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PURPOSE OF ALLIES MUST BE ACHIEVED

A NATIONAL COUNCIL CALLED BY KERENSKY; SUMMONS TO LEADERS

At Moscow Next Tuesday; Advance by Roumanians; Further Withdrawals by Russians; Germans Say Kolomea Taken

Petrograd, July 27.—The extreme gravity of this country's position at the front and internally has impelled Premier Kerensky to convoke on July 31 at Moscow an extraordinary national council. All the members of the Duma, prominent men from chief centres of the country, and representatives of the zemstvos, municipalities, labor unions and universities will participate.

The council will hold two sessions, at which the Government will be asked to make an exhaustive report on the condition of the country, and answer questions and will ask opinions of authoritative persons on how best to save the fatherland from ruin.

Explaining the scheme to-day, Premier Kerensky declared that attempts to move the revolution backwards were impossible. Conspiracies to restore the monarchical government would be suppressed "in the most determined and merciless way."

As an indication of the policy and firm measures to be taken, Kronstadt received an ultimatum to hand over three of the chief Bolshevik agitators, including the notorious Reschal. In case of a refusal the island will be declared blockaded.

The newspapers declare the position at the front is somewhat improved. As the evacuation of Tarnopol is considered to have been premature, Russian generals have been ordered to recapture the town.

Russian Report.—Romanian forces have advanced toward the upper reaches of the Sutchiza River and are consolidating their gains. The Roumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns, according to an official report issued here to-day.

Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monastir, in Eastern Galicia.

Between the Russian forces continue to retire in an easterly direction. Southeast of Trembowla, in Galicia, near the Russian border, the Russian troops retired a short distance to new positions.

Austro-German forces have occupied the Galician towns of Ploty and Czystylow, on the Sereth River.

German Statement.—Berlin, July 27.—Near Tarnopol, in Eastern Galicia, Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, the War Office announced to-day.

The statement says that the troops are rapidly advancing on both sides of the Dunester River. The Galician town of Kolomea, on the railroad between Stanislaw and Czernowitz, has been captured by Teutonic forces.

Austro-German forces are pursuing the Russian troops who are retreating through the wooded Carpathians in the direction of the Pruth River.

The troops under command of Archduke Joseph have retreated on the Roumanian front. The statement says that the Teutons left to the Russo-Roumanians the territory of the Sutchiza Valley as far as the upper course of the Putna River.

Signs of Improvement.—London, July 27.—Despite all the unfavorable news that continues to come from the Russian war theatre, there are occasional signs of improvement in the situation. Last evening's Petrograd newspapers, for instance, found cause to report a "somewhat better situation at the front, probably as the result of the drastic measures to restore discipline which the Government authorized in the re-establishment of field courts-martial and the imposition of the death penalty.

Similar stringent measures in Petrograd also appear to have proven effective in dealing with the disorderly elements. Reports of renewed fighting in the capital are accompanied by the statement that Government troops stepped into the situation with salutary effect, suppressing the rioting completely.

Solidity of Entente.—Meanwhile the Entente front elsewhere is giving renewed evidence of its solidity, not only in a military, but in a political way. "The Allied conference at Paris, which is believed to have been chiefly devoted to Balkan affairs, adjourned its sessions with a renewed declaration of united purpose on the part of the Entente powers not to lay down their arms until the Central Powers have been put in a position where they will not find it possible again to pursue a policy of criminal aggression.

German Submarine Was Destroyed on Coast Near Calais

Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed on Thursday on the French coast west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached the shore, where they were made prisoners.

Government Troops Put Down Riot in Capital of Russia

London, July 27.—Fresh and violent fighting occurred in the streets of Petrograd the last two days, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to The Copenhagen Tidende, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The extreme Socialists organized a great revolt, the dispatch adds, but the Government troops immediately interfered, and the riot was suppressed after lively fighting.

BORDEN SHOULD DROP OUT; A LEADER NEEDED STATES TORONTO STAR

Ottawa, July 27.—Sir Robert Borden still is proffering portfolios without finding any takers. The desperate attempt to secure a coalition with Sir Wilfrid Laurier after Sir Robert had framed his policy having failed, Sir Robert now is striving to secure a union Government which would leave Sir Wilfrid out. His efforts at first were confined to the House, and flattering advances were made to Liberals who, because of the fact that they had voted for conscription, were considered to have left the party to which they had belonged. Messrs. Pardee, Graham, Maclean, Guthrie, Carvell, Dr. Clark and others were prominently mentioned as possibilities for a Borden Cabinet.

Unfortunately for the calculation, the majority of these men were unable to see why, simply because they had voted with the Government on conscription, they should be expected to endorse the other policies of the Borden administration and abandon the Liberal principles which they had held so long. Thereafter, these men were designated in the Government press as trimmers and disloyals. Only two of them are mentioned now with any degree of respect. These are Mr. Guthrie and Dr. Clark. The former will speak at the Win-the-War convention to be held in Toronto next week. The latter is to start a flaming sword campaign throughout the country on behalf of the Government.

Into the Byways.—So now the Government has gone into the highways and byways to see if peradventure some "loyal" Liberals may be found who will join forces with it and "save the country." It places great hopes in the Toronto convention, which proposes to express the real views of the Ontario Liberals as distinct from those expressed by the convention of candidates and members held there a week ago.

At the latter convention the great majority stood by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader and opposed a union Government. The Conservatives, now those that N. W. Howell, the Ontario Liberal leader, will consent, as a result of this convention, to "come in" to the forthcoming convention is being called under the auspices of J. M. Godfrey, a Toronto lawyer of uncertain politics, and Arthur Hawkes, who in 1911 ran a campaign for the Conservatives on the "British-born" issue. Mr. Hawkes is out once more to "save the Empire."

Further hopes are entertained by the Conservatives that the Western Liberal convention to be held at Winnipeg on August 7 and 8 will move and resolution repudiating Sir Wilfrid and favoring a union of the conscription element of both parties. The recently-published open letter of Sir Clifford Sifton brought much comfort to the worried Government members, it is believed by them Sir Clifford will succeed in swaying the Winnipeg convention to the advantage of the Government. As an indication of the desperate hopes in that direction, the Toronto Telegram, Conservative, declares editorially that "the thought of having this country's politics dominated by Sir Clifford Sifton is appalling" but it winds up by saying that the conscriptionists must not refuse his help.

Borden Should Resist.—Meanwhile some consternation has been created in the Government ranks by the apostasy of a paper which it had been led to believe was its staunch supporter. The Toronto Star, Independent Liberal, which has consistently favored conscription and a national Government and which repudiated the decision candidates and members at Toronto, has come out with a front-page editorial demanding the resignation of Sir Robert Borden in order that someone else may be permitted to pilot the ship of state.

"The failure of voluntary recruiting," says the Star, "to meet Canadian needs was as well known nine months ago when the Borden Government yet had a year to run as it is to-day. What use was made of that year? Seven

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RECURRENCE OF WORLD WAR BROUGHT ON BY GERMANY IS TO BE MADE IMPOSSIBILITY

ACTION IN BELGIUM NEAR FRENCH BORDER

British Took La Basse Ville, Inflicting Severe Losses; Later Withdrew

SMALL ENEMY ATTACK SOUTH OF CAMBRAI

London, July 27.—British troops last night captured La Basse Ville, in Belgium, near the French border, but subsequently withdrew to-day. (This German counter-attack in force, the War Office reports.)

Artillery Fighting.—British Headquarters in France, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The artillery fighting along the western front continues to grow apace, particularly in Flanders, and last night was marked also by infantry thrusts at various positions. In one of these the British troops occupied La Basse Ville, after inflicting severe losses on the Germans. This place was in process of consolidation early to-day. (This dispatch was written before the time of the German counter-attack, in consequence of which to-day's British official report states the British withdrew from La Basse Ville.)

British troops, also carried out a successful raid north of La Basse Ville. German troops yesterday made an attack on a small section of British trenches in the neighborhood of Honnin, about 100 raiders, divided into three sections, succeeded in penetrating the front line after heavy barrage fire which worked considerable damage to a portion of the British trenches.

German Statement.—Berlin, July 27.—Because of unfavorable fighting conditions the artillery duel on the western front decreased yesterday, an official statement issued here to-day says, but it increased to greater intensity last evening.

Ten Villages Have Been Captured by Roumanian Forces

Jassy, Roumania, July 27.—The occupation of ten villages by the Roumanian forces in their new offensive is announced by the War Office. The Austro-German forces retired in disorder.

GERMAN MARK IS ABOUT TO FALL TO STILL LOWER LEVEL

London, July 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Amsterdam says: "The Telegraph's Zevenaar correspondent says: 'All the gold and precious stones in private possession are to be requisitioned in Westphalia this week, and must be delivered to the banks.'"

The requisitioning of precious stones, following the withdrawal of the German silver florins from circulation, is significant. On the latter subject the financial editor of The London Times, under the headline, "Germany Prepares for the Worst," says: "No other construction can well be placed on the latest currency development in Germany than that preparations are being made for the fall of the mark to even lower depths. In any case, the step proves how desperate the problem of German credit has become as indicated by the depreciation of German currency."

GREATEST CATTLE DEAL IN HISTORY OF ALBERTA MADE

Lethbridge, Alta., July 27.—The biggest cattle deal in the history of Alberta has been concluded, whereby Ray Knight, of Raymond, and J. D. Watson, big cattle dealers, take over all the cattle of the Gordon Ironsides Company, of Winnipeg, and the grazing leases on the Wood Reservation. The transaction involves \$400,000 and more than 4,000 head of cattle.

Entente Representatives Before Separating at Paris Declare Nations Absolutely United to Attain Their Goal

Paris, July 27.—The representatives of the Allies yesterday concluded their conference here after announcing a decision to continue the war until the objects for which the Allies are fighting have been attained. Their declaration, made unanimously before they separated, reads:

"The Allied Powers, more closely united than ever for the defence of the peoples' rights, particularly in the Balkan Peninsula, are resolved not to lay down their arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of criminal aggression such as that for which the Central Empires bear the responsibility."

There was unanimous agreement on all decision reached during the meetings. The Ministers of the countries affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

HUGE FORMER ENEMY S.S. VATERLAND ABOUT TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE OF ALLIES BY STATES AFTER REPAIRS

Washington, July 27.—The big German steamship Vaterland, seized at New York by the American Government when war was declared by the United States on Germany, will be ready for service shortly. Repairs to the ship have cost slightly less than \$1,000,000.

More than half the German vessels taken over by the United States have been repaired and put on the seas. All those taken in American continental ports will have been repaired in a few weeks.

What part of the war budget, which may reach \$10,000,000,000, will be raised by taxation, and on what commodities the levies will fall, are being considered by the Senate Finance Committee, which is revising the war tax bill.

War Department officials to-day explained estimates of more than \$5,000,000,000 for maintenance of the military forces of the United States until July next year. The Committee hopes to have the revised bill ready next week.

GERMAN ARTILLERY DEFINITELY WORSTED COMES OUT SECOND BEST ON CANADIAN FRONT; GAS WARFARE

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, July 27.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Our guns at last have definitely secured the upper hand on this part of the western front. The artillery actions by which this has been done have been in progress for several days.

With the object of challenging our ascendancy in guns, the enemy recently brought up a battery of artillery attached to a Prussian Guard division. These additional gunners were given practically unlimited supplies of ammunition, which they used for the bombardment of our heavy artillery positions. They were good men, and our duel took place between them and our guns in the Loos and Avion sectors. It has ceased now. The counter battery work of the British and Canadian gunners proved too much even for the highly trained artillery of the Prussian Guard and their activity is now subnormal.

Question of Supply.—Perhaps the question of shell supply had something to do with the lessening of the enemy's fire. It is certain that the Germans are finding an increasing difficulty in replacing the projectiles used so prodigiously in these bursts of activity. A letter from a relative to a soldier on this front dated July 15 stated that on the previous day the bells of the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches in the village in which the writer lived had been removed to provide material for shells. Having stripped the cities of brass and copper the German metal controller is now taking the village bells.

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED STATES

Melbourne, July 27.—A resolution was moved to-day in the Commonwealth Senate for the appointment of an Australian High Commissioner at Washington.

ENTENTE WILL TAKE TROOPS FROM ANCIENT GREECE VERY SHORTLY

Paris, July 27.—The Entente Powers decided at the conference here on the Balkan situation to withdraw their troops as soon as possible from ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus.

BERLIN IS CRYING FOR PEOPLE'S GOLD

Notices Every Day in Newspapers; Ornaments Commandeered in Westphalia

Amsterdam, July 27.—The daily recurring public notices printed in conspicuous type in German newspapers entreating citizens to aid the fatherland by giving it their gold evidently are insufficient to produce the required results. The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, publishes a renewed appeal, complaining especially that the well-to-do public still fails to realize the situation.

The newspaper cites examples of members of the German Imperial and Royal houses sacrificing their gold and jewelry, and says competent authorities calculate that 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 gold coins are being obstinately hoarded in Germany, while the value of gold ornaments is estimated at 1,000,000,000 marks.

A frontier correspondent of The Telegraph reports that all privately-owned gold ornaments and jewelry in Westphalia have been requisitioned this week, and must be handed over to the banks.

Have You Entered Ad Contest Yet?

LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING ADS IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, and prize-winning ads will appear on Tuesday, August 7th. See last Wednesday's Times, or call at The Times Office for particulars. Prizes aggregate \$102.50.

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VARIOUS RUSSIAN UNITS CONTINUE TO LEAVE POSITIONS

Petrograd, July 27.—The following official report was issued last evening: "In the direction of Vlna there has been an artillery duel. In the region of Smolensk and Kreve the enemy's fire was more intense. East of Tarnopol, under enemy pressure, our troops retired to the Gniuzdovno and Gniuzna Rivers.

"Northeast of Trembowla on Wednesday superior German forces attacked and penetrated our positions on the River Gniuzna in the region of Losznow. Efforts to restore the situation were unsuccessful.

"At the same time the enemy, penetrating our positions on the Sereth to the south of Zalowie and Podhayz, began to develop his stroke in a northeasterly direction, in view of which our troops occupying positions in the region of Trembowla retired eastward. Owing to the ineffective composition of our units and the state of their morale, our counter-attacks brought us no definite results.

"Developing his stroke toward the south along the western bank of the

Sereth, the enemy occupied Janoff, Butznioff and Zwienciak (south of Tarnopol). The enemy's heavy artillery delivered an intense fire on the east bank of the Sereth and in the region of the village of Kakhkivloki.

"On Wednesday evening our troops began to retire from the Sereth eastward. Certain units are continuing to leave their positions voluntarily without carrying out the military tasks with which they have been entrusted. Some units, however, are devotedly fulfilling their duty."

German Statement.

Berlin, July 27.—The War Office stated last night: "Further German successes in Eastern Galicia forced the Russians to abandon their Carpathian front as far as the Kirlibaba sector."

NORWAY HAS SENT MISSION TO STATES

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 27.—The steamship hearing Dr. Jensen, the Arctic explorer, and six other prominent Norwegians recently appointed by their Government as members of a special commission to the United States on the food ship question, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

GROUND RECAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

At Several Points on Aisne Front; British Official Report

Paris, July 27.—Intense bombardments and heavy fighting at various points on the French front were reported in an official communication issued last night by the War Office. The French succeeded in recapturing some of the ground lost during Wednesday night to the Germans. The text of the report follows:

"Engagements accompanied by an intense bombardment on the Hinclois plateau and south of Aisles continued during the day, but without enabling the enemy to make progress. At several points we recaptured the ground gained during Wednesday night by our artillery."

"On the Champagne enemy attacks were renewed, unsuccessfully, during the night of the 26th and 27th. In the afternoon by a violent bombardment, which extended on the left and right of the Casque, our artillery replied energetically, which rendered impossible a sortie by the German infantry."

"On both banks of the Meuse the artillery was very active.

"The day was calm on the rest of the front."

"A Belgian communication issued last evening said:

"A surprise attack attempted by the Germans during the night failed on their trenches north of Dixmude and completely, the enemy being repulsed with provisions. The usual artillery activity took place."

British Report.

London, July 27.—The War Office reported last night:

"Owing to a thick mist there was little activity in the air yesterday. One German machine was brought down in the air-fightings. One of our machines is missing. There is nothing further of special interest to report."

C. P. R. OPERATORS

Winnipeg, July 27.—The telegraphers' conciliation board in connection with the C. P. R. commercial operators' demands, after three months of negotiations has arrived at the following, acceptable to both sides: Western operators will work 8 1/2 hours on day shifts, and 7 hours on night shifts, starting after 8 p. m. and 7 1/2 hours on split shifts. The minimum salary will be \$5 per month, rising to a maximum of \$110.

"Under conditions existing up to the present day operators worked 9 hours, and night men 8 hours, minimum salary being \$5 with a maximum of \$105, so that the more poorly paid operators obtain increases of \$10 per month, and the older men \$5 per month."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. D. Hodder, West; Pte. W. J. Lytle, Ireland; Pte. C. W. Whelan, Brantford; Pte. H. F. Baker, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. G. Chatterton, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. H. Rhodes, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Moore, Ireland.

Presumed to have died—Pte. I. H. Lyons, Hants; N. B.; Pte. H. Drans, Kent; England; Pte. J. R. Lamb, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. P. Graham, England.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. S. L. Haegert, 1337 George Street, Fairfield, Victoria; Pte. D. Williams, Wales; Pte. H. Mason, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Williams, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. M. E. Harper, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. C. O. Jumper, Windsor; Major S. P. Goodall, Vancouver; Pte. D. Dodias, Wales; Capt. W. H. McLaren, England; Pte. H. McQueen, England; Pte. J. Watt, Scotland; Pte. J. Blin, Scotland; Pte. L. Beckham, England; Sergt. W. Locher, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Bond, no address; Pte. J. Hamilton, Ireland; Corp. G. M. P. Johnson, England; Pte. K. Whitaker, England; Corp. R. Wilson, no address; Pte. J. Watt, Scotland; Pte. K. Stone, Ontario; Pte. A. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Rival, Fort William; Pte. P. Cole, Montreal; Pte. E. Cloutier, Quebec; Pte. A. Jolly, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Stephenson, Ireland; Pte. J. H. Chaplin, England; Pte. A. Cosh, England; Pte. J. McAllister, Scotland; Pte. P. Watson, England; Pte. A. Jones, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. M. Peagam, Sommerville, Ont.; Corp. J. W. Moore, Halifax; Pte. G. McCradie, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. D. Isenor, Halifax; Pte. R. Clark, Stratford; Pte. A. Rayner, Toronto; Pte. P. Keeler, Windsor, Ont.

Reported missing—Pte. H. J. Bacon, England; Pte. W. R. Forbes, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. H. Lauder, Medicine Hat; Pte. A. Jeaman, Quebec; Pte. J. C. Riddell, Wendford, Ont.; Pte. L. Shearer, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Walker, Beverley, Alta.; Pte. J. S. Pinnell, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. W. Denap, Prince Albert, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. J. Stodders, Notttingham, Ont.; Pte. G. Hampton, Quebec; Pte. J. Lacroix, Quebec; Corp. C. E. Spinkley, St. George, N. B.; Pte. M. C. James, Javerkes, N. S.; Pte. C. W. Tovey, England; Pte. W. L. Ritchie, Winnipeg; Pte. P. F. Buchanan, Darlington, Man.; Pte. W. McKeenan, Scotland; Pte. S. Carr, Winnipeg; Pte. T. G. Cleave, Mount Forest, Ont.; Pte. M. McDonald, Wales; Pte. A. Knibbs, Faversham, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Jackson, England; Pte. P. Colley, Berkeley, Ont.; Pte. B. S. Blaikie, Scotland; Pte. A. E. Payne, England; Pte. J. Owens, England; Pte. A. Brooks, England; Pte. J. Desjardins, Montreal; Pte. E. Carron, Montreal; Corp. W. J. Swan, England; Pte. R. Watson, Drawer 100, Cumberland; Pte. T. O'Hara, Montreal; Pte. G. Robinson, Hartshorn, Alta.; Pte. A. W. Pope, England; Pte. G. Agar, Cheviot, Sask.; Pte. D. Mc; Dougall, Bridgeville, N. S.; Pte. D. Nolan, Montreal; Pte. G. B. Cane, Australia; Pte. H. Willoughby, Vancouver; Pte. G. Wardrop, Winnipeg; Pte. J. W. Cox, England; Pte. T. L. Loiselle, Quebec; Pte. W. Smallie, Holywood, Colo.; Pte. A. Hill, Hamilton; Pte. A. McKenna, Elmstubb, P. E. I.; Pte. H. McCulland, Toronto; Pte. W. McDougall, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. E. Sprague, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. T. H. Stevens, Winnipeg; Pte. T. E. Fowler, Toronto; Pte. T. Edwards, Brantford; Pte. M. Patovich, Russia; Pte. J. W. Calhoun, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Walker, Scotland; Pte. E. H. Martin, England; Pte. A. J. Cooper, Toronto; Pte. F. C. Dawson, Toronto; Pte. F. Routly, Toronto; Pte. J. Eberly, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Mozekavich, Russia; Sergt. W. Donnelly, no address.

