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RUSSIANS DRIVING NEAR BARANOWICHI; BREAKING THE LINE

Launched Attack on Central Section of Front and Broke Through Two Lines of German Defences, Capturing 2,772 Men; Drove Enemy Back in Volhynia Near Border of Galicia

Petrograd, July 4.—In an attack on the forces of Prince Leopold, the war office announced to-day, Russian troops have broken through two lines of German defences in the region of Baranowichi. They captured 72 officers, 2,700 men, 11 guns and a number of machine guns.

The first intimation that Russian troops had launched an attack in the Baranowichi region was contained in an official statement issued last night, which reported that after a violent bombardment a battle had started northwest of Baranowichi and that 50 officers and 1,400 men had been captured.

Baranowichi is about 70 miles north of Pinsk. Thus the offensive which was launched so successfully in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina has spread northward to the central section of the front.

The statement issued last night said: "On the western front, southwest of Lake Narotche, the Germans on Sunday night opened an intense artillery fire which lasted the whole night. On the northern bank of Lake Wischnewskoye the Germans attempted to approach our trenches, but were driven back.

"In the region of Smorgon and north of Krowo we took prisoners and captured machine guns. "Northwest of Baranowichi a battle started after an intense bombardment. We made prisoners 50 officers and 1,400 men, besides capturing four guns. "Fighting continues in the region of the lower Lpa.

"Half way between Dubno and Sokol our troops, having broken the enemy's resistance, drove him back once more toward the west. In the course of the night we made prisoners 11 officers and 992 men and captured five machine guns."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ADMITS LOSSES OF 3,100,000 IN WAR

Paris, July 4.—Losses aggregating more than 3,100,000 officers and men since the beginning of the war are admitted by the Austro-Hungarian government in a statement handed to the Spanish ambassador at Vienna, according to a press dispatch received here to-day.

The statement lists the losses as follows: Killed or permanently disabled, 2,000,000; prisoners in Russia, 1,000,000; prisoners in Serbia, 60,000; prisoners in Italy, 40,000; officers lost, 29,000.

ROUMANIA SEIZED AUSTRIAN CARS; NO GOODS TO BULGARIA

London, July 4.—The Roumanian government seized 250 cars and six locomotives belonging to the Austro-Hungarian railways which had been sent into Roumania while the Russians were advancing in Bukowina, says a Reuter dispatch from Bucharest. All exportation to Bulgaria has been suspended.

ENEMY DID UTMOST TO HOLD LINE; ALL PREPARATIONS FAILED BEFORE OVERWHELMING ATTACK BY FRENCH

Paris, July 4.—For a month before the British and French launched their offensive the Germans had been on the alert around the Somme, and orders had been given in a secret circular to construct special entrenchments. Everywhere saps had been pushed to within 25 yards of the French barbed wire and numerous passages were cut in the German wire entanglements to enable their patrols to spy out every suspicious movement in the French lines.

Elaborate Preparations. Extra shelters had been dug 30 feet behind the trenches, so that the men could get into the trenches more quickly when the French bombardment ceased. Exits were made in the rear of these shelters. Numerous listening saps were made in such a manner as not to interfere with either frontal or flanking fire from the trenches. Woods, whenever well placed, was that of Mercurocourt, were turned into formidable redoubts with specially constructed shelters with iron girders over the

entrances. Concrete protections were erected to resist the big shells. At frequent intervals there were armored concrete machine-gun turrets. In addition, villages were transformed, houses being pulled down in order to give a uniform aspect and to prevent aviators from spotting the guns placed in the cellars.

Finally, all the men were given four emergency rations of bread and coffee and 150 cartridges and two bombs. Each section also had a flare pistol with 300 flares and two signal cartridges.

French Calculated Well. It was against such thorough preparations as these that the French launched their attack. The correctness of the calculations may be judged from the success attained by the French troops from the outset of the offensive. The carefully prepared German trenches and dugouts were pulverized by the rain of high explosive shells and the elaborate wire entanglements were cut to pieces, the artillery opening the way for the dash of the infantry.

French Aeroplanes Raid Sofia; Bombard Military Buildings

London, July 4.—A squadron of French aeroplanes visited Sofia this morning and dropped bombs on the military buildings there, says a Reuter dispatch from Salonica.

The Bulgarian capital is 145 miles north of Salonica. In flying there the French aeroplanes must have passed above the Bulgarian forces posted in the southwest corner of Bulgaria.

NEW BRITISH BATTALIONS FOUGHT AS GALLANTLY AS VETERANS; WHOLE PRUSSIAN BATTALION SURRENDERED

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Where the preliminary bombardment was thickest the strongest positions and dugouts 30 feet deep did not save the defenders from the big shells, and the trenches became formless heaps of earth. Bits of green uniforms, German flesh and accoutrements, mixed with rags and charred sandbags, gave an uncanny horror to the choice of footing. British soldiers were gathering the German dead and burying the bodies in their own communication trenches. At one spot, where the British suffered while charging a machine gun position, a battalion mascot, a black and tan mongrel dog, lay dead beside his human companions. All had fallen with their faces toward the German trenches.

New Units Steady. Regular officers who met at the front line agreed that the new army battalions had conducted themselves with the same gallantry as the regulars. Everybody on the newly won ground, close to the enemy, expecting at any moment orders for another effort, when not digging, was sleeping in the genial sunlight, which was not so hot as yesterday.

Prisoners, when interviewed, indicated that the German battalions had been pushed from as far as Rheims and Lille to meet the Anglo-French attack.

GERMAN SOLDIERS BEGGED FOR MERCY

Large Numbers in Montauban, Terrified by British Attack, Surrendered

British Headquarters in France, July 2, via London, July 4.—The attack on Montauban was one of the best British successes yet. The men were mainly Lancashire troops. They advanced in great straight for the objective, swept over the German trenches, and captured large numbers of prisoners without great loss to themselves.

The commanding officers were anxious about a German strong point called the "brick field," which had been full of machine guns and machine-guns, and the original intention was to pass this without a direct attempt to take it. But the position was found to have been utterly destroyed by the British bombardment and a party of men was detached to take it, which it did with comparative ease.

Like a Flood. The remainder of the men of those battalions went to the ruined village of Montauban, and in spite of a spasmodic machine gun fire from some of the broken houses, carried it in one great flood of invasion. Large numbers of Germans were taking cover in dugouts and cellars, but as soon as the British entered they came up in the open and surrendered. Many of them were so shocked by the bombardment they had suffered and so terrified by the waves of men that swept into their stronghold that they fell upon their knees and begged most piteously for mercy, which was granted them.

LADY SYBIL GREY WOUNDED AT FRONT

London, July 4.—Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, formerly governor-general of Canada, was seriously but not dangerously wounded while with the British Red Cross at the Russian front, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. During hand grenade practice a grenade was thrown through a window in a shelter near where she was sitting and a splinter penetrated her left jaw.

British Now Have Captured Over 5,000; Storms Interfere

London, July 4.—A bulletin issued by the war office this evening says: "Heavy thunderstorms and torrential rains interfered somewhat with offensive operations. The situation south of the Ancre is generally unchanged. "The operations during the day consisted chiefly of minor local enterprises with a view to retaining the ground gained."

"The total number of prisoners exceeds 5,000."

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SPIRIT OF BRITISH LEADING TO VICTORY

Morale of Kitchener's Armies Wonderful; Officers Are Praising Men

Press Headquarters with the British Armies at the Front in France, July 2, via London, July 4. (By Phillip Gibbs).—The spirit of the British men is so great that it is certain they will gain further ground, however great the cost. The ground already gained was won by men who went "all out," as they say, with a fierce enthusiasm to carry their objective quickly and utterly and clearly. This spirit of the men is praised by all their officers as a kind of revelation, though they had seen them in trench life and in hard times.

"They went across toppingly," said a wounded boy of the West Yorkshire who was in the first attack on Fricourt. "The fellows were glorious," said another young officer, who could hardly speak for the pain in his left shoulder, where a piece of shell had struck him down in the Mametz wood. "Wonderful chaps," said a lieutenant of the Manchester. "They went cheering through the machine gun fire as if it were just the splashing of the rain. They beat everything for real pluck."

MAN TO BE EXECUTED CUT THROAT AT GUELPH

Guelph, July 4.—Tony Legatto, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, cut his throat this morning in his cell with a handle wrenched from a tin drinking cup. He also tied parts of his clothing around his neck. He was dead when found. Legatto shot a man named Governor on October 27, 1915.

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BRITISH CAPTURED A WOOD, PRISONERS AND WAR MATERIALS

During Heavy Fighting in La Boisselle Region Germans Got Into Small Portion of Defences South of Village; Enemy Has Drawn Battalions From Other Parts to Somme Front

London, July 4.—The Germans last night recaptured a small part of La Boisselle, which was taken by the British in the new offensive north of the Somme. Farther to the south, an official announcement says, the British made some progress, capturing a wood. They took prisoners and war material.

"The announcement says: "The enemy, reinforced by many battalions drawn from other parts of the line, continues to offer very stubborn resistance to us at all points. "During the night there was heavy fighting in the vicinity of La Boisselle. Our troops fought with great gallantry against heavy attacks by the enemy. The enemy recaptured a small portion of the defences south of the village. Otherwise the situation in that section is unchanged."

At the southern end of the British line north of the Somme British forces advanced, fighting with the utmost gallantry despite heavy German counter-attacks.

"We captured more war material and more prisoners," the statement continues. "At other points on the British line continuous trench fighting is being maintained. Raids by parties of the Rifles Brigade and the Sherwood Foresters were especially successful. "In the vicinity of Armentieres, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy attempted a raid but was repulsed, a number of wounded prisoners being left in our hands," the statement says.

German Statement. Berlin, July 4.—Heavy British and French forces have been thrown into attacks on the German line both north and south of the Somme in renewed attempts to advance, the war office announced to-day, but all the assaults have been repulsed with heavy losses.

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PROGRESS BY BRITISH AT SEVERAL POINTS

In Thiepval and La Boisselle Regions Fight Fluctuated Yesterday

London, July 4.—"Substantial progress at some points" was reported in the official communication last night from British General Headquarters in France. The Germans succeeded in driving some of the British troops from positions which they had captured in the morning, but elsewhere the German attacks were repulsed. Describing the fluctuations in the battle around La Boisselle and south of Thiepval, the statement declared the advantage on the whole remained with the British.

The text of the statement follows: "The fight fluctuated this afternoon about La Boisselle and south of Thiepval. The advantage, on the whole, remains with us. South of Thiepval enemy counter-attacks drove some of our troops from a portion of the positions which they had captured early this morning (Monday). Elsewhere many hostile attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

"In some places we have continued to make substantial progress. The amount of armament and stores captured is considerable, but no details are yet available. The number of prisoners has reached more than 4,300.

"On the rest of the front, except for heavy hostile artillery fire at certain places, no incident of importance occurred. "Yesterday there was a vast increase in the number of enemy aeroplanes on the southern sectors of our front, but despite this our aeroplanes carried out in a most gallant manner all the duties assigned to them.

"To-day one enemy kite balloon, destroyed by us, fell in flames. Since the commencement of the battle we have lost a total of fifteen machines along the whole British front."

A SURVIVOR OF CARRIZAL.

El Paso, July 4.—Corporal Frank Cooke, of the Tenth Cavalry, a survivor of the fight at Carrizal, who was brought to Juarez on Saturday, was turned over to the American authorities yesterday.

MAJ. MORAHNT KNOWS STRENGTH OF BRITAIN

Berliner Tageblatt's Military Expert Preparing Germans for the Inevitable

Berlin, July 3.—Major Morahnt, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, in an editorial to-day says: "The general war situation shows that the critical moment has been reached for all the belligerent nations. Our enemies, as well as ourselves, are at the high tide of exertion.

"Gradually in the course of the war our enemies have learned to undertake simultaneously their attacks on the central powers. We must admit that their organization of operations has become more energetic, more uniform. Their great resources in money and men and the many roads of supply on the open sea make it easier for them to render more difficult our final victory.

"But if our enemies' organization has made advances, we have done as well. Our belief in final victory is not shaken. We are confident, too, that if forced, in their own interests, the Bulgarians and Turks also will be moved to further self-sacrificing activity.

Strength of British. "An English offensive is coming into being. Englishmen go systematically and carefully to their work. For their artillery they have a great amount of ammunition. The English do not fall into the mistake of recoiling too loudly or making small successes appear great. They avoid boasting; they do not reckon upon a speedy repetition of the Russian and Italian successes.

"In this coolness of judgment we recognize that the English will try to hold out until final victory without regard to the length of time required. With her resources and her system of organizing them England has now brought herself into the position of being the saviour in time of need for the allies.

"Without seriously reckoning on England on the battlefield of the west we never will go a step nearer to peace."

FRENCH CONTINUED TO PRESS FORWARD

Took Wood, Villages and Second Line South of Somme

Paris, July 4.—French forces advancing to the east of the Mereaucourt Wood, south of the Somme, captured the Chapitre Wood and the village of Feuillères. Further to the east, Aseville was taken by an infantry unit, according to the statement issued last night by the war office. The statement said:

"North of the Somme the situation remains unchanged, and no infantry action has taken place during the day. South of the Somme, our troops, pursuing their success east of the Mereaucourt Woods, took possession this morning of the Chapitre Wood and the village of Feuillères. Further to the south, Aseville, the centre of a powerful defensive German organization, was attacked and carried by our infantry after a brilliant assault.

"South of Aseville we have conquered the second line of German trenches as far as the outskirts of Estrees.

"In the course of the afternoon we captured Buscourt (east of Feuillères) and Flaucourt. At this point the ground conquered by us reaches to a depth of five kilometres. Enemy reinforcements which were observed in the region of Bellou-en-Santerre, and others east of Flaucourt, were caught under the fire of our artillery and dispersed.

Prisoners and Booty. "Among the material which has fallen into our hands up to the present are seven batteries, of which three are of large calibre, a number of mitrailleurs, and trench cannon. Other batteries sheltered in casemats and several in Herbécourt have not yet been counted.

The number of unwounded prisoners taken by the French troops passed, by actual count, 3,600.

"On the banks of the Meuse there has been no infantry action. The artillery action on the left bank of the river has moderated. On the right bank a violent bombardment occurred in the region of Polvre Hill and in the sector of Thiaumont and Damploo, but there has been no further attack by the enemy at this point."

The Belgian report said: "Violent and destructive artillery actions have been carried on with success on the German positions at Dret Grachten and east of Steenstrate. A violent struggle with bombs occurred on the southern sector of the Belgian line."

SHOWMEN JOINED AT CALGARY THE 211TH

Calgary, July 4.—The entire band of twelve men attached to "The World at Home" show, the big attraction exhibiting at the Calgary exhibition and now touring Canada, yesterday enlisted in a body with the 211th Battalion, C. E. F., and will constitute the nucleus of the American Legion band. The leader is D. Edward Chenette, composer and bandmaster, who will be the regimental bandmaster.

ATTEMPTS BY ENEMY BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Czar's Troops Defeated Offensive Efforts at Numerous Points on Front

Petrograd, July 4.—The capture of more than 2,300 prisoners and a number of guns on various sectors of the front was reported in a statement issued by the war office last night. The text of the statement follows: "Fierce battles continue between the Sty and the Stokhod and to the south of these rivers. On the Kopitche-Chelen Ovaka-obari front, after gusts of gunfire, the Germans left their trenches and attempted an assault on our lines. They were repulsed by our fire.

"Under cover of a bombardment of extreme violence, the enemy opened an offensive south of Linewka, but was checked by us. In this fighting, the valiant Cols Bampushko and Dashkevitch were wounded. We took prisoners 16 officers and 860 soldiers, and captured 9 machine guns.

Captured 700. "In the region of Dublino and Zaturze (west of Lutsk) the Austrians took the offensive in massed formation, but were repulsed with heavy losses. We took prisoners here more than 700 men, and captured 3 machine guns.

"East of the village of Ougrinow, midway between Lutsk and Gorochow, fresh enemy forces held up our attack. At this stage of the battle the enemy, who was making progress, was attacked on the flank by our cavalry under Col. Kortchenoff. By an impetuous onslaught, the enemy was overthrown and the majority subdued. This cavalry attack enabled our infantry to resume the offensive, and we took here 500 prisoners.

South of Dniester. "In the region of Issakoff, on the right bank of the Dniester, southeast of Nijnlif, the enemy took the offensive in superior numbers. We launched a counter offensive, and in the course of the fierce fight which followed the gallant Cossack commander, Col. Popoff, was wounded.

"According to supplementary reports of the fighting near Pecniczayn, west of Kolomea, General Letchitzky's troops have captured seven cannon and four caissons.

"On our right wing, in the region of Riga, our land and sea artillery bombarded the enemy's lines. An enemy aeroplane dropped 17 bombs in an effort to damage our ships, but without result. It disappeared when attacked by one of our seaplanes.

Thrown Back Again. "On Gen. Evert's front on Saturday night the Germans carried out a gas attack in the sector south of Smorgon and captured part of our trenches, but subsequently were dislodged.

"Caucasus front.—Near Platania the Turks attacked at dawn on Saturday the positions which we had taken from them the day before, but were repulsed by our fire and counter attack and left numerous dead on the field.

