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ITALIANS PLAYING THEIR PART IN GREAT OFFENSIVE; HARASSING ENEMY SO HE CAN NOT DETACH ANY TROOPS

Austrians Dare Not Weaken Italian Front in Favor of Eastern Line; More Than 2,000 Square Miles and 125 Towns and Villages Wrested From Enemy in Little Over Year of War, is King Victor's Army's Record

General Headquarters, Italian Front, Aug. 2.—What is Italy's record during the first year of her war? More than 2,000 square miles of territory have been wrested from the hands of the enemy; 125 towns and villages, with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants, have been conquered, and to-day, after a temporary invasion of her territory, the forces of Italy are attacking, harassing and beating back the enemy on a trench front nearly 500 miles long.

The true significance of this gigantic task is the better appreciated when it is realized that at the present moment the Italian general staff is carrying on four different wars, each requiring not only separate strategy and tactics, but an entirely separate equipment, type of transport and troops. The war of the Alpine passes, of the Trentino, the war of the high Alps, and finally the most terrible terrain of all modern warfare, the fighting for the mastery of the rock-ribbed Carso, the road to Trieste.

The Italians are harassing the enemy without respite. While along the Trentino front a great battle is being waged, the troops elsewhere are keeping the Austrians constantly engaged. Not even a single company can be detached by the enemy for service elsewhere. This is of great value to the Russians in their campaign.

GERMANY'S RESOURCES OF MEN DWINDLING

General Staff Hard Put to Find 500,000 to Meet Wastage

London, Aug. 2.—Col. Feiler, the well-known Swiss strategist, in an estimate of the military situation on the various fronts, puts the German strength in the west at 1,476 battalions, that is to say, 1,522,000 men. In the east he puts it at about half that number, so that he calculates the German army on all fronts as numbering about 2,540,000 bayonets. At the outset of the offensive in the Verdun region, the Germans reported that they had a sufficient number of men to hold all the fronts, and in addition had, or would have in the next six months, a striking force of 1,500,000 men available for service on any front.

Estimating the German-Austrian losses as follows: Before Verdun, 300,000; in Trentino, 50,000; in Volynia, 700,000; between Riga and the Friepel, 50,000; in the allied offensive on the western front, 100,000, and taking the normal losses on the other parts of the line at the rate of two men a mile of each front a day, and putting them on the 1,000-mile front since the end of February at 300,000, a total of 1,500,000 is reached.

The Teutonic powers have about 1,250 miles of front to defend in the main theatres of war. With the growing pressure of the allies everywhere, apart from the special offensives, the Teutonic wastage probably is reaching the figure of ten men a mile a day, or 8,500 a day, or 250,000 a month.

The conclusion drawn here by military statisticians is that even if the German claims at the time the attacks on Verdun began were true, they are now no longer accurate, and that instead of a striking force of 1,500,000, the German headquarters staff must be hard put to provide 1,000,000 or 500,000 men not needed for purely defensive purposes and to meet the wastage along the extensive threatened front. If this conclusion be correct some military critics say Kaiser Wilhelm's declaration at the end of the second year, that Germany is invincible, will be disproved before this year is over.

FIVE INDICTMENTS IN 'FRISCO BOMB CASE'

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Indictments charging murder were voted early today by the grand jury against five of the persons now under arrest in connection with the preparedness parade bomb outrage of ten days ago, according to reports current about the Hall of Justice.

Those who are said to have been indicted are: Warren K. Billings, Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward Nolan. Two "John Doe" indictments asked by District Attorney Fickert against persons not yet under arrest were refused, it is reported.

FIRE IN VILLAGE IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Dispatches received this morning said the entire village of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere was burning. Quebec and other cities sent aid to the scene of the conflagration, the origin of which is unknown.

A later dispatch, received at noon, said danger of the village being wiped out was not imminent.

New Zealand Adopts Compulsory Service; Men From 20 to 46

London, Aug. 2.—New Zealand has decided in favor of a compulsory military service bill applicable to men not under 20 nor over 46. The only important amendment to the measure made by the Legislative Council was a stringent religious objectors' exception clause.

The governor has given his assent to the measure.

Austrians Suffered a Severe Defeat in the Astico Valley

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Austrians suffered a severe defeat in an engagement on Monday in the Astico valley, the war office announced to-day. Their attacks on the Italian lines at Monte Selugio, Castellato and Monte Cimone were repulsed with extremely heavy losses for the attacking forces.

CONTINUES TO TAKE GROUND FROM ENEMY; GENERAL SIR D. HAIG



At the beginning of the third year of the great war, thanks to the heroic tenacity of the French and the incalculably valuable work of the British navy, General Sir Douglas Haig, the able leader who succeeded Field Marshal French as commander in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, finds himself at the head of the greatest army Britain has ever had in her long history. His fighting qualities thoroughly proved, his equipment complete in every detail and his munitions abundant, he and his troops are only at the beginning of their successes.

DEUTSCHLAND NOT SEEN SINCE 6.30 A.M.

Submarine Was 60 Miles Up From Mouth of Chesapeake Bay Then

Fortress Monroe, Va., Aug. 2.—Fourteen hours after the German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed from Baltimore to attempt to return to Germany she had not been sighted from the Virginia Capes or in Hampton Roads, and nothing had been heard from her since 6.30 o'clock this morning, when she was reported off Tangier Sound, about 60 miles up Chesapeake Bay.

Although last night she was said to be making 16 knots, she apparently has been proceeding since at a much slower rate of speed. On the trip up the bay after her arrival off the Capes only 17 hours was required for the run from Hampton Roads to Baltimore.

Much surprise occasioned by reports brought by passengers on an incoming coastwise steamer that only one entente warship was on guard to-day off the Capes.

At 2 o'clock the Deutschland had not been sighted at the Capes. During the early afternoon a two-funnelled warship came near the three-mile limit for a few moments, and then disappeared.

This Morning.
Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was sighted off Tangier Sound at 4 o'clock this morning. She was still heading toward the lower bay at a high rate of speed.

Tangier Sound is about 60 miles above the Capes.

Passengers arriving to-day on an Old Dominion liner from New York reported that when the ship approached the Virginia Capes only one foreign warship was sighted. They told of seeing an object lying low in the water with two masts visible, toward which the foreign cruiser was heading. It looked like two huge buoys with masts above, and some of the passengers thought it might be supporting a net. It lay just outside the three-mile limit, where the channel is narrow.

DUTCH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE; CREW TO THE BOATS

London, Aug. 2.—The South Shields Gazette says the Dutch steamship Zealand, which was on her way from a port in Scotland to a foreign port, was sunk by a German submarine after the crew had been ordered to take to the boats.

The Zealand was of 1,200 tons gross and was built in 1907. She was 221 feet long, with a beam of 34 feet and a draught of 14 feet. Her home port was Rotterdam.

WILHELM IN DEEP DESPAIR CRIES TO GERMANS FOR UNITY AS HE SEES TIDE RISING TO ENGULF THEM ALL

London, Aug. 2.—A letter from Kaiser Wilhelm passionately appealing to the German people to stand firm and unwavering no matter how the tide of battle flows has been printed in all the German papers. The letter was circulated by the semi-official Wolff News Agency.

Dated from the front in the west, the letter says in part:

"The battle is raging, huge beyond all previous imagination. Rejuvenated, perfectly equipped with all they want, Russia's armies again have broken against our bulwarks in the east. This has eased the situation for Italy. France has experienced a regeneration in this war of which she hardly believed herself capable. She has dragged her dilatory English ally into joining the offensive on the Somme and whatever inward worth the British army has it now has an abundance of artillery.

"The iron hurricane rages against our brave German men at the Somme. Negroes and white men come upon us in wave after wave, in ever fresh storms, wild and sullen. Everything is at stake. The ice cold haberdashers on the Thames yearn for our holiest things. The health and life of our women and our children is menaced. Even neutrals must bear hunger. Only the depths of the ocean now are open to us. Should we be victorious there is threatening a war after the war when the best energies and power of the nation, now expressed by its joy in arms, will be taxed to the utmost to meet raw forces, hatred and calumny.

GAINS BY BRITISH FROM JULY 1 TO 15

Germans' Second Position, 12,000 Prisoners, Guns and Munitions on Somme Front

Paris, Aug. 2.—The net result of the British offensive north of the river Somme from July 1 to 15 was stated officially to-day to be that the whole German position between Oivillers and Montauban, and the greater part of the second German position, fell into British hands. Seven villages were retaken and 12,000 officers and men were made prisoners. The military materials captured include 35 field guns, a naval gun, an anti-aircraft gun, several large howitzers and an enormous number of machine guns and trench cannon and quantities of munitions.

Twenty-one enemy aeroplanes were brought down beyond question. A dozen were seen falling head-downward to the earth.

The German losses in men, the statement says, must have been serious. The Germans had to call numerous reserves and brought to the Somme front within the period treated twelve divisions which were reposing or fighting in other sectors. The average loss consequently is estimated at about one division daily.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF P. E. I. LEGISLATURE

Charlottetown, Aug. 2.—The lieutenant-governor has issued a proclamation announcing a special session of the legislative assembly on August 4. There is a good deal of speculation as to the reasons for calling this special session, the first of the kind in the history of Prince Edward Island.

ANOTHER FORESTRY BATTALION AUTHORIZED

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A third forestry battalion has been authorized and enlistment is about to be commenced. It will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. B. White, who went to England with the 234th Forestry Battalion, returning to Canada in July. The headquarters of the battalion will be at Montreal.

ROGER CASEMENT REMAINS STOICAL

Prisoner Betrays No Emotion as Hour of Execution Approaches

London, Aug. 2.—Gavin Duffy, Roger Casement's solicitor, said this afternoon that he had reason to believe there would be no reprieve in the case of the former knight, who is to be executed by hanging at the Pentonville prison to-morrow morning.

An extensively signed petition from Ireland, asking for clemency, reached Mr. Asquith, but beyond a formal acknowledgment the prime minister as yet has not communicated further with its originators.

ONE HUNGARIAN REGT. REVOLTED; OTHER FLED

Austro-Hungarians Shot 340 Hungarians; Petrograd Has Learned Facts

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—"We are now in possession of precise information regarding the rebellions of which two Hungarian regiments were the objects," says an official statement. "One had revolted, the other had taken to flight before the enemy at Pilaschowo. It was the 7th regiment of landwehr of the 6th corps which made common cause with the Magyar mutineers. Two hundred and seventeen men of this regiment were shot."

GERMANS STILL ARE TRYING FOR APPAM

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—Prince von Hatzfeld, counselor of the German embassy at Washington, came to Norfolk to-day for a conference with local counsel in the Appam case. He said Germany would continue to fight for the Appam, which the federal district court has awarded to her British owners.

FRESH PROGRESS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH ON THE SOMME FRONT

British Made Gains East of Pozieres; French Took Strong Work Near Hem Wood and Trench Near Estrees; Russians Made Charge in Champagne; Germans Paid Dearly for Little Ground East of Meuse

London, Aug. 2.—Further progress has been made by British troops to the east of Pozieres, north of the Somme, it was officially announced this morning.

Paris, Aug. 2.—North of the river Somme last night French troops took a powerfully fortified German work between the Hem Wood and the Monacu farm, it was announced by the war department this afternoon.

South of the Somme French troops took a German trench north-west of Deniecourt, capturing some prisoners.

AMERICANS CITED BY FRENCH LEADER

Six Members of Field Ambulance Receive Mention for Bravery

Paris, Aug. 2.—Six members of the American field ambulance were cited to-day in the orders of the day of the French army.

Brook Leonard Edwards, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as having shown "the greatest courage and coolness" in seeking wounded in an advance. "His ambulance was damaged by bursting shells," continues the citation, "in crossing a violently-bombarded section. He repaired his machine and fulfilled his mission completely, conveying wounded beyond the danger zone."

James Hilton Sponagel, of Gloucester, Mass., is cited for his remarkable coolness in repairing his motor on the road under violent bombardment and transporting wounded during a period of intense shelling.

Thomas Potter, of New York; Everett Jackson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Walter Wheeler, of Yonkers, N. Y., and John Clark, of Flushing, N. Y., are each cited separately for the calm intrepidity and devotion with which they carried out their duties under perilous conditions. All the men named are working in the Verdun region, under the direction of Herbert Townsend and Henry White.

Section No. 1 of the ambulance also is cited as "crossing many times a locality intensely bombarded with poisonous gas shells and working without rest for 32 hours."

S. S. M'CLURE BACK TO UNITED STATES

American Publisher Will Sail, as Ordered, From Liverpool To-morrow

London, Aug. 2.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, who was ordered to return to the United States when he arrived in Liverpool last week on the American liner Philadelphia, is spending the interval in London. The Philadelphia will not sail until to-morrow, owing to the necessity of clearing her.

Mr. McClure said his difficulties with the British authorities arose over his passport being made out for Switzerland as well as for France and Britain, and it was suggested that he might go to Germany after visiting the other countries. When this was pointed out to him he volunteered to return to the United States on the Philadelphia. He is being allowed to move about without restriction.

SIR FRED. BORDEN SERIOUSLY ILL AT NOVA SCOTIA HOME

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Word has been received in Ottawa of the grave illness of Sir Frederick Borden at his home in Canning, N. S. Sir Frederick, who has been in ill health for some time, came up two weeks ago to the meeting of the National Liberal Advisory Committee in Ottawa. On the way back he became seriously ill and was hurried home on a special train.

On the right bank of the river Meuse, north of the fortress of Verdun, there was a series of violent engagements throughout the night between Vaux le Chapitre wood and Chenois, extending to the east as far as to a point south of Damloup. After a series of unsuccessful attempts, some with asphyxiating gas, the Germans gained a little ground in Vaux le Chapitre wood and at Chenois. Elsewhere all the efforts of the Germans were checked by the French fire. During the actions the French captured 100 Germans, including three officers.

A Russian reconnoitering party made a bayonet charge in the Champagne region, dispersing a German detachment.

French Gains.
The text of the statement follows:
"North of the Somme, between the Hem wood and the Monacu farm, our troops captured a fortified work strongly held by the enemy."
"South of the river an attack made by us near Estrees resulted in our occupation of a German trench to the northwest of Deniecourt. We also took some prisoners."

"In the Champagne district, west of Auberville, a Russian reconnoitering party delivered a bayonet charge against a detachment of the enemy, which was thereby dispersed, leaving behind a number of dead."
Verdun Front.
"On the right bank of the river Meuse, the fighting continued last night with violence along the front between Vaux le Chapitre and Chenois and spread to the east as far as to a point to the south of Damloup. The enemy, after a series of fruitless attacks, some of which were accompanied by the spreading of asphyxiating gas, gained a little ground in the Vaux le Chapitre wood and at Chenois, but elsewhere all his endeavors were checked by our fire. In the course of these engagements, which resulted in important losses being suffered by the enemy, we took 100 prisoners, including three officers."

Air Battles.
"Along the Somme front our aviators yesterday showed great activity. A total of 33 aerial encounters took place over the lines of the enemy. One German aeroplane, attacked by two Nieuport machines, was seen to fall in flames, and 14 other German machines, seriously damaged, were compelled to land or were seen to dive down within their lines."

German Admission.
Berlin, Aug. 2.—On the high road between Maricourt and Clercy, north of the river Somme, French troops penetrated "to our completely-demolished trenches," says a statement issued to-day by army headquarters.

The Germans captured a hill in the salient northeast of Fort Souville, in the region of Verdun.

ADMITTED BY BERLIN RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON STOCKHOD CONTINUE

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Dealing with the operations on the eastern front, the war office announced to-day that several Russian attacks against German positions in the Stockhod sector broke down.

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GERMAN FALSEHOOD.

London, Aug. 2.—Following the publication here of the German official statement regarding the zeppelin raid of Sunday night, the Press Bureau gave out the following statement:

"From this official dispatch it is clear that those on the airships had no idea of their course, or else that on their return to Germany their report was falsified deliberately. In either case, there need be no surprise."



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VIOLENT FIGHTING ON STOCKHOD FRONT

Russians Repulsed Germans; In Caucasus Advance Towards Sivas Continues

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Western front—In the region of the villages of Stolysva and Smorlay German infantry made a rush attack on our troops occupying the western bank of the Stockhod river. They were repulsed by our troops, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The battle still is raging.

"Caucasus front—Our troops advanced further in the direction of Sivas to the west of Erzingjan."

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"Obviously, owing to the heavy losses suffered, the Russian attacks west and northwest of Lutsk have ceased.

"On the other hand, the Russians have prosecuted with undiminished violence their attacks north of the Upper Turga river, at the bend of the Stockhod, near Kaszowska, and north of the Sarny-Kovel railroad. All attacks were repulsed."

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH; JOHN T. CORNWELL

The passage in Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's report on the battle of Jutland which appeals most to the public is that in which the admiral paid a tribute to the heroism of a boy, John Travers Cornwall, of H. M. S. Chester, who was mortally wounded in the action. The admiral wrote:

"He remained standing at one of the most exposed posts, quietly awaiting orders till the end of the action, with the gun crew dead and wounded all around him. His age was under sixteen and a half years. I regret he since has died, but I recommend his case for special recognition in justice to his memory and as an acknowledgment of the high example set by him."

Cornwell joined the navy in August, 1915, and went into a training school. He had been at sea only a few weeks when the battle of Jutland occurred.

FURTHER GAINS IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

Port of Pangani Taken by British; Enemy Being Pressed Elsewhere

London, Aug. 2.—The following official report on operations in German East Africa was issued last night:

"Lieut.-Col. Vandewater took 4,000 head of excellent cattle while advancing on Dodona. Further east Major-General Hoskins has been clearing the country south of the Usumbara railway.

"The port of Pangani has been taken and minor columns are pressing the enemy southward between the Ngura Hills and the coast.

"The Anglo-Belgians are progressing in the region of Lake Victoria Nyanza from their bases at lake ports."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Hucker, Annapolis, N. S.; Pte. T. T. Sweeney, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. G. Stacey, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Fred Wolfe, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. Adams, Montreal; Pte. Albert Edge, Toronto; Sgt. G. H. Frampton, Montreal; Pte. R. C. Gallens, Ottawa; Pte. J. S. Pedder, Montreal; Pte. F. E. Tuckfield, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. T. Williams, Burnaby, B. C.

Died of wounds—Pte. V. Brunt, Halifax; Pte. J. Hughes, Preston, Ont.; Pte. O. H. Kirk, St. Mary's, N. S.; Pte. C. H. Roydon, Montreal; Pte. P. H. White, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. F. M. Jackson, Pentton, B. C.; Cpl. Charles McKenna, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported died—Sgt. D. Leonard, Annapolis, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed in action—Pte. R. E. Frost, Omeac, Ont.; Pte. J. C. McKinnon, North Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. J. McKellar, Owen Sound, Ont.

Wounded and missing—Pte. C. H. Pierce, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill—Sgt. Major Andrew MacDuff, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. F. J. Lovelock, Shull, N. S.; Pte. B. S. Allen, Hilton, Sask.; Pte. Jack Arnold, Edmonton; Cpl. Thomas Barrett, Winnipeg; Pte. A. R. Blush, Nuttineau, Mass.; Cpl. James Brown, Gainsboro, Sask.; Pte. T. Colburn, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Green, Brandon, Man.; Pte. H. Hathaway, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Jones, Winnipeg; Capt. Chas. Kilmer, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Mills, Calgary; Lieut. R. B. Pepper, Toronto; Pte. M. Quinlan, Port Latour, N. S.; Pte. A. K. Sariban, Edmonton; Pte. Wilber Ginnell, Gabarous, N. S.; Pte. E. T. Brant, Hendry, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Corry, Halifax; Pte. Harry Cunliffe, Hamilton; Sgt. Major J. F. Horton, Quebec; Pte. Russell Lavelle, Stratford; Pte. A. E. Macdonald, Fruitvale, Ont.; Pte. S. C. McPhail, Campbellville, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Mañ, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Mason, Amilton; Pte. F. C. Maynard, England; Cpl. Thomas Norley, London, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Sergeant, Montreal; Gnr. Sigurdson, Winnipeg.