Artillery.

Died—Cnr. J. Lowe, Belleville, Ont.; Cnr. D. Evans, Lorneville, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Cnr. A. W. Bishop, Owen Sound, Ont.

Wounded—Cnr. R. N. Benson, Scotland; Cnr. G. W. Ramsay, Montreal; Cnr. H. H. Robinson, Quebec; Cnr. T. Watson, Halifax; Cnr. J. W. Moore, St. Stephen's, N. B.; Cnr. J. A. Harcourt, Cayuga, Ont.; Cnr. C. Harkinson, England; Cnr. A. E. Carson, Windsor, P. E. I.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. D. Howe, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. R. Linn, East Linton, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Taylor, Anroid, Sask.; Pte. J. Watt, Kelowna.

Wounded—Pte. J. I. Whyte, Toronto, Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper W. Hoffman, England.

Wounded—Sergt. R. Wilton, Winnipeg; Sapper H. Spitt, Regina; Sapper J. Willis, England; Corp. E. Spriggs, Kingston; Sapper I. Jeffries, Detroit; Sapper E. Teagle, Toronto; Sapper W. Leonardock, St. John, N. B.

Services.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. J. Dedman, England; Sergt. W. J. Walkley, Winnipeg; Pte. V. Ingram, Alexander, N. S.; Corp. N. N. Gordon, Boissevain, Man.

Wounded—Pte. A. Corblier, Inverness, N. S.; Pte. S. Nason, St. Stephens, N. B.; Sergt. Major A. Herring, Calgary; Pte. T. Mahon, Ireland; Pte. S. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. J. Keith, Scotland; Pte. J. Bangs, Union Lake, Sask.; Pte. H. Farrar, England; Pte. C. Bateman, Hamilton; Pte. C. Gordon, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. A. Giphens, Swift Current, Sask.; Sergt. W. Cannon, Calgary; Pte. J. Hunt, Toronto; Pte. J. O. Irkie, Green Harbor, N. S.; Corp. A. Pettie, Cowley, Alta.; Pte. E. Dixon, Fort William.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

BRITISH COMMONS DETERMINED AS EVER

Peace Resolution Introduced by Macdonald Defeated by 148 to 19

London, July 27.—A little group of pacifists instituted a peace debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by introducing a resolution declaring that the German Reichstag resolution, favoring peace by an understanding, expressed the principles for which Great Britain had stood throughout and calling on the Government, in conjunction with the other Entente Powers, to re-state its peace terms accordingly. Further, the resolution declared that the Allies should accept the Russian proposal that the forthcoming Entente conference on war aims should comprise representatives of the people and not solely spokesmen of the Government.

The resolution, moved by James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and labor member for Leicester, and supported by Chas. P. Trevelyan, Liberal, H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal; Philip Snowden, Socialist, and Arthur A. Ponsonby, Liberal, was defeated by 148 to 19. The announcement of the figures was received with some cheers and much laughter. The smallness of the numbers in the House when the division was taken is an indication of the little interest shown by Parliament in any hope of a useful peace movement at the present juncture.

Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, felt that those speaking in favor of the resolution attached more importance to the Reichstag resolution than it really deserved.

Peace, said Mr. Asquith, had become the supreme interest of mankind, but subject to an all-important condition, namely, that it must be a peace which would not defeat the purpose for which the great nations had entered upon and had continued the war, and that it would not turn to waste the immeasurable losses and sacrifices which they had shared and were sharing in common.

He welcomed the news that a conference would be held early in the autumn on the invitation of the Russian Government.

"The principle clearly agreed to by every one of the Allies," said Mr. Asquith, "is that in any rearrangement of the governing principle ought to be the interests and the wishes of the populations affected. But is that principle acceptable to the Central Powers? Is Germany prepared not only to evacuate Belgium, but to make reparation for the colossal mischief and damage which accompanied her devastating occupation and the practical enslavement of a large portion of the Belgian people? Is she prepared not only to do that, but to restore to Belgium, not a pretence, of, but absolute independence?"

No Answer.

"I should like to know the German answer to these questions. I find no answer in the vague, indeterminate formulae of the Reichstag. I have no desire to say that peace is impossible, but I cannot see by what has recently occurred in Berlin any real approximation of a practical kind to the aims and objects of the Allies."

Mr. Asquith thought the German people were the greatest obstacle to peace, but said that was a matter for the German people themselves. So far as the Allies were concerned, the best hope of peace, was a frank and open statement, both by way of avowal and disavowal of the objects for which they were fighting, and as a means to that end he welcomed the fullest exchange of views between representatives of the great democracies. It could not be too clearly stated that this was a matter for the people, rather than the governments.

"Once that is realized by the democracies of the world," he continued, "we shall be within measurable sight of an honorable and lasting peace." Meanwhile we shall not be helping the advent of peace if we give the impression that there is any faltering in our determination or doubt in our ability to carry on the burden. We look up with confidence until our ends are achieved."

George James Wardle, chairman of the Labor party in the House, speaking in behalf of his party, frankly agreed with Mr. Asquith's remarks, and said he was unable to support the resolution.

Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House, declared it was useless to say anything on the resolution passed by the Reichstag, which did not have the smallest power. Germany never had stated her aims, because she knew she would be found out directly she put her peace terms down in black and white.

IRISH CONVENTION ADJOURNS TO AUG. 8

Dublin, July 27.—At yesterday's session of the Irish convention, an official report announced, a preliminary procedure committee was appointed to prepare proposals, and it was agreed that the convention adjourn until August 8 to enable the chairman, in conjunction with the secretary, to prepare and issue to the members in circular form the material necessary to enable the convention to proceed with its task.

The preliminary procedure committee then held its first meeting, continues the official account, and decided to have a draft of the standing orders for the convention drawn up at once. The committee also asked that Sir Francis Hopwood, the convention secretary, should submit to the members of the committee information in regard to the procedure adopted by the convention that drew up a constitution for the Union of South Africa.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday.

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ENEMY ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP QUESTION

Ottawa, July 27.—During discussion of the amendments to the Land Act (the Commons yesterday afternoon Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ont., took exception to the granting of full citizenship and Dominion lands to men of enemy alien birth. He said it was an insult to the men in the trenches that this should be done. No aliens should be allowed to vote until after the war.

Hon. W. J. Roche explained that at the present time enemy aliens were not allowed to make application for land in Canada. The question of issuing naturalization certificates was within the discretion of the courts, and judges had disagreed in regard to the matter. Under a proposed amendment to the Naturalization Act, the judges would refer such matters to the Secretary of State, and he would have jurisdiction.

Col. Currie declared in reply that there would be in the House after election thirty-five or forty members from the West who would owe their election to Hungarians and Germans. These men would support a union Government. He dreaded the wooden horse that had been saddled and prepared.

J. G. Tarriff took exception to some of Col. Currie's remarks. These people had been brought to this country under the promise that they would be allowed to take up land provided they became British subjects. Great Britain had been the greatest colonizing force in the world because she treated people well and fairly. The Government would not be justified in breaking its agreement with these people, provided they remained law-abiding citizens.

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Where profits were made illegally, Lord Rhondda said he would press for imprisonment in all cases of sufficient gravity. He proposed to eliminate profiteering by fixing prices on the basis of fairer profits. All flour mills would be taken over and worked on Government account, the flour being delivered to bakers at a uniform price and the bakers being expected to sell loaves over the counter at a maximum of 9d., retail price, and flour at a corresponding rate.

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ANOTHER CALL TO RUSSIAN FORCES

Petrograd, July 27.—Another proclamation has been issued by the executives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the Peasants' Congress, addressed to all army and fleet commanders.

LAURENCE GINNELL EARNED SUSPENSION

London, July 27.—Laurence Ginnell, the Irish member who has often threatened to follow the example of other Sinn Féin members, and abstain from attending Parliament, was suspended by the Speaker of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for refusing to obey a ruling of the chair.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN ENTRANCE EXAMS

Aileen Aylard, of South Park School, Wins Governor General's Medal for City; Mildred L. Gordon, of Vancouver, Leads the Province

The results of the High School Entrance Examination, which was held on the 25th, 26th and 27th ult. at 95 centres throughout the province, have just been announced by the Department of Education. The total number of candidates was 3,598, out of which 2,627 were successful in passing.

Following are the names of the medal winners: Cities. New Westminster—Helen M. Douglas (Howay) 817.

Province at Large. Kamloops—Grace A. Austin 814. Nanaimo—Margery J. Lee (Gordon) 814. Vancouver—Magdalene F. Aske (Fairview) 812.

Girls' Central, Division 1.—Number of candidates 28; passed 13: Lena Chappellow, 655; Dorothy M. Keeling, 651; Evelyn B. Miller, 636; Hazel Partridge, 625; Mildred E. Oliver, 616; Richard M. Nance, 584; Homer I. Caviness, 583; Clarence C. L. Dudge, 582; Frances L. Jennings, 572; Amy S. Henly, 567; Douglas Mair, 566; Alfred E. Hall, 559; Claudia M. Cullum, 559.

Girls' Central, Division 2.—Number of candidates 21; passed 11: Helen Bennett, 672; Vera J. Rider, 618; Lillian E. Norris, 614; Ruth K. Curtis, 599; Catherine Coona, 592; Helene E. Fox, 581; Ida R. Dill, 575; Gertrude A. Lambert, 568; Gladys M. MacLachlan, 553; Margaret Hincks, 561; La Verne A. Garvin, 550.

North Ward, Division 1.—Number of candidates 25; passed 20: W. G. Hastings, 727; Etta H. Violet, 707; Frederick G. Reynolds, 697; Norman P. Forbes, 677; Arthur G. Bird, 658; Elaine A. Hill, 637; Mary A. Allen, 628; A. Seymour Matthews, 628; T. Algoma Kennedy, 625; William R. Steele, 624; Mabel I. Heal, 617; T. Beverleigh Palmer, 617; Alma Davies, 616; Andrew Vetch, 615; T. Miliar-McEwan, 609; A. Louise McWha, 605; Mildred E. Kipling, 597; John L. Martin, 585; Evelyn Hammond, 583; Dell A. Mulkay, 583; S. Janet Jones, 582; Queenie A. Baker, 577; Charles Mearns, 575; Helen Tapscott, 574; Frederic Hill, 572; Catherine J. Brethour, 567; Byron Leigh, 565; D. Reginald McKay, 559; Dorothy L. Fraser, 559; Miriam L. Ramsdale, 550.

North Ward, Division 2.—Number of candidates 9; passed 8: La vada E. J. Rowe, 619; Laura M. Longpre, 616; Agnes M. Wallace, 597; Flora M. Price, 593; Mary E. Hill, 582; Millicent Bryson, 574; Vivian A. Young, 574; Frances V. Bucey, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 1.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 23: Walter S. Howard, 788; John A. Andrews, 735; Ralph Davick, 698; Donald J. Campbell, 691; Ernest Heatherbell, 686; Victor J. Bond, 681; La Verne Le Huque, 668; John Renfrew, 650; Arthur J. H. Wootton, 659; William K. Redding, 646; John R. Kinloch, 642; Oswald N. Pears, 640; Albert M. White, 615; Benjamin Gawley, 614; Benjamin W. Davies, 611; Frederick A. McLellan, 589; Basil P. Bullen, 588; Paul T. Sprinkling, 588; Colin C. Campbell, 583; Alexander K. Campbell, 576; Ayle F. Forneri, 573; Harry E. Savage, 559; Robert J. Clements, 554.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 2.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 3.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 4.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 5.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 6.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 7.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 8.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 9.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 10.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 11.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

Victoria Centre. Boys' Central, Division 12.—Number of candidates, 25; passed, 20: Alexander M. Anderson, 738; Hugh A. Maclellan, 699; George McCann, 682; Clarence Dibble, 650; Richard Wolfenden, 644; Ernest L. Lorenz, 634; Gordon T. Gilliland, 628; William H. Lambert, 615; Nugent W. Spinks, 612; Miles McPhee, 607; Charles S. Humber, 601; Tom Claiterall, 598; Arthur J. Saunders, 592; Robert A. Elford, 591; Herbert Mercer, 589; Clifford H. Sandall, 577; James R. Townsend, 565; Harry Hachbury, 562; Robert C. Colpitts, 559; David R. Harris, 559.

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TOLMIE CENTRE. Craigflower—Number of candidates, 5; passed 5: Kate Patisser, 706; Marion K. Jones, 624; Margaret R. Hallam, 636; Elsie French, 613; Clarence Shaw, 606.

ESQUIMALT CENTRE. Esquimalt, Division 1.—Number of candidates 25; passed 13: Doris E. Allan, 621; Annie W. M. Emery, 620; Colin K. Mackay, 613; Elizabeth K. Brinkman, 594; Muriel W. S. Robson, 592; Ralph H. Butler, 590; Alexander J. Watson, 577; Edith M. Rowe, 570; Samuel A. Emery, 568; J. Melville Hicks, 568; Margaret Rosher, 557.

ESQUIMALT CENTRE. Esquimalt, Division 2.—Number of candidates 18; passed 11: Eileen W. Johnson, 708; Eugene T. Denney, 699; Winifred L. Craven, 655; G. Albert A. Heblin, 656; Alice L. Smallwood, 654; James A. Underwood, 654; Mabel A. Fielding, 635; Annie Reilhead, 627; Archibald J. Rankin, 599; W. Edwin J. Harris, 565; Kathleen M. Wallace, 550.

ESQUIMALT CENTRE. Esquimalt, Division 3.—Number of candidates 25; passed 13: Doris E. Allan, 621; Annie W. M. Emery, 620; Colin K. Mackay, 613; Elizabeth K. Brinkman, 594; Muriel W. S. Robson, 592; Ralph H. Butler, 590; Alexander J. Watson, 577; Edith M. Rowe, 570; Samuel A. Emery, 568; J. Melville Hicks, 568; Margaret Rosher, 557.

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ESQUIMALT CENTRE. Esquimalt, Division 5.—Number of candidates 25; passed 13: Doris E. Allan, 621; Annie W. M. Emery, 620; Colin K. Mackay, 613; Elizabeth K. Brinkman, 594; Muriel W. S. Robson, 592; Ralph H. Butler, 590; Alexander J. Watson, 577; Edith M. Rowe, 570; Samuel A. Emery, 568; J. Melville Hicks, 568; Margaret Rosher, 557.

ESQUIMALT CENTRE. Esquimalt, Division 6.—Number of candidates 25; passed 13: Doris E. Allan, 621; Annie W. M. Emery, 620; Colin K. Mackay, 613; Elizabeth K. Brinkman, 594; Muriel W. S. Robson, 592; Ralph H. Butler, 590; Alexander J. Watson, 577; Edith M. Rowe, 570; Samuel A. Emery, 568; J. Melville Hicks, 568; Margaret Rosher, 557.

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WAR PROFITS.

Our reporter yesterday quoted Mr. Barnard, who has just returned from Ottawa, as stating that one company would contribute to the national exchequer by the end of the present year \$1,500,000 under the war profits tax.

The state has received only a tiny fraction of the profits that have been harvested from war contracts during the last three years. If the amount actually received from this source could be computed its relative meagreness probably would be astonishing.

If it is the intention of the Government to substitute the proposed income tax for the war profits tax, as Sir Thomas White is reported to have stated, the situation is not going to be altered at all in its general effect.

STATE CONTROL AND DIRECTION.

Three years ago the state should have gone into the munitions business on its own account. It should do so now. It has splendid plants at Winnipeg, Moncton and other points.

as a whole directly and indirectly and by borrowing in the United States. It would involve greater Government control over the sources of food supply, the harvesting and distribution of grain and fish, transportation and all the other agencies which have been allowed to operate without co-ordination and centralized direction.

WHY "PLATITUDE"?

There is a studied attempt afoot to belabor the issue at the coming election by high-sounding platitudes, such as the "conscription of wealth" and the "mobilization of resources."—A Contemporary.

The most charitable construction to place upon the foregoing paragraph is that it was written without a proper realization of its significance. It is a reflection upon the good faith, sincerity and patriotism of practically every public body in Canada which has placed itself on record in regard to the energetic prosecution of the war.

The retort of believers in full-measures, if they wish to make it, is obvious. It is that our contemporary is merely voicing the slogan of the profiteers, of the Food Barons, the interests who appear to regard this great world-agony as a plutocratic picnic; that it opposes the "cooperation of all Canada's strength to the winning of the war," because it fears to disturb that picnic.

On May 18, Sir Robert Borden declared in Parliament that Canada owed it to the men in the trenches to "consecrate all her strength to the winning of the war." Unfortunately he has not tried to translate those stirring words into action, except in one particular.

Let the Government put into force the compulsory military service measure without delay, but let it show its good faith and its zeal for the "consecration of all the nation's strength to the winning of the war" by conducting a registration of the country's resources precedent to the control and direction of those basic activities at home without which it is only trifling with a serious situation.

TITLED STUPIDITY.

While the little army commanded by General Townshend was marching from Kut-el-Amarak to Bagdad, a cable from London was received by Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, stating that an army of 60,000 Turks was concentrated in front of Townshend's objective.

This information was elicited in the recent inquiry into the first Mesopotamian campaign. It was only one of numerous similar instances of gross incapacity shown by Sir Beauchamp Duff, Sir John Nixon and others in this dark chapter of the war in Asia.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

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

long list of letters after a man's name do not necessarily denote the possession of even ordinary capacity. The fact that these men held positions of great responsibility discloses one of the most glaring defects of the system of giving titles indiscriminately which prevailed before the war and indeed prevails yet.

for Nixon appears to have been as lacking in ballast as Duff. The disclosures show the vital necessity of filling responsible positions with the right kind of men irrespective of everything but sheer merit and ability, and the certainty of disaster, especially in war, if this is not done.

We understand that the hair-cut price is to be raised on the first of next month. We would suggest to the barbers in all fairness that they should consider the question of altering the basis of their charges.

Herr Ballin, in the halcyon days of the past somewhat of a figure in the mercantile shipping world, will be deeply interested in the announcement that the great Vaterland, interned in New York on the outbreak of war, has been repaired, and soon will be in the service of the Allies, playing a prominent part in helping them to win the war.

An order has gone forth that henceforth emblems of Knighthood must be suspended from ribbons worn around the neck. We cannot account for this regulation except upon the assumption that the decoration may be more easily concealed in that way.

One of the dates set by the Huns for the "subjugation of England" by their U-boats was the first day of August, 1917. "Der Tag" is drawing near, and we expect they will ask for an extension of time, as they often have done already, for the completion of the momentous task.

Talk about revolutions—a sensational report comes from Montreal that the bakers there are seriously considering the advisability of lowering the price of bread! If that is true, almost anything is possible in these days of unrest.

The U-boats, "the last word of kings," as the Brown Prince says, may be winning the war for the Huns, but in that case how is the despairing effort to win a military victory in Flanders and France to be accounted for?

Representatives of the Allies have met again and resolved that the war must be continued until the menace of militarism shall be completely extirpated. They have answered the speech of Herr Michaelis, the mouthpiece of the Kaiser.

The Huns continue to butt their heads against the ramparts of the Allies on the western front. They have found out that there are no debating schools discussing abstract questions of political reform there.

According to all accounts food profiteers in neutral countries have been reaping just as bountiful a harvest as any of their contemporaries in Canada, and that is saying something.

Sir Robert Borden has been asked to resign the premiership. However, we hardly expect Sir Robert to voluntarily perform what would be the most becoming act of his public career.

Victorians very nearly experienced the thrills of a thunder storm last

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evening. But the longed-for phenomenon failed us at the last moment. The grinning menace of privation and famine makes the Hun fight desperately.

BORDEN SHOULD DROP OUT; A LEADER NEEDED STATES TORONTO STAR

(Continued from page 1)

months were dawdled away and no particular use made of them. Then the policy of conscription was exploded in the House on a Friday night, and weeks elapsed before anything else was done.

Crude Handling. "We say conscription was exploded in the face of Quebec. There is no other word for it.

"Naturally he fought back. He has chosen not to let Bourassa prevail over Quebec. But there are other matters to attend to than Bourassaism. The main issue is to win the war.

A Failure. "We submit to the people of Canada," concludes the Star, "that as a war Prime Minister Sir Robert is a failure. He is unfitted by lack of decision—by want of a chart for the work that the chances of politics and the tragedy of war have imposed upon him.

Nobody here would be surprised if Sir Robert should relinquish the leadership. Meanwhile the most serene figure at Ottawa is the "one leader" referred to by the Star, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, calm in his conviction, is asking nobody's help, is craving sympathy from no man.

