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BRITISH MADE GAIN; PITCHED BATTLE ON LINE EAST OF MEUSE

Gen. Haig's Men Won Ground West of Pozieres; French Occupied Thiaumont Work But Withdrew; Germans Got Into South Part of Village of Fleury But French Repulsed Them at Other Points

London, Aug. 4.—Minor operations carried out last night by British troops north of the Somme resulted in the gaining by them of some ground west of Pozieres, the war office announced to-day.

Paris, Aug. 4.—On the right bank of the river Meuse, north of Verdun, the battle continues along the front of Thiaumont-Fleury, the Germans attacking several times during the night with great fury, it was announced this afternoon by the war department. At one period of the fighting the French entered the Thiaumont earthworks, but withdrew owing to the intensity of the German bombardment, taking 80 prisoners.

Around Fleury the struggle was equally violent, the Germans attacking the village several times and succeeding finally in getting a footing in the southern part of the village. The French still are holding the north section of the place and fighting still is going on.

All the attempts made by the Germans to drive the French from the station southeast of Fleury were frustrated.

The French positions at Vacheraville also were attacked during the night, but the Germans troops were thrown back with severe losses.

Fluctuations

The text of the statement follows: "On the right bank of the Meuse the battle continued along the Thiaumont-Fleury front, where the Germans attacked last night with great ferocity. Several counter-attacks in large numbers on our positions near Thiaumont work were repulsed with heavy losses for our adversaries. In the course of this fighting our troops even occupied the Thiaumont work, but they were compelled subsequently to evacuate it under a powerful German bombardment. They brought back with them 80 prisoners.

Fleury Region.
"There has been fighting no less violent in the region of Fleury. The Germans multiplied the number of their counter-attacks on this village. Each was preceded by an intense preparatory artillery fire. After several fruitless endeavors the Germans secured a footing in the southern part of Fleury, where very spirited fighting still is going on. All efforts made to dislodge us from the position to the southeast of this village were checked by the resistance of our troops.

"The Germans attacked in like manner during the night our new positions to the east of Vacheraville. They succeeded only in suffering heavy losses.

"In the vicinity of Vaux-le-Chapelle and Chenols the artillery fighting has been very spirited.

In Vosges
"In the Vosges yesterday the enemy delivered on the salient at La Chapelle an attack which was dispersed before our adversaries could reach our lines.

"The night passed in relative quiet on the rest of the front.

"During the night of August 3-4 one of our air squadrons dropped 80 shells of large calibre on the railroad station at Noyon and on a munitions factory. Fifty shells were thrown by another squadron on railroad stations and bivouacs of the enemy in the region of the Somme.

German Claim.
Berlin, Aug. 4.—The village of Fleury, north of Verdun, was regained by German troops this morning, it was announced to-day by the army headquarters staff.

The situation at Fleury and in its vicinity, the statement adds, is now the same as it was before the French attack.

Brussels Refuses to Pay Huge Fine Germans Demand

London, Aug. 4.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national day, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A serious crisis is expected.

LIEUT.-COL. TOBIN IS RETURNING TO CANADA

London, Aug. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Tobin, of Vancouver, and Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, of Calgary, are returning to Canada to take up instructional duties.

A PLEDGE BACKED BY THE WHOLE MIGHT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium (and, I will add, Serbia), recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

Mr. Asquith's pledge on behalf of Britain, stated first at the Guild Hall in London on Nov. 9, 1914, repeated in the House of Commons a few days later, and repeated again with the addition of the words "and, I will add, Serbia," in the House of Commons on Feb. 23, 1916. The British empire is firmly resolved to-day—more firmly, if it is possible—to carry out that pledge as it was at the declaration of war by Britain two years ago to-day.



CZAR'S TROOPS TOOK VILLAGE ONLY NINETEEN MILES EAST OF KOVEL AND CAPTURED 600

BREWSTER, TUPPER, TO B. C. FIGHTERS

Liberal Leader and Eminent Conservative Invite Soldiers to Vote Out Bowser

JOINT MANIFESTO DISPATCHED ABROAD

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—For the first time in Canada's history a manifesto has been sent by a political leader to Canadian sailors and soldiers serving in the defence of the empire. And it is a manifesto lofty in tone, simple and direct in appeal and carrying conviction in every line of the need for a clean government and able administrators to handle the many difficult problems that will arise in this province both during the continuance of the present world-strife and afterwards, when peace has followed the allies' victory.

A joint message to the British Columbia forces, naval and military, in connection with the coming provincial general election, signed by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., who, although an avowed Conservative, is an apostle of clean government above all things, has been addressed to British Columbia military and naval forces empowered to vote under the Military Forces Voting Act.

People's Fight.
In view of the fact that from next Monday until September 14 the British Columbia forces who are on active service, either afloat or ashore, in Canada, Bermuda and the United Kingdom, will have the right to exercise their franchise, the appeal is a timely one. It emphasizes the fact that the coming campaign is not a fight of party, but of the people against official wrongdoing. (Concluded on page 4.)

Bayonet Fighting Took Place in Streets of Rudka-Mirynskaia, Which Changed Hands Several Times But Finally Remained in Hands of Russians; At Another Point, West of Stockhod, Heights Were Taken

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Russian troops have captured the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia, on the river Stavok, a tributary of the Stockhod from the left, or west, it was announced to-day by the war department. Rudka-Mirynskaia is only 19 miles east of Kovel.

The text of the statement follows: "In the region of Lubieszow (northeast of Kovel) our detachments crossed to the left bank of the river Stockhod and took a series of heights, on which they fortified themselves.

"On the river Stavok, a left tributary of the Stockhod, our detachments fought their way to the river, where an obstinate engagement took place for the village of Rudka-Mirynskaia. Bayonet fighting took place in the streets, and although the village changed hands several times, it finally remained in our possession. All the enemy's attempts to dislodge us ended in failure.

"The enemy was forced back behind the river Stavok and we took 600 German prisoners and captured 12 machine guns.

"In the region of Morytnik an enemy attack was repelled by our fire. On the east of the front the usual artillery duel is proceeding.

"Caucasian front—there is nothing of importance to report."

Blows Continue.
Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Continuing their heavy blows against the Austro-German line in Volhynia and Northern Galicia, Gen. Letchitzky's forces are steadily advancing, despite the most furious resistance. Much of the fighting is hand-to-hand work with the bayonet, and the fierceness of it is indicated by the relatively few prisoners taken.

German Claims.
Berlin, Aug. 4.—Austro-German troops have regained all the territory which they lost in the region of Rudka-Mirynskaia, to the east of Kovel, according to an official statement to-day.

The Teutons also gained ground in the Carpathian mountains, in the region of Kopilas.

BRITAIN'S PURPOSE REAFFIRMED ANEW

Second Anniversary of Her Declaration of War Observed To-day

London, Aug. 4.—Every city, town and village in the British Isles, as well as places throughout the empire, to-day observed the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war. Meetings were held and resolutions passed declaring a "determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

Three great meetings were held here. In the afternoon, General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district, spoke to 4,000 wounded from the London hospitals.

ADVANCE BY FRENCH EAST OF MEUSE LEADS TO VIOLENT FIGHTING THERE WITH FLEURY VILLAGE AS CENTRE

Joffre's Men Continued to Nibble Their Way Forward Slowly but Surely and at Length Germans Realized Menace; Counter-Attacked Furiously and Got Into South Part of Village; Blows Lack Former Power

Paris, Aug. 4.—Attacking simultaneously from the northwest and from the southwest, French troops yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans. In the evening, however, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack and after several violent attempts succeeded in getting a footing in the south part of the village. The French to-day continued to hold the northern section of the place and heavy fighting is in progress.

Once more the Verdun front is the centre of the war stage. The recapture by the French of the village of Fleury, which had been held by the Germans for more than a month, was a significant development, being the first fruit of the slow and methodical offensive begun by the French three days ago, and, in the opinion of French military observers, marking an epoch in the six months' battle for the great fortress on the Meuse. True, the Germans, as announced by the war office this afternoon, multiplied the number of their counter-attacks last night and after several fruitless attempts, succeeded in securing a footing in the southern part of the village, where spirited fighting still was in progress when the official statement was issued this afternoon, but this is taken by observers as only a fluctuation in the tide of battle. One outstanding fact of prime significance must be borne in mind—the Germans appear to be less and less capable of operating on their former overwhelming scale and the initiative, military men here are convinced, is about to pass to the French for good.

Blows Dwindling.
While the German artillery continues to be as powerful and as well supplied as ever, the Germans no longer are able to gather the masses of troops necessary to reap the benefit of artillery preparation.

It is twenty days since the Germans made their last big attack on the right bank of the Meuse, by which they obtained small results at a heavy cost. On the left bank of the Meuse nothing beyond local actions has been attempted by the invaders for a week.

French bomb throwers for a fortnight past, in anticipation of the present offensive, had been creeping forward by the Vignes ravine, west of Froideville, with the object of getting near the Thiaumont work by working around Hill No. 265. The bombers first reached the Bras-Fleury road. They then separated into two parties, one going to the eastward toward the Thiaumont work and the second pushing northward toward Vacheraville and Pepper Hill.

West of Thiaumont.
Last week the first party stormed a redoubt west of the Thiaumont position, and after a stiff fight went be-

THE ALLIES WILL NOT TREAT WITH WILHELM, WHOM THEY WILL HANDLE AS MURDERER, WRITES JOS. REINACH

Paris, Aug. 4.—Joseph Reinach, French official historiographer of the war, launched in the Figaro to-day what many think may well become a watchword of the entente powers: "Away with the Hohenzollerns!"

The allies, he writes, will agree that there shall be no treaty with Wilhelm the Hohenzollern, or with any member of his family. He continues:

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, the question of the Hohenzollerns will become more important every day. It is too vague to speak of destroying German militarism. We must abolish German militarism's soul, which is the House of Hohenzollern, with its feudal caste and all of its birds of prey.

Wilhelm's Bloody Work.
"I have shown twenty times that the war is the personal work of Kaiser Wilhelm. Exactly when he began to premeditate it perhaps even he does not know, but it is a fact that he had taken his stand on November 5, 1913, when he unhesitatingly accepted the Belgian king about the necessity of war and his certainty of success."

"It is a fact that this imminent war was the subject of the famous conference of April 1914, with the Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Konohstadt. It is a fact that finally, as an accomplice of Austria in her ultimatum to Serbia, he, with his own hand, abolished all chance of peace, refused the conference proposed by Britain and the arbitration of the Hague conference offered by the czar and declared war on Russia at the very moment when the Vienna government had welcomed Petrograd's proposals. And this though every pretext for war had vanished.

Wilhelm's Lie.
"Since the brusque attack on France through Belgium failed, and his bright dream of victory vanished; since German corpses strewed the earth and the German nation is hungry and bears the hatred of the world while the horizon is lowering with menace, the German Kaiser is afraid and says: 'I will let it not.'"

"Then who did will it?
"His feudal chiefs, his junkers, the Crown Prince and his agrarians, will

it, too, but Germany of the Hohenzollerns is no oligarchy or democracy. There is one lord and master, Hohenzollern, the emperor. It is he who will, who ordered, who began this war, and all other accomplices, and there are many, Austrian and German both—cannot after the fact that Kaiser Wilhelm is principally responsible. His is the first place in the dock of infamy, where others after him will sit. He is the master assassin.

To Justice.
"The British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, also has said this in a solemn declaration before the House of Commons in connection with the case of Captain Fryatt. He said: 'The British government will bring to justice the criminals responsible, whoever they may be and whatever their position.'"

"Surely, in such a case, the man who is the author of the system under which the crime is committed is the most guilty of all. Who is that man? Over a year ago, in the verdict on the Lusitania, a jury at Kinsale pronounced guilty of wholesale murder the officers of the submarine, the German government and the Kaiser of Germany. All these generals, officers, soldiers, are only his tools and accomplices. They struck the blow, but Nero ordered it. As Mr. Asquith said, it is he who is chiefly responsible. He is the arch-criminal.

Will Be Judged.
"The conduct of the war is one thing. We will employ against the Germans every instrument of destruction they first employed against us.—The conditions of peace are another. We will not make our peace a mere truce between two slaughters. We will insure the future of free peoples. But with him who premeditated, willed and ordered all these crimes—one does not negotiate with him; one judges him."