SAFETY ARRIVAL OF 103RD BATTALION IN ENG. REPORTED

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following battalions have arrived safely in England:

103rd, British Columbia; 105th, Ontario; 112th, Nova Scotia; 115th, New Brunswick; 116th, Ontario, and details.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

VICTORY IN SIGHT AS THIRD YEAR OPENS

Poincare's, Joffre's, Lloyd George's and Haig's Words to French Armies

Paris, Aug. 2.—The Bulletin des Armees, the official journal of the soldiers of the French army, to-day publishes copies of letters written by President Poincare, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, British war secretary, and Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, together with an order of the day issued by Gen. Joffre to the French army on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The order by Gen. Joffre follows:

"Soldiers of the Republic: Your third year of fighting has begun. For two years past you have been supporting with unflinching strength the weight of an implacable conflict. You have caused all the plans of our enemies to fail. You vanquished them on the Marne; you checked them on the Aisne, and you beat them in the Ardennes and in the Champagne at a time when they were vainly seeking victory on the plains of Russia. Then your victorious battle of five months' duration broke the German effort in front of Verdun.

"Thanks to your stubborn courage the armies of our allies have been enabled to manufacture arms the weight of which our enemies are experiencing over their entire front.

"The moment is approaching when, under the strength of our mutual advance, the military power of Germany will crumble.

"Soldiers of France, you may be proud of the work you already have accomplished. You have determined to see it through to the end. Victory is certain!"

(Sgd.) "JOFFRE"

Poincare's Message.

President Poincare wrote:

"For the second time, my friends, we have to commemorate together a soul-stirring anniversary. Two years ago we lived hours that are not to be forgotten. Since then two sections of mankind have been grappling with one another and are fighting amid streams of blood. The nations who have let loose that stupendous catastrophe have not completely expiated their act, but justice is on its way."

The president recalls the events which preceded the declaration of war. He relates how the German troops entered French territory, and continues:

"Two years have passed, but amid the fatigues and perils these recollections, my friends, have remained vivid in your souls. Do not let them become obliterated, because it is they which give to this year its clear significance and bring to light the beauty of your task."

Understood.

"Instinctively, mutilated France, which during 44 years had imposed silence on her sorrow, understood in 1914 that the foe who was attacking her, blinded by pride and fanaticized by hatred, had no grievance to plead, no right to defend, no menace to ward off. It is in vain that to-day the aggressors are attempting to falsify history.

"They were at first less knavish and more cynical when they flattered themselves in seeing in the treaties granted by them nothing but common scraps of paper. With insolent frankness they accepted the responsibility of their crime.

"The French people were not deceived. The nation was conscious that its was a case of legitimate defence; it realized spontaneously that sacred union which is the main condition of victory and which found in the memorable sitting of the parliament on the fourth day of August, 1914, an imposing consecration.

"The war became immediately in the whole force of the term, a national war. There is not a Frenchman who remained deaf to the call of his country. When you were called upon to protect our frontiers and save our national soil you were not only conscious that your material interests were at stake; you knew also that you were going to defend all which constitutes France—traditions, ideals, moral forces, preserved and developed by a nation which will not die."

Increased Patriotism.

"Among these French ideals, one of the oldest and most deep-rooted is the horror of injustice. The violence meted out to Serbia and the invasion of Belgium still further enhanced the outburst of your patriotism and fortified your resolution to be victorious. You perceived that the cause of which you had become the champions outlasted your lives, that it was greater than France herself, that it embraced in reality civilization and humanity.

"It is a new crusade that you have undertaken, a crusade for the law of nations and for the liberty of peoples. The grandeur of your mission has exalted your courage and you have revealed to the world the true France, that France whose disappearance or humiliation would be a universal calamity and loss to mankind.

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"The struggle, alas, is not ended. It will still be hard, and all of us must continue working and working unceasingly and with fervor. But the superiority of the allies already is apparent to everyone.

"The scales of fate had protracted oscillations. Now, one of the trays keeps on the ascent, the other is lowering under the burden which nothing will lighten.

"Immortal glory is due to Verdun, which has prepared the combined action of the allied armies. Glory be with you, my friends, who have saved France and avenged insulted right!"

(Sgd.) "Raymond Poincare."

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, British War Secretary, briefly refers to the French armies, to the heroic defence of Verdun, and to the offensive movement now in progress.

"For two years of defensive," he says, "we prevented the enemy from advancing. At present we are forcing him to evacuate step by step the countries he has profaned and ravaged. Our triumph is desired and awaited by the allied nations and by all peoples who worship honor and justice."

Haig's Message.

General Sir Douglas Haig, after reviewing the main event of the war, writes:

"The German army is now reduced to the defensive everywhere. The success of the month of July in Picardy is only the beginning of a new era and must assure progressively the triumph of the allies. The result is not long and painful, but the result is not in doubt. This third year of the war will bring the deserved punishment to Germany."

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FOUND MACHINE WORK IN CARIBOO RIDING

Brewster and Macdonald Have Learned of an Incident Involving J. A. Fraser

150-Mile House, B. C., Aug. 2.—The last of a series of meetings held by Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald in the Cariboo, where John M. Yorston is the Liberal candidate, was held in the schoolhouse here, Louis J. Crossina, of the 150-Mile House, was in the chair and there were about 95 in the audience. Afterward the leader's party continued down the Cariboo road to Clinton, speaking at Lac La Hache, in Lillooet district. A third meeting for J. B. Bryson will be held at Lillooet on Thursday. Ashcroft and Merritt, in Yale, will be touched, and thence the tour will lead through the Okanagan, Boundary and Kootenay constituencies.

"King John" Fraser, the would-be autocrat of the Cariboo, plainly is getting desperate, as is evidenced from a telegram read by Mr. Yorston at the meeting here. This was from J. A. Stewart, chief clerk in the assessor's office at Quesnel. Mr. Stewart wired: "Fraser has reported me to the premier for stating that his limited company was a cloak to benefit himself, and that a man was put into the assessor's office because he owed an account with him. Brewster has wired Stevenson to investigate. Fraser tells me that as a civil servant I should never express myself, even in private. I did not make the statement as to the office man, but told him that I would stand by what I said as to his company. I am going to resign under protest, as I do not think I could keep my self-respect if I continued on the understanding that I had no rights of speech at all."

Through Patronage.
 Mr. Yorston reminded his audience that it was well known in Cariboo that Mr. Fraser has profited largely by patronage and that he had turned himself into a limited liability concern to

enable him to deal with the government although a member of the legislature.

There has been an instance in this constituency, by the way, of a civil servant being dismissed because he refused to engage in party politics for the government candidate.

Henry Moffatt, road superintendent, is busy driving around with Mr. Fraser, and in Port George riding Hon. W. R. Ross is being escorted round and introduced to the electors by George Snell, a road superintendent.

Henry Moffatt was at the Harper's Camp meeting the previous night. Whether he was absent-minded or not, he applauded Mr. Brewster several times. People are asking here if he will be asked to resign now.

At Quesnel Mr. Fraser appealed for discussion on a high plane, for the burial of the past and for an ignoring of local grievances, but Mr. Yorston intends to follow him up on several matters of acute local interest.

"If it is petty politics or bad taste to discuss these matters in public, as Mr. Fraser thinks, how much worse is the man who does the things I complain of?" asked Mr. Yorston.

Mr. Yorston quoted the premier's allegations all through the riding that M. A. Macdonald had been personally responsible for and paid for the importation into Vancouver of Seattle plug-tugs, and asked how it came that Mr. Macdonald was not prosecuted if Mr. Brewster believed what he said. He caused a hearty laugh by suggesting that Mr. Macdonald must have secured Brewster, Reid & Wallbridge as his lawyers to have such immunity.

Patronage System.
 Mr. Brewster dealt with the patronage system in the course of his speech, and his declaration that a Liberal government will end it evoked a storm of applause.

Mr. Macdonald scored the Brewster government on its record of illegality and maladministration.

People here are laughing at the fake stories sent to the Vancouver News-Advertiser about the enthusiastic Brewster meetings, remarks made by auditors, lines of cowboys lining the road to greet Mr. Brewster, and the like. Bob Brittle, an old-timer living about Quesnel, told the Times man while there that the story given in the government press about Mr. Brewster having an interview with him was all lies, and he qualified this with emphasis.

COURTMARTIAL FOR WAR OFFICE OFFICIAL

Lloyd George Wishes to Try Man Occupying High Post

London, Aug. 2.—Much interest is being shown in the House of Commons lobby in the bill introduced by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, secretary for war, to empower him to set up a special court-martial "to try certain allegations which have been made against a high official at the war office."

The morning newspapers discuss the subject guardedly. The Morning Post says: "It is a simple looking measure, but there is a great deal behind it. The allegations involved concern civilians more than soldiers."

The Daily News says: "The affair is causing a great stir in political and military circles. Among the allegations against the official is one that his action in certain matters has not always been influenced by national considerations alone."

\$100,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A large part of the plant of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co. was destroyed by fire early this morning, the damage being estimated at \$100,000. Nineteen horses were burned to death.

The destruction of the stock will prevent the company tendering for the contract for materials, woodwork, etc., for the new parliament buildings, as tenders will close in a few days.

Some houses nearby were threatened, but the fire finally was extinguished without damage to any surrounding property. No one was injured.

HOLLAND HAS MADE GERMANY GIVE IN

Germans Will Not Destroy Dutch Ships Carrying Food to Britain

London, Aug. 2.—The German government has given a pledge to Holland not to destroy or molest Dutch ships carrying foodstuffs to England, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Express. This decision is the result of a visit to Berlin of Cornelius J. K. Van Aalst, president of the Overseas Trust of Holland, and another Dutch commissioner.

The Express says Van Aalst presented an ultimatum to the authorities in Berlin to the effect "that unless Germany agrees not to interfere with Dutch ships bound for England with food-cargoes Holland will close her eastern frontier. Otherwise the sentiments may stop Dutch imports from the United States and the Dutch colonies."

The trip of the Dutch commissioner was the result of representations by the entente powers that Holland was selling large quantities of foodstuffs in Germany, while her food trade with Britain was made dangerous by German submarines. Van Aalst, fearing reprisals by the entente, then undertook the trip to Berlin, and after a series of conferences obtained Germany's acceptance of his demands.

BOWSER'S MISTAKE AT HARPER'S CAMP

At Meeting Treated People as Though They Had No Common Sense

Harper's Camp, B. C., Aug. 2.—Premier Bowser either was sadly misled or else showed the same contempt for the intelligence of his audience here as elsewhere in his remarks, which still afford material for amused and unflattering comment at his expense.

"I am the only man who can manage the affairs of British Columbia," he told the people at his meeting here in his egotistic way. "I am the only man in the Dominion of Canada who can borrow money in the markets of the world on provincial credit."

Mr. Bowser also called Mr. Brewster a lunatic. A month after he made these statements the people are still resentful at being treated as if they had no common sense. As a matter of fact, the men in the mining camps and the settlers as a whole are as well informed on public affairs as city electors are.

A Frost.
 Mr. Bowser's trip through the north was a frost, as is being learned from place to place, notwithstanding the highly-colored reports in his subsidized press. Here he would not have had any meeting if it had not been for the premier's word had been sent in that the premier was coming, but when he got here nothing had been done toward making arrangements. Robert Campbell and others got the schoolhouse ready and John R. Williams, one of the oldest miners here, took the chair. As soon as Mr. Bowser got through he left the hall hurriedly and the other speakers also rushed what they had to say. No opportunity was given for questions. Although Mr. Williams was in the chair then, his parting words to Mr. Bowser yesterday were: "My hearty good wishes for complete victory for you."

Brewster Greeted.
 Neither on arrival nor departure did Mr. Bowser get any greeting. Very different was the visit of the Liberal leader. He was welcomed on arrival by a crowd which had gathered to meet him. The meeting in the schoolhouse, presided over by Robert Campbell, was attended by about 100 people and was most enthusiastic in its reception of Mr. Brewster and what he had to say. There is a considerable settlement in here, from 150-Mile House, over a wretched road, through an almost unsettled district. Some desultory mining is being done and the International Dredging & Exploration Company, a Victoria syndicate, soon will be operating.

With Cheers.
 Mr. Brewster's remarks regarding the abolition of patronage were received with resounding cheers, and his statement regarding improved land laws and mining laws touched the popular feeling.

Of the forty-odd voters here, not over a dozen will go to J. A. Fraser, the Brewster candidate.

When here Mr. Bowser criticized Mr. Brewster for taking his seasonal indemnity. Mr. Brewster pointed out that he had proposed cutting down the indemnity for the sake of retrenchment, but the premier would not hear of it.

PRES. WILSON WILL SEND CASEMENT RESOLUTION

Washington, Aug. 2.—White House officials said to-day that the resolution passed by the Senate last week requesting President Wilson to urge Great Britain to extend clemency to Irish political offenders would be cabled immediately through the state department for presentation to the British foreign office.

FRENCH GOT TRENCH SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Repulsed Attacks, Made Progress, East of Meuse; Operations of Serbians

London, Aug. 2.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Between the Ancre and the Somme the situation is unchanged. Elsewhere on the British front there has been no important incident."

French Report.
 Paris, Aug. 2.—The following official communication was issued last night: "South of the Somme we captured in the course of a small operation a German trench between Estrees and Belloy-en-Santerre. About 60 prisoners remained in our hands."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment which lasted part of the night, German troops carried out this morning an attack against our positions to the west and south of the Thiaumont work. Our barrage fire and the fire from our machine guns broke down all the attempts of the enemy. Some enemy groups which had reached as far as our trenches were driven back by counter-attacks."

"At the end of the day a grenade attack by us enabled us to make progress to the south of the Thiaumont work."

"About the same time, the Germans attacked on the Vaux-Chapitre-Chenois front. At this latter point only they gained a footing in some of our advanced trenches, from which shortly afterwards they were driven out."

"Everywhere else the attacks were stopped by our fire, and the enemy suffered heavy losses."

"There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front."

Serbians at Work.
 "Operations of the army of the east from July 16 to 31.—The advance Serbian post repulsed on July 24 Bulgarian detachments which held the heights of Jovill, in the basin of the upper Magendica, and on the 25th occupied the village of Shorsko, where they installed themselves notwithstanding the enemy's bombardment."

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ment in which the Bulgarians were compelled to retreat, abandoning ten dead. The Serbian losses were two killed and three wounded.

"On the rest of the front there was an intermittent cannonading, at times violent, on both sides of the Vardar valley."

A Belgian communication said: "The artillery struggle continued at various points, especially north of Dixmude."

A COURTROOM ROW IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Aug. 2.—A hand-to-hand struggle in a panic-stricken courtroom between twelve alleged anarchists and their sympathizers and policemen and court attendants, during which papers and books were hurled at Magistrate Murphy, resulted in the injury to-day of several persons and the arrest of three.

While the twelve men, following a hearing on a charge of inciting to riot in the offices of El Progresso, an Italian newspaper, last Saturday, were being led from the Tombs court, 75 of their friends who were in attendance attempted to swoop onto the guards and free the prisoners. Police reserves drove the rioters from the court by the use of nightsticks. One woman, just before fainting, sank her teeth into the wrist of a constable.

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A BLACK OUTLOOK.

Berlin official war reports and war news generally are both interesting and amusing these days. Yesterday came the solemn announcement that Turkish officers were now a familiar sight in the streets of Lemberg and that German commanders were biding their time to launch their counter-blow at the Russians, disregarding the indecisive successes which General Brusiloff and his associate army commanders may be able to attain by a tremendous expenditure of force. This ridiculous communication of course is intended for home consumption, for although the German leaders even yet are unable to credit the outside world with ordinary intelligence, they surely cannot expect such nonsense to be swallowed elsewhere than within the boundaries of Germany. The fact that those who know the German people best expect news of this kind to be believed by them is an illuminating commentary on the mental deficiency of the Kaiser's subjects. The government of no enlightened country in the world would dream of inspiring such an absurd announcement for public acceptance. It would be obvious to nipe out of ten people capable of logical thought that Turkey was not in a position to contribute substantial aid to Germany, and that even if she were the fact that such aid was necessary would indicate the exhaustion of the Teutonic reserves and their inability therefore to deliver a counter-attack against Russia. They would wonder, too, what their leaders considered "decisive success" if Brusiloff's capture of 400,000 prisoners, incalculable war booty and the reconquest of thousands of square miles of territory are regarded by them as indecisive. Austria's bulletins are no more consistent. A few weeks ago when Russia claimed to have taken more than 200,000 prisoners, Vienna gravely maintained that Austria had lost only 100,000 in this way, and that her whole army in that sector never exceeded 250,000 men. It never occurred to the Austrian war office that a loss of 100,000 prisoners out of an army of 250,000 men all told made the outlook look much blacker than the Russian claim of 200,000 prisoners out of 650,000 men.

According to the United States ambassador in Berlin Germany intends to sever all intercourse with the outside world as far as travel is concerned after this month. The object of this, of course, is to prevent news of what is transpiring inside from coming out or of what is happening outside from going in. It is not improbable that for the next thirty days the German government will devote itself to preparing the public mind for the withdrawal of German armies from their present positions. This is a duty of great gravity. It is a confession of defeat; an admission that there are to be no indemnities, that the Germans are unable to prevent the iron band around them becoming tighter and nearer, that before long the war with all its horrors will be extended to German soil and that through the Prussian system the German people have endorsed, so obediently and enthusiastically for forty years they have been brought to ruin. To avert the storm they fear will arise from a realization of the true facts of the war situation the Kaiser and his subordinates, together with all their publicity agencies, are now laboring desperately.

Nothing is more significant of the depth of the apprehension in the German emperor's mind regarding the situation at home than the character of the speeches he is now delivering. The possibility of revolution always has been Wilhelm's bugbear. It is much more so now, and his fears are well-

founded. Revolution inasmuch as it spells the end of Hohenzollernism is foreshadowed by the inevitable logic of the situation. Meanwhile an attempt will be made on both German fronts to withdraw to shorter lines. This will be another difficult problem. On the east it has been delayed too long to save Austria from disaster. On the west the allies hold positions of such strategic importance as to make a withdrawal even if successful a disaster of the first magnitude. It is not too much to anticipate that the Kaiser will fall in both directions—that he will be unable to avert the internal storm and extricate his armies from their present positions in such strength as to enable them to put up another formidable resistance on interior lines.

A "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION."

The Premier says he is conducting a business administration. Let us examine that statement. In the current year he is spending \$11,301,374 against an estimated revenue of \$5,944,015. Is there another province or state in the world where such a condition of affairs exists? Is there a reputable private business anywhere which spends two dollars for every dollar it receives? What would happen to it if it did? Its credit would be destroyed and it would crash into bankruptcy. Two big railroad systems in Canada are in financial difficulties with much less proportionate differences between income and outlay. This year's deficit of the province increases the total discrepancy between revenue and expenditure for the last five or six years to some \$22,000,000. To fill this gaping hole the provincial debt has been enlarged by nearly \$18,000,000 in four years and \$10,000,000 more are being borrowed. Is it any wonder that our securities are being hawked around for a little more than eighty cents on the dollar and that one of the great New York banking houses lately sent a representative to British Columbia to investigate its financial administration?

The per capita expenditures of the various provinces of Canada are as follows: British Columbia, \$34.18; Alberta, \$6.87; Saskatchewan, \$7.16; Manitoba, \$10.50; Ontario, \$4.19; Quebec, \$4.13; New Brunswick, \$4.08; Nova Scotia, \$3.91; Prince Edward Island, \$4.50. The per capita expenditure of the Dominion, apart from the war outlay, is about \$24. And this is wartime, when every public man and economist of note is preaching economy and thrift, when authorities like Sir George Paish sternly warn those entrusted with the handling of public funds that retrenchment is an imperative necessity, when every banker points out that to avoid serious trouble in the near future the most rigid caution is required in the present!