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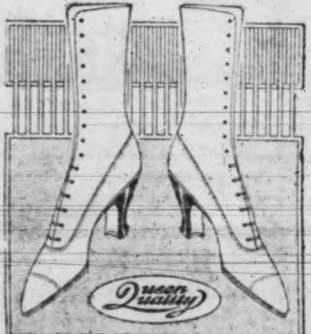
Don't miss this opportunity to get a good pair of Boots or Shoes if you want to buy to best advantage. To-day and to-morrow morning we hold a big clean-up of our better grade Footwear for women.

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Very smart styles and splendid quality materials. A good selection to choose from, and all sizes from 2 to 12 years. Each Dress at the above price is particularly good value and well worth securing—in fact at this price they are worth buying even to keep until school re-opens, when an extra Dress or two will be welcomed.

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Table listing various flannel sports suits, pants, and blazers with prices.

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When you are in town shopping for Sunday's outing don't forget to call at one of the Stevenson stores for your picnic box of "Homemade" Sweets. They are put up specially for picnics. A fine assortment of Crisps, Caramels and Fudges, regularly priced at from 40c to 75c per lb., go into each box. Prices begin as low as 25c.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 27, 1892.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, left for Lulu Island last evening to meet Professor Saunders, of Ottawa. He will discuss arrangements for British Columbia's exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, next year.

Rev. Thomas Somerville, formerly of St. Andrew's Church in this city, arrived from Scotland last evening on a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Somerville. The reverend gentleman is a delegate to the Presbyterian General Council which meets in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are renewing old acquaintances.

The funeral of the late Hon. John Robson will take place to-morrow at 2-30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. The casket arrived from London yesterday, and was met at the wharf by members of the Government.

The Food Dictator Says: "Put up jolly now." We say put up jolly now in our 1/2-pint and 1-pint glass jars with tin covers, 60c dozen. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

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Kohsiah Fishing Good.—The fishing in the Kohsiah river has been good of late. Two Victorians accounted for fifty between them, and a third Victorian angler had four beauties on Sunday. Mr. Ferneybough took twenty on Sunday morning in two hours' fishing, and six on Monday. The stone fly, coachman and black ant are good.

Gorge Park—Smart, Set daily at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Tuesday Turvey night.

Used Insulting Language.—William M. Priest was to-day arraigned before Magistrate Jay on a charge of using grossly insulting language to a resident of this city. The case was remanded and will be heard to-morrow.

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Fined \$10.—Thos. Bonance was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay to-day for failing to stop his motor behind a street car that had come to a stand to allow passengers to alight.

Branch of Local Firm.—Messrs. Scott & Peden, Victoria, opened a branch at Cobble Hill on Tuesday morning under the management of G. E. Bonner. They have acquired the business hitherto conducted by Bonner and also that of the Cobble Hill Traders, conducted by J. V. Watson. Their store is in the premises of the last named.

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CORPL. STANLEY PENWILL
 of Oak Bay, who left here with the 103rd Battalion, and fell June 19.

CROP SITUATION IS ACUTE IN THE WEST

Magistrate McDonald, of Manitoba, Speaks of Seriousness of Food Question.

Magistrate McDonald, of Roland, Manitoba, who is at present spending a visit with friends in this city speaking to The Times to-day stated that the food situation has by no means been solved.

"Canada is facing a season in which she will reap barely a half crop," says Mr. McDonald. "For many months now the prairies have been experiencing extremely hot weather. Recently rain has fallen, but it has come too late to be of any real value in reviving the grain or to give it the opportunity to develop, that a full crop might be realized."

Mr. McDonald points out that the Manitoba farmers generally are not expecting to reap more than 10 bushels on an average per acre. "The number required to form what is considered a standard or good crop is 18 per acre. Such figures demonstrate plainly that it is practically a half crop that is to be garnered during the coming weeks. The feeling that such is to be the result of the seasons work has become general throughout the entire Northwest, and the sentiment that prevails in some parts of Canada the crop is to be a bumper one is entirely a wrong one."

To demonstrate more fully the seriousness of the conditions that are prevailing Mr. McDonald stated that in many of the districts of Southern Manitoba the large grain elevators will not be opened as the quantity of wheat will not warrant such action. Similar conditions are likely to pertain to the other prairie provinces.

A PREMATURE REPORT

Lance-Corporal Muir Wounded in Engagement in Which He Was Reported "Killed in Action."

Some weeks ago the city newspapers were informed by a friend of the death in action of Lance-Corporal A. Muir, a native of Campbelltown, in the Mull of Cantire, who had lived in Victoria for some time, and when he enlisted had been a stableman at the city stables under Mr. Denholm.

The statement is now denied on the authority of Corporal Muir, who writes to his old "boss," as he terms him, that while in the engagement in question 12 were killed, and 19 men wounded by the bursting of a shell, he was among the latter class. He has been in hospital for a long time suffering from shrapnel wounds, but is now recovering.

He went away from here with a battalion of Mounted Rifles.

I. O. D. E. Wool Tag Day.—On Friday, August 3, the Imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire, are holding a tag day for the benefit of their wool funds. The field comforts department of the I. O. D. E. have been sending steady supplies of socks, shirts, mufflers, sweaters, etc., to the men at the front, and during the last two years they have dispatched over twelve thousand woolen articles. Many are the grateful letters written by the men at the front who have received these things, saying how much they have appreciated the gifts, and stating how they have helped to keep the men dry and warm under very trying circumstances. Now the I. O. D. E. in Victoria have decided that the sailors must be helped with warm comforts, as well as their brothers in the trenches and the forthcoming tag day is for the wool fund for the united service. Friday, August 3, is the eve of the anniversary of the declaration of war, and it is proposed to show appreciation of the work of the navy and troops by generously contributing to a fund which will keep them warm and comfortable during the coming winter.

Dance at Deep Bay.—A dance is being held at Deep Bay to-morrow and anyone from Victoria wishing to attend may travel via the B. C. Electric Interurban by purchasing a special round-trip ticket, good only on a special train leaving Victoria at 7 p. m. and returning leaves Deep Bay at 10.45 p. m. The cost of the ticket includes admission to the dance.

New Companies Incorporated.—New incorporations are: Swift Creek Lumber Company, capital \$20,000, with head office at Fernie; Helman and Sapers, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, dealers in ladies' and men's clothing; Vernon Lumber Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vernon; Hotel Cunningham, Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver; Tarheel Copper Company, Limited, \$200,000, Golden; Highland Shingle Mills Limited, \$200; Burnaby Mount Fernie Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F. Union; Vancouver Junk Pedlars' No. 1 Fernie, Vancouver.

Irrigation Inquiry.—Announcement is contained in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette of the appointment of the commission that will inquire into affairs of the Peachland Townsite Company, Peachland Real Estate and Fruit Company, the Okanagan Securities Company and the Westbank Irrigation Company, four irrigation concerns supplying water to growers in the Okanagan district, but the operations of which have fallen short of requirements. The inquiry has been authorized by the Government upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo. The board of inquiry is composed of J. S. T. Alexander, Ernest Davis and Francis Howard Kidd.

AUGUST RECORDS

"Oh, Johnny!" the big hit of New York's successful show, "Follow Me," is one of the headliners in this month's list of Columbia Records. Miss Elizabeth Breece, Keith vaudeville star, sings "Oh, Johnny!" and coupled with it is another great hit of the day, "Oh, Papa!" sung by the inimitable Arthur Fields.

Added to these is an unparalleled list of popular songs, patriotic selections, dance pieces and other numbers. You can hear them all here to-day. Bring this list with you, if you like, and go right through the entire offering.

A2271—This Man Behind the Hammer and the Plow. James Hall, Baritone.
 Strike Up the Band (Here Comes a Sailor). James Hall, Baritone.
 A2261—Till the Clouds Roll By. Anna Wheaton, Soprano, and James Harrod, Tenor.
 Drip, Drip, Drip, Went the Waterfall. Anna Wheaton, Soprano.
 A5959—The Cute Little Wiggle Dance Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 Pazzo Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 A5971—Hawaiian Blues. Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 Glorious Souze Song. Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 A2266—Till the Clouds Roll By. Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 Huckleberry Finn. Fox Trot. Prince's Band.
 A2256—The Rosary. Cornet Solo. By Vincent C. Buono.
 I Hear You Calling Me. Trumpet Solo by Vincent C. Buono.
 A2253—He Lei No Kaiulani. Hawaiian Guitar Duet.
 Everybody Hula. Hawaiian Guitar Duet.
 A2270—Flirtation. Charles Harrison, Tenor.
 Baccarolle. Charles Harrison, Tenor.
 A5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates, Soprano, with Violin Obligato by Frank Gittelsohn.
 A2268—She Is My Rosie. Evan Davies, Baritone.
 Nanny. Evan Davies, Baritone.

The August Record Supplement contains many other selections of interest. Ask for a copy to-day when you call.

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To Hold Patriotic Sale.—The Allies' Chapter of the I. O. D. E., North Saanich, will hold a surprise parcel sale on Monday afternoon in the grounds of Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, 3rd Street, Sidney. The proceeds from the event will be devoted to the Chapter's Needlework and Patriotic funds.

Export Prohibited.—A cable has been received from the London Board of Trade, stating that the exportation of a number of articles from the United Kingdom was prohibited after and on July 12. The following is the list: Boot and Shoe Grinders; parts of shoemakers' tools; potassium carbonate; iron and steel nuts, rivets, and bolts; castor oil, shovels, carnauba wax, designs for aircraft.

Inquiry With Regard to Metal Industry.—The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association is in touch with a firm of eastern manufacturers who are looking for a site for metal work and allied trades, expecting to open on the Pacific Coast an extensive business for supplying the Oriental and Australian trade.

Made Donation.—The committee of the local branch of the Blue Cross Fund gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a donation of \$5.00 from Sarah Katchewat through Miss Ada L. Ward. The donation was given to Miss Ward by a lady at the close of one of her lectures. The donor expressed herself as very fond of horses and desired to do something to alleviate their sufferings.

Fire at Bakery.—The fire department was called at midnight to put out a fire in an awning at the Golden West Bakery, Quadra Street.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis says Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her Delicate Child when nothing else could.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang P. O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that it seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But changing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I got some for baby, and am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anemia, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations and to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

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Plums, all varieties, per lb.	12c

GROCERY DEPT. PHONE 178

Sylmur Brand Ripe Olives, Reg. 25c for	17c
Canadian Pure Maple Syrup, 60c bottle	49c
Goddell's French Mustard, Reg. 40c for	25c
Empress Delicious Coffee, 2-lb. canister	90c
5-lb. canister	\$2.00

HARDWARE DEPT. PHONE 5522

Heavy Enamel Pudding Pans, Reg. 35c for	25c
Fancy English Earthenware Tea Pots, Reg. 90c for	59c

DRUG AND STATIONERY DEPT. PHONE 5522

Two Cakes Palm Olive Soap FREE with each 50c purchase of Cold Cream or Shampoo.

One Cake Palmolive Soap FREE with each 25c purchase of Talcum Powder.

Zam Buk, Reg. 50c for	43c
White Paper Napkins, Reg. 10c for	8c
Picnic Baskets, Reg. 25c for	17c

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY DEPT. PHONE 179

Fresh Assorted Biscuits, 15 varieties, Reg. 20c lb. for	22c
Fresh Currant Buns, Per doz.	13c
Genuine Toasted Marshmallow, Reg. 35c lb. for	25c

FISH DEPT. PHONE 5521

Fresh Halibut, Per lb.	15c
Salmon Trout, Per lb.	15c
Fresh Cod, Per lb.	12c

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Social Personal

Mrs. M. Sweeney has just arrived home from a three months' visit with her sister in London, Ont. She will be at home at her residence, 523 Trutch Street, after August 1.

Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, whose husband left here as one of the officers in the Bantams' Battalion, accompanied by her small son left by this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route for England. Quite a big party of her friends were down at the wharf to bid her God-speed and "bon voyage," and many were the hopes expressed that she would return safely in due course to fill the very large place which she has come

to occupy in musical circles and elsewhere. One evening this week the Ladies' Musical Club, of which she has been the capable and energetic president for some time, presented her with a handsome hand-bag of Russia leather, her name embossed inside the clasp, this being given as a small token of the appreciation of her co-workers in the organization which has so splendidly maintained its excellent standards in the face of the last few years' reverses.

Mrs. A. R. Green is paying a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Dr. W. E. Davis, of Victoria, has decided to locate in Sidney and will this week move to his new piece of residence on the corner of Marine Drive and Queens Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Sidney, entertained the Victoria artists who took part in Tuesday evening's Red Cross concert and their friends who motored out from this city to attend the entertainment.

Miss Eva Roberts, who has been spending her vacation visiting her relatives in Sidney, has returned to Victoria to resume her duties at St. Joseph Hospital.

Miss Logan, Miss Hall and Miss Glen, three former teachers in the public schools at Sidney, spent last week-end visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in Sidney. The three young ladies are attending the summer school for teachers now being held here.

Yesterday afternoon the Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross held a parcel post sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School on Wildwood Avenue. Several candy and fruit stalls did a roaring trade, and ice-cream, cake and tea were also much in evidence. In the afternoon Mrs. Spencer, of Shoal Bay, placed her Shetland pony at the disposal of the children, who derived a great deal of pleasure from the beautiful little animal. There was an excellent attendance and the affair was successful in every respect, the society benefiting by a very gratifying sum.

The annual garden party of the Church of Our Lord, held last Wednesday at "Merfield," the home of Miss Cridge, was a great success and provided a most enjoyable afternoon for all. The picturesque grounds were thronged by numbers of the congregation and their friends. Gaily decorated booths for the sale of fancy work, candy, flowers and home cooking and produce were erected under the grateful shade of the trees and added their finishing touch to the bright scene. Tennis, clock golf, aunt sally and a fish pond provided amusement and the

different events were eagerly contested. The first prizes in the tennis tournament were won by Miss Marjory Leeming and Mr. Cecil Laundry, and the seconds by Miss Lee and Mr. Ashley Helmsken. The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord were very much gratified by the substantial sum realized.

The Allies Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. O. F., will hold a surprise parcel sale on Monday afternoon, July 30, at 3 p.m., in the grounds of Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Third Street, Sidney, in aid of the Chapter's Needlework and Patriotic Funds.

Premier Brewster, accompanied by Hon. Dr. Maclean, Provincial Secretary, will leave for the Mainland on the midnight boat, and will spend the week-end going into certain departmental matters there. They will return to the capital on Monday morning next.

The garden party to be given by the Christian Endeavor Union to-morrow at the home of Mrs. David Spencer, 803, Moss Street, will commence in the afternoon and continue into the evening. An attractive programme of sports has been arranged to augment the diversions of the afternoon and in the evening there will be a display of stereopticon views; Miss Roberts's orchestra will also provide suitable music for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the military section of the Y. M. C. A.

Nearly seventy soldiers, inmates of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home, the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals, enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. F. S. Barnard when she, in her capacity of a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals, entertained them yesterday afternoon at Government House. Among those who were present were: Major J. S. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Ellis, matron of the Esquimalt Hospital; Dr. E. S. Hasell, Capt. Crompton, Lieut. King, adjutant; Sergt. Major Taylor and Mrs. Raymond. Shortly after their arrival the men proceeded to the enjoyment of tennis, bowls and other lawn games, and following this, at about 4 o'clock, repaired to the charmingly decorated ballroom, there to enjoy the vaudeville entertainment given under the capable direction of Mrs. Robin Dunsmyr, the contributing artists being those who rendered similar services at "Ye Old English Faire" last Saturday. The ladies who kindly placed their motors at the disposal of the hostess for conveying the guests were Mrs. Kaymur, Mrs. N. T. Burdick, Mrs. Sidney Child, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. H. Penndray, Mrs. A. C. Fraser, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Charles E. Todd, Mrs. Dunsford, Mrs. Burns, the Misses Gommerson, Lovell, Duncan, Scott, Arbutnot and William Todd. The men are anticipating another pleasant afternoon next Thursday, when Mrs. Proctor will give a beach picnic for them at "Finnerty's Beach," the Willows.

The Cloverdale and Lake Hill Red Cross branches have now completed arrangements for the garden party to be held at "Cloverdale" to-morrow afternoon and evening. The event is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. The hours during which the event will be in progress have been set for 3 until 10. All kinds of booths will be provided where refreshments of all kinds and confectionery will be for sale. Other stalls will exhibit such wares as knitting and knit bags, and a tennis tournament under the management of Mr. Kirkham and Mr. Virtue will be an added feature. Clock golf, cocoanut shy, butterflies and soap bubble blowing for the children will also be indulged in. A concert will be given in the evening, and a very interesting address is expected from Mr. Devereaux on "Life and Experiences at the Front." Mr. Devereaux, who has returned recently from the field of activities in the western theatre, is in a position to speak in a most entertaining manner on the work of the battalions. The following have consented to take part in the musical part of the programme: Mrs. Henry Briggs, Mrs. Douglas MacConnell, Mrs. Joseph Hinton, the Misses May Mitchell, Mavis Fraser, and Misses Kelway and R. B. McKenzie. Mme. Webb will act as accompanist.

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

Up to this time, "Auric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Auric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Auric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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CHANGE IS MADE AT THE PANTAGES
Vaudeville, Reduced to Four Days, Will Commence on Wednesday

The Pantages Theatre of this city has entered into a new booking arrangement which will give its patrons vaudeville for four days of the week only, the other two days there being shown a special motion picture service. This announcement was made by Manager J. H. Rice, of the theatre, after returning from Seattle yesterday. The head office of the Pantages circuit at Seattle has prepared a new booking arrangement for this city which will reduce the number of days of vaudeville here to four from what has been in the past a full week. This will mean a break of two days at the commencement of the week, and for this Manager Rice has succeeded in arranging for some of the strongest and latest releases on the Paramount programme.

As the matter stands now, the Pantages will open on Monday at 2.30 p.m. with a motion picture programme headed by "A Prison Without Walls," in which Myrtle Steadman is featured. A popular comedy and an English graphic series will make up the rest of the programme. Many distinctive features will be added in the house which, it is believed, will popularize it at once with the motion picture public. Monday and Tuesday will thus be motion picture days at the Pantages.

The usual high class programme of vaudeville features will commence each week with the matinee performance on Wednesday, at the usual time, and continue for the remaining days of the week. It is expected by the management that the new arrangement will be somewhat awkward to the patrons of the theatre until they become accustomed to them, and hence many striking innovations are being provided for the picture programme which will make it an interesting substitute for the usual popular Monday opening of the vaudeville show.

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SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN ENTRANCE EXAMS

(Continued from page 3)

634; Thomas E. Lampman, 619; Clara N. Martins, 618; Robert H. Bradford, 613; Vera Paget, 591; Ruth D. Parquharson, 582; Ivy A. Mason, 580; Claire A. C. Johnston, 577; Minnie D. Heathcote, 574; Walton H. E. Smith, 572; Kenneth F. Adams, 551.

Private School—Victoria Preparatory—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

SIDNEY CENTRE.

Beaver Point—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.

Burgoyne Bay—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 1; Elizabeth G. Maxwell, 560.

Deep Cove—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Ruth Holt, 657; Mary Holt, 550.

Sidney—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 2; Elizabeth B. Joyce, 646; Margaret J. McNaught, 596.

DUNCAN CENTRE.

Duncan—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 14; Edward F. Miller, 712; Marion L. Fox, 705; Norah Dwyer, 678; Gabrielle M. Colliard, 677; Bernard E. Ryall, 675; Edna F. Castley, 653; Donald Campbell, 630; Kate D. Lamont, 623; Claude O. Bell, 616; Florence N. Castley, 616; Janet Glover, 602; Alice L. McLennan, 589; Irene Truesdale, 587; Hazel B. Castley, 586.

North Cowichan Municipality.

Chemainus—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Doris Cathcart, 555.

Crofton—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Maple Bay—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Wallace Flett, 561.

Quamichan—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Lorna E. Gardner-Smith, 618.

Somenes Station—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Dorothea Bagshawe, 647.

Westholme—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; O. F. Evelyn Jones, 678.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Cobble Hill—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Fiona Hearti, 624; Maurice Barry, 592.

Cowichan—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5; G. William Owens, 747; William Mawle, 694; Gwendolen Owens, 643; Walter Shadlock, 582; A. Herbert Stepany, 551.

Cowichan Lake—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Gladys Lomas, 657.

Koksilah—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Wilson Westwood, 599; Winnie Hawley, 598; Minnie Fernyhough, 559.

Malahat—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Eric G. Gibson, 672.

Satium—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Jeanie Blair, 617.

Private Study—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Greeneth Rice, 592.

LADYSMITH CENTRE.

