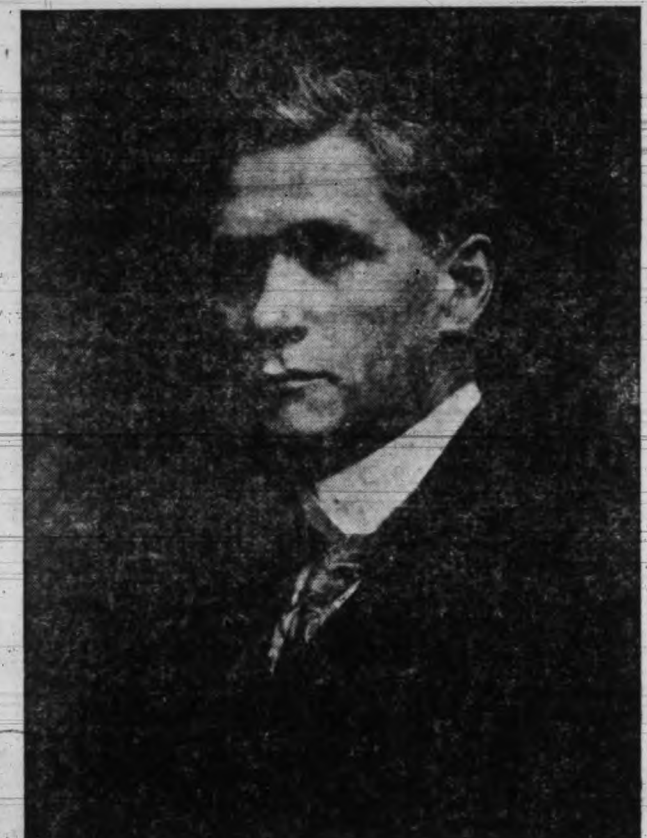
A dainty singing and dancing turn is presented by Richardson and McCourt, two charming girls, whose efforts are of the highest class. These two artists appear in a variety of creations and are an asset to the programme. Armstrong and Hale make a good impression by some good acting in an amusing playlet "The Phantom Rival." The bill is well rounded out with some interesting travel and instructive films which replace the customary serial movie feature.

SAW BIG AIR RAID



MISS PHYLLIS SLATER
 Daughter of T. H. Slater, district organizer of the Victoria Red Cross, who was in Folkestone during terrible bombardment by German invaders in May.

Hospital Gets Legacy.—Through the generosity of the late Mrs. Adams, Montreal, the Windermere District Hospital gets a legacy of \$500. Prof. Adams, of McGill, and Mrs. Adams spent their summers in the Columbia Valley.



Dr. Ernest Hall
 Will hold meetings in
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 Tuesday Evening
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WOMEN HOUSEHOLDERS
 Question Arises Whether Read Tax Should Be Made Precedent to Admission to List.

The extension of the franchise to women householders was discussed in the City Council last evening. The matter came up on recommendation from the finance committee that the by-law, 112, covering revenue, should be amended to raise revenue by imposing a head tax of \$2 on all adult persons not property owners in the city. At present males are taxed, but only a percentage secure the privilege of voting by registration. The proposal is that women shall be treated similarly, and that having paid the road

tax, they will then be eligible for admission to the municipal list.

Some of the aldermen appeared to welcome the possibility of raising revenue by adding women householders to the electoral roll, but Alderman Sargent pointed out that the principle was wrong. What they ought to welcome was admission of women voters on an absolute equality with men, and quite independent of taxation. The question ought to be considered whether they should be called upon to pay the tax at all.

On the suggestion of Alderman Cameron the matter was laid on the table for a week. Alderman Dilworth adding that the alteration affected a large body of the public, and the opinion of the women on the matter should be heard.



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DR. ERNEST HALL CALLS PREMIER A SCHOOLBOY

Addresses Meeting of Supporters With Help From Conservative Quarters

According to a statement made by Dr. Ernest Hall to a gathering of his supporters at an organization meeting held in the Belmont House board-room last evening, he told William Savage, chairman of the soldiers' vote committee of the People's Prohibition Party, that what he (Dr. Hall) proposed to do, was none of his business; that he here in Victoria could manage our own affairs.

And yet in spite of this warning of "hands off" to a prominent prohibitionist, who is convinced that the forcing of a contest at this time by Dr. Hall will injure the prohibition cause, the candidate sought the aid of other Vancouver men whom he thought would not be friendly to the Government. These gentlemen, however, were not to be drawn into a fight in the next yard.

In the meeting last night were several women, and complaint was made by Mrs. Mitchell, who spoke, that the women were not permitted to vote on this occasion. She ignored the fact that here, as in Vancouver, it is desirable and constitutional that a new minister should seek re-election at the hands of his constituents at the earliest moment, and that it would be impossible to hold an election at which the women could vote for several weeks yet.

There were also present some men who have always been closely identified with the Conservative party, such as W. G. Gaunce, who was another of the speakers. Mr. Gaunce was, if he is not still, an officer in one of the party organizations in the city, and has always been a leader in its councils and a frequent speaker at Conservative meetings.

Dr. Hall asserted that he is in the field to stay and that he is certain to win. He characterized the Premier's statement that opposition to the Minister of Finance must be taken as in the interests of the Bowser opposition as that of a schoolboy and nonsensical, and he added: "The keynote of my attitude is opposition to Brewster's mistakes, not to him personally." What the "mistakes" were he did not deign to set forth.

The candidate made light of a letter which was sent by William Savage to Hon. Mr. Hart, expressing appreciation of what Mr. Hart had done during the recent session for the prohibition party, and sneered at what he called

"a sort of deathbed repentance," with a glance back to the parallel of the penitent thief. He seemed to hold some strange theory of constitutional government, asserting that Hon. Mr. Hart had been chosen for the Premier as a colleague, quite disregarding the fact that the choice of advisers lies in the sovereign, here represented by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nomination of the Premier.

Other speakers were heard and some organizing was done.

Hotel include H. H. Hanlon and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. La Farge and son.

George Findlay, of Sidney, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. G. Palmer, of Duncan, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Adaline Fordham, of Santa Barbara, Cal., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

James and Mrs. Knight are in from Nanaimo, and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rippon, of Skagway, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss C. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

The Misses N. B. and E. R. Morse are guests at the Strathcona Hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carmichael, of Carstairs, Alta., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Capt. Gosse and daughter are over from New Westminster and are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. S. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, of New Westminster, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

H. Hutt, J. K. Gregory, J. Mathews and W. S. Rowe are amongst Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. Davies, Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. D. J. Duncan, Mrs. C. L. Bradley and Mrs. Walter H. Morrow, Mrs. F. Morrow, of Kamloops, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

Steve White, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion.

R. C. Howell, of Butte, Montana, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thomas Bickle, of Cumberland, is at the Dominion.

H. S. Gile, of Salem, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Menard Gilbert, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Belk of Cowichan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Henry McArdie and Mrs. McArdie, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, of Bellingham, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Sherman and family, of Revelstoke, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

D. A. Brenner and Mrs. Brenner, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. F. M. Hawsine and Mrs. Frost, of Abilene, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. G. Stelly is down from Cowichan Lake and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. Gorst, of Liverpool, England, is visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

F. E. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Balsby, of Detroit, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Leroy S. Cokely and Mrs. Cokely are down from Cumberland and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. McKay and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, of South Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Social & Personal

J. G. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, at present visiting friends in Vancouver, is expected in Victoria shortly by friends whom he will visit here.

Miss Jean Matheson, who has received the Royal Red Cross Medal of the first class, went overseas from Kamloops as a matron with one of the base hospitals, and has been stationed at Salonia. She was formerly matron of the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops, and before that of the sanitarium at Tranquille.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last Thursday at "Breadalbane," Fort Street, celebrated the marriage of John P. Johnson and Henny Helland, both natives of Norway. They will make their home in Seattle.

Mrs. Daiby-Brooks Morkill, of Vancouver, has rented her flat in the Broughton Apartments for the summer months, and with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Maguire, is staying at 1155 Hara Street during Mr. Morkill's absence in the North.

Lieut. J. W. Sturgeon, of the 102nd Battalion, who was seriously wounded last year at the Somme drive and invalided home, came back to Victoria by way of Seattle, where he was the guest of Dr. Ronald Strath and Mrs. Strath, Queen Ann Hill. Dr. Strath is the medical officer of the British forces in Seattle.

C. M. Davidson, mathematical master at the Victoria High School, and a graduate of Acadia University, has enlisted with the University Platoon, and is now attending the Royal School of Instruction at Esquimalt. The University Platoon went into camp at Hastings Park, Vancouver, yesterday, but the platoon headquarters will continue to be on the University Campus as before.

The Tag Day held last Saturday in Vancouver in behalf of St. Dunstan's Home for the blind war victims resulted in a collection of \$4,922.50. The money is to be sent immediately to St. Dunstan's Hospital, Regent Park, London, to carry on the work of equipping the blind soldiers with a new education which will give them at least the independence which is their due after such heroic service.

The garden-party held last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. William B. Graveley, Osler Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, in aid of the talent fund of the Coronation Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, is practically the first open-air event of the kind which it has been possible to give in that city this year. It was a very charming affair, and the various picturesque stalls did a splendid business.

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Mrs. Alex. Peden, of Vancouver, has come over for an extended visit to her summer home on Vancouver Island.

The French Women's Suffrage Union has made public protest against the terrible fate visited on the women and girls deported from Northern France by the Germans, asking that women in every country, allied, enemy or neutral, should as women raise their voices in condemnation. Women's Societies throughout Great Britain from the Y. W. C. A. to the Actresses' Franchise League, have already acted and drawn resolutions of sympathy for the French nation in its suffering of these calamities. The French union has made strict investigation and registration of the outrages with the intention of demanding indemnity from the invaders for the victims.

Vancouver Post of Native Sons of British Columbia, which out of a membership of 60 has given no less than 50 to the overseas forces, last night unveiled an honor roll in the presence of friends and relatives of the men who have gone overseas. Of the 50 men who went to serve with the colors nine have met death, many have been wounded and two have won the Military Cross. Those killed on active service are: Lieut. H. J. Bussomiere, Sgt. Crowe, Pte. M. P. Dunsmaile, Pte. S. Mordie, Pte. Marshall, Capt. Harold Price, Pte. S. C. Winstanley and Sgt. Walker. The Military Cross was won by the late Capt. Harold Price and Lieut. W. E. Poupore.