A business administration? Look at the men who compose it, starting with Mr. Bowser. Was the Dominion Trust conspiracy a triumph of business sagacity and honesty? We have not heard the end of that sordid chapter. After the war the victims abroad will ask some very pertinent questions about it. They will desire to know if the late solicitor of that company is still attorney-general in the provincial government. Was the Pacific Great Eastern deal with its admitted illegalities and manipulation sound business in the interests of the taxpayers of this province? Was the entanglement of British Columbia with Mackenzie & Mann? This province is now paying the interest bill of the Pacific Great Eastern, yet it knows absolutely nothing about the details of the expenditure on that road beyond the fact that every cent of its cost comes from the public funds and that the promoters have been overpaid \$7,000,000 in violation of the law. Business administration? Was the Kit-silano reserve transaction with the "greasing" pugmiser Bowser believes in a sound business transaction in the public interest?

What of the business acumen of the Hon. W. R. Ross and Hon. Thomas Taylor, shown in regard to the first in the unlicensed piracy of our land and timber resources and as to the second in such triumphs as the employment of Col. Thomson of Seattle at \$15,000 per annum to build a few trails and roads at Strathcona Park? What kind of businessmen must Dr. McGuire and Hon. Alex. Stewart be to endorse Bowserism with a whole heart? We have no doubt that Mr. Bowser will maintain that his deal with Sir Richard McBride over the agent general's office was a splendid example of good business. But it is the people who have to pay. And that is the pity of it. The men who are fastening mill-stones around the necks of the taxpayers of the province will snugly enconscience themselves in highly lucrative offices—on the bench, royal commissions and elsewhere—when they receive notice to quit public life, leaving a legacy of grinding indebtedness for others to meet.

Immediately after the battle of Jutland the All-Highest sent a telegram to Herr Krupp congratulating him upon the excellence of the guns and armor with which the Hun ships were

equipped and attributing to those factors in great part the glorious victory over the British navy. It is a wonder the great chieftain of the Huns did not send a message to the International Nickel Company of the United States thanking it for the fine quality of nickel it had supplied the Krupps and to the Canadian government felicitating it upon its timely compliance in permitting Canadian nickel to be exported to the United States. Our government, of course, claims in extenuation of its criminal negligence that none of the nickel exported possibly could be diverted to Germany, but, on the other hand, the International Nickel Company explains that it has no knowledge of the ultimate purposes to which the nickel it disposes of may be applied or of its destination. Therefore there seems not the slightest doubt that the German armaments, military and naval, are tempered entirely with nickel from Canadian mines.

Our amiable and unapproachable neighbors are astonished at the fact that only one British warship was observed off the Virginia capes on the grand occasion of the departure of the submarine Deutschland from the shores of the United States. For weeks they have had visions of great British flotillas vigilantly patrolling their classic waters in anticipation of the departure of this insignificant fugitive Hun. They do not seem to understand that the British authorities see things in their proper perspective. The movements of the Deutschland are matters of no importance to the British, who are not striving after the spectacular but are endeavoring to achieve the practical in this war. An exchange of a few tons of commodities three or four times a year between the United States and Germany cannot have any appreciable economic effect in either country. Should the Deutschland be encountered in her wanderings upon or under the waters by a British warship, she will receive the attention her case deserves, but we doubt whether any warship has been or will be diverted from its legitimate business to capture or sink a vessel engaged in frivolt enterprises.

The good ship Deutschland, with gallant Captain Koenig at the periscope, is off on her hazardous voyage across the Atlantic. She will have many ups and downs ere she reaches Hamburg. Our estimable but mercurial neighbors have shown the fugitive craft and her crew marked attention since they arrived at Newport News and Baltimore. The Huns have nothing to complain of in that respect, considering that their vessel represents in form and spirit the pirate which massacred about one hundred and forty Americans on the Lusitania, a crime for which no word of contrition has been expressed to the American government or the American people.

Sir Sam Hughes, we are told, has been described in British newspapers as the "Kitchener of Canada." That is what we call carrying a figure of speech from the sublime to the ridiculous. Lord Kitchener seldom opened his mouth in speech, and when he did speak it was to utter some truth of world-wide interest and significance. Sir Sam only opens his mouth "to put his foot in it." The British newspapers are pleased to be ironical.

Mr. Bowser described Mayor Stewart as "a man whose public career as alderman and afterwards as mayor for three consecutive terms has installed him in the confidence of the people of Victoria." Mr. Stewart lost the confidence of the people of Victoria when he joined the Bowser cabinet and every Bowser commendation since then has made his outlook blacker.

Does the condition of business in Victoria to-day convince any business man open to conviction that the Bowser government is a business government? Is there a business man in the province satisfied in his inmost mind and by his business experience that the Bowser government is a business government?

"Our policy is to get the province back upon the tracks leading to prosperity," said Mr. Bowser last night. Put who put the province off the track? How did the victims of the Dominion Trust, for instance, come to lose their money and in many instances their homes?

Mr. Bowser says he has "something up his sleeve" for Mr. Bowser. We presume it is a fifth ace. That is how Bowser "plays the game" of politics, if he still reflect upon the position of Sir Rodmond Roblin at this moment he may realize that the future possibly holds a painful little surprise for him.

Our impressionable neighbors have made "considerable of a fuss" over the Deutschland and her bold captain and crew. When the first speck of the projected air line arrives, we fear they may stray from the base of their mental equilibrium altogether.

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New York Sun.—The Kaiser's advice to his officers to live with God, "simply, according to His acts and deeds," probably will go down in history as the most sacrilegious action since the dawn of Christianity.

Possibly not even Dr. McGuire will survive to hold an autopsy on the political remains of Bowser preceding interment on the loved banks of Burrard Inlet.

Berlin has not yet admitted the loss of Brody to the Russians. We recall that it was more than six months before the German people were aware that there was a battle at the Marne.

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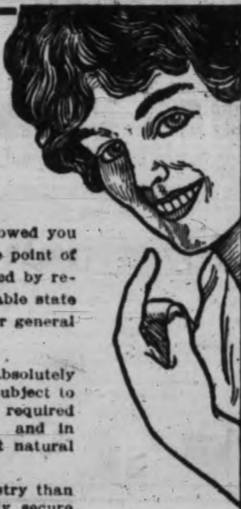
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NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

Parties Will Be Fully Represented in All Local Constituencies

To-morrow will be nomination day, when candidates for the local legislature will be required to formally file their papers and put up each his \$100 deposit.

In Victoria there is a good deal of uncertainty in regard to what will happen. There will be four Liberals in the field, H. G. Brewster, leader of the party, John Hart, provincial manager; Alderman George Bell, and H. C. Hall. These men have been in the field a long time and are well known. They are democrats all and the general opinion seems to be that they will be returned by large majorities on election day.

The four Conservative candidates were nominated at a party convention a few days ago. They are Hon. Al. Stewart, mayor of Victoria, and newly appointed minister of finance; Reginald Hayward, of Oak Bay, president of the local Conservative Association; Alderman John Dilworth and Leonard Taft, manager of the Victoria Transfer Co.'s stable.

Besides these eight straight party candidates there is talk of independents and socialists being in the field. Dr. Ernest Hall is running as an independent, and the names of ex-Mayor Morley and Phil R. Smith have been mentioned as possible candidates. Mr. Morley is securing signatures to his nomination papers to-day.

Alderman Todd stated to-day that he had decided not to be a candidate at the approaching election. The alderman said that having fully considered the different phases of the approaching contest he was unable to feel certain that it was to the public interest that an additional name be added to the list of candidates, owing to the tendency it would have to obviate a decisive vote by the electorate, along party lines, a system for which he expressed his strong disapproval in provincial politics. He remarked that as these conditions exist, and in view of the exceptional crisis through which the province is passing it appeared to be little use theorizing, and that having fully considered the matter, he felt that he would best serve the interests of the public by not taking a part in the approaching contest.

Many of the citizens will regret the decision Alderman Todd has arrived at, though possibly most will agree upon its wisdom. It is generally understood that the alderman's name could have appeared upon one of the party tickets, but that is every suggestion of this kind the reply given was that if a candidate it would be along independent lines only.

In Saanich it seems as if it would be a straight fight between Hon. D. M. Eberts and F. A. Pauline, the former Conservative and the latter Liberal. Mr. Ledingham's name has been mentioned but he would get little support in the constituency. Hon. D. M. Eberts has represented the constituency for many years—too many a lot of people think. Mr. Pauline has always been active in the work of the Board of Trade and has interested himself in the general development of the district. He is a business man and a democrat, and many Conservatives throughout the district have expressed their determination to support him.

In Esquimalt there will be two nominations. Mr. R. H. Pooley, who inherited his seat from his father, will put up a fight for the Conservatives, while A. W. McCurdy will be the standard-bearer for the Liberals and his supporters say will lead them to victory.

Many old faces will be missed in the line-up. H. B. Thomson is not in the running, in spite of the fact that he has been government whip for several years, and has been one of the chief manipulators of the local government machine. Messrs. Behnsen and Davey have retired from political life. The returning officer for Victoria is Sidney Child. He will receive the nominations to-morrow between the hours of 12 and 2 at the office of the provincial police. In Saanich P. D. Goepel will receive the nominations at Anderson Oak, and at Esquimalt Robt. Royal Oak, and at Esquimalt Robt. Royal Oak, and he will receive the nominations at the old Masonic hall, Esquimalt.

MANAGER LEAVES

K. A. McLennan, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., is succeeded by W. S. Nason.

K. A. McLennan, who for the past year has been the local manager for Kelly Douglas & Co., has resigned from that position and is leaving for Vancouver where he has been appointed coast sales agent for the Robin Hood Mills of Calgary. During the past year he has been here Mr. McLennan has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave. With Mrs. McLennan he takes the afternoon boat for Vancouver to-morrow.

The new local manager for the Kelly Douglas Company is W. S. Nason, of this city. Mr. Nason is well known and deservedly popular. He is almost a native son, having lived here for the past twenty years, and has been particularly interested in athletics.

Liberal Committee Meets.—At the regular weekly meeting of the committee working in the interest of F. A. Pauline, preliminary arrangements were made last night for the conduct of the campaign in the Oak Bay district. A schedule of public meetings is being drawn up and committees struck to look after the various phases of the work. There was a large attendance and all were enthusiastic.

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Basket Picnic—Lodge Princess Alexandra Daughters of England, has arranged to hold a basket picnic at Cordova Bay on Wednesday, August 9, starting from corner Yates and Douglas streets at 10.30 a. m., and returning from Cordova Bay 6 p. m. Tickets can be had from the secretary of the lodge.

Completes Court.—The Saanich court of revision completed its work last evening and adopted the alterations already suggested. The points in dispute, as mentioned yesterday, are few and subject to settlement prior to the striking of the tax rate, which will be done at the next council meeting on Tuesday.

No Settlement.—The situation with regard to the execution levied following the McCann case remains unchanged. The Saanich authorities distinctly object to the comment made in the city council on Monday, in which they were solely held responsible for what has happened, and until the city authorities act definitely in some way or other it is improbable part of the judgment will be paid. The situation is, however, different in the two municipalities, for the city council has complete control over the engagement of the inspector, whereas the chief of police is under the control of the commissioners for the district he administers.

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Red Cross Drawing.—The raffle for a bridge cloth took place at the Oak Bay Red Cross work rooms, when ticket No. 2 was the winner, this being held by Mrs. J. Bowker.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—The weekly prayer meeting at Emmanuel Baptist church will be held hereafter on Wednesday evenings instead of Thursdays. To-night Rev. William Stevenson will give the address.

Meeting To-morrow Evening.—The Psychic Research Society will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's hall, Herald street. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Sir Richard Cables Again.—A second cable has been received from Sir Richard McBride, agent general for British Columbia and commissioner for the taking of the soldiers' vote in England. He tells the local Liberal Association that his first cable was an error and that it is Monday, and not Thursday, on which he will commence taking the vote.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve.—The shooting range will open at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow, Thursday, and a match will be arranged between members of the V. V. R. and an equal number of returned soldiers. It is possible that there will be an opportunity for other members to shoot after the conclusion of the match, and a general invitation to attend is extended to those of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve who have been using the range.

Garden Party at Oak Bay.—The Sociality of the Children of Mary will give a garden party Saturday afternoon and evening, August 5, in the grounds of the Oak Bay hotel, which have been very kindly lent for the occasion by J. A. Virtue. A variety of games and other attractions, as well as an abundance of delicious home-made candy, will be provided for the children, while there will also be home cooking and fancy work booths.

Library Statistics.—The report of the Carnegie Public Library for the month of July shows a total circulation for the month of 17,772 books; 14,221 in the adult department, 3,551 in the juvenile. The daily average for the twenty-five days on which books were circulated was 710.88. During the month 171 new adult applications were received and 82 juvenile, making a total of 253. The attendance at the reading room was 4,172.

Modern Woodmen to Hold Picnic.—The Modern Woodmen of America and their families will hold a basket picnic at Cadboro Bay beach on Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m. The committee in charge have arranged a programme of sports for the afternoon and the Woodmen male voice choir will entertain during the evening. Modern Woodmen resident in the city who are members of other camps are invited to attend with their families. A good time is assured.

French Patriotic Society.—The French Patriotic Society's "Tag Day" proceeds have been forwarded through the consul general at Montreal to President Poincare, Phil Austin, the acting French consular agent, having been handed a draft for \$2,390 by the society. Not only those who worked so hard to organize the undertaking and make it a success but the public who contributed so liberally to the enterprise will be highly gratified at the generous contribution which it has been possible for the society to make through President Poincare to the institutions of France engaged in patriotic work.

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Mrs. Brown-Lewers will explain this and many other chemical principles involved in cooking that are of value to the every-day housewife. In her helpful talks at the Times Better Foods, Better Homes School, bread making next Wednesday afternoon. She will tell a great deal about flour and how to keep it, and what kind of flour is best for making bread and which is best for making pastry. The use of the bread mixer is advocated by this cookery expert. In fact, Mrs. Brown-Lewers



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Who will lecture in Princess theatre next week.

urges women to learn the use of all modern implements. Those which are worth while are recommended by her, and certain others which require more labor in their proper care than is profitable, are scratched off her list.

One day a woman watched Mrs. Brown-Lewers make bread and she said, "I have never baked bread in my life, but I am going to do it tomorrow." She did it. Next day she came back to the school Mrs. Brown-Lewers was conducting, jubilantly proclaiming her success in the first attempt. It is thus that Mrs. Brown-Lewers entices women to try new things and to do old things better. She is so enthusiastic about good cooking, so full of interest in easy cookery methods and in plans that never fail, that she entices others.

Do not fail to hear her talks next week, for they all contain something that will make you a more efficient housewife and a better housekeeper. Both the ethical and practical side of housekeeping and homemaking will be discussed. Mrs. Brown-Lewers welcomes questions and personal interviews at any time. The one aim of her work and the strongest desire of her life is to help the woman in the home.

The Times Better Foods, Better Homes School opens in Princess Theatre next Monday at 3 o'clock. There will be a lesson and cookery lesson every afternoon except Saturday, all at the same hour, and one on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Fannie Ward, the distinguished dramatic star who scored such a pronounced success as a photodramatic artist, in "The Cheat," will be seen at the Dominion for the last time to-day in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "A Gutter Magdalene," taken from Willard Mack's story and prepared for the screen by Clinton H. Stagg. This story has to do with the adventures of a young girl who falls into the toils of an unscrupulous crook, and how she leaves him and joins the Salvation Army and while there falls in love with a man she helped ruin. Miss Ward is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, consisting of such distinguished actors as Jack Dean, Billy Elmer, James Neill, Gertrude Kellar and Robert Bradbury.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"Walking is the best stimulant to good health that I know," said George N. Brown, world's champion heel and toe walker, this morning. George Brown ought to know what he's talking about because he is putting his statement to the absolute test every day of his life. He is in Victoria this week as one of the features on the Pantages bill, and at every performance demonstrates a mile race with his champion partner, Billy Weston, for the amusement and excitement of his audience. Three times a day he walks a mile race, but by way of keeping fit he walks several miles a day straight away. Brown does his eight-hour or motor car.

"Every muscle in the entire body is stimulated in a good brisk walk," Mr. Brown continued. "Mind you, I say good brisk walk. A slow, ambling gait of several miles will not do half the good a sharp, lively hustle of six or ten blocks will. These days, when grippe and pneumonia are so much in vogue, is just the time when people should walk and avoid trouble. All kinds of germs lurk around for the fellow who is not fit, so my tip to everybody is to walk and keep fit."

Brown wasn't much of a walker himself a few years ago, at least he did not know that he was. He discovered almost by accident that he belonged to the championship class, and it was not until he became a professional walker that he began to realize what it meant to him in health. Instead of dieting to keep fit for his athletic career, he walks, and is fit.

He offers one of the most entertaining and exciting novelty acts this week that has been the pleasure of Pantages audiences to witness. There are five other feature offerings on the programme.

Speed is the basis of "The Midnight Follies," which serves to introduce a conglomeration of pretty girls, catchy music and mirthful comedy with a long, lean, lank comedian in the principal fun role. Four charmingly dressed girls, one of whom provides some different comedy, sing themselves into the hearts of the audiences. They are the four Haley sisters, a girl quartette. Clever juggling, in which there is incorporated many new and novel stunts, is earning for William de Hollis many rounds of well merited applause. He also has the ability to create laughs. A new kind of rube is Arthur Silber, the bashful man, who with Eva North, the "Bashfulology"; and Alexandria is a marvellous performer on the xylophone. Pantages theatre is a cool place in which to enjoy fine entertainment.

They were off to Egypt, and one high-spirited young soldier was saying good-bye to his grandmother, who was very upset at his leaving her. Endeavouring to cheer the old lady up, he said: "Never mind, granny, I'll bring you a pyramid back!" Whereupon the old lady laughingly replied: "No, you won't; I'll have none of your foreign animals here."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

T. C. L. Haylar, of Nanaimo, is at the Strathcona hotel.

A. L. Morgan, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Parsons, of Calgary, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Coombs, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss C. Bertrand, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. L. Breckin and E. Alford, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Fuller and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, of Edmonton, are at the Dominion.

Warren F. Kellogg, of London, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Anthony Schwann, of Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss Lydia Browner, of Pasadena, Cal., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. M. Hauser and family, of Chicago, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hittman, of Kingston, Ont., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss J. Weir has returned from Seattle and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peck, of New Westminster, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. D. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Smith, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

C. W. Penhall, and H. White, of Moose Jaw, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Lady Emily Walker, of East Sooke, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

S. S. Tease and Mrs. Tease, of Portland, Ore., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

F. E. Stagg and family, of Brockville, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maynard, of Utica, N. Y., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Misses A. Gillespie and Jean Patterson, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. C. Rogers Brown and Miss S. E. Hayes, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Hebson and Miss O. W. Foster, of Ventura, Cal., are at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Henderson and J. E. McNeill, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Weymouth, of Stanford University, Cal., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss E. J. Winchell and Adelaide Wisniski, of Bellingham, Wash., are at the Strathcona hotel.

R. Clough and family, of Colorado Springs, Col., are spending a few days at the Dominion hotel.

Misses Jennie B. and Elizabeth P.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and light to moderate winds prevail along the Coast. The weather is hot in Kootenay and becoming so in the prairie provinces, accompanied by local thunder storms.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatooki—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .04.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Entrance	64	54
Harkerhill	62	52
Pendleton	62	52
Crabbrook	62	52
Nelson	62	52
Grand Forks	62	52
Calgary	62	52
Edmonton	74	50
Qu'Appelle	86	62
Winnipeg	86	62
Toronto	79	54
Ottawa	74	54
Montreal	72	52
St. John	70	50
Halifax	70	50

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	51
Average	56
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	128
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 42 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Repairs

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Repairs

Ritchie, of Kallispel, Mont., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Ada Holmes, of Portland, Ore., is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb have arrived from Edmonton, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Fanny J. Haeffelin and Nellie J. Crocker are New York City visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Nickerson, Mrs. F. P. De Witt and Miss Bee Scott, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glover and Miss Marjorie Whitehouse, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Hunter, with Messrs. David and Kenneth Hunter, of Sydney, N. S. W., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Isabel MacGeorge, 528 Walton street, left yesterday afternoon for a few weeks' vacation to be spent at Edmonton.

Mrs. James A. Draper, of Wilmington, Delaware, and the Misses Elizabeth, Cornelia and Madeline Draper have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Among those registered at the Hotel Metropolis are: Pte. Williams, Sidney; J. P. Phipps, Seattle; P. Stokes, Calgary; W. G. Ward, Frank Johns, Mrs. Robert and R. C. Crankthop, Vancouver; Ethel Mustor, Seattle.