Ladysmith—Number of candidates 25; passed 22; George S. Zabolovsky, 700; Clifford C. Jones, 667; Harold B. Forward, 646; Roy H. Davis, 638; Martha S. Foster, 635; Clara E. Gifford, 624; Murty V. Dunn, 622; Norman Gregson, 621; Florence Nicholson; 616; Kathleen E. Campbell, 614; James P. Nimmo, 610; Robert G. Corley, 605; Jennie M. Torikka, 602; Amy G. Gear, 596; N. A. Robertson, 596; George E. Bryant, 589; John Wargo, 588; Joseph Wilson, 582; Jessie E. Nicholson, 571; James C. Mason, 563; Thomas A. Quayle, 560; John J. Teusz, 550.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Extension—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3; Regina V. Brown, 682; Jessie A. Watson, 680; Barbara L. Maxzoline, 565.

Oyster—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Annie D. Porter, 575.

Oyster, North—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Ella S. Takala, 614; Parker Williams, 561.

NANAIMO CENTRE.

Nanaimo, Division 1—Number of candidates, 28; passed, 20; Hugh Anderson, 640; Henrietta Vollmers, 642; Mah Chong, 646; Iris Rowbottom, 635; Garnet Dean, 621; Daniel A. Swanson, 678; Archie Green, 617; Ethel Nicholson, 608; Beatrice Dudley, 591; Mildred McInnes, 561; Jessie Prewett, 582; Herbert S. Busby, 565; A. Isabel McRae, 557; Harry Green, 553; Vivian Walkem, 552; Margaret Brownlee, 551; Thomas Johnston, 550; Richard C. Winkelmann, 550.

Nanaimo, Division 2—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 19; Allan Little, 680; Dorothy Wilton, 678; James Russell, 667; Doris Buck, 656; Leslie H. Johnson, 653; Violet Parkin, 650; Constance Pollock, 642; Shearman Bird, 623; Nellie Clark, 627; Martha Southern, 627; Robert Mahwinney, 621; Margorie Harwood, 615; Agnes Haerer, 613; Ruby Dorricott, 607; Thomas Mills, 605; Herbert Keith, 588; Alfred Johnston, 583; Gilbert Taylor, 583; Henry Johnson, 572.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Brochin—Number of candidates, 9; passed, 9.

Cedar, East—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Jonathan B. Brown, 589; Sarah Brown, 550.

Cedar, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Cedar, South—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; Charles A. Thompson, 628; Norman L. Dugan, 657; A. Leslie Galloway, 651; Dorothy E. Haslam, 616.

Chase River—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Northfield—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Mary Leighton, 559.

Wellington—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Wellington, South—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1; Carrie Richardson, 553.

Private School.

St. Ann's Convent—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3; Mary E. Robert-

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son, 707; Hattie Anderson, 701; Hannah Healey, 611.

PARKSVILLE CENTRE.

Errington—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Dorothy E. Peary, 585.

French Creek—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Henry J. Armstrong, 607; Elsie L. Stevenson, 606.

Montrose—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 4; Horton A. Hardy, 651; Lois C. Hardy, 642; Muriel B. Gurney, 588; Clara L. Craig, 562.

Parksville—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4; John R. N. Wilson, 587.

Qualicum Beach—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Helga A. A. Hanson, 562; Nellie Mackinder, 561; H. May Jones, 558.

Qualicum, Little—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Gladys F. E. Hobbs, 573; Christine M. Smyth, 561.

PORT ALBERNI CENTRE.

Alberni—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5; Constance A. Blakemore, 672; Dorothy E. Riddell, 592; Agnes M. Lee, 591; Norman C. W. Blackman, 572; Dora E. Cox, 570.

Port Alberni—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 2; Enid D. Thompson, 631; Richard A. Payne, 622.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Beaver Creek—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

GH—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Ulleuet, East—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Willie H. Ross, 629.

CUMBERLAND CENTRE.

Cumberland—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 19; Foon Sien, 733; Ida McFayden, 734; Gladys Parks, 724; Edward Creech, 698; Margaret Cressford, 684; Euphemia Brown, 682; Stanley Mounce, 659; Jean Potter, 643; Robert Robertson, 623; William Marsh, 622; Maude Creech, 622; Ellen Hunden, 621; Laura Robertson, 612; Maudie Piery, 608; John Macdonald, 602; Lois Peacey, 579; Montgomery Hood, 568; Valentine Dalby, 560; Jessie Stevenson, 558.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Alinto—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

No. 7 Mine—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 0.

Union Bay—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; J. Harry Glover, 635.

COURTENAY CENTRE.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Minnie E. Leighton, 557.

Non-Municipal Schools.

Comox—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Richard Downey, 679.

Denman Island—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Edith E. Chalmers, 678.

Grantham—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Robert W. Ball, 586.

Lazo—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1; Dorothy E. Good, 587.

Nob Hill—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Sandwick—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 1; Florence M. J. Cliffe, 592.

MALCOLM ISLAND CENTRE.

Malcolm Island—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4; Hennes Myrth, 640; Valno Granfors, 612; Valno Honkala, 579; Elfo Palo, 550.

Nimpkish—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

VALDEZ ISLAND CENTRE.

Valdez Island—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

TOFINO CENTRE.

Clayognot—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Enid Garrard, 752; Agnes Riley, 748.

WHALETOWN CENTRE.

Cortes Island—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Whaletown—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Margaret Copland, 555.

WILLIAMS LAKE CENTRE.

Williams Lake—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; Kathleen E. Westman, 556.

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STATIONS	NORTH BOUND (Read Down)							
	D.	P.	S.	E.	D.	S.	E.	D.
VICTORIA	7:50	8:09	9:30	10:20	1:30	2:30	4:30	5:30
BRENTWOOD	8:03	8:22	10:03	11:09	2:09	4:09	5:09	6:09
BAZAN BAY	8:25	8:44	10:25	11:31	2:31	4:31	5:31	6:31
DEEP BAY	8:48	9:07	10:48	11:54	2:54	4:54	5:54	6:54

Telephone 1969 for information as to Trains. Detailed Time Tables can be had on request at the Company's Office

The Camp.
The boys are fully cognizant of the advantages of their admirable site. They appreciate that it has the seclusion and calm at night, and at all times the charm of a situation remote, in forest fastnesses, from the beaten path of man, and yet easily accessible from the city.

The dozen or so tents that compose the little community have each a distinctive atmosphere that reveals the individuality of its inhabitants. Some are neat, some of typically boyish disorder, a very few are barren of decoration while the majority are plentifully adorned with pennants, pictures of adored athletes, boxing gloves, and all manner of articles dear and peculiar to boyish hearts. In this connection there is a feature of striking singularity, for amid all the garish trappings not one photograph of a favorite "movie-queen" can be found—the only suggestion of insincerity in evidence!

Plenty of Amusement.
Most of the time is spent in swimming, boating and canoeing with the first-named paramount. In the evening when the camp orchestra, consisting of a piano, is not furnishing a counter attraction with the aid of numerous lusty voices, willing at any rate, the performance of the professionals and the various other diversions in the park are accorded their due. And, by the way, at least three mothers rest in blissful ignorance of a fact that might, perchance, perturb them—for as many boys have enhanced the sylvan air, already redolent of rusticity, by adorning their tents with magnificent vases won in the Japanese tea gardens.

"If not the most popular, at least the most pampered tent in camp is 'Wun Lung,' the Chinese cook, for what boy will ignore the prestige and power of a cook? Assuredly the most popular event of the day is the result entirely of his preparation heralded by a gong.
Visitors' Night.
Just now there is a tenseness in the air and a conspicuous activity in brightening up processes. For tomorrow night is the night of nights—visitors' night—and the boys do not expect their guests to be exclusively of the masculine element. Japanese lanterns are being affixed to the trees a programme being arranged to which every one must contribute and the material for a monster bon-fire is in course of collection. Many signs, among them the strange, inexplicable, epidemic of recent hair-cuts, indicate that the affair is likely to be a huge success.

SMART SET AT GORGE
The Topsy Turvy Night given by the Smart Set last Tuesday, was such a huge success that they have been asked to repeat it and will do so on Saturday with a change of pro-

gramme. Each individual turn was greeted with roars of laughter and applause by the biggest audience the park has had this season.
The ladies in the company excelled themselves and looked splendid in their parts. Peggy Lewis scored her best hit in her coster impersonation. Miss Minetta Tipper as a curate evoked screams of laughter, but the two girls in their duet was the funniest item of a particularly humorous bill. Polly Redfern displayed her talent as a mimic by caricaturing each of the artists, whilst Charlie Abbott was indescribably funny dressed as Miss Tipper and singing her songs. Marc Dale is to be congratulated on having so entirely pleased his audience with such a good programme.
Next week he hopes to break all records with the Oriental play which he is presenting all the week. It is a bold venture of the "Chinese Honey-moon," with special scenery and costumes and extra artists.

MONSTER COD
Thirty-Six-Pounder caught by Charles Allen with ordinary average-sized line at Outer Wharf on Monday.



CORDOVA BAY NEWS
There are several hundred summer residents at Cordova Bay, yet there is no letter box or letter delivery. Any one wishing to mail a letter has to trust to a friend carrying it in his pocket for a week before dropping it into a letter box, or else pay five cents to a jitney driver for a similar service. Just how many people there are at the Bay is not known. It has been variously estimated at from three hundred to eight hundred. No matter which figure is right it would seem as if there should be mail facilities during the summer months.
Ira Ditworth, of the High School, who has been summering at the Bay, is leaving for Kelowna, where he will help with the fruit-picking prior to the opening of the school. He was instrumental in sending a number of High School boys to the Okanagan.

Mrs. Christie, wife of Major Christie, is moving into a summer cottage on the waterfront early next week.
Mrs. Ernest A. Hall and family, who have been spending a month at the Bay, expect to return home to-morrow.
The campers at this delightful resort are well supplied with fresh fish. Every second day one of the Victoria fishermen lifts his big net on the beach and sells the take of smelts to the cottagers. Usually he gets about thirty to fifty pounds of fish at a lift.
There are on an average about 25 large beach fires lighted every evening and twenty to thirty people often sit around one fire. The result is a large amount of unalloyed enjoyment for hundreds of holiday keepers.

AT DEEP BAY
Visitors Are Enjoying Life at This Attractive Spot.
Deep Bay is proving to be one of the popular outing points where picnickers gather. It is far enough away to make a complete change of scene and atmosphere yet easily accessible. The following are guests at "The Chalet" at that point: Rev. T. O. Hooper, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family, Oak Bay; Dr. and Mrs. Edin's, Oak Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, Vancouver.

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	Except Sunday	Sunday	Except Sunday	Sunday	Except Sunday	Sunday	Except Sunday	Sunday	Except Sunday	Sunday	Except Sunday	Sunday
VICTORIA (Alpha St.)	7:10	5:10	7:26	5:26	7:42	5:42	7:58	5:58	8:14	6:14	8:30	6:30
MT. DOUGLAS	7:26	5:26	7:42	5:42	7:58	5:58	8:14	6:14	8:30	6:30	8:46	6:46
CORDOVA	7:30	5:30	7:46	5:46	8:02	6:02	8:18	6:18	8:34	6:34	8:50	6:50
SAVARD	7:33	5:33	7:49	5:49	8:05	6:05	8:21	6:21	8:37	6:37	8:53	6:53
MICHELL	7:42	5:42	7:58	5:58	8:14	6:14	8:30	6:30	8:46	6:46	9:02	7:02
BAZAN	7:50	5:50	8:06	6:06	8:22	6:22	8:38	6:38	8:54	6:54	9:10	7:10
PATRICIA BAY	8:00	6:00	8:16	6:16	8:32	6:32	8:48	6:48	9:04	7:04	9:20	7:20

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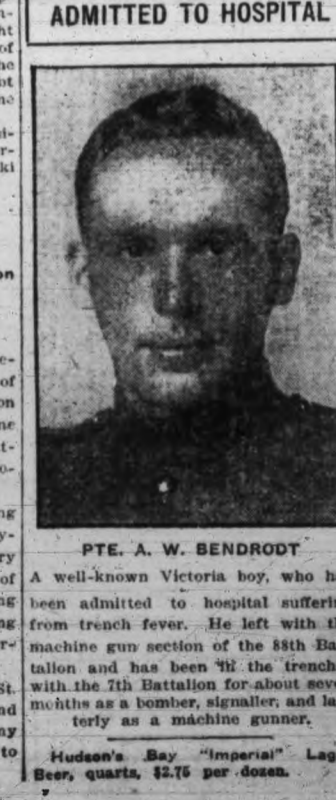
ISLAND VIEW BEACH
IS ATTRACTIVE SPOT
Is Accessible by Telegraph Road, or by Rail to Michell on C. N. R.
The Island View Beach at Saanichton, accessible from Telegraph Road, is one of the newer beaches rendered possible of convenient access from the city by the Canadian Northern Railway, a station being located at Michell, at the intersection of Telegraph Road. Hitherto the beach has been accessible from the East Saanich Road by way of Telegraph Road, which was improved by the Saanich Council last year. The municipality has about half an acre of land at the beach, which is being patronized quite extensively now by residents of Keatings and Saanichton.
Few people in the city, however, know the pleasant prospect available at this point, owing to its distance from the city. However, with improved methods of transportation for those who like a change, Island View Beach affords an attractive variation. Many people prefer a quieter place than some of the more popular resorts, and at this point all requirements of that kind can be met.
Motorists going from town by way of the East Road should turn to the right near the Keatings School, there being a direction to the automobilists.
On the west side of the peninsula in addition to the favorite resort at Deep Bay there is a small piece of public property at Sluggett's known as the Stelly Park. This has the advantage of municipal ownership, but is at present little known to the public. It affords many attractions.
Deep Bay has been popular with citizens for four years, and a number of Victoria people have summer homes there are also advantages afforded by Patricia Bay which have become more accessible with the opening of the C. N. R.
Altogether, apart from the favorite Cordova and Cadboro Bays, the Saanich Peninsula is well supplied with waterfront resorts.
Should Keep Bees.—It is expected that, on the whole, the fruit crop this year will compare favorably with that of last. There was a tremendous show of blossom and practically no frost, but the June "drip" was very heavy. Large quantities of immature fruit fell off in that month in the Cowichan district. This, it is held, was due to improper pollination, and this again is attributed to the decrease in bees and other insects, owing to two hard winters. Every orchardist should keep a hive of bees and thus insure pollination.

THIRD CONTINGENT OF FIJIAN RESIDENTS
Going Through to Help Colleagues in France; One Canadian in Party
The third contingent of white residents to come through from the Fijian Islands for the Western front passed through on the Australian liner last evening. They were in charge of Major Swinburne, who has been in the city previously with drafts of white men from the Islands. The previous military party arriving here were native Fijians.
The major was exceedingly annoyed that the party, some 30 in number, should have been held till the other passengers were landed; however, they eventually had a brief period in the city before the steamer continued on its way.
The white residents, in proportion to population, have done splendidly in the percentage of men dispatched from the Islands, both as Fiji units like the present one, or absorbed into Australian or New Zealand units earlier in the war. The former governor of the Islands, now a resident of London, has done everything he could to assist the Islanders while their training period has been in progress in the Old Country.
The major was very proud of his men, who are a fine class of soldier, of the best colonial type. The contingent formed the happiest party on board the liner, and with dances and other features helped to pass the time.
There was one Canadian with the party, Pte. de Young, who went from California to join the famous French Foreign Legion early in the war. Later he transferred to the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, and was engaged in the desperate engagements in which they participated and lost many heroes. He was hit 11 times during an engagement near Ypres in September, 1915, seven bullets from machine gun fire striking him in the right leg below the knee. Of the effects of this series of wounds he still feels the result, and there is some doubt whether he will be able to pass the stringent medical test in England.
Had it not been nightfall, the visitors would doubtless have had a cordial greeting from brothers in khaki here.
KILLED IN ACTION
Member of Timber Wolves Battalion Made Supreme Sacrifice: Was in Grocery Business Here.
Henry Brothers, of Oak Bay, have received word from Mrs. Penwill, of Devonshire, England, that her son Stanley was killed in action on June 19. He left here with the 103rd Battalion as a private, but was soon promoted to be a corporal.
For three years previous to joining his Battalion Cpl. Penwill was employed in the grocery business by Henry Bros., and they speak very highly of him. He was a young man of sterling character, and a great favorite among all the young people of the neighborhood.
He was a member of the choir of St. Columbia Presbyterian Church, and often sang at concerts. His many friends here will sincerely regret to hear of his death.

DO YOUR FEET BURN?
Then use Zam-Buk. There is nothing so soothing for tender, aching or blistered feet. It will cool the burning, draw out the soreness, prevent blistering and give you perfect foot comfort.
Also there is nothing so good as Zam-Buk for sunburn, heat rashes, blistered hands, aching muscles, mosquito and insect bites, cuts, bruises, burns and all skin injuries and ailments. 50¢ all drugists and stores.
ZAM-BUK IS SOOTHING!

Fishing Not Good. Fishing at Bella Coola has not been very satisfactory during the week. The fishermen seem to think that the sockeye salmon will continue for another two weeks, although quite a few dor salmon and humpback have put in an appearance.

In One Of Our Picnic Boxes
There is an assortment of toothsome dainties that will make a hit with everybody. First there are savory pies of meat, pork or veal, then there are fresh fruit pies in either family or individual styles, and last but not least, a box of tasty, pure sugar candies that the kiddies like so well.
Prices Low
The Yorkshire Bakery
840 Yates St. Phone 1923



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Grow Strawberries Next Year!

BIG SNAP in Waterfront Acreage. Parry Bay, Metehosin, 22.25 ACRES. (Two-thirds ready for ploughing) Excellent soil, no rock. Close to school, church and hall. Only \$150 PER ACRE. Call for full particulars SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

RUSH OF BUSINESS ON TO CALIFORNIA

All Accommodation Taken on Pacific Steamship Company's Boats Up to August 3

So extensive have been the bookings for reservations on steamers bound for California that the Pacific Steamship Company is placed in the position of being unable to accommodate the rush of southbound business.

When the steamship President leaves the Outer Docks at 12 o'clock this afternoon every cabin will be occupied, as arrangements have been made for the transportation of fully 500 passengers between Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco. Fully fifty people will embark here, the balance sailing from Seattle. Great Endeavour, the latest steamer for the Pacific Steamship Company, has been notified that practically all the space on the steamship Governor, for the sailing from here August 3, has already been reserved.

The present rush of southbound travel is partly influenced by the return of round trip travellers who have been visiting the Puget Sound district and British Columbia coast points. Throughout the summer months the trend of travel has been northward, but from now on it is anticipated that increased southbound bookings will be received. Among those enquiring of the President here today are the following: Miss E. H. Rhodes, Mrs. O'Connell, Ovea Larsen, Mrs. Carton, Mrs. Grubb, A. R. Langton, Mrs. Virginia Langton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt, Miss E. Clayton, F. Clayton, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Coxhead, Edmund Sawyer, Miss M. Peran, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Geo. MacLachlan, Mrs. MacLachlan and Miss Marion MacLachlan. The President sailed from Seattle on time, according to word received by the local agents, and will depart on schedule for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Pedro.

The liner Governor, which is posted to leave San Francisco tomorrow afternoon, is due here on Monday evening.

SURVIVORS OF SIX AMERICAN VESSELS

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 27.—Survivors of six American vessels either torpedoed by German submarines or wrecked in French waters reached here yesterday on a trans-Atlantic liner. They were the captain and 18 of the crew of the Kansas, formerly the Massachusetts, torpedoed off the coast of France July 8; four of the crew of the steamer Orleans, torpedoed July 6; also with the loss of four, the captain and 11 of the crew of the American steamer Adair M. Lawrence, which went ashore near St. Nazaire, July 7; and 11 of the crew of the schooner Mary W. Bowen, sunk by shellfire, July 17 off Brest.

LYALL YARD LAYS KEEL

The keel of the first of the six vessels to be built for the Imperial Munitions Board by the Lyall Shipbuilding Company was laid down on Tuesday at the North Vancouver yard.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min.), and Sunset (Hour, Min.) for each day from July 1 to July 31.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for July with columns for Date, Time of High Water (H.W.), and Time of Low Water (L.W.) in hours, minutes, and seconds.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR SAFETY OF FREIGHTER WAIRUNA

Theory Advanced That She May Have Been Destroyed During Submarine Quake

That the worst is now feared regarding the safety of the British steamer Wairuna, one of the freighters of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, was the intimation conveyed by officers employed in this service, following the arrival of a Canadian-Australian liner in port last night from the Antipodes.

The Wairuna is now thirty-two days overdue on a voyage from Auckland to San Francisco and but scant hope is held out for the vessel's safety. Had the Wairuna been still afloat she would in all probability have been picked up by this time as it is known that another freighter of this fleet has been searching along the ocean lanes in the hope of solving the mystery of the Wairuna's disappearance. Others of the regular ships of the fleet have been keeping a sharp lookout while crossing the Pacific, without picking up a trace of her.