Mr. Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent of International fame, entertained a large audience in the Hotel Vancouver on Saturday evening with a description of the early stages of the war, dealing with the retreat from Mons. Nearly every despatch rider sent for reinforcements was killed, he explained, and it was only at the last moment that the news got through that reinforcements were urgently needed. As a result Paris was saved, although the Germans actually got within six hours of the French capital. Mr. Villiers's lecture took added interest from the illustrations, some of which had been taken on the battlefield by means of a periscope a few yards from the enemy trenches. Many of the sketches projected on a screen before the audience were of villages and towns which still figure in the news from the front.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church an early morning wedding took place on Tuesday, June 12, the principal being Jessie, daughter of Mr. James Mahlett, of Superior Street and Mr. Samuel Flannigan, of the Quarantine Station, a son of James Flannigan, Belfast, Ireland. The marriage took place at 9 o'clock in the morning. Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the Metropolitan, officiating. The bride wore a handsome costume of grey silk, with a picture hat, and was attended by Miss Beatrice Bennett, who was attired in a pretty blue silk frock. The altar was arranged with early summer flowers, and quite a number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom were present to witness the ceremony. The best man was Mr. John Davies. The bride is very well known in the city, having for some time been in Angus Campbell's store, and a number of the girls were in the congregation.

Miss Helen Stewart, librarian at the Carnegie Public Library, on Thursday will tell an audience of her experiences during the last year as a worker in the French Red Cross canteens behind the firing line in France. The meeting is arranged by the Victoria branch of the French Red Cross, and will be at the Empress Hotel. The chair will be taken by T. H. Slater, district organizer of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross, and the proceeds from the admission

"The Caliph of Baghdad," to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre the week beginning July 2, in aid of the Red Cross, is absorbing the major part of the amateur musical and dramatic talent of the city. The work of preparing the stage scenery and settings is progressing rapidly, and the show promises to be quite up to the best standards of amateur undertakings.

high as these have been in the past. The Superflites Shop has charge of the sale of seats.

Miss Edith Dodge, of New Westminster, is passing her summer vacation visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Howe Brydon, who has been visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Finlayson, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willis announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bessie Helena, to Pte. Ernest Charles Wilderpin, C.A.M.C., of Cambridge, England. The marriage will take place on June 27.

W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left this afternoon for the Kamloops district. Subsequently he will proceed to the Okanagan to attend the Dairyfarmers' Convention at Kelowna, and on his way back he will visit in the North-Thompson-River country to look into agricultural conditions there. Mr. Scott expects to be back in about ten days' time.

Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Sir David Beatty, and who was before her marriage Miss Ethel Field, daughter of Marshal Field, of Chicago, has converted the Beatty home, Brookley Hall, into a naval hospital, and is heretofore one of the most active and practical of the workers among the wounded soldiers who are cared for there. She has a young son, Peter.

Hon. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver riding; G. G. McGee, member for Richmond riding, and Reave Russell, who has been appointed by South Vancouver Council as a committee of one to represent them, came down from Vancouver yesterday to interview the works department of the Government with a view to securing a subsidiary grant of \$10,000 for South Vancouver street and paving work.

A National Committee to help the Allies to win the war has been formed in the United States by a number of the most prominent women of a country whose fair sex is far famed for its practical common sense. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is chairman of this committee, whose principal "plank" is waste elimination. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Evans Cowles, Misses Funk, Westcott, Nestor and Tatell, are other members.

Two popular Victoria young people were married on Sunday, June 10, in Seattle, the occasion being made a double wedding in order that the brides, who have been close friends from babyhood, might start their married life under the same favoring auspices. The couples were Frances Isabel, a daughter of Mrs. Johnson of Southgate Street, formerly head of the housing department at Angus Campbell's store, and Mr. Daryl Spence, of Spence & Dougherty's "Togery Shop," Douglas Street, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Toronto, and Miss June Clayworth and Mr. Ernest Lotz, of Seattle. The wedding took place at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Lotz, Seattle, and a number of friends of the principals were present. Miss Johnson wore a lovely frock of blue taffeta silk with a black picture hat. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Spence went to San Francisco, where they are still visiting. After the wedding trip they will return to Victoria to make their home at the Southgate Apartments, and will be at home there to their friends after July 10. Mrs. Johnson, the bride's mother, went over to Seattle to attend the ceremony, the costume which she wore being black broadcloth, with a purple hat. Mr. Spence is Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and, like the bride, has a host of friends in Victoria who will join in hearty congratulations and good wishes to the happy pair.

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SMOKESTACKS AND DINNER PAILS.

To the Editor,—Your issue of the 15th inst. gives a very interesting item to all who are vitally interested in the advancement of Victoria as a progressive city, namely, "board's discussion terminated in a smoke."

I recall a few years ago, at the Victoria "proceeds" annual picnic, a discussion regarding the possibilities of Victoria becoming an industrial and commercial centre. Many arguments pro and con were advanced, but one that seemed to override all others was advanced by one of the oldest and best-known commercial travellers, who had recently returned from an extended pleasure trip, his itinerary including all the principal cities of eastern Canada. He was particularly impressed with the city of Toronto. While famed for its beauty, he noted the "smokestacks and dinner pails," which undoubtedly has made the city it is to-day.

"Smokestacks and dinner pails," that is what the city of Victoria needs to make it the city we all hope some day to see. Not only a beautiful city, but a commercial and industrial city. I am sure all citizens who have the welfare of Victoria at heart would cooperate in their influence to induce more smokestacks to be erected in our beautiful city, thereby bringing in the dinner pails, and make Victoria not

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charged will go to the work of the French Red Cross, which is doing much to help in supplying field and hospital comforts to the men of the army of the brave Allies in France. Miss Stewart has chosen as the title of her lecture "A Year Among the Poilus." It is just a little more than a week since she returned from France, and her story will be full of fresh interest for war workers in Victoria.

At one time during the war there was but one undestroyed building left in Ypres, a house in which every window had been shattered by shell and bursting shrapnel. The occupants were brave French women who had refused to leave the place, meeting the constant fear of death rather than lose the opportunity of being able to succour any of the wounded and war-worn soldiers who came to this hostel for refuge. "Mothers of France," the French official picture film which Sarah Bernhardt calls her "Message from the Mothers of France to the Mothers of Canada," shows something of this magnificent courage of the women of France, Bernhardt herself appears in this film, which is coming here in the next few weeks, and although over 70 years of age went herself right to the heart of the war-battered district in order that she might experience in person the urgency of the message which she wished to send to the Red Cross workers in this country.

The jubilee of Confederation is to be observed in the capital of British Columbia by ceremonies of a suitable nature. The Premier is asking the co-operation of a small committee in making arrangements, and is to-day inviting His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice Rear-Admiral Story, R. C. N.; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C.; His Worship Mayor Todd, and Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneghan, provincial secretary of the Boy Scout movement, to meet with him and decide upon a form of celebration. It is probable that there will be a review of some sort, with the participation of the navy and military, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and possibly the school children. A suggestion made is that there be a short address by a prominent and able public man. The committee will get to work at once on the arrangements.

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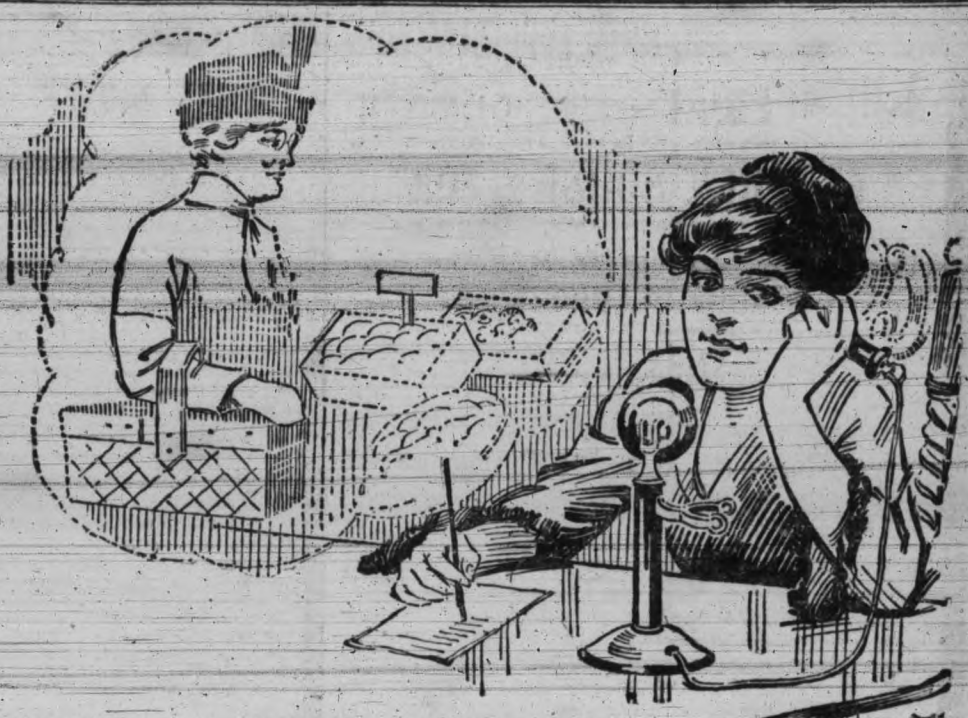
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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Annual Prize Distribution, Field Sports, Etc. to Take Place This Week and Next.

St. George's School will hold its annual field sports and tennis finals on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Ice cream and refreshments will be sold on the grounds in aid of the Red Cross.