"A Turkish attempt to attack our troops in the region of Djiviziyk was repulsed."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 4.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. James Bell, Toronto; Sgt. H. Byer, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Cavannah, Manitou, Man.; Pte. F. D. Coote, Oakville, Ont.; Lieut. F. J. Jorr, St. John, N. B.; Pte. M. E. Grossman, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. M. E. Hughes, Edmonton; Pte. E. A. McVesty, Fort Haney, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Noble, Manor, Sask.; Sgt. D. G. Sinclair, Milan, Que.; Pte. Wm. Wedrow, Kingston, Ont.; Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. Percy McGorvie, Chatham, Ont.; Cpl. F. Tesser, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Louisaux, Montreal; Cpl. Wm. Wood, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Harper, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Treen, England; Pte. William F. Peacock, St. John, N. B. Dangerously ill—Pte. P. E. Chard, Dauphin, Man. Missing—Cpl. A. Chute, Grand Rapids, Man.; Pte. J. W. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. R. Gillespie, Garraux, Ont.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. A. Parsonage, Battle Creek, Mich.; Cpl. W. L. Gratha, Toronto; Pte. R. A. Cragg, Lindsay, Ont.

Missing—Pte. A. Black, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Carlen, Fredericton, N. B.; Cpl. A. Dalzell, Ireland; Pte. W. R. Downing, England; Pte. H. Macdonald, England; Pte. W. C. McNair, Toronto; Pte. F. Stanley, Peterboro, Ont.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. C. Saunders, Hawley, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Cpl. W. Barber, Newtonbrook, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. Donias, Toronto.

Artillery. Died of wounds—Pte. E. H. Hutton, Coburg, Ont.

SEATTLE DRUGGISTS AND LIQUOR QUESTION

Seattle, July 4.—The manner in which the business of Seattle druggists has increased as a result of the Washington prohibition law has led the city council to propose a city by-law which imposes a fee of \$1,000 per year on drug stores that sell liquor.

The druggists have entered a vigorous protest against the imposition of the fee. They say that the proposed legislation is confiscatory and a large number say they would have no objection if the sale of whisky was prohibited entirely. The council has promised to consider the protest of the druggists.

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CARRANZA'S REPLY TO WILSON EVASIVE

Conciliatory in Tone but Does Not Make Clear Intentions

Washington, July 4.—A note to the United States from the de facto government of Mexico reached Eliseo Arrondon, the Mexican ambassador-designate, here to-day and probably will be delivered to the state department to-morrow.

The communication is described by persons close to the embassy as being conciliatory in tone and designed to offer the basis of an amicable settlement of the differences between the two governments.

It is in reply to both of the last two notes sent to the de facto government by Secretary Lansing, and is said to bring the issues between the two governments down to date. Promises to restore order in Northern Mexico and likewise to recover the United States territory from raids are renewed, with the suggestion that the presence of American troops on Mexican soil is largely responsible for the unsettled conditions and that their withdrawal would go far toward eliminating sources of friction and difficulty. There is said to be no specific renewal of the demands for recall of the Pershing expedition nor threat of attacks, but at the same time the request of Secretary Lansing for a statement of intentions is met by a general discussion of the situation rather than by a direct announcement of purpose.

Direct Negotiations. The Mexican government states that it has accepted in principle suggestions of mediation from other American republics, and invites the United States likewise to record itself. It adds, however, that direct negotiations between the two governments concerned should bring more satisfactory results than mediation.

Embassy officials believe General Carranza himself framed the language of the note. It is said to be much more diplomatic in terms and tone than any of the recent Mexican communications.

Secretary Lansing was told informally of the arrival of the note and of what was understood to be its contents. He seemed highly gratified but would not comment pending its delivery to him.

Mr. Arrondon left the embassy soon after the note arrived to spend the Independence Day holiday at a summer resort. An embassy employee had been directed to give out such information as it was desired to make public before the ambassador could call at the state department.

MEREDITH AND DUFF AGREE IN FINDING

Ottawa, July 4.—In all probability the report of the Meredith-Duff commission will be in the hands of the government within the next 24 hours and will be made public before the end of the week. The two commissioners, it was learned to-day, will make a unanimous finding on the evidence in connection with the fuse contracts and there will be no minority report by Mr. Justice Duff, as was thought probable at one time. The report will be issued in printed form.

CANADIAN OFFICERS GIVEN SICK LEAVE

London, July 4.—The following Canadian officers have been granted sick leave with permission to return to Canada: Captain Prevost, of the medicals; Captain Morgan, of Bear River; Lieut. M. Beck and Lieut. J. A. Clarke, Toronto; Lieut. Bull, of the Engineers; and Lieut.-Col. Poussetta, of the Army Service Corps.

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SPORT OF E-14 IN THE SEA OF MARMORA

Description of Daring Exploits of British Submarine by Kipling

London, July 4.—Rudyard Kipling writes:

This war is like an iceberg. We of the public see only the eighth of it which is above water. The rest is out of sight. And as with the iceberg one guesses its extent by the great blocks that break off and float up to the surface from some underlying, outrunning spur a quarter of a mile away.

So with this war, sudden tales come to light which reveal unsuspected activities in unexpected quarters. One takes it for granted that such things are always going on somewhere, but the actual emergence of the record is always astonishing.

Once upon a time there was a certain E type of boat that worked in the Sea of Marmora with thoroughness and humanity, for the two in British hands are compatible. The road to the hunting grounds was strewn with peril. The waters the submarines inhabited were full of eyes that gave them no rest. What they looted or expended in the wear and tear of the chase could not be made good 'till they had run the gauntlet to their base again.

The full tale of the improvisations and make-does will probably never come to light, though fragments can be picked up at intervals in the proper places as the men concerned come and go. The admiralty gives only the bones, but those are not so dry, of the boats' official story.

Running Dardanelles. When the E-14, Commander E. Courtney Boyle, went to her work in the Sea of Marmora she, like her sister, "proceeded" on her gas engine up the Dardanelles, and a gas engine by night between steep cliffs has been described by the lower deck as "a full brass band in a railway cutting." So a fort picked her up with a searchlight, but missed her with artillery. She dived under the mine field that guarded the straits, and when she rose at dawn in the narrowest part of the channel, which is about one mile and a half across, all the forts fired at her. The water, too, was thick with steamboat patrols, out of which the E-14 selected a Turkish gunboat and gave her a torpedo. She had just time to see a great column of water shoot as high as the gunboat's mast when she had to dip again, as "the men in the small steamboats were leaning over trying to catch hold of the top of my periscope."

This sentence, which might have come out of a French twice book, is all that Lieut. Commander Courtney Boyle sees fit to tell, and the officers will never understand why one taxpayer at least demands his arrest after the war till he shall have given his full tale.

Did he sight the shadowy underline of the small steamboat, green through the deadlights? Or did she suddenly swim into vision from behind and obscure without warning the periscope with a slight, brown, clutching hand? Was she alone, or one of a mob of splashing, shouting, too craft? He may well have been too busy to note, for there were patrols all around him and a mine field of curious design and undefined area somewhere in front, and steam trawlers vigorously sweeping for him astern and ahead, and when the E-14 burrowed, bumped and crept through six hours of blind death she found the Sea of Marmora crawling with craft and was kept down almost continuously and grew hot and stuffy in consequence.

Nor could she charge her batteries in peace. So at the end of another hectic, heated day of starting them up and breaking off and diving—which is bad for the temper—she decided to quit those infested waters near the coast and charge somewhere off the traffic lanes.

This was accomplished. After a long hot run which did her motors no good she went back to her base, where she picked up three destroyers conveying a couple of troopships. But it was glassy calm. The destroyers "came for me." She got off a long range torpedo at a transport and dived before she could judge the results. She apologizes for this on the ground that her periscope was damaged—not as one would expect by gentlemen leaning out of a little steamboat, but by some casual shot—calibre not specified—the day before.

"And so," says the E-14, "I could not risk my remaining one being bent."

However, she heard a thud, and her death gauges—those great clockhands

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UNEXPECTED LOGIC

Whisky again, Wully? Man, I'm surprised at ye. Even a pig wouidna' drink whisky the way you do. I—hic—suppose ye dinna drink whisky—hic—yersel', doctor? "No, I do not. Then what's mair-like the pig, then, you—hic—er ma?"

on white faced circles—"flicked," which is another sign of dreadful certainty down under. When she rose again she saw a destroyer conveying one burning transport to the nearest beach. That afternoon she met a sister boat, now gone to Valhalla, who told her she was almost out of torpedoes, and they arranged a rendezvous for the next day. But "before we could communicate we had to dive, and I did not see her again."

Always Ready to Dive. There must be many such meetings in "the trade," under all skies, boat rising beside boat at a point agreed upon for interchange of news and materials, talk shouted aloud with the speakers' eyes always on the horizon and all hands standing by to dive even in the middle of a sentence.

The E-14 kept to her job on the edge of the procession of traffic. Patrol vessels annoyed her to such an extent that "as I had not seen any transports lately I decided to sink a patrol ship, as they were always firing on me."

So she torpedoes a thing that looked like a mine layer, and must have been something of that kidney, for she sank in less than a minute. A tramp steamer lumbering across the dead flat sea was thoughtfully headed back to Constantinople by firing rifles ahead of her.

Under fire the whole day," the E-14 observes philosophically. The nature of her work made this inevitable. She was all among patrols, which kept her down a good deal and made her draw on her batteries, and when she rose to charge watchers on shore burned off flares on the beach or made smoke among the hills, according to the light. In either case there would be a general rush of patrolling craft of all kinds from steam launches to gunboats. Nobody loves "the trade," though the E-14 did several things which made her popular. She let off a string of very surprised shows. They were empty and in charge of a tug, which promptly fled back to Constantinople and stopped a couple of steamers full of refugees, also bound for Constantinople, who "were very pleased at being allowed to proceed," instead of being Lustrinated as they had expected.

Another refugee boat was fleeing from goodness knows what horror. She was chased into Rodosto harbor, where though she did not see troops, "they opened heavy rifle fire on us sitting on the boat several times, so I went away and chased two more small tramps, who returned toward Constantinople."

Big Transport. Transports are, of course, fair game, and in spite of the necessity she was under of not risking her remaining eye the E-14 got a big one in a night of wind and made another hurriedly beach itself, which then "opened fire on her, assailed by the local population, and proceeded."

The diversion of the E-14 of returning one much appreciated by the lower deck as furnishing a pleasant break in what might be a monotonous and odorous task. There is no drill laid down for this evolution, but etiquette and custom prescribe in going up the hatch that you do not too energetically puke the next man ahead with the muzzle of your rifle.

Likewise when descending in quick time before the hatch closes you are requested not to jump directly on the head of the next man below. Otherwise you act on your own "regulate."

When she had used up all her torpedoes the E-14 prepared to go home by the way she had come—there was no other—and was chased toward Gallipoli by a mixed pack, composed of a gunboat, a torpedo boat and a tug. "They shepherded me to Gallipoli one on each side, one astern, evidently expecting me to be caught in the nets there."

She walked very delicately for the next eight hours or so, all down the straits, underrunning string tides and ducking down when the fire from forts became too hot, verifying her position and the position of the mine field, but always taking notes of every ship in sight till toward tea time she saw our navy off the entrance and "rose to the surface abeam a French battleship, which gave us a rousing cheer."

FRISE WAS TAKEN BY SUDDEN ATTACK

Germans Overwhelmed by French; Reinforcements Cut Up—Line Fell Back

Paris, July 4.—When the French attack along the Somme began on July 1 the Germans were so hard pressed that they were obliged to fall back upon Frise. They hoped to be able to cling there on account of the marshy logs of the Somme, but the German regiments holding that position were punished so badly by the bombardment that the reserves were ordered there. This order was received at one o'clock in the morning. According to a prisoner, they immediately assembled and in companies marched through Peronne. One after another reached Blaches, Flaucourt and then Herbecourt. Hence progress was difficult.

When they entered the communication trenches leading to Frise, they came under a terrific shell fire, which caused heavy losses and once or twice a panic started and was only allayed by the officers with great difficulty.

Terrific Bombardment. Finally towards 7 o'clock these reinforcements, which already had suffered severely, reached the trenches and were posted between the second and third positions behind Frise, where they were subjected to a terrific bombardment.

The men, crouching in shelters ten feet below the surface of the ground, could hear the explosions of the heavy French shells knocking their defences to powder, and now and then a shell would tear through the roof of their shelter and bury the occupants under a mass of earth and beams.

Three hours later the French infantry made a fresh attack on Frise. Their advance was so sudden that the Germans lost their hold on their positions. The German officers ordered two companies of reinforcements to advance along the Somme canal, where they were cut up by the French. Other companies were sent to Frise and the Mercaucourt wood to await events, but in less than two hours the French occupied Frise and the whole line began to fall back, closely pursued by the victorious French.

SPIES DISCOVERED ON CANADIAN TROOPSHIP

New York, July 3.—Passengers arriving here to-day on the steamship "Olympic" from Halifax, declared that on June 30 two German spies, carrying explosives, were discovered on the British troopship Olympic as she was about to leave Halifax for England, with nearly 6,000 Canadian troops aboard. The two men were brought ashore and put in jail.

The Olympic, owned by the White Star Line, has been in the service of the British government since the beginning of the war. Soon after the war started the Olympic struck a mine and was damaged.

MAN KILLED AT PORTLAND ON U. S. CRUISER BOSTON

Portland, Ore., July 4.—D. V. Burriel, a member of the Oregon national militia was killed here to-day on the cruiser Boston by the premature explosion of a shell while a salute was being fired in celebration of the Fourth of July. One other member of the ship's crew was seriously injured.

Women as Brave As the Men

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FRENCH TOOK SEVEN LINES IN TWO HOURS

Description by Soldier Who Was in Movement Toward Herbecourt

Paris, July 4.—"We were sent against Domperre and Becquincourt," said a young colonial infantryman who was wounded in the battle of the Somme. "Things did not drag. The signal was given at 9 o'clock and off we went. Two hours later we had Domperre and Becquincourt and were pushing on towards Herbecourt. We had taken seven lines of trenches."

"It was really fine. There were few hand-to-hand fights. We marched with fixed bayonets, but attacked the trenches with bombs. I never could have believed it could be done so quickly. I felt so elated that when my wrist was broken near Herbecourt I did not even feel it."

AMERICANS MAKING LOANS TO CHINESE GOVT.

Shanghai, July 4.—The International Investment Corporation, an American institution, has concluded an agreement with the Chinese government to lend China \$6,000,000 for the improvement of the Grand canal and funds for the construction of short railways in various parts of China, aggregating 1,600 miles.

CALGARY MAJOR DIED PRISONER IN GERMANY

Calgary, July 4.—Major Stanley L. Jones, of the Princess Pats, died a prisoner of the Germans on June 8, according to a cablegram received here to-day from his wife, who is a nurse at the front. Major Jones enlisted with the Pats at the outbreak of the war and was wounded three times before the engagement early in June in which he was wounded and captured. He was a veteran of the South African war and went through the Balkan war as an observer. In civil life he was a lawyer, a member of the firm of Lent, Jones, McKay & Mann here.

FURTHER GAINS MADE BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, July 4.—The official statement issued last night said "Yesterday in the region of the Adige valley the enemy carried out heavy bombardment of our positions from Serra Valene to Monte Pasubio. Some shells fell on Ala. Our artillery replied effectively."

"Infantry fighting on the northern slopes of Monte Pasubio continues with great violence. In the Postia valley we occupied a spur northwest of Monte Franchi, and Monte Molino, in the Zara valley, and Monte Scotolot, in the Rio Prezzo."

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500 WRITERS OF FRANCE THANK U. S.

Draft Reply to Message of Sympathy Signed by 500 Americans

Paris, July 4.—The society of Gens des Lettres, to which practically all French writers of any standing belong, has drawn up a reply to the message sent to France by 500 well known Americans. The reply will be signed by 500 of the best known names in France and will read as follows:

"We the undersigned, to the number of 500, citizens of the French Republic, thank the 500 citizens of the Republic of the United States of America for the noble message they have sent to the allies.

"We take note with joy of this loyal collective declaration of your ardent sympathy for our cause and of your reprobation of the methods employed by our adversaries in the conduct of the war.

"We take note also that in your judgment as free citizens of a free country, after free deliberation, you consider that the American conscience ought not to be silent in face of events which interest in vital fashion the evolution of civilization and international morals and that this judgment reached by your representatives of chosen Americans has been reached only after cool, reflected study of German documents.

"We take note that in your eyes the invasion of Belgium was an unjustifiable crime and that all the outrages on civilization, that preceded or have followed it are an infringement of international law, the sacredness of treaties and the rights of small nations.

"We take note that in your understanding a peace which does not re-establish Belgium in its prosperous independence, which does not free all small oppressed nationalities, which does not bring about the suppression of militarism, which, in a word, does not end in the victory of the ideal of the allies, would be a disaster for civilization of which you represent in its highest expression.

"We thank you with all our hearts for having thus, in the name of universal conscience, affirmed that we are struggling for right, justice, liberty and to preserve the human ideal from scientific barbarism.

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THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

Last September the British and French struck at the German front in Artois and the Champagne, and in two or three days took more than twenty thousand German prisoners, twice as many as their present offensive had yielded up to last night. Penetrating the German first-line positions, they rushed the second line, and in some places even surged forward as far as the third. Then they were checked and driven back, although the enemy has been unable to recapture a large part of the ground lost by him in that fighting. Nevertheless the allies suffered a costly repulse, for what they had tried to do was to drive the Germans out of France. But they had attempted too much in one stroke; they struck too fast a gait at the start, and could not keep it up. Moreover, their line got out of hand, there was lack of what the sporting writers would describe as good team-work, and their reserves could not be used when and where they were required.