NO BLACK RUST IN WHEAT IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Aug. 4.—H. A. Craig, provincial deputy minister of agriculture, says there is "absolutely no trace of black rust in the wheat fields of Alberta," basing his statement on the reports of government experts.

NEW BLACKLIST OF NEUTRAL VESSELS

Several American Ships on List Prepared by British Admiralty

London, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued by the trade division of the admiralty represents 152,556 tons of steamships and sailing vessels unavailable to British charterers, as they are now or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The list contains, in addition to those published in a previous list, the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fannie Hatter and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels.

These American ships have been removed from the blacklist since its last publication: Steamship Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Muford.

Wagner liners which have been captured by the British and are now in the service of the government while awaiting a decision of their status by a prize court, appear on the list without any indication of their nationality, while the other Wagner boats appear as American.

A large number of ships on the list are bracketed and under a caption stating that they have been removed temporarily from the blacklist while under charter to entente or innocent neutral interests.

Unlike the statutory blacklist of neutral traders, the shipping blacklist never has been officially made public.

SUBMARINES SANK FIVE MORE VESSELS

British, Italian, Japanese; Italy Announces Loss of Two Submarines

London, Aug. 4.—Lloyds to-day received a report of the sinking by an enemy submarine of the Italian steamship Citra di Messina. This brought the list of vessels sunk by submarines in the last 24 hours up to 16.

Japanese and British.
London, Aug. 4.—The Japanese steamship Kohina Maru and the British steamship G. C. Gradwell have been sunk.

The Kohina Maru was a vessel of 1,162 tons gross. She was last reported as sailing from Barry for Bizerta, Tunis, on July 14.

Two Schooners.
Havre Aug. 4.—Two British schooners were torpedoed in the English Channel on Wednesday night. The crews were rescued and brought here.

Submarine Missing.
Rome, Aug. 4.—The loss of two Italian submarines is officially announced. The statement says that the undersea craft "left with others on a mission to the enemy coast a long time ago. As they have failed to return to their base they are considered lost."

A Vienna dispatch of August 2 reported the capture of the Italian submarine Giacinto Pullino by the Austrians in the north Adriatic. It was claimed the submarine was almost undamaged and her crew had been taken prisoner.

MILLION DAY NOW FOR CANADA'S WAR

\$700,000 Expended Each
Day Within Dominion; In-
crease in Revenue

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—For the first four months of the present fiscal year, ended on July 31, the total revenue of the Dominion government amounted to \$67,000,000, as compared with \$45,000,000 during the corresponding period last year. The increase is \$22,000,000, or about 50 per cent.

On the other hand, the ordinary and capital expenditures showed a slight decrease. Embraced in the ordinary expenditures is the interest on the public debt, which for the four months in question increased \$2,500,000 over the preceding year.

The expenditures on public works and railways and canals show substantial decreases, due to the fact that owing to the war new works have not been proceeded with.

The war expenditures of the Dominion are increasing with the increase in the number of troops and now reaches a total of about \$1,000,000 a day, of which \$700,000 a day is being expended in Canada.

ITALIANS MUST NOT TRADE WITH GERMANS, ROME GOVT. DECIDES

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Italian government, according to the Messaggero, is about to publish a decree forbidding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with nationals in alliance with enemies of Italy. Agreements made in spite of this prohibition, it is said, will be considered void and the parties will be punished.

BACK TO CANADA.

London, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Woodward, of Vancouver, and Capt. G. R. Bellamy, of one of the western battalions, have sailed for Canada on leave.

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SHELLED PASSENGER SHIP HALF AN HOUR

Teuton Submarine Killed Many on Italian Vessel; Other Vessels Sunk

London, Aug. 4.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro was sunk by a submarine and 28 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch from that place. Two boatsload with survivors have arrived at Syracuse. The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed a large number of them lost their lives. The passengers included women and children. Survivors report that a submarine was observed at a distance of about 6,000 metres. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats. "The submarine," adds the dispatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say many were killed by shell fire. All the Italian crew of the brig Roballo, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, have arrived at Malta.

London, Aug. 4.—The Swedish steamship Hudkval was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Baltic while on a voyage from Sweden to Finland. The captain, with twelve men of the crew and five women, took to the lifeboats and reached the Swedish coast. Lloyds' reports that the following vessels have been sunk: Steamer Bror Oscar, Swedish, 368 tons; fate of crew unknown. Steamer Vermaland, Swedish, 213 tons; fate of crew unknown. Steamer John Wilson, Norwegian, 197 tons; crew saved. Brigantine Margaret Sutton, British, 1,970 tons; crew saved. Several trawlers also have been sunk. Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 4.—The Politiken reports that the Danish steamship Katholin, of 1,201 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea. The crew was saved. Haynes absolutely guarantees all watch repairs.

VIOLENT BATTLE ON THE STOCKHOD FRONT

Advance Made in Caucasus; Russians Continue to Take Prisoners

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—An official statement issued last night said: "On the Stokhod desperate fighting is proceeding near the village of Dubeschovo and the village of Gulevitchie. "During the fighting on the River Seroh near Gorodisch, about four miles above Tarnopol, the gallant regimental commander, Col. Goronoff, was wounded. "In the Vorobievka region, east of Jezierne, nine enemy aeroplanes flew over our encampments. "Caucasus front.—In the direction of Durbek, near Gmit, between Mush and Mamakhatun, we captured Turkish works by a bayonet charge and captured seven officers and about 300 Turkish regulars. An entire company of the latter surrendered. We also captured a gun and three machine guns. We continue to attack, and prisoners still are flowing in."

GERMAN CHARGE IS ADMITTED FALSE

No French Bombs Dropped on German Railway Beginning of August, 1914

Montreal, Aug. 4.—A retraction from an important German source of one of the charges laid by the German authorities against France, and given as one of the reasons for declaring war against France, is printed in the bulletin of the Paris chamber of commerce, "Facts About the War," a copy of which document has just been received by the Montreal chamber of commerce. On August 3, 1914, the German ambassador in his letter to M. Viviani, then premier and minister of foreign affairs of France, charged among other things that several French airmen had violated neutrality, and among other things that "another dropped bombs upon the railroad near Karlsruhe and Nuremberg."

An important German scientific review, the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift, published an article, by Dr. Schwabe entitled "A Rectification," which gives decisive proof of the inaccuracy of that accusation. The article in question remarks in part: "In my treatise upon the French National Medicine, to clear ourselves from a political point of view of the accusations brought against us by our enemies, I had mentioned amongst other things that a French aviator had dropped bombs on Nuremberg prior to the declaration of war. As I have been able to judge from some information given to Privy Councillor Riedel, of Jena, at his own request, by the municipal authority of Nuremberg, I had been led astray by my memory upon this point. In the papers of August 2, 1914, I was made to state that at that time, according to intelligence received from the managers of the Royal railway at Nuremberg and circulated abroad by the semi-official Bavarian Correspondence—Hoffmann: 'Some airmen had been seen, over the Nuremberg-Kissingen line and over the Nuremberg-Ansbach line, dropping bombs on the railroads.' Not Founded on Facts. However, from letters exchanged later on between Privy Councillor Riedel and the municipal authority of Nuremberg, it is proved that this statement, which till now has never been contradicted, but on the contrary generally accepted amongst us as a proof of breach of international law by French airmen, is not founded upon facts. Moreover, the municipal authority of Nuremberg wrote on April 3, 1915, as follows: 'The commandant in interim of the 3rd Bavarian Army Corps, stationed here, is wholly unacquainted with the fact, that either before or after the declaration of war bombs had ever been dropped by hostile airmen on the Nuremberg-Kissingen or Nuremberg-Ansbach lines. Any statements and information published in the press with regard to this matter are to all appearances groundless.' "I consider it my bounden duty to bring forward this declaration again, thus clearing the French nation from a very serious charge."

BULGARIAN SOLDIERS.

London, Aug. 4.—An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Roumanian waters of the Danube river close to the town of Gourgevo has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers. Roumanian frontier guards discovered the Bulgarians and raised an alarm. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

BRITISH GAINED NEAR BAZENTIN-LE-PETIT

Guns Caused Heavy Losses at Delville Wood and Near Pozieres

London, Aug. 4.—The following official statement was issued last night: "North of Bazentin-le-Petit, north of the Somme, we gained some ground by a bombing attack. "During the night the enemy sent four strong detachments toward Delville Wood which were allowed to approach to close range before fire was opened. All were repulsed with heavy loss, and at one place 50 of the enemy were caught in the massed formation by our gunfire. "Our heavy artillery bombarded the enemy's strong points between Pozieres and Thiepval. The garrison, fleeing across the open, came under our field gun fire. "Yesterday we caused a big explosion at Courcellette. "Throughout the day the enemy artillery maintained a barrage fire west and southwest of Pozieres and shelled Longueval, Mametz and Caterpillar Wood intermittently. "Farther north he shelled villages near Arras and Armentieres and dropped bombs on the outskirts of some of the villages without doing any damage. "In the Givenchy district we bombarded the enemy's lines near the Hohenzollern redoubt. In the Loos salient there was considerable trench mortar activity on both sides. "Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the northern section of our line, one of which seems to be of a new pattern. Three of our machines were brought down by gun fire."

LIBERAL MEMBER FOR FORT GEORGE PEOPLE

Are Tired of Tory Misrule; Will Not Elect Hon. W. R. Ross

McBride, B. C. July 27.—The electors of Fort George constituency, while agreeing with the opinion expressed by P. F. Deykin at Prince George that Fernie has handed the north a lemon, are rather proud of the fact that to them has fallen the duty of driving out of the legislature the minister of lands, to whose mismanagement of affairs and lack of policy the north rightly attributes the backwardness of one of the finest portions of the province. They desire to send to their fellow-electors in the southern and coast constituencies the assurance that this duty will be performed. The sentiment at the meeting here addressed by Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald leaves no doubt as to the outcome of the election. This town stands in a level valley, six miles across between its guardian ranges of mountains and 16 miles in length. So far as any development work has been done on its inviting acres they have shown that in fertility they are not a bit behind those of districts farther west. Vegetables grow to a remarkable size and of a quality commensurate. Experiments in fruit trees are being made through the public spiritedness of a citizen who has invested his all in the valley—L. A. Johnson. Three or Four Lots. Lying adjacent to McBride are 60 square miles of land, held for purchase at public auction. The minister of lands some time ago stated that these areas were held for the settler close to railroad facilities. On May 25 there was an auction sale at which 20-acre blocks were offered, and so solicitous was the government that these should go to the bona fide settler that it put an upset price of fifteen dollars an acre. The price of crown lands ordinarily is ten dollars an acre for first-class lands and five dollars for second-class. It is not extraordinary that only three or four lots were disposed of. Too Many Officials. There is a wasteful multiplication of government officials all through the north, and one can well believe the story told at more places than this of men taking turns at performing the duties of their office while the others kill time playing billiards or poker, or adding to the bar receipts. There are provincial policemen; fire rangers, forest rangers; game wardens and agricultural department officials as countless as the sands of the sea. Take the settlement of Dewey, for instance. Last year there was one fire ranger. This year, an unseasonably wet one thus far, there are five. "Not only are there an unnecessary number of officials in any one branch, but there is a duplication of work which shows the lack of executive and organizing ability in the existing administration. There is no reason why the protection of forests against fire, of game against poaching, inspection of homesteads; enforcement of the Noxious Weeds Act and other duties, should not be performed by a thoroughly organized and mounted police force. That such a policy will be adopted by the Liberal government is practically certain, and it would have the support of the people.

Edith—I think Jack is horrid. I asked him if he had to choose between me and a million which he would take, and he said the million. Harry—That's all right. He knew if he had the million you'd be easy.