Next week will be an interesting one both for the girls and the parents and friends who are following the work of St. George's pupils from year to year. On Wednesday evening, June 27, will be a musical recital by the pupils of



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DOMINION'S JUBILEE WILL BE CELEBRATED

Premier Inviting Co-operation In a Celebration in Provincial Capital

The jubilee of Confederation is to be observed in the capital of British Columbia by ceremonies of a suitable nature. The Premier is asking the co-operation of a small committee in making arrangements, and is to-day inviting His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice Rear-Admiral Story, R. C. N.; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C.; His Worship Mayor Todd, and Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneghan, provincial secretary of the Boy Scout movement, to meet with him and decide upon a form of celebration. It is probable that there will be a review of some sort, with the participation of the navy and military, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and possibly the school children. A suggestion made is that there be a short address by a prominent and able public man. The committee will get to work at once on the arrangements.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Annual Prize Distribution, Field Sports, Etc. to Take Place This Week and Next.

St. George's School will hold its annual field sports and tennis finals on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Ice cream and refreshments will be sold on the grounds in aid of the Red Cross.

Next week will be an interesting one both for the girls and the parents and friends who are following the work of St. George's pupils from year to year. On Wednesday evening, June 27, will be a musical recital by the pupils of



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

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

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.



VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 20th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.

Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m.

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ESQUIMALT TAXES.

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

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SHOWED SPEED ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

Steamer Luise Nielsen Completes Round Trip to Orient in Two Months

Seattle, June 12.—Having made a splendid record on her maiden voyage, the Seattle-built steamship Luise Nielsen, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Company, is back in port with a full cargo of 8,800 weight tons of general Oriental freight. The vessel left Seattle March 17 and since then has visited the most distant ports of the Far East. Her performance throughout the voyage stamped her as a worthy sister of the Niels Nielsen and the Hanna Nielsen, also products of the Skinner & Eddy yards.

The plant's fourth Nielsen ship, the Stolt-Nielsen, which was launched last month, will be ready to go into commission next week. She already has been chartered for the overseas trade from this port.

The same plant's oil tanker Josiah Macy, which left recently on her maiden voyage, made the run from Seattle to San Francisco in 64 hours, which challenges comparison with passenger steamship time. The Macy's sister ship, the S. V. Harkness, also on her maiden voyage, completed the run from San Francisco to Philadelphia in 29 days flat, a record that startled Philadelphia shipbuilders. Both tankers were built for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Before long the Skinner & Eddy plant will lay the keel for a third tanker for the oil company, this vessel being the yard's hull No. 11. She will be a sister ship to the Harkness and Macy.

SCHOONER TO OPERATE IN PHILIPPINE TRADE

Former Sealer Ida Etta Purchased by Atkins, Kroll & Co. of San Francisco.

Atkins, Kroll & Co., the well-known shipping firm of San Francisco, are the purchasers of the former sealer schooner Ida Etta, the sale of which was announced last week. The deal was out through by Walter Adams, of the Wharf Street chandlery firm, on behalf of A. J. Bechtel, owner.

The Ida Etta, which for a number of years was actively identified with the Victoria sealing fleet, is a vessel of 123 tons net register, and despite her years of staunch build and has many years of good service ahead of her. It is understood that Atkins, Kroll & Co. propose to operate the Ida Etta in the Philippine coasting trade.

The vessel is now being outfitted here for the voyage down the coast to San Francisco, and upon being delivered over to her new owners, will be equipped with auxiliary power and sent to the Philippines.

It is reported that Capt. Folger, the veteran sealing skipper, may sail the Ida Etta down the coast to California. The captain is figuring on the trip, and in commenting upon the prospect pertinently remarked that he "could sail her to the Golden Gate in less than thirteen days." This was the time taken by the schooner Esabel May, a former sealer, which is now plying between Christmas Island and the Tahiti.

The Ida Etta was built at Ballard, Wash., in 1894, her dimensions being: Length, 82.6 feet; beam, 20.2 feet; and depth, 8.9 feet.

The late Captain Burns, who recently died here at an advanced age, at one time had an interest in the Ida Etta.

The schooner is at present lying on the north side of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge. The outfitting of the vessel will be carried out by E. B. Marvin & Co.

OCEAN FALLS PLANT NOW SHIPPING PAPER

The first big shipment of paper from the newly-opened paper manufacturing plant of the Pacific Mills, Ltd., at Ocean Falls, has been delivered at Seattle by the steamship Admiral Watson, of the Pacific Steamship Company, which made a special call at Ocean Falls on passage from South-eastern Alaska. The shipment measured 250 tons and is for transshipment to San Francisco.

GETS APPOINTMENT WITH THE IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

William Stevens, Old-Time Ship Designer of This City, is New Inspector

DEAN JOHNSON TRANSFERS TO FOUNDATION COMPANY

Wheels of Machinery Being Put in Motion for an Early Start on Contracts

William Stevens, one of the best-known ship designers in the province, and for many years a resident of this city, has been appointed, it is understood, inspector of shipbuilding under the Imperial Munitions Board. The duties that Mr. Stevens will undertake will be to watch construction and report progress at the various shipbuilding yards that have been awarded Government contracts, and report progress from time to time. Other inspectors will be appointed to work under Mr. Stevens in this capacity.

The newly-appointed inspector to the shipbuilding board is known all along the coast as a successful ship designer and shipbuilder. Some years ago he was associated with William Turpel in the shipbuilding business and while that partnership existed the steamer Joan and other wooden steamers were the products of his designing skill.

Throughout the long period he has been a resident of this city, Mr. Stevens has been identified with wooden shipbuilding. His long career as a ship designer and shipbuilder will make him invaluable to the Imperial Munitions Board, as under his supervision it is universally accepted that the vessels will be turned out according to 190 A1 at Lloyd's.

Another Appointment.
Dean Johnson, whose ability as a shipbuilder and designer is reflected in the new auxiliary schooners Margaret Haney and Laurel Whalen, both locally-built ships, is slated for the position of boss constructor for the Foundation, Ltd., which concern has contracted with the Imperial Munitions Board to build five steam-propelled wooden steamers at the newly-created shipyard on the Southern Reserve.

Mr. Johnson has been associated with the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., ever since that company started operations on the shipbuilding site at Point Ellice. His brother, Lloyd Johnson, now holds a similar position with the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.

Dean Johnson is now on the job at the Foundation Company's plant and is ready to drive the work forward immediately the keels are delivered and the plant in shape to back up the work as it proceeds.

The huge timbers for the keels are now being cut, and it is reported that the first of the shipment will be delivered next week. In that case it is expected that an immediate start will be made in the laying of the initial keel. A start has already been made on the first ground ways and but a few days are required to get everything in shape for an early start on the first of the vessels. A considerable quantity of machinery and bolters has been delivered on the site and the next important development will be the erection of the power-plant and mill.

The firm of Yarrows, Ltd., are rendering great assistance to the Imperial Munitions Board, represented on this coast by R. P. Butchart and Capt. J. W. Troup, inasmuch that they have placed their staff of designers and moulding loft at the disposal of the shipbuilding board to facilitate the preparation of plans and specifications.

The wheels of the machinery are gradually being set in motion and within a very short time the simultaneous construction of the twenty-seven ships already contracted for in the province will be under way.

TEES LEAVES FOR WEST COAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The C. P. R. steamer Tees will leave port on the night of June 21 for points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in place of the steamer Princess Maquinna, while the latter vessel is undergoing repairs here. The Tees is expected to reach here tomorrow from Bella Coona. After touching at West Coast ports on her forthcoming trip the Tees will proceed to Rivers Inlet with a party of Indians.

The Princess Maquinna is due here tonight from Quatsino Sound. Following her arrival she will be hauled out at Yarrows, Ltd., for survey to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained through touching on a submerged reef near Lookout Island, at the entrance to Kyauquot Sound.

TAMBA MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

Completing her inward voyage from the Orient the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru arrived at William Head this afternoon. She is expected to be at the Outer Docks about 5 p. m. to disembark passengers and discharge local cargo. The Tamba Maru has 222 passengers, including 75 for Victoria. The freight to be put ashore here amounts to 260 tons.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY RESULT IN RAISE FOR LONGSHOREMEN

British Columbia Freight Handlers Seek Similar Scale to That Existing on Sound

The longshoremen of Victoria and Vancouver are seeking to secure the same scale of wages paid at Seattle, or as near that scale as possible, and negotiations are now under way with a view to arranging a compromise that will prove satisfactory to both sides. A conference was held the other day at Vancouver between members of the British Columbia Shipping Federation and representatives of the International Longshoremen's Association, but it is understood that no new wage scale has yet been adopted, but negotiations are going on that are expected to result in an amicable settlement.

Last week a new scale was posted for longshoremen on deep-sea cargoes, granting 60 cents an hour straight time and 90 cents an hour overtime. Apparently the bone of contention lies with the coastwise trade, as the recent advance on deep-sea cargo fully equals the Seattle scale. The union rate at the present time on coastal cargo is 40 and 50 cents an hour, as compared with 50 and 57½ cents an hour at Seattle. The longshoremen base their request for an increase on the grounds that the cost of living is prohibitive.

Longshoremen employed at Seattle in handling cargo of steamers plying in the Alaska trade were last week granted an increase in wages from 75 cents an hour to 82½ cents an hour for overtime work. The longshoremen asked the same wages for handling coastwise and Alaska cargoes as those paid for working offshore ships, 60 cents an hour straight time, and 90 cents an hour for overtime, but a compromise was reached and the men accepted an increase in overtime only, the rate being advanced from 75 to 82½ cents an hour. The rate of 55 cents an hour for straight time will remain unchanged.

The Pacific Steamship Company, following trouble with longshoremen who were discharging the liner Governor on her last trip to Seattle, granted the men an increase from 75 cents an hour to 82½ cents for overtime. Since then the company has extended the advance to its steamers operating in the Alaska trade, and the Alaska Steamship Company and the Seattle Steamship Company have also met the advance.

SHIPPERS' PROTECTION STRUCK FROM BILL

Attempt to Remove Steamship Tolls From Jurisdiction of Railway Board

SHOPS OF CANADA STEAMSHIP COMPANY BURNED AT SOREL

Montreal, June 19.—A fire which started early this morning in the waterfront district of the town of Sorel destroyed property estimated at \$250,000, including the shops of the Canada Steamship Company and a number of small vessels.

YOUNG INSTRUCTOR

Lance-Cpl. Fred L. McGinnis, of the Bantams, Appointed Instructor in France at Eighteen.

In a letter to his parents received yesterday Lance-Cpl. Fred L. McGinnis states that he has now been appointed a musketry and bayonet fighting instructor in France. Cpl. McGinnis was sixteen years of age when he enlisted in February last year with the British Columbia Bantams.