It is abundantly clear that this time the allies have adopted entirely different tactics. They have begun a steady pressure instead of an impetuous assault, which they intend to continue all summer if necessary. They will approach the climax gradually, organizing and consolidating positions as soon as they are gained, co-ordinating their advances, bringing forward their artillery and after more thorough preparation endeavoring to take other series of enemy works. For that reason we need not expect every day to furnish us with a new sensation; we shall have plenty of thrills when the advance has reached vital points and the enemy begins to show signs of impaired morale and overwork. It would be well to remember that Germany has no numerous effective reserves with which to replace her losses or relieve troops who may be overwrought from continuous strain as the western allies have. The disadvantage under which she labors in this respect will become more apparent after several weeks have passed, especially when the offensive in the region of the Somme spreads along the remainder of the front, as it certainly will.

The French have made new progress south of the Somme and are now only three miles from Peronne, which is dominated by their artillery. We should bear soon of an advance by the British from the high ground at Pricourt towards Bapaume, but in any case neither British nor French will attempt any costly experiments and will avoid the establishment of salients that would be expensive to hold. Berlin reports a continuation of heavy fighting and the repulse of all the allies' attacks with fresh reserves. Berlin will admit nothing but strategic retirements in this field, no matter what happens, and from that source we shall expect to hear always that the enemy has been felled. The military writers on the German papers, however, have no illusions as to the formidable nature of the new offensive, and Major Morani, realizing Germany's rapidly diminishing man-power, admits that the situation is serious for Germany.

Two new offensives have been started on the Russian front, one by the Teutons in Galicia and the other by the Russians at Baranovichi, sixty miles north of Pinsk; and in the centre of the eastern front. Berlin claims that a Teutonic offensive by a speedy thrust pressed the Russians back five and a half miles on a twelve-mile front near Tarnopol, in Galicia. This is south of the Dniester and north of Kolomea, and the stiffening of the Teutons' resistance there is based upon the necessity of keeping the Russians off the railway between Kolomea and Lemberg. Brusiloff's forces evidently were nearing Stanislau, the capture of which would imperil the Austrian forces on the Strya and in the vicinity of Tarnopol and of Lemberg, and Ger-

man reinforcements were hastily rushed to the danger spot. If the Berlin report be true they have diverted the menace, but it is for the moment only. If the reinforcements Germany is using in Volhynia and Galicia, unquestionably with some effect, are from the west front so much the better for the Anglo-French offensive.

The new Russian offensive is in the form of an attack upon Prince Leopold's army, some 100 miles north of Lutsk and beyond the Pinsk marshes. Petrograd says the Muscovites penetrated two lines of German positions, capturing 72 officers and 2,700 men and eleven guns. Farther north the Germans are attacking in order to relieve the pressure on the remainder of the front. Swedish reports state that Germany contemplated commencing a land and sea offensive against Riga, and has transferred a considerable part of her fleet to the Baltic with this object in view, Libau to be the new base. This is Teutonic moonshine. British submarines have made Libau the most unhealthy place on the map for German warships, three or four of which were torpedoed off there. Moreover, Germany has her hands full with the present situation and has neither the men nor the stomach for another military adventure, especially one so unpropitious as a naval expedition against Riga.

REAPING THE "BENEFITS."

G. H. Barnard, M. P., is reported by the Colonist to have stated at a Conservative meeting last night that "the people are about to reap the benefits of the railway policy which, on two distinct occasions, was unanimously approved by the electors."

We certainly are reaping something from the railway policy, but not "benefits." This summer we must begin to pay the Canadian Northern Pacific's interest bill, but where is the magnificent railway system that the electors were promised nearly eight years ago? Where is the modern passenger and freight ferry between Vancouver Island and English Bluff? Where is the railroad to Albern? Where are the handsome terminals on the Songhees Reserve? Where is Sir Richard McBride who was to have resigned if his "undertakings" were not carried out in the time limit set forth in the agreement?

Of course Mr. Barnard's definition of benefits may differ from that of the public which must pay for them. He may refer to the beautiful growth of promising young timber along the right-of-way of the Victoria-Alberni branch, but he is mistaken in describing that as a benefit reaped by the public. Sir William and Sir Donald will claim the timber as well as the hunting and fishing rights, and everything else on the right-of-way. Further, Mr. Barnard may allude to the pile treble across Selkirk Water, on which the great transcontinental is to reach its majestic terminals in the capital city of the province, or perhaps it occurs to his subtle legal mind that Sir Richard's appointment as Agent General at a salary of \$15,000 a year is one of the "benefits," derived by the public from the railway policy. Mr. Bower as Premier no doubt may be considered another. Incidentally, is this the same Mr. Barnard who in a court action some months ago declared that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company was disregarding its covenanted obligations and who expressed the opinion that the Seanch branch never would be built?

A-BONANZA.

The people of the province are now well aware that the entire cost of construction of the Pacific Great Eastern so far has been financed from the funds raised on their credit to the extent of more than \$18,000,000, for the payment of which, with interest, they are liable; that the province already has begun to meet the interest charges, having paid \$316,000 last January, while \$1,000,000 out of the new subsidy of \$6,000,000 is to be devoted to the same purpose; that nearly \$7,000,000 were paid to the company in excess of the amount to which it was entitled under the statute and that it will cost \$11,000,000 to complete the line between Vancouver and Prince George.

But there is another aspect of the matter which glaringly illustrates the manner in which Mr. Bower's clients have been allowed to disregard the legislation which the electors were assured five years ago would be enforced to the letter for their protection. When the company was incorporated the share capital was fixed at \$25,000,000. These shares in a railway having substantial government grants and guarantees, if disposed and dealt with according to the act of incorporation, would have yielded a large sum which could have been devoted to the construction of the road. What became of them? At the recent session of the legislature it was ascertained that they had been divided among the members of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart and that not a solitary share had been hypothecated or sold.

What a bonanza the whole thing has been for the promoters! How Sir William and Sir Donald, whose interest bill, by the way, the province begins to pay this summer, must envy

them, for the Canadian Northern at least had to find some money for construction that did not come out of the public pocket. The Pacific Great Eastern, on the other hand, is being wholly financed by the people of the province and presented to the promoters, who not only divide the \$25,000,000 worth of stock among themselves without putting up a cent for it, but who also awarded the construction contract to themselves without competition. This picnic, of course, would not have been possible had the legislation under which the company is operating been regarded otherwise than a "scrap of paper." But, according to the McBride-Bowser interpretation, agreements between the railroad promoters and the people are binding only upon the people, who have no other recourse than to carry the staggering load when the government that is sworn to protect their interests joins forces with subsidy hunters.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

The president of the Prussian Diet has been making a speech of good cheer to his fellow-members. He sees nothing in the situation, whether military, naval or economic, to cause misgivings in the heart or mind of Germans. Listen to him: "In a great feat of arms our navy has destroyed with the English ships the nimbus of invincibility of Albion's fleet." But, as Punch points out in an admirable cartoon, the gates of the great dockyard at Wilhelmshaven are closed and a clamorous people, bursting with news of a great naval victory, are not permitted to behold the invincible Hun fleet. What is left of it is not arrayed in the "glad rags" of victory. Der Tag has not yet arrived. It has been postponed until a more convenient occasion. Further: "The enemy no longer hopes for our economic defeat. This hope was vain. We shall continue to fight for the existence of the German nation, for our place in the sun, and for our descendants." Nevertheless, the day has arrived when the soldiers of "Bloody Wilhelm" refuse to obey the mandate laid before them at the beginning of the war. In recent food riots, disdaining the injunction that they belong to the Kaiser body and soul, they refused to shoot their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, but instead fired upon the police. Again: "The Kaiser is supported by the unanimous confidence of the people, who know that he did not will the war and that only a strong kingdom and empire made Prussia and Germany a powerful factor of fundamental importance in the history of the world. Germany will end the war only by a peace which guarantees her future power." Within the last few weeks there has been a great change in the war map upon the basis of which Germany proposed to end the war, and greater changes are pending; while, according to advices from neutral sources, all the elements of a revolution against the existing order are seething in Germany.

An Austrian newspaper published "somewhere in the States" announces that a German submarine has arrived in an American port carrying Hun securities and dyes. Thus the "Emperor of the Atlantic" asserts his dominion over the waters and makes faces at British naval supremacy. His majesty is accomplishing remarkable feats on paper. That phantom submarine is closely akin to the great guns which were being constructed to rake the British coast from Calais after it was captured and to annihilate with one blast the "isolation of England." Why did not the voracious Austrian chronicler announce that the All-Highest had crossed over in his submarine and was going back in the same vehicle?

Germany in the United States are exhorted to support Hughes for president because he wears whiskers, which have been the special facial adornment of Huns in contradistinction to the unkempt British habit of shaving the face clean. Still we have observed a tendency of late for the fierce bristles on the broad and brutal faces of Germans to droop just like vegetables after a prolonged period of drought. Even the Kaiser's once terrible mien, accentuated by a moustache standing erect like the bristles on an angry bear's back, now is not so overwhelmingly awesome.

Our esteemed Tory friend, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, having endured great political tribulation, appears to think he sees a bright light in the death of Bower candidates in the city of Victoria. Many have been approached with reference to one of the vacant cabinet positions, but none has chosen to accept. If we were not afraid that it might affect Mr. Beckwith's ambitions, we would enthusiastically nominate him for the much-hawked-about position of Finance Minister.

The relations between the United States and Austria would be very much strained indeed over the Petroliite incident but for the fact, as an American paper points out, "that the United States cannot get at Austria and Austria cannot get at the United States." The worst the two great powers can

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do, therefore, make faces at each other between exchanges of notes.

A correspondent of a New York paper says: "our mission is to protect our citizens, not to serve humanity." We trust it may not be considered impertinent to suggest that great efficiency has not been shown by the United States in doing either one thing or the other.

The first of a series of notes has been exchanged between Wilson and Carranza. The controversy probably will rage until after the presidential elections in November, possibly even until after the inauguration in March.

The Huns still are deluding their people with the fiction of a great naval victory in the North Sea; but we notice that Herr Ballin is in no hurry to raise steam in the boilers of his great fleet of interned merchantmen.

The Colonist, after casting about for a substitute, at last has concluded that after all there is no political god like Bower, and that the only thing for it to do is to stick to him to the bitter end.

The New York Staats-Zeltung says the beard always has been regarded as the ornament of the German man. Well the German man is in a fair way of getting his whiskers trimmed.

BRITISH SHIPPING AFTER THE WAR.
 From the London Chronicle.
 We must not lose sight of the danger which threatens the supremacy of the British mercantile marine after the war, changes are taking place in the relative tonnage of the mercantile marines of other countries. Huge as are the profits which the British shipping firms are securing, the profits of the neutrals are shipping are more than twice as great. They will have vast funds to use after the war, in buying ships or in placing shipbuilding orders. The shipbuilding facilities of the United Kingdom are far greater than those of any country in the world. They must be safeguarded.

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A July Clearance of Women's Low Shoes and Pumps, Wednesday at \$1.95

HERE'S a Shoe offering that will be the cause of very quick selling to-morrow. There are quality Shoes here in all the wanted styles for present wear, including Oxfords in patent and glazed kid, also with colored cloth tops in grey, fawn and black; patent strap Slippers with grey and fawn cloth quarters; also patent vamp "Colonial" Pumps, with grey and fawn cloth quarters, and a range of broken sizes in white canvas-Boots, in sizes 2½, 3, 6, 6½ and 7 only. Values in the lot that should sell up to \$4.00. Your choice Wednesday at, pair **\$1.95** -Selling, First Floor

Clearing Our Best Grade Boots for Men To-morrow at \$4.85 a Pair

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Men's Dollar Woolen Underwear, Wednesday, 65c
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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding its twenty-eighth annual gathering at Caledonian park this afternoon. The park is decorated handsomely for the picnic.

The steamer Mexico arrived at the outer wharf this morning early from Alaskan ports with a party of excursionists. While north she collided with a block of ice, which took a piece out of the bow, but did not cause any leakage.

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S. P. C. A. Report.—The S. P. C. A. report for June shows the cases dealt with during the month: Horses, 7; cattle, 2; dogs 2; fowls, 1. ☆☆☆

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to J. L. and S. M. Leigh for a dwelling house at 1315 Crescent road, costing \$1,600. ☆☆☆

Lodge Britannia, L. O. B. A.—Lodge Britannia, No. 216, L. O. B. A. will meet in the K. P. hall, North Park street, at 8 o'clock to-night. All members are requested to attend. ☆☆☆

Will Elect Officers.—The Trades and Labor Council will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and all delegates are requested to attend. ☆☆☆

St. Matthias Women's Guild.—The annual meeting of the women's guild of St. Matthias mission, Fowl Bay, will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clowes, 1818 Fairfield road, at 3 o'clock. ☆☆☆

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The new principal is a graduate of Aberdeen University, Scotland, where he took his M.A. degree in 1902. He passed with distinction in Latin, logic, philosophy, chemistry, zoology and geology, and with credit in English literature and history, French, mathematics and physics. Took a post-graduate course in the principles of teaching and after an examination and a test in handling classes, he was granted the diploma in education, the highest award to a teacher by the university.

He has been engaged in teaching, contemporaneously with his own education and training since his fifteenth year, and holds a first class teacher's certificate from the Scottish education department. For three years he gave instruction in mathematics, navigation and nautical astronomy in the navy.

Mr. Smith came to Canada ten years ago, and received appointment in December, 1907, at the High School under the late principal. He possesses the confidence of the staff in a marked degree, and has taken a prominent part in shaping the development of the school. Mr. Smith has been teaching classics and history in the school.



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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Thomas Carnahan, who appears as young L'Amie in the William Fox production "Her Hidden Past," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, will be remembered as Young Grumpy in Cyril Maude's production of "Grumpy" when it made a tour through this part of the country. His work in "Her Hidden Past" shows a thoroughness and smoothness that is not always found in much older performers. Indeed as young L'Amie he is called upon to portray a character that requires a keen sense of dramatic values, and his work reflects credit upon Mr. Davis' judgment in casting him for the part.
In support of the star, Frederick Perry, there is also seen Dorothy Bernard, Jean Sothorn (who will be remembered for her fine work in "The Two Orphans") Stuart Holmes, George Allison and Claire Whitney.
Electrical Budget and a good comedy finish of a programme that is well worth a visit.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Bombs to the right of him, bombs to the left of him, bombs in his pockets, bombs in his hands, bombs in his hat—bombs everywhere, and John Barrymore nearly expires of fright and terror when he finds himself elected by a band of nihilists to assassinate the czar. He has been introduced to them as the foremost American king exterminator, when in reality he is nothing in the world but a terrified court salesman. But, fearing for his life if the desperate characters discover that he is not one of them, he consents to draw lots with them to see upon whom shall fall the "honor" of killing the czar. Of course, he "wins," and the others, delighted at the turn of affairs, gleefully heap their deadly bombs upon the petrified Barrymore.
Paralyzed with fright, he rushed from the meeting place, with the gang in hot pursuit, and solicitously places the infernal machine in his water pitcher. Gleeful over this comparatively simple solution of his difficulty, he goes for a stroll, only to see one of the hand stealing up behind two of the nobility, bomb in hand. Recovering from his surprise at finding that there are still more bombs in existence besides the ones which he has in his water pitcher, Barrymore rushes up in time to catch the anarchist's bomb just as it is suspended in mid-air over the unconscious pair.
There are other bombs which appear with startling rapidity in the Famous Players' Film Company's amusing photo-play adaptation of the celebrated comedy, "The Red Widow," the Paramount Picture at the Dominion theatre to-day and to-morrow and every one of them explodes with a burst of laughter.

Flora Zabellie, who was the co-star in the original production of the great funmakers, Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf repeats her stage success in the role of Ann Varvara. John Hendricks and George E. Mack, who played the Baron and Popova in the original version, are also seen in those roles in the photoplay.
Cicero Hannibal Butts, the alias assumed by John Barrymore in this production, is one of the most screamingly funny roles that this far-famed comedian has ever played.

THE SHAH'S ARTISTS

Company of Orientals Appearing This Week at Pantages Theatre.
The Shah of Persia must be very pre-occupied with other things at the present time or he could not possibly have spared for the lengthy period of a trans-Pacific theatrical engagement such entertainers as are appearing this week at Pantages theatre. "The Slave Dealers" is a pantomimical production which goes at a terrific pace and represents with remarkable rapidity breathless acrobatic feats and demonstrations of strength and agility. There is no attempt at a story. Detached events are woven together by mere speed of occurrence, and incidentally a good deal of the gorgeous color of the East is displayed in tapestry and carpet and the stage-setting generally. There are none but strong men in this company of Orientals, and, judging by the immature years of at least two of the performers, their expert skill in balancing, pole-climbing, etc., has sprung from life-long association with jugglers and acrobats. The five-year-old youngsters are sturdy, assured, and finished in a craft which is probably theirs by whole generations of ancestors whose profession has been this. The performance on the balancing bamboo, for instance, could scarcely have been done by any but men who had spent a life-time in finely sensing the forces of gravity and overcoming these as far as possible. At the last it is a great organized swirl of tumblers and extraordinary positions which brings down the curtain amid unrestrained enthusiasm among the spectators.
The bill this week begins with "The Jumping Jacks," a little bit clever and a good deal funny. Mabel Harper is a new kind of a "Nut," with a very fuzzy head and some perverted verbs that might be the work of John Kendrick Bangs.
There is a very spellbound man and an almost equally stunned audience during the harangue by "The Woman" in "His Alibi," presented by John Storm and John Mareton. "His Alibi" proves to be in the coat-pocket of "The Man" who turned up two hours late for dinner.
Grace Church, New York city, and a beggar, a millionaire, and a police officer form the elements in chief of a musical playette presented by the Brown-Fletcher triad. There is one other turn on the bill, and this proved quite a favorite with the audience. It is the number in which Joe Roberts appears and plays in quite an original way on his banjo. A jolly smile contributes quite a lot to his success.