According to officers of the Canadian-Australasian liner arriving here last night there has been considerable volcanic activity in the Samoan group and the theory is advanced that the Wairuna may have met disaster during a submarine quake.

On the other hand it is considered possible that the steamer may have been driven on a reef of some isolated island in the Southern Pacific. There are thousands of small islands abounding with coral reef formations in the South Seas, far removed from the track of shipping, and in such an event the wreck might not be located for months.

When she sailed from Auckland for San Francisco and British Columbia the Wairuna was fully loaded, the greater part of the freight in her holds being composed of flax. This is very combustible cargo and lends color to the possibility of the destruction of the ship by fire.

The Waitotara, also of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, which was bound from Powell River to Wellington and Sydney, was destroyed by fire in June while off the Fijian Islands. The Wairuna is a vessel of 2,530 net tons register, being one of the smallest of the freighters operated by the Union Steamship Company. For the past year or two the Wairuna has been plying between Australasia and British Columbia via San Francisco in conjunction with the steamers Waitomo, Waitakawa and the Waitotara.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(115) Vancouver Island—East Coast—Baynes Sound—Off Maple Point—Maple Spit Beacon Destroyed—Spar Buoy Placed.

Position—Extremity of the spit extending northward from Maple Point, Baynes Sound.

Beacon destroyed—Maple Spit pile day beacon has been destroyed.

Buoy to be placed—A buoy will, without further notice, be placed to mark the extremity of Maple Spit, heretofore marked by the day beacon. Description—Wooden spar.

PANAMA CANAL

(127) Cristobal Harbor—Changes in Buoys.

Three gas buoys, red, exhibiting fixed red lights, focal plane 8 feet, were established May 31, 1917, to mark the southern side of channel line, approach to coaling pier, Cristobal harbor. Three of the four nun buoys were discontinued.

WAS DELAYED BY FOG BANKS OUTSIDE

Canadian-Australasian Liner Docked Here Last Night With Large Passenger List

Dense banks of fog outside the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca delayed the Canadian-Australasian liner in completing her voyage from the South Seas. The big steamship encountered some mist while well offshore during the early part of the morning but as she neared shore the atmosphere increased in density, preventing a good land-fall. Slowly the huge passenger liner picked her way past Tatoosh and then the banks of fog shrouding the coastline lifted suddenly and a fast run was made up the Straits.

The voyage from Australia was completed under splendid conditions. Some head seas were met with while crossing the Tasman Sea and after clearing Auckland, but the powerful ship forged ahead at her usual speed, arriving in port on her scheduled date.

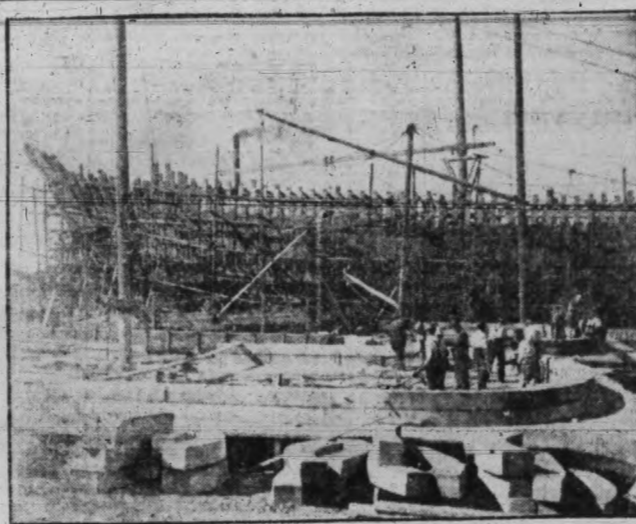
The liner brought in 167 first class, 88 second class and 40 third class passengers, while a number disembarked at Honolulu. The passenger list was augmented at Suva by a score of men forming the third expeditionary detachment from the Fijian Islands, under the command of Major Swinburn. On the occasion of the passage of the second detachment through here it was stated that but few Europeans of military age were left in the Fijis, but the fine body of men passing through last night would indicate that the man power of the Fijis as far as the white population is concerned, has not been completely exhausted.

The men looked particularly smart in the neat uniforms associated with the Australian service. The boys are eagerly looking forward to getting into the fray. These men contributed to the amusement of the passengers at a concert held on the night preceding the completion of the voyage. A concert was staged with a view to raising contributions in aid of the Canadian Red Cross, which organization will benefit to the extent of \$445. It is understood that this amount will be distributed between the Victoria and Vancouver branches of the Red Cross. Other war organizations will benefit from the funds contributed during the early part of the voyage.

Among the arrivals by the liner was a large party of tourists from Honolulu, who intend to make an automobile tour of Vancouver Island. The party included Dr. G. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, C. Herbert, A. Gartley, Miss E. Gartley, Miss R. Gartley, W. Vellesen and A. F. Vellesen. Making one of his periodical trips across the Pacific, Frank Coffey, one of the most prominent business men of Sydney, accompanied by Mrs. Coffey, reached here last night on his way to the mainland. Mr. Coffey will hunt up his many friends in British Columbia before returning to his home in Australia.

Chas. G. Ross, of the school of Journalism of Missouri University, who has been studying journalism in Australia, is en route home accompanied by Mrs. Ross and child. Other passengers included the Hon. C. J. Johnston and wife, W. T. Goodman, chief engineer of the Adelaide Municipal Tramways; Major A. Hay, of the Australian military forces; and R. H. Doherty, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, who, with his family, proposes to spend the summer in the Canadian Rockies.

VICTORIA SHIPYARD ACTIVITY



The above cut shows the framing stage at the yards of the Cameron-Genou Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., where the square frames are being fashioned for the first wooden steamer to be laid down to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board. In the background is seen the half-completed hull of the auxiliary schooner Jean Steadman.

FAMOUS SHIP SOLD TO SPANISH BUYERS

The full-rigged American sailing ship Katherine, formerly the Chilean ship County of Linlithgow, a vessel well-known at this port, has been sold to Spanish interests and has been ordered to proceed from an American port to Cadiz, Spain.

With the completion of this deal the vessel will change her registry for the third time. The Katherine was last on this coast in July of last year, when she loaded lumber on Puget Sound for Sidney, Australia.

From the Australian port the Katherine sailed for the west coast of South America, where she loaded nitrates. Launched at Glasgow as the British ship County of Linlithgow, the vessel, after long service under the British flag, was sold to Chilean interests. While flying the Chilean flag the vessel made frequent trips to British Columbia waters, and earned the reputation of being one of the fastest sailing craft on the Pacific coast.

Some months ago she was purchased by Conroy, Mackall & Co., of San Francisco, placed under American registry and renamed the Katherine.

SCHOONER LOOKED FOR

William E. Burnham Making Long Trip From Mexican Seaboard.

The schooner William E. Burnham, bound from Balboa to Vancouver to enter the service of the Pacific Line Company out of Blubber Bay, is making a long trip up the coast. It will be recalled that she cleared from Balboa and was 60 days making Acapulco, owing to calms. She was last reported at the Mexican port May 23 and has not been heard from since. Acapulco, however, is located along a section of seaboard noted for calms. There are calm belts and head winds to be mastered and the vessel would have to work her way well out into the Pacific before getting trade winds which would carry her sufficiently north to get the prevailing westerly breezes which would bring her into the Straits.

SCHOONER CHARTERED PRIOR TO LAUNCHING

The charter of the auxiliary powered schooner Wergeland, now being completed at the plant of the Olympia Shipyard Company, Olympia, was arranged weeks before the vessel was launched. The Wergeland is a five-masted motor schooner, 290 feet long, 48 feet beam and 20 feet deep. The Wergeland is the largest vessel ever built at Olympia. She will have a capacity for 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

EFFORT TO REMOVE EMBARGO ON APPLES

London, July 27.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the agents-general for Canada are making joint representations to the Imperial Government to suspend the restrictions on the importation of apples during the forthcoming season. The apple importers declare they would be satisfied if allowed space on boats not utilized in other manner.

HAS LARGE CARGO

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, announce that the next inbound steamer of this fleet will reach here on August 4. The inbound freighter has 700 tons of freight for Victoria in addition to large shipments for Seattle and Tacoma.

CAPT. COCKLE DEAD

Mainland Skipper Left in February With Inland Water Transport. Capt. Cockle, a well-known coasting skipper, formerly employed by the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, recently died in England.

Capt. Cockle left here in February as a member of the Inland Water Transport unit of the Royal Engineers, and on reaching England had been navigating the English Channel between Dover and France.

He served the Union Company for many years and was better known as master of the steamer Chesapeake, which after being salvaged at Van Anda, was renamed the Cheakamus.

BANGOR BOUGHT IN

Put up for sale by order of the United States marshal at Seattle, the barge Bangor was bid in by A. W. Milroie, her former owner. The Bangor has been operating on the Seattle-Anchorage route and was libeled by the Hastings Mill Company, of Vancouver, as the result of a mix-up.

8,000,000 TONS YEAR, STATES BERESFORD

Admiral Speaks of U Boat Warfare; Can Not Starve Britain

London, July 27.—In the course of a debate in the House of Lords on food prices, Admiral Baron Beresford said that the shortage of shipping was far more serious than the public knew. The statistics showed that between August, 1914, and January, 1917, the British, allied and neutral loss had been 4,000,000 tons sunk. From January, 1917, until now nearly 4,000,000 more had been lost. The average rate of loss, taking the months from January '14, now, was 8,000,000 tons a year.

When the war started there were 49,000,000 tons of shipping in the world, of which the British, other Allies and neutrals had 30,000,000. That had been reduced already by 8,000,000 tons. His opinion was that now there was not much more than 22,000,000 or 23,000,000 tons. Against that he had to consider what the Americans could put in the water, including ships taken from the Germans, which were about 2,000,000 tons, but a large number of these ships were not suitable for cargo carrying. The output of the British and their allies was about 2,500,000 tons. During the first two years of war shipping had gone down terrifically and Britain was not nearly beginning to make it up. He did not think the Allies could make up altogether more than 4,000,000 tons a year.

Not only the shortage in steel had to be considered, but the shortage in engines too. He thought the position very dangerous and asked the Government once more to alter the returns of losses, which were most misleading. They put in the arrivals and departures of British ships, and did not put in tonnage, which was really the whole question.

As far as starvation was concerned, he did not believe that possible. The object of the U boats was entirely defeated, but he believed that by March or April Britain should have a great shortage of tonnage. That would be the difficulty she should have to solve.

RECENT CHARTERS

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the steamer U. M. Clark, to carry redwood from Bureka to Callao. The former German steamer Staatssekretar Kraetke, 1208 net tons, has been placed on berth at San Francisco to load for Havana, Cuba, under charter to Williams, Dimond Co.

RACE RIOTING IN PENNSYLVANIA CITY

Chester, Pa., July 27.—With armed guards patrolling a large area of this city, quiet was restored early today after another outbreak of race rioting which resulted in two deaths and the injury of scores of persons.

RAILROAD STRIKE AT CHICAGO TOMORROW

Chicago, July 27.—Two thousand five hundred railroad switchmen employed in Chicago terminals are expected to strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made today by Frank Hasler, of the general managers' conference committee. The railroad officials said the strike possibly would tie up considerable government transportation, 176,000, as shown in figures compiled today by the Department of Commerce. The excess of imports over exports was \$68,254,801 against a net import of \$403,769,753 last year and \$25,244,697 the year before that.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

St. Louis, July 27.—Three members of the First Regiment of the Missouri National Guard were killed, and a dozen were injured, some of them dangerously, by a bolt of lightning during a storm which swept Camp Maxwell late this morning.

FROM TREADWELL MINE

Seattle, July 27.—The steamship Portland, from Juneau to-day, brought 200 tons of iron and steel shafting recovered in the dismantling of the shafts of the Treadwell Mine, on Douglas Island, which was ruined some months ago by the sea water breaking into the workings. Wreckers are removing all the fixtures and appliances that can be saved.

SAMPLE MARKETS

Winnipeg, July 27.—A special general meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange board has been called for Monday afternoon, July 30, for the purpose of considering the recent notice issued by the Government with regard to the establishment of sample markets.

APPEAL TO WILSON

San Francisco, July 27.—President Wilson was directly appealed to today by the Cannery League of California for Federal intervention in the cannery strikes here and in the Santa Clara Valley.

CONCILIATION BOARD

Toronto, July 27.—Judge Snider, of Hamilton, has been appointed chairman of the Toronto Street Railway conciliation board by the Minister of Labor.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Rockies. Features a scenic landscape with mountains and a woman on a horse. Text includes 'Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies', 'Round Trip Summer Excursion Fares via the Canadian Pacific Railway', and 'GOING DATES'.

Advertisement for Rocky Mountain Scenic Route to Eastern Destinations. Includes 'Summer Excursion Rates' and 'PATRICIA BAY LINE'. Lists departure times and fares for various routes.

LIEUT. STRAITH ON WAY TO VICTORIA. Winnipeg, July 27.—Among the officers returning on furlough who passed through here last night were Lieut. Straith, of the Oxford and Bucks Regiment, and Lieut. C. R. Wise, an Australian, of the 1st Borderers, who is en route to his home at Sydney, Australia. Lieut. Wise spoke with enthusiasm of what he had seen of Canada and the Canadian people.

Advertisement for Alaska Land of Surprise. Features an illustration of a person in a snowy landscape. Text includes 'Come this summer to the Land of Surprise—the land of the Toem Pole and Sign Language—the mystic mountain realm of flowers and sunshine and snow-capped peaks.'

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN SZECHUEN, CHINA. Shanghai, July 27.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News reports that serious fighting has broken out again at Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Szechuen, where Kwei Chow and Yunnan troops have resumed their quarrel for mastery of the province. The city is in flames and the people are fleeing in panic.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Pacific. Text includes 'Travel Over the Grand Trunk Pacific', 'Five hundred miles of ocean voyage between Victoria and Prince Rupert, thence eastward by perfect travelling accommodations and equipment through the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies.', and 'Summer Tourist Rates to All Points'.

HUGE GOLD IMPORTS OF UNITED STATES. Washington, July 27.—The gold imports of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 totalled \$77,476,000, as shown in figures compiled today by the Department of Commerce. The excess of imports over exports was \$68,254,801 against a net import of \$403,769,753 last year and \$25,244,697 the year before that.

Advertisement for The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited. Lists 'SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS' and provides details for various routes and vessels.

Advertisement for DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc". Lists departure times and fares for the Seattle-Victoria route.

Advertisement for GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Text includes 'The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited' and 'SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS'.

Advertisement for Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct. Lists departure times and fares for various routes.

Advertisement for STAMPED AND READY FOR MAILING. Text includes 'VICTORIA DAILY TIMES' and 'APPLY OFFICE, 8c. PER COPY'.

SPORTING NEWS

REGATTA TO-MORROW AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

All Arrangements Completed for Annual Event at Popular Resort

Everything is in readiness for the big annual regatta at Shawnigan Lake, held in conjunction with the Flower Show of the Women's Institute to-morrow. Arrangements regarding the sale of articles for the Red Cross have been completed, and it is confidently expected that the society will benefit by a substantial sum. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the regatta and a large number of entries is expected in each event.

The races will be held over the usual course and finish directly in front of the S. L. A. A. club-house, and if the participating efforts and tireless energy of the committee are significant, they indicate that this year the standard will not deteriorate from that set in previous years.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At New York	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 11 0
New York	6 12 4
Batteries—Benz, Danforth, Williams and Schalk; Culp, Shawkey and Numa.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 2 0
Batteries—Barnes and Prosser; Cook and Gonsales.	
At Pittsburgh	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 5 0
Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Carlson and Fletcher.	
Second game	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5 10 2
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	2 2 2
At Chicago	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 8 4

COAST LEAGUE	
At Los Angeles—Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 7.	
At Salt Lake—Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 7.	
At Oakland—San Francisco, 15; Oakland, 4.	



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BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter.

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 21 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 23 1/3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter. This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortages in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

WHOLESALE AGENTS
Pither & Leiser, Limited
Victoria Vancouver, B. C.

BASEBALL RECORDS

COAST LEAGUE	
San Francisco	Won. Lost. Pct.
Salt Lake City	66 46 .583
Los Angeles	68 51 .572
Portland	59 57 .509
Oakland	57 47 .549
Vernon	45 66 .402

CRICKET FORECASTS

By Mid-Off.

The games to be played in the senior league to-morrow should all prove very fine contests. At the Jubilee Hospital there is a possibility of a surprise result, for if the Incogs do not field a full eleven they are likely to have trouble in holding their own. But there is no getting away from the fact that the Incogs have probably one of the finest teams that has ever played in the West. Victoria, on the other hand, have a team that is full of pep and that is playing good cricket at the present time. There is little doubt that they will try their hardest to color the Incogs.

On paper the Five C's have a very much stronger team than the Concretonians, and it is more than likely that they will repeat their victory of the beginning of the season. Outside of Speak and Collet the Concos have not a really good bowler, and there is no mistaking the fact that they have quite a long tail from a batting standpoint. Five C's will have a very strong team in the field, including the Dean and Radcliffe. This game should prove an excellent one for both teams are candidates for the 2nd division. Five C's, who have won one more game than their rivals, are relatively in a worse position, for they have played two more games. Accordingly they must win this game to make themselves secure. The result is important to both teams.

It is very likely that the Navy team will turn the trick on the Albions, who formerly won very easily on their own grounds. However, if Parsons can find a spot on the peculiar pitch at the Canteen the result might very easily go the other way, for the Albions are a good batting team and are likely to secure a lot of runs. It should in any case be a game well worth watching.

BOUNTS IN COAST TOWNS.

Chet Neff, the Seattle boy who won so many fights in a bunch in California, took a neatly-delivered lacing at the hands of Joe Benjamin, of Portland, in the main event at Los Angeles last night.

Benjamin has been sticking around for a month or more trying to get a fight, and he certainly came through on his first appearance in the Vernon ring.

FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL KILLED

Lieut. J. E. Raphael, recently killed at the front, played football for Oxford University 1901-2-3-4 for England, vs. Scotland, 1902-5-6; vs. Ireland, 1902-5; vs. Wales, 1902-5-6; vs. France, 1906; vs. New Zealand, 1906. He was also an Oxford cricket "blue" and captain of Surrey.

LEONARD OUTCLASSES FEATHERWEIGHT KING

Kilbane Unable to Stand Up Before Punches; Lightweight Sets New Record

Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, stands out to-day a glimmering figure, undoubtedly one of the greatest champions his class ever saw, as a result of his victory over Johnny Kilbane, king of the featherweights, in three rounds at Philadelphia. No man, lightweight or featherweight, has ever been given a higher rating than Kilbane. Champion in his own class, four times he has stepped into a ring against another champion and three times he has come off victorious. The last time was last night, when he fought...

In the run-up, it was a repetition of an old story—a good big man can always beat a good little man. It was a repetition of the demonstration Kilbane himself staged when he gave Kid Williams, then the bantamweight champion, a beating.

Leonard outclasses Kilbane. Leonard's superior weight, his superior punching and a crafty ring generalship carried the fight for him. His terrific crushing blows were too much for the great little man he defeated. Reason would predict that another bout ending another defeat for Kilbane. Kilbane, a master of defence, a merciless punisher when his title has been threatened, was at the mercy of the lightweight king. His ring generalship might as well have been left at home; his defence might just as well have been in Honolulu. He sets were treated as if they had been a baby's blows. It was a tragedy for Kilbane, for he had beaten Welsh, the former lightweight king, and had reached the point where his friends, and doubtless himself, believed he was unbeatable in a no-decision bout.

Leonard's victory stamps him with the unmistakable sign of a fighter, a delicious recovery from the lethargy of the lightweight class has known for so long. Considering his victory over the featherweight king, it is hard to see where there is a lightweight now in the ring worthy of a championship match with Leonard.

RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE.

Despite his defeat, Kilbane is still the featherweight champion. He was fighting out of his class, above the featherweight limit, and his place among the feathers is unshaken. Jimmy Dunn, his manager and friend of long standing, tossed the towel into the ring to save Johnny from unnecessary punishment when he was staggering blindly by his feet and good as out. It was the first time Dunn had ever been called upon to come to the relief of the featherweight champion.

NEVER OCCURRED BEFORE.

When Benny Leonard scored a knockout over Johnny Kilbane he accomplished something no lightweight champion ever did before.

Terry McGovern knocked out Frank Erne when the latter was lightweight champion, but the title did not change hands. It was a bandicup match.

Kilbane decisively defeated Freddie Welsh, but did not stop him. Bob Fitzsimmons held two titles simultaneously when he was both middleweight and heavyweight champion.

Joe Walcott attempted to wrest the lightweight title from Kid Lavigne when Walcott was welter champion, but was outpointed.

Kilbane's defeat quashes his ambitions toward the lightweight ranks.