He is a native son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, reside at 928 View Street. He writes a very cheerful letter and speaks in glowing terms of the recent advances on the western front as hearing the bigger and still more successful operations to come in the very near future.

Firewood Destroyed.—In the fire on Saturday at the Malabar Summit, J. E. Palmer & Son, of this city, lost nearly 200 cords of wood which had been cut for dispatch to the city.

Executive Council.—The Executive Council will be in session most of the day, the forenoon meeting of the ministers being a lengthy one and another being held this afternoon. A number of departmental matters are being considered, and several appointments to positions created by recent legislation will be taken up.

Will Put in Link.—At the request of Joseph Walters, M. P. for Yale, the Department of Public Works will build a short new road from the town of Agassiz to the point on the Fraser River, where there is a temporary ferry landing now, at which a permanent landing is to be built for the Agassiz-Roseville ferry. The latter will be commenced as soon as the high water subsides. This will afford communication for motor cars from the north to the south sides of the river at that point, and serve a large section of farming country.

GOVERNOR BRINGS IN MORE RECRUITS

The Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor, Capt. Thomas, reached port about 3 o'clock this afternoon from southern California ports. Among the passengers to disembark here were another large batch of recruits, who have been signed on in California cities to serve with various units of the Canadian forces.

WESTHOLME SOLDIER WON HIS COMMISSION

Lieut. Burkitt Carried Out Successful Raid on Enemy Trenches

In recognition of his services in the brilliant carrying out of a night raid on the western front, Sergeant Theodore Burkitt, of Westholme, was recommended by Col. Lorne Ross for a commission. He is now Lieut. Burkitt, stationed at Seaford, attached to the 16th Reserve Battalion.

The particularly incident which won for Lieut. Burkitt his promotion was an extremely dangerous one. High explosive shells threw the whole of the raiding party to the ground, killing one and wounding six. The Canadians, however, reached their objective and bagged no less than 17 prisoners.

Lieut. Burkitt left Victoria with the Western Scots as a despatch rider and signaller, and has seen a great deal of the fighting in the north. At Ypres, Albert, St. Eloi, Courtrai, Le Sars, Bogaert Trench, Thiéval and Beaumont Hamel he was in the thick of the fray. On the occasion of the taking of Regina Trench, Lieut. Burkitt states in a recent letter that Lieut. Charles Higgins, another Westholme officer, was in an aeroplane attacking the enemy over his own lines. He had the good fortune to see the Canadians go "over the top" for the capture of the trench.

Illustrative of the close call Lieut. Burkitt had upon another occasion, he relates that while a party of them were heating soup in their dug out there came a high explosive shell and sent the little structure into a shapeless mass, incidentally giving them almost a complete immersion in hot soup. Before receiving his promotion Lieut. Burkitt had charge of six miles of telephone-telegraph line up to the firing trenches, and had many exciting experiences in carrying out the numerous repairs made necessary by continual bombardment during the day.

Miss Violet Burkitt, a sister of the Lieutenant, graduated in May at the Vancouver General Hospital, and will shortly make the journey to England to engage in nursing there.

AFTER MASTER WAS LOST SCHOONER DROVE ASHORE

A dispatch from Seward says that while endeavoring to salvage cargo from the wrecked cannery ship St. Francis, which drove ashore near Unimak Pass early in May, Capt. L. Johansson, of the schooner Lettie, was washed overboard and lost. Later the Lettie, in charge of A. C. Goss, agent for the Alaska Commercial Company at Akutan, went on the rocks at Alka Island, and may be a total loss. The crew succeeded in reaching shore and were later picked up by the American coast-guard cutter Tahoma and conveyed to Dutch Harbor and Unalaska. The men were afterwards taken to Nushagak, as shortage of food and lack of medical attention created an unpleasant situation at the two former places.

Prior to the ill-fortune which befell the Lettie, the crew had recovered considerable wreckage from the St. Francis, as well as from the ships Standard and St. Katherine, which were also wrecked a short time ago near Unimak.

FOOD SITUATION IS GRAVE SAYS MINISTER

"The greatest economy and frugality must be exercised, and that condition will continue to exist between now and the next harvest, in order that the people of the British Isles may have sufficient food for their wants. As a matter of fact the condition is so serious that for three or four weeks before we left Great Britain no potatoes at all were served at the hotel where we were staying, or at any hotel in the city of London. Sugar was extremely scarce, and flour was scarce and had to be carefully husbanded. At the hotel where we were staying, under the order of the director of food supply, Lord Davenport, only a small portion of bread was served to the guests at each meal, and we saw no such thing as white bread, because the wheat flour was being mixed with rye and with meal made from barley in order to make the wheat flour go as far as possible."

The above statement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Parliament upon his return from England where he attended the Imperial War Cabinet. They are serious words made in all seriousness by one who knows whereof he is speaking. Every Canadian can do his part in the next six months, the vital ones of the war in eliminating waste and in practising real economy in foodstuffs.

TAXATION RELIEF VOTE IN VANCOUVER

Poll on Borrowing Scheme Tomorrow; a Lesson for Victoria Ratepayers

Victoria taxpayers will watch with considerable interest the vote to-morrow in Vancouver on the proposal to borrow \$1,000,000 for the relief of taxation. It is proposed to issue debentures maturing in 25 years, if the by-law passes, and to apply the proceeds to the relief of taxation, it being figured that seven mills can be taken off the rate by this process. Authority for this temporary financing was given at the last session of the Legislature.

The efforts to reach a basis of settlement in Victoria have failed, although the special tax delinquency committee held many meetings before and after the election last winter. One specific recommendation was adopted, which has not been acted upon, and the committee has frankly admitted that it has reached the end of its resources. Some weeks ago the Mayor stated to The Times that he intended to make another start on the subject, but then came the preparation of the bridge case for the Board of Railway Commissioners, followed by other important matters which have crowded financial matters out. Since that time the city officials are now in possession of the local improvement delinquency for 1917, which of course has added materially to the aggregate.

Not Affect Tax Sale.
The advocates of the proposal in Vancouver are particularly solicitous to make the public understand that this proposal will in no sense affect the principle of tax sales.—That question has always been an acute one in Vancouver owing to the rapidly piling up liability of citizens, and the reluctance to hold tax sales. However, Alderman Alexander Kirk, who was the leader in the movement for this method of financing, takes the view that the passage of the by-law on Wednesday will not in any way affect the council's attitude to a sale. So far in Victoria the City Council has postponed action on the proposed sale for the arrears of 1913 and subsequent years, although pressed to do so in some quarters.

With a general debenture debt of \$29,000,000 and \$6,000,000 for local improvements, Vancouver has a serious situation to face, which probably justifies the radical departure which is now being made, and one which is in the nature of a financial expedient only justified by exceptional conditions.

Victoria Undecided.
How the taxpayers will face this situation in Victoria without some similar expedient no one can prophesy. Unfortunately some of the members of the City Council are not as anxious as formerly to tackle the question, since manifest difficulties have presented themselves on analysis of the question.

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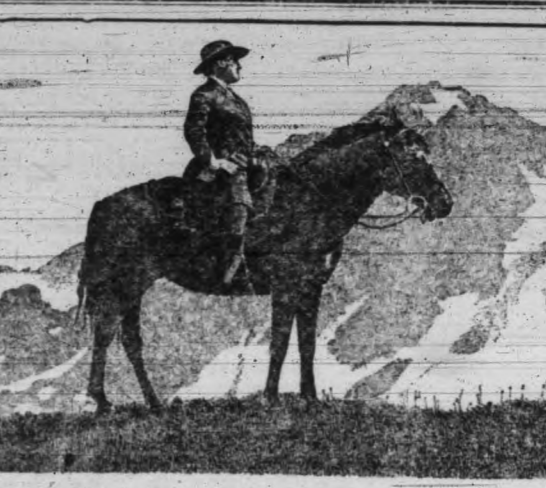
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METROPOLITAN SPORTS PLANNED FOR JULY 2

EASTERN LACROSSE LED BY SHAMROCKS

Rough Game is Played in Toronto; Only Nine Men Playing on Teams at Times

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, For Aft. Rows include Shamrocks, Nationals, etc.

Shamrocks, of Montreal, are still leading in the Eastern lacrosse race with the Nationals a close second.

The score at the end of the first quarter was five goals for Shamrocks and three for Cornwall in the final period made up the total.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with 4 columns: League, Game, R, H, E. Rows include American League, National League, Northwestern League.

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VICTORIAN CAPTURES MAINLAND GOLF TITLE

Robert Bone is Winner in Vancouver, as Member of Burquitlam Club

Robert Bone, of the Burquitlam Golf Club, is the new champion golfer of Vancouver.

On the tenth hole Gellately found a bunker off the tee, Bone landing on the green. Gellately made a fine recovery for a four, but his opponent was down in three.

The Forty-sixth Hole. On the tenth hole Gellately found a bunker off the tee, Bone landing on the green.

Robert Bone, the new Vancouver champion, has for three years been a resident of Victoria, filling the office of local manager of the Franco-Canadian Corporation, Ltd.

VICTORIA GUN CLUB HOLD INITIAL SHOOT

The initial shoot of the season that was held on Sunday at the Colwood traps by the Victoria Gun Club.

The first trophy competed for was the silver watch fob donated by the Dupont Powder Company.

The next event was the beginners' shoot, for shooters who had not shot at over 500 birds previously.

The third event was for a wrist watch donated by C. Wenger.

CANADIANS SWIMMING

London, June 18.—In swimming competitions held at Aldershot, Lieut. Thomson, of the Canadian artillery, was second in diving.

Trumpler Jenkinson was second in the competition under 13 years, and Sgt. Finney won the 100 yards' swim.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NOW PLAYS FINALS

Winners of Preliminaries Announced; Last Stage of Competitions Commences

After a week of very interesting play the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club who have been participating in the American handicap tournament.

The following are the complete results of the preliminary play in all divisions, the possible being:

Division A. Mrs. Fairbairn and Mr. Fairbairn 42. Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Gordon 42. Miss Meredith and Mr. Winkler 39.