W. D. Thompson, chief clerk and accountant of the Dominion Express Co. here, left yesterday afternoon for eastern points. He will visit his home town, Listowel, Ont., and later will spend a short time in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. He will come back by way of Nelson, where he will join Mrs. Thompson and family and return with them to Victoria.

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MORE MEN NEEDED FOR ENGINEERS

Officers Hope to Secure Fifty Recruits Within Next Two Weeks

The 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, still need more men. Although the efforts made recently in Victoria and Vancouver Island generally in recruiting have had very satisfactory results, Sgt. Evans, who is in charge of recruiting for the Canadian Engineers in the province, still hopes to raise not less than fifty men in the city and district in the next two weeks.

The officers of the Canadian Engineers fear that many men are reluctant to come forward to enlist in the Engineers through doubt of how they are likely to be employed when they get to the front. The Engineers in their recruiting posters, etc., call for men of every trade, and also for men who are not tradesmen or mechanics, because in this branch of the service the men of every kind are needed in the erection and construction of buildings of every kind at the base of operations, and also in the field. It is often taken for granted by those who do not really know that the Engineers are chiefly used at pick and shovel work, and men who feel themselves capable of something better are reluctant to join on this account.

When a man joins the Engineers he is trained to be able to handle military engineering work as a foreman, because the training which every sapper in the Canadian Engineers gets before going to the front is given for the purpose of making every man capable of being sent on to a piece of work with a number of men to lay out and accomplish such undertaking according to the instructions given him. There are many varieties of work connected with military engineering which gives great scope and opportunity, and while it would be impossible for one man to become proficient in every department, there is always to be found some branch which every man can specialize in.

The instruction given both in this country and in England is very interesting and also very useful to any man whether he be a mechanic or not, both during his military service and in civil life after the war is over.

At the headquarters at North Vancouver a special course of Swedish gymnastics under the instruction of a qualified instructor from Ottawa, also a school of military engineering is being started. Anyone can join and take both these courses before leaving for the front. Anyone desiring further and more detailed information on the subject can get same by either writing to or calling at the recruiting office of the Canadian Engineers, 606 View street.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT
One Hundred Men Preparing to Leave for Eastern Training Camps.

The mechanical transport unit which has been mobilized in this city has received orders to prepare to leave for eastern points for further training. Preparations are practically complete and it may leave any day. This unit was mobilized here by Lieut. Filmore, most of the officers and men coming from Vancouver and this city. It is the intention to divide them into four detachments, one going to each of the training camps at Niagara, Borden and Barryfield, Ontario and Valcartier, Quebec.

The men of this unit are all expert mechanics, all having been elected because of their especially fitness for the work they will have to undertake.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's cases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

For diseases from which women suffer "Favorite Prescription" is a powerful restorative. During the last fifty years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by these diseases. If you are a sufferer, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form to-day. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and get confidential medical advice entirely free.

COMES LONG WAY TO JOIN BANTAMS

Pre-emptor Leaves His Homestead at Francois Lake to Enrol With 143rd

All the way from his pre-emption on the shores of Francois lake, in central British Columbia, W. J. Finnegan arrived in Victoria this morning by the G. T. P. steamer to enlist with the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F.—the British Columbia Bantams. With him came another recruit from the mainland.

The number of the Bantams, which with the close of July reached the 900 mark, are steadily mounting and now that district orders have been issued to all recruiting officers to the effect that the chief attention is to be paid to filling up those battalions which stand highest in point of seniority, it is anticipated that the work of enrolment will be hastened more than ever. The 121st Battalion, which has about 120 men over strength, is first. It is about to proceed, and the 131st, the next in line, is well filled. Therefore the 143rd, which is next in point of seniority, will receive the main effort of the recruiting officers appointed by the government, and the number still wanted to fill up will be speedily secured. Arrangements are being made at Nanaimo and other points for recruiting rallies in connection with the commemoration of the anniversary of the beginning of the war, and it is anticipated that men will be secured as a result.

TELLS OF JOURNEY
Member of 103rd Says Battalion Was Cheered at All Stations.

A letter has been received from a member of the 103rd Battalion describing something of the trip from Victoria east.

"There was a big crowd of people at Vancouver to see us," he writes. "We were cheered at all the stations and towns en route. The Fraser river was very high, right up to its banks, and running just like it is off Trial Island. It rained all the way across British Columbia, and we were delayed twelve hours at Twin Butte owing to the water washing away the track in a couple of places. We had route marches at some of the larger towns. The mountains looked good too. We passed over the border between British Columbia and Alberta about 11 o'clock at night, and Calgary about two o'clock in the morning.

"We marched through Winnipeg after arriving there. I never saw so many engines and trains before. It has not rained a drop since we came over the B. O. border. We had three engines to pull us through the Rockies."

NATIONAL RESERVE.

The following order was issued this morning: Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding. All members are requested to meet at headquarters, Bastion street, on Friday, August 4, at 3 p. m., to take part in the parade to commemorate the second anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the great war on August 4, 1914.

By order, GEORGE J. GRIMSON, Captain.

LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER.

Colonel J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C., went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Major Seely-Smith, general staff officer, who is on his way to Vernon to visit the camp.

TO THE BOY HERO OF THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

The deck was swept by screaming shells and drenched by wave on wave. Yet still he kept the fatal post—The bravest of the brave. Where Britain's flag in storm and strife Through North Sea mists was hurled, The banner of our Empire's might Seemed from his eyes unfurled.

For not the pain of mortal wounds Might make him quit his piece, Where women breathed from flaming guns.

Destruction to our race; In lust of power and boundless pride Their towering ships came on, While deadly streams of bursting shells Reigned from each crashing gun.

The Day has come to which they drank Full many a haughty toast. The spirit of a beardless boy Has crushed their vaunting boast; Their mighty ships of steel and flame Are sunk beneath the wave; They thanked the gods that sent the mists.

Their shattered fleets to save. The soul that Caesar's Eagles knew, That kept the Narrow Seas, When that great armament of old Bore down the frothing breeze, Still burns as true in British hearts As in the days of old, To stem the tyrant's deadly wrath, Or scorn his sordid gold.

For ne'er a conqueror's heel shall tread Where Britain's banner flies—Neath Southern Cross or Northern Lights Our kindred legions rise. On rolling deck or sodden plain, To face the battle's fray—White lads with hearts as stout and true Are reared on British soil.

EDWARD M. B. VAUGHAN, 5th Batt., C. E. F., England.

Visitors to Be Entertained.—In connection with the run of the Victoria Automobile Association to Shawnigan Lake on Saturday, the secretary, C. L. Harris, is arranging for impromptu sports at the lake. An amateur glee club will also help to entertain the visitors.

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure." Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3633 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

LIEUT. M. G. L. WALLICH REPORTED MISSING

Father of Young Officer is Resident of Cowichan Bay

Lieut. Maurice George Leonard Wallich, of the 3rd Battalion, attached to the 6th Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., a son of Collings Wallich, of Cowichan Bay, is reported missing. Lieut. Wallich was last seen firing his revolver into the German trench while standing on top of a parapet. A man who was near him has reported that the young officer was seen to fall, since when nothing has been heard of him.

Lieut. Wallich left this country soon after the outbreak of the war, and joined the Inns of Courts officers' training corps, receiving his commission in June last year. He was leading the first wave of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment in their attack on July 1st when he fell.

MUST CLEAR WAY FOR NEW SCHEDULE

Action on Water Rate Amendment to Be Taken To-morrow

The first step towards rearranging the water rates in the city will be taken at a special sitting of the city council to-morrow afternoon, at which Alderman Bell will move for the rescinding of the resolution of the meeting on July 24 which adopted the water commissioner's report.

Having taken this preliminary step, two matters dealing with the subject will come before the city council at its next regular meeting. Instead of adopting an amendment to the water by-law of 1909, which fixes the present rates, the new by-law of which notice of motion is now given is to be called "The Water Rates Approval By-law." This by-law simply expresses an approval by the council of the act of the water commissioner, whose power is clearly set out by statute.

The other matter will be a report from the water commissioner recommending a new minimum rate for householders probably of the new order with the same proposal for all subsequent amounts, (eight cents per hundred cubic feet) as he already reported. The establishment of an odd amount for the minimum charge would create unnecessary bookkeeping and the proposal would be undoubtedly simpler in round figures. If the aldermen have any opinion to offer on the matter before the report goes in, the opportunity will be given at the special meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Alderman Todd has lost no time in keeping his promise made to council on Monday with regard to an early return of the roll by the assessor in 1917. His resolution, of which notice is given, would direct the assessor to return the assessment roll in the second week of January next, so that the court of revision may sit soon after the new council is sworn in. This was done in January last, but for the reasons already explained, no advantage was reaped because of the delay in legislation before the British Columbia house which prevented action upon the roll by the court of revision till June.

Drawing To-morrow.—The drawings for the rug made by Mr. Morris, Meadlands, will be held on Thursday at the Blue Cross rooms.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

METROPOLITAN PASTOR ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Rev. H. S. Osborne, Successor to Dr. Scott, Comes to New Charge

Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and will enter at once on his duties. He and Mrs. Osborne and his youngest son were met at the boat from Prince Rupert by Arthur Lee, who gave the arrivals a hearty welcome to the city and this morning acted as deacon in showing the new pastor over the church.

Mr. Osborne came from Bridge Street Methodist church, Belleville, Ont., where he has been for the past four years, and where he will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, former pastor at the Metropolitan. Although the exchanging pastors traveled east and west, respectively, by the Grand Trunk Pacific, they did not meet. The new incumbent leaves one son in Toronto studying law at Osgoode Hall.

It is not the first time that Rev. H. S. Osborne has been in Victoria, as six years ago he attended the General Methodist Conference of Canada in the Metropolitan church here, when he saw something of Victoria and the congregations of which he is now to take charge. He has spent many years in the ministry among some of the churches that at Cobden, Ont.; the "Old Mountain Street Church," Montreal; and the Methodist church at Morrisburg, which he left to go to Belleville. He had a charge of one time in a small town in Quebec, and spent one term of his early ministry in Stanstead county. His father was a Methodist preacher before him, and he commenced his life at Concession, just across the Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, from Belleville, one of the prettiest views in the whole of the province. His first year at Toronto (he is a graduate of Victoria University) was his final year in divinity, and soon afterwards he commenced his ministerial career.



REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B. A., B. D.

The new pastor at the Metropolitan is not out for church reform along radical lines, but expresses himself as a believer in progress by steady growth. Not a believer in over emphasis of the social and institutional work he notwithstanding thinks that this department is very important and should not be overlooked any more than the spiritual life of the church whose success is greatly dependent on the former. He is interested in the Social Service Commission, of which institution there is in Belleville no counterpart. Like his predecessor, Dr. Scott, he will no doubt find the meetings of this body stimulating and broadening. It is assumed in the east, he says, that the west has felt the war more than the older provinces owing to the larger number of young men who have been here and in the prairie to enlist for overseas service. In Ontario the church has felt the effect of the war, which has occupied the attention of the masses before all else. In Belleville shell-manufacture is being carried on, and social conditions, never bad, and perhaps better than they were two years ago.

Mr. Osborne's statement that Bridge street Methodist church at one time enjoyed the distinction of having the largest Sunday school in Ontario, with a roll of 1,000 pupils, was cause for some surprise, as the population of Belleville is only estimated at 12,000. The church had the good fortune to be equipped with an endowed library valued at \$5,000, and about \$200 has been spent annually on its upkeep. For many years, when the public library was a negligible factor, there was a reading-room in connection with this church library, which was used freely by the public, the deaconess being in charge of the books from early in the morning until late in the evening. Lately, however, this use by the public of the volumes has ceased, partly owing to the equipment of a good public city library, and during the past year the deaconess has also been disappointed with the city has also recently risen to the erection of a \$60,000 Y.M.C.A., opened five years ago, and this has served an institutional value which has made it inadvisable to close the church library to any but members of the Sunday school.

Mr. Osborne visited Toronto, Ottawa, Sarnia, Fort William, Minaki (Ont.), Edmonton (where his mother and sisters live), and Prince Rupert on his way west, enjoying every moment of the trip.

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TRIAL OF MARKET CASES THURSDAY
All Defendants Not Yet Served; Objection of Stallholders to Friday

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body of opinion which holds that the market stalls, of whatever character, ought not to be doing business when stores in town have to be shut up by law. There is thus a definite urban and rural opinion on the matter of the week-end market day. Only last evening the Retail Employees Organization went on record in favor of a change in the market day in order to meet the criticism of competitors. The civic market committee is to be memorialized on the subject.

ESQUIMALT MEETINGS
Smoker to Be Held in Rex Theatre on Saturday Evening by Liberals.
On Saturday evening a smoker will be held in the Rex theatre, Esquimalt, to which all supporters of A. W. McCurdy are invited. A good musical programme is being prepared and short speeches will enliven the proceedings. Mr. McCurdy will give a short address and F. C. Stacpole, K. C., and one or two others will also express their views on current topics. This will be the opening meeting of the campaign. Later a public meeting will be arranged when it is expected that H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, will speak.

PUBLIC MARKET.
Trade was generally good in most lines to-day. There was a large attendance. The demand for fruit and dairy products was especially good. Prices ruled at about the following average figures:
Fruit—Raspberries, 3 boxes for 25c; loganberries, 4 boxes for 25c; preserving cherries, per lb., 8c; cooking apples, 7 lbs. for 25c; eating apples, per lb., 5c; jelly apples, 12 lbs for 25c; peaches, per basket, 35c.
Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 40c; eggs, 2 doz., 75c; butter, per lb., 40 and 45c.
Vegetables—Butter beans, per lb., 5c; broad beans, 1 lb. 25c; spinach, per lb., 5c; Swiss spinach, per bunch, 5c; beets, 2 bunches for 5c; carrots, 3 bunches for 5c; onions, 4 bunches for 5c; large onions, 1 bunch for 5c; lettuce, 3 heads for 5c; cabbage, 2 heads for 5c; cauliflower, each, 5 and 10c; whole rabbit, per

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RAILROAD STRIKE IS COMING IN STATES Probable Unless Companies Find Common Ground With Men, Who Are Voting

New York, Aug. 2.—When 200,000 of the 400,000 ballots cast by members of four brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads had been counted at noon to-day, it was announced that "a preponderant number of the men are in favor of a strike."

A committee of 59 men continued counting the strike vote. Timothy Shea, who is in charge of the counting, said he believed the vote will be almost unanimous to quit work if the railroad officials persist in their refusal to grant the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

The counters expected to finish to-day the counting of the vote in the eastern territory. They will then take up the western vote.

When the final result is known a mass meeting will be held to explain the controversy to the 400 chairman of the adjustment committees of the four brotherhoods of railway workers, who have brought the ballots here to be counted.

A meeting of the national conference committee of the railway employees will be held here next Tuesday to make another attempt to settle the difficulties between the railways and the men.

The ballots counted to-day are mainly votes of the eastern and southern members of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods. The western and south-western chairman will arrive in a few days with the ballots from their respective communities. It is expected that the lowest number of votes cast in favor of the strike will come from the eastern members of the railway unions. However, no matter what the number of votes cast against the strike by the eastern men, there is practically no doubt that the majority of them favor the strike, it was asserted.

Thus far the largest number of votes in favor of the strike have been cast by the members from the south.

An official of a southeastern association of trainmen, who is in close touch with the situation, declared to-day that ninety-nine and a half per cent. of the members of the four orders of railway workers of the south favored the strike.

It had been expected that the counting of the vote would be complete by August 7, but at the rate the count is being made, it ought to be complete before that unless there should be some unexpected delay.

SMART DISPATCH FOR LINER MAKURA

Canadian Australian Ship Leaves Victoria at 7 a. m. To-morrow for Sydney

Smart dispatch at Vancouver and Union Bay will permit the Canadian-Australian liner Makura to get away on schedule for the Antipodes. As the liner was slightly behind time in completing her inward voyage, it was expected that she would have some difficulty in discharging and reloading within the five days allowed, in addition to taking on 2,000 tons of bunkers.

L. D. Chatham, local C.P.R. passenger agent, was advised to-day that the Makura would sail from Vancouver at 9 o'clock to-night, and as this would bring her to Victoria during the night, it has been arranged that the ship will sail from the outer docks at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Auckland and Sydney, via Honolulu. The Makura is taking out a capacity cargo, as well as 150 saloon passengers and a smaller number in the second-class and steerage.

Among the liner's first-class passengers will be Col. J. Burston, who was commander of the famous 7th Infantry brigade of the Australian army, which saw such heavy fighting at Gallipoli. The colonel, who is past the age limit for officers, is returning to his home in Australia.

The liner Niagara, of the Canadian-Australian fleet, is scheduled to leave Sydney, N.S.W., to-morrow on her return trip to this port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Strs Monterey, Columbia River, Helene, San Jacinto and Talbot, from Grays Harbor; str Argyle, from Puget Sound; str Matsonia, from Honolulu; str Governor, from San Diego; str Teucer, from Seattle yesterday. Sailed: Strs Idomena (Br), New York; str China, for Hongkong; str Wapama and Queen, for Seattle; str Great Northern, for Astoria; ship Falls of Clyde, for Honolulu.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Arrived: U. S. cruiser Marblehead, from Alaska. Sailed: Str F. H. Buck, for San Francisco; motorship City of Portland, for Sydney; str Walkawa (Br), for Australia.

Flavel, Ore., Aug. 1.—Sailed: Str Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 1.—Sailed: Str Edgar H. Vance, for Australia. Arrived: Str Congress, from Puget Sound; str James S. Higgins, from Fort Bragg; str Svea, from Grays Harbor.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Passed: Str Hazel Dollar, from Manila for Vancouver. Tacoma, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Str El Segundo, from Seattle; str Ravalli, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Kosoku Maru, for Vladivostok; str Ravalli, for Point Wells; str Oleum, for Port San Luis.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—Arrived: Str Hazel Dollar, from Manila. Seattle, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Str Arctine, Alaska; str Victoria, Alaska; str Humboldt, Alaska; str Alameda, Alaska; tank str El Segundo, San Francisco; str Fulton, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str City of Seattle, Alaska; Jap str Tenzansen Maru, Vladivostok; str President, San Francisco; Los Angeles and San Diego; tank str El Segundo, Tacoma; str Ravalli, Tacoma and Point Wells.

TITAN FURTHER DELAYED.

Further delay has been experienced by the Blue Funnel liner Titan in getting away from Seattle for the Orient via Victoria. The liner was expected to sail to-day, but according to the latest announcement by Dowdell & Co. she will not be able to leave Seattle until 2 a. m. on Friday, reaching Victoria about 7 a. m. same day.

DAMAGED STEAMER IS AGAIN FLOATED

Kenkon Maru Left Esquimalt Drydock This Afternoon; Will Tow to Portland

Early this afternoon the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru No. 3 was floated out of the Esquimalt graving basin, the big freighter being hauled into the stream by tugs which have been standing by. It is expected that the damaged steamer will get away immediately for the Columbia River in tow of the powerful Port of Portland Commission tugboats, Wallula and Onenta. The Kenkon Maru has been in the Esquimalt drydock since July 17 last the day after being floated from the Belle-Chain Reef.

The repair contract, as previously announced, was let to J. P. Duthie & Co., of Seattle, who in conjunction with William Cornfoot, of Portland, landed the job, the tender price being \$175,000. Lack of drydocking facilities the naval basin being required for other work, prevented Victoria ship-repairing yards from successfully competing for the work. The successful tenderers have arranged for the Kenkon Maru to be repaired at the Willamette Iron and Steel Works.

The work of making the vessel seaworthy to proceed south was carried out by the Victoria Machinery Depot in a remarkable manner. Plates were shaped to fit the buckled plates and riveted into place.

TWO BLUE FUNNELS TOUCH AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Idomena, of the Blue Funnel Line, from Manila and the Orient, for New York, departed yesterday after replenishing her bunkers at the Western Fuel Company.