BRITISH NAVY'S GRIP HAS GROWN STRONGER

Statement by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour on Anniversary of Declaration of War

London, Aug. 4.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, has issued a statement for publication on the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war in which he says: "The second anniversary of the British declaration of war provides a fitting opportunity for a brief survey of the naval situation. The consequences, material and moral, of the battle of Jutland cannot easily be overlooked; an allied diplomatist assured me that he considered it the turning point of the war. "The tide, which had long ceased to help our enemies, began from that moment to flow strongly in our favor. "Before the battle of Jutland, as after it, the German fleet was imprisoned. The battle was an attempt to break the bars and burst the confining gates. It failed, and with its failure the high seas fleet sank again into impotence. "Tighter Blockade. "The Germans claim Jutland as a victory, but in essence they admit the contrary, since the object of a naval battle is to obtain command of the sea and it is certain that Germany has not obtained that command, whilst Great Britain has not lost it. Tests of this assertion are easy to apply. Has the grip of the British blockade relaxed since May 31? Has it not, on the contrary, tightened? "Harder and Harder. "The Germans themselves will admit the increasing difficulty of obtaining raw material and food and of exporting their manufactures; hence the violence of their invectives against Great Britain. "Mr. Balfour points out that if they had felt themselves on the way to maritime equality, the Germans would not have so loudly advertised the Deutschland incident, the whole interest of which in German eyes was to prove their ability to elude the barrier raised by the British fleet between them and the outer world. As further proof of the impotence of the German fleet, Mr. Balfour points to the ever-increasing flow of men and munitions to England and pouring across the channel to France. "It has reached colossal proportions," he continues. "Its effect on the war may well be decisive. Yet never has it been more secure from attack from enemy battleships or cruisers than it has been since the German victory off Jutland."

KING SENDS LETTER TO FRYATT'S WIDOW

London, Aug. 4.—King George has sent a letter of sympathy to the widow of Capt. Charles Fryatt, master of the English steamship Brussels, who was executed recently by the Germans on a charge that he tried to ram a German submarine when he was master of the steamship Wrexham. In his letter King George says: "The action of Capt. Fryatt in defending his ship (the Wrexham) was a noble instance of the resource of self-sacrifice characteristic of his profession. "The letter adds that the king has learned with the deepest indignation of Capt. Fryatt's fate and "regards the outrage with abhorrence."

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LILLOOET HEARD

LIBERAL LEADER

Brewster and Macdonald Addressed Meeting; Flattering Reception for Bryson

Lillooet, Aug. 4.—It seemed as if no more wonders were left undisclosed to those who had traveled through the Rockies and the Fraser canyon, who had journeyed through the wide acres of the northern interior and the great resources of the southern constituencies, who had mastered the wonderful pleasure routes of Vancouver Island or gone over Pacific Coast hills south of the line. But the members of the Liberal party who yesterday climbed over Pavilion mountain and passed through the rocky defiles of the Fraser over the old Cariboo trail found one as indicated by their expressions of pleasure. Liberalism is very much alive here, and a group of stalwarts of the party, advised by telephone from along the road of the passage of the leader awaited him with a cheer, and M. A. Macdonald and J. B. Bryson, the sturdy and popular candidate of the Liberal party in Lillooet-riding, were not forgotten. A meeting was held here last night, presided over by Daniel Hurley and attended by more than 100 citizens.

Crow to Pick

Lillooet has no love for the P. G. E. nor for the government which backs up its actions. As one of the several "old-time" towns which the railway has sidetracked in order to further its own rival townships, Lillooet has a crowd to pick with Mr. Bowser. The P. G. E., by the way, is a subject of least all the way from here to Prince George, and no one can wonder who sees the grade and the perpendicular sides of cuts. Nor is it any wonder that the train yesterday morning ran into slides five times in the 47 miles between Clinton and here. They say at Clinton and Squamish that you know when you start, but the Lord only knows when you will reach the other end. As the correspondent was paying his account at the Clinton hotel yesterday morning a young fellow remarked to the clerk that he was off for Ashcroft by car on the way to Vancouver. Asked why he had not taken the train by way of Squamish, he replied: "Not for me, my son. I helped to build the blame thing." That is the sentiment of every man who has ever worked on the line.

Flattering Reception

Mr. Bryson was given a flattering reception, and although he was making his first political speech in Lillooet, the matter and manner of his address and the style of his delivery pleased the audience. Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald dealt with the Liberal policy and the government's delinquencies, winning the plaudits of the audience. Yesterday afternoon, on the way here, a meeting was addressed in Pavilion schoolhouse, where C. A. Shaw, an old Gladstonian Liberal, presided over a gathering of thirty settlers. The chairman reminded the visitors and residents that the people of this smiling and prosperous portion of the province have, relatively as much interest in public affairs as have the cities.

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VISITED FT. FRASER AND VANDERHOOF

Brewster and Macdonald Saw Evidences of Backwardness of Government

Fort Fraser, B. C., July 28.—It is claimed by the people of the north, and with much justice, that their fellow-British Columbians of the southern districts do not quite appreciate the resources, the needs and the problems of this part of the province. No one who follows provincial affairs can fail to understand that there are in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys wonderful agricultural possibilities, and that the land is so tied up as to absolutely prevent development and discourage settlement. But it requires a visit to this northern interior to realize to the full what a magnificent farming country it is, and what a crime against humanity it is to shackle it as the government has done.

Suffers From Neglect.
Fort Fraser is a Natural Resources townsite, a few miles east of the old H. R. post of that name at the eastern end of Fraser Lake. It is suffering from neglect by the government, as well as from the prevailing depression, and has the same tale to tell of depleted population. Half a dozen miles farther west is the G. T. P. townsite, Fraser Lake, on the south shore of the lake, which was designed to kill Fort Fraser. It has not done so but is itself in at least a comatose state.

To the sea at Prince Rupert is a distance of 372 miles, but as a matter of fact Fort Fraser is only 150 miles from tidewater. It is on the line of what has been recognized from the earliest years as the natural route from the sea to Pine Pass and the Peace River country, over which a charter is now held by the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company. Starting from Bella Coola, at the head of Burke Channel, there are natural trails at easy grades to Fort Fraser, to Blackwater and through the Chilcoten country by way of Alexis Creek and Hanceville to the Fraser.

It might look as if Hon. W. R. Ross could justly come to this portion of the constituency he seeks to represent and repeat his claim that there is abundant land for the pre-emptor along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He could stand on the hill overlooking the town and point out where a whole section of land has been surveyed and set for the man who will till it. He would not be any more communicative about the quality of the land than are his all-red maps, but the would-be pre-emptor could tell what he might expect by one glance at the bald face of the hill which has been surveyed. Closer to the railway is shown a section of land which has been purchased from the purchasers from the crown at \$65 an acre. No one can afford to pay that figure for land for farming, and expect to make it pay.

Bridge Needed.
One local instance of retarding of settlement, apart from the speculative holding of land, is that of the neglect of the government to furnish a bridge across the Nechaco river to enable the settlers north of the river and Fraser Lake to get to the railway. When he was here Premier Bowyer promised his audience to use all his influence to secure this bridge. It will be noticed that he is carrying out his belief, as "a man of the world," in the value of "grease." On the morning Mr. Brewster spoke here a letter was received by the secretary of the Progressive Association from the deputy minister of public works, informing the town that there was no chance of a bridge being built.

The usual complaints are heard here of the condition of the roads, of the impossibility of getting needed roads and trails, of the handling of road work as part of the Bowyer machine, and of the present activity of road houses in campaigning for and with Bowyer candidates. The road from here to Vanderhoof thirty-five miles from here, over which the party drove by motor-car, is a very bad one. The bit where it crosses the track,

half a mile out of town, is a howling diagra. Passengers have to get out of vehicles and walk across to avoid being pitched out. There has been no road money spent here this year. It is said, but it is not unlikely that the treasury will loosen up in time to be of use in the election.

Dawson Trail.
Glimpses are caught from time to time along the road to Vanderhoof of the old Dawson trail, which merges in the road. Over this sixteen years ago, hundreds of men "hiked" on the long journey to the new gold-fields within the Arctic circle. To-day, overgrown as it is, it looks better than the newer road, the best part of which is a bit that is a natural wheel-track over level meadow. The country begins to look park-like in places after leaving here, covered with small poplar and with no underbrush. From the summits where the road lifts is to be had a view of the lovely Nechaco river valley, extending for twenty-five miles to the blue hills seen in the distance.

The only thing wanting in settlement. In the thirty-five miles there are few settlers and the only collection of dwellings is an Indian rancherie. All the land between the two towns is held by Price Ellison's company, the Dominion Stock and Bonds Corporation. Like all other speculators, it is doing nothing to develop these lands. The only thing done has been to clear off a square mile of land near Vanderhoof, clear it as bare as the back of one's hand; not a tree left standing on what was to be cut up in five-acre blocks if the boom had not collapsed.

Against Bowser.
The meetings at Fort Fraser and Vanderhoof were well-attended, and the sentiment was decidedly against the government. These places are in the constituency of Fort George, which is entered at Endako, on the G. T. P. The Liberal candidate, C. A. Gaskill, met the party at Burns Lake, and the Socialist candidate, John McInnes, formerly member for Grand Forks, was met here. Both spoke at the Fort Fraser meeting but Mr. McInnes did not go on to Vanderhoof. At the latter place there was an audience of 150 people, some of them standing out on the sidewalk, and their interest was unfeigned. There were a great many women in the gathering, not the least interested there. The points made by the speakers were quickly caught by them and on the whole the audience was one of the best addressed on the tour.

CASEMENT'S CRIME WORST OF ITS KIND

London, Aug. 4.—An official statement issued from the Press Bureau last night said:

"The government carefully and repeatedly considered all the circumstances in the Casement case before reaching a decision not to interfere with the sentence.

"He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the empire. He had served as a willing agent of Germany."

After declaring that Casement had organized German assistance for the uprising in Ireland, the statement continues: "Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German government which explicitly provided that the brigade he was trying to raise among Irish prisoners might be employed in Egypt against the British crown. Those among the Irish soldiers who resisted Casement's solicitations of disloyalty were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty by the Germans. Some of them later were exchanged as invalids and have died in this country, regarding Casement as their murderer."

In conclusion the statement points out that the suggestion which "has been conclusively disproved," that Casement went to Ireland to try to stop the rebellion was not raised at the trial, nor was the plea of insanity.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" inquired the man who quotes poetry. "Never mind about that," rejoined his wife. "The important question is, where is the ice that was due to arrive this morning?"

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LIQUOR SITUATION IN ONT. PROVINCE

Hearst Govt. May Decide After All to Have Referendum

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Premier Hearst has been emphatic since the passage of the prohibition law in the assertion that Ontario's relations with the liquor traffic for the period of the war had been finally fixed. Provincial prohibition was to come into force on September 16 of this year and to stay in force until 1919.

Last night he said: "There is no telling what the future may bring forth. The legislation has been passed and only a special session of the legislature can change it. I scarcely think that will happen, as I am leaving for England in a couple of days. I expect to be away six or seven weeks."

This statement came in the face of the announcement in a newspaper the previous afternoon that the submission of a referendum to the voters of the province was being very seriously considered by the government. The positiveness of the newspaper's assertion and the nature of the premier's statement leave political circles to form their own opinions.

One outstanding fact which explains to some extent the seriousness of the political and temperance situation is that anti-prohibitionists have sworn to defeat the Hearst candidate, whoever he may be, in southwest Toronto, which elected the late Hon. J. J. Foy by 3,500.

The prohibitory policy of the government was primarily that of Mr. Hearst. Hon. W. J. Hanna, father of the present liquor administration of the province, accepted the inevitable with apparent good grace, but his activities as counsel and as the real head of the Imperial Oil Company are taking more and more of his time.

A cabinet shakeup, with Mr. Hanna going either up or out, is closely involved in the situation and may have a deciding effect upon the decision to delay the realization of war-time prohibition.

The situation has been complicated by the entry of Harry Winsberg, Hebrew and anti-prohibition Conservative, into the field in southwest Toronto as an independent candidate. The outcome of the by-election is certain to have much weight in deciding the fate of the Conservative party, ministers and prohibition. The large Hebrew vote and their ambitions may upset all calculations of the party organizers.

Willie came to his mother with an expression of anxiety on his face. "Ma," he asked, "if a poor, hungry little boy was to come to the back door and ask for something to eat, would you give him that piece of pie that was left over from dinner?" "Yes, Willie, of course I would," said the mother. Willie's face cleared. "All right," he said, "just wait a minute till I run round to the back door."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS STUDIED IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 4.—The group of distinguished pathologists and bacteriologists summoned here from all over the country to investigate the infantile paralysis epidemic in the hope that they may discover a specific for the disease, spent the early part of today in observing the work by the health department in diagnosing the cases and the method used in quarantining the homes of the patients.

The Staten Island civic league has sent to the governor, the mayor and the health commissioner a letter asserting that it is the prevalent opinion of scientists that the germ of infantile paralysis is carried by flies feeding upon filth.