Division C. Mrs. Burmes and Mr. Foreman 53. Mrs. Ward and Mr. Pain 51. Mrs. McCready and Mr. Johnston 47.

KEEP IN TRAINING SAYS GENERAL WOOD

Athletics Should Be Continued in War Time Say Noted Soldier

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Keep up college training and college athletics, even in war time, urged Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood at the commencement exercises of the Georgia School of Technology, held recently.

General Wood declared the fact that the war was to be waged on foreign soil means the greatest intensity of fighting.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with 3 columns: League, Won, Lost, Per. Rows include Northwestern League, Coast League, National League.

New York 39, 16, .652. Philadelphia 29, 18, .617. Chicago 21, 25, .454.

Chicago 25, 19, .568. Boston 22, 19, .537. New York 28, 22, .560.

Chicago 27, 28, .509. Detroit 24, 25, .490. St. Louis 22, 30, .423.

EARL COOPER WINNER OF 250-MILE RACE

Chicago, June 18.—Driving the entire distance without a stop, Earl Cooper matched a victory in the last 20 miles of the 250-mile automobile race at Speedway Park Saturday.

With first place went \$8,000 and a silver trophy, Ralph Mulford, who broke the American speedway records of 150 and 200 miles, finished second, and Eddie Hearne third.

Fourth place went to Cliff Durant, and Walter Haines was fifth. Ralph De Palma, the favorite, gave Mulford a desperate race for 200 miles, but was forced out of the running because of engine trouble.

Scene of Activities to Be at Bazan Bay If Transportation is Available

The Sunday School of the Metropolitan Methodist Church is planning to hold its annual sports this year on July 2 at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Bazan Bay.

The following are the events that have been scheduled for the afternoon: 1. Girls' beginners' race, three prizes.

11. Girls under fourteen years, three prizes. 12. Boys under fourteen years, three prizes.

13. Girls under sixteen years, two prizes. 14. Boys under sixteen years, two prizes.

15. Single ladies' race, two prizes. 16. Young men's race, 100 yards, two prizes.

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Large advertisement for Polarine motor oil. Features a vintage car and the text: 'THE GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES'. AS embodied in your Reo, is none too severe to apply to the lubricant you use in it. The best built car will not long survive an inferior oil—but Polarine makes a good car better. There is no more dependable lubricant at any price. It is made at one refinery from one crude oil. That means uniformity wherever you buy it.

Canadian Red Cross Society. FAIRFIELD BRANCH. Social evening will be held on Thursday Evening, June 21, 1917. At 8.30 o'clock, in the Dominion Hotel. MUSIC—CARDS—DANCING. Tickets 25c.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED for herding cows. Apply to Mr. Whittier, Marjorie, Garden City, Phone 4742.

WANTED—Reliable young woman to take small boy out three afternoons a week. Apply by letter, 316 St. Ann Street.

WANTED—Strong boy 15 or 20 years old. Must know city well. Apply Phone 1419 Douglas.

TRAVELLER covering towns through interior of island, on commission basis. To carry high class specialties. Apply Hotel Brock, Ltd., 1098 Mainland St., Vancouver.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home for \$15 per week upwards can be made by using extra space in yards or gardens (start now). Illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, P. Q.

WANTED—Single, refined, educated man to assist retail country store and Post Office; towards dollars a month and good home. Be one of family; might pay more if well suited; no one physically or conditionally wanting; no one, physically or of military age, need apply. Apply by phone or letter to A. D. Hardie & Co., Metcalf St. O. 2.

YOUNG MAN, willing to work on prairie farm, healthy, well profitable, some capital. Sam Birkett, Dayland, Alberta, 314 INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, 1222 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates, Tel. 1396.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL, wanted for small Temperance Hotel, 2nd month and extra. "The Chaper", Deep Bay, 119.

WANTED—Two experienced girls for paper box work. Apply Dominion Cartage & Printing Works, cor. Vancouver and View Sts. 129

WANTED—Cook general. Phone 2871 between 9 and 10 mornings and 6 and 8 evenings. Small family.

PEOPLE HAVE WORK for a few hours, day or nights, want you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

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GIRL, 16, wishes to learn high-class millinery; wages no object to commence with. Box 425, Times Office.

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female; needed or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Gas stove in perfect order. Phone 2501H.

40—40 lbs top for sale. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., 1514 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, \$6. Suits—2, 1514 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—Steel tub, 14 feet, water-tight construction. Box 424, Times Office.

GENTS' BICYCLE, \$12; also motorcycle, printing press, cycle pump, cycle parts, full length bath, E. motor, or chickens in trade. Odds and Ends store, 339 Broad St.

EMISON diamond file machine and 43 records, \$100. 1210 Fort Street. Phone 729H.

BIGES, new hives and appliances. Instructions given by member of B. C. Beekeepers' Association. H. S. Lucas, Glasgow Street, Maywood.

BOTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Colls made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4201H.

AVAILABLE and steel ranges, \$5 down and \$1 per week. Phone 859, 305 Government Street.

PROCYLES—The Victor Cycle Works, 374 Johnson Street. The place that builds your bicycles to your order at your own price. Phone 1747.

WHEELS—Imported, English, all wood, 50c. pairs; 3 pairs \$1.40. Chatton's, London House, 417 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—Two electric fans, refrigerators, 500 yards Larchville cloth, 25c. other bargains. At Canadian Junk Co., 523 Johnson, Phone 599.

FOR SALE—Columbia River fishing boat with 4-cylinder engine, all in first-class shape. Apply Hatch, 310 Belleville Street.

FOR SALE—Lynch steering wheels, \$12.50. Apple Dynamite, 7 suits, \$5.99. 10 lbs. dynamite, \$7.50. Set night watch brushes and case, \$5.50. Police whistle, 50c. English heavy 18 kt. gold watch, \$50. 14 kt. gold chain, \$25.00. Harley Davidson motorcycle, with new tires, \$65. Bicycles, with new tires, \$12.50. 100 lbs. playing cards, 10c. a pack. 50 lbs. playing cards, 10c. a pack. 50 lbs. playing cards, 10c. a pack.

BEFORE BUYING your lawn mower, consult B. C. Hardware Co., 717 Fort St.

26 FT. CARIN LAUNCH—35 h.p., 4-cylinder engine, 8000 fishing boat, 4-cylinder engine, 5500; overhead motor, 550. Caneway Boat House, Phone 246.

WANTED—(Miscellaneous, Continued)

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747, Victor Cycle Works, 374 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Any quantity of brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber, rags, feathers, etc. At Canadian Junk Co., 523 Johnson Street, Tel. 599.

100 MORE GENTS' SUITS wanted. Price \$1.00. Phone 4223, 1 Herman, 1421 Government St.

WANTED—Old motorcycles and parts. House of Furniture wanted for cash. Phone 272.

WANTED—Ladies' and gents' bicycles, any condition, for cash. 523 Yates St. Phone 4223.

WANTED—To buy large second-hand refrigerator for store; must be cheap. Address phone to A. D. Hardie & Co., Metcalf St. P. O.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your home. Phone 509H, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

WANTED—Old copper brass, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 4223, City Junk Co., B. A. A. 200, 523 Johnson Street, corner Oriental Alley.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—Houses furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1013 Broad Street, Phone 452.

CLEAN, cosy, little house, \$4 per week. Apply 1403 Broad, Phone 2912H.

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TO LET—7 roomed house, 318 Orange Ave., Phone 2525.

TO RENT—Four roomed house, 14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000-1002-1004-1006-1008-1010-1012-1014-1016-1018-1020-1022-1024-1026-1028-1030-1032-1034-1036-1038-1040-1042-1044-1046-1048-1050-1052-1054-1056-1058-1060-1062-1064-1066-1068-1070-1072-1074-1076-1078-1080-1082-1084-1086-1088-1090-1092-1094-1096-1098-1100-1102-1104-1106-1108-1110-1112-1114-1116-1118-1120-1122-1124-1126-1128-1130-1132-1134-1136-1138-1140-1142-1144-1146-1148-1150-1152-1154-1156-1158-1160-1162-1164-1166-1168-1170-1172-1174-1176-1178-1180-1182-1184-1186-1188-1190-1192-1194-1196-1198-1200-1202-1204-1206-1208-1210-1212-1214-1216-1218-1220-1222-1224-1226-1228-1230-1232-1234-1236-1238-1240-1242-1244-1246-1248-1250-1252-1254-1256-1258-1260-1262-1264-1266-1268-1270-1272-1274-1276-1278-1280-1282-1284-1286-1288-1290-1292-1294-1296-1298-1300-1302-1304-1306-1308-1310-1312-1314-1316-1318-1320-1322-1324-1326-1328-1330-1332-1334-1336-1338-1340-1342-1344-1346-1348-1350-1352-1354-1356-1358-1360-1362-1364-1366-1368-1370-1372-1374-1376-1378-1380-1382-1384-1386-1388-1390-1392-1394-1396-1398-1400-1402-1404-1406-1408-1410-1412-1414-1416-1418-1420-1422-1424-1426-1428-1430-1432-1434-1436-1438-1440-1442-1444-1446-1448-1450-1452-1454-1456-1458-1460-1462-1464-1466-1468-1470-1472-1474-1476-1478-1480-1482-1484-1486-1488-1490-1492-1494-1496-1498-1500-1502-1504-1506-1508-1510-1512-1514-1516-1518-1520-1522-1524-1526-1528-1530-1532-1534-1536-1538-1540-1542-1544-1546-1548-1550-1552-1554-1556-1558-1560-1562-1564-1566-1568-1570-1572-1574-1576-1578-1580-1582-1584-1586-1588-1590-1592-1594-1596-1598-1600-1602-1604-1606-1608-1610-1612-1614-1616-1618-1620-1622-1624-1626-1628-1630-1632-1634-1636-1638-1640-1642-1644-1646-1648-1650-1652-1654-1656-1658-1660-1662-1664-1666-1668-1670-1672-1674-1676-1678-1680-1682-1684-1686-1688-1690-1692-1694-1696-1698-1700-1702-1704-1706-1708-1710-1712-1714-1716-1718-1720-1722-1724-1726-1728-1730-1732-1734-1736-1738-1740-1742-1744-1746-1748-1750-1752-1754-1756-1758-1760-1762-1764-1766-1768-1770-1772-1774-1776-1778-1780-1782-1784-1786-1788-1790-1792-1794-1796-1798-1800-1802-1804-1806-1808-1810-1812-1814-1816-1818-1820-1822-1824-1826-1828-1830-1832-1834-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1846-1848-1850-1852-1854-1856-1858-1860-1862-1864-1866-1868-1870-1872-1874-1876-1878-1880-1882-1884-1886-1888-1890-1892-1894-1896-1898-1900-1902-1904-1906-1908-1910-1912-1914-1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926-1928-1930-1932-1934-1936-1938-1940-1942-1944-1946-1948-1950-1952-1954-1956-1958-1960-1962-1964-1966-1968-1970-1972-1974-1976-1978-1980-1982-1984-1986-1988-1990-1992-1994-1996-1998-2000-2002-2004-2006-2008-2010-2012-2014-2016-2018-2020-2022-2024-2026-2028-2030-2032-2034-2036-2038-2040-2042-2044-2046-2048-2050-2052-2054-2056-2058-2060-2062-2064-2066-2068-2070-2072-2074-2076-2078-2080-2082-2084-2086-2088-2090-2092-2094-2096-2098-2100-2102-2104-2106-2108-2110-2112-2114-2116-2118-2120-2122-2124-2126-2128-2130-2132-2134-2136-2138-2140-2142-2144-2146-2148-2150-2152-2154-2156-2158-2160-2162-2164-2166-2168-2170-2172-2174-2176-2178-2180-2182-2184-2186-2188-2190-2192-2194-2196-2198-2200-2202-2204-2206-2208-2210-2212-2214-2216-2218-2220-2222-2224-2226-2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DUNFORD'S SPECIALS Agreement for sale, \$2,500, and accrued interest, good security...