The British steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel Line, Dowdell & Co., agents, arrived in port from Puget Sound to complete loading for Europe. The steamer China, of the China Mail Steamship Company, departed with 135 first-class passengers, 35 second and 25 in the steerage. General cargo to the amount of 2,000 tons and 245 bars of bullion were taken out by the steamer.

The Gulf Mail Steamship Company has announced the release of the chartered steamer Chehalis upon arrival at this port Thursday from Salina Cruz via San Pedro.

The Chehalis is bringing to port 125 tons of cargo and upon discharging will be turned over to her owners, Sunden & Christenson. The latter firm will again use her in the coastwise lumber trade.

Loaded with a capacity cargo and a large passenger list, the Matsun steamship, of the Matsun Steamship Co., or Matsonia arrived from Honolulu.

DOUBT ABOUT HAWAII MARU.

There seems to be some doubt regarding the sailing of the O. S. K. liner Hawaii Maru from Yokohama. Cable dispatches from the Orient state that she left the Japanese port on July 29, but R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents, have been advised by the Tacoma representative that it is anticipated that the liner will not be in a position to clear Yokohama before August 5 or 6. Until the doubt is cleared up the Hawaii Maru may be expected to arrive either August 7 or 20.

GETS NEW COMMAND.

Capt. J. Park, who for a number of years past has been master of the Union Steamship Company's service to take command of the steamer Turret Crown, now on Puget Sound and brought to this coast to engage in the Anyox ore-carrying trade. Capt. Park is a former Blue Funnel Line officer, and his place on the Ventura will be taken by Capt. Noel.

NEW CHIEF STEWARD.

Mr. McFarland, chief steward of the C. P. R. liner Montague, has been transferred to the Empress of Russia, replacing David Bissett, who has been granted leave of absence. R. G. Jones, second steward of the Empress of Russia, will go out as chief steward of the Montague.

LIMITS OF COASTING VESSELS EXTENDED

Amendment to Shipping Act Permits Trading to Forty Degrees South Latitude

An important amendment to the Canada Shipping Act extending the limits for coasting voyages from ports in Canada has been passed by the Dominion parliament, the bill being assented to on May 18 last. Under the new regulations the boundaries for Canadian coasting vessels are extended to forty degrees south latitude, which means that vessels will now be able to trade as far south as Bahia Blanca, Argentina, on the Atlantic, and Valdivia, Chile, on the Pacific.

In the past the limits covering coasting certificates have been confined to 5 degrees north latitude on the east coast and not further south than Portland on the west coast. The amended section of the act reads as follows: "His majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows: "Section 3 of chapter 65 of the acts of 1908 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor: "(3) 'Coasting voyage' means a voyage between any port or place in Canada, and any other port or place in Canada, or in Newfoundland, Labrador, or St. Pierre or Miquelon, or any port or place in the United States of America or Mexico or Central America, or in the West Indies, or on the eastern coast of South America not further south than forty degrees south latitude; or on the coast of the territory of Alaska, or of the western coast of South America not further south than forty degrees south latitude."

TOLEDO HAS COKE FOR SANTA ROSALIA

Harrison Freighter Will Be Delayed Reaching Here Owing to Extra Call

As the Harrison Direct Line freighter Crown of Toledo is under orders to touch at the Mexican port of Santa Rosalia with a cargo of coke on her way out to this coast, it is not expected that she will make Victoria before the latter part of September.

Under ordinary circumstances the vessels of the Harrison fleet make the run from the United Kingdom via the Panama canal in about 45 days, the regular ports of call en route being San Pedro and San Francisco. Harrison vessels have called at Santa Rosalia with coke in the past. The coke cargo is consigned to the French interests controlling the big copper mines and smelting plant at Santa Rosalia.

According to advices received by the company's agents the Crown of Toledo has a large shipment of coke for Santa Rosalia, the discharge of which is expected to detain the vessel two weeks.

The Crown of Toledo is reported to have sailed from Glasgow on July 16 and by this time should be nearing the Panama zone. The inbound Harrison steamer has several hundred tons of freight for Victoria. The Toledo is a well-known carrier in the United Kingdom-British Columbia trade. She was here last April and following her arrival in home waters was turned right around for the return trip.

The sister ship Crown of Seville is also bound from the United Kingdom to the North Pacific coast, but she will not come to Victoria or Vancouver on this occasion. She is expected on Puget Sound towards the end of the month.

MONTEAGLE'S DEPARTURE.

Held at Vancouver for mails, the C. P. O. S. liner Montague, posted to sail to-day for the Orient, is now scheduled to leave the Mainland port at daybreak to-morrow. The liner is expected to reach here during the forenoon to take aboard passengers, after which she will be dispatched for Yokohama and Hongkong.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1916:

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise (Hour Min), Sunset (Hour Min). Rows for days 1 through 31 of August.

HUMBOLDT'S RECORD.

Bringing her total of gold bullion carried during the last three voyages up to \$1,200,000, a new record for the vessel, the steamer Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Co., reached Seattle last evening from Southeastern Alaska. The treasure shipped by the Humboldt from Alaska to Seattle on the three voyages was carried in shipments of \$750,000, \$250,000 and \$200,000.

GRAIN ELEVATOR CLOSED.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—One of the largest grain elevators in Seattle was closed indefinitely to-day. Grain shippers are unable to charter either steam or sailing vessels, and expect no relief until next spring at the earliest. Much grain is going east by rail, and some is being shipped abroad in general freight steamers.

AT HONGKONG STATION.

D. Thomas, who was formerly chief wireless operator of the Harrison Direct Line steamer Muscian, is now in the government service at the wireless station at Hongkong.

SIMLA COMING ON.

The Union Oil Company's barge Simla, with a cargo of fuel oil, is on her way north from San Francisco in tow bound for Vancouver. She is expected to pass in on Friday.

BIG SHIPPING DEAL IS BEING NEGOTIATED

P. & O. Seeks to Secure Controlling Influence in New Zealand Shipping Co.

In connection with recent cable messages reporting the acquisition by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company of 31 steamers of the New Zealand Shipping Company, and the Federal Steam Navigation Company's lines, in exchange for deferred stock in the P. & O. Company, the position of the New Zealand company, according to A. W. Bennett, Christchurch manager, is as follows:

The P. & O. Company wished to have a controlling influence in the New Zealand Shipping Company, and proposed to obtain it by acquiring the bulk of the latter company's shares. The New Zealand Shipping Company issued a circular to its shareholders offering on behalf of the P. & O. Company, 210 deferred P. & O. shares in New Zealand for each 100 share held in the New Zealand Shipping Company. The last dividend paid by the P. & O. Company on its deferred shares was at the rate of 15 per cent. The New Zealand Shipping Company's dividend on its shares is 8 per cent. The present value of P. & O. 100 shares in London is £32, while recent dealings in New Zealand Shipping Company's shares have been on the basis of about £20 a share.

The P. & O. Company will not agree to the amalgamation unless about 75 per cent of the shareholders in the New Zealand Shipping Company are willing to exchange their shares, and unless permission is given by the Imperial Treasury for the issue of additional shares, as at present there are restrictions against new issues being placed on the market.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's preference shares and debentures will not be affected, and it is not intended that any change should be made in the personnel of the New Zealand Shipping Company's staff in London or in New Zealand, or in the New Zealand board of directors, which meets in Christchurch.

New Zealand Shipping Company's shares exchanged for P. & O. stock will have a broadened basis of security, and, as the P. & O. Company and the British-India Company now are allied in the same way as it is proposed to ally the P. & O. Company and the New Zealand Shipping Company, shareholders in the latter company who exchange their stock as suggested will be interested in the fleets of both of the other companies named, and, although those companies will remain largely interested in the New Zealand Shipping Company.

The arrangement will have an effect on New Zealand trade, inasmuch as the P. & O. Company owns fifty-nine large steamers and the British-India Company owns 134. If, on occasion arises, therefore, extra tonnage will be available from those companies in order to get New Zealand's exports out of the Dominion.

Following is a list of ships affected by the proposed deal, taken from Lloyd's Register. Only twenty-seven ships are listed by Lloyd's, but the deal probably includes six ships in course of construction.

Table with columns: Ship, Tons (gross). Lists various ships like Horatia, Huron, Kalkoura, etc.

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TEUCER IS HOMEBOUND.

The British steamer Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, of the Blue Funnel fleet, is reported to have reached San Francisco yesterday on a route from Victoria, via Seattle, to London and Liverpool. She is carrying home a capacity cargo of foodstuffs via the Panama Canal.

AWA MARU PUT BACK.

W. R. Dale, local Great Northern agent, was to-day notified that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru would not be in a position to leave Seattle on her outward trip to the Far East before the beginning of next week. The Awa Maru was originally posted to sail for Kobe on July 27.

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Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8.30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 24 Government St. Phone 45.

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STREET RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW YORK SHORTLY New York, Aug. 1.—New York state and city authorities are preparing to-day to deal with a great strike of street railway employees, which, if begun, is expected to tie up virtually the whole street railway service of the city. Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railwaymen, who are in charge of the efforts to organize the employees in order to enforce a demand for recognition of the union and an increase in pay, said to-day that they were nearly ready to present their demands to the New York Railway Company, operating most of the surface lines in the borough of Manhattan. Officers of the company are preparing to resist the demands of the men and are establishing dormitories and training new employees in the operation of cars to take the places of strikers.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and TIDE TABLE.

SPORTING NEWS

CLOSE GAMES AT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Matches at Victoria Club Courts Prove Interesting; Yesterday's Results

The outstanding matches in yesterday's play at the Red Cross tennis tournament were quite numerous. The finest match of all probably was between Miss Bradford and Miss L. Wootton, requiring the former to use all her skill and resourcefulness to defeat her younger and less experienced opponent in three sets, Miss Wootton taking the first set. Mrs. Pocock had equal difficulty in defeating Mrs. Piery in three sets. Miss Idiens also had hard work to win out from Miss Williams in the second set by 7-5. A keen fight was put up by Joan McKenzie of Knox against the ex-champion of Manitoba, Reid McNeill, who now resides at Chemalms. Kirkham also found trouble in disposing of Jamieson in three sets, as did McArthur in his match with Foreman. Gurney had one of the hardest matches of his career with O'Halloran, defeating him in two sets, but both stiff sets. J. G. Brown, the veteran of the Victoria club, was hard put to it to win in three sets from his youthful opponent, L. York. Scrivener had the same difficulty with his opponent, Mr. Flett, taking three sets to settle their argument. The following are the detailed scores:

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Pocock beat Mrs. Piery, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Idiens beat Miss Wilson, 6-1, 7-5; Miss Bradford beat Miss L. Wootton, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Corbett, 6-0, 6-0.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwengers beat Miss Weston and Miss Hannah, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Lawson and Miss Wolfenden beat Mrs. Meredith and Miss Martin, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Bryant and Miss Ross beat Miss G. Hudson and Miss Elgee, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Pocock beat Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Sweeney, 6-0, 6-2.

Men's singles—Leeming beat White, 6-0, 6-2; Ryall beat McKenzie, 6-0, 6-4; Kirkham beat Jamieson, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; McArthur beat Foreman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Gurney beat O'Halloran, 7-5, 6-4; Sparks beat Woodward, 6-1, 6-2; Trimen beat Piery, 6-0, 6-0; Scrivener beat Flett, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Brown beat York, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Forbes and Cusack beat Chadwick and Deaville, 6-0, 6-1; Jephson and Martin beat Hope and Price, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Clute beat Miss Wootton and Trimen, 6-4, 6-0; Miss Porritt and Poisson beat Miss Terry and Terry, 6-1, 6-3.

To-day's Draw.

At 3.30—Mrs. Schwengers plays Mrs. Harlow; Mr. McQuade plays Dr. Gilbert; Terry and Staneland play Jamieson and Austin; Miss Bradford and Virtue play Miss Hardie and McDougall.

At 4.30—Hudson plays Smith; Chadwick plays Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney play Miss K. Hudson and Meyland.

At 5.30—Miss Appleby plays Mrs. Burnes; Farvey plays Bone; Porritt plays Dr. Higgins; Dalby and Ashdown play Earl and Dr. Westwood; Mrs. Ward and Jones play Miss Atkins and Taylor; Lindsay and Clute play Davis and Scrivener.

The committee are preparing for a large number of visitors on Saturday next. From the way the matches are going the middle of the draw will have been reached and very evenly matched pairs will be in the schedule to meet on that day, and should be an inducement for those interested to attend.

CRICKET MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held this afternoon at 5.15 in room 216 Pemberton building to discuss several matters of importance.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

BEAVERS LOSE AT HOME TO TIGERS

At Vancouver yesterday the Tigers beat the Beavers 7 to 4. Barham pitched a good game, but 4 errors and 11 stolen bases let many runs across the pan. The score:

Tacoma	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Worff, 3 b.	5 1 3 2 0	
Leard, 2 b.	4 1 2 11 0	
Higbee, c. f.	3 2 3 4 1	
Dohn, s. s.	4 0 0 1 0	
Fries, i. f.	3 0 0 2 1 0	
Thompson, i. b.	3 1 1 12 0 0	
Connolly, c.	4 1 1 2 0 0	
Baldwin, c.	4 1 1 2 0 0	
Peterson, p.	2 0 0 2 1 0	
Sutherland, p.	1 0 0 1 0 0	
Totals	31 7 8 27 13 1	

Vancouver	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Vanover, 1 b.	4 1 2 11 0	
Hamilton, 3 b.	4 2 2 1 1	
Galco, i. f.	4 1 2 0 0	
Benke, c. f.	5 0 1 3 0 1	
Brown, 2 b.	4 0 2 3 4 1	
Folman, c.	3 0 0 4 0 0	
O'Brien, s. s.	4 0 0 2 4 1	
Callahan, r. f.	3 0 0 1 0 0	
Barham, p.	3 1 1 0 3 1	
Totals	34 4 9 27 12 4	

Score by innings—
 Tacoma 0 0 3 0 0 1 2 1 0 7
 Vancouver 2 0 0 9 0 0 2 0 0 4

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Peterson. Two-base hits—Murphy, Hamilton. Three-base hit—Connolly. Lead. Stolen bases—Worff, Leard, 2; Higbee, 4; Fries, 2; Thompson, 2; Brinker. Double plays—Leard to Thompson; O'Brien to Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Barham, 3; off Peterson, 4; off Sutherland, 1. Left on bases—Tacoma, 4; Vancouver, 8. Hit by pitched ball—By Peterson. Hits—Off Peterson, 9 and 4 runs in 6 1-3 innings. Left on Sutherland. Struck out—By Barham, 3; by Sutherland, 1. Passed balls—Folman, 2. Wild pitch—Barham. Time 1:45. Umpire—Howell.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Yesterday's Results.
 At New York—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Coopey and Fischer; Schmidt; Anderson, Schlupp and Hardien.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	55	34	.618
Boston	49	36	.576
New York	46	39	.542
Philadelphia	45	44	.506
St. Louis	45	44	.506
Chicago	40	49	.447
Pittsburg	40	49	.447
St. Louis	43	55	.439
Cincinnati	38	58	.398

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
 At Chicago—Second game—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Myers and Haley; Scott, Davenport and Lapp.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	55	34	.618
Chicago	52	37	.586
New York	52	37	.586
Cleveland	52	44	.542
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	49	46	.516
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	39	52	.432

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
 At Portland—Oakland, 4; Portland, 9.
 At San Francisco—San Jose, 4; San Francisco, 6.
 At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 2; Vernon, 9.

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	63	46	.577
Vernon	62	50	.556
San Francisco	62	54	.534
Portland	48	52	.480
Salt Lake	51	56	.477
Oakland	47	59	.442

JOHNSTON WINNER IN NATIONAL SINGLES

Boston, Aug. 2.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, national tennis champion, yesterday won the final match of the Longwood Cricket Club's annual tournament by defeating Joseph J. Armstrong, of Philadelphia. The scores were 6-0, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

By his victory Johnston gained a leg on the trophy, as last year's winner, M. E. McLodhlon, of San Francisco, will not defend.

GEORGE BROWN IS WORLD'S CHAMPION

Famous Walker Issues Challenge to Local Heel and Toe Artists

George N. Brown, world's champion walker, whose act is the outstanding feature of this week's Pantages bill, issues a challenge to any local pedestrian. Brown, unlike many athletes who travel in vaudeville, is not of the ex-champion variety, but is an active competitor and can step any distance from one to one hundred miles in record time. Along with many other trophies he is the holder of the much-coveted George K. Fox belt, emblematic of the world's professional heel-and-toe walking championship. This belt is a beautiful sample of the jeweler's art, costing \$2,000, and is highly valued by the champion.

Brown, who has walked 12,000 miles since he began his career and expects to make his total 18,000 before retiring, has won 137 out of 141 starts. In these competitions he has broken many records, the most important of which is the 100-mile mark which he shattered in Milwaukee. His record breaking performance in the recent event was hung up in a six-day race in the Wisconsin city in 1909, when he covered

WORLD'S CHAMPION



GEORGE N. BROWN
 The famous pedestrian, who is holder of many records, including the 100-mile professional mark.

the distance in 14 hours, 34 minutes and 14 seconds. Another notable performance of the champion's was a cross country walk in which he covered 54 1/2 miles in 40 minutes 8 1/2 seconds. His time in the shorter distances are as follows:

Miles	Time
One mile	6 44
Two miles	13 54
Three miles	20 17
Five miles	34 26
Ten miles	53 43

Brown is just 25 years of age and has been in the professional game for eight years, having taken part in his first race for money when he was only 17, so it will be seen that he is good for a few years yet before he will have to hang up his walking togs. The champion's form of walking is almost perfect, bringing every muscle in his body into play and getting the most out of every movement. Although in the game for money, Brown is very enthusiastic over the sport and claims that when not overdone it is the best form of exercise to build up the body. He is also fond of other forms of outdoor amusement and took a long horse-back ride through the Saanich district yesterday morning.

The race which Brown puts on in his act with his partner Billy Weston, nephew of the famous pedestrian Edward Payson Weston, is a very realistic one. Weston gets one-tenth of a mile start in a mile race and with this handicap to overcome, the champion has to set a stiff pace all the way. Weston is the champion boy scout walker of the world and while not in a class with Brown, is away better than the average performer in this line of sport.

While in Edmonton Brown led the Irish Guards on a route march and

GIANTS WIN AND EVEN UP SERIES

Seattle took a good game from the Electric at the former city, yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. Schmutz and Toner hooked up in a pitching duel, but the Great Falls hurler fattened in the sixth, allowing 3 runs to cross the plate. The score:

Seattle	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, r. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0	
Morse, 2 b.	4 1 1 2 0 0	
W. Cunningham, i. f.	4 1 0 4 0 0	
Edred, c. f.	4 0 0 4 0 0	
Giddings, 1 b.	2 0 0 1 0 1	
Healey, 3 b.	3 0 0 1 0 1	
Raymond, s. s.	3 0 0 1 3 0	
T. Cunningham, c.	2 0 1 3 1 0	
Schmutz, p.	2 0 1 0 1 0	
Totals	26 3 4 27 11 2	

Great Falls	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Gharrett, 3 b.	4 0 1 1 2 2	
Hennett, 2 b.	4 0 0 3 2 0	
Kelly, i. f.	4 0 1 2 0 0	
Sheehan, c. f.	4 0 1 3 0 0	
Boeckel, 3 b.	3 0 0 1 0 0	
Pappa, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0	
Crisp, c. f.	4 0 1 6 2 0	
Hester, 1 b.	4 0 0 8 1 0	
Toner, p.	3 0 1 0 2 0	
Totals	33 0 6 24 11 2	

Score by innings—
 Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Great Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Toner, Sheehan. Sacrifice hits—Edred, Boeckel. Sacrifice fly—Giddings. Stolen bases—T. Cunningham, Boeckel. Struck out—By Schmutz, 7; by Toner, 4. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 1; off Toner, 2. Left on bases—Seattle, 3; Great Falls, 8. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Frery.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	56	36	.609
Butte	46	45	.505
Tacoma	45	46	.495
Great Falls	40	45	.471
Seattle	45	51	.469
Vancouver	42	51	.452

TIGERS BUY PITCHER.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Johnny Couch, former varsity pitcher at Stanford University, and now with the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, was sold yesterday to the Detroit American League Club. He will join the Tigers next spring. Manager Harry Wolverton of the San Francisco Club, did not announce the money figure. Couch was at Stanford in 1911-12.