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GARDEN FETE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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"These men have sacrificed all for their country. We want to treat them, regardless of creed or party, as if we appreciated the part they have played."
These words of Mr. Scammell, secretary of the military hospital commission, should not be forgotten by the stay-at-home when they are asked to assist any enterprise in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Fund or similar undertakings in behalf of the brave men who have been wounded and maimed for their country's sake.
A garden fete is to be held, by courtesy of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard, at Government House on Friday afternoon, from 3.30 to 7. The entire proceeds will go to the Returned Soldiers' Fund in preparation for whatever emergency may arise in connection with their individual needs. The men are only just beginning to come back. Many who were wounded in the very heavy fighting recently will be unable to leave the old county hospitals for months, but when they do begin to come every resource should be on hand to give them every care and comfort possible. The Returned Soldiers' Funds do not intend to supplant, but merely to supplement the government provision for their care and attention. And those who contribute can feel the additional satisfaction that they are directly helping to make some return to the men who have run the hazard of life itself that national honor may be preserved.
Many Amusements.
The feature of Friday's function is to be the Pageant of Fair Women, which is being organized by Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Genge. There will also be an Old English Faire in the paddock, Maypole dances, Morris dances, old-fashioned booths where wares of all kinds will be sold by young girls in old English costumes. Various amusements in vogue at the period will be introduced. This part of the undertaking will be in charge of Mrs. Shallcross, who, with Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, are directing the event as a whole. Mrs. Beaven will have charge of a flower booth in the garden. There will be golf, tennis and bowling, in charge of Miss M. Pitts, Miss Mara and Mr. Bowdler respectively.
In the way of edible afternoon tea—which is to be served in the garden—will no doubt be the prime attraction. There will also be a stall of home-made candy, in charge of Miss Pitts, and, so that everyone may be satisfied, there are to be bridge tables indoors in charge of Lady McBride.
Fortune tellers and palmists will welcome clients. The whole of the beautiful grounds surrounding Government House are to be thrown open to the public on this occasion, and through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Henniker the band of the 163rd Battalion is to play throughout the afternoon, stationed somewhere in the gardens. The event has distinguished patronage, among the patrons being His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the Hon. W. J. Bower and Mrs. Bower, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Story, Col. DuR Stuart, D. O. C., and Lady McBride.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

It used to be the custom—and may be now on remote farms—for the housewife to use her own knowledge, good sense and judgment in dealing with sickness in the family before sending for the doctor, unless in serious emergencies. After that, when there was no immediate danger she would talk with her neighbors, women who had had experience with sickness.
Any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex will do well to ask her neighbors. She should easily find one who has used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Just ask her about it!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
W. Griffin, of Port Gamble, is at the Dominion hotel.
David Taylor, of Libby, Mont., is at the Dominion hotel.
F. Clayton, of Covington, Ky., is at the Dominion hotel.
W. M. Palmer, of Portland, Ore., is at the Strathcona hotel.
Samuel Henderson, of East Kildonan, Man., is at the Dominion hotel.
W. F. Houston, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Peddicord and family, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.
Miss C. Bertrand, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
C. C. Henry and Mrs. Henry, of Port Angeles, are at the Dominion hotel.
Joseph Simpson and family, of Mosesby Island, are at the Dominion hotel.
George Ducloux, of Quesson Mouth, B. C., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
Mark Johnson and E. C. Nelda, of Lethbridge, are at the Dominion hotel.
Miss E. St. John Willemann, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
Chas. Ricker and Mrs. Ricker, of Kansas City, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fok, of New York city, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
W. A. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, of Delisle, Sask., are staying at the Dominion hotel.
W. S. Tusing and S. J. Lutz, of Port Angeles, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. E. Miller and Miss E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.
Agnes M. Raab, of Richmond, Cal., is among the California visitors at the Strathcona hotel.
Edwin G. Smith and Master Cyril G. Smith, of Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.
Miss Mary E. Cameron and Christina B. Cameron, of Berkeley, Cal., are at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. J. T. Wright and Miss Doris Osborne, of Oakland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. E. M. Schofield and Miss Marion Hine, of Kirkland, are registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Macfarland, of Portland, Ore., are visitors in the city and are guests at the Strathcona.
J. Martin, of Kamloops, is spending a few weeks in the city and is making his headquarters at the Strathcona hotel.
Among the Seattle visitors registered at the Strathcona hotel are Agnes Sennett, A. J. Hutch and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.
Misses Frances Weisman, Sara E. Weisman, S. B. Wilson, of Spokane, and A. L. Wilson, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. A. J. Ulwin and Miss Clementine Walker, of Baltimore, and Mrs. R. B. Walkinshaw, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Miss Marion Howell, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Victoria on Sunday. While here she will be the guest of Miss Phyllis Reid, Rockland avenue.
Father Bradley, who came here last January from England to assist at St. Andrew's cathedral, has been placed on the general army list as chaplain to the Canadian forces, and left Saturday for the Old Country, pending his appointment to some specific Canadian unit.
Guests at the James Bay hotel include the following: Mrs. J. C. Bunting, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Anstey, Vernon; A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; A. R. Lord, Prince Rupert; J. B. DeLong, H. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. D. McIntosh, wife and children, J. H. Hamilton, and wife, D. C. Little, and W. K. Beach, Vancouver; R. T. Little, New Westminster.
The Philadelphia Telegraph says that some time ago an automobile party was touring the back countries when hunger seized the crowd. Having a kit with them, they decided to make a Welsh rabbit. Instead of going to a local hostelry. To this end a trip was made to the corner grocery for raw materials. "We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large square crackers for a Welsh rabbit," said the purchaser, after entering the store. "Got the cheese all right," answered the groceryman, "but none of them big square crackers. How 'bout some little ones?" "They won't do," answered the purchaser, "We must have the large ones." "S'pose you must, if ye say so," thoughtfully commented the groceryman, "but it strikes me that rabbit of yours is purty derned particular 'bout his eatin'."
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BANTAM BATTALION IS NOW AT SIDNEY

Bivouacked at Prospect Lake Last Night and Marched Into Camp This Morning

After bivouacking for the night at the west side of Prospect Lake, to which point the 143rd Battalion marched from the barracks at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, the Bantams continued their march over the west Saanich road and reached Sidney at noon. The Bantams occupied the camp located by the 143rd Battalion, which is not to go to Sidney. This battalion is standing by awaiting its orders to embark for the front. A small guard was left at Beacon Hill to look after the abandoned barracks buildings until the return of the Bantams, to their more pleasant quarters at Beacon Hill, which they left with some regret.

The Bantams have now reached a total strength of 700 men, the Toronto battalions of Bantams organized at the same time has 50 less, and strenuous efforts are being made to bring the local battalion to full strength as quickly as possible. It being realized that the sooner its numbers are complete the sooner the force will be dispatched overseas.

Several recruits were enlisted this morning. One young man, who came from the country to the south to join, walked into the recruiting office saying: "Here's one who is not too proud to fight—I want to join the Bantams." He did. He met one of the be-ribboned soldiers of the 143 engaged in recruiting on Government street and told him that he had realized for some time past that it was the duty of every man who could do so to assist in the fight for liberty, and he had settled up his business affairs and come over to help.

Another recruit who came from Durcan said it was a lonely place for any young man who had not joined up, and he liked company. He said that very few men of military age were left in his district.

Advices from Alberta state that the recruiting officers of the Bantams engaged there are meeting with a ready response from men of five feet four inches and under, and other drafts are expected shortly from both Edmonton and Calgary. Lieuts. Campbell and Colgate are in charge of the work at the former city and Lieut. J. A. Greenhill at the latter point.

Lieut. R. F. Ely, who had his headquarters at Kamloops, is engaged in recruiting in the upper country, and yesterday advices were received from him that a further draft of six men had been sent.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Fourteen Men Who Arrived at Esquimalt Yesterday; Majority Enlisted on Mainland

The fourteen returned soldiers who arrived at the Esquimalt military convalescent hospital yesterday are mostly men who had resided on the mainland before war began and had enlisted there. There was one from the 20th Battalion, Pte. Bailey, who was injured in a motor cycle accident at Shorncliffe. His relatives reside in Vancouver. Pte. H. B. Cox, Pte. A. Willis and Pte. G. H. Stevenson are Vancouver men, while Pte. W. F. Kilroy joined the 50th at Calgary.

Pte. Cox was at La Basse with the 16th and also at Neuve Chapelle. He was wounded in the fighting at Ypres. He was hit in the arm while sniping at night.

Pte. Hughes was three months in the trenches and then was back in billets where he was watching a football game. The ball went out of bounds and in trying to kick it he missed the ball and strained his leg. In six months he received his discharge and shortly after fell on slippery pavement and again injured his leg, having to go to hospital for three months. Pte. Stevenson was hit in the head by a piece of shrapnel while in the fighting at Ploegsteert. Pte. Kilroy was three months in the trenches and is suffering from deafness. Cpl. Thompson and Pte. A. Willis, Pte. West and Pte. Shaw became ill while in Bramshot's barracks. Pte. Bailey was hurt in a motor cycle accident. Pte. Frost is suffering from partial paralysis in the left leg, sustained while in the trenches. Pte. W. N. Moore is suffering from the effects of pneumonia and Pte. McDonald was gassed and is still in a critical condition.

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RED CROSS ASKS FOR CHANGE IN WORK

Roller Bandages, Etc., to Be Suspended and More Attention Paid to Other Articles

The following letter has been received from headquarters by the Victoria city and district branch of the Red Cross Society: "A cable has been received from Colonel Marshall, chairman of the executive, and Colonel Hodgett, chief commissioner overseas of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who have recently returned from a tour and inspection of the society's work in France and England, advising that the making and shipment of surgical pads, compresses and roller bandages be suspended until further notice. This advice is based upon a knowledge of the large amount of supplies now in hand and of their adequacy to fill the large amount of supplies now in hand and of their adequacy to fill the need, and also of the very large demand for surgical gauze and cotton in bulk rather than in prepared dressings.

"The executive therefore lays these recommendations before its provincial branches, asking them to take such action as they shall deem advisable with respect to instructing the local branches and auxiliaries to desist from work of this character until further notice. Socks, pyjamas, shirts, dressing gowns, kit bags, comfort bags, housewife and hospital shirts may be safely made, as they can be stored on either side of the Atlantic as is most convenient and will not deteriorate by keeping.

"All our branches will agree that it is most desirable that the energies of all shall be directed towards making the supplies which are now most needed, and it is hoped that every effort will be made to bring this matter forcibly to the attention of all concerned, so that waste of labor may be avoided and money and work devoted to things which are now most needed. "We rely upon the provincial and other branches receiving this notice to make this information public as widely as possible throughout the press of their provinces, as we do not intend to send notices from the head office in case we might cause embarrassment by this action to our branches, and in giving information to the press we would ask particularly that it should be stated that this is official notice, issued by the executive of the Red Cross Society on the advice of their overseas commissioner and their chairman now in England."

Y. M. C. A. WORK

To Take Interest in Germans and Austrians at Internment Camps.

Ronald I. Jones will leave here this week to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at the Sicamous Internment camp. He has just finished a course of training at Springfield college. He will establish classes in English for those foreigners who wish to learn the language. It is the intention to provide a library of 250 books for the interned Germans and Austrians, and the association is anxious to secure a gramophone for their entertainment.

RECEIVES D. S. O.

According to information received here Major E. C. Musgrave, well known in mining circles, has received the D. S. O. for services at the front. Before the war he was employed as a mining engineer in British Columbia and was in England when war started and was granted a captaincy in the King's Royal Rifles. He has been about a year at the front.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Returned Soldiers Association called for to-night has been cancelled owing to the holding of the operetta in aid of the Returned Soldiers' funds. The next meeting of the association will be on July 11.

REPORTS BUSY MONTH

Activities of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., Reviewed at Meeting Last Night.

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter monthly meeting last evening was attended by 85 members. Reports showed that the members had been busy during the month, and the usual cash donations were subscribed to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, the Y.W.C.A., and the Y.M.C.A. "The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail" was the book given for the month to the Y.W.C.A. library. Two new members were elected. Mrs. Dorman reported 32 pairs of socks and 8 shirts. Mrs. Hardie reported to the Patriotic Service Committee, and also as convener of the chapter Alexandra Rose Day committee, reported that she had been very kindly and generously helped by members in the tagging and decorating. She was also assisted by members of Campbell's Patriotic Club, to which club the chapter moved a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Dorman was empowered to buy \$25 worth of wool and a bolt of flannelette. Mrs. George Riley gave a large quantity of paper and envelopes to be presented to the Y.M.C.A. campus. The chapter decided to make a quantity of strawberry jam toward the consignment which is to be sent this summer to the soldiers at the front. Twelve ladies will attend to the making of the jam which is to be put up in uniform 4-pound tins.

"Why is a watchdog bigger by night than by day?" "Because you let him out in the evening and take him in in the morning."

To the Electors of British Columbia!

Will the B. C. Prohibition Act Prohibit, or Merely Divert the Consumption From Malt Beverages to Hard Liquors?

Note the Effect in Saskatchewan

UNDER LICENSE LAW	GALLONS	UNDER PROHIBITION LAW	GALLONS
For the Last Six Months in 1914—		For the Last Six Months in 1915—	
The consumption of Beer was	17,267	The consumption of Beer was	4,933
The consumption of Spirits was	22,889	The consumption of Spirits was	37,855
DECREASE in consumption of Beer		13,234 gallons	
INCREASE in consumption of Spirits		14,966 gallons	

Americans have consumed 7,000,000 gallons more whisky since July 1, 1915, than during any corresponding period in the past years.

This being true of Saskatchewan and the United States, shall we destroy a local industry which employs 5,000 men, and an investment of \$20,000,000 merely for the experiment of importing our Wines, Beer and Spirits?

A WAR PRODUCT



OLD LADY—Run out to the man in the cart and get change. DIMINUTIVE WAR WORKER—I'm the man in the cart.

OPERETTA TO-NIGHT TO AID SOLDIERS

Proceeds From Performance of "The Tyrolean Queen" to Help Two Worthy Causes

The Returned Soldiers' Association, Mr. Hart, secretary, will be in charge of the box office at the old Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night, when the operetta, "The Tyrolean Queen," is to be performed in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Association and the poor of Victoria. Returned soldiers will also act as ushers and programme sellers.

The entertainment is the sort that will appeal to small and big alike. The story has a good deal to do with plain folk as well as fairies, gypsies and other less familiar ilk. There are pretty dances galore, and picturesque frocks which would be the envy of any shepherdess. A number of actors are very young people, and there is a chorus of fifty voices.

The following are the principal characters in the opera: Rosalie, newly-crowned queen of the Tyroleans, Miss Edna Wriglesworth. Gypsy Queen, who entices her to her subjects, Kathleen Wooliam.

Tyrolean—Maid of honor, Misses G. Lewis, P. Van Sickle, G. Palmer and M. Hale. Rosa, Miss Addie Morris; Josephine, Phyllis Davis; Marie, Maggie Morton; Saida, Viola Campbell; Corinna, Betty Barton; Myrtle, Margery Hale. Gypsies—Peggy, Miss E. Barton; Molly, Miss Mary Morton; Meg, Miss H. Chisholm; Nell, Miss Daley Barton; Dick, Pte. J. L. Larden, 143rd Battalion. Fairies—Light Winz, Alden Hale; Blossom, Dorothy Neary; Dewdrop, Gladys Wetherston; Sunshine, Nita Wriglesworth; Bright Eye, Olive Rines; Iris and Ariel, Hazel Hale and Doris Rines. Fairy Queen's pages—Emil and Gustave Michaux.

ESQUIMALT TAXES

Seventy Per Cent. Were Paid by End of June; Municipality in Good Financial Position.

At the meeting of the Esquimalt council last night it was reported by the clerk that seventy per cent of the taxes of the municipality had been paid by the end of June, these property owners availing themselves of the discount. The total taxation of the municipality for the year is about \$15,000. At the beginning of the year the council borrowed \$25,000 from the bank with which it does business, and this now will be repaid. A statement was ordered to be prepared and presented to the council setting out the position in regard to the finances, and



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BAD MAN NEEDED.

To the Editor:—Victoria is in need of a really bold, bad man. She is overladen with people who are worried to death over the welfare of their neighbors' souls. Unless we discover an antidote something will happen.

We are just recovering from a lengthy correspondence by a bunch of amiable prohibitionists, and I think you ought to have given us an occasional verse from old Omar Khayyam to offset the dry rot. Why not?