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

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. DISPOSITIONS—How long it is since you stopped work on that diary you started on New Year's Day?

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c?

LAWS NOWHERE sharpened, collected, delivered \$1 year's guarantee.

WANTED—Men with cast-off clothing to phone 2907 or call 704 Yates.

ALL CLASSES of household furniture obtainable at 1415 Douglas St.

BOUBLES BUILT, house repairing done, or any kind of carpenter work.

CAMP STOVES for rent. Eastern Store Co., 48 Fort St.

BLOUSES AND FANCY GOODS to be cleared by July 15th.

WANTED—First-class auto mechanics. Apply R. C. Gardner, Brighton St.

TO RENT—Good 7-room house with large grounds, close in.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, 5-passenger Studebaker car.

R. KNEESHAW, heater and medium, 1043 Suttie Street.

FOR SALE—Good, 6-hole Buck range, also kitchen sink.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford, in good condition.

TO LET—Six roomed house, close in, 750 Market Street.

TO RENT—Furnished, modern, large, airy, convenient.

HOUSEBOAT—Large and well built, on sewe, partly furnished.

WANTED—Horse, harness and rig. Box 478, Times.

CHEMISTS WOOD—Double load, 4 1/2-ton, in city limits.

FOR SALE—Three flat-bottom boats, cash register, silent motor.

SALES—Come and hear Dr. Ernest Hall at the Princess Theatre.

TEN ROOMED, fully modern house, most desirable property.

ENGLISH NURSE, several years' experience; will take tubercular or chronic cases.

CAMPING GROUND, \$2.50 per month. Sheltered, in view of sea.

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage, all modern conveniences.

WIREHAIR FOX TERRIER PUPS, pure bred pedigree, for sale.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE is a great inconvenience to some people.

WANTED—Second-hand dogcart for pony of about 13 hands.

EXPERIENCED MEN wanted for Government Survey Party.

ELECTORATE RESENTS OPPOSITION OFFERED BY DR. ERNEST HALL

Re-election of Minister of Finance by Acclamation is Wish of General Public

The forcing of an election contest upon the city at this time in order simply to gratify the personal ambitions of an individual...

Among the business community and the workmen there is particular protest against the opposition which is being offered...

The Minister's campaign committee, under the leadership of Joshua Kingham, campaign manager...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CORIOVA BAY—To rent, for summer, months, fully furnished residence. FRUIT GROWERS' ATTENTION—We make rubber stamps...

NECESSARILY THE OPPOSITION BEING OFFERED TO HIS SELECTION OF A MINISTER OF FINANCE

Meetings are announced for to-night in the Princess Theatre...

That the campaign against Hon. Mr. Hart will not be marked by the cleanness which the professions of the opposition to him would lead one to expect...

A sample of the utterly untruthful yarns which are being spun is one which has reference to the trip of the Premier and the late Attorney-General...

As a matter of fact the programme for the tour at the time the Premier and Mr. Macdonald spoke in Ashcroft on the evening of August 4 was mapped out for a month ahead...

A story has been circulated in some opposition papers recently to the effect that Hon. J. W. Weart had been promised a cabinet position...

The nomination paper for the Minister of Finance has been prepared ready for filing with the returning officer...

The mover of the nomination of Hon. Mr. Hart is Richard Thomas Elliott, K. C. Barrister...

The three assentors to the paper are William Henry Bohn, of T. N. Hudson & Company...

COUNCIL ENDORSES REEVE COLE'S ACTION

Esquimalt Municipal Body With Exception of Councillor Jones Support Reeve

The Esquimalt Council at its regular meeting last evening endorsed the action taken by Reeve-Coles to meet the emergency created by the tram strike...

WILL BE INSPECTOR

George C. Hays to Be Installed for Department of Agriculture at Kamloops

W. T. McDonald, live-stock commissioner of the province, left for Kamloops to-day to install George C. Hays in the position of Inspector of the Department of Agriculture...

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DRASTIC CHANGES NECESSARY TO END STREET CAR STRIKE

Solution Far Away as Ever; No Change in Situation Anywhere

Speaking unofficially, but with complete knowledge of his subject, Engineer Superintendent Tripp of the B. C. E. R. gave as his personal opinion...

Mr. Tripp states that a recent commission appointed in the United States for the sole purpose of inquiring into the results of the one-man car system...

Had Discussed It. Asked as to whether the Company had contemplated an introduction of the service...

It was a matter for the public to decide, after all, said Mr. Tripp. It was either jitney or street car.

The demand for Vancouver Island coal on the American side is a factor in hastening the increase mentioned above.

DROWNING FATALITY IN SAANICH INLET

Indian Boy Washed From His Father's Arms After Cap-sizing of Boat

The miniature tornado of Saturday morning last was responsible for the drowning of the twelve-year-old son of an Indian from the West Saanich Reserve...

INJURED BY RUNAWAY

Cadet C. S. George, Whose Parents Live Here, Hurt at Petawawa

Cadet C. S. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. George, of 144 Nile Avenue, Oak Bay, who was severely injured at Petawawa in an attempt to stop two runaway horses...

Have You Seen the seven-jewel wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by P. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street?

Case Dismissed—Before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day the case against a Chinaman, Chan, accused of supplying liquor to an Indian Maullie, was dismissed.

Gorge Park—Smart Set Concert Party, Daily 3 and 8. Amateurs Thursday.

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED HER

"Fruit-a-tives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers"

"I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. I suffered for years from Rheumatism and change of life, and I took every remedy obtainable without result. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it was the only medicine that really did me good."

COAL ADVANCE WAS EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY

Increase of \$1 Per Ton in All Grades; Cordwood Advances

The advance in the price of coal, anticipated for some time past, became effective yesterday, and the prevailing prices are now: Best lump, \$8.50; best nut, \$7.50; and best slack, \$4.50 per ton.

This is an advance of \$1 per ton, being a combination of two increases at the collieries, the first being only a small one which did not affect the retail price.

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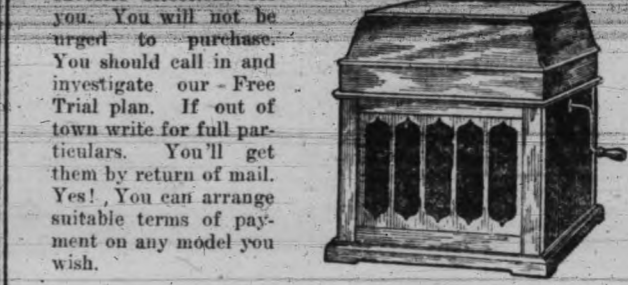
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MORE VETERANS ARE ARRIVING FROM FRONT AFTER MANY FIGHTS

Speak of Good Treatment Accorded Them Across Continent Except at Quebec

The large party of returned warriors to reach the Terminal City yesterday included veterans of the Boxer rebellion, the Northwest rebellion and the South African campaign. Eight members of the party crossed to Victoria and reported to the Military Hospital at Esquimalt.

The party was in charge of Lieut. C. H. Routier, of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, who is one of three brothers who have been fighting with the C. E. F. He arrived in Vancouver enthusiastic over the manner in which the wounded men in his party had been received all along the line coming across the Dominion. At Winnipeg, where they arrived in the afternoon, they were taken in charge by the reception committee and after an automobile ride, were taken to the immigration building where supper was served and an entertainment was put on by several of the juveniles who visited this city some time ago. Later the men were driven to the Fantome Theatre where they enjoyed the performance until it was time to leave for the coast.

Rejoins Family Here.
J. Cannon, of Victoria, left a wife and eight children when he departed with the 12nd, and it was at Regina Trench, where so many brave lads in this battalion gave their lives for King and country, that he was wounded so severely that he has been ordered back home. Pte. Cannon was warmly welcomed by his family on arrival here. He also has a son who has been in the service for seventeen months, and who is still doing his "bit." This gallant Victoria soldier was wounded with shrapnel in the left leg and knee, and he was also struck during a heavy bombardment at Courcellette. Corporal Clement Wood, of this city, who went away with the 15th, was

SEVERELY WOUNDED



PRIVATE HARRY ORD

Hit in the recent fighting. Went overseas with the Western Scots.

wounded twice. The first time was at Festubert, when he received shrapnel in the back and shoulder, and after being in the hospital for three months he returned again and suffered from shell shock at Messines.