Calgary, Aug. 4.—The situation with regard to the controversy between the Coal Mine Operators' Association and the miners of Division 8 looks brighter for a settlement than it has at any time this week. There is a strong probability that the threatened general strike may be averted. Through the efforts of the Dominion fair value officers, acting as intermediaries, a committee of the operators was induced to meet a similar committee of the miners' executive, and these committees were in conference for several hours last night. They reported back to their respective bodies this morning.

It is understood that the operators, while not conceding the full ten per cent. war bonus demanded by the miners, are willing to grant a more liberal concession than their last, which was rejected by the miners, namely, a 5 per cent. bonus until the day of expiration of the present agreement on March 31, followed by a 7 1/2 per cent. bonus until the end of a period of six months after the close of the war.

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPEPTICS

Why Physicians Prefer It To Drugs.
"Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realize the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial dietetics," remarked a well-known New York physician recently. Personally, I rarely advocate the use of drugs in the treatment of digestive or stomach troubles, for in practically every instance I have proved the underlying cause to be excessive acidity of the stomach, and consequent fermentation or souring of the food contents.

"Therefore in place of the once widely used drugs I invariably recommend the use of bisulphated magnesia in tablet form, in addition to the ordinary bisulphated powder. Of course, be clearly understood that I do not employ or advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, carbonates, sulphates, etc. These might often do more harm than good; nothing but pure bisulphated magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach, this is not at all difficult to obtain—in fact, I find that most druggists now keep the genuine bisulphated magnesia in tablet form in addition to the ordinary bisulphated powder. A teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets taken with a little water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the acidity and prevent food fermentation, thereby insuring painless natural digestion for even chronic sufferers."

"Miss Gadder reminds me of a phonograph record; she goes around talking 'the way by the way'—but she's not like the phonograph, for that runs itself down, while she runs down other people."

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HAIL CAUSED LOSS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Great Damage to Crops in Area of Which Saskatoon is Centre

Saskatoon, Aug. 4.—A hailstorm more destructive than any experienced in the northern part of the province for many years laid flat the crops, smashed windows, battered down gardens, and in some places attained the proportions of a small cyclone, and caused serious damage to buildings and dangerous if not fatal injury to at least one person, yesterday afternoon.

Rosthern suffered heavily and the whole province suffered in the Rosthern experimental farm and the Seager Whittier farm being indirectly in the path of the storm. The crops on both farms are a total loss.

West, southwest and northwest of Saskatoon, reports received from Delta, Vanocoy, Lehey, Kinley, Radisson and other points, give the loss from hail as very heavy.

About five miles south of Leney there was a small cyclone which tore down several buildings and is said to have resulted in heavy property damage and to have injured several people seriously, among them a Mrs. Blacker. It is impossible to estimate the damage to crops in this district, as the strip hailed out is twelve miles wide in places.

East of Saskatoon, from Elstow to Wynyard, a strip varying in width but about seven miles wide for the greater part and 7 1/2 miles long, was devastated by hail, the growing grain being smashed into the ground and windows broken. This hailstorm started around Elstow and swept west and south, cutting a destructive swath right through, smashing windows and flooding places of business and homes in the towns along the C. P. R. line, Guernsey and Langsue suffering severely, and other towns reporting great property loss in addition to the destruction of the crops.

It will be a week or more before it is possible to get any but the most inexact estimates of the loss to the farmers of the province from the hail which fell for two days. At Kerrobert and around Tramping Lake there was some hail yesterday morning which is thought to have done a great deal of damage east of Tramping Lake.

A wide strip extending from near Biggar to Asquith was badly hailed. One of the best farming districts in the province is around Asquith, Leney, Juniate, Kinley and Pardo, and the loss in these places was very heavy.

There was a severe hailstorm in the Kerrobert district early yesterday morning, but this storm was confined to a small area.



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Two years ago the last stroke of the clock tolling the hour of midnight in London was followed instantly by the flash of the fateful message which apprised the world that the British empire, was at war with Germany. At once the Grand Fleet, always ready, as it must be for the very life of Britain, took command of the North Sea and Germany writhed in a strangle-hold which never has been relaxed. From the far-flung stations encircling the globe British cruisers began the mighty sweep which was to drive German commerce from the seas within a few days. The empire's response was electric in its unquestioning, unhesitating promptitude. The call to sacrifice found every dominion and dependency ready. The roll of the drums of London echoed and re-echoed in every capital. The untold millions who owe allegiance to the king-emperor realized that their honor, the institutions of freedom which they hold so dearly, and the vital principles of justice and humanity were at stake when the Prussian heel obliterated the Belgian boundary in the first step towards the annihilation of liberty-loving France. In that sacred cause they unsheathed the sword which in spite of everything never will rest in its scabbard until the aims so strikingly expressed by Mr. Asquith have been won.

From the moment the British empire entered the war Prussianism was doomed, although this was not apparent until after the Battle of the Marne. Germany and Austria, which had hoped and expected to beleague their neighbors, found themselves beleaguered. Not only this empire but the whole neutral world became entente bases of supply. The millions of German and Austrian reservists who had been ordered to return to their countries were imprisoned abroad. European neutrals, which might have been intimidated into the Teutonic line, were kept neutral by the menace of the ubiquitous British navy. And behind this were the illimitable financial power, prestige, experienced diplomacy, moral strength and reputation of an empire which had weathered the storms of centuries because, notwithstanding its failings, it had proved its devotion to what is best in civilization in many fierce tests.

Two years ago found the British empire, apart from the navy which as a vital requirement of its defence has always been kept ready, wholly unprepared for war, not only in the sense of trained men and equipment, but in system and tendency. Militarism had no place among the people. Its army, gloriously efficient and courageous though it showed itself to be, was smaller than that of any of the Balkan states. So determined were the people of Britain that military despotism should not encroach upon the rights and privileges they had won in the past that the army bill had to be re-enacted every year. The empire thus had to set itself to the extraordinary task of improvising a fighting organization of millions—to enroll, train, equip and supply an army as great as that which Germany at the hour of her maximum strength was able to put into the field after forty years' preparation. And it

has been done. How well it has been done is now being demonstrated by the British forces at the Somme, where men who two years ago were in stores, banks, factories and on farms, are throwing out of the strongest fortified works the crack corps of Prussia which were trained in arms from their boyhood.

The end of the second year of war finds the British empire more formidable than ever and more fully filling its traditional role of decisive factor in the cause of democracy against military despotism. A century ago Britain was the corner-stone of the anti-Napoleonic coalition, just as a little more than a century before then she was the foundation of the combination which William of Orange organized to checkmate the overweening ambition of Louis XIV. But never have this empire's sons suffered and died in a more righteous cause than now; never have they drawn the sword in a struggle which has been so essentially a people's war and therefore never has there been such a striking display of unity and determination to end once and for all the devilish doctrine which prompted the monstrous crime against civilization that has been laid at the door of—Wilhelm II. The empire has made heavy sacrifices, and must make more. Indeed, we must not forget that of all the great powers involved we, through the very nature of things, have suffered the least and probably never will have to carry the cross that France has borne with such marvellous fortitude. But the empire is prepared to pay the price no matter what it may be and not for a moment would it change places with neutrals waxing rich in material goods through their cold-blooded ability to compromise between right and black wrong.

The news which marks the second anniversary of this empire's entrance into the war shows that the allies' pressure is continuing to record important gains. On the east front the terrific fighting which has been in progress along the Stockhol river line west of Lutsk has developed the capture of a small village on a tributary which joins the river from the west, so it is clear that the Czar's troops have established themselves on the left bank. They are now only nineteen miles from their objective. The possession of Kovel is so important that Germany will fight with desperation to hold it, but its ultimate capture is certain. On the west front interest has shifted to the Verdun sector, where during the last few days Joffre, taking advantage of the enemy's preoccupation on the Somme, has been delivering a series of strong counter-attacks in the line west of forts Douaumont and Vaux, the main objective being the village of Fleury. Yesterday they stormed the place, but during the night the enemy was able to re-establish himself in a portion of it. In Verdun region as elsewhere the initiative is gradually passing to the allies, for the Germans are finding it difficult to obtain sufficient reserves to enable them to continue their offensive. It took them twenty days to prepare for their last move, which was easily repulsed. The transfer of the initiative there will mark the end of the last stage of the German war of offensive and to the magnificent heroism and skill of France in that unparalleled conflict this empire and Russia owe their ability to strike with so much power for the common cause.

ITALY'S SERVICES.

This is Tag Day for the Italian Red Cross Society, and it reminds us of the invaluable services Italy has rendered to the common cause in this war. First, and perhaps foremost, was her refusal to join the Teutonic powers in their war of aggression and her prompt notification to France of her act. We wonder if our readers realize what that notification really meant. It meant that the allies were able to win the battle of the Marne, the decisive, crucial conflict of this war. It enabled de Castelnau with the French corps that had been concentrated on the Italian frontier to conduct that superb defence of Nancy which made the victory of the Marne possible. Had the heights beyond Nancy not been held and had the enemy pressed forward, the French line would have been severed and taken in rear, and nothing could have averted an irreparable disaster. In the war itself Italy is fighting on a most difficult front, more difficult strategically and in natural obstacles than any other line in Europe. Indeed, in this respect the toughest terrain in France, Flanders and in the east is a picnic-ground in comparison with the Alps. And it may surprise our readers to learn that the Italian front is longer even than the line the French, British and Belgians are holding between the North Sea and Switzerland. On that front Italy is helping Russia to win battles in Volhynia and Galicia and the allies to press forward at the Somme, for she is holding there perhaps three-quarters

of a million Teutonic troops. She has made heavy sacrifices for the common cause. Her casualties have been heavy, probably as heavy as our own, and she has suffered considerable material damage which we largely have escaped. Italy has played her part valiantly in the face of great difficulties and dangers, and her allies have been prompt to show their recognition of the fact.

BOWSERISM VS. THE PEOPLE.

Unlike the election of four years ago, there will be no acclamations in the present contest. The nominations yesterday revealed a full field of Bowser and Liberal candidates, with an unusually large number of independents of various designations. Mr. Brewster has good reason to feel gratified over the character and standing of the men who will fight under his leadership. They are thoroughly representative of the business, professional and industrial life of the province, and their names alone afford striking evidence of the deepened hostility to Bowserism which prevails among all classes of the population. A glance at the Bowser list will disclose a relatively small proportion of new names. The Old Guard, which years ago meekly abdicated its functions and duties to the executive and permitted itself to become a rubber stamp, largely predominates. Mr. Tisdall is still in the running, and Price Ellison, the hero of the Colony Farm affair, continues to stand for North Okanagan; while even J. P. Shaw, who was able to draw his seasonal indemnity of \$1000 while he was being paid \$30 per day as an Indian-commissioner, has the nerve to offer himself for Kamloops.

The issue is, or ought to be, clear to every elector. It is Bowserism versus the People. The voters will say whether they want five years more of the administrative system which has been so detrimental to their interests or government under the leadership of a man who would scorn to stoop to pettiness or wrong-doing; whether they desire the legislature to be the effective, representative institution it was intended to be or the impotent, subordinate body it has been; whether they shall be governed by order-in-council determined by one man in his office or by themselves through their elected representatives. For let there be no mistake: Mr. Bowser has the temperance and unrestrained ambitions of a dictator. He is without scruple when under the influence of his inordinate craving for power. He is a law unto himself and openly proclaimed the fact when he admitted the over-payment of nearly \$7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern in defiance of the statute. He recognizes no impropriety in acting as that company's solicitor. On one occasion when he was introducing a measure to confirm in their seats members who under the constitution had forfeited their right to sit by accepting money from the crown as commissioners, he even announced that the legislature could perpetuate its existence forever without holding an election if it saw fit. His defence of his course in regard to the Dominion Trust also was enough to brand him as an apostle of illegality and therefore a menace to the public interest. His declaration on oath before the public accounts committee that as a man of the world he realized the necessity of "greasing" was a reproach and humiliation to this province. Imagine the first minister of a British country, the adviser of His Majesty's representative, proclaiming himself a believer in bribery and corruption! And there you have the interpretation of Mr. Bowser's political creed, the foundation of the machine of which he is the master. Can there be any doubt, indeed, that the issue in this crucial contest is Bowserism versus the People of British Columbia?