And much as wine has played the infernal, and robbed me of my robes of honor—well, I often wonder what the vintage buy. One half so precious as the goods they sell.

Now the Christian Scientist scribes are threatening us, and I think another verse from the Persian poet might help some of them to keep to the rails:

Myself when young did eagerly frequent Doctor and saint, and heard great argument About it and about; but evermore Came out by the same door as I went.

SHABBY TREATMENT.

To the Editor:—In Mr. Brewster's arraignment of the provincial government for their various shortcomings, and numerous extravagant expenditures he entirely overlooked, and neglected giving them credit for, the master stroke in economy accomplished by patriotically and heroically cutting off the salaries of the civil service employees serving with the colors, except those who had wives, families or widowed mothers depending on

them. That seems quite an oversight on Mr. Brewster's part.

Of course the government could not cut the pay of any of those who remained at home—it might be an inconvenience to them. Nor could it rise to the height of reducing the salaries of cabinet ministers; the seasonal allowances of members, even of those who were drawing over-liberal pay as commissioners seven days per week, whether they worked or not, while turning all government deals over to middle men, on the take-off basis, from coal to courthouse sites (with Indian patches as a side show).

The comparison in this case is odious; for it seems, sir, that their policy must be: That one dollar per, or any old thing, is quite enough for the man going to the front and taking the risk of bleeding for his country; while for the stay-at-homes who wish to make their country do the bleeding, nothing is too good—all the traffic will stand."

H. G. Victoria, July 3, 1916.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Results of Law Examinations Are Announced; Woman Among Successful Ones.

The result of the midsummer law examinations have been announced by the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia, as follows: Preliminary—J. E. Baird. First Intermediate—Miss M. L. Ringland, James Wilson, H. R. Harrison, Lewis Wharton, S. A. Weinrobe. Second Intermediate—C. M. Stewart, W. A. Brethour, G. W. Baugh-Allen. Final for call—H. P. Wynness, J. De M. Kennedy, J. M. Coady, S. S. Tufts, B. O. Oughton, L. A. Hannah and W. H. Johnson (equal), G. J. Boyd.

Final for admission—H. P. Wynness, J. De M. Kennedy, J. M. Coady, S. S. Tufts, B. O. Oughton, G. J. Boyd, W. H. Johnson, L. A. Hannah (equal), B. C. solicitor for call—H. V. Craig. English solicitor for admission—T. E. Clark.

There appeared before the benchers for call and admission, and later were presented to Mr. Justice Gregory by W. C. Moreby, treasurer of the law society, when they signed the rolls and were sworn in: W. Warner,

G. A. Walker, F. R. Anderson, H. V. Craig, J. M. Coady, H. M. Smith, S. S. Tufts, W. H. Johnson, G. J. Boyd, A. L. Johannson, T. E. Clark.

Once in a little while in a southern state of America an old darkey visited a doctor, and was given definite instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he started to leave the office, when the doctor said: "Here, Rastus, you forgot to pay me." "Pay you for what, boss?" "For my advice," replied the doctor. "Naw, sah; naw, sah; I ain't gwine take it." And Rastus shuffled out.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors held by Herbert Albert Rudge and leased by me, as landlord for Lawrence Joseph Quaglietti, under a landlord's license for rent, in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situate on the corner of Pandora Avenue and Pleasant Street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quaglietti, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C.

J. H. KELLEY, Bailiff.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, July 17, 1916, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least 8 days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

Dated June 14, 1916. HECTOR E. COWPER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. SAANICH TAX SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall commence on July 12, 1916, to advertise for sale all properties upon which the taxes for the year 1916 remain unpaid, after which date properties may only be withheld from sale by the payment of all taxes in arrears, together with interest and tax sale costs.

R. R. F. SEWELL, Collector for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred Ernest Wilson, late of Darcy Island, British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 19th day of April, 1916, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Monday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which she has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1916, at Victoria, B. C.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for Mary Anne Wilson, Executrix of Alfred Ernest Wilson, 203-219 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of James Garden Smith, deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 13th day of June, A. D. 1916, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 13th day of July, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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ENTERS ALASKA SERVICE ON FRIDAY... C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE... A large photograph of the steamer Princess Charlotte at sea.

BACK EAST FOR THE HOLIDAYS... A NEW ROUTE THROUGH A NEW COUNTRY... FINEST MOUNTAIN SCENERY... MODERN EQUIPMENT... UNEXCELLED ROAD BED... COURTEOUS ATTENTION... Low Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets

MANY EXCURSIONISTS CROSSED THE STRAITS... Steamer Sol Duc Makes Three Trips Handling Large Crowds From Port Angeles

During the Princess Charlotte's period of service on the northern route the steamer Princess Victoria and Princess Adelaide will maintain the triangular service, while the steamers Princess Mary and Princess Royal will alternate between this port and Vancouver.

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Special Excursion Rates to Eastern Destinations... Winnipeg and Return \$60... Montreal and Return 105.00... St. Paul and Return 120.00... Halifax and Return 129.35... Boston and Return 110.00... New York and Return 110.70... Philadelphia and Return 110.70

Celebrating the "Glorious Fourth," hundreds of citizens from across the border invaded Victoria to-day. In connection with the holiday three excursions were arranged by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, operating the steamer Sol Duc between Port Angeles and this port.

The Charlotte's schedule calls for her departure from Victoria on July 7, July 18 and July 28, sailing from Vancouver one day later and touching at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, on both the north and southbound voyages.

The port commission has announced that no armed guards will be allowed on the public piers to protect non-union men and the nature of the precautionary measures to be taken by Dodwell & Co. in discharging the Titan have not been announced.

Table with columns: Profit 1915, Dividends 1914, Pct. Pct. 1915. Lists companies like White Star, Cunard, Leyland, etc.

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NEGLIGENCE CHARGED... San Francisco, July 4.—Thur Olund, third officer of the steamer Bear, which stranded on the Humboldt county coast June 14 with a loss of five lives, was charged with negligence in handling the Bear's sounding machine yesterday by United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, who are conducting the trial of Capt. Louis N. Nopander, master of the Bear, on charges of carelessness and negligent navigation.

BAROTSE ORDERED BACK... Steamer Which Bunkered at Comox Last Month to Load Grain on Sound... The British steamer Barotse, which recently called at Comox for bunkers, has been ordered back from San Francisco to Seattle to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE... San Pedro, July 3.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str Nome City, from Puget Sound; str San Gabriel, from Umpqua; and str Prentiss, from Eureka.

WIRELESS REPORT... July 4, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 56; sea smooth. Passed in str City of Puebla, 4.40 a.m.

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BIG WOOL SHIPMENT... A notable cargo of Australian wool has reached San Francisco by the British steamer Walmirino, of the Union Steamship Company's cargo fleet, from Sydney via Suva. In the Walmirino's cargo were 19,000 bales of wool, and these, together with 200 cases of eucalyptus oil and 2,000 feet of Australian hardwood, made up a weight of 7,000 tons.

ALLAN LINE STEAMERS... The Allan Line steamship Pretorian, from Glasgow, is due at Montreal to-day. Westbound passengers are due to arrive here July 9. The liner Scandinavian, from Montreal, was scheduled to reach Liverpool yesterday, July 8. The liner Corinthian is due at London to-day, July 4.

ANDY MAHONEY SOLD... The American steam schooner Andy Mahoney is reported sold to Atkins, Kroll & Co. by Andrew P. Mahoney. The company bought the vessel for \$45,000, which is said to be a much higher price than was paid for her construction.

PUT BACK IN DISTRESS... The Seattle Merchants' Exchange has been advised by cable of the arrival of the American ship A. J. Fuller, at Sydney, N.S.W., leaking. No details of the condition of the vessel were given. The Fuller is owned by the Northwestern Fisheries Company.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8.30 p.m. Return leaves Seattle 8.30 p.m. Return Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a.m.

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SPORTING NEWS

MISS LAWSON WINS IN THREE CLASSES

Clever Player Victorious in Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles

There were many good games in the Victoria Tennis Club tournament yesterday afternoon, the feature of the play being the triple win of Miss Lawson. After playing a hard match with Mrs. Clute, which required three sets to decide a winner, she won in the ladies' singles from Miss Hudson and Miss Neame. Miss Idiens being her partner in this game. However, with two games already won Miss Lawson was not satisfied and came back in the mixed doubles with Mr. Humphries as her partner and defeated Mr. and Mrs. Flery. Miss Lawson is very cool on the courts, and besides her wonderful endurance, the most noticeable feature of her play is a fine back hand return. Mrs. Broome won twice, first in the ladies' singles and again in the mixed doubles, defeating Miss Ricaby in the

former, and along with Mr. Broome defeating Miss Neame and Heyland in the latter. The results follow:—
Men's singles—Class B, Cove (4-15) beat Scrivener (4-15), 6-3, 6-4. Tuckwell (scr.) beat Heyland (scr.), 6-1, 6-2.
Men doubles—Heyland and Gordon (4-15) beat Dr. Hall and Forman (15), 6-2, 6-4.
Ladies' singles—Miss Lawson (—40) beat Mrs. Clute (—30), 3-4, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Broome (scr.) beat Miss Ricaby (—430), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Ladies' doubles—Miss Idiens and Miss Lawson (—40) beat Miss Neame and Miss Hudson (—430), 6-3, 6-3. Miss Ross and Miss Appleby (—415) beat Mrs. Burnes and Miss Kenney (15), 6-4, 6-3.
Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Broome (—415) beat Miss Neame and Heyland (—430), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Lawson and Humphries (—40) beat Mr. and Mrs. Flery (15), 6-4, 6-3.
Games scheduled for to-day are: At 3.30—Ve plays Davies. Miss Lawson plays Mrs. Burnes. At 4.30—Miss Idiens and Cove play Miss Ross and J. G. Brown. At 5 p.m.—Hudson plays Phelan. Powell plays Flery. Mr. and Mrs. Broome play Miss Pentt and Virtue. Miss Briggs and Miss Meston play Mrs. Elgee and Miss Bradford. At 6 p.m.—Martin and Phelan play Heyland and Gordon. Miss Appleby plays Miss Ross. Tuckwell and Porritt play Cove and Hoyle.

CINCINNATI REDS HEAVY HITTING TEAM

Bill Loudon Playing Remarkable Game Around the Keystone Sack

These Cincinnati Redlegs look awfully good this year. Those who have seen them in action are puzzled because the team is not higher in the race.
"We've been outlucked—that's the answer," explains "Pepper" Horzog. The team, as a whole, is a heavy hitting one. It is well rounded in every way. Herzog's move in putting Mollwitz on first and Chaso in the outfield was a clever bit of managing. It enables him to keep both sluggers in the game. Neale, a newcomer, is a grand fielder, a fine hitter, and he surely can hit. Griffith, the 300 Red cloutier last season, is a valuable asset.
Bill Loudon, spoofed at during the spring as a "has been," is playing a remarkable game around second—and he has been hitting with much gusto. Herzog and Groh are without peers at short and third.
The catching staff is strong—and the pitchers have begun to deliver. During the first six weeks it seemed as if they hadn't thawed out their arms. But the wings are working nicely now. "We're just starting now," Herzog says. "Watch us go."

PATSY BRANNIGAN HOLDS BOTH RECORDS

It is popularly presumed that among the present-day boxers "Old Jim" Flynn, the fighting fireman of Pueblo, holds the record for years of service within the ropes, and Sam Langford and Sam McVey the mark for the greatest number of return matches. This is all wrong. Both records are held by Patsy Brannigan, the little red-haired battling bantamweight of Pittsburgh. He is the "grand old man" of the game.
There are several older boxers than Brannigan in years in the ring, but not in experience. Flynn is in the sixteenth year of his career. Brannigan is beginning his nineteenth annual campaign. Reference to the record books shows that he is now 28 years old, and that he began his career in 1894, when he was 16. These figures are not correct. Patsy never had both changed because he is a bit sensitive about his age, but if he was put under oath he would acknowledge that he is going on 31 and engaged in his first bout at the age of 12.

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ENTRIES COMING IN FOR ATHLETIC MEET

Business Men's Relay to Be a Feature; Fifth Regiment to Co-operate

Entries are coming in fast for the patriotic athletic meet to be held by the V. I. A. A. in the Royal Athletic park next Saturday, and with the co-operation of the clerks assured, the affair should be one of the largest and most successful ever held in this city. The Wholesale and Retail Clerks' Association contemplated holding a meet on this date, but has withdrawn and will join hands with the V. I. A. A. While the clerks will enter many of the open events, there will also be some races open only to the members of the association members.
H. M. C. K. Rainbow has already sent in a large entry list, and entries have been promised from H. M. S. Shearwater, the R. N. C. V. R. Bantams and the 103rd. The tug-of-war, in which the Alaskan contingent, now quartered at the old drill hall, has entered, promises to arouse much interest, while the boxing and wrestling bouts will also draw large crowds. The Rainbow entries follow:
100 yards—Tidswell, Cosier, Jessop and Brown.
120 yards, hurdles—Tidswell and Jessop.
220 yards—Tidswell, Brown, Yates and Jessop.
Half-mile—Yates and Brown.
One mile—Yates.
Relay race—Yates, Cosier, Jessop and Brown.
Obstacle race—Jessop.
Broad jump—Jessop.
Tug-of-war team—Ldg. Stokers Crommen, Brown and McKay, Stokers Butler, Birtles, Henderson and Castle, Ldg. Stoker McDonough, Ldg. Seaman Sullivan and Seaman Methuen.
Boxing—Stokers Woods, Sinclair and Larkin and Boy Young.
A naval gun display will be given by a combined team from H. M. C. S. Rainbow and the R. N. C. V. R.
V. I. A. A. entries are as follow:
Boxing—Geo. Kirby, C. Picca, Al. Davies, Alex. McKay and Geo. Corkie.
Wrestling—Billy Cutler and J. Cameron, University of Washington, and Alex. McKay.
100 yards—Brooke Valo.
220 yards—Brooke Valo.
Half-mile—C. Picca.
120 yards, hurdles—B. Valo.
Sack race—W. H. Davies, A. Hawthorthwaite and J. Y. Braden.
High jump—Jack Jessop.
Broad jump—Jack Jessop and Brooke Valo.
Wheel barrow race—W. H. Davies and A. Hawthorthwaite.
Tug-of-war—M. McDonald, A. Cornett, A. Hawthorthwaite, T. Withers, F. McLaren, G. Corkie, J. Kennedy, B. Stewart, T. Saunders and M. Woodburn.
B. C. E. R. entries:
Obstacle race—L. Redgrave and Al. Davies.
Mop vs. Mop—L. Redgrave and Al. Davies.
Wheel barrow—Al. Davies and L. Redgrave.
Word was received this morning from the 21st of Vancouver, who will be in camp at Sidney before the end of the week, asking for information as to the tug-of-war and the track and field events. The letter intimates that a large entry may be expected from the Vancouver battalion. There have been one or two minor changes in the programme, a wheel barrow race being included.

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At Seattle yesterday the Beavers defeated the Giants by a 2 to 0 score, Acosta again having the Indian sign on the Seattle team. Schmutz for Seattle played good ball, allowing only four hits, but the Giants made four errors behind him. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, r. f.	4	0 0 1 0 0
Menger, 2 b.	4	0 1 1 0 0
Cunningham, l. f.	4	0 1 1 0 0
Eldred, c. f.	4	0 1 3 0 0
Mcivor, 3 b.	3	0 0 10 2 1
Mores, 2 b.	3	0 1 2 0 0
Raymond, c.	3	0 0 1 3 1
Cadman, c.	2	0 0 3 4 0
Schmutz, p.	2	0 0 0 2 0
Totals	30	0 6 27 16 6

Vancouver	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 1 b.	4	1 0 12 0 0
Hamilton, 2 b.	4	0 2 0 1 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	0	0 0 2 2 0
Calvo, l. f.	1	1 0 3 0 0
Brinker, c. f.	4	0 1 2 0 0
Brown, 2 b.	4	0 0 2 4 0
Callahan, r. f.	3	0 1 2 0 0
Cheek, c.	3	0 0 4 2 0
Acosta, p.	3	1 0 0 1 0
Totals	30	8 4 27 10 6

Score by innings—Seattle.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vancouver.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hit—Mores. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton, Fitzsimmons, Cheek, Sacrifice fly—Fitzsimmons. Stolen bases—Fitzsimmons, Callahan. Struck out—By Schmutz, 8; by Acosta, 1. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 6; off Acosta, 1. Passed ball—Cadman. Double play—Brown to Murphy. Left on bases—Seattle, 4; Vancouver, 10. Time of game—1:52. Umpires—Bush.

MOTOR CYCLE RACES

Everett, July 4.—Thirty motor cycle riders already have entered for a 150-mile endurance race that will be staged next Sunday. The course will be from Everett to Snohomish to Maches and back to Everett, which is 25 miles. Five times over this road will be negotiated by those who complete the distance.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing	W. L. Pct.
Spokane	30 22 .579
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Vancouver	32 32 .500
Tacoma	29 32 .476
Great Falls	25 33 .433
Seattle	28 38 .424

BREEZY BITS

It being agreed that Ed Walsh is done as a pitcher he is now endeavoring to secure a place as a minor league umpire, with the idea of drilling himself for work in the American League. Walsh umpired a number of games on the White Sox exhibition tour this spring and looked like a real arbiter.