MAJORS ANGLING FOR "PING" BODIE

Major league club owners are making a wild scramble after the services of "Ping" Bodie, the leading slugger of the Coast league, and "Speed" Martin, of the Oaks, the most sensational young pitcher developed there in years.

To date there are a half dozen clubs in the field making bids for Bodie. The St. Louis Cardinals, New York Yankees, Boston Braves and a couple of others have made inquiries, and Hen Berry is figuring on going east toward the close of the week to transact personally the business.

The Cubs, White Sox and Detroit are in communication with the Oaks regarding "Speed" Martin. Secretary John P. Cook declares that the young pitcher will go to the highest bidder, but nothing definite will be done in the matter until all offers are in.

INDIANS WIN SECOND GAME AT SPOKANE

At Spokane yesterday the home team beat the Butte visitors 4 to 3. Reutter keeping his hits well scattered while the Indians bunched their blows in the third and fifth. The score:

Butte	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Johnson, i. f.	5 0 0 2 0 0	
Levin, 3 b.	4 0 0 1 2 0	
Grover, 2 b.	4 1 0 3 4 1	
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	4 0 3 4 1 0	
Hillyard, c. f.	4 0 1 0 0 0	
Kippert, c. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0	
Guigni, 1 b.	3 2 1 1 0 0	
Hoffman, c.	3 1 2 5 1 0	
Schroeder, p.	2 0 0 0 3 0	
Meikle	1 0 0 0 0 0	
Leifer, p.	0 0 0 0 1 0	
Hendricks	1 0 1 0 0 0	
Totals	35 5 9 24 12 1	

Spokane	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Gilson, 2 b.	2 1 0 1 2 1	
McGinnis, 3 b.	2 1 1 1 2 1	
Harper, c. f.	4 2 1 6 0 0	
K. Williams, c. f.	3 1 2 2 0 0	
Sheely, i. f.	3 0 1 2 0 0	
McGinnis, 3 b.	2 0 0 0 0 0	
N. Williams, 1 b.	4 0 0 4 1 0	
Murray, c.	4 0 0 2 1 0 0	
Reuther, p.	4 1 0 1 1 0	
Totals	29 6 7 27 7 2	

Score by innings—
 Butte 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 5
 Spokane 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 8

Summary: Two-base hits—K. Williams, Hoffman. Three-base hit—Hendricks. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin. Double plays—Hoffman to Grover; Fitzsimmons to Kippert. Passed balls—Hoffman. Hit by pitched ball—By Leifer, K. Williams. Stolen bases—Harper, K. Williams, Fitzsimmons, McGinnis. Bases on balls—Off Schroeder, 4; off Leifer, 3; off Reuther, 2; by Reuther, 15; by Leifer, 2. Seven hits and 6 runs in 6 innings off Schroeder. Charge defeat to Schroeder.

JEFFRIES GREATEST OF ALL FIGHTERS

Robert Fitzsimmons declares the "cave men" of the ring are extinct, and the champions of to-day are children compared with the old school.

"I had my first fight when I was 15 years of age," said the old gladiator. "I had three bare knuckle fights with heavyweights when I was a kid and weighing less than 115 pounds."

"That was the school I learned in. To-day they get a purse that would equal my entire ring earnings, and they have it handed to them for six or ten rounds on no decision fighting."

"Jim Jeffries was the greatest fighter that ever lived. I say so because I fought him twice, and I trained him for that fight with Corbett."

Fitzsimmons Says Present Champions Are Children Compared With Old School

The best bantam and featherweight, to my mind, was little Dixon. Joe Gans was the best lightweight, and so much greater than the rest of the field that only one compared with him—Kid Lavigne. A fight between them would have been a great battle."

"Mysterious Billy Smith was the best of the welters, if watched and trained right. He seemed immune to all punishment."

"Pardon me, but I think old Fitz was a good heavyweight. Fair kind of a chap. Never wasted any time peeping into the looking-glass, but nevertheless he was a fair sort of a fighter at 158 pounds."

"I fought Jack Johnson. I had a broken arm at the time. I took a chance with Jeffries as a pug dog would with the butcher's terrier."

"Here is the difference between the present-day fighters and the veterans. Every time I let go I tried for a knockout. To-day they outpoint men. As a school they have us tied. I'll say that. A knockout is a rare event to-day. In the old days they fought to a decision. I used to say to myself: 'Well, Bob, you just keep firing—and you'll land.'"

"When is a fighter in his prime? That depends. I know of oarsmen at 45 who have been at their best, and I have seen sprinters in my time who at 40 were going faster than they ever did. I was 45 and a champion and in my prime. Any man, with normal living, should live to be 80 at least."

"What checks fighters? The merry life. They jump off a wagon or come up out of a mine and earn a fortune. They then get careless, and the first thing they know they are trying to whip the best of them all, Nature, and down they go, and they seldom get up."

FORMER NORTHWEST STARS LOOK GOOD

Two former Northwestern League players—now with Portland, look good to Billy Sullivan, scout for the Detroit Tigers. Ward, last year with Aberdeen, now playing short for McCredie, and Noyes, formerly of Spokane, and now Portland's leading pitcher, have attracted the attention of Sullivan.

In Portland they think Guiste, the young first baseman, the most promising youngster ever in the Coast League but Sullivan does not think Guiste as good a man as Harry Hellman, the former Northwestern leaguer who is now with Detroit and making good.

SOCCER PLAYERS OFF FOR SWEDEN

In charge of T. W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Soccer Association, 14 of the leading soccer players in the United States, and Harry Davenport, their trainer, sailed from New York a few days ago to play a series of five games in Sweden and Norway. The series will begin August 15 in Stockholm. This is the only international competition scheduled this year.

CHAMPION SHOWS BRILLIANT FORM

Clarence Lean, individual trap-shooting champion of British Columbia, was in sensational form at the weekly shoot of the New Westminster club on Saturday, when he returned the highest score yet made by any provincial trap-shooter this season. The champion's total count was 99 out of a 100. He had a high run of 55, missing the next bird and then going to within one of the century mark with 46 more. It was a brilliant achievement for Lean, who has been shooting more consistently this season than at any stage during his career at the traps.

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WANTED—Room and board, near beach, for two or three weeks. Apply Box 37, Times.

TO RENT—House, 4 rooms, 26 Ontario street, Apply 41 Overway.

CENTRAL—Two large, clean, unfurnished, housekeeping rooms, bath, electric light, or furnished, from 7 month. 438 Princess avenue.

CHINAMAN, young, wanted to generally assist in house and garden in tea house 20 miles from Victoria; wages \$20 and comfortable home. Box 34, Times.

TO HOME SEEKERS—Fully modern house of 8 rooms, in best part of Oak Bay, for rent or for sale at low price; oak floors, fireplace, furnace, built-in fixtures, good electric fixtures, complete modern plumbing, good central heating, lot 5x120 to lane, vegetable and flower garden, lawn, etc.; or would consider small property in exchange for equity. Apply Box 25, Times.

TO LET—House, 3 rooms, close in. Apply 403 Youke street, Phone 3161L.

1912 OAKLAND—2-passenger, would trade for 2-passenger car and give some cash, or sell cheap. Box 36, Times.

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WANTED—A Presto storage battery for automobile. Box 20, Times.

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TO RENT—Nine roomed house, close to the beach, Oliphant, Park Boulevard, Phone 2143.

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ENGLISH BICYCLES will soon be unobtainable, but we had a good stock on hand and can meet your requirements so far. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street.

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SIX ROOM, fully modern bungalow, fine garden, \$250 cash, \$50 balance mortgage. Eagles, Bayward Block.

DIED McDONALD—At the family residence, 215 Higgins street, on August 1, 1916, Neil McDonald, aged 50 years, born at Glasgow, Scotland. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Neil McDonald, of Seattle; a step-son in Calgary, and a step-daughter in Scotland.

The funeral was arranged to take place on Friday, Aug. 4, at 2 p. m., when service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

CRAWFORD—Died of wounds, at No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, France, on July 13, 1916. Second Lieut. Reginald Waring Lindsay Crawford, R. F. A., aged 24, only and beloved son of Frederick Lindsay and Harriet Clarke Crawford, Victoria, B. C., and grandson of Lieut.-Col. J. D. Crawford, Montreal.

(Montreal papers please copy.)

CREED—On the 1st inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, John Creed, aged 86 years, a native of Ashford, Kent, England, a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. He is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, John and George, both of Victoria.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the family residence, 1613 Fernwood road, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, August 3, at 2:30, and at 3 o'clock service at St. Barnabas' church, where the Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. Friends kindly accept this intimation. No flowers, by request.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Engel wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement, also for beautiful floral offerings.

NOTICE Corporation of the District of Oak Bay. Tax notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent. To obtain the abatement of one-sixth of General Tax, the same must be paid on or before August 31, 1916. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C. Oak Bay, B. C., August 1, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

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Meeting To-morrow Night.—A meeting of the workers of Ward 3 Liberal Association will be held to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the Arcade rooms. A number of matters will be up for discussion.

Imperial Conservatives.—The Imperial Conservatives will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the board room, Belmont House, for the purpose of discussing the political situation in the city and other business. All members are requested to attend.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to control a fire in the attic at 433 Michigan street, owned and occupied by H. H. Jones. About \$200 damage was done, due to the ignition of the attic by a spark from the chimney.

Manna Arbitration Case.—The solicitors interested have not yet been able to reach a settlement in this matter. Under the circumstances it is improbable that the case will be mentioned in supreme court chambers to-morrow.

Royal Oak Flower Show.—The annual flower show under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the hall Royal Oak, to-morrow. The show will be opened at 2:30 by Reeve McGregor and will remain open till 8 p. m. Refreshments and ice cream will be on sale.

Engineer Continues in Office.—The Esquimalt council has decided to take no action in regard to the employment of C. H. Topp, municipal engineer. The matter was introduced at the committee meeting following the session of the council on Monday night. A majority of the councillors favor the continuation of the engagement.

MANY ATTEND TEA Victorians Patronize Innovation Instituted by Empress Hotel in View of Philippine Band's Visit.

The institution by the Empress management of a "garden tea" in connection with the visit of Philippine band associated with the Empress of Russia proved quite a success yesterday, and representative Victorians to be seen sitting at the tables so prettily set out in the garden at the south side of the hotel. The arrangements were splendidly carried out, and the afternoon was sufficiently warm to make welcome the additional shade provided by the gay Japanese umbrellas which were over many of the tables. The natural screen furnished by the tall Spanish broom, the shrubs fringing the walk, and the Dorothy Perkins roses which formed a riot of bright color on one side of the enclosure afforded as much privacy as if the event had taken place indoors, and at the same time sheltered the grounds from the wind.

The band occupied a canopied stage in the southwest corner of the grounds, and furnished a very nice programme of plantation and other popular melodies which sounded pleasing on the strings of instruments. The service was excellent, and among those noticed at the various tables were Dr. and Mrs. Higgins, Frank Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Lady McBride and Miss McBride, Mrs. Troupe and Miss Winona Troupe, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Couter, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Miss Kent, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Rosenfeld and daughter, E. Howard Russell, Mischel Cherniavsky, Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Mrs. Kant, Miss Eberts, Miss Rodwell, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Robt. Baird, Mrs. W. Holmes and many others.

Among the visitors to the city for the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shepherd and family of Lethbridge, Alta. Mr. Shepherd was the Liberal candidate for the provincial legislature four years ago in Lethbridge. He is here primarily to play golf. He has taken W. Colpman's house, 1416 St. David street until the end of August when he expects to return home.

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RETAIL EMPLOYEES

CRITICIZE ACT

Weekly Half-Holiday Measure Discussed at Meeting Last Night

ORGANIZATION WILL PRESS FOR AMENDMENT

Decides to Petition Council to Change Market Day to Friday

At a meeting of the Retail Employees' organization held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., the defects of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act were severely criticized by the members. Reference was made to the proposal of the act, but it was pointed out that under the act stores not handling certain goods are exempt. Complaints were made that the act is not being enforced in adjacent municipalities. An agreement has been arrived at amongst the storekeepers in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Stanich, but one or two, contrary to law, had broken away and had escaped prosecution. Such action had upset the amicable agreement and created a feeling of uncertainty and dissatisfaction.

The secretary, F. H. Pike, stated that if the government had accepted the proposals of this organization these and other defects of the act would have been avoided. The bill as drafted by the organization provided for the exemption of certain goods and contained a radius clause which would have resulted in uniform closing in the adjoining municipalities.

It was decided to petition the council to change market day to Friday in order to remove the unfair competition. City stores, paying a large share of the taxes of the city, sold similar goods to those sold in the markets. A change of day would also enable the stallholders to do shopping on Friday evenings. An amendment to the act will be proposed for and pledges secured from the candidates for parliamentary honors during the forthcoming election.

MARKETING BUREAU

Board of Trade Food Products Committee Will Consider Project Next Week

On Tuesday of next week there will be a meeting of the food products committee of the board of trade, when a resolution of the recent conference of the islands boards regarding the establishment of a central marketing bureau will be considered. There has been a good deal of correspondence in regard to this matter for the purpose of getting the views of those interested, the object being to co-ordinate all the interests on the Vancouver Island.

The railways have offered to cooperate in the scheme. H. E. Beasley, of the E. & N. railway, has taken special interest in the project and has offered to put on a special market car for the benefit of shippers on market days.

TO WRITE ARTICLE. Representative of New York Paper in City to Examine Financial Conditions.

M. de Putron Gliddon, of the New York Evening Post, who was at the Empress hotel earlier in the week, has now proceeded to Vancouver. His object on the coast is to write an article on the financial conditions of Canada, and so is visiting all the principal centres, meeting bankers and business men.

He speaks of the great interest taken in Canadian investments in the New York market and the investors here. He says to have a first hand story of how things are in the Dominion. Municipal securities are a favorite investment, and hitherto Americans have great faith in them. "More money," he remarks, "than ever before is available for investment from New York, and the other money centres, and there is a tremendous amount of war profit funds for investment."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place this morning of Mrs. Kate McInnes, services being held at the E. C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. Dr. Campbell. A number of friends were present, and there were numerous flowers. Two hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robinson, W. McLean, J. Pullen and L. Bailey.

The funeral of Miss Engel, formerly of Prince George, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel. There was a very large attendance of the deceased girl's friends, and impressive services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Colwell, of Centennial church. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Among the numerous beautiful wreaths was one from the city council of Prince George. Beside the four active pallbearers, Messrs. G. A. Foster, F. N. J. White, R. Taylor and H. A. Power, there were six honorary pallbearers, the Messrs. Nellie Dill, Muriel Grant, Lillian Graham, Jennie Dill, Rena Grant and Bessie Graham.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

CAPT. COX TO TAKE

VOTES OF SOLDIERS

Officer of Bantams Will Visit All Camps in Military District No. 13

A telegram from Calgary says: "Captain W. J. Cox, of the 4th Battalion, B. C. Bantams, has been designated to take the votes of all registered British Columbia voters who are members of battalions now mobilized at Sarcee camp or anywhere in military district No. 13.

"In orders to-day, commanding officers of all battalions are requested to inspect nominal rolls and he is to be given clerical or any other assistance necessary to facilitate this work."

PAY TRIBUTE TO

MEMORY OF PASTOR

Many Attend Obsequies of Rev. Alfred E. Redman This Afternoon

The funeral of Rev. Alfred Ernest Redman, late pastor of the Wilkinson Road Methodist church, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from that place, a very large congregation being present at the obsequies. Among those at the funeral were most of the Methodist ministers of the district, Rev. John Robson, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson (of Vancouver), Rev. Mr. Colwell (Centennial), Rev. Robt. Hughes, Rev. Osterhout, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. Dickinson (of Duncan), and Rev. J. J. Nixon.

A great many beautiful wreaths, floral pillows and crosses were arranged about the casket during the service, and these were afterwards conveyed with the remains to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. At the church the hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. D. Lehman, T. Odgers, Geo. Jones, C. Williams and J. Timlott.

The late Mr. Redman had been pastor of the Wilkinson road Methodist church for the past fourteen months. Born 48 years ago, he was the only son of the late Henry Redman, of Sunderland, England. Before coming to Canada he

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

Conditions Throughout Island Are Better in Many Lines of Activity.

General activity in the lumber mills of Vancouver Island is reported by General Superintendent H. E. Beasley, of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, who states to-day that all available rolling stock is requisitioned, shipments going mostly to the prairie, where the demand for lumber is increasing.

The logging camps in the Cowichan Lake district and at Comox are busily engaged, and from the former section several trains per week come down to the mills for cutting.

The lumber activity, combined with better times at the collieries, have much improved the industrial outlook on the island. United with the war supply orders to local plants, as large an amount of business as can be expected at this time is falling to the share of Vancouver Island industries.

This of course does not apply to those works which are engaged in the manufacture of natural products for building purposes, which are in little demand at this time, but industrial revival must in the end hit because people will be encouraged to build as trade revives.

While negotiations have not matured to the extent of building permits being issued, it is reported at the building inspector's office that some owners are contemplating buildings of the near future, one or two of some size, so that the August returns are expected to show an advance of \$1,200,000 on the corresponding month of 1915, so that the promise of healthier conditions in the district is much brighter than at the commencement of the year.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh R. H. E. 2 5 1. New York 6 13 1. Batteries—Mammaux and Schmidt; Benton and Gardien.

St. Louis 5 10 1. Boston 3 8 0. Batteries—Ames, Williams and Gonzalez; Tyler, Hughes and Blackburn.

Chicago 0 7 2. Philadelphia 1 11 1. Batteries—Prendergast and Wilson; Alexander and Kilfer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington R. H. E. 0 8 3. Cleveland 3 6 0. Batteries—Gallia, Ayers and Almsmith; Gould and O'Neill.

Boston 5 8 0. Detroit 2 8 0. Batteries—Foster and Thomas; Boland, Cunningham, Dubuc and McKee.

Philadelphia 2 7 0. Chicago 8 13 1. Batteries—Johnson, Williams, Lanning and Haley; Cicotte, Benz and Lapp.

RESTAURANT STRIKE

IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The strike which was started yesterday against five restaurants found 4,000 kitchen aides, waiters and waitresses, bartenders and musicians locked out of 150 restaurants, hotels, cafes and cafeterias to-day. All of the large hotels ordered the union help out of the buildings following a retaliatory lock-out declared by the restaurant men's association. Half of the 150 members of the association closed their doors, while the other 75 were running with depleted forces. It was predicted that by night 5,000 union culinary workers would be out of work.

CRIMEAN VETERAN

DIED YESTERDAY

Neil McDonald, Charter Member of Veterans' Association, Had Stirring Career

A veteran of the Crimean war and a charter member of the Veterans' Association passed away yesterday in the person of Neil McDonald, of 215 Menzies street.

The late Mr. McDonald, who is particularly well known in the Oak Bay district, where he conducted a store for several years, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was 80 years of age. He joined the famous 92nd Gordon Highlanders when he was still a young man, and saw 21 years' service with his regiment, passing through the Crimean war as a corporal in that unit, and afterwards as a non-commissioned officer serving through the Indian mutiny. He retired from the army with quarter-master sergeant's rank. Eleven years of his time in the service were spent with his regiment in the East Indies.

It was in 1879 that the late Neil McDonald first came to Canada, although he did not come to Victoria until 1898. He had been a member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for some time.

His widow, one son, Neil McDonald, of Seattle; a step-son in Calgary; and a step-daughter in Scotland, survive.

The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2:30 on Friday from the family residence.

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ON N. Y. STREET RAILWAYS

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THE LATE REV. A. E. REDMAN

MANY PROVINCIAL

FIRMS MUST PAY

Inspector at Work Under the Business Profits War Tax Act

A. G. McCandless, inspector of business profits war tax for the province of British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, is busy at work these days forwarding information to Ottawa.

It is his duty to forward the names of all companies liable for taxation in the province, accompanied by other data that will be useful to the assessment commissioner there, for sending out his notices. Mr. McCandless states that so far he has met with a very ready response from the different companies throughout the province who come under the act, and not one is showing the slightest disposition to avoid his duty in the matter.