VANCOUVER TEAM IS STRENGTHENED

In Return Match Next Week Victoria Will Play a Formidable Eleven

Those who are in a position to know, regard the all-star Vancouver cricket eleven chosen to meet Victoria in the return inter-city game on August 4th in the Terminal City as a particularly well-balanced team and an improvement on the one that visited here on July 2. G. F. St. J. Davey will again captain the team. Davey is by far the best batsman on the Mainland, having a wonderful defence, combined with a number of effective scoring shots all round the wicket. It is unusual for him to make the batsman's man-of-the-match record time he took to the wicket. The veteran Harry Shogton is again in the team and can be relied upon to either make runs or get wickets. In addition he is safe in the field. G. R. Leigh was not in the team on July 2, but has been included for the return match. Leigh is a fine left-hand batsman and a bowler of more than usual ability.

F. A. Hurst did well in the previous game, and has been making runs in practically every match on the Mainland since then. C. V. B. Davy is the slow left hand trundler of the team, and is particularly clever in picking out the batsman's weak point without loss of much time. Davy can also handle the willow to advantage.

J. F. Mends will be remembered as the fast bowler of the team and a batsman who endeavors to rival the doings of G. L. Jessop. W. G. Chandler failed to do much in the previous inter-city game, but he has few equals in the province as a dashing batsman. A. J. Killick is the wicket keeper, and proved himself a tough batsman for the local bowlers to get rid of in the recent game. O. L. Bancroft has been making big scores in Mainland League games during the past month or more, and while he has not had much experience in inter-city cricket, he can be relied upon to worry the island bowlers considerably. L. R. Thomas and T. Reed complete the eleven, and both are new men so far as inter-city games are concerned. Reed has done well in past seasons for the Vancouver club, both as batsman and bowler, and while he has not been making large scores, he has fully kept up an enviable reputation as a good and sound batsman to open the innings.

Thomas is a slow right-hand bowler of "A" type, and few batsmen can be found who will take liberties with his deliveries. He is also a very punishing batsman, although somewhat of a reliable, but his work in the field leaves little to be desired.

MAN ENTRES FOR SATURDAY'S MEET

Secretary Moore yesterday announced the following as the teams which will represent the different clubs in the Mainland Provincial level bowls championship on Saturday on the greens of the Vancouver and Terminal City clubs:

- West Vancouver—Hart, Payne, Nettey, Kloepper, Skip, Almas, Brang, Stewart, Haverland, Skip, Baxter—Singles.
- Victoria—Bates, McDonald, Webster, Fairfull, Skip, Ferguson, Cullin, McCosh, Stephenson, Skip, Wood—Singles.
- Kerrisdale—T. Lennie, Sheppard, A. Stevenson, Frame, Skip, Bee, Pollock, Barker, I. Stevenson, Skip, Barber—Singles.
- Stanley Park—Mercer, Andrew, Footit, Leslie, Skip, Andrews, Rainford, Kelly, Balfour, Skip, Geo. Seaton—Singles.
- Terminal City—Taskar, Brown, Harris, Berry, Skip, McQueen, Saunders, Nicol, Hutchison, Skip, Swanson—Singles.
- Burnaby—Harper, Wrigglesworth, J. Taylor, W. Taylor, Skip, Wood, Durrell, Cameron, Brown, Skip, Wrigglesworth—Singles.
- Central Park—McKinnell, Miller, Alexander, Howat, Skip, Dodson, Kerr, White, Sanderson, Skip, Singles—White.
- Vancouver—Chalmers, Neilson, Miller, Menzies, Skip, Young, Roger, Howat, W. Seaton, Skip, S. May—Singles.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

First Division. Victoria vs. Incogs, at Jubilee Hospital. Congos vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill. Nags vs. Albion, at Canteen Grounds.

Second Division. Reception vs. Copas & Young, at Heywood Avenue. E. M. C. H. vs. Resthaven, at Oak Bay.

Teams. The following team has been selected to represent the Five C's: The Dean of Columbia, Meers, Warren, May, Radcliffe, Harrigan, Hingworth, Sutton, Edwards, Lea, Bossom and Payne. Reserves, Rawnsley and Jelliman. Umpire, R. H. Barker.

The following will play for the Albion: E. Parsons, H. A. Ismay, M. B. Lloyd, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pite, D. Fletcher, W. Gregson, C. A. Booth, A. E. Sprang, T. H. Worthington, E. D. Freeman.

The following team will represent Victoria: Meers, Goward (Capt.), W. York, A. Hill, F. Wright, H. Lethaby, E. Inal, E. Verrall, H. Shepherd, A. Booth, Corp. Smith and Co. Q. M. S. Stephens.



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

LOT OF THE FARMERS.

To the Editor: In your issue of 23rd inst. appears a letter signed by Edgar Fawcett in which such distorted statements are made as to the profits derived by farmers locally that I beg the privilege of replying, as some may be misled who have read this and accept the statements simply because it has appeared in the papers and it pleases their point of view, or they are quite willing to accept another's word.

In Mr. Fawcett's opinion the farmers are not overtaxed when considering the prices we pay the consumer with when we sell our produce. In the first place, does this writer understand the situation in any degree whatsoever? His willingness to accept the butcher's statement and easy mathematical conclusions lead one to believe him maliciously inclined towards the farmers, principally owing to the fact that he has to pay big prices for luxuries.

Discrimination has been made against one section of the farming community, the Government having doubled the taxes on all lands within unorganized districts, as they have not the power to tax land within the municipalities. Municipalities govern themselves by elected councils and unorganized districts have no representation other than the legislative in the local House, and thus we are at the mercy of the Provincial Government, though we have the right to look to them as do the residents within the municipalities to the councils. The difference is, however, that they have gradually increased their tax rate and also revised their land assessment values, reducing the same since the boom period.

Unorganized districts have had no revision since the boom and assessed values have remained ever since the same. Their taxes have now been doubled on that same assessment value and let all take notice of this fact, "that they have been granted three months within which to find that double tax or their taxes become delinquent and their land can be sold."

This hasty legislation becomes crueler as one looks into it, as very few farmers were aware that this tax was to come in this year, as the notices were sent out in July and tax must be met by September, whereas the ordinary tax notices are sent out in December and is not delinquent until the following December. A full year against three months as now.

The Hon. J. Hart, Minister of Finance, in a statement recently attempted to show that farmers had been favored and were not penalized; but when stating that the rate was reduced in 1916 to a half of one per cent. (McBride Government) he omitted to mention the fact that the assessed values were doubled, and thus there was actually no change in taxation even then.

All governments are alike inasmuch as they will always tax along the lines of least resistance, and as all the world knows, here the farmers are absolutely unorganized and easy victims under the circumstances.

The Brewster Government gave every encouragement to the formation of the United Farmers of British Columbia, but, alas for our expectations, the brave start made appears to have wrecked itself in an attempt to publish a mighty issue of its "Tix-laws" and became perfectly organized before making an effort to make its power felt. It appears to be moribund and at a time when by energetic and quick action it could establish itself as a power to be reckoned with for all time. It lacks virile and necessary leadership.

Until farmers have the courage to create a political party of their own they must accept what is given them and be thankful.

Premier Brewster promised a delegation recently that the members of the Taxation Commission would be appointed at the coming session and thus there is some hope that this inequitable state of affairs will not continue on into 1918. Many people are in serious straits to meet this double taxation and if it is to continue over another year disaster faces them and a serious problem will be facing the Government without doubt.

Unorganized districts need some better system of control, and when one remembers the huge revenue gathered in from timber leases and mining it appears altogether unfair to soak improved land double taxes and let off holders of unimproved land (wild land) with one quarter increase.

If nothing else this legislation is a striking example of penalizing industry and letting off the speculator; Candidly, I cannot believe the Liberal Government understood what they were about in passing such ill-advised legislation. In all fairness it must, however, be admitted that many portions of the unorganized districts have not been correctly taxed, much land away from the cities being under-assessed or inequitably. Also values in assessment have been kept down through political pull and this the taxation commission will be able to rectify. Finally to reach the "profits" stage mentioned by the writer, let me at once assure him the farmers are not receiving "double what they received even before the war." Lamb prices have barely increased one-fifth to us, as for the past four years the price has been some \$8 for lambs and now \$10. Mutton for several years at certain times fetched 18c dressed and this year 22c. Other stuff in proportion. You often hear there is a shortage of milk, yet dairymen here very frequently are forced to make butter of cream, as the dairies in town are over-supplied. The increase to dairymen

has been less than one-fifth, but they have had to pay an increase of about 100 per cent. for their feeds, and this applies to all feeds for all stock. Less money is thus being made now and not more. \$11 for a lamb is an extreme case. Butchers are paying these prices to satisfy your demand, and it means about 25c lb. of dressed mutton.

Few people in the cities are demanding luxuries and forcing the butchers to satisfy your demands. After the earnest appeals of our Government and your knowledge of the serious state of the food market, is it not a crime to admit you pay such prices for meat as 40c lb. and more? Also, if lamb and veal could be secured as cheaply as mutton and beef, would it not also be very wrong to encourage the killing of this immature stock? Evidently some people are getting off very lightly in the cities and can well stand more taxation, or are they profiteers enjoying high living, whilst some of their brethren on the farms, many of them lone soldiers' wives, some, sad to say, widows, are thankful to get the entrails and heads of the animals killed to satisfy the epicurean appetites of their wealthy city brethren; many with this double taxation if they try to meet the bill that usually is given them a year to meet will not taste meat this coming winter.

Only small holders of land can meet this tax. There is no complaint about the lack of money, and it is not the cost of living but cost of high living which is the cause of complaint.

In conclusion, no sheep men raise two lambs to the ewe here and are very fortunate to get one, with flocks of over 100 head. Also do not forget the price secured from the butcher is not all profit, as the writer wrongly assumes. Many of us have sheep running on land assessed at \$100 per acre and have to feed hay valued at \$25 per ton and feeds at from \$40 to \$70 per ton; help that we pay \$10 per month and board for; wife fences that cost \$1 to \$1.50 a rod for erecting, and many other items.

I offer my apologies to the writer if my language hurts his feelings, but assure him I shall be glad to have him give me a call in this district, when I will put him in the way of hearing the truth about farmers' profits and be glad of the opportunity.

The farmers need some organization to educate the public and keep them informed of all conditions as they arise and affect the consumer, as farmers do not demand a fair price and the opportunity of living under as fair conditions as their city neighbors. Note: Farmers spend their all in their cities and if you do pay high prices it means where some of this is actually received by the farmers that you get it back again.

Encourage the Government by every means in your power to facilitate and encourage farming in the province, encourage the cities to grant privileges, as you will find a prosperous farming community means a prosperous city and country.

Farmers in this province are beset by peculiar conditions and are bent by dissension and strife. Every man's hand is against his neighbor, and interests emanating from the cities, both political and commercial, keep them apart and thus leave them easy victims for all the other highly organized associations of trade and labor and political adventurers and parties.

Organized producers means the eliminating of much expense in the cities to the consumers and absolutely assures fairer prices all round. Give all the support you possibly can to the farmers and you must benefit.

C. E. WHITNEY GRIFFITHS.
The Grange, Metchesin, July 24.

AIR POWER AND NEMESIS.
To the Editor:—The pros and cons of reprisals against the enemy for his air raids on Great Britain, by which, as you know, a large number of innocent women and children have been killed, have occupied many columns in the works of newspapers, but I think the following expressed by the editor of The London Observer covers more fully than I have read in any paper the real reason for adopting such measures. I think the public would be interested in reading the same and enclose you the article mentioned.

FRANK BURRELL.
July 25.

"With its hideous massacre of innocents the East End raid has stamped on the national mind a sense of horror and wrath which will outlast most of the impressions of the war. The murder and mutilation of little children and babes arouse in the vast majority of our people an absolute determination that these things must be followed by a punishment which will make Germany shudder. A week ago we would have said that public opinion was rather undecided about reprisals—that, in spite of the strong feeling for them, there was perhaps a wavering majority against it. It is not so now. The national mind, in its well-known manner, has hardened in a moment, and when it hardens it does not easily change. There is an overwhelming and almost universal demand for reprisals on a scale which shall prevent further devil's work of the same kind. This is no merely revengeful feeling. It is inspired by a just and unsparring wrath which does credit to the clean instincts of our people.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM

The best known and most used baby talcum in the world.

What household in London knows upon whom the lot may next fall? We have had a certain respect for the feeling against reprisals which hitherto existed. It was not very logical nor very sound. It largely belonged, nevertheless, to high-minded instincts and pure-hearted emotion. Any further indulgence of it would mean moral perversion, encouraging further atrocities against our own people and above all, against the children, whom it is our first duty to defend.

"No one should venture now to protest against reprisals unless they have personally suffered from air raids. For those who have not suffered protest is a fearful mockery. Every man and woman must ask themselves what they would feel if their own children, struck by air bombs, lay dying, and gaped before their eyes. We have agreed that reprisals on the terrible scale which alone can be effective ought to be regarded as a last resort. The emergency has arisen. Let it not be said that while grief and bewilderment like this desolate so many humble homes in London we others shall be content as before to eat and drink and sleep and indulge the pious platitudes of Philosopher Square.

"The bullying strain is strong in the German nature. That is the key to the war-psychology, not only of the rulers and the dominant classes, but of the whole German people saturated by the arrogant reaching of the last 50 years. They will stop it when they get the worst of it, and not before. Never will there be a change of heart amongst them until the edge of their own methods is turned against them as it has never been yet. Never will they understand until they are smitten without mercy. Then they will understand. They will scream according to their habit, as we have never screamed. But they will understand, and they will stop. There will be no more wholesale murder and mutilation and incarceration of women and children by air bombs dropped on open cities. It is frightful to think of so many humble homes in London we others shall be content as before to eat and drink and sleep and indulge the pious platitudes of Philosopher Square.

"While there are some feelings about reprisals which we shall always treat with respect, no matter how much we may differ from them, one argument is altogether contemptible. It is said that the Germans will always beat us at the business of retaliation. That is as untrue as ignoble. We have the technical and industrial predominance. We only lack the grave will to use it. We can overpower the enemy as surely in every use of aeroplanes as in artillery. It is absolutely certain that by rising to the height of this truth we can accelerate the termination of the war. Britain and America and France could ensure victory by this means alone. If they decided upon an enormous expansion of air power, with fuel will to win the war. Our air service has increased by leaps and bounds. It is already a marvellous creation and a mighty agency on the battlefield. But that is only a beginning. In view of the new shackles on sea powers we ought to have determined long ago nothing less than that the flying services shall play the same part in this war that the navy played in former wars. By now the unsurpassable force of this consideration must be at least as clear to the Prime Minister and the War Council as to any outsiders. Not only should the Germans be visited with terrible retribution for one of the most cruel of all their crimes, but the massacre of innocents in open day should rouse us to a supreme use of the means by which the war-organization and the war spirit throughout Germany may be finally destroyed."

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 532 Broughton Street, at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 30th July, 1917. To Receive the Auditor's Report, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The holding of the 36th Drawing for an Appropriation.

By order,
A. ST. GEORGE FLINT,
Secretary.

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SIR RICHARD'S SIGHT IS NOT YET REGAINED

May Not Be Able to Travel to Canada for Some Time Yet

Mention was made in these columns yesterday to the effect that Sir Richard McBride was too ill at present to permit of his sailing to Canada.

Premier Brewster has received a letter this morning from Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, in which he says that Sir Richard has not yet regained his eyesight and that he is still under the care of his physician.

It was indicated in the communication referred to that it might be possible for the former Agent-General to make the voyage at the end of the present month.

Since the telegraphic advice received

DUNFORD'S SPECIAL Dairy business, going concern, about forty cows, prize bull, horses, wagons, automobile, new and up-to-date stables, together with large milk route, showing good profits. Price, complete, \$17,000 or will take cattle farm land as part payment.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 194, 230, 288, 294, 328, 678, 726, 814, 827, 841, 894, 956, 994, 995, 1025, 1034, 1038, 1086, 1104, 1426, 1473, Security.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Have you not ever seen a "digger" running a diggon? Would you care to visit a diggon? Printing Co., 704 Yates Street. Don't argue. Diggon printing is the best. 1927

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, juicy lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

CHEMISTS WOOD, equal to cordwood, in 12-inch lengths. Ferris, Phone 1823, at 127 or 411

GENERAL REPAIRS—Lawn mowers, bicycles, etc. Bannister, mechanic, 624 Bay Avenue. Phone 421, 32414

WE STILL HAVE some Perfect bicycles left at \$5 (the wheels are new). Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 147 or 411

INDIAN RED FLYER CYCLES are strong and handsome. They will please you. Only \$45 at Plimley's Cycle Store, 327 New Street. 1927

FORD REPAIRS—Engines thoroughly overhauled from \$15, rear axles \$7, transmission bands repaired \$2.50, workmanship guaranteed. Arthur Dudgeon, 1828-2890 Yates Street, next Dominion Theatre.

SPINOGRAPHY—young lady, wants position, High School graduate, careful and competent, would substitute. Box 1140, Times. 1927

WANTED—5 tailors or suitmakers; good wages; quick promotion. Apply Royal Flying Corps, office 1210 Government St. 1927

DON'T FORGET the excursion and dance to Deep Bay on Saturday, July 28. Return fare, including dance, 75¢. Special train leaves the B. C. E. R. Interurban Depot opposite City Hall at 7 p. m., and returns leaving Deep Bay at 10:45 p. m. 1927

JACK—All will be forgiven if you will take me to the dance at Deep Bay on Saturday, July 28. A special train leaves the B. C. E. R. Interurban Depot (opposite City Hall) at 7 p. m., and the return fare, including the dance, is only six bits. Three hours' dancing to good music. Yours, Mary. 1927

FOR RENT—Boarding house at Esquimalt, 21 rooms. Particulars, J. W. Jonte, Esquimalt. 1927

LOST—On Powell Bay one line, or between Yates Street and Howe Street, an ear ring, or Wellington Avenue, cameo bar brooch. Finder please return to 169 Yates Street. Reward. 1927

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 2701R. 1927

FURNISHED—Five rooms, well furnished, 10 minutes' walk from city. Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd., 625 Fort Street. 1927

BRICKWORK—Chimney building, masonry, etc. Price right; satisfaction guaranteed. Box 1109, Times. 1927

WANTED—Laborers and unskilled mechanics of all descriptions. Full particulars, Stewart Printing Corps, 1210 Government Street. 1927

FOR SALE—Nordheimer piano, cheap, \$5 monthly. 1817 Quadra. 1927

WANTED—Small storage shed or workshop, central, cheap rent. Box 1109, Times. 1927

THAT WISE MAN knows that the low price for or table is both cheap and good for nothing. I stock only reliable goods at moderate prices. Hurff, the Cycle Man, 50 Yates. 1927

LOST—July 26, an unmounted 1903 Buick, engine on Richmond Road or Oak Bay Avenue, a keepsake. Finder please phone 261R. 1927

BOY WANTED—To learn jewelry business. Apply Little & Taylor, 417 Fort Street. 1927

TO LET—Seven rooms, furnished house, Bedford Street, gas and piano; 8 rooms, furnished house, Foxwood, garage, \$24 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. 1927

CORNOVA BAY STAGE leaves Spencer's corner, Old Victoria Theatre, 2:30, 8:45, 11:30, 4:30, 6:15, Leaves Cordova Bay, 1:45, 10:15, 11:30, 2, 5:15, 7, Jennings, Phone 255R. 1927

WANTED—To buy or lease, 10 or 12 room house with spacious grounds. Particulars to Crown Realty, 1218 Government Street. 1927

THREE MORE LOTS at \$50, your own terms. Crown Realty, Phone 232, 1218 Government Street. 1927

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE to rent, list with Crown Realty Co., Phone 940, 1218 Government Street. 1927

TREATMENT OF RUPTURE—See a specialist. Consultation free. T. MacN. Jonez, 268 Avenue Ave. Phone 672R. 1927

TO LET—Furnished, comfortable cottage, central, 3615 Yates Street. Phone 352L. 1927

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Parker desire in this way to thank their friends for the kind letters of sympathy, and the many beautiful floral tributes sent; also his old friends and the members of Crown Cemetery, A. C. E., for their attendance at the funeral service on the 24th last.

THIRD SPECIAL TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED

W. W. Moore Named to Assist in Getting in Arrears and Poll-Tax

On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance the Executive Council has decided to appoint an additional collector of poll tax and of arrears of income and other provincial taxes.

William W. Moore, of this city, has been chosen as a third special collector, and with the other two already appointed, Thomas Leeming and David Lewis, will work under E. E. Leason, Provincial Assessor and Collector for the Victoria Assessment District.

Mr. Moore is well and favorably known in the city, where he has been in business for a long time, more recently as a member of the firm of Moore and Johnston. He possesses all the qualifications requisite for the duties which are being entrusted to him and is certain to justify the confidence which the Minister has in him. He begins his duties on Monday.