Even neutrals of the most punctilious type have been aroused to fiery indignation by the murder of Captain Fryatt. The following comment of the New York Sun is a fair type of the average opinion of American newspapers: "The execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, commander of the British steamship Brussels, for having attempted to ram the German submarine U 33 on March 20, 1915, is a shocking and indelible breach of the rules of war. The German regulations provide that crews of captured merchant vessels, even when resisting, shall be treated as prisoners of war. This means that their lives are to be spared and that they are entitled to humane treatment until such time as their exchange may be effected. In the shooting of Captain Fryatt as in the execution of Edith Cavell is seen something of the blacker and more detestable because it proceeds from the same nation which draws glory from the gallant exploits of Muecke of the Emden and Koehnig of the Deutschland."

There was one striking sentence in the statement issued by the first lord of the British admiralty, Right Hon. J. Balfour. Discussing the brutal conduct which has characterized the operations of the Huns since the beginning

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of the war, he said: "They are always wrong, because they always suppose that if they behave like brutes they can cow their enemies into behaving like cowards." In the beginning they misapprehended the Belgians, and since then their misapprehension of the French, the British, the Russians and of the Serbians has been equally obvious. And they will discover before the end comes that all people are not as the Germans, to be tamed by the savagery of a brutal, conscienceless military machine.

The four who "have gone before" and now are forgotten (with the possible exception of H. B. Thomson) solemnly pledged themselves that they would resign their membership in the legislature if all their "undertakings" were not redeemed to the very letter. A deluded public knows to its cost how those pledges were redeemed and the state of the "undertakings" to-day. Will Hon. Alex. Stewart, to whom the premier has delegated the task of carrying out the construction of the Johnson street bridge, give an assurance that if elected he will resign should the very latest "undertaking" not be "flushed to completion"? Will the minor trio add their solemn pledges to that of the once esteemed finance minister?

Our morning contemporary indulges in its usual argument in defence of the policy on which the speculator has his chance with our crown lands. It says the policy was desirable as a revenue producer. As the treasury is owed some \$15,000,000 on account of these land patches it must be obvious that under the policy our contemporary extols we lost both the land and the revenue. And of course land settlement and agricultural progress were impossible. Incidentally, we remember our contemporary arguing three or four years ago that the subdivision of farm land in the Spanish peninsula for speculative purposes was a good thing for the community. Any lingering doubts we may have

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BREWSTER, TUPPER, TO B. C. FIGHTERS

(Continued from page 1.) The text of the message follows: "Gentlemen,—Representing, as we believe, the public sentiment of this province, we extend this message. "To you is given the opportunity of offering your manhood in defence of our country and the preservation of its institutions and its ideals. To us at home falls the duty of maintaining those ideals and institutions in a way worthy of your splendid sacrifices. In performance of this duty we believe a united effort should be made by all lovers of clean government and efficient administration, both Liberals and Conservatives, to drive from office the men who are misgoverning our province. Proud as we would be to take our places beside you on the field and to offer our services and our lives in the country's cause, we are precluded by circumstances from discharging that splendid duty. May our lesser part be performed equally well. The least that we can do is to strain every effort towards improvement of public conditions so that we may welcome you home to a province cleaned of all that is evil, mean and sordid and blessed with high ideals and good government. "You will exercise your franchise with nothing but the most sincere desire for the welfare of British Columbia. We do not propose to discuss issues upon which the future of this province depends, nor will we seek to influence you by promises. You have long known the record of the present government. Its tenure of office has been marked by extravagance, incompetency and wholesale corruption. A chance now is afforded to save British Columbia as you are rescuing unhappy Belgium. It is not a fight of party; but of the people against official wrongdoing. It is a fight in which not only all Liberals, but many Conservatives are united. (Signed) "H. C. BREWSTER, "C. H. TUPPER." "He insists that he is not worthy of me." "I don't like the sound of that. Better look up his financial rating against a girl."

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Victoria Times, August 4, 1911.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society the contract for lighting the new buildings was given to Mr. R. B. McMicking. The system to be used is the Ball method, and will consist of a dynamo capable of supplying 80 arc light, and probably a number of incandescent lights as well.

Quite a number of families have chosen Cedar Hill district as their residence, and a number of new and pretty houses are being built in that locality.

M. Luney was yesterday awarded the contract for building a brick warehouse near the outer wharf for Brackman & Ker.

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Bass Voice Wanted.—R. Thomas Steele, of the Academy of Music, is offering one year's free tuition to the possessor of a genuine bass voice. Candidates will be examined by appointment.

To Consider Expropriation.—The aldermen yesterday afternoon promised themselves a final decision at a special meeting on Monday evening, prior to the council session, with regard to the claim of Weller Brothers for compensation in lieu of expropriation proceedings inaugurated for the corner block on Humboldt and Douglas streets.

Maccabee Picnic.—The joint basket picnic will be held to-morrow by the Victoria Reviews and Woman's Benefit Association on grounds at foot of Dockyard road. All members and friends, visiting Maccabees welcome. All cars leaving city from 1 to 2:30 will be met and friends directed to grounds, hot water, tea, milk and sugar on grounds, supper will be served from 5 o'clock after which a programme of races will be run.

Garden Party To-morrow.—The Children of Mary Sodality garden party will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening in the Oak Bay Hotel grounds, which have been very kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. A. Virtue. The refreshment booth will be under the capable management of Mrs. Galea, assisted by Miss James J. Hart, M. Goulding, Clark and MacSweeney. Miss L. Gray, president of the Sodality, will have charge of the fancy work table and will be assisted by the Misses S. Allan, Drake, Johnston and Finnerty. Miss G. Hartnell will have charge of the home cooking booth which is sure to be liberally patronized by thrifty housekeepers while the Misses S. Baynton, M. McKay, T. Belleau and A. Mellor will dispense the delicious home made candy. A number of games and other attractions are being provided for the amusement of both young and old.

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CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

M. B. Jackson Nominated by Liberals for Islands Riding.

The Liberals are contesting every seat in the province except Lady-smith, where Parker Williams is running in opposition to Dr. Dier, the Conservative, and Fort George where Hon. W. R. Ross is opposed by John McInnes and A. Gillett.

The nominations for the Islands were received yesterday at Ganges Harbor by J. Collings, returning officer. M. B. Jackson, the Liberal candidate, was nominated by Alexander McDonald, seconded by George Clark, and assented to by Albert H. Menies, Wm. Cain and Jas. H. Rowan. Major W. W. Foster, Conservative, was nominated by J. A. Harvey, seconded by E. J. Hill and assented to by H. Burchell, E. Smith and G. Payne.

At Nanaimo the candidates nominated were: William Sloan, Liberal; A. E. Planta, Conservative, and Herbert Skinner, Socialist.

HAD PAPERS READY

J. D. McDonald Says Late Appearance Was Due to Error Made by the Press.

John D. McDonald, 1015 Pandora avenue, who arrived at the provincial police office yesterday too late to file his nomination papers, desires an explanation made so that his friends may know why he is not a candidate in the coming election. He says his late appearance was due to an error which the press made in stating that nominations would be made between the hours of 12 and 2. He went to the provincial police office in the morning to secure the necessary papers, but none were available there, and after failing to locate the returning officer was compelled to go over to the parliament buildings for them. Believing the papers would be accepted until 2 o'clock he did not proceed to the office until 1.45, when he was informed he was too late as nominations had closed at 1 o'clock. His papers were signed by J. H. McLachlan, proposer, J. S. McEwen, seconder, and assented to by R. McKenna, W. Wright and James D. McDonald.

WILL OPEN NEW ROAD

Automobile Association Will Be Well Represented on First Run to Shawigan.

The opening of the new road between Malahat and Shawigan will be celebrated to-morrow by the Island Automobile Association when they make their first run of the season to Shawigan Lake. There will be representatives of the provincial government with the party and over fifty other car owners have promised to go. The secretary of the association, C. L. Harris, who has been working indefatigably to make the run a success, asks that those going take their permits with them and also display the badge of the association.

The luncheon at the Strathcona lodge will be a notable event. A number of short speeches will be made and there will be music by the glee club which is being improvised for the occasion. Sports will lumber up the legs of the trippers and in all it is expected that a most enjoyable time will be spent. The party will leave town at 11:30 and will lunch at the lake at 2 o'clock.

VOLUNTEERS WIN

Victoria Reserve Team Defeats Returned Soldiers in Shooting Match.

An eight-man rifle team representing the Victoria Volunteer Reserve defeated a team of returned soldiers last night on the range in the basement of the Arcade building, by a score of 337 to 361. Two silver spoons were donated by the Volunteer Reserve for the returned soldiers turning in the best and second best scores and these were won by Messrs. A. Tait and Mainwaring. A very pleasant evening's sport was enjoyed by the participants and another match will be arranged in the near future.

The Arcade ranges, which were donated to the Victoria Volunteer Reserve by David Spencer's Ltd., are proving very popular with the members of that body.

Quarterly Communion.—Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Victoria West, will conduct a quarterly communion service next Sunday morning.

Prohibition Workers.—There will be a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock of prohibition workers of the city. The meeting will take place at the Union Bank building.

More Jam Tins.—The provincial secretary of the I. O. D. E. has received another shipment of jam tins for the "jam gift" purposes, and will be glad to receive applications without delay before ordering any more.

Handsome Returns.—As a result of their very fine flower show held last Saturday at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, the South Saanich Women's Institute have been enabled to send \$214 to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society.

Saanichton Red Cross Work.—A Red Cross fete will be held at the agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 12. There will be sports held during the afternoon in which the soldiers will participate. Amusements in the form of games and races will be arranged for the children. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until 7. There will be dancing in the agricultural hall in the evening, and the Bantam orchestra will provide the music. It is expected that the garden fete will prove a great success, as the soldiers from the Sidney camp are being granted leave for the occasion.

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- 80310—I Cannot Sing the Old Songs, Christine Miller. Love's Old Sweet Song, Elizabeth Spencer.
- 80311—Songs of Other Days, No. 1, Metropolitan Mixed Chorus. Songs of Other Days, No. 2, Metropolitan Mixed Chorus.
- 80312—Old Black Joe, Christine Miller. Punchinello, J. L. Molloy, baritone.
- 80313—Kentucky Babe, Manhattan Male Quartette. Swing Along, the Orpheus Male Chorus.
- 50349—Memphis Blues, fox trot, National Promenade Band.
- Merry Whirl, one-step, V. L. Osaman's Banjo Orchestra.
- 50348—On the Hoko, Hoko Isle, song, Arthur Collins and B. G. Harlan. Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula, Walter Van Brun.
- 82105—(a) Gigue (b) Pierre, serenade, violin solo, Albert Spalding. My Old Kentucky Home, variations, violin solo, Albert Spalding.

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Red Cross Shipments.—During the present month the Victoria and District Red Cross Society has shipped \$2 cases of supplies to headquarters.

Memorial Service.—A memorial service for the late Rev. A. E. Redman, pastor of the Wilkinson road Methodist church, will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at that place. Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. Robert Hughes will speak, their addresses to be in the nature of a tribute to the late minister. There will be special music by the choir.

Garden Fete.—There was a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club executive yesterday, when it was announced that Mrs. F. E. Pemberton had kindly offered her beautiful grounds for a garden party. The affair has been arranged to take place on Saturday, August 12, the proceeds to go to the prisoners-of-war fund. Mrs. Pemberton is taking charge of the programme, and a very entertaining afternoon is anticipated.

Municipal Chapter.—At the headquarters, 733 Fort street, the regular fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday, Mrs. Griffiths presiding. Mrs. Atkinson, of Spokane, was a visitor, and gave an interesting account of work being done by the ladies there. Correspondence included letters from the ladies' emergency committee giving thanks for a donation to the Royal Naval hospital, and letters of thanks in connection with Rose Day. A "birthday party" is to be held by the chapter on September 21, and the following day is "Book Day," for which workers are asked to keep at their knitting. The Municipal Chapter will not meet again until the first Thursday in September.

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WOODMEN'S PICNIC

Outing Will Be Held To-morrow at Cadboro Bay Beach.

The Modern Woodmen of America Fraternal Society will hold a basket picnic at Cadboro Bay beach on Saturday, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The following programme will form part of the attractions of the day: Race for boys under 6 years, 50 yards; race for girls under 6 years, 50 yards; 100 yards' dash, for fat men; ladies' nail driving contest; 100 yards' race for girls over 6 and under 12; 100 yards' race for boys over 6 and under 12; needle threading contest for men; wheelbarrow race, male barrows and lady drivers; ball game, 5 innings, sides to be chosen, ladies versus men, old fashioned rounders. Suitable prizes will be given for each event.