During the fifteen years Eddie Plank has been flinging big league ball he has pitched for world's champions, just champions and near champions. But all this happened in Philadelphia before Eddie landed in St. Louis.

Benny Kauff, of the Giants, is not hitting strong enough to get his name among the leading batters, but once on the paths he doesn't care how many bases he steals.

Messrs. Cobb and Spenker will have to keep tabs on Gen. Joseph Jackson. The White Sox gardener has started straightening out the benders as furnished by our very best heavers.

At Philadelphia, yesterday, Hobbles, the Boston Red Sox first baseman, made 3 hits in 4 times up, including a two-bagger.

Ray Caldwell, pitching for New York at Washington yesterday, shut the Senators out and allowed but 3 hits in 11 innings, taking a pitcher's bottle from Walter Johnson by a 2 to 1 score.

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musty document showing that 40 years back the High School rector had regulated duelling, and admitted that it could not and should not be abolished. He also reminded the court that the government itself made trouble if students refused to carry swords with their uniforms; Peter got off. Eight years later he got the rank of rural commissary, a job which consists of bossing peasants. In bossing people Peter proved a success. He did not military service, and as he could not get taken on as a volunteer he started a guerrilla corps of his own.

HIS VOW. Peter got money from his rich father. The father was in despair at the loss of the two sons, and gave their intended fortunes to Peter on condition the money should be spent in fighting the invaders of Russia. Peter was much attached to his brothers. He went to Smolenak, prayed on his knees with his father, and vowed that he would slay 2,000 Germans and Austrians for each brother killed. This was a big order for a band numbering 30.

Peter began in winter near Dwinsk. His 30 men were in white uniforms and covered with seven sheets, the boots were covered with white fur, and their rifles were painted white, so that nothing but the dark eye-sights showed. They began by approaching enemy outposts, sniping or pouring in volleys and running away. Later they got bolder, for they found that on moonless nights they could approach silently and invisibly to within a few yards of the Germans without being detected. The Germans' nerves were strained. The "midnight ghosts" appeared in German proclamations about keeping order in the civilian population. When Peter moved south to the important railroad center, Baranowich, which for nearly a year was the Grand Duke Nicholas's headquarters, he got bolder. All German outposts and trench commanders were ordered to remove the snow from a belt a hundred yards wide in front of their positions. The Germans in this way hoped to sight Peter's white marauders before they got near. On a background of snow they were seldom seen.

Chasseurs Helped. Peter began to collaborate with the Chasseurs command. These soldiers were as hardy as Austria's Alpine rangers; they are trained ski runners; and given a rifle, a hunk of rye bread and a box of matches they can live in a wilderness of snow and ice where an Eskimo would perish. The ski-running chasseurs provoked the Germans to attack them, and when the chasseurs ran off, easily outdistancing the Germans, Peter and his men emerged from the snow and poured in flank volley.

Peter wrecked a German train at Gulwich. Next he nearly captured the famous German staff officer, Platten. Platten is Germany's best authority on electrical "live wire" defences; it was he who designed the live entanglements in the Maurian lake region which baffled for months Rennekampf and Sievers. When Platten was inspecting wire defences, Peter was invisible men poured in a volley. Peter was pulling Platten from his horse when a superior enemy force appeared; and Peter got away with Platten's shoulder strap, which he now wears as a trophy under his big George's Cross. By the time this exploit was done Peter already had slain 500 of the 4,000 Germans whom he swore to slay.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT MOVES. The Australian wheat crop which is 50 per cent bigger than any former crop and more than six times the size of the last crop, is now being moved under government supervision. This is necessary, it is said, because of the size of the harvest. It is also interesting to note that the government has an investment of more than \$100,000,000 in this crop, having advanced that money to farmers on the grain. This enormous Australian production is not one-third the size of what our winter wheat harvest promises to be, and that harvest will be far below the one of last year. As a matter of fact, the Australian crop approximately equals the difference between last year's present estimate for the growing crop—that is, about 169,000,000 bushels—Burling Express.

One of the clerks at the weather bureau recently took unto himself a wife, and it has been his mission to interest her in his work at the office. The other evening, on coming home, he said: "It was a terrible storm that swept through Jersey. The wind blew sixty miles an hour for thirty minutes." "Well, dear," said the wife, anxious to show an intelligent interest in the matter, "it's lucky, isn't it, that it blew only half an hour?" "Why?" "Well, thirty miles isn't nearly so bad."

WANTED TO EXCHANGE your property. Chas. F. Eagles, 211 Bannock street.

EXCHANGE—50 ft. lot, Hanukka street, for 5-passenger car, in good order, and little cash; lot, King's road, for cows, horses or farm implements, poultry, etc. Box 1315, Times.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be mailed for: 1470, 1523, 1543, 1560, 1522, 1564, 1667, 1803, 4183.

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HOOKING, James Bay plumber... Phone 3711, 345 St. James street.

MEN, you can save almost as much as you spend by stocking up on hats this week at Allen & Co.

SEWING MACHINE SNAPS at \$5, \$10, \$15. 711 Yates street.

FIFTY MEN can save at least five dollars each, if they buy a new suit this week from Allen & Co.

SINGER MACHINES for sale or rent. 711 Yates street.

YOU COULD NOT EXPECT a mail-order truss to fit you any more than you could a set of teeth by mail order.

RETURNED SOLDIERS wanted to enter special race at the Royal Athletic park, Saturday afternoon.

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY Services Station—55 per cent of all gasoline cars equipped with Willard batteries.

BOY WANTED to make himself generally useful around dairy ranch.

TO LET—Large 5 roomed cottage, near High school lane at rear.

WANTED—To rent, small furnished house, 4 or 5 rooms, near the sea.

TO LET—Three-room cottage, 1733 Second street, near car line.

DROP-HEAD Raymond sewing machine, for quick sale only \$10.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping suite, fully furnished, with gas range.

APARTMENTS TO LET, Fawcett Block, corner Douglas street and King's road.

FOR SALE—Lot at Cordova Bay, \$200 cash. P. W. Fawcett, Douglas street and King's road.

WANTED—A second-hand bicycle, 22 or 24-inch frame, free wheel.

OLYMPIC APPTS, 1226 May street, facing Beaton Hill park.

EXCHANGE—Four-room house, close in, rent; would trade for 6 or 7-room house, modern.

WANTED—Six or seven-room house, must be reasonable.

MILINERY—Experienced maker, used to good class work.

LOST—Bank book No. 660, containing cheque book.

SCHOOL CHILDREN wanted to enter special races, Royal Athletic park, Saturday afternoon.

CHANGE OF LOCATION—Mr. J. E. Watson, Mus. Bacc., will open a studio for piano and singing at 417 Cook street.

YOUNG LADY wishes to share apartment or home with respectable married lady.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of exchanging property. Call and see our list.

BROTHERS WOUNDED



PTE. FRED. W. PAINE

Who is in one of the hospitals in France, suffering from a wound in the leg, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Paine.

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THE HAMBLER BICYCLE for \$35 at Pinner's Cycle Store, 611 View street, is a marvel of perfection.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL EMPLOYERS wanted to attend meeting.

Funeral by motor: Flowers left at the Thomson Funeral Parlors will be delivered.

ABLE-BODIED MAN FOR MINISTER OF FINANCE

Premier Bowser Open to Receive Applications for Vacancy Which No One Wants

There is a vacancy for an able-bodied man to act as minister of finance in the Bowser cabinet. Mental or business attainments are not imperative.

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VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Invitation to Men Who Are Unable to Qualify for Overseas Service.

The Victoria Volunteer Reserve extends an invitation to its ranks to men who are past military age and others physically unfit for overseas service.

Drill is held each Monday at the Bay street drill hall at 8 p. m.

Classes are formed for target practice and shooting arrangements for once a week.

A cordial invitation is extended to any wishing to attend.

Mrs. J. Fowler, Miss McGregor and Miss M. Bell are spending a few days in Seattle.

POLITICAL NOTES

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, went over to Vancouver last night and this evening will address a mass meeting in the Empress theatre in that city.

Mr. Brewster is in receipt of most favorable reports of the public feeling at all points, whether those reached by the premier on his late tour or those which Mr. Bowser, for one reason or another, saw fit to pass by.

A prominent Omnica man thus expresses his opinion of W. J. Bowser and John Oliver to the Omnica Herald: "I noticed that Premier Bowser sincerely referred to John Oliver several times in his public meetings in this district."

Delegates to the Bowser convention were chosen from Ward I last evening, under the chairmanship of James W. Leigh.

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HOTEL MEN CONTINUE TO URGE REDUCED FEE

Situation Due to Curtailed Hours of Liquor Sale is Still Before Council

Owing to an oversight, in the absence of the posting of a notice of motion to amend the liquor license by-law, the city council last evening was unable to deal with the question of the reduction of license fees for the coming half year.

The Victoria Hotel Men's Association has returned to the attack with a letter in which it quotes a list of municipalities that have reduced the license fee in keeping with the diminished hours of consumption.

The license holders are seeking a rebate of five-sixteenths, or about \$6,000 of the half-year's fees, which amount to \$19,325.

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TEN MILLIONAIRES VISIT VICTORIA Party Headed by George W. Elkins Makes Trip Through Saanich Peninsula

Ten millionaires arrived in Victoria on the steamer from Seattle this afternoon and were taken for a drive over Saanich peninsula, returning in time to catch the boat for Vancouver.

The following is the table of precipitations for the whole of the present year to date:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Precipitation (inches)

Average precipitation for same time... Above average for first six months, 1916...

The average precipitation for the year in Victoria is 27.64, so that it is only necessary now for 8.56 to fall to make up the full measure.

ASSAULTED A GIRL

Young Man Warned Away From Her Home; a Military Motorcyclist and the Police.

For an assault on a girl, which was heard yesterday, William Ashworth was sentenced by the city magistrate this morning to a fine of \$10.

PAGEANT OF FAIR WOMEN.

Interesting Feature of Garden Party to Be Held at Government House on Friday.

The Pageant of Fair Women will be the feature at the garden party to be held at Government House on Friday, July 7, in aid of the fund for returned soldiers.

JUNE WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office Statement Shows That There Was Less Rain, More Sunshine and Lower Temperature Than Average.

The weather report for June, issued by the meteorological bureau, Gonzales Heights, show that while the past month was slightly below the average in temperature it afforded 10 hours above the average in point of sunshine.

"Some women can't believe a word their husband's say," she remarked. "Well," confided the other, "I'm not quite so badly off as that. My husband talks in his sleep occasionally."

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FRENCH AIRMAN WAS PRISONER; SERVES NOW

Story of Gilbert's Thrilling Escape From Keepers In Switzerland

Paris, July 4.—"Never two without a third," is a French proverb which has proved true in the case of Aviator Gilbert. Forced to descend in Switzerland owing to his motor failing, Gilbert was interned. His first attempt to escape was successful, but the French government handed him back to the Swiss authorities... A triumphant welcome met him at Lyons, where he was able to borrow an aviator's uniform. A still more enthusiastic welcome awaited him at Paris...

ajar, closing it on the least sound. At night only he could take some rest. There he remained six days to let the storm jolt by. French papers announced his arrival in Paris, declaring that he had been seen by friends, and this lullied suspicion in Switzerland. "I returned to Zurich with a disguise for him, false beard, spectacles, heavy shoes, etc., and Gilbert took the train, having bought a return ticket for Bienne. There we walked some miles toward Geneva, when an automobile met us which tooted its horn three times. In a second we were inside and taking a side road to avoid the high road, reached a little wood near Geneva, where we received the latest news about the direction police activities were taking.

Crossing Frontier. "We decided to start next day. The last night we passed in a village near Geneva and after some hours walking next morning we saw the frontier, the railroad and the road from Annemasse to Bellegarde. This was the point we had chosen for crossing the line. "The actual crossing proved easy. The Swiss guard happened to be some yards away and Gilbert took to his legs and got into France before the guard reached him.

Closely Guarded. Gilbert was imprisoned in the third story of a large barracks in Zurich and was watched night and day by special guards. One day a Frenchman arrived on the scene, a M. Robere-Melard, ostensibly a dealer in wool, but really a general commission agent who has acted as a Sherlock Holmes on various occasions, especially since the war started. "I took me three months to arrange affairs," M. Melard relates, "for I met with several failures. The first thing I had to do was to inspire confidence in some one around Gilbert who would allow me, without being aware of it, to get into close touch with the man whose escape I wished to aid. Such a man I found in Capt. Sturm, who was charged with watching over the prisoner and was inflexible as to his duties. "I made no secret of being a friend of Gilbert's, but I explained that although I was glad to see him again, I had come to Switzerland on business. To convince the captain I talked to him and showed him heavy orders I had given in accordance with orders received from various aviation and other firms in France. I ordered all sorts of things one day, buying several cords of wood. All these orders started, but somehow or other some combination prevented delivery, and in the end we went through. "Cleverly Contrived. "I soon found Capt. Sturm's weak point. It was gastronomic. We lunched together, and the fare was always so good that he soon allowed me to see his prisoner almost daily. Before the captain we talked about the weather and such exciting topics, but we wrote each other dozens of little notes which we used to slip under the table as we raised our glasses to the captain's health. "That lasted three whole months, by which time Sturm and I were inseparable and Gilbert and I had formed our plans. "A certain person was to pass in front of the barracks at 7.30 p.m. if he lit his cigarette twice in front of the railing between the barracks and the police station the attempt was to be made that night, but if he blew his nose ostentatiously it meant the attempt was to be postponed. Gilbert knew that he could escape by a ventilation shaft that passed through the lavatory on his landing. "The guards at his door were changed each night at 2 a.m. The plan was to go to the washroom at 1.50 a.m. and hope that the departing guards would fail to notify the newcomers of his absence. On Monday and Tuesday nights the relieving sentinels were informed, but on Wednesday night this duty was overlooked. Gilbert, dressed in uniform, let himself slip down the narrow ventilating shaft to the ground floor, from which he escaped by a key that I had provided. I should explain that when everything had been arranged I said good-bye to Capt. Sturm and left for France just before the escape was tried. Gilbert climbed the wall around the barracks and found civilian clothes in the automobile waiting for him at the point arranged. "Gilbert's friend, Arnold Bontemps, the newspaper man who engineered his first escape, then took charge of the proceedings. It was hopeless to think of smuggling Gilbert out of the country at once, however well he might be disguised. The hue and cry would be too strong. "I took him to a safe place where we were sure the police would never think of coming, just because the apartment was one open to any visitor," said Melard. "This operation took fifteen minutes and five minutes later the alarm was given. Gilbert was stowed away in a closet of which he could leave the door

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table of baseball game results for Northwest League and National League, including teams like Spokane, Detroit, Chicago, and Pittsburgh.

GOLF AT SEATTLE.

Although the inclement weather was responsible for keeping many golfers away from the Seattle golf links yesterday the entry in the qualifying round of the women's championship was not as large as expected, there is every indication this year's postich meet will be a huge success. Rudolph Wilhelm, the Portland luminary, who won the open championship at the annual tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association in Spokane last week, and Miss Agnes Ford, who captured the Northwest women's championship took the premier honors yesterday. Wilhelm, with a 157, for 36 holes—the first lap of the 72-hole open championship—topped the list of 25 golfers in this event. The medal honors in the qualifying round of the women's championship were awarded to Miss Ford, with a 93 for the 18 holes. Tom Gallop, of Victoria, turned in a score of 83, 82-165, and James Hulsh, 84, 82-166.

RUSSIAN GAIN IN KOLOMEA REGION

Pursued Austrian Troops and Occupied Village of Potok Tcharny

Petrograd, July 4.—An official statement issued this evening says: "Between the Styra and the Stokhod and the south of the Stokhod, fierce battles continue."

"In the region of Nijnaia Lipa we are closely pressing the enemy, who is defending himself with great persistence. "In the direction of Kolomea we dislodged the enemy from several positions, and pursuing him, occupied the village of Potok Tcharny. The booty taken there was four cannon and a few hundred prisoners."

"We placed two lines of enemy works south of Tcharny, northwest of Baranowich. The battle continues. In this fighting yesterday we captured 71 officers, 2,700 soldiers, 11 cannon and several machine guns and bomb-throwers."