The appointment of special collectors, as has been mentioned before in these columns, is proving very successful here and in the other cities in the collection of the large amount of arrears which are owing to the Province, and which were allowed to accumulate under the late administration with the poor excuse that in these hard times the Province's debtors ought not to be pressed. The collection of poll tax is proceeding well, and the co-operation of employers is being readily given though it is, of course, mandatory by statute.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-headed writ-writer with unbreakable fronts sold for \$2.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

THE FAMOUS JOHNSON'S CARBON REMOVER

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, wholesale and retail distributors, corner Courtney and Gordon Streets.

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

First a Food, Then a Sweetmeat.—There is not an atom of anything in pure candy to cause it to be anything but healthful. Butternuts, the greatest achievement in candy yet, with their delicious flavor are special for Friday and Saturday, 25c per lb.

Wiper's candies are appreciated by everyone. They are the result of half a century's experience, we provide the public with consistently superior value, being reasonable in price and reliable in quality. The best candies you can buy are the candies that have stood the test and received the highest awards. Gold medals are not given away. Real merit and excellence has to be shown. That's why Wiper's candies bear this distinction to-day.

As far as possible our candies are made the same day that they are offered to the public, so that they may receive them in a fresh condition. If you want candies clear of substitutes, then take home some of Wiper's, the firm who have achieved fame, gold medals, silver medals and diplomas for K. Confectionery. Ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundae at Yates Street store; also a choice selection of hardy British ferns for Rockery, border, house and window decoration. Wiper & Co., 1219 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Programme of Entertainment is Outlined for Receiving Scientists.

The Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, headed by Professor A. B. McCallum, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning from Vancouver, where they have been conducting similar investigations into the possibilities for expansion of the development of natural resources as those that will be held in this city.

The programme that the local committee of the Board of Trade and other organizations is planning contains many features that will be of great interest to the visitors, who are men of high standing in the world of science.

On Saturday morning the visitors will be interviewed by H. Pattinson and other members of the local committee of the advisory council and in the afternoon will be taken to the Government Meteorological Station at Gonzales.

On Sunday it is planned to take the council members to the home of the new Government telescope, which is now under the charge of Dr. Plaskett at Little Saanich Mountain. This programme as outlined, however, will be subject to the final arrangements that will be made with the visitors regarding the length of their stay in the city. When this has been decided the local committee will be in a position to decide on the hours for meetings at which evidence regarding the island's possibilities for development will be presented.

A tourist was driving along a dusty road in the west of Ireland one hot summer day, and stopped at a small inn for refreshment. On asking the landlady if he was dry, that worthy replied: "Dry? Did you honor say dry? I'm so dry that if you slapped my back you'd see the dust fly!" got my mouth.

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD APPOINTED

First Business Session Will Be Held on Wednesday Next

HON. JOHN OLIVER TO WATCH ITS OPERATION

At the conclusion of this morning's session of the Provincial Executive, the personnel of the Land Settlement Board was announced.

The following are the appointed members: Maxwell Smith, Chairman, Duncan Munro, Charles Reginald Ward, Melbourne Henry Nelems, John A. Macdonald.

With the appointment of the five members of the Land Settlement Board, in the persons above mentioned, the most important piece of legislative machinery, next to the Government itself, has been set in motion. Maxwell Smith and his four colleagues are now to be entrusted with the administration of the Land Settlement and Development Act. The measure was brought down by the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, and was passed through all its stages and placed on the statute books of the province before the adjournment of the present session. The Board will hold its first business session on August 1.

Greater Production. From all sections of British Columbia the agricultural community have stamped their emphatic approval on the measure, which is regarded as a splendid tribute to the foresight of the present administration. It aims at and will succeed in tapping the vast agricultural areas, which are at the present time either out of production or are yielding but a very moderate return to the province in the way of much needed foodstuffs. It will, moreover, stimulate the farmer to renewed efforts, who despite many handicaps, has continually done his level best to heed with practical results the nation-wide exhortation for increased acreage. It is safe to predict that the complete operation of the Land Settlement and Development Act will usher in for the province of British Columbia an era of agricultural activity that will result in a fuller process of expansion and a more permanent realization of her unlimited rural potentialities.

From the many references to the terms and scope of the Act which have appeared from time to time in these columns readers of The Times will understand that the primary object of the Act is to increase agricultural production in ways many and varied. To accomplish that it will now be the duty of the board to continue the loaning of money to farmers for agricultural improvements at low rates of interest. The board is likewise vested with authority to undertake the development of schemes in different parts of the province with the one chief aim in view.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening of Margaret Helen Hutcheson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutcheson, of 3229 Glasgow Avenue, aged 2 years and 6 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. W. Plinton will officiate.

The body of Mrs. Robertina Sidaway, whose funeral took place last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, was forwarded yesterday, via Seattle, to Strathroy, Ont., for interment.

Wong Ging Choon, a native of China, died on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 60 years of age and had farmed in the Saanich district for the past forty years. He is survived, besides his wife and family, in China, by several cousins in this city. The funeral will take place from the Sands Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

MAY LOCATE HERE

R. D. Knight, of Calgary, Contemplates Jam Factory and Cannery.

Robert Dougall Knight, a business man of Calgary, arrived in the city this afternoon to look over the field for canning and preserving produce of the island.

His coming is largely due to representations made by the B. C. Prairie Markets' Commissioner, J. A. Grant, who has induced him to examine the local field, to which he was already favorably inclined. Assisted by the Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, he was shown round the city and district on the arrival of the afternoon boat from Vancouver.

The establishment of a jam factory in the district is another phase of activity which the visitor is contemplating, after a personal investigation of conditions.

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EXPLORER M'MILLAN WILL RETURN SOON

Expects to Be Back in Boston From North by September 15

Boston, July 27.—Donald M'Millan, the Arctic explorer, who has been in the north country for the past four years, expects to return home by September 15.

"If our relief ship does not fail us a third time," the explorer writes, "I should reach home by September 15, 1917."

"Although I have had, or yet I have had, four years in the Arctic, will I am not tired of it, and have planned further work."

"As you know, we failed to find Crocker land. I am sorry for Peary, who was without a doubt sincere in his belief that it lay some 120 miles due north-west of Cape Thomas.

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF GREEK NATION

Paris, July 27.—Following the Entente conference here, the following official statement was issued today:

"France, Great Britain and Italy, simultaneously and as soon as possible, will end the occupations they have been obliged to make in ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus.

"Italy and Greece are to agree as regards re-establishment of the civil administration under a commissioner appointed by Greece.

SISTER BELIEVES KITCHENER LIVES

London, July 27.—According to The Morning Post, Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, opening a charity fête at Hastings, said she did not share the general belief that her brother had come down with the Hun.

TACOMA AND SEATTLE STRIKE NEAR END

Tacoma, July 27.—It is announced the street car strike here will end within 24 hours. General Manager Bean announced that a proposal which was submitted a proposal which was acceptable to the company and Bean is on his way to the Seattle conference to welcome its acceptance when the conference reconvenes this afternoon.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, July 27.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$37,537,327, last year, \$47,037,931, in 1915, \$34,163,826.

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SEVEN BELGIANS WERE MURDERED BY GERMAN INVADERS

Amsterdam, July 27.—Les Nouvelles, of Maastrecht, reports that seven Belgians were shot by the Germans at Liege on July 15, including the Swiss curate of St. Lambert's parish at Herstal, a Swiss living in the same parish, and a commissioner named Lejeune. The priest is reported to have been deprived of food on three occasions for three days at a time in an attempt to compel him to speak, and his assistant was tortured for the same purpose. The Germans compelled them, the newspaper says, to drink a drug which affected their nerves, but they refused to speak.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, July 27.—A Conservative caucus of two and a half hours this forenoon ended with the announcement by the Prime Minister that the remaining business of the session had been discussed, including railway legislation, income taxation and other matters. No decisions were announced.

BERKMAN AND OTHER ANARCHISTS IN STATES

New York, July 27.—Should Alexander Berkman, Louis Kreiser and Morris Becker, anarchists, convicted of conspiracy to violate the selective draft act, be admitted to bail pending the determination of their appeal allowed by Justice Brandegee of the United States Supreme Court, all three are expected to be re-arrested on other charges.

COCCHI CASE.

Bologna, July 27.—The official transcript of the interrogation in the Alfredo Cocchi murder case has just been made public. Cocchi swore he would be tried by the New York police, and said he confessed solely to Father Morretti, manager of the St. Rafael Society for Italian Immigrants, New York. He declares he killed Ruth Cruger with a stick because she refused to cease calling for help.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing baseball games for American League and National League, including teams like Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati.



LOWER BIRTH RATE IN GERMAN EMPIRE

Check Imposed by War Indicated by Figures for 1916

Amsterdam, July 27.—Apart from the crowds made upon Germany's male population by the war, the check to the natural renewal of her people is making itself very sharply felt.

ARTILLERY DUELS ALONG LINE NEAR THE BELGIAN COAST

British Headquarters in France, July 27.—The enemy artillery continued exceptionally active near the Belgian coast last night. Sixty shells were thrown on Dunkirk. The British artillery responded vigorously.

QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, July 27.—Thousands of men registered under the selective draft have been flooding the Provost-Marshal-General's office with questions regarding their qualifications for exemption from service and on other subjects.

VERY HEAVY FIRE ON FRONT IN BELGIUM

London, July 27.—A great battle may be impending to-day on the sea coast of the western front. Parts of London to-day reported having heard sounds of drumfire last night somewhere to the east that at times seemed to approach the intensity of that which preceded Field-Marshal Haig's drive against Messines.

ONE OF THE CHIEF GERMAN SPIES IN BELGIUM KILLED

Amsterdam, July 27.—Les Nouvelles, of Maastrecht, reports that one of the chiefs of the German espionage service in Belgium was shot last Friday at Liege, near Belgium-Limbourg. No trace of the assassin has been found.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Amsterdam, July 27.—Emperor Charles of Austria had a narrow escape last week while visiting the battlefield in Galicia, says The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung. While he was taking luncheon at a castle near the battlefield, Russian artillery shelled the dwelling. He first refused to take cover and went on the balcony, but finally was induced to leave.

AMERICAN GENERALS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, July 27.—Generals R. M. Blitchford and John Biddle, of the American army, with their staffs, have arrived in England.

FIRE CHIEFS.

Port Arthur, July 27.—At its concluding session to-day the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association decided upon Toronto for the next annual convention. James Corbett, of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, is the new president.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Ottawa, July 27.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Frank Cochrane introduced a bill to bring the Intercolonial Railway under the Dominion Railway Board.

KERENSKY'S HANDS ARE STRENGTHENED

As Result of Russian Berverses in Field; Alarm at Petrograd

Washington, July 27.—The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the Government at Petrograd according to a dispatch from American Ambassador Francis to-day to the State Department. They have shown the impossibility of control of the army by a soldiers' committee and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

The ambassador reports that the crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to a severe military set-back, but as to the achievements of the revolution itself. All parties are united in urging the Government to use any measures necessary to meet the situation.

Dispatched to the Russian Embassy confirm this point of view and show that many of the Conservative leaders who recently went out of office now are coming to the front of affairs once more. They include such men as the former President of the Duma, M. Rodzianko; the former Minister of Instruction, M. Ignatieff; M. Plehkanoff, leader of the Socialist Democratic Party; Professor Avkentyeff, Socialist; and Admiral Kolebak, of the Black Sea fleet. This is interpreted to forecast a more representative government, made up of men of wider experience.

At the same time arrests among the Bolsheviks and the Red Guard are continuing. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates has issued different appeals to different sections of the community, citing the danger of the situation and supporting dictatorial powers to make the results of the revolution safe.

MANY IN POLAND HELD BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, July 27.—A large number of persons in Warsaw, Lodz and other places in Poland have been arrested by the Germans on suspicion of having relations with General Pilsudski. He was the organizer and former commander of the Polish Legion and was arrested by the German authorities while attempting to leave Poland on a false passport.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AMONG THE GERMANS

Copenhagen, July 27.—Persistent rumors reached here to-day of a cholera epidemic raging in many German cities, particularly Hamburg.

NO WHEAT FROM THIS COUNTRY TO STATES

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Board of Grain Supervisors to-day forbid until further notice shipment of any of the balance of the present wheat crop to parties in the United States without permission from the board.

HANGING AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, July 27.—Lawrence Sparks, colored, who shot and killed Charles Dixon, also colored, at Pricville on March 12 during a quarrel, was hanged at the county jail here at 5 o'clock this morning.

TONG WAR.

Portland, July 27.—Portland Chinese to-day received long distance telephone messages stating that Jung Foon, a member of the Bing Kung Leong Tong, had been murdered by a "hatchet man" of the Hop Sing tong in a cannery at Anacortes, Wash. The message said Jung Foon's enemy had attacked him with a cleaver.

WHEAT.

Table showing wheat prices for various grades and locations, including Open, Close, and Cash prices for different varieties like No. 1, 2, 3, etc.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, July 27.—The local market opened dull and continued so during the forenoon session. During the late trading a buying movement set in which raised the more active stocks up one to four points.

NEW YORK STOCKS RALLY NEAR CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 27.—The market continues on the whole dull and without any specific trend. Such price changes as took place in the first hour this morning were largely fractional.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, and others.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO CONTINUES HIGHER TREND

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, July 27.—The grain market here has developed into a weather affair almost entirely. The threshing returns from the winter wheat belt are generally up to expectations and in many sections exceed the estimates.

NEW YORK CURE

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Canada Copper, U.S. Lead, and others.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Winnipeg, U.S. Lead, and others.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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NEW YORK MISCELLANEOUS.

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(Continued from page 6)

VANCOUVER CENTRE.

Alexander—Number of candidates 44; passed 23: Frances E. McMorris, Margaret V. Scott, Stanley D. Stewart, Hilda McE. Pritchard, James Smith, Alan B. Sims, Madeline H. Gray, Norman W. Knowling, David P. May, Nathan Kagnoff, Una A. E. Pettipiece, L. A. May, Alfred E. Simpson, Elizabeth McMillan, Milton W. H. Brown, Roy Kennedy, Joseph Slane, Ida M. Thirkell, F. Geoffrey G. Allen, S. Lawson, Ralph H. Mayer, Douglas B. Hand, H. Emerson Stanley.

Beaconsfield—Number of candidates, 9; passed 7: Gladys Pickles, C. Wyndham Morris, Miriam Cunliffe, Duncan Campbell, David Reid, Frederick J. Robins, Cyril S. Barshaw.

Central—Number of candidates, 23; passed 18: Martha E. Hacker, Fredrick M. M. Robertson, Florence S. Shafer, Marion E. Bussie, Henrietta Snowford, Albert B. R. Webb, Kew Chinn Yip, Edward H. Fontaine, M. Janet Hatt, Anna M. Dierge, Myrtle A. Briddle, Arthur R. Thomson, Bing Igo, Annie Brown, D. Emerson Suttie, Saira Peterson, Mabel D. Hunter, Clark Wolf Lalm.

Children's Home—Number of candidates 5; passed 5: Jessie A. Neidham, Marjorie Roberts, Vera L. Turner.

Dayson, Division 1—Number of candidates, 22; passed 21: M. Neil Carter, Henry F. Herby, Evelyn L. Hewitt, Susanna M. Roberts, William & Knowlton, Frances H. Howard, David Walker, Margaret Ramsay, Thomas S. Mackay, Edith L. Knowling, Charles R. Marshall, Amy F. Motch, Charles M. Anderson, James R. Pollock, Leslie M. McLean, Dorothy G. Hay, S. Rowena Pilling, Margaret G. Hishop, Douglas B. Pollock, Marjorie J. Howell, W. Rufus Comeau, Fritz Ziegler, Marshall S. Fyke, Claud H. Plotart, Isabel Curtis, Janet Nickerson, Arthur J. Bates.

Lawson, Division 2—Number of candidates, 28; passed 15: H. William Workman, A. Robert Fraser, Hugh Darling, J. Robert Davidson, C. Alfred Hiscock, Harold Pritchard, J. Austin Alexander, W. Raye Wilson, Cecil Macleod, George C. Potter, H. Marjorie Ledwith, May Sharp, Ralph Greer.

Dayson, Division 3—Number of candidates, 21; passed 14: John L. R. Nesbit, Edith F. Phillips, A. Norman Cotton, Harold A. Johnston, W. Ernest McDermott, V. Blanche Peters, Arthur McIntosh, Mary McLean, Richard Mulling, A. Lily Greenwood, John Dooling, Ernest M. Allen, Bernice LaBelle, George W. McFarland.

Charles Dickens—Number of candidates, 15; passed 15: M. Bruce Calder, Nettie Stewart, Margaret E. Goughly, Marguerita M. Williamson, Louis M. Harford, Dorothy W. G. Harford, Dorothy W. G. Harford, Elizabeth P. Gow, Jim T. Rootes, Violet M. Taylor, Lillian A. Steingenberg, Phyllis F. Schnitzer, Lynda M. Heskitt, Jessie G. Mitchell, Alexander J. Milne, Helen M. Milne.

Fairview—Number of candidates 42; passed 37: Magdalene F. Askie, Florence I. Williams, Olive E. Cole, Blanche M. Marshall, Bernhardt M. Barnett, Olive M. England, Delbert E. Sprout, Clifford A. Carlaw, Margary L. McIntyre, Arne Abald, Margaret, Annie K. McLean, Doris L. Payne, Milton B. Davis, James S. H. Edwards, Evelyn M. Dodge, Arthur J. Kennedy, Clarence W. Bulkeley, Angelina C. Murphy, Ernest F. Wilmshurst, Catherine S. Cole, Ella M. Davis, Clarence B. Kerr, Ivy Collier, Muriel E. Langdale, George P. Dodge, Irene G. Richardson, Philip S. H. Stevenson, May A. Bloom, H. George Collier, Edna E. Rogers, Paul J. Meddall, Katherine M. Bousquet, John A. Burgess, Norman W. Bennett, Grace E. George, Arthur O. Morse, Frances G. MacKenzie.

Franklin—Number of candidates 10; passed 9: Margaret B. Grant, James G. Kerr, Wilfred Beck, Agnes C. Fitzpatrick, Frances P. A. Harriet, Nell M. Lindsay, Isabel G. Ross, Alexander Simons, Alexander Maxwell.

Simon Fraser, Division 1—Number of candidates 26; passed 18: Kenneth W. Hicks, Thelma R. Simpson, Myrtle Wallace, L. Madeline Harper, Marjorie J. Hyndman, Harold J. Wilkinson, Edward C. Bressler, Olive MacIntyre, Cecil G. Coville, Josephine W. Bettes, E. Evangeline Capter, Florence M. Wilson, Albert O. Olson, William S. Mahon, Lorne H. Dunbar, Lawrence O'Connor, Allan E. Gill, Lillian M. Strain.

Simon Fraser, Division 2—Number of candidates 12; passed 7: Helen E. Underhill, Kathleen L. Gordon, Helen M. Wilson, Wilfred W. Watson, Clifford M. Gordon, Fernie C. Carnwath, Henry W. St. Clair.

General Gordon, Division 1—Number of candidates 37; passed 37: Margery J. Lee, Philip S. Curtis, Phyllis J. Lee, Gertrude A. Pugham, R. Murray Brink, Mary M. Brydon, Harold R. Henderson, Arthur H. MacLachlan, Agnes Wilkinson, G. H. Rowan Anderson, Zoe E. Farrand, Helen F. Stevenson, Joseph H. Haskins, Nell A. Stewart, Nellie Wilkinson, James S. McMahon, Walter Veno, William Terry, Alan Cleveland, Harold B. Cantillon, Annie B. Lupton, Bessie Veno, Ira Jones, Muriel E. Wright, J. Travers Stevens, Mildred M. Irwin, Frederica Croft, P. Ellis Newcombe.

General Gordon, Division 2—Number of candidates 16; passed 8: Margaret A. McQueen, Charlie E. Blaney, Thos. H. Bourque, Marjorie M. Paris, David G. Bell, Henrietta M. Stein, Allece Stewart, Thomas M. Frost.

Grandview—Number of candidates 24; passed 24: Kathleen N. Gothard, Wilfred R. Hobday, Etile Paris, Edward W. Lockwood, Gladys B. Breakwell, Ruth Cleland, John H. Cuptit, Florence Dickinson, Margaret L. Parker, Lloyd C. Burns, Harold E. Gordon, Kathleen L. Medland, N. Mildred Richards, G. Mary Tha, Vera Steley, Henry O. Vincent, Clarence W. Moore, Lillian R. Palla, M. Vera Burns, Aileen W. Cumpyng, Doris B. Peira,

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Hastings—Number of candidates 22; passed 19: May Blakey, John A. Spence, Mae C. McDonald, Murdoch J. McDonald, Frederick J. Dougherty, Arthur M. Antonia, Lionel R. Maddaford, Thomas Reid, Wilfred G. Deason, Milton W. Road, Robert N. Crozier, Helen McCarty, Claudia A. Eckstein, Geo. W. Mack, Winifred Stockwell, Myrtle A. Bellie, Frank H. Edwards, Ralph J. McKenzie, John A. Daines.