There is some confusion as to just what constitutes a business, but this is only a matter of detail and will eventually be worked out satisfactorily. For instance, a man may own large timber limits and have no other ostensible means of livelihood except from the sale of his limits. Does the holding of these limits constitute a business? Then again, a man may hold timber limits and own a clothing store as well. Which would come under the act? Within a short time it is expected that all such questions as these will have been worked out at Ottawa.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 companies operating in British Columbia will likely be affected by the new act as far as Mr. McCandless can determine at the present. All accounts are payable by November 1, the assessment notices being sent out from Ottawa.

Briefly speaking, all companies with a capitalization of over \$50,000 are subject to taxation, and all companies engaged in the manufacture of munitions, no matter how small be the capitalization. The act does not apply to companies with less than \$50,000 capital, the business of life insurance, farming and live stock raising and the business of any company, commission or association, not less than 90 per cent. of the stock or capital of which is owned by a province or municipality.

The tax levied in the case of incorporated companies is 25 per cent. of the net profits earned in excess of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital employed. In the case of a business carried on by individuals, person, partnership, syndicate, trust or other company, it is 25 per cent. of the net profits earned in excess of 10 per cent. per annum on the capital employed in the business.

The tax is for a period of three years. It is retroactive and covers all accounting periods of business ending after December 31, 1914, and up to December 31, 1917. Mr. McCandless says that he will have no difficulty in securing all information, as he has access to all provincial government records, mercantile agency records, and in fact every avenue that might lead to information. Each company also has to make returns to the officials at Ottawa, and the law requires that such returns be made whether or not notice or demand is given or made by the Ottawa officials.

The act imposes heavy penalties for making false returns. Any person making a false statement in any return or information given to the minister of finance is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or to six months' imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment. Also any person who is in default in submitting any return or information is liable to a penalty of \$100 each day during which the default continues. In default of payment of tax on the dates specified for payment interest at the rate of 7 per cent. will be charged.

CURE FOR TYPHUS

FOUND IN PARIS

Two French Physicians Have Discovered Serum Which is Effective

Paris, Aug. 2.—A cure for eruptive typhus, the disease which made such terrible ravages in Serbia, has been discovered by Doctors Nicolle and Blaisot.

The physicians described their discovery to the Academy of Medicine. It is a serum which they found after exhaustive experiments. So far 38 serious cases have been treated by injections, which were followed by rapid recovery of a number of patients. In addition the injections of the serum prevented complications so frequent in this disease and reduced the death rate from 25 to 3 per cent.

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HORWOOD AGAIN ON STAND AT WINNIPEG

Lively Scenes at Trial of Former Ministers of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Under cross-examination this forenoon, V. W. Horwood, the leading witness for the crown in the trial of the former cabinet ministers, stated that since the preliminary trial he had received from the crown \$4 per day in return for which he came to Winnipeg from his farm when called upon for his services.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., chief defence counsel, began his cross-examination 40 minutes before the noon adjournment, and lively scenes marked all the way to lunch-time. His first question met with objections from the crown counsel, and Mr. Andrews complained frequently that the witness was evading questions or was lacking in frankness. A statement by Horwood that Mr. Andrews had attended a cabinet meeting at which arrangements for keeping William Salt away were discussed was declared by the defence lawyer to be a "contemptible lie." The crown lawyers retorted that Mr. Andrews had brought it upon himself by insisting upon an answer to his question.

Mr. Andrews's cross-examination is expected to continue during at least the balance of the week. The early part of the forenoon session was occupied by the crown in presenting as exhibits maps and letters identified by the witness.

ECONOMIC PLANS FOR PERIOD AFTER WAR

Necessary for Allies to Prepare Against Germany, Declares Asquith

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Asquith, on opening the discussion in the House of Commons to-day on the resolutions on the Paris economic conference, said the British government had entered the conference with two objects in view. The first was to convince the central powers that the entente powers, whatever their former views on economic policy, were resolved to wage war in complete unity and determination in the economic as well as the military sphere. The second was to make preparations for the period following the declaration of peace, in view of the known attitude and will of the Germans.

Eyes Opened.

"Our eyes have been opened," said the prime minister, "as to the meaning of the manifold ramifications of the German system of economic penetration and commercial and financial control of the vital interests and the use to which the advantage of this system could be put in time of war."

"Germany, Mr. Asquith said, would be animated by the same spirit when the war was over. The Germans already were organizing their industries for an attack on the markets of the entente nations, and for a vigorous, if possible, attack on neutral markets.

"The Germans would start with obvious advantages, through their action in destroying the works and factories in the invaded countries, and because of the fact that they had a large merchant fleet safely interned in German and neutral ports. It would be necessary to make preparations for the coming of peace and the resolutions of the Paris conference represented the general lines upon which these preparations would proceed.

MUNITIONS STOPPED BY JERSEY CITY

Result of Explosions on Black Tom Island Last Sunday

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Agents of the city commissioners were sent to-day to the terminals of all railroads entering this city to put into effect the order of the commission placing a ban on the storage of ammunition in cars upon piers in this city and upon its shipment through this city to steamships going to Europe. This action was taken because of the great explosion of ammunition at Black Tom Island Sunday morning.

Two more bodies were found to-day floating in New York bay within a few rods of the scene of the explosion. One of the bodies was identified as that of Captain Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police, who was reported missing.

The finding and identification of Leyden's body paves the way for the prosecution of those who may be found responsible for the explosion. In the complaints upon which warrants have been issued and served upon four persons, the death of Leyden is made the basis of individual charges of manslaughter. To make out the case it was necessary to have the body found and identified and every effort was made to recover it.

The other body found to-day, bringing the death list up to six, has not been identified.

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STILL LOOKING FOR SUBMARINE BREMEN

American Representative of German Co. Says She May Arrive "After-To-morrow"

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—No word has been heard from the German submarine merchantman Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, since it left Bremerhaven, according to Paul G. L. Hilken, a member of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agents of the Deutschland.

Purely as a guess, Mr. Hilken said to-day, the Bremen may arrive at Baltimore at any time after to-morrow. He did not know the date on which she left the German port, he said. He admitted that preparations were going on at the Locust Point pier just vacated by the Deutschland to receive another submarine. Mr. Hilken also said his company had cargo stored in every port on the Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Hilken talked concerning the line of submarine merchantmen which the Deutsche Ozean Rheider, builders and owners of the Deutschland and Bremen, propose to establish between Germany and the United States. One of the submarines of the line will be named the America, he said, and another will be called the Baltimore.

STATES MAY NOT GET DANISH W. INDIES

Campaign Against Sale Started in Denmark; Secret Session of Parliament

London, Aug. 2.—Messages received here to-day from Copenhagen say the Danish authorities have not confirmed the reports of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The newspaper Politiken says the Rigsdag will hold a secret session on Friday, when the government will answer questions on the subject. The newspaper Kobenhaven has started a campaign against the sale of the islands. The Danish officials are all reticent and censorship on messages is being maintained.

An official statement was made at Washington on July 25 that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States for \$15,000,000 had virtually been completed.

500 DEAD IN N. ONT., REFUGEES DECLARE

Put Loss of Life in Forest Fires at That Figure

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Estimates to-day of the number who lost their lives in the bush fires in Northern Ontario on Saturday and Sunday are put at 500 by refugees arriving from the various localities in the fire-swept zone. From many sections said to have been sprinkled with settlers no word has been received at any of the northern towns of refuge and this is taken to mean that all have perished.

A score of refugees, some with burns and all showing signs of suffering, arrived here to-day with stories of thrilling escapes.

Fred Miller, who was postman and stage driver from Matheson to Munro, told how he and a few others had tried to escape in his small stage. They cut the horses loose, fled into a wet ditch and there fought off the flames that burned their clothing and scorched their bodies.

In coming from the burned district these refugees passed body after body, chiefly of women and children, lying in the road in front of the clearings. In all they counted 57 who had perished.

W. B. Muir, a prospector, told of a family of five who got into a well to escape the fire. The sides caved in and all were suffocated. Muir said he passed culverts on the road filled with bodies of those who had got into them, vainly trying with water to quench the flames.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway engineers, it is said, were heroes, running freights up and down the line as long as possible picking up refugees.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN IN ASTICO VALLEY

Italian Airmen Bombarded Torpedo and Submarine Works Near Fiume

Rome, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued this evening says: "Further information received shows the serious nature of the defeat suffered by the enemy in the fighting in the Astico valley on Monday. After a heavy bombardment of the whole line between the Ova and the Asa valley, the Austrians made demonstrations on Monte Seluggio and on Castellato, and attacked in force on Monte Cimone, but were defeated with very heavy loss.

"As enemy aircraft had attacked Italian open towns on the lower Adriatic on July 27 without any military object, one of our strong Caproni squadrons yesterday bombarded the Whitehead Torpedo & Submarine Works, three kilometres west of Fiume. In spite of the heavy fire of anti-aircraft artillery and attacks by enemy aeroplanes, our aviators succeeded in dropping four tons of high explosives, which did much damage to the works."

LIQUOR REFERENDUM IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Indications are that there will be a referendum on the question of total prohibition for Ontario. At its last session, the legislature, after receiving a big petition from electors in all parts of the province, passed a measure enacting prohibition from September 16 this year, with a vote to be taken after the war. The defeat of the government candidate in the South Perth by-election and the trouble in getting a straight government candidate in Southwest Toronto, the seat made vacant by the death of Hon. J. J. Foy, with prospects of a party split, seem to be worrying the Ontario government.

Premier Hearst is said to feel that the temperance forces are not supporting him in spite of his response to the appeal for a prohibition measure. The government feels that the measure was in advance of public opinion and now is discussing the taking of a referendum with three questions to the electors: "Do you favor the present license system? Do you favor beer and wine licenses? Do you favor provincial prohibition?"

It is stated that the prohibition measure will have to come into force on September 14, and that the legislature will decide at its next session on the taking of a referendum to determine whether the act shall remain in force.

CASEMENT HAS SAID FAREWELL TO RELATIVES

London, Aug. 2.—Gavin Duffey, who was counsel for Roger Casement, stated to-day that Casement embraced the Roman Catholic religion since the passing of the death sentence, and has received instructions and daily ministrations from a priest visiting his cell.

Mr. Duffey declared also that the prisoner had now seen and bidden farewell to his nearest relatives, who called and spent some time with him at the jail. The doomed man is reported as unusually cheerful, bearing himself as one unconcerned.

The execution, set for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, will be private.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES NAMED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Dr. Robert Telford and W. R. Trotter, members of the Prohibition executive, were nominated to-day as independent candidates for the legislature at the forthcoming general election. Another group of independents is nominating three candidates. Two of these are Moses B. Cotsworth and E. C. Appleby. The third probably will be Bram Thomson.

TO LENGTHEN TERM OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday that before parliament adjourns for the summer recess the government will introduce a bill to prolong further the life of the present parliament, and at the same time will announce the government's proposals regarding the registration and the creation of a new register.

EFFORT OF U. S. SENATE FOR ROGER CASEMENT

Washington, Aug. 2.—At President Wilson's direction the state department to-day called to Ambassador Page for presentation to the British foreign office the resolution passed last week by the Senate requesting the president to urge that Great Britain extend clemency to Irish political offenders. The resolution, designed chiefly to aid Roger Casement, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, was held up by legislative formalities and reached the White House only yesterday. Acting Secretary Polk said Ambassador Page would not be instructed to make verbal representations in handing the resolution to the British foreign office.

STRIKE OF NEW YORK CLOTHING MAKERS

New York, Aug. 2.—Three mediators appointed by the United States department of labor conferred to-day with manufacturers of women's garments and leaders of the union of their employees regarding the strike which has been in progress for 14 weeks. If the mediators fail to bring about an agreement it is understood they will start an investigation of the women's garment industry.

The strike situation was complicated to-day by the action of 150 manufacturers of men's clothes, who locked out yesterday 15,000 workers and who planned to close more shops to-day, increasing the number of idle garment workers to 30,000.

There are reports that the leaders of the workers on men's garments will call a general strike of 60,000 men. This action would bring the total number of strikers on men's and women's garments in this city to 100,000 persons.

Fully \$100,000,000 in orders for women's clothes are waiting to be filled when the clothes are waiting to be filled when the shops re-open. Manufacturers of men's clothes said that orders for \$150,000,000 worth of men's clothing had been placed for the fall season and that the orders cannot be filled if the lockout leads to a general strike.

44 MORE DEATHS FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty-one children died and 186 were stricken in the greater city during the last 24 hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The seat of the plague shifted to Manhattan borough to-day and there were more deaths and new cases reported in that borough than at any previous time since the inception of the plague.

Jersey City reported three more deaths and two cases and reports from other nearby cities indicated that the epidemic was far from being under control.

This is the largest number of new cases reported in a single day in the five boroughs. Since the epidemic began there have been 4,289 cases reported and 937 deaths.

CONVICTS ESCAPED NEAR SALAM, ORE.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 2.—Officials and guards of the state penitentiary were scouring the country near here to-day for six convicts, who escaped late last night from a camp of more than 100 prisoners engaged in harvesting the state flax crop. Those who escaped were Eddie Bell, J. C. Griffin and Thomas Lindsey, all convicted of larceny; Elmer Barnhardt, convicted on a statutory charge; G. D. Jones and John Smith, serving terms for burglary. The men were trustees and were sleeping in a tent outside the stockade.

After an executive conference with Warden Minto, the state board of control to-day announced that it had decided to abolish the camps for convicts during the flax pulling season. Hereafter the prisoners will be sent each morning to the fields from the prison.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

FERNIE MINERS STILL ARE DOING NO WORK

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—The strike situation among the Fernie and Michel miners remains about the same, with the coke ovens working, but no underground work going on. A joint conference was expected to be held in Calgary yesterday, but did not materialize. Hopes are held out for a settlement and a promise to meet the men's demands for a 10 per cent. increase.

TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Alfred Buckley, M.A., who has been attached to the staff of the Carnegie Library in Vancouver, has been appointed to the chair of English literature in the Western University at London, Ont.

A PERUVIAN MINISTER.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 2.—Jose Garcia Bedoya, a member of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies, was appointed minister of the interior to-day by President Prado in succession to Dr. Luis J. Mendez, resigned.

NICKEL REFINERY AT PORT COLBORNE, ONT.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is announced that the nickel refinery to be established in Canada by the International Nickel Company will be located at Port Colborne, Ont., where a site has been secured.

BANK OF ENGLAND AND BULLION ANNOUNCEMENTS

London, Aug. 2.—The Bank of England, from which institution news of bullion movements are obtained, to-day gave out this statement: "No further bullion announcements will be made public until further notice."

FIRE IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—A dispatch says that fire has broken out at Stillington and is being fought by men. The women and children have been sent out.

JUMPS OF OVER 4 1/2 IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jumps of more than 4 cents a bushel in the value of wheat took place to-day as a result of word that black rust damage in Manitoba amounted to a calamity, and that the large crop in the Dakotas and in Minnesota were still on the increase, and reports that the prospective yield in the United States had fallen off \$5,000,000 bushels as compared with the outlook on July 1.

Buying here was on a broad scale and included much purchasing for European account. Before midday, September, the principal option, had risen to \$1.29 3/4 against \$1.24 1/4 at yesterday's close.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 2.—Lead, \$1.25; spot, \$1.25; Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet; spot, \$37.57; \$38.12.

MUCH IRREGULARITY AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Union Pacific Stronger; Demand for Munitions Shares; Fords Cheaper

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 2.—There was much irregularity, although the strength in Union Pacific caused more favorable comment and led to suspicion that inside interests are accumulating this issue in anticipation of an extra dividend next week. The munitions shares displayed hardening tendencies, a better demand being inspired in this class of stock on persistent reports that additional war contracts soon will be lodged here. Indirect contrast to betterment in the above issues was the action of the motor shares, liquidation in this quarter being inspired by the official announcement that the Ford motor company has made a drastic reduction in the price of its vehicles.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	17.00
Can. Copper Co.	23.00	23.00
Crow's Nest Coal	79.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & I.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	14	14
Crabby	84.00	84.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	10	10
Lucky Jim Zinc	10	10
McGillivray Coal	10	10
Portland Tunnels	10	10
Portland Canal	10	10
Rambler Cariboo	10	10
Standard Lead	10	10
Snowstorm	10	10
Stewart M. & D.	10	10
Stewart Star	10	10
Stewart Lead	10	10
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	10	10

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Cement common was the only active stock on the local market to-day, and judging from the quantity of offerings, it had very few friends. There was very little support in this stock until it reached 24, three points below yesterday's final sale. The balance of the list closed fractionally lower in sympathy with the weaker Wall Street market. In the steel group Scotia was comparatively strong. There was a good demand for Dominion War Loan.

Alaska Gold	114	114
Ann. Steel Foundry	52	51
Ann. Agr. Chemical	71	70
Ann. Beet Sugar	90	87
Ann. Can.	54	54
Ann. Car. & Foundry	84	84
Ann. Cotton Oil	53	52
Ann. Locomotive	81	81
Ann. Smelting	93	92
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	129	129
Anaconda	79	78
Atchafalca	102	102
B. & R.	58	58
Can. Petroleum	14	14
Central Leather	94	94
C. & O.	61	61
C. M. & S. P.	95	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	43
Cruicelle	62	62
Can. Gas	137	136
Distillers Sec.	44	44
Erie	58	58
Goodrich	72	71
G. N. Prof.	117	116
Green Canadian	62	62
Inspiration	48	47
Ind. Alcohol	110	109
Haldwin	73	72
Lackawanna	71	70
Lehigh Valley	71	71
Mackay Co.	134	134
Maxwell Motor	81	77
Mez. Petroleum	97	95
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	123	122
Mercantile	28	28
Mo. Prof.	89	88
Mo. Pacific	89	88
Nevada Cons.	17	17
New Haven	60	59
N. Y. O.	104	104
N. & W.	129	128
N. P.	111	110
Pennsylvania	62	62
Pittsburgh Coal	108	107
Pittsburgh Steel	87	87
Reading	93	92
Rep. Iron & Steel	47	46
S. P.	57	57
Sou. Railway	54	53
Kennoeth	45	44
Studebaker Corp.	127	126
Tom. Copper	25	25
Third Ave.	62	61
U. P.	127	127
U. S. Rerolling	62	62
U. S. Rubber	53	52
United Fruit	102	102
U. S. Steel	97	96
Do. Prof.	117	117
Utah Copper	73	72
Va. Car Chemical	32	32
Do. Prof.	111	110
Westinghouse	67	66
Willy's Overland	62	61
Money on call, 3 per cent.		
Total sales, 370 shares.		

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Wheat closed 1/2c up, 1/2c higher for December, and 1/2c up for May. Oats, 2c up for October and 1 1/2c up for December. Barley gained 1/2c. Flax was 1/2c up for October and 1/2c higher for November. An occasional load is being worked for export trade, but the market is advancing too rapidly for any considerable business to be done. Wave after wave of buying struck the local market and the soft spots were few and far between. Almost everybody was long and when the bidding started no one cared to sell. Then prices shot up at a fast rate. A lot of wheat changed hands. Orders came in from the south which helped to increase the bullish sentiment. Reports of damage to the Canadian crop caused it all with the help of bull estimates. Cash wheat was in fair demand though the premiums were a bit off. Oats was in good demand, especially the low grades.

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GREAT FURNITURE SALE

← NOW IN FULL SWING →

ENTIRE STOCK TO BE CLEARED OUT IN 30 DAYS

We are moving from Pandora Avenue to 711 Yates street, to the store recently occupied by the Speer-Walton Furniture Co. We do not want to move one single piece of Furniture from our old stand, and if low prices and high quality have any attraction we will have no cause to do so. We find we have carried too high a grade of goods for our present location. It's our loss and your gain.