PASSED HUNDREDS OF DEAD GERMANS

British Sergt.-Major's Description of Attack on Village of Thiepval

London, July 4.—A dispatch from British headquarters in France, written by a correspondent on July 2, says: "There was a severe struggle for the possession of Thiepval, which was once in British hands, but now is again in the German grip at the moment of writing. "It is difficult to ascertain what troops first attacked and went through the village, but it is clear from all the evidence one can get that they passed beyond to a further objective without staying to clear out the dugouts where the Germans were in hiding, or to search for all the machine gun emplacements. The Germans came out of their hiding places and turned their machine guns on the British troops who had gone forward. "A sergeant major of the Manchester regiment who took part in one of the advances which followed each other in waves against the Thiepval positions, says that he and his comrades forced their way across the front trenches and had to walk over the bodies of a large number of German dead who had fallen in the bombardment. With his regiment he went forward into the wood known to the men as "Blighly," and there fell wounded. Machine gun bullets and shrapnel were splashing through it in a storm of lead, lopping off branches and ricocheting from tree to tree. The men stood, this ordeal superbly and those who were not wounded fought their way through toward the village. "Can you, every week, send us half a pound of meat-smoked meat, which will keep better while coming through the post? "We cannot get more than seven ounces of meat or sausage per head for the whole week! I have seen neither fat nor meat for some weeks. We are spending all our money on food alone, and have to draw on our savings for the rent. From morning till night the difficulty of securing food is our constant worry. "Every Saturday we are given numbered tickets, indicating the order in which we are to be served at the shops, and as my ticket for the butcher is No. 245, I shall have to wait a fortnight before I shall have the chance of getting any bacon or pork. The only beef to be had is frozen. If you could send me a little I would be so glad." "Beef Sky-High. Letters which were found on a German (Uhlen) who was taken prisoner by the British force in Greece, says a Reuter message, tell a similar tale. His father wrote from Brunswick: "We should have sent you before this a parcel, but the situation is so bad here that you cannot imagine what it is, and we can only send you a few eggs. Everything is rationed now, even the potatoes; one has nothing and everybody else is the same." His sister tells him that she can get nothing but marmalade and honey, and it was a long time since she had been able to get butter. She adds: "One cannot even get one's boots soled because there is no leather." His fiancée wrote: "They say that we shall have no meat for the next six weeks. Potatoes and sugar are rationed now; in fact everything else as well. One pound of potatoes is allowed for each person per day. What is a pound of potatoes? I could eat that amount at one meal. One gets no sausage. Beef costs four shillings per pound, and a quarter pound of sausage more than a shilling, and even at that price it is hard to get."

EMPIRE KNIT BY WAR, SAYS BALFOUR

Addresses Overseas Statesmen at Luncheon Given by Empire Parliamentary Assn.

London, July 4.—The Empire Parliamentary Association gave a luncheon at the House of Commons to-day in honor of the parliamentary delegates from the overseas dominions. Rt. Hon. J. Lowther presided, and among the speakers were Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster and Senator J. Stuart, of South Africa. "In welcoming you to-day, it is my honor to welcome you as representatives of a great drama but as those who are bearing an all-important share in the work that is going on every front. "Before the war all of us discussed the future of the British empire and analyzed the bonds which held together this great political organism without a parallel in history, and perhaps each man asked himself whether, when the moment of stress or danger occurred, these bonds of common sympathy and common ideals, rather than tyranny or law, would stand the stress of a great struggle. Now all doubts have been dispelled. The response of the Dominions forms one of the marvels of history, on which the empire historian of the future will look back with pride that no familiarity can stale, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, without the calculations of ingenious theoretical and political writers, have sent us of their best in a great joint effort to maintain the ideals of freedom and liberty which are the proud boast of our race, and they have come without persuasion or pressure. "Touching on the future constitutional relations of the empire, the speaker said: "I do not ask myself whether it would be wise or easy to modify the relations between the various parts of the empire. I look forward to the problem with absolute confidence. Whether we change it or leave it as it is, this fact always remains, that we are bound together fundamentally and essentially because we enjoy the same common ideals of liberty and freedom and the same spirit of law and order, and we are determined that no nation shall

ITALIANS INFLECTED VERY HEAVY LOSSES

Rome, July 4.—A war office communication issued to-day says: "Further details confirm the desperate nature of the fighting of July 3, on the northern slope of Pasubio. After three hours of intense bombardment the enemy attacked in force. Supported by our batteries, our infantry drove back repeated assaults and counter-attacks with the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses."

MANY BRITISH BUT LIGHTLY WOUNDED

Men Advancing From La Boisselle Jeered at Great German Shells

GERMAN LETTERS TELL OF SHORTAGE

Real Conditions in Germany Disclosed Through Letters Found on Prisoners

London, July 4.—H. Warner Allen, representative of the British press with the French armies, sends the following: "The following letters from a German mother living in Leipzig to her son, a non-commissioned officer named Arnold, employed in the German aviation service, present the most realistic picture I have seen up to the present of the actual conditions among the German civil population. It is evident that there is no real shortage but merely a prudent husbanding of existing resources, are so much bluff, designed to hide the truth. "The letters which follow were found on the recipient, Arnold, when he was made prisoner by the French: "Leipzig, May 14.—My dear Walter, last night (Saturday) there was a first-class riot here. In many places they smashed in the doors and windows with stones, and cleared out all there was in the shops. People gathered in thousands, shouting and yelling. About a hundred policemen and as many mounted men stood by looking on, entirely helpless before such a crowd. The rioters simply jeered at them and caught hold of the horses' bridles to prevent them from advancing." On the next day, she says, infantry and cavalry were called out, and she adds: "This week there will be only 5 pounds of potatoes a head. They used to give us 10 pounds, then 7 pounds, and now only 5 pounds."

Parcels From Front. "Leipzig, May 23.—My dear Walter—the question of food is making us very anxious. Since April 1 I have lost 10 pounds in weight. You have to go hungry sometimes at the front, and so do we at home. How can we possibly live 5 pounds of potatoes a week sufficient? Under present conditions I can only cook potatoes once a day, and only on six days of the week, as we have only six cards (one for each member of the family). The slices of bread have to be cut very thin, in order to make them go as far as possible. We have no more fat under our skins, neither have the children. The butter you sent us, my child, came just right. It came Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and gave us great delight, especially the children. I never would have believed that a day would come when our daily bread would give us so much worry. "Can you, every week, send us half a pound of meat-smoked meat, which will keep better while coming through the post? "We cannot get more than seven ounces of meat or sausage per head for the whole week! I have seen neither fat nor meat for some weeks. We are spending all our money on food alone, and have to draw on our savings for the rent. From morning till night the difficulty of securing food is our constant worry. "Every Saturday we are given numbered tickets, indicating the order in which we are to be served at the shops, and as my ticket for the butcher is No. 245, I shall have to wait a fortnight before I shall have the chance of getting any bacon or pork. The only beef to be had is frozen. If you could send me a little I would be so glad." "Beef Sky-High. Letters which were found on a German (Uhlen) who was taken prisoner by the British force in Greece, says a Reuter message, tell a similar tale. His father wrote from Brunswick: "We should have sent you before this a parcel, but the situation is so bad here that you cannot imagine what it is, and we can only send you a few eggs. Everything is rationed now, even the potatoes; one has nothing and everybody else is the same." His sister tells him that she can get nothing but marmalade and honey, and it was a long time since she had been able to get butter. She adds: "One cannot even get one's boots soled because there is no leather." His fiancée wrote: "They say that we shall have no meat for the next six weeks. Potatoes and sugar are rationed now; in fact everything else as well. One pound of potatoes is allowed for each person per day. What is a pound of potatoes? I could eat that amount at one meal. One gets no sausage. Beef costs four shillings per pound, and a quarter pound of sausage more than a shilling, and even at that price it is hard to get."

HEROIC DEEDS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

Youth of 18 Led Platoon; Scottish Pipe Major Piped His Battalion

London, July 4.—A dispatch from a correspondent with the British forces along the Somme, written on July 2 and received here to-day, says: "Some of the battalions working on the left of Thiepval had a very severe ordeal. One of the wounded told me they seized the first system of trenches in the face of machine gun fire and captured the men who remained alive in the dugouts. "They were deep dugouts, going 30 feet below the ground, and in some cases, even at that depth, had trapdoors leading to still lower chambers, so that the British bombardment had not touched them. Many of them were elaborately furnished and were still well stocked with wine and beer. A great deal of correspondence was found and sent back to the British lines in sandbags. "It was when the British advanced on the Thiepval wood that they had their hardest hours, for the German fire was heavy and they had to pass through an intense barrage. "Meanwhile the big fighting was in progress at Fricourt, and some of the north countrymen had a great ordeal. They have done magnificently and Fricourt is in British hands. Other troops were engaged, for masses of men of many British regiments advanced on both sides of the village endeavoring to get possession of the shelter of the Losenge wood and the high ground to the north of the village—a position known as the "Crucifix." Large numbers of Germans were killed and wounded, but the garrison of Fricourt maintained a very stout resistance, and until this morning the British attacks did not succeed in taking this stronghold, although it was nearly surrounded. "Heroic acts were done by the assailants. One boy of 18, to give only one instance, was so good a captain, although a private soldier, that when the officers of his platoon had fallen he rallied the men and led them forward. "Come on lads," he cried, "we'll get after them." "A pipe major of the Royal Scots led his battalion forward to an old Scottish tune and during the attack stood alone in No Man's Land playing until he fell wounded. "A flanking attack was made on Fricourt by the men who had held their ground during the night and the Crucifix trench was taken after the explosion of two big mines. "Dillon Wins By K. O. Dewey, Okla., July 4.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, knocked out Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the fourth round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout here to-day.

FLUCTUATING AREA NARROW IN ROSTER

American Holiday Restricted Price-Action on Victoria Stock Exchange To-day

There was a sale of 500 shares of Snowstorm at the 42 level, after which the stock price dropped back two cents. Fluctuations throughout the list were restricted, most issues moving feebly, and in some cases elements of weakness were seen. As is nearly always the rule, the American holiday served as a damper to speculative enthusiasm and the session here therefore was purely a nominal one. There is a growing expectation that the Mexican factor will be more less ominous than heretofore and thereby the American financial community be relieved of its most corroding influence. A restoration of confidence in this respect would be directly helpful to all securities, giving stimulus to a belated and withheld support which is sorely needed.

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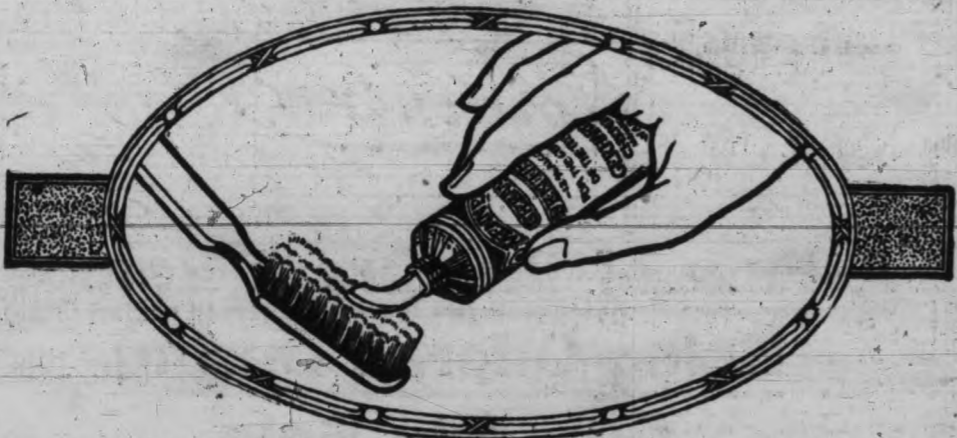
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NOTED AUTHOR IS VISITING VICTORIA

Lionel D. Curtis, Father of South African Municipal System, Here

A distinguished visitor in the person of Lionel D. Curtis, author of "The Project of a Commonwealth" and "The Problem of the Commonwealth," two widely read books, arrived here yesterday from Vancouver and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Jane Norrish, who passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Douglas, 2640 Blanshard street, at the age of 88 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas McGregor took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket, and the hymns sung were "Nearer My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

The obsequies of Alexander Menagh took place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon from the Thomson funeral chapel. Rev. A. Colwell officiating. There were many friends present and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

The death occurred yesterday at James Island of Enman Bayntun, relict of the late James B. Bayntun. The deceased was 68 years of age, and was a native of Birmingham, England.

IGNATIUS LINCOLN GIVEN THREE YEARS

London, July 4.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, a former member of parliament and a self-confessed German spy, today was found guilty of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Moose Jaw, July 4.—The town of Avonlea, 33 miles south of here, has been damaged badly by fire. It is reported that two implement warehouses, one lumber yard, a hotel, a hardware shop, a pool room, a barber shop, a butcher shop, one dwelling, a restaurant and a laundry were burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at \$125,000.

LABORERS BURIED.

Seattle, July 4.—An unexpected fall of rock from a blast in the new Great Northern tunnel at Embro, on the west slope near the summit of the Cascades, last night buried two laborers under a mass of rock and seriously injured two others. It is supposed that the men buried are dead. The men were in the employ of the contractor who is building the tunnel, which is a part of the work being done by the railroad to prevent interruption through winter snows.

The explosion covered the main line track, and trains will not be in operation until this afternoon. A large number of men are digging out the buried laborers and uncovering the track.

NEW WAR STAMPS.

Following close upon the news of a new (and already obsolete) British issue of stamps for the Levant, there is news of a set of three French Levant stamps overprinted "Le Round," for use in an island with about fifteen hundred inhabitants, off the coast of Syria, now in the occupation of French troops.

PHYLIS PASSES IN.

The American barque Phyllis, which was spoken a few days ago 100 miles off Cape Flattery by the schooner Philippine, passed up the Straits yesterday from the west coast of South America. She is laden with a cargo of nitrates for Dupont. The Phyllis was formerly the barque Australia, and at one time the German-owned Eliza Linn.

MELMORE FOR CALLAO.

Laden with a cargo of grain, the steamer Melmore passed out to sea on Sunday bound for Callao. The steamer is controlled by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She was formerly owned by the Union Steamship Co. of Vancouver, and was operated in the passenger and freight service out of Vancouver.

PHILIPPINE IN PORT.

The American schooner Philippine passed up to Vancouver during the week-end and is now taking on a cargo of lumber at Hastings Mill for Suva. She was 71 days out from Sydney to Cape Flattery and was picked up by the tug Wanderer.

A girl who had just become engaged to a young "sub," was telling her best friend that had threatened to shoot anyone who dared to kiss her. "He'll need a machine gun, won't he, dear?" was the rather pointed comment.

THE RIVER OF MYSTERY

Something About the Great Shipyards

London News and Leader.

When we hear that nearly fifty per cent of the world's tonnage flies the red ensign, and that our warships are of the best design and construction, and exceed all others in numbers, are we aware what is behind all that? Do we know what our foundries and shipyards stand for, with their centuries of a tradition of ship-construction which has given us the greatest army of engineers, shipwrights, boilermakers and fitters, and as cunning and expeditious as Black Squad as there is in the world?

When we cheer, through a warm sense of security, the last newly-commissioned super-Dreadnought, do we see beyond her to her origin in mere coal and iron, and all that host of gnomes who conjured her and her guns out of the ground? What of them?

East week, when approaching one of these rivers for the first time since the war, there was a sound as headlong and menacing but even more continuous than that of a machine gun; somewhere near a pneumatic chisel was at work. It was the song of the river, heard out of the chaos of all the shipyards, and miles of such yards, in crescendo and diminuendo, ceaseless, confident, urgent and precise, but careless and musical, too, a song which labor has uplifted here out of the smoke of its turmoil night and day since Krupp and Stettin challenged it to a contest.

There are things shaping in these yards the secrets of which Germany would give Antwerp for the present to learn. There, for instance, in the gloom of its screened ways, is a shape which—well, we have heard much of German submarines. How much of our own? But did you suppose British naval architects and engineers were unable to provide our seamen with the craft and gear that would equal their audacity, and so compete with the enemy on terms he would not like? And there, not far from the steel whale, is a battleship completing, and with such remarkable hints to anyone who is interested in ships that questions arise promptly, and are answered with frank and charming ambiguity. No matter; there it is, and more like it. That comforting assurance, anyhow, is to get past the Censor. The banks of the two most famous shipbuilding rivers in the world are crowded with ships, some almost ready for launching, others but the keel plates; for these rivers spawn such light craft

as destroyers, and all the space between the ways of length on which the great vessels are created you find occupied with embryos of those smaller craft which modern naval warfare renders essential and in great numbers.

Work of Hereditly.

Shipyards, engine shops, and foundries, whose name plates show the origin of sound design and craftsmanship in all the seas, and under every flag, have directed what they know and can do from the work of commerce to the work of war, with results—think there is no doubt whatever— which could have been got from no other country but our own; for no plant or our but ours had either such plant or such workmen. Let us give ourselves a little credit at last. Think, for instance of Denny's, of Dumbarton, where the first steamer which the Thames saw was built, where other ships that were pioneers in form and engines had their origin, and where, after a century, men of the founder's name still show his energy and enterprise, besides having his reputation to maintain. There is another yard, led with a clangour on warships, where in the directors' room they point to a portrait, and tell you that that man was the son of another whom Kipling explained in the ballad of the "Mary Gloucester." In that same house there is a portrait of a long-forgotten frigate, with a name which goes back to a ship of Tudor times; in that yard recently they finished a great vessel of the same name; and in that very ship—recently commissioned—there is an officer (I spoke to him a day or two since at sea) with a fore-father who fought a remarkable action in a vessel of that name over 300 years ago.

gloom, the smoke of long-established industry, broken by a river which has worn down through it a deep chasm of light. The river is alive with chromatic ships, of all nationalities; and there is something to think about in that. On either hand rise the dark and cavernous cliffs of the yards, hollow gloom in which hide the dim forms of ships unborn. Under the cliffs are the ships to which the city has given birth, their significant shapes and capacities showing how even ideas, as well as material, have developed since the guns began. Ashore there are endless workshops, with overhead wheels ceaselessly turning, and machines below pounding and shearing with the noises of Tophet; and amongst it all a nameless multitude, intent and brisk with the complications of modern nautical science, each directing some obscure part or other towards its unseen end. Groups of men stand suddenly revealed and ruddy where a cauldron of molten metal tips and pours an incandescent stream into a mould. A roaring gas furnace opens, and out comes, attached to a traveller, a huge block of glowing steel. It is rushed across, dripping sparks, to a die, and down into it a punch is forced; and there is the rough cast of a 12in. shell.