During the evening the camp officers will assemble in form and conduct an open air initiation of candidate. This is something new and will be enjoyed by the members. For the balance of the evening the Modern Woodmen Male Voice Choir will give a musical entertainment. As this choir is composed of some of the best local talent, a treat is assured for these present.

Phoenix Stout, 5 quarts for 25c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Miss Kiel, of Bellingham, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Chas. Grier, of Penticton, is at the Dominion.

Miss Jane Gentry, of Kansas City, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Foster, of Hillbank, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. J. Soal, of Hazelton, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Crullender, of New Westminster, is registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. D. H. McDermaid, of Munson, Alta., is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. R. Spaulding, of South Pender Island, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. George Bewick, of Sherburn, Ont., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Mackay and daughter, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., are at the Dominion.

Julius Larsen and J. F. Robertson, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Registered at the Empress hotel are the Misses Williams, of Glastonbury, Ct.

Mrs. A. B. McAdam, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. B. How and family, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Minckler and daughter left recently to visit friends in Tacoma, Wash.

Among the arrivals at the Empress hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Bain, of Vancouver.

Dr. J. Kerr Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. O. S. Irvine is registered at the Empress hotel from Edmonton, with two children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hargreaves and family, of Vancouver, are guests at "Cherrybank."

Mrs. Valentine and Miss G. A. McIntyre, of Edmonton, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. G. McPhatter has arrived from Moose, Sask., and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. L. T. Thompson and N. Johnston have arrived at the Empress hotel from Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Strange and Miss Crowhulle, of Nelson, B. C., are visitors in the city and are at the Strathcona hotel.

Andrew Gordon Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop, of Minneapolis, are guests at this Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Duane Kline and Miss C. E. Bridge, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion.

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Miss Myrtle Starrett, of Vancouver, returned to the city early this week to resume her duties at St. Joseph's

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E. E. Schenck, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. M. J. Husted and James Dennis are a party from Seattle staying at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. F. L. W. Horton, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Saskatoon, is visiting for a few weeks with W. E. Dunn, Fifth street.

A. M. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk returned from their honeymoon trip on Tuesday. They had a very pleasant motor trip through Washington and Oregon.

SUPERFLUITY RAFFLE

Drawing Will Take Place on Monday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Practically the whole \$1,000 worth of the superfluity raffle tickets have been sold, and the drawing will take place at the Superfluity Shop, Belmont House, on Monday, August 7, at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

In the meantime a few tickets are still available at O'Connell's Ltd., Government street, or the Superfluity Shop, Belmont House. This raffle has been so successful that the committee have been asked to promote a second raffle. The Superfluity Shop—could spare \$400 or \$500 worth of gold and silver jewelry, pictures, curios, etc., but the committee hope that some kind friend of the Red Cross Society will come forward with one or two valuable prizes that can be included in the raffle.

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Important Announcement!
Club women of Victoria who have already accomplished much for the betterment of the community, will be interested in the Times' Better Food Better Homes Week beginning Monday, Aug. 7, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 11
Clubs are invited to attend in a body the lectures and cookery lessons of Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers in Princess Theatre.
Afternoon Lectures at 3 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Lecture at 8 o'clock

WEATHER BULLETIN. MUST HAVE PATIENCE.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Aug. 4-5 a.m.—The barometer is high over the province, and fair, warmer weather is general over the Pacific slope, while on the Coast northerly winds prevail. Local showers are reported in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.
Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Tatonah—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, minimum yesterday, 60; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Temperature. Max. Min.
Barkerville 70 ..
Princess George 72 ..
New Hazelton 64 ..
Penticton 74 ..
Cranbrook 72 ..
Nelson 78 ..
Grand Forks 74 ..
Calgary 66 46
Edmonton 64 42
Qu'Appelle 78 58
Winnipeg 60 40
Toronto 88 ..
Ottawa 78 ..
Montreal 76 ..
St. John 64 ..
Halifax 80 ..
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
Temperature.
Highest 68 ..
Lowest 50 ..
Average 59 ..
Minimum on grass 44 ..
Maximum on sun 128 ..
Bright sunshine, 13 hours 28 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.
Helices (after rejecting him)—I really had to say what I did. I'm sorry if I hurt your feelings. Sui-ter—Worse than that, you've hurt my credit.



COOKERY EXPERT COMING TO CITY

Mrs. Brown-Lewers to Lecture at Daily Times Better Foods, Better Home School

demanded by this cookery teacher as the cause of many heartbreaking failures in the kitchen. But just where theory ends and experience and practice begin, is a point of the utmost importance and interest to housewives, and one which Mrs. Brown-Lewers has definitely discovered and can clearly point out to the women who attend her school. She will tell them on Monday just how they may save themselves a great deal of time and labor and the making of many serious and expensive mistakes, by knowing a bit about the theory of cooking, and then using their common sense to put this theory into successful practice. Prepare Ordinary Dishes. Mrs. Brown-Lewers is the best cookery lecturer who ever came to Canada. She has the endorsement of the Daughters of the Empire, and in many cities they have co-operated with her, much to the advantage of their own work, in which Mrs. Brown-Lewers is deeply interested. She is interested in anything which makes for the welfare of the human race, and it is because she feels that food plays an important part along this line that she devotes her entire time to teaching women about better foods and better homes. Every phase of good cooking is discussed by her, and all of the ordinary everyday dishes women delight in preparing for their families receive attention at her hands. Women who are interested in making good pies and cakes, or desire to know something about using the fireless cooker and which are the proper ways of cooking vegetables, or how to get the most pleasure and nutrition out of cheap cuts of meat, in fact no matter what branch of the culinary art they are most interested in, are going to derive a lot of pleasure and profit out of attending every session of Mrs. Brown-Lewers' school in Princess Theatre next week. The Daily Times gives to every woman in the city a cordial invitation to be present next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and get Mrs. Brown-Lewers' first lesson in cake baking, as well as in making delicious sauces. An interesting feature of the afternoon's programme will be the short lecture on "Freehand Cookery." Every afternoon of the week, except Saturday, will be crammed full of helpful, worthwhile information to women who cook.

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When the nervous system gets run down one of the most persistent symptoms is headache. Nervous headache has been described as the cry of the starved brain for more blood.
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RESCUED FOURTEEN WOUNDED COMRADES

Kirkcaldy Soldier Has Been Recommended for the Victoria Cross

Pte. Daniel Marshall, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Givens, 331 Niagara street, this city, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for carrying fourteen of his wounded comrades to the safety of British trenches.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription. Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful medicine that I received from the use of "Anurie."

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce's well-known medicine. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the stores, or send 10 cents for large trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

went out to carry in the wounded to their own trench, and did this amidst high traces of barbed wire entanglements, heavy shell fire, machine gun fire, and rifle fire. Bombs and aerial bombs were also thrown at him, but he managed to bring them all back.

TRANSPORTATION OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Welcome Club Will Confine Itself to Meeting Men at the Wharf

The Welcome Club at its meeting last evening decided to abandon the policy of transporting returned soldiers from the C. P. R. wharf to the barracks and to the military hospital.

Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the club, committee last evening John Day, the secretary, said the public had a right to know what the plans of the committee were. The people who did not know what the facts had been in the past, had unjustifiably criticized the committee because soldiers had arrived without any means of transporting them to Esquimaux.

Deputy Chief Palmer observed from his personal knowledge that recently men came in when there was no transport for them, and therefore a lady had paid the fares of the soldiers to Esquimaux.

The mayor said they had better abandon transportation of soldiers, and become merely a Welcome Club for reception purposes, a course in which the members concurred.

LIUT. SCOTT WOUNDED

Name of Son of Deputy Minister of Agriculture Appears in Casualty List.

News has been received from the front that Lieut. Douglas Forbes Scott has been wounded in action. He is the son of the deputy minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Scott, of Prospect street, Oak Bay. He left Victoria as a subaltern with the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., now the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Corps, and gradually rose by force of merit until he was given command of a company and would have been gazetted almost immediately as captain.

Lieut. Scott was very popular here. He was educated at the University school and had taken up surveying as a profession, and latterly was attached to the forestry department of the civil service. He is only twenty-one years of age, and his record is for that reason all the more remarkable.

THE EFFECT OF A LEARNED LESSON.

The "embattled farmers" who at Lexington "fired the shot heard round the world" sounded the knell of a colonial system which ignored the principle of the consent of the governed. The shots fired by Canadians in Flanders, by South Africans in German Africa, and by Australians in Gallipoli have reverberated as loudly, and may have equally momentous consequences. They are an earnest of the mighty force that Britain has unwittingly called into being throughout her great empire by the fidelity of her subsequent adherence to the principle whose violation cost her the American colonies. In the perspective of history Anzac should count for something more than a glorious feat of arms. It should serve as a landmark in the evolution of the empire.—London Times.

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS GOOD SUPPORT

Statement July 15 to August 2 Indicates Continued Activity

Following is the Red Cross report (Victoria and District Branch) from July 15 to August 2, 1916:

Cash Receipts. Monthly—Hon. James Dunsmuir, \$500; Miss Maserall, 25c; Mr. D. F. Angus, \$25; Mrs. Gregory, \$5.

Prisoners of war—Canadian Colliers Employees (per Mr. Owen Dabbs), \$100; Mr. James Landerdale, \$5; Mrs. W. Wilson, \$1; Girls' recreation committee, Shawnigan Lake, \$5.

Donations—Red and Blue Cross, \$90; sub-committees, Sidney, \$100; Shawnigan Lake, \$34.92; Port Washington fete (per Spencer Percival), \$59.52; sale of work, Union Bay (per Mesdames Haggart and Wilkinson), \$112.91; collections: S. S. Princess Alice (per A. B. Appleyard, purser), \$30.42; staff of Bank of British North America, \$27.50; raffle of clock presented by Mrs. Sandcland, of Queen Charlotte City, \$12.50; Canadian stamps, 57c; sales, \$1; Mrs. Clarkson, 50c; Miss S. M. Thornton (sales), \$2; Mr. Eyre, \$50; Mrs. Wilkins, \$1; Rings sold, \$5.20; Mrs. Palliser, \$2; P. Nation, \$10; H. W. Dodd (Telegraph Creek), \$10.

Total amount, \$1,191.59.

Work contributed by sub-committees and various associations and friends during July:—Oak Bay Red Cross Committee—24 pairs pyjamas, 49 day shirts, 29 surgical shirts, 2 dressing gowns, 236 bandages, 49 pairs socks, 7 wash cloths.

Esquimaux Red Cross Committee—42 pairs pyjamas, 54 day shirts, 42 surgical shirts, 252 bandages, 46 pairs socks.

Duncan Red Cross Committee—42 pairs pyjamas, 6 day shirts, 12 surgical shirts, 2 convalescent suits, 365 bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 56 cup covers, 6 wash cloths, 2,272 surgical dressings, 400 wipes, 1 bag swabs, 3 kit bags.

Sidney Red Cross Committee—30 convalescent suits, 31 dressing gowns, 20 day shirts, 29 surgical shirts, 149 bandages, 30 hot water bag covers, 12 personal property bags, 9 pairs socks.

Garden City Red Cross Committee—26 pairs pyjamas, 63 day shirts, 49 surgical shirts, 12 pairs socks.

Saanichton, Ward 6 Red Cross Committee—23 surgical shirts, 4 day shirts, 4 pairs pyjamas, 1 convalescent, 50 pillow cases, 227 bandages, 54 property bags, 40 hot water bag covers, 72 wipes, 5 pads, 17 pairs socks.

Langford Women's Institute Red Cross Committee—8 pairs pyjamas, 8 surgical shirts, 26 property bags, 8 pairs socks.

Lake Hill Women's Institute Red Cross Committee—14 pairs pyjamas, 15 day shirts, 9 surgical shirts, 24 wash cloths, 15 bandages, 14 books.

Metochin and Albert Head Red Cross Committee—3 pairs pyjamas, 14 day shirts, 5 surgical shirts, 2 pairs ward slippers, 42 bandages, 11 wash cloths, 16 property bags, 2 kit bags, 1 hot water bag cover, 10 pairs socks.

Mount Tolmie Red Cross Committee—12 pairs pyjamas, 13 day shirts, 1 surgical shirt, 72 bandages, 5 pairs socks.

Elk Lake Red Cross Committee—95 T. bandages, 12 surgical shirts, 6 pairs bed socks.