Couch, \$5.90
Good, Strong Couch, upholstered in green or red French velvet, with fringe all round; good spring seat and head, only 6 in. stock. Formerly \$7.50.
SALE PRICE \$5.90

Window Blinds, 40c
3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, mounted on good spring rollers, complete with bracket, nails and pull. Formerly 55c.
SALE PRICE 40c

Child's Crib, \$6.50
Child's White Enamel Crib, adjustable side, complete with spring and Restmore felt mattress; size 2 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 4 in. Formerly \$8.30.
SALE PRICE \$6.50

Sanitary Couch, \$12.75
A soft couch by day and a comfortable bed by night, easy to operate, a great economizer of space and just the bed for an unexpected visitor. Frame is very strongly made of heavy steel covered with double woven wire, reinforced with copper bands and spring steel side wires guaranteed not to sag. Mattress is made of Restmore elastic felt covered in art ticking for the bed cover and in heavy green denim, with box pleat valance for couch. Formerly \$16.50.
SALE PRICE \$12.75

Extra Heavy Floor Cloth, Per Sq. Yd. 39c
Everyone knows of the rapid advance of these goods; in fact it is difficult to procure at any price. This sale affords an exceptional opportunity to cover your floor at a great saving. We have this quality in a good range of patterns while they last. **SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICE, 39c** square yard

Screen Doors, \$1.25
Complete with hinges, spring, handles and fastener; in sizes 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., and 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in. **CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.25**

Dining Table, \$7.75
Strongly made Dining Table, top 44 inches square, opens out to 6 feet extension, with pedestal or leg base. Formerly \$10.25. **SALE PRICE \$7.75**

Dining Room

Every piece of Dining Room Furniture greatly reduced. All of first-class quality that can be matched up complete with buffets, tables and chairs.

Just Look at These Prices

TABLES		BUFFETS	
Formerly	Now	Formerly	Now
\$59.75	\$47.85	\$31.35	\$25.00
\$52.25	\$41.85	\$40.00	\$31.75
\$41.00	\$32.35	\$32.75	\$23.00
\$38.50	\$29.75		
\$37.15	\$29.75		
\$23.90	\$16.00		
BUFFETS		DINERS	
\$74.50	\$59.60	\$59.00	\$47.25
\$51.40	\$37.50	\$52.25	\$41.85
\$42.60	\$33.75	\$41.50	\$33.25
		\$34.00	\$26.75
		\$33.65	\$25.00
		\$31.00	\$21.00

Bedroom

In this Sale is included all our high-grade Circassian Walnut, Curly Birch, Bird's Eye Maple, Mahogany and other Bedroom Suites, all of excellent quality and of the very latest styles. Every Suite is complete at the commencement of the sale, and includes: Dresser, Bed, Triple Mirror, Dressing Table, Sonnet, Dressing Chair, Bedroom Chair and Rocker. Any piece will be sold separately, with a guarantee of matching up at any future date.

We have so many styles that it is impossible to quote prices on these lines, but you will find immense bargains.

Odd Pieces at Great Savings

HALL STANDS—Buy your Hall Stand now; the prices are the lowest possible. In another month you will be needing them for coats and umbrellas. We have Hall Racks, seats separate, with mirrors to match, in both fumed and golden oak.

SEE THESE REDUCTIONS
Hall Seat, formerly \$15.00. Sale \$11.95
Mirror to Match, formerly \$11.00. Sale \$8.75
Golden Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$23.00. Sale only \$18.40
Fumed Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$26.00. Sale price \$28.80
Fumed Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$38.00. Sale price \$30.00
Fumed Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$40.00. Sale price \$32.00

Kitchen Cabinet, \$12.90
This will save thousands of steps—has a place for everything so you can sit down and do nearly all your work in one spot. Endless walk in your kitchen, saves your energy and leaves you tired out. This cabinet has 2 bins, 2 drawers, 2 bakeboards, white spruce top, Cupboards, white spruce top. Cupboard attachment has 3 shelves, 3 spice drawers, all thoroughly dustproof behind two large glass doors. Formerly \$16.75.
SALE PRICE \$12.90

Heavy Brass Bed, \$22.75
Bed has heavy 2-inch continuous posts with five half-inch fillers and heavy bottom rod, head is 54 inches high, foot 34, a plain, sensible bed without any unnecessary twists. Formerly \$31.50.
SALE PRICE \$22.75

Parlor Rockers

To Clear at Great Reductions

The evenings are drawing in. You will soon be needing your Easy Chair or Rocker close to the open grate. Take advantage of our Clearance Sale prices and see to it that every one has an opportunity to enjoy the comforts of the home.

NOTICE THE REDUCED PRICES

Low Nurse Rocker for mother. Formerly \$2.50. **\$1.95**
Ladies' Low Back Arm Rocker. Formerly \$3.75. **\$2.95**
Gents' High Back Arm Rocker. Formerly \$4.25. **\$3.45**
Broad and extra strong.
Ladies' Solid Oak Parlor Rocker. Formerly \$5.50. **\$4.40**
Gents' Parlor Rocker, high back. Formerly \$6.25. **\$4.95**
Beautiful Golden Oak Parlor Rocker. Formerly \$13.75. Sale **\$10.90**
Dandy Morris Chair. Formerly \$13.00. **\$10.40**
Many others too numerous to mention.

A Solid Oak Dining-Room Outfit for \$60

(The Pick of the Sale) Buffet—of Solid Oak

Has large mirror back, with plate rail attachment, large roomy cupboard, two small drawers, one lined for silver, and one deep linen drawer. Golden or Fumed. Formerly \$32.75.
SALE PRICE \$23.00

Dining Table—of Solid Oak
With round top; has three extra leaves; table has neat modern pedestal base. Golden or Fumed. Formerly \$23.90.
SALE PRICE \$16.00

Set of Six Solid Oak Chairs
With genuine leather seats; square side runs. These chairs are most modern in style. Golden or Fumed.
Formerly \$31.00, for **\$21.00**
\$87.65 for \$60.00

Great Mattress Bargains
We are clearing our Mattresses at almost ridiculous prices. We must clear our stock before moving. Here is a sample:

Pure Felt Mattress, \$7.90
These are made in layers of white felt, thus preventing the Mattress from becoming lumpy or matted in centre. Always comfortable to lay on; only good, strong art ticking used. A very serviceable mattress, and one we can strongly recommend for wear and comfort. In sizes 3 ft. 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Formerly \$9.75. **SALE PRICE \$7.90**

Linoleum, 55c Square Yard

A sale of Linoleum at this time is a real saving to the purchaser, prices having soared away up. Our Printed Linoleum at 55c per square yard we consider is excellent value for the money. Judging by the huge quantity we sell our customers must think so too. It is made 2 yards wide and comes in a very big range of serviceable and artistic patterns, and there's a color to suit any style of room or decoration. This linoleum is a real hard-wearing quality and gives perfect satisfaction. Be here early and bring your measures; it save time. Formerly 65c. **SALE PRICE, per sq. yard, 55c**

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.05
Fortunately for all we have a good range of Inlaid Linoleums, which goods are practically unobtainable from the old country. Everyone knows of the lasting quality of these goods. We are selling our three qualities.

Formerly \$1.25. **CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.05**
Formerly \$1.50. **CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.28**
Formerly \$1.75. **CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.49**
Come early; bring your measures.

Refrigerators at Great Savings

You are sure to be pleased with your Refrigerators if it bears the name of McClary. The make is known from Coast to Coast as the best. White enamel lined, with retained wire shelves. The cabinet work is of such high quality and so well put together that the Refrigerators are air-tight all the time.
3 Shelves. Formerly \$32.50. **SALE PRICE \$24.75**
2 Shelves. Formerly \$23.50. **SALE PRICE \$18.50**

Child's High Chairs, \$1.60
Thoroughly strong, with overhead adjustable tray, legs well braced. Formerly \$2.25. **SALE PRICE \$1.60**

Pure Feather Pillows, 65c
Guaranteed Pure Feather Pillows, with good featherproof tickings; size 19 x 26 inches; 2 1/2 lbs. each. Formerly 85c. **SALE PRICE 65c**

Child's Comode Chairs, \$1.50
Very strongly made, has adjustable overhead tray, double braced legs. Formerly \$2.00. **SALE PRICE \$1.50**

PARLOR FURNITURE

Elegant Parlor Suites, upholstered in silk and plush, etc. All new designs, in plain lines. Not one piece of old goods. All sets three pieces, including settee, arm chair and rocker. Now is the time to furnish your parlor.

FORMERLY	SALE	FORMERLY	SALE
\$41.25 Suites for	\$33.00	\$61.50 Suites for	\$49.25
\$43.75 Suites for	\$35.00	\$76.50 Suites for	\$60.00

MUSIC CABINETS		PARLOR TABLES TO MATCH SUITES	
All the latest styles, in plain, quiet effects, to match Parlor Suites.		In oval and round. Quite new and up-to-date.	
Formerly \$44.50—Sale	\$39.50	Formerly \$17.50—Sale	\$14.00
Formerly \$16.50—Sale	\$13.50	Formerly \$12.75—Sale	\$10.00
Formerly \$19.50—Sale	\$15.75	Formerly \$9.60—Sale	\$7.00
Formerly \$21.50—Sale	\$18.00	Formerly \$5.00—Sale	\$3.95

BABY BUGGIES

Clearing at Great Reductions

Our Baby Buggy Stock is always a pride to us, and one department that gets the utmost care and study in purchasing. Our buyer has been handling baby buggies for over twenty years, and certainly knows the very best on the market. We have the soft, springy comfy kind, light and strong. Every Buggy greatly reduced to clear before moving. See these prices:

SULKIES		FOLDING BUGGIES	
Formerly \$3.00—Now	\$2.50	Formerly \$8.50—Now	\$6.75
Formerly \$4.00—Now	\$3.25	Formerly \$15.20—Now	\$12.20
Formerly \$4.50—Now	\$3.75	Formerly \$16.75—Now	\$13.75
Formerly \$5.75—Now	\$4.90	Formerly \$17.75—Now	\$14.75
Formerly \$6.00—Now	\$5.00	Formerly \$20.00—Now	\$15.75
Formerly \$7.25—Now	\$6.25	Formerly \$21.00—Now	\$17.50
Formerly \$13.75—Now	\$11.75	Formerly \$25.00—Now	\$21.00
ENGLISH PRAMS			
\$39.00 Quality for	\$32.50	\$35.00 Quality for	\$28.75

Sectional Book Cases

A place for every book, and every book in its place. Each shelf under separate glass door, away from dust. Any size section to suit any size book or volume; can be added to as library grows. All reduced to clear before we move.

A STARTER—3 SECTIONS, TOP AND BASE
GOLDEN OAK
Formerly \$23.00. Sale \$19.53
FUMED OAK
Formerly \$26.00. Sale \$22.25

Carpets

A sale of Carpets at a time when prices are soaring, and almost impossible to procure, is certainly a rare chance for Victorians. Our stock includes mostly Wiltons and Brussels, having been unable to get our Tapestries, Velvets and Axminsters in. You no doubt are aware that Wiltons and Brussels are the best wearing carpets, all others being substitutes to meet different tastes. We have nothing but the latest styles, and every carpet is greatly reduced.

SEE THESE BARGAINS

WILTONS		BRUSSELS	
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$52.50. Quality Sale	\$41.75	9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$34.50. Quality Sale	\$27.50
9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$49.50. Quality Sale	\$39.50	9 x 12. Regular \$31.00. Quality Sale	\$24.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$46.75. Quality Sale	\$38.25	9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$28.00. Quality Sale	\$22.25
9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$31.00. Quality Sale	\$24.75	9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. \$31.00. Quality Sale	\$24.75

All Other Rugs Equally Reduced in Price

Easy Chairs

We have the Easy Chairs to rest that tired business man after his day's work is done—just the kind that he goes to the club to sit in in comfort. Now is your opportunity to have the same in your home at a great saving. We have a wonderfully fine selection in all styles. Just to give you an idea of the bargains we are offering, we mention a few below:

Genuine Leather Stuffer Easy Chair, formerly \$52. Sale \$37.50
Solid Oak Morris Chair, with genuine leather reversible cushions, formerly \$36.85. Sale \$27.50
Solid Oak Rockers, in genuine leather upholstery. Formerly \$31.00. Sale \$22.75
Genuine Stuffer Wire-Back Chesterfield, hair and moss stuffing, 6 ft. long; the spring, comfy kind. Formerly \$65.00. Sale \$50.00
Many Others All Equally Reduced, Too Numerous to Mention

Library

In this section is included: Fumed, Early English, Golden and Jacobean Library Tables, Easy Chairs, Brown Rattan Chairs, Magazine Stands, Writing Desks, Jardiniere Stands, Book Cases, Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Chesterfields, Davenport, etc. To enumerate the great bargains in these lines would take too much time and space. The goods are all of the most modern styles and of the better quality, and match splendidly in color one piece with another.

We believe our stock of these goods will surprise any citizen not already acquainted with our store. Every piece is to be cleared at a great sacrifice.

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- GOLDEN LOAF FLOUR, MADE IN B. C. PER SACK \$1.55**
- Mason's O. K. Sauce, per bottle..... 25¢
- Vinegar, Pure, Dixi quality. Per quart bottle..... 15¢
- "DIXI" CEYLON TEA—UNEQUALLED—3 LBS. \$1.00
- Pure Coffee, fresh roasted and ground. Per lb. 60¢, 50¢ and..... 40¢
- Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins..... 25¢
- SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDERS, 4 PKTS. FOR..... 25¢
- Swift's Premium Cooked Hams, machine-sliced, per lb..... 40¢
- Veal Loaf, home-made, the very best. Per lb..... 40¢
- B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-LB. COTTON SACK \$1.80**
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, per box 10¢, 3 boxes..... 25¢
- Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.00, per lb..... 35¢
- "DIXI" SALAD OIL, BEST. QUART BOTTLE..... 50¢
- PINTS..... 25¢

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Twenty-seven Three-quarter and Full-size All-brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, 15 Mission Oak Dressers, 2 Mission Wardrobes, with mirror doors, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Morris Chairs, Columbia Cabinet Gramophone and Records, fine lot of Blankets, Spreads, Flannelette Sheets, Feather Pillows, Curtains, Twenty-five good Carpet Squares, a large quantity of Hall Carpet, Etc.

These goods are now on view.

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PROHIBITIONISTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Well-Attended Meeting Last Evening Addressed by Rev. J. S. Henderson

The campaign of the People's Prohibition Movement opened last evening with a meeting at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the principal speakers of the occasion being Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Vancouver, and J. F. Noble, H. S. Pringle, chairman of the central executive of the local organization, was in the chair, and Rev. A. deB. Owen opened with prayers.

The announcement by Mr. Henderson that Rev. William Sunday, popularly known as "Billy" Sunday, was to speak in Victoria on Wednesday, August 3, stirred the audience to enthusiasm. He described the "baseball evangelist" as an ordinary human being imbued with the spirit of God, and hoped that everyone would be touched by his enthusiasm for prohibition.

Speaking of his own special work in connection with the canvas of the military camps at the present time Mr. Henderson said: "The soldiers' vote is all right. I'll venture to predict they'll give you three to one in favor of prohibition."

In all localities he had found enthusiasm for prohibition. This was as it should be. It was a perfectly natural and wholesome wish for every man to wish to make the land of his adoption a better place. But here in British Columbia, as elsewhere, heavy emphasis had been placed on the economic. The ethical side had been neglected. But people were awakening to the fact that the answer to the question: "What is the human product?" was much more important than the reply to "What is your output in minerals, fisheries, fruit?"

"The enemy says this is not the time for a campaign," said Mr. Henderson. "They say: Why don't you men get over to France and fight? But even our friend Mr. Tulk, who has been going about in khaki for some time, is not yet over in France fighting, but finds time to agitate against this prohibition movement. Lloyd George, whose opinion is worth more than Mr. Tulk's, says drink is a worse enemy than the Austrians and Prussians."

Must Settle Problem.
"At the beginning of the last century, when the empire was engaged in a struggle against France, some of the greatest reforms of the age were started, parliamentary reform, franchise reform, prison reform, educational reform, the abolition of slavery. Why? Because people were sobered, and paused long enough to think of the serious things. To-day, too, we are thinking of the things that are robbing us of our national efficiency. The drink traffic is one. We are going to settle the kaiser before we are through, economically, socially, and politically, but we are not going to settle the one of our serious things which are interfering and have interfered in this war with our efficiency."

"We are the product of our physical, moral, industrial, and political environment. The supreme despoiler of all these things is the liquor traffic. Liquor is the seat of the greatest proportion of our political corruption here in British Columbia. Where did the trouble in Saskatchewan start? Ask the barroomers for the secrets of the revelations brought out by the commission on the Scott government. Where did the recent plugging scandals in Vancouver originate? Ask

John L. Sullivan about their connection with the barroom."

John Stuart Mills, Gladstone, Karl D. Wright, of the United States commission, Chamberlain, Lloyd George, had all brought the dictum of strong sane judgment against liquor. Science classed liquor with cocaine, opium, and other poisons. Why did the law not regard it in the same way?

The old indifference was being replaced by a righteous indignation against the traffic, said Mr. Henderson, who quoted figures given out by a commission in England recently showing that the drink bill had increased by seventeen million pounds sterling last year in Great Britain. The total expenditure was £181,951,999.

"I never came so near blushing for being a Briton as I did when I saw how the British parliament had gone practically on its knees to the liquor traffic. What do the liquor dealers care for the suffering of the nation so long as their coffers are filled?"

The Prohibition Bill.

"And here we have little people picking holes in the prohibition bill now before us. Personally I would any time take a broken sword if I could not get a Damascus blade to fight an enemy. This is not a political issue. Vote your best principles when such a great moral issue comes to stake, and don't let any party draw a red herring across the trail. The government has brought in a good measure. The more I study it the better I like it. First, it cuts out the bars and public drinking places, which are responsible for eighty-five per cent of the trouble with regard to the liquor traffic. Second, it cuts out the element of private gain, and few, we know, would be in the business if it were not such easy money. Third, the penalties are just, although on this point Mr. Tulk and Mr. Corbett, the big distillers, differ, the former saying the present bill is not a prohibition bill but a gold brick, while the latter says it defeats its own ends because it is too severe. Nevertheless it is not too drastic. It gives six months, without the option of a fine, for the first offence, but it respects the right of every man to have liquor in his own home. And it respects the right conferred on the province by confederation. We cannot legislate against Alberta or Ontario. Fourth, it is constitutional. It is based on the John Macdonald Act of Manitoba, O. K.'d by the Privy Council."

"And more than that they are testing it out for us in Manitoba, without charge. And in spite of the advertising Mr. Tulk is putting in the papers we are going to get prohibition," affirmed the speaker.

Mr. Henderson quoted Seattle records showing diminution of crime and an increase in business since the bill passed there. In Tacoma, Portland and Seattle he had interviewed the chiefs of police and they all pronounced the reform a success. The money formerly spent in wet goods was now being spent in dry goods. The women and children were benefitting.

Women Vitalize Interest.
It was an augury of a better day at hand that people at the coming election were to be asked to vote on measures as well as men, said J. F. Noble, who was the next speaker. The women were vitally interested in the passing of the measure, and they must see that their men voted for the abolition of the traffic. Two million boys were too dear a price to pay for the privilege of having the business."

Mr. Noble explained why the Doherly Act was not used. It was an amendment introduced by those in Ontario who were antagonistic to the reform. The present act was a good one, and the only organized opposition was that of the brewer and liquor interests.

The speaker also referred to the success of prohibition in some of the states to the south. In Kansas the reform had been supported by Progressives, Democrats and Republicans alike through four successive changes of government. Reference was also made

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to the decrease of drunkenness in Saskatchewan where prohibition had proved a genuine reform. Russia had had the courage to make the change. France was working for reform. Britain had cut down the hours for the sale of liquor. Canada was busy along similar lines. Prohibition was coming.

Mr. Noble created a laugh by saying that one Delphic oracle of Vancouver recently returned from the east and interviewed by an anxious politician on the subject of who the next premier of British Columbia would be had facetiously prophesied that it would be a man "whose name begins with B and ends in e-r."

Preparing for Campaign.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Pringle described the division of the city of Victoria in preparation for the forthcoming campaign, and called attention to the adoption of an envelope canvass in connection with the work. He had noted that in all the temperance literature the writers ignored reference to the finished product of intemperance. Personally his chief reason for taking part in the campaign was that he was the father of a seven-year old boy and did not want to see him in years to come turned out of the finished product of the saloon.

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