Treatment in Quebec.
Enlisting with the 22nd Scottish Highlanders of Vancouver and being transferred to the 47th Battalion and later again to the 1st Canadian Pioneer was the experience of Pte. F. Weir, of Victoria. He emphasized very strongly the treatment accorded the men on the present trip, which was the best he had ever experienced. He also spoke in no uncertain manner of the indifference and insolent treatment accorded Canadian troops passing through the cities and towns of Quebec. He said that while the English people were enthusiastic, the French would not even respond to a wave of the hand. At Riviere du Loup, the French-Canadian had formed a troop train recently. Pte. Weir, who is a native Scot, while at the front was struck between the shoulder blades by a large piece of shell

which first went clear through his back. He recovered, however, and returned to the trenches where he contracted dysentery and heart trouble, necessitating his return to Canada.

As the result of having a piece of shrapnel in the stomach, Pte. Louis Green, of Sidney, Vancouver Island, had a hemorrhage while on the train, but arrived in Vancouver in very good condition. He went over with the 45th Battalion, and reached France in February of last year. He was going over the top in the second wave at Thiepval on October 8 last, when the shrapnel arrived, causing a contusion of the abdomen in addition to being struck in the stomach. Was in Boxer Rebellion.

Corp. Wm. Hurlbert, of Port Coquitlam, is a brother of the farmer editor of the Coquitlam Star. He left a wife and five children to enlist with the 131st Battalion. He was formerly sanitary inspector for the City of Port Coquitlam. While undergoing a course of physical training in England he suffered a dislocated knee which prevented him from doing further service. Corp. Hurlbert is a veteran of the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. He also wears the King's Coronation Medal secured while a member of the London Fire Brigade.

Of the Famous 7th.
Pte. N. Williams is a member of the original Seventh Battalion, which went overseas with the first contingent. He went through probably as many battles as any of the men who have returned from active service since the war commenced and has been wounded three times. The first time he fell was at Ploegsteert in March, 1916, when he got in the way of a machine gun bullet. He rapidly recovered from this injury and was in the battle of Ypres when he was buried by a high explosive shell and suffered from general concussion. He recovered rapidly and was able to go back to the firing line again within a week, but it was only ten days after he had been buried by a German shell that he accidentally got in the way of some flying shrapnel. He was in the hospital for a great many months and was eventually sent back home.

The Young "Fibber."
After serving for nine months in France, eight of which were spent in the trenches, Pte. James Schubert, well-known in Victoria, is on his way back to Vernon. Pte. Schubert is a husky, rosy-cheeked lad and was only about 16 years of age when he enlisted with His Majesty's forces. The military authorities

did not know this when the brave Vernon youth cast his lot with the 102nd Battalion, for though he had a frank, boyish countenance, he was able to sign his attestation papers because he claimed to be eighteen years of age. The youngster's parents forwarded his birth certificate to Ottawa to prove that he had only seen sixteen summers, and the authorities immediately took steps to have him discharged from the service. Consequently after Jimmy had served in the trenches for eight months and assisted in the glorious victory at the taking of Regina Trench without receiving a scratch of any kind he was ordered home. He had a great many thrilling experiences while overseas and it was with a genuine feeling of regret that he left his old battalion.

WOUNDED AGAIN



CORPORAL GEORGE BANGERTER

Who left Victoria with the 48th Battalion, knocked out for the third time on June 6 with shrapnel wounds in leg and foot. He is now a patient in hospital at Boulogne.

WOUNDED AND GASSED



PRIVATE JOHN A. DEVINE
Severely wounded and gassed during the recent fighting.

ENLISTED AT SIXTEEN



L.C.E. CPL. FRED L. M'GINNIS
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SHRINE FOR HEROES

Public Meeting in Esquimalt to-night to Get Names and Discuss General Details.

A public meeting of the residents of Esquimalt will be held in the Rex Theatre this evening to get as complete a list as possible of the names of those men of the district who are serving with His Majesty's forces overseas. This action is being taken following the meeting that was held last week when it was decided to erect a shrine to the memory of the heroes of the war from the Esquimalt district.

It is hoped that as many of the residents of the district as are able will be present in order that the views of all regarding the general details which must be decided upon may be settled in the most satisfactory manner possible.

TRIMS EDGE FROM SARGENT PROPOSAL

Council Passes Simple Resolution Favoring Conscription; Equal Pensions

The profiteers have been making money, and becoming richer, while the common people are becoming poorer," said Alderman Fullerton last evening in the City Council. He was discussing the Sargent resolution with regard to conscription. By a majority vote of six to four, the Council adopted a resolution in support of the conscription of the man-power and wealth of the country. However, the Council refused to consider Alderman Sargent's supplementary motion, published on Saturday, to establish a Coalition Government drawn from the best men of the country, to organize transportation, curb the spirit of overcharging, and generally concentrate the energies of Canada on winning the war. The resolution simply says:

"Resolved that this Council of the capital city of British Columbia approve of the principle of conscription of the man-power and wealth of the nation."

Copies are to be telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and G. H. Barnard, M. P.

Aldermen Sargent and Fullerton regretted the dispatch of the resolution in that condensed condition, and argued that the Council in dealing with the subject should deal with it as the majority of the people of Canada actually felt.

Plea for Motion.
In a long introductory statement Alderman Sargent reviewed the circumstances in which Canada found herself. "Many of us think," he said, "that Canada would have been much better off had the country had selective conscription from the beginning, but many things which are good are not within our reach. Great Britain, which led in conscription, was slow to adopt it. When she adopted it there were many demonstrations by classes who showed a distinct objection."

Passing on to other phases, he noted that the attempt to form a Coalition Government had failed, a condition which the resolution indicated was desirable and which he as a citizen of Canada would like to see done. He would be glad to see the politicians forget politics, and when a coalition was formed it should be composed of Liberals, Conservatives, and also representatives of Labor. The only point would be that the members' qualifications should be that they would be the very best men the country contained, men capable of rising above individual interests. "Now with regard to the policy of win the war and have it over (as the resolution read), I think," continued the alderman, "if we can impress the feeling upon the citizenry and upon ourselves, that this one thing to attain is that object, we shall do well. With regard to the details that follow, the curbing of overcharging, control of transportation and the conscription of national resources, they will follow if we have the best men at the head of affairs, who will work together to bring about a new condition of things."

The resolution, he observed, might indicate dictation to the Federal Government, but he thought it was the duty of public bodies to indicate their line of thought, and in falling into line with other councils, he believed they were doing well.

Conscription of Resources.

Alderman Fullerton said it would be generally admitted that mistakes had been made during the past three years. The unpopularity of conscription in some quarters, particularly in the lower provinces, had been emphasized by the failure to take over the industries which were making large profits out of war orders, in the interests of profiteers who were becoming richer while the common people were becoming poorer, which should have happened at the beginning of the war; by the failure in a democratic country to recognize equality of sacrifice in the pension scheme, and in similar ways. These factors had influenced recruiting and contributed to the failure to reach the 500,000 men promised by Sir Robert Borden. He therefore desired to see added to the language of the resolution the words providing for the immediate conscription of wealth, and the first step to that end to be taken by applying the wealth made out of munitions of war.

Equality in Pensions.

Alderman Johns favored equal treatment of all ranks alike in a pension scheme, while Alderman Walker objected to any reference to a Coalition Cabinet, or to the subsequent matters raised in the resolution.

Alderman Cameron thought the details of the resolution would be wisely left alone, because otherwise a political discussion must ensue. He thought they should confine themselves to a general expression of opinion, leaving the details to others.

Alderman Andros joined in opposing any allusion to points other than backing up the men at the front, and he argued that the arrangements could well be left to the members of Parliament.

Alderman Dilworth thought they would be wiser to go and fight, if they wished, than pass resolutions. He deprecated the passage of these classes of resolutions by people who did not understand the facts, of which they had seen so much recently. For his part he was satisfied to trust the Government, in the belief that it would do its duty.

The Division.

Alderman Fullerton then secured the passage of the following resolution with regard to pensions: "Resolved that as the men of Canada at the front, representative of democratic institutions, irrespective of rank, are



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- A policy constructive, not destructive.
- Encouragement and aggressive development of industries on Songhees Reserve.

NO POLICE CHANGES

Esquimalt Council Votes Down Motion of Councillor Jones to Abolish Present Force.

The Esquimalt Council at its meeting last evening did not see fit to adopt Councillor Jones's proposal that the present system of maintaining a police force in the municipality be done away with and that special constables be detailed to carry on the work of the present permanent force. Little support was given to the motion, and when it was put to the vote Councillor Jones was the only one to fully support the proposal. Councillor Bridle stated that while he was in favor of retrenchment, he could not see his way clear to do away with both policemen.

The mover of the motion drew attention to the fact that \$210 is required every month to maintain the police department. The chief is paid \$110 and the constable \$80. Added to this is the extra cost of telephones and uniforms. The councillor then stated that before the district was a municipality, the Government had used only one man to patrol the district, and that there was no need to have two at the present time.

Councillor Bridle stated that he considered that in view of the fact that only one officer had been required when the salaries were permitted to be open 24 hours of the day, that there was no need to maintain a force of two under present circumstances. To do so was not in accordance with the spirit of retrenchment that was being felt abroad.

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Our offer would place the men's wages above the scale paid in Winnipeg, although the cost of living is 18 per cent higher there than here.

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GINDER NUISANCE MUST BE ABATED WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Section With Regard to Smoke
is Struck Out of
By-law

Alderman Johns' new smoke nuisance by-law was carried last evening in the City Council, after a spirited debate.

The by-law, as adopted, was modified in two important details, and a period of 90 days or until October 1 will be given the millmen to comply with the by-law.

At the next meeting an official will be appointed as inspector to see that the mills and other industries are brought into line.

The debate was listened to by a large delegation from the district affected.

As passed the by-law requires all manufacturers within the city to "have such chimneys, furnaces or other apparatus or equipment as shall consume the dust, cinders, soot, charred sawdust or fumes thereof, or shall prevent the same from fouling or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience, detriment or injury of persons or property."

The Health Situation.

Dr. Price reported at length on the situation from the standpoint of public health, after a personal investigation. In the course of this report he said: "Amongst the sixteen families visited there were three sufferers from asthma, eleven children and adults were suffering from frequent attacks of sore throat and six others have constant coughs."