Gordon Head and Mount Tolmie Red Cross Committee—14 pairs pyjamas, 33 day shirts, 26 surgical shirts, 2 dressing gowns, 36 wash cloths, 132 bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 24 pairs socks.

Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill Women's Institute Red Cross Committee—16 surgical shirts, 21 day shirts, 30 cup covers, 2 table napkins, 5 pillow cases, 44 pair socks.

Mrs. Abbey's Red Cross Committee—36 surgical shirts, 5 day shirts, 14 pairs pyjamas, 9 pairs socks.

Cloverdale, Ward 2 Red Cross Committee—14 pairs pyjamas, 33 day shirts, 26 surgical shirts, 2 dressing gowns, 36 wash cloths, 132 bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 24 pairs socks.

W. A. R. Club—2 surgical shirts, 1 day shirt, 66 bandages, 9 hot water bag covers.

C. R. S. B. Club, Campbell River—33 pairs socks, 90 wash cloths, 4 pillow cases, 9 property bags, 2 mitts, 1 patchwork quilt.

Camosun Sewing Club—24 bandages, 6 wash cloths.

Twilight Club—42 bandages.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers—25 pairs pyjamas, 19 bandages, 21 pairs socks.

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Anonymous—Blankets, locks, etc. Mrs. Anderson, Miss and Mrs. Bage, Miss Angus, Mrs. Allerton, Mr. A. Gonsason, Miss Jeffrey, Mrs. Burge, Mrs. Foster, Miss Rowley, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. G. B. C. Hannington.

For the sake of historical accuracy one may challenge the statement of a contemporary that "the Great American Republic is the daughter of the French Revolution."

A Welshman visiting London saw "Please ring the bell," written on a door. He did so, and in a moment a powdered little footman appeared and inquired: "Well, what do you want?"

LETTER BOX. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written.

HUN RUSE? To the Editor:—Now that the Deutschland has come and gone, it might be interesting to seek for the real cause of her venturesome voyage.

When you analyze this theory, its ridiculousness is so apparent that it is a wonder the real cause has not been sought before now.

to be taken, nickel, rubber and gold, all of which they would presume, the British government would go to extremes to prevent their obtaining.

Why, then, was a gathering of the allied warships on duty in the western ocean desired by the Hun?

The Gardeners' Company, from whom the lord mayor has just received a tribute of old English flowers, is no longer numbered among the livery guilds.

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SPORTING NEWS

LOSE GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

prise of Yesterday's Play Was Defeat of Hudson and Humphries in Doubles

Effect tennis weather, bright sun without any wind, a large number of visitors and a number of exciting games provided a most delightful afternoon's sport in the Red Cross tournament yesterday.

Humphries would at least reach semi-finals, but the unexpected defeat of yesterday's play was the defeat of Hudson and Humphries by Terry and Staneland in the men's doubles, the first round of the tournament.

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PATRIOTIC LACROSSE GAME NOW ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night; Veterans Turn Out in Force

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last night in Hissell's clothing store, Douglas street, Saturday, Sept. 2 was definitely decided upon as the date for the new veterans vs. present day players lacrosse game.

Many of the old-timers who put Victoria on the lacrosse map a few years ago were present and all were enthusiastic over the chance to get into a uniform again.

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VETERAN OUTFIELDER LEAVING THE CUBS

After Twelve Years' Service With the Chicago Nationals Schulte Goes to Pirates

The Chicago Cubs have traded Frank Schulte, the last of the veterans who won pennants and world's titles for that club, and Fischer, a catcher, to Pittsburgh for Art Wilson.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Boston	57	34	.625
Philadelphia	53	38	.583
New York	47	44	.516
Chicago	43	48	.473
Pittsburgh	43	51	.458
St. Louis	41	56	.425
Cincinnati	39	59	.398

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	42	.580
Boston	56	41	.577
Cleveland	54	44	.551
New York	53	45	.541
Detroit	53	47	.529
Washington	50	49	.506
Philadelphia	49	50	.495

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	65	46	.586
Vernon	66	58	.530
San Francisco	63	53	.544
Portland	49	53	.480
Salt Lake	52	57	.477
Oakland	46	77	.374

BREEZY BITS

If Crawford continues to bat the way he has during the past few days, Manager Jennings will surely have to put him back in the lineup as a regular.

Outfielder Mann of the Chicago Cubs covers about as much ground as any outfielder in either major league.

Johnny O'Leary of Seattle gave the highly touted Ever Hammer of Chicago a beating in twelve rounds at Boston. The going was fast and the boys looked to be evenly matched for size and strength, but O'Leary was the cleverer boxer and his punches to the body hurt the Chicago lad.

Artie Hoffman, former crack utility man for the Cubs, has been offered a berth with the crippled Yanks. Hoffman was in receipt of a wire from Manager Bill Donovan yesterday, asking him to sign. The former Cub has not accepted as yet, but has indicated he will if he can make an agreeable offer regarding salary. At present Hoffman is running a baseball school.

Ray Bray, the well known local baseball star, who is attached to the hospital corps, is a member of the "Astoria's" crack ball team of the Duchesne of Connaught's hospital at Cliveden, England. The "Astoria's" have yet to meet defeat.

The St. Louis Browns won their 12th straight game yesterday when they defeated the Red Sox in St. Louis.

The Chicago White Sox did not play yesterday, but moved into first place when Boston lost.

The Congressional team will take the field as follows: Collett, Erickson, Edwards, Sutton, Locke, Reed, Gooding, S. Davis, H. Davis, Sandford and Ragnabottom.

The following players will represent the Albions in their game to-morrow against the University Incogs: F. B. Hudson (capt.), E. P. Ward, L. B. Trimen, G. Jiffen, E. Parsons, D. Fletcher, P. Jordan, H. White, H. A. Ismay, W. Gregson.

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SPENT MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS IN RAILWAY WORK

There are not many men who can say that they have been in the rail-roading business for over fifty years, forty-five of which were spent in Canada. That is Frederick Heslewood's record. He came to Canada forty-seven years ago after learning his business in England and spending seven years in doing so. He was one of the pioneers of railroading in Ontario where he helped to build the railway from Guelph to Southampton. In those days they used nothing but wood for firing, and when the railway first went through the country many people had never even seen an engine. They touched it gingerly with their fingers and examined it as they would some curious monster of which they had received only legendary accounts.



FREDERICK HESLEWOOD

The extension of the Great Western Railway to the western points was built through the virgin forest. Today the lands are cleared and beautiful farms are seen where at that time there were neither settlers nor civilization. It was often necessary to work on Sunday in those days, and on one occasion Mr. Heslewood was driving his engine through Paisley. He had stopped on the siding when a policeman came along and chained the wheel of the big machine, telling him at the same time that Sunday work was not allowed in that town. Mr. Heslewood laughed and shortly afterwards started up the engine, snapped the chain and went his way.

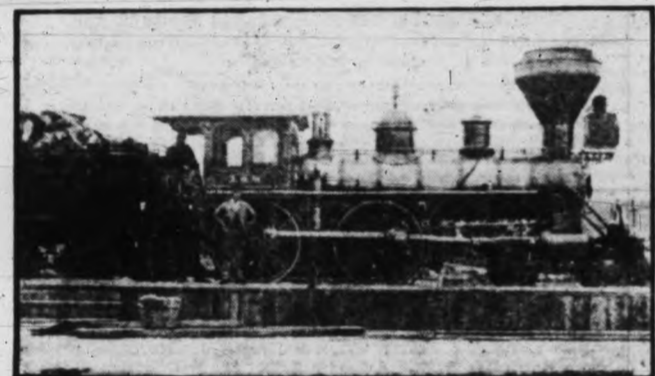
At that time it was necessary to carry axes on the train in order to cut away the trees that fell across the line. On some trips as many as twenty steps had to be made while the trees were being removed. Passengers sat patiently all this time and for long periods, sometimes hours, while freight was being removed by the train officials.

The trainmen in the pioneer days did not wax very fat. They received about \$2.25 a day and often the day was twenty hours long. But living was cheap. Eggs could be bought for eight cents a dozen and butter for ten cents. Beef too could be bought at eight cents a pound, if a quarter was taken at one time. Winters were

much more severe in those days. Snow came early and remained on the ground for seven months at a stretch. Big snow ploughs were used to keep the road open.

When the road had been completed, Mr. Heslewood ran a fast passenger train between Hamilton and Toronto, and between Brantford and London. For forty-three years he kept this up until two years ago when he retired on a pension and came to spend the rest of his days in Victoria.

"Safety-First" has been Mr. Heslewood's motto always. On retiring he was presented with a gold medal from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and naturally he prizes this very highly. He is still hale and hearty and seems likely to spend many more years in his adopted home. He now lives at 1948 Bee street where he is glad to meet old friends.



An English engine driven by Frederick Heslewood between Hamilton and Toronto. It will be noticed that it is a wood burner.

HISTORIC BATTLES FOUGHT IN PICARDY

British Won Two Great Victories Near Scene of Present Fighting

If historical associations inspire to brave deeds, the British forces in their offensive against the Germans along the Somme river should be heartened to extraordinary acts of valor by the thought that they are fighting in Picardy, says a war geography bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

This ancient province of France, now divided into four departments—the Somme, Oise, Pas-de-Calais, and Aisne—has two battlefields whose very names quicken the pulse of Englishmen, for it was at Crecy that the Black Prince won his spurs, and Agincourt that Henry V., commanding his yeomen with their cloth-yard bows, utterly overthrew the flower of French chivalry.

Picardy is a treasured home in romantic literature and in French history. It had a literature of its own in the twelfth century and its soldiers were among the most valiant in France, being known as the Gascons of the north.

The province was a natural battleground for the French and English during the Hundred Years' War, for its shores extend along the North Sea and the English Channel, from the River Aa, above Calais, to a point below Dieppe. Fifteen miles north of Abbeville, one of the principal cities of Picardy, is Crecy, where, until late in the nineteenth century, there still stood the old windmill from which Edward III. of England in 1346 watched his beloved son, the first Prince of Wales, at that time only 16 years of age, triumph over Philip of Valois. On this occasion the English were outnumbered four to one, and they wrought terrible havoc among the enemy, the losses of the vanquished being variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000. One of those who fell in this fight was the chivalrous John, King of Bohemia, who, although blind, led a heroic charge for his French ally. Some historians trace the Prince of Wales' crest of three ostrich feathers and the motto, "Ich dien" (I serve) to this battle, the Black Prince adopting them from the fallen John in memory of the event.

Henry Fifth's Great Battle. Less than 20 miles northeast of Crecy is Agincourt, where English archers, nearly 20 years later, after letting fly their clouds of arrows against the heavily armored nobles, attacked them with hatchets as they floundered helplessly in mud. Five thousand Frenchmen of noble birth, including their commander, d'Albret, constable of France, fell in this battle, while the estimate of English losses was astonishingly low, some chroniclers giving only 13 men-at-arms and 100 foot soldiers.

Several towns of Picardy—Amiens, Soissons and Beauvais—owe their names to the ancient tribes which inhabited this section, known as Belgica Secunda, when the Romans maintained armed camps along the valley of the Somme. In the third century, Christianity was introduced, and St. Quentin, from whom the important town 20 miles east of Peronne gets its name, was martyred at that time.

Picardy was the heart of Merovingian France in the fifth century, for Clovis named Soissons as his capital, while Charlemagne designated Noyon as his principal city, and the lesser Carolingians in turn similarly honored Laon.

By the treaty of Arras in 1435 the royal town of the Somme Valley were ceded to Burgundy, but 42 years later, after the death of Charles the Bold, Louis XI. regained them. During its brief eras of peace the province thrived as a centre of the weaving industry, Flemish immigrants having introduced the art.

USING FIREARMS

Soldier is Fined for Breach of By-law: Stray Bullet Almost Found Mark.

The conduct of R. C. Hawkford, a young soldier who fired off a rifle in Esquimalt township which endangered the life of a boy, was severely censured by the magistrate in Esquimalt police court to-day.

J. C. McIntosh, the municipal solicitor, who prosecuted, stated the facts, and said the defendant was firing at crows with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet smashed a plate glass window, and passed through the hat of a boy in the room across the street.

Hawkford was fined \$20, the by-law fixing a maximum of \$100. In imposing the fine the magistrate pointed out that he might have been brought up on a very serious charge. In view of the fact that he was shortly leaving for the front, the fine would be less than otherwise.