Elsewhere an engine stamps about another block of steel like red dough. There are miles of the complexities which go to form turbine engines; there are massive ranges of shell cases, in all stages of progress, and of every calibre. There are machines cutting and planing armour plate as if they had something easy to do. There are cannon stored with the largest and abouion of hundreds of fir-picks. The vastness of it impresses you with the sense that machinery and science have got control of us. They run us. They are not our servants. You feel this more when you see a multiplicity of wheels running express above the heads of acres of young girls, each bent to the spinning gear before her, turning out the means to the death of men.

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BURIAL PARK GETS LUKEWARM SUPPORT

Matter is Discussed in Relation to City's Position as Cemetery Authority

The city council last evening laid on the table for a week the proposal of the promoters of the suggested burial park at Mt. Tolmie, who sought an undertaking that the city would not open a new public cemetery for a period of ten years. The cemetery committee had reported favorably on the proposal by a majority vote.

The details of proposed burial park were reported upon by the committee on the lines already announced. Alderman Johns, who is a member of the committee, indicated that he would not sign the report; the best course in his judgment was to leave the matter on the table for a week for the subject to be fully considered.

The chairman of the cemetery committee, Alderman Walker, defended the report, and said an opportunity to obtain 23 acres on the edge of the city was not to be rejected, when the city could have the work done free of charge under suitable management.

Alderman Johns pointed out that he had thought an expenditure of \$25,000 or \$30,000 was not to be considered by the city at this time, and therefore at first had supported the new proposal. After a perusal of the specifications, and comparing the cost of the land at \$60 an acre, however, he figured that the division of the earnings would be too favorable to the promoters, at the expense of the purchasers of lots. Examining the statistics, he did not like the idea as being too one-sided to the company.

"I am against the principle of cemeteries being controlled by private owners," said Alderman Bell.

Alderman Todd thought the proposition was too much of a money-making project and should be investigated. He was prepared to hear arguments pro and con at an early meeting, say on July 14. As a matter of fact most of the best kept cemeteries on the Pacific coast, he had observed, had been privately owned. He agreed with the criticism of the financial proposals as advanced by Alderman Johns.

Alderman Peden thought the scheme outlined was right, but he was against the perpetual care system as the only good one, and there was no reason the city could not take care of it. He hoped that the city would, however, deal with the cemetery situation itself.

Alderman Porter had one serious objection to the privately-owned cemetery, in that it would pledge the council for ten years hence, preventing them purchasing and maintaining a cemetery for so many years.

The mayor supported the proposal for the city to own and operate its own cemetery.

Alderman Dilworth said the cemetery committee had not received the copy of the regulations, but in making the recommendation they had done nothing to commit the council. The very land proposed would be a capital site for the city to obtain for similar purposes.

Alderman Fullerton termed the cemetery "a public necessity," and associated himself with Alderman Bell's remarks. He was content the city could make as good a bargain as private owners, and surely with property cheaper, the land could be obtained.

Alderman Bell was opposed to a cemetery in the locality. If the burial upkeep was to be of a perpetual care system, who was better to manage it than the city itself?

The council was urged by Alderman Johns not to lose control of its utilities. Alderman Porter declared it was clear that the opinion of the council was opposed to providing a privately-owned cemetery, and therefore urged that the issue should be dealt with at once.

The committee's report was then ordered, on a division, to lie on the table for one week.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council had decided to oppose the scheme at the last meeting, and so asked the council to reject any proposal to give any concessions to a privately-owned

WILL HOLD MEETING WITH PREMIER SOON

Mayor So Explains Bridge Situation to Council; Other Matters

The conference between the premier and members of the council with regard to the Johnson street bridge will take place during this week, the mayor stated to the city council last evening.

Alderman Todd greatly modified his resolution with regard to repairs or reconstruction of any harbor bridge, deleting all reference to the E. & N. Railway Company, so that resolution now asks the department of public works to obtain the city's opinion before permitting repair or reconstruction, on the basis already outlined.

He again explained the object of the resolution, which has already been reported at length. In connection with the resolution he said out of deference to the council's attitude on the previous occasion, he was willing to omit all reference to the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company, and simply make the resolution general to any harbor crossing, and not limit it to the railway bridge. The council should go on record in favor of a certain width of bridge, which would prevent the perpetuation of a narrow span in the channel.

"I prefer that to the other," said the mayor.

The motion as amended was then approved.

The council adopted the recommendation with regard to raising the wages of parks and boulevard men from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day, without discussion.

Alderman Fullerton wanted the street sweepers similarly treated, but Alderman Dilworth, on the ground of the intermittent work given to boulevard men, and Alderman Cameron, for the reason that street sweepers are largely on relief work, both showed that the circumstances were not parallel. The aldermen declared themselves to be satisfied with the recommendation.

There were eleven tenders submitted for the alterations at the market building, ranging from \$700 to \$1,200, and on the motion of Alderman Johns, chairman of the committee, the tenders were referred to the committee with an idea of reducing the amount of work to be done, in order to keep the contract within the appropriation.

The council granted an application for an Italian Red Cross Day August 4. The council agreed to meet the owners fronting on Oak Bay avenue on Friday, with regard to the proposed resurfacing of the street.

The council fixed \$50 a year as the fee to be charged to Sanich and other municipalities sending pupils to the city High School, under the terms of the agreement reached in the fall of last year.

Leave was given to introduce the by-law to resurface Broad street, from Yates street to Fort street, and a third reading was given to the Johnson street resurfacing by-law. A second reading was given to the junk stores by-law, which was explained by the city solicitor.

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- LOT 1—JULY SALE, \$6.75**
At this price we have selected a line of smart Suits. Made of navy blue serge and worsted materials; coats are three-quarter length, skirts are circular cut. July Sale **\$6.75**
- LOT 2—JULY SALE, \$10.75**
Among this lot are tailored and novelty style Suits. Made of tweeds, navy and black serge; also black and white checks; coats are boxed and belted effects, with flared skirts. July Sale, each **\$10.75**
- LOT 3—JULY SALE, \$17.75**
Fine serges and poplins are well represented at this price. Smart styles in belted and semi-tailored, with flared and pleated skirts; colors are navy, green, Belgian blue, brown, grey and black. July Sale **\$17.75**

Big Reductions on Our Better-Grade Suits

- LOT 1—JULY SALE, \$24.75**
These Suits are excellently made in the latest mid-season models. They come in serges and homespuns; colors are navy, sand, Belgian blue and black; also a few black and white checks. July Sale **\$24.75**
- LOT 2—JULY SALE, \$25.00**
Big reductions are made on our silk Suits for the July Sale. All are this season's latest styles. Some are made of taffeta silk, and others come in silk and serge combinations. Regular values up to \$38.75. July Sale **\$25.00**
- LOT 3—JULY SALE, \$29.75**
These Suits have been selling at a much higher price, but during our July Sale we have re-marked them to a price that is a marked advantage to you. You may select from gabardine, serge or poplin; colors are navy, Belgian blue, black and white. July Sale **\$29.75**

Seasonable Underwear at Reduced Prices

- Odd Lines of Combinations, to clear at..... **50¢**
- Better Qualities, in lists, plain or ribbed, in low neck, short or no sleeve, tight or umbrella knee. Regular \$1.00. July Sale..... **75¢**
- Italian Silk Union Suits, in white only; low neck, finished with hemstitched edge, no sleeves and tight knee. Regular \$5.00. July Sale..... **\$4.10**
- Heavier Quality Silk, made in same style. Regular \$7.00.—July Sale..... **\$5.25**
- Swiss Ribbed Combination in pure silk, low neck, no sleeve, tight knee. Regular \$5.00. July Sale, only..... **\$4.10**
- Women's Vests in cotton lists, low neck, short or no sleeve. Special **15¢**
- Better Quality, in same style **20¢**
- Vests, in list thread, plain ribbed or porous knit, low neck, finished plain or with lace yoke; short or no sleeves. Special **35¢**
- Or three for **\$1.00**
- Swiss Ribbed Vests, plain or with crochet yoke, no sleeves; small sizes only. Values to \$1.00. July Sale **50¢**
- Children's Vests and Drawers in cotton lists; all sizes; 25c, 20c and **15¢**
- Children's Combinations in all sizes; 40c to **75¢**

24 Dozen Lingerie Waists. Special Value at \$1.00

- These Waists were bought especially for this sale, and we consider them excellent value at the price. Included are cotton and plain voile, white mull and the new awning striped middie. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. July Sale **\$1.00**
- A few styles are:
- Cotton Voile. Some have gorgeous embroidered front let in with lace and insertion; others have tucked front and embroidered in black and white. Price **\$1.00**
 - Striped Voile, with pin stripes of black, blue or flauve; convertible collar of plain white. Price, each **\$1.00**
 - Plain White Voile with white satin stripe and convertible collar. Price **\$1.00**
 - Plain White Mull with front and collar. Price, each **\$1.00**
 - Awning Striped Middie with large sailor collar, long sleeves and belt; colors sage, rose and green. Price **\$1.00**

Women's Coats Marked Away Down for July Sale

- LOT 1—JULY SALE, \$3.75**
A range of smart Coats are included in this lot; short and three-quarter lengths, made of serge, tweeds and diagonal; colors are brown, navy, red and black. July Sale **\$3.75**
- LOT 2—JULY SALE, \$6.75**
This lot includes some extraordinarily good values in a variety of styles; all are short Coats; made of serges, tweeds and black and white checks. July Sale **\$6.75**
- LOT 3—JULY SALE, \$10.75**
Some of our finest Coats are included in this lot; most of the season's popular cloths are represented, such as blanket cloth, in plain white and checks; striped basket cloth, black cotton moire and corduroy; in colors of rose, green and white; styles are belted, and flared effects with Raglan and set-in sleeves. July Sale..... **\$10.75**

Women's Silk Dresses. July Sale Price \$5.00

- These Dresses are made of silk taffeta and plain and flowered crepes; in a variety of pretty styles; colors are mauve, green, mahogany, corlize and Belgian blue. Special for July Sale at **\$5.00**
- New Wash Dresses to Sell at \$3.35**
This is a rare collection of Dresses in many pretty styles. Each one represents a bargain. Materials to be found among them are rep. pique, Indianhead, chambray and fancy flowered crepes; colors are grey, pink, blue, rose and white. July Sale **\$3.35**

House Dresses. Special Value at \$1.00

They are made of chambray, gingham and prints in fancy checks and stripes; some come with white pique collar and cuffs, others are trimmed with fancy checked materials. July Sale **\$1.00**

July Sale in the Bargain Basement

- 27-Inch Ginghams, in checks and stripes, per yard **10¢**
- 29-Inch Ginghams, in checks and stripes, per yard **12 1/2¢**
- 27-Inch Crepes, in small floral effects, per yard **15¢**
- 27-Inch Satin Striped Muslins, per yard **20¢**
- 27-Inch Crepes, in white ground with embroidered spot, also plain colors. Regular 35¢, special **20¢**
- Muslins, in checks and spotted effects, per yard **15¢**
- 27-Inch White Canton Flannel, extra heavy weight, per yard, 12 1/2¢ to **20¢**
- 32-Inch White Crepe, suitable for underwear, per yard **20¢**
- Terry Towels, in white or brown, special, per pair **50¢**
- Terry Towels, white only, per pair, 35¢ and **30¢**
- White Flannelette, regular 15¢ per yard **12 1/2¢**
- House Dresses, special value **\$1.00**
- Children's Colored Gingham Dresses, ages 2 to 6 **75¢**
- Women's Overall Aprons, regular 75¢ **50¢**
- Waists, in plain white muslin and black and white stripes, each **\$1.00**
- Women's Cotton Hose, black only, per pair, 25¢, 20¢ and **15¢**
- Children's Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, per pair **20¢**
- Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, all colors, per yard **10¢**
- Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors, per yard **15¢**
- Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all colors, per yard **20¢**
- Hat Shapes, colored and black, each \$1.50 and **\$1.00**
- Trimmed Panamas **\$1.75**
- Dressing Sacques, made of flowered muslin, regular value 35¢, for **35¢**
- Kimonos, regular \$1.00, for **50¢**
- Women's Gowns, s.p.-over style, special, 85¢ and **65¢**
- Women's Gowns, special, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **85¢**
- Muslin Underskirts, special \$1.00, 85¢ and **75¢**
- Drawers, special, 45¢ and **25¢**
- Corset Covers, special **25¢**

During the Summer Months 5% Discount

On purchases of three tons and upwards for cash. Our celebrated New Wellington Coal.

Lump Coal, per ton **\$7.25**

Sack Lump, per ton **\$7.25**

No. 1 Washed Nut, per ton **\$6.25**

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Washed Pea, per ton **\$4.00**

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A TIMES "WANT AD" BRINGS BEST RESULTS

QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

So City Solicitor Advises Aldermen if Worswick Letter is Read

Following the resolution adopted at the last council meeting, the mayor reported at last night's session on the coat of bringing Captain Worswick from Great Falls, Montana, to give evidence on the affidavit.

Aldermen Todd and Fullerton advocated giving \$125, and Alderman Bell and Porter \$100 for expenses, after hearing from the mayor that a single fare would be about \$48. It was pointed out that the captain would have to stay here some days to give evidence.

The council agreed to the appropriation for \$125.

Alderman Peden expressed the opinion that \$500 would not be too much to pay for evidence which would clear the matter up definitely.

Alderman Porter, in discussing the matter, said the impression which prevailed in the city and even on the council board, that the majority of the council was trying to hush the matter up, was not true.

The city solicitor reported, in the course of a written opinion, that he considers the reading of the letter of the council as a privileged occasion.

"After a careful examination of the law on the subject, I am of the opinion that the reading of these documents at a public meeting of the council would constitute what is known to the law of libel as an occasion of prima facie or qualified privilege, and would not be actionable in the absence of proof of malice, the burden of which would be upon the plaintiff," stated Mr. Hannington.

"The above principle" will, in my opinion, protect the corporation and the council as a body, and I think also the individual members thereof, except in the improbable event of the plaintiff being able to prove actual malice.

"As I would hardly consider myself the legal adviser of the individual members of the council, I should prefer that they do not treat this report as personal advice, and that they should have my opinion confirmed by their own solicitors, if they deem it advisable so to do."

Ross A. Rubball, who sent a lengthy communication on the paving situation of 1911 to the previous council meeting, added to his charges in a further letter last evening. This communication mentioned the mayor several times, and led his worship to remark: "It is absolutely false, I can only repeat what I said at the last meeting that he is the last man on earth to whom I should give a confidence."

The council received and filed the letter.

Floor Walker (to man who seems undecided which way to go—Are you looking for something? Party Addressed—No, sir. I've lost my wife).

BILL MAYNARD
AUCTIONEER.

Instructed by the owner, I will sell at my Auction Rooms, 847 Yates St.,

THURSDAY, JULY 6
2 p.m.

The Contents of One House

Extra fine Oak and Mahogany Furniture, Brass Beds, fine lot of Cut Glass, Limoges and Wedgwood China, Monarch Range, etc.

Full particulars later.

These goods will be on view every day this week until 9 p.m.

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer

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E. GREENWOOD
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TO-MORROW
2 p.m., the nearly new and well kept Furniture and Effects

Solid Oak Davenport upholstered in leather, Buffet, Grass Chairs, Exc. Table, Set of Diners, Dressers, Stands, Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Toilet Sets, MAJESTIC RANGE, Mahogany Tables and Rockers, Alexander Ruga, Carpets, Linoleum, QUANTITY OF VALUABLE BOOKS, Ornaments and Delft, Marble Clock, Set of Horns, Screen, Curtains, Cushions, Pictures, Mirror, Cupboard, Wringer, Washing Machine, well-bred Terrier Pup, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Gent's Bicycle.

Also large quantity of articles too numerous to mention.

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Auctioneer
Phone 4441

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We will sell by Public Auction, at the same time and place, 10 beautiful Jersey and Guernsey Grade Milk Cows, Heifers and Pedigree Bull, from his Goldstream Ranch.

Seven Large Holsteins, fresh, with calf; 2 Grade Guernsey Holsteins, due; 6 Grade and Holstein-Jersey Grades, with calves; 1 fresh Shorthorn cow and calf; 1 four-year-old Jersey, due in August; 1 four-year-old Jersey, due August; 1 four-year-old Jersey, fresh, and calf; pedigree Holstein Bull, fresh and a half year; 3 Holstein Heifers, two years; 1 Holstein-Jersey, two years; 1 Grade Ayrshire Heifer; 1 Grade Guernsey, due in September; 1 Red Poll Heifer, due in August; 20 fine one and two years old Holstein and Grade Jersey-Holstein Heifers; 1 five-year-old Jersey Grade Cow, to freshen in September; 1 five-year-old Jersey Grade Cow, to freshen in October; 1 Guernsey Grade five-year-old, to freshen in January; 1 three-year-old Jersey Grade, to freshen in October; 1 Jersey Grade, four years old, to freshen in November; 1 two-year-old Jersey Grade, to freshen in November; 3 one-year-old Jersey Grade Heifers; 1 registered (solid color) Jersey Bull, calved May 24, 1915, register No. 6322; 1 three-year-old Driving Mare, very quiet (unbroken).

All above Cattle are in the pink of health. Government tested, in the prime of life, being average four years old, and from some of the best milking strains in the province.

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