"I am of an opinion that the presence of small quantities of wood and charcoal in such quantities in the air has a decidedly harmful effect on the health of persons living in such an atmosphere, not only by continuous irritation of their respiratory organs, but by nervous worry produced by the constant presence of the nuisance. And especially do I think that children who should have the purest air possible, will be the greatest sufferers from continually breathing a dust-laden air in their homes and at school."

Dr. Price quoted from a medical authority: "The effect of dust of different kinds in the air is a far more potent cause of respiratory diseases than is usually admitted. The respiratory affections are frequently recurring catarrhs and bronchitis with subsequent emphysema, acute pneumonia and non-tubercular phthisis."

"The pathology of the morbid changes in these cases is that of slowly generated fibrosis of the lung. It is not peculiar to coal mining but follows the continuous inhalation of other dusts."

Dr. Price explained the quantities of dust being expelled from the burners of the mills are due to over-strong draughts, and the "fouling" being placed too high above the fire so that quantities of sawdust never reach the fire being forced out of the top of the burner.

"If means were provided so as to provide complete combustion in the burners and to allow the discharge of smoke only, without grit or sawdust, I believe there would be no danger of injury to health, provided that the smoke was not in too great volume and was carried to sufficient height before being discharged," added the doctor.

"It is the shabby, gritty particles in the air which are most harmful."

Employees of the Lemon-Gonson Co., the Cameron Lumber Co., the Cameron-Gonson Shipbuilders, Ltd., and James Leitch & Sons, filed petitions protesting against the by-law.

Alderman Johns.

Alderman Johns argued that the Council of 1917, at least those who were members of the late Council, fully understood the situation which developed in 1916, and he reminded them that a petition, residents of the district, was in existence dating back 18 months, showing what was needed. After a thorough investigation and an undertaking by the mill owners that the conditions would be remedied, a by-law was passed last year on the basis of the existing law. The Council would remember that before the Victoria Shingle Mill fire last year, their combustion was ineffective, yet after the fire the proprietors, McCarter Brothers, had succeeded in controlling the distribution of dust and cinders.

At the same time an attempt was made to get the Chemical Works to abate the nuisance from fumes, and 39 days after the Council gave the company notice, some improvements were made. Toronto, St. Johns, Ottawa, Pittsburg and other cities had smoke nuisances by-law, Alderman Johns stated, and not only were ordinances adopted to check smoke, but inspectors were appointed to see the rules carried out. Fines were imposed for infractions of the regulations, the alderman stated, and he read newspaper extracts to support his statement.

When the small sawmills began, their plants were capable of taking care of their discharged material, he observed, and the mills must be in a position to develop their boiler capacity to meet the demands as they developed.

Use of By-Products.

Why did not the companies sell their refuse to the city, and have gas and electricity generated therefrom? the alderman inquired. All the millmen admitted that the dust was the nuisance, yet they did not want to spend money to get rid of the material efficiently. Fortunately for the people of the north western section, he happened to reside in that part of the city, and he intended to stand up for the people of the district. There had been a deputation from the Board of Trade

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which had brought in an inadequate report on the subject.

He attached little value to the petitions signed by the employees of the mill, as they were under the directions of the millowners.

Plea For Justice.

"All we ask is for justice and fair play," he declared. "We do not want the millmen to chew the lumber into boards and beds of our homes. If you have no thought for the men and women, will you care nothing for the children, bringing them up among the dust," he asserted.

There were several demonstrations during the discussion, from members of the audience obviously in sympathy with the new by-law.

"From the alderman's remarks," observed Alderman Andrews, "you would think the City Council and other bodies wanted to kill the people. What we want is to assure ourselves that we shall not shut up the mills." He repudiated the situation that the employers had dictated the petition. "The mills have a large payroll."

"How much are the Chinks getting?" came a yelp from behind the falls.

Alderman Andrews was not prepared for the interruption. Could they afford to lose the mills by enforcing the by-law absolutely? Could they not get out of the difficulty by a somewhat less stringent by-law?

Alderman Johns was prepared to see the words "smoke and effluvia" deleted if the by-law went through with the other provisions.

Alderman Peelen seconded, and the words were deleted.

Alderman Sargent closed the debate. The by-law, with this amendment, was carried, Alderman Andrews continuing to protest against its passage.

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URGES ORGANIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION

Writer Suggests That Time for Action Has Come; City Council Anxious

The Mayor shut off discussion at the City Council meeting last evening on the question everyone was anxious to debate, by stating that he was going to Vancouver that evening to meet municipal officials. To that end a conference will occur, looking to joint action to determine the attitude to the street railway situation.

At a private meeting the report of the City Solicitor on the subject was read, making certain suggestions with regard to the law on the subject.

To his worship was referred an interesting letter from T. W. Thomasson, of Vancouver, on the municipalization of the jitney service.

Having alluded to the position in which the coast cities find themselves by the cessation of operations, Mr. Thomasson goes on to say:

"As these cities have no power to assume the properties and plant of the railway company or compel it to operate or to attempt to operate, the City Council should take steps to put into immediate operation a system of municipal jitneys or automobile buses, sufficient to meet the needs of the people. As soon as this service has been brought to the point that the urgent needs of the citizens have been met, the regulations with regard to the comfort and safety of passengers in jitney vehicles operated by private owners should be strictly enforced and gradually all the jitney service should be brought into the hands of the municipality."

"Even should the street railway company start up again to operate, this jitney service should not be discontinued or lessened, but should be continued until the street railway company is willing to turn over their franchise and plant for municipal bonds to the municipality on the basis of an independent valuation. After that has been accomplished the municipal jitney service could be used to supplement the street railway service, and thus would result in a better and more efficient service throughout the city and suburbs."

Alderman Fullerton said the letter opened a very wide field for thought.

the question of the municipal ownership of transportation.

Alderman Sargent said the citizens were looking for some lead to be given them to get out of the present situation, and the sooner action was taken the better it would be.

Wants Jitneys Regulated.

To the hired vehicles' committee was sent a communication asking on behalf of owners of motor cars for hire, for the council to pass a by-law to stop jitneys competing with regular hire cars and taxicabs. The writer, B. J. H. Boulton, asked that the jitneys be compelled to choose one route and stick to it. He declared the competition to be a very serious matter with the legitimate motor car drivers.

Some of the members thought it would be very difficult to keep the jitney drivers to specific routes.

Would License Drivers.

To the Legislative Committee and City Solicitor was sent an important communication. It came from Chief Langley, and was forwarded by the police commissioners, dealing with the control of motor traffic downtown. Arising out of the death of Captain McIntosh, and the subsequent preliminary hearing against two citizens for manslaughter, the chief said:

"I am also informed that the drivers of motor cars are not licensed except those that drive for hire. It occurs to me that it would be advisable to have every person who drives a motor car licensed, not necessarily charging a fee therefor, but passing an examination showing that they are competent to drive, and there should also be the power to revoke the license. This power is in the statute to-day, but only applies to drivers for hire."

"There is also no by-law or statute provided as to how a person shall cross the street. That is to say, whether or not persons in crossing should cross at right angles or not, or at an intersection of streets. It seems to me that these matters would have to be dealt with by the Government by amending the Motor Act or by amending the Municipal Act by giving power to cities to pass by-laws relative to these matters."

"It seems to me that a law of this nature should be introduced for the protection of the public."

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Killed in Action—Information has been received in New Westminster of the death in action of Sergt. Ansible Thorburn, on June 2. He joined the Kootenay battalion and was stationed with that unit at New Westminster last fall. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

VICTORIA NURSING SISTER'S EXPERIENCE ON SOUTHEAST COAST

Miss Anna M. Tripp Returns to Victoria After Two Years' War Service

was just as irrepressible as he is today, when he knew that the tide has turned.

Journey to Egypt.

Miss Tripp has not a very happy recollection of the journey from England to Cairo, which preceded the disposition of the hospital to Salonica. The weather was extremely bad and many of the nursing sisters were not proof against the idiosyncrasies of Father Neptune. The six weeks in Egypt, however, the major part of which was spent at Cairo, was not without its compensations. The stay was interesting and the hotel accommodation vastly superior to the experiences on board.

Reception at Salonica.

So long ago as February 1, 1916, German methods included attacks on hospital ships, although the official decree to attack them is of recent date. As the ship on which the nursing sisters and staff of No. 5 was approaching the harbor—with lights ablaze as designating the nature of the craft—no less than six bombs from a visitor Zeppelin exploded over and at the side of the vessel.

As luck would have it neither one of the missiles scored a direct hit, exploding before contact and spreading fragments of shrapnel in all directions, perforating the deck in many places. One of the nursing sisters, who was resting, had the harrowing experience of barely escaping death by reason that she was in a sitting instead of reclining posture, the piece of shell piercing her pillow.

Scorpions, centipedes and flies by the billion, helped to relieve the monotony at Salonica. Taking all in all, however, Miss Tripp is enthusiastic concerning the interest in life at the Greek port. A more cosmopolitan spot she declares it would be difficult to behold. The Greek Jew, the French polli and the British tar and as many other extremes as one cares to enumerate go to make up the most picturesque of scenes, while adventure is supplied by the numerous air fights which are often seen over the hills in the distance.

Zeppelin Brought Down.

When the zeppelin made its disastrous trip on May 5 last year, and was later reduced to a twisted mass of aluminum wreckage, Miss Tripp was fortunate enough to see the whole proceedings from the moment the air monster made its appearance until the direct hit from the guns of the Agamemnon sealed its fate.

For three-quarters of an hour French and British anti-aircraft guns pounded their missiles into the heavens, the first blood being drawn by a French shell, but not sufficient to bring her down. As the shot from the naval gun struck the airship, Miss Tripp said there was a wonderful light. The most brilliant flash of lightning would be almost dull compared with the blinding flare on the instantaneous ignition of gas in the huge chambers.

Mud at Salonica.

At Salonica Miss Tripp was in charge of the officers' wards, with Colonel McTavish, of Vancouver, as medical officer, and while there tents were the order of the day, huts having been substituted in the hospitals since that time. One of the most unhappy features of camp life in Salonica was mud. As soon as a little rain fell Miss Tripp says the soil quickly became a sticky clay, which made tent living far from pleasant.

Miss Tripp has been invited home to Canada and is not sure yet whether she will return to England or not.

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