RUSSIANS PLAYING AGAIN IN VICTORIA

Cherniavsky Trio, Who Start American Tour in September, Giving Concert Here

Victoria is to have one more opportunity to hear the famous Russian musicians, Messrs. Leo, Michel, and Jan Cherniavsky, prior to their departure on tour. Arrangements have been concluded for a recital to take place at the Empressa ballroom on Wednesday, Aug. 30, immediately afterwards the trio will leave for Vancouver, afterwards to commence their autumn concert season.

During their holiday here this summer the Cherniavsky trio has spent a part of each day in study and preparation for the new recital tour, and Victorians will be treated to an entirely new programme. Everyone hopes that they have formed an attachment for the island which may draw them back here for future holiday periods which they may have, and that music-lovers may have further opportunities of hearing them in recital. A detailed programme will be announced in the course of the next few days, and in the meantime it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a big demand for tickets for this farewell concert which inaugurates their 1916-17 season.

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LARGE CAPITAL FOR NEW PAPER PLANT

Swanson Bay Limits Change Hands: Medicinal Drug Company at Langford

Two very interesting announcements are made in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. One is the organization of a company to take over the development of the Swanson Bay proprietary interests which show that the paper industry of British Columbia is to receive another forward movement with the increasing demand for paper for the Antipodes as well as home consumption. The company is to be known as the "Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited," incorporated under the "Companies Act" as a limited company, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The head office will be in Vancouver. The bay is further north than the paper plants already developed, or being developed now on the coast.

The proposal is to acquire and take over from the Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills, Limited, the whole of its assets and undertaking (with the exception of certain lands in Price Rupert, British Columbia); and with a view thereto to adopt the agreement between the Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills, Limited, of the one part, and Alexander Harold Douglas, on behalf of this company, of the other part, and to carry on the business of pulp, paper,

timber and lumber manufacturers and merchants, sawmill proprietors and pulp and timber growers in all branches.

The other company is one which promises to develop an industry which has been very successful in the neighboring state, the medicinal cultivation of herbs. It is to be known as the Langford Medicinal Plant Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, with head offices at Langford.

The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: (1.) (a) To purchase, acquire, and take over as a going concern the business heretofore carried on by John Howshall and Thomas Stonier, trading under the name and firm of J. Howshall and Company, as growers and dealers of and in medicinal plants, crude drugs, etc., at Langford, Vancouver Island, together with the goodwill of the said business, and all lands, properties, assets, and credits held, owned, and possessed by the said John Howshall and Thomas Stonier in connection with the said business; and all or any of the liabilities of that business, and to carry on the said business either under and by use of the said trade-name or otherwise; and with a view thereto to enter into the agreement referred to in clause 1 of the company's articles of association; and to carry the same into effect with or without modification (b) To manufacture botanic or herbal drugs and herbal specialties for medicinal and commercial purposes; (c) To develop the natural botanical or herbal drug resources of the Province of British Columbia.

Other new companies are: "The Victoria Truck and Dray Company, Ltd.," is incorporated as a (Limited) company under the "Companies Act;" Brooks Bidlake Cedar Co. (Vancouver), capital \$50,000; Delta Copper Co. (Non-Personal Liability), \$1,000,000; Prince Rupert; D. R. Rolston Ltd., \$10,000 (Golden); Quesnel Forks Gold Mining Co. (Ashcroft), \$100,000; Vernon Growers, Ltd., capital \$25,000 (Vernon); and William De Meulin, Ltd. (Vancouver), \$25,000.

New appointments are as follows: Percy Gadsden and Peter Lauritsen, both of Bella Coola, to be official members of the board of directors of the Bella Coola General Hospital until September 1.

Award, Vernon Pineo, inspector of legal offices, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Walter J. Quinlan, of Ocean Falls, is appointed stipendiary magistrate in and for the counties of Vancouver and Atlin.

The resignation of William Oliver Rose, M. D., of Nelson, as a coroner, and as provincial health officer for the Nelson Mining Division, is accepted. Tenders are invited for a school house addition at Sidney.

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HARRY BROWN, Applicant.

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 seized by me, as bailiff for Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, under a landlord's distress for rent, in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situated on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blenheim street, in the City of Victoria, to William Quagliotti, 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.

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This raffle will close sooner than anticipated, only about 700 tickets are left of the 10,000 to be sold.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

INTIMIDATION BY ESQUIMALT TORIES

R. H. Pooley Threatens Men With Dismissal If They Oppose His Candidature

GET FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO OBEY ULTIMATUM

Must Resign From Liberal Association or Take the Consequences

The Conservative steam roller is at work in Esquimalt. Intimidation and repression of the old-fashioned Tory type are rampant in the municipality. It is no longer being done secretly but has come out blatantly into the open.

At the first public meeting of the Esquimalt Conservatives held last night in the Rex theatre a sensation was sprung when R. H. Pooley openly threatened four men who work at the dockyard that if they did not send in their resignations to the Liberal executive within forty-eight hours they must take the consequences.

"Since the war began," said Mr. Pooley, "the Liberals have been trying to undermine my position in this constituency. While the Conservatives took no interest in politics the Liberals have been working. We have played the game fairly, but the Liberals have not done so. There are four employees at the navy yard who are working for the Liberals, not secretly but openly. They are on the Liberal executive and openly canvassing against me. I have so far taken no notice of this but it cannot go on."

Then addressing the men directly, one at least of whom was in the hall, the speaker continued: "Charlie Jasper, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Wise and Mr. Saunders, I give you this chance. Within forty-eight hours you send in your resignations to the Liberal Association and retire from that body and send me a copy of the resignation. If you do not you must take the consequences. You have a right to vote against me and to ask questions at meetings, but you have no right to canvass around the yard. I have never taken a back kick from any man yet and am not going to begin now."

Mr. Pooley went on to state that he knew what sort of a show these men would have had under similar circumstances under a Liberal administration. He was willing to play the game, but let the men come, through with their resignations.

A. Lockley, chairman of the meeting, who is also the president of the Esquimalt Conservative Association, said that there was a man in the hall who was working against the party. If he and the others mentioned by Mr. Pooley were wise they would send in their resignations to the Liberal Association and not place their wives, their children and their homes in jeopardy. He hoped they would have the good sense to give up working against the government that is keeping them, for if they did not they would be discharged. "If they do not live up to the regulations," he concluded, "they must take their medicine."

It was but a sparsely attended meeting, several of the speakers apologizing for the lack of attendance by attributing it to the fact that some of the men were working an evening shift at Yarrow's. Mr. Pooley suggested that the men would rather be working at the theatre than listening to his hot air. The speakers were A. Lockley, the chairman; H. B. Thomson, R. F. Green, M.P. for Kootenay; R. H. Pooley, W. G. Gaunce and Rev. R. Hughes, the last mentioned speaking on prohibition.

The chairman started off by stating that the opposition had no platform except blasphemy, lying and slander. The opposition had failed to find one malpractice, yet were not men enough to own up to it.

H. B. Thomson told of his trip through the upper country and of the development work going on there.

R. F. Green dealt almost wholly with federal politics and tried to show that the Liberal party was not loyal. He apologized for some of the actions of Sir Sam Hughes, but said that everyone made mistakes sometimes.

R. H. Pooley said it was unfortunate that the Island railway had not been completed. The main line of the C.N.R. which was on the Mainland was finished. He had done all he could, but he could not do impossibilities. They were unable to get the rails or the work would not have been held up. He intimated that five thousand votes had been plugged for M. A. Macdonald at the last election, but he did not think Mr. Brewster knew anything about it.

The gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A Frenchman was being shown around London. On passing Exeter Hall he saw a number of men coming out with blue ribbons on their coats.

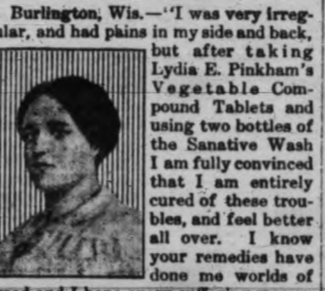
"Dear me," he said to his friend, "what's the meaning of those ribbons?" "Well," said his host, "that means that these men do not touch intoxicating drink." "Ah," said the Frenchman, "if I wore a ribbon for every wrong thing I don't do you wouldn't see my coat at all!"

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WOULD CHECK ESCAPE OF SAWMILL DUST

Alderman Johns Proposes Smoke Nuisance Regulation in City

Many efforts have been made in the past to deal effectively with the pollution of the atmosphere in part of Victoria continuous to, and affected by the winds of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, through wood dust blowing about.

The expense of putting effective sleeves into service has hitherto delayed action of the council on a subject which has often given cause of complaint. Alderman Johns, however, has determined to take the matter in hand, and has asked leave to move at the next meeting of council for permission to introduce a by-law, nominally called "a smoke nuisance by-law," but really aimed at checking the dust distribution from the sawmills.

He points out that the distribution of the dust is very harmful to a large number of residents, particularly in the northwestern district, and that the air is constantly polluted with the minute particles of wood.

He thinks the trouble could be overcome by the introduction of proper sieves suitable to catch the dust, and avoid it mingling with the atmosphere.

Alderman Johns is conferring with the city solicitor to ascertain what powers the city possesses to require chemical industries to control the contamination of the atmosphere by fumes, which are often of a noxious character, and poison the atmosphere at certain seasons, and wind currents.

GRADUATING SYSTEM

Alderman Walker Makes a Suggestion With Regards to Assessment.

In order to meet the strong objections, urged by appellants at the recent civic court of revision to the inequality of assessment, Alderman Walker will move a motion at the next council meeting. It is worded as follows: "That in order to establish fair and equitable values on all assessable property within the limits of the city of Victoria, the city assessor be recommended to introduce the graduated system for the year 1917, whereby all parcels of land for assessment radiating north, south east and west from a civic centre to the city limits may be graduated and as far as possible classified and assessed."

What he has in mind is a definite graduated scale according to location, which would be based on a principle of business and residential property radiating from a centre selected block, and based on valuation for corner lots and inside lots according to location. The corner lot valuations would be fixed first, and from that basis the inside lots would be assessed in proportion to their distance from the central radial point.

In regard to the necessity which is being urged of a close co-ordination between the factory and the laboratory, some figures regarding this co-ordination in Germany, made public a year or two before the war broke out by the Association Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences, are illuminating. At one German factory 55 scientific and 31 technical chemists were on the staff; at a second 145 scientific chemists and 175 technologists; at a third 148 scientists and 76 technologists. In the famous Zeiss optical works at Jena no fewer than 15 doctors of science were employed, including mathematicians as well as physicists. The aniline dye combine sets aside each year something like two millions sterling for research work, and every new discovery is immediately patented in all countries.—London Chronicle.

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CLAIMS SINISTER INFLUENCE AT WORK
Corporation Opposition to Rock Bay Bridge Construction is Alleged

"The whole difficulty is due to one corporation, the aldermen can guess which one it is, that has simply held us up, first with regard to the span width and now forcing us to construct a swing," said Alderman Todd, in council yesterday afternoon when asking permission for the amendment of plans for the Rock Bay bridge. The new plans give an additional head room to those previously approved, and the result is obtained by turning the span upside down.

The recommendation was adopted.

"Where it grows rank it is very objectionable" said Alderman Dilworth, in securing power to destroy the "tar" weed, the unidentified noxious weed to which frequent reference has been made recently. He reported upon the investigation made by the officials that morning, saying it had been found extensively round Prior and Denman streets, on Garbally road, Burnside school grounds and other places within the limits and outside the city near the Gorge and in North Saanich.

It was agreed to adopt a suggestion he made to use the lime from gas production to kill the weed on city streets.

Alderman Feden reported that the arrangements of the fish traps at the foot of Herald street had been completed, and the whole premises had been cleaned up.

Little Mary had never seen her Aunt Anna, and was much delighted when a visit was promised by the aunt. When the day arrived that the aunt was due, a telegram was delivered, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time to-morrow." Mary stood quietly by while her mother read the telegram, and then burst into tears. "Why, darling," cried the mother, anxiously, "what in the world is the matter?" "Oh, mother," replied the child between her sobs. "I will never see my Auntie Anna, after all." "Never see her?" exclaimed the mother in surprise. "What do you mean, dear?" "Why, mother," explained the child, "she says she will start the same time to-morrow, and if she does she will lose her train again, won't she?"

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