Henry Hudson—Number of candidates, 24; passed 18: Muriel A. Cunliffe, Carleen O. Lorimer, John W. Zurbick, Leonard A. Roach, Somerville R. Boyd, Percy Bland, Ida L. Smith, Kathleen Blakey, Albert E. Stevenson, Ralph W. Geigle, Thomas Chase, Catherine G. Kirkwood, Clarence W. Armstrong, Gladys V. Wellband, William Carnochan, Alice Grayson, Margaret Downie, Elmer Smith.

Kitsilano—Number of candidates, 39; passed 24: Marion H. Langridge, B. Britton Brock, Elsie M. Frisby, Anabelle R. Hallett, Ronald E. Grace, George W. Lewis, Frances H. Cottrell, Iris E. Staton, Myrtle A. McLennan, E. Meryl Stark, Arthur Kemp, Jessie M. Jones, Dorothy H., Curtis, Mildred Frank, J. Charles Barstuan, M. A. Gwendolene Ellis, H. Vincent Hawkes, E. Maxwell Laidner, Muriel A. Bassell, Mary G. Hunkertford, Frieda M. Powell, Alice Vimec, Jean B. MacLeod, Julia A. Esty.

Livingstone—Number of candidates, 16; passed 10: Frances M. Riddick, John Moore, Melbourne Vye, Kathleen Miles, Kathleen F. Ryan, Carmen Mathers, Dorothy E. Patterson, Florence J. Johnston, Lillian Owens, Aileen McGeer.

Model, division 1—Number of candidates, 22; passed 22: Anna T. Handy, Lyman Meadows, Margaret J. Thomas, Wilfred Larney, W. Allan Scott, Eleanor Reid, Agnes Sutherland, Jessie Brand, Freda D. South, Edward L. Zetterman, Florence M. Rowse, Joseph M. Buck, Frank J. McIlwre, Marguerite Baxter, Fritz C. Mitchell, Lachlan A. Buchanan, Jean Thomson, Helen G. Choate, M. Alma Foley, William Baird, Margaret C. McKee, John Arnott, Grace N. Wilson, George A. Hendry, Marjorie Peterson, Daisy E. Holt, Mildred A. A. Dunmore, Florence E. McEekin, Frank S. Arthur, Ernest D. Cottrell, William C. Mason, Massa Ohara.

Model, Division 2—Number of candidates, 22; passed 22: Gertrude Williams, Grace E. Meredith, M. Jeanne Clifford, Clifford Campbell, Wallace A. Johnston, Annie S. Brand, Bruce O. Bommer, Mount Pleasant—Number of candidates, 28; passed 21: Nellie Wisbey, Violet O. A. Casale, Lily R. Byford, Louis Toban, John Clark, Charles M. Richardson, Amy F. Sykes, John L. Traeger, Jennie R. Pettipiece, Edward W. Harold, H. Maude Johnson, Harold McConvey, Marjorie E. Healey, Gertrude L. Angus, Bernice M. Green, William Leads, Wilfred C. Dixon, Percy D. Balford, May M. McMillan, Gertrude E. Clark, Doris A. C. Harris, L. Macdonald—Number of candidates, 14; passed 14: David Estabrooks, Laura C. McRae, Donald A. McGregor, Norman H. Cross, Arthur W. Wilson, James R. Condon, D. Irene Williams, Stanley Craig, David Smith, Kenneth A. Shell, Elsie Davis, Alma Hetherington, Laura J. Houston, Ada Tyson, Eva Aronson, Edna M. Grease, Norman Atwaters.

Lord Nelson, Division 1—Number of candidates 71; passed 25: Gertrude M. Anderson, Max H. Orr, Charles Moffat, William Sharp, Florence L. Kerr, Harold T. King, William I. Purdy, Bessie J. Eadlie, Frol B. Slevin, Frances K. Hayward, James L. Baxter, Phyllis E. Haines, James McL. Todd, Florence A. I. Innes, Percy Priestly, Eric W. Miles, Leith Simpson, Vera M. Finch, Walter H. Keele, Alice Ewan, Margaret E. Gooding, Lawrence J. Larsen, Adelaide O. Markland, E. M. Grace Davis, Wallace F. Manson.

Lord Nelson, Division 2—Number of candidates 14; passed 11: Eryling Burton, Lillian J. M. John, M. Frode, Wilfred L. Taylor, William Robson, Ernest V. Greenhugh, North K. Taylor, Kathleen L. Fromey, William Whennham, Lawrence H. Reid, Carl C. Schmidt.

Florence Nightingale—Number of candidates 44; passed 37: Myrtle L. Kievel, George Langtry, Sarah Kennedy, Vera M. Stinson, William Muir, Archie Sinclair, Melville P. Oke, Fred Sparks, Vernon B. Taylor, Clarence Dornomey, Ethel Hayes, Hilda Langdale, Samuel Parker, Cecil J. Grey, Nancy Hunter, Muriel Moffatt, Esther Peterson, Beatrice Revely, Phyllis Clifford, Muriel Cooper, Dargel North, Sherwood Young, Yee Chow-Lip, Bessie Laird, Bertha Eford, Carrie M. Woods, Nellie McRoberts, Alfred Higham, G. Arnold Bennett, Louis Bishop, Viola J. Macdonald, Marjorie Roberts, Marjorie Duncan, Alma Young, Eathel Rule, David McLennan, Violet Watt.

Cecil Rhodes, Division 1—Number of candidates, 30; passed 30: Blake M. Wilson, Muriel D. Murdoch, Frances G. Dickie, Catherine D. Cline, Lloyd W. Edgett, Robert D. Greengard, Gordon Robinson, Florence Johnston, Helen F. Baker, L. Shannon Mounce, Beatrice R. Welch, Betty Powell, Harold R. McColl, Ernest S. Stuart, Gordon W. D. Rouse, James A. Thomson, Phyllis C. Thompson, Norman G. Burley, Priscilla E. Heathorn, F. Marie Chopin, Marjorie Harnage, J. Ross A. McAllister, Frank H. Penwell, Evelyn M. Foster, Alla P. Tribe, Marion L. Mitchell, Marjorie L. E. Levesage, Dorothy F. Jones, Margaret M. Thomson, Irwin W. Matheson.

Cecil Rhodes, Division 2—Number of candidates, 12; passed 12: Mary A. Mackay, Helen M. Turpin, James Mitchell, Dean Lombard, Herbert S. Gitz, Myrtle Patterson, Audrey M. L. Brydone-Jack, Katie L. Draney, W. Fred Evans, Ernest C. Van Houten, Helen M. Buckley, Harriett H. Coulson.

Lord Roberts, Division 1—Number of candidates, 43; passed 39: Garrett S. Livingston, Helen E. MacGill, Bernard L. Bennett, Walter R. Bennett, F. Stewart Morgan, Margaret A. MacKeckie, Margaret G. Lewis, Albert C. Schmeil, Josephine Iyre, Mary R. Tisdall, Edwin C. Darts, Jasmine Clarence, William Hatfield, Irene M. Savard, B. Trevor Bowen, Maxine F. Elliott, Cyril C. McIlveen, W. H. Keltie Russell, Bell MacL. McDowell, George W. Hobson, Eileen C. Doherty, Walter T.

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METAL TRADES COUNCIL AND EMPLOYERS TO MEET

A move that was taken last evening not only gives Victoria hope of still securing some of the marine engine contracts that were recently offered by the Imperial Munitions Board, but it must be considered in the light of the beginning of a system of co-operation between the metal and employer whereby each through possessing the details of the contract shall become partners in a "joint contract."

The primary object of calling last evening's conference was to determine whether it was possible for an agreement to be reached between employer and employee that would fix a standard wage to be effective during the time that engines for the Imperial Munitions Board were under construction. The accomplishing of such a purpose would do away with the danger of any wage increase that would exceed the employer's margin of profit and at the same time would protect him against delay in completing the work for which there is a heavy penalty clause.

When the meeting adjourned the general feeling was that there is yet a possibility that some marine engines will yet be built in the yards of Victoria firms.

Another Meeting. No definite steps could be taken last evening as it was necessary for the labor representatives to report to their locals before they could adopt any final attitude on an agreement, and the employers were not in a position to state what standard wage they could offer under the present Government price.

Both parties, however, showed eagerness to cooperate in the movement, and the coming meeting that is being called by Norman Yarrow and the Labor Council that the employers and representatives of the Metal Trades Council may confer, promises to give great results.

The meeting will be held if possible on Saturday night at the Board of Trade rooms. Following the conference it is expected that representatives will be made to the Munitions Board, although the employers are likely to demand that the Metal Trades Council may confer, promises to give great results.

James Forman, president of the Board of Trade, who took the chair last evening, stated that it was the first occasion on which that organization had been instrumental in bringing together the representatives of capital and labor. The object that lay before them if accomplished would be one of the greatest advances that had ever been witnessed, for it would mean a drawing together of two forces whose interests are each linked closely with the other.

Serious Question. J. J. Shalleross, outlined in a forceful manner the real purpose which he felt the meeting should serve. Considering the war situation and its relationship to British Columbia's economic condition in particular, the speaker stated that the country would be faced with its most serious questions, following the war. Some 60,000 soldiers would return to the province seeking employment, and this could only be given by releasing other men from their employment or by offering a smaller rate of wage, unless industries expand proportionately.

Women has now invaded the industrial field," continued Mr. Shalleross, "and by filling many of the openings in trades and professions greater competition will arise among men in those trades in which women cannot cooperate with man. Following the war great depression may be felt as a result of the stoppage of munition construction. Much of British Columbia's mining will be grossly depressed and the demand for metals will be lessened. The workshops of Europe that have increased their output per unit without increase in time will be in a position to compete with us successfully. We can only withstand such competition so long as we co-operate for cheap production. Nor can British Columbia seek refuge in a high tariff as Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are pledged to free trade. The question that resolves itself into a matter of our aggregate production, and the extent of our production per unit.

Co-operation Necessary. "You are here to-night," declared Mr. Shalleross, to adopt a principle of co-operation; to say that we want those engine contracts; that the engine releasing will be built on time, and that the construction work shall be done at a standard wage. These things are necessary if we in the west are to compete with the firms of the east, who are not faced with the same labor problems or with the difficulties of installing new plants and the heavy transportation charges on the raw materials. I may say that our industrial progress is depending to a great extent on this move; on the attitude of this meeting. I am sure that we can have some of those contracts if we want them. It is a matter that is for the benefit not only of labor and capital but for the community at large."

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Small Estate Settlements Made During Past Week at Local Registry. The following wills have been proved in the Supreme Court of the Victoria Registry: Mrs. Johanna Williams, of Esquimalt, died Victoria, June 16, 1917, gross and net estate, \$8,981.82.

Mrs. Emily Matthews McDonald, of Victoria, died Victoria, June 3, 1917, gross and net estate \$3,542.55.

Walter Hitchens Smith, of Victoria, died Victoria, March 8, 1917, gross and net estate, \$266.

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THEIR BODIES AS A WHOLE WAS LEARNED.

Matter of Wages. In reply to a question from a labor delegate as to what wage the employers were likely to offer, Mr. Shalleross stated that he had avoided making mention of that phase of the matter. The real purpose of the meeting was to ascertain whether the meeting was in favor of the general principle. The contractor must have sufficient profit to cover his fixed charges and to reduce the present cost of installing a plant to the value that it would hold in normal times. Added to this is the fact that the wage must be such as to insure the workman against a rise in the cost of living. In all probability a contingent bonus system should be put into force. The matter of the wage, however, can only be settled by a committee of the employers and employees.

A. Watchman, of the Metal Trades Council, stated that the spirit of co-operation between employer and employee in Vancouver was gaining ground. He proposed a conference between the body he represented and the employers be called in order that a definite basis for further action might be decided on.

Several of the representatives of labor present expressed themselves in favor of the principle of united effort provided that the employee was given the consideration of which he is deserving.

Anxious for Contracts. "We were very anxious," said Norman A. Yarrow, "to accept the contract that was offered to us by the Imperial Munitions Board, but the terms were too stringent. A fixed price has been set, and we have to go to enormous expense in installing machinery for the work. It is out of the question for us to raise wages very much as the Board's price is already fixed on a very conservative margin of profit. We welcome, however, any move to bring together all parties concerned and there is no reason why we should not be represented fully if a meeting with the Metal Trades Association is called."

Questioned by Mr. Shalleross as to whether he would be willing to lay the contract on the table so that the figures might be considered in detail and a fair basis all round be determined, Mr. Yarrow replied that just as it was necessary for the union delegates to consult their organizations so he would have to consult with his "union."—Laughter.

Considerable discussion followed, the general trend of which was that the conference of the Metal Trades Council and the employers should be held on Saturday evening and that the meeting should be the vehicle for laying the contracts on the table so that all parties might be able to judge for themselves what might be considered a fair wage for the work.

G. H. Harde of Yarrow's, Limited, pointed out that the construction of engines on the Pacific Coast was a greater proposition than in the east. The time required here was much greater and the supply of labor scarce.

Lasting Disgrace. The need of development and the necessity of speedy construction were the factors that appealed to R. R. Neld of the Victoria Machinery Dept., who stated that it would be a lasting disgrace to the west if British Columbia failed to get these contracts and thereby to utilize her resources to the utmost degree at a time when every effort must be exerted to maintain the nation's standing.

Those present representing the Board of Trade were James Forman, J. J. Shalleross and Ex-Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Patterson. Representing the foundry makers were Messrs. Andrew Gray, of the Marine Iron Works; Norman A. Yarrow and G. H. Harde of Yarrow's, Ltd.; E. Shipway, of the Hunter Machine Shop; T. Robertson, Hutchinson, of Hutchinson Bros. Ltd.; and R. R. Neld, of the Victoria Machinery Dept. O. H. Carmichael, of the Vancouver boilermakers was also present, and some sixty members of the union workmen directly concerned.

WATER MEASUREMENTS. U. S. Government Engineers Arrive to Continue Investigation Begun Last Year.

In order to make the second test on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture of obtaining accurate records of the flow of water in pipes, E. F. Scobey, an engineer of the department, has arrived in the city with two assistants, from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Scobey was here last year to make a series of tests on the concrete flow line of Sooke waterworks, and the results then obtained have been very satisfactory, and agree closely with the measurements made by Boyd Eble, former resident engineer on Sooke waterworks.

The data has not yet been published, for the information of the engineering profession, but it is expected that the material collected last year will soon be available.

This year the tests are to be made on the steel pressure pipe line from Fumplack Reservoir to the city, and the Water Commissioners yesterday formally introduced them to the line-men, preparatory to the commencement of work.

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C. N. R. Laying Steel.—The laying of steel on the Island branch of the C. N. R. has reached Colwood, it is stated to-day. Work has been in hand from Parisdale Junction for some time.

MUST MOBILIZE FULL RESOURCES TO WIN WAR

Manpower, Vital Industries and Wealth Needed to Realize Great Aim

PREMIER BREWSTER ADDRESSES LIBERALS

Desirous of sounding a note of caution at the special meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held last night, Premier Brewster declared that it was necessary in these times to watch new schemes every carefully. There would doubtless be attempts made to secure the co-operation of the Liberal party, ostensibly for the purpose of assisting the prosecution of the great aim of every Canadian: the winning of the war and the securing of an honorable and enduring peace. But he was afraid there were still those individuals abroad who would not hesitate to convert honesty of purpose to political advantage.

It was therefore, in his opinion, necessary for all Liberals to weigh very cautiously the merits of the many schemes that were bound to be advanced in such times as those through which the Empire was passing. The approach of a Federal general election would likewise have as its accompaniment a press campaign which would also require careful scrutiny by all Liberals.

Mobilization of Resources. He pointed out to hearers that the interests of the Liberal party were bound up with the interests of the people of Canada and that the people of Canada were devotedly loyal to the bonds of Empire. For that reason it was the duty of every Liberal to remember that the first great obligation of his Dominion was to take its vigorous part in the winning of the war, but in order to do that there would not only be the necessity to marshal the available man-power of the country, but the mobilization of her vital industries and her wealth would be requisite so that Canada's war policy would be commensurate with her importance as a great Dominion in a great Empire. Even if all political issues had to be relegated to the background, nothing must stand in the way of hindering the achievement of the great end.

Making Good. Touching briefly on the work of the Provincial Government, Hon. Mr. Brewster declared that they were now in the saddle and getting results from their labors. He reminded his audience, however, that large bodies moved slowly and any particular agility he and his colleagues had wished to display had been continually slowed up by the heritage of the previous Government. In addition to the conditions under which the Liberal administration took office it had also to be borne in mind that the new order of things commenced while Canada was in the throes of the greatest war the world had ever known.

Notwithstanding those forces Mr. Brewster predicted that in a few short months the people of British Columbia would appreciate the value of the legislation placed on the statutes of this province during the present session. There was no gainsaying the fact that still bigger tasks loomed ahead, but

War Nearer Home. To illustrate the gradual nearing home of the effects of war the Premier alluded to the action of the Federal Government in its introduction of the income tax. This was hitherto looked upon as a prerogative of provincial authorities. Taxation, however, had to come nearer home. Despite the six thousand miles which separated British Columbia and the battle line, and the difficulty at times to gauge the situation in its true perspective, the return of the soldier from the battle front, he said, effectively bridged the imaginary gulf, and he pointed out to them how necessary for action had to become more imperative. The Premier urged that all the power and vigor of the Liberal party in Canada be devoted to the securing for all time that great freedom which had secured the British Empire her greatness among nations.

Joint Action. Dr. Lewis Hall presided over the gathering, which had been convened for the purpose of discussing the question of representation at the forthcoming Liberal Convention in Winnipeg. In order that every possible consideration might be given to the question it was unanimously decided to call in the advice of the newly admitted provincial electorate. No decision as to Winnipeg delegates was arrived at in consequence. During the next few days arrangements will be taken in hand for a joint meeting of the men's and women's Liberal associations, when delegates for the convention will be chosen.

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- "Dixi" Ceylon Tea Per pound 50, 40c and 3 lbs. for \$1.10
- Hygiene Peaches, in heavy syrup, 2 cans 25c
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

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

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B. C.

The Directors invite tenders for supplying:

- GROCERIES
- BUTCHER'S MEAT
- HAMS AND BACON
- BREAD
- MILK
- FISH
- POULTRY
- FRESH EGGS

for one year dating from August 1, to July 31, 1918.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Supplies" addressed to the Secretary and to be in not later than 12 noon, Monday, July 30.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. T. CARVER, Secretary.

Prince Rupert Waterfront Leases

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 27, 1917.

Tenders may cover one or more lots. Term of lease, 20 years.

Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenders to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must state what business they are engaged in, and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following, amongst other conditions, will be imposed under the leases:

(a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to plans to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C. (By rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.)

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley, McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 150 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 15, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 35 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 15 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Golder Johnson, May 7, 1917.

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Lunches

To suit epicures.

THE TEA KETTLE

Miss M. Woodbridge

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, plate, \$1.50 per dozen.

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of property for delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 29th, 1917. To avoid incurring the cost of advertising and other expenses, delinquent Taxes must be paid on or before Friday, August 17th, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, Collector.

Nelson.—The number of telephones in Nelson has reached 700, which is a record. The high mark in previous years was 675. Long distance telephone revenue has doubled during the past two and a half years, a Nelson official stated recently. Connection has been established between Nelson and Cranbrook. It is by way of the government lines along Kootenay Lake and through Creston. An extension of the government line from Creston east enabled connection to be made between Nelson and the East Kootenay centre.

Hay Under Cover.—The very favorable weather during the last two weeks has enabled the ranchers for the most part to get their first crop of hay under cover in the Bella Coola district.

To-morrow is the Last Day to See the Scholl Foot Expert

We urge every reader of this paper who has not seen the Scholl foot expert at this store to come in to-morrow morning and learn how to be freed from the pains and discomforts of foot troubles, and obtain

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Whether you have corns—callouses—bunions—and den cramps in the toes or just back of them—weak or fallen arches—pains in the heels, ankles or limbs—tired, aching feet—hot, tender, perspiring, odorous feet—or any other foot troubles—do not fail to visit the Scholl foot expert and obtain his free help.



No Charge for Services

There is absolutely no charge for the services of this expert. You do not need to be a customer of this store; neither will you be asked to purchase anything. You are at liberty to ask questions relative to your feet or to styles of shoe you should wear and you can walk out without making a purchase if you so desire—and remember that to-morrow is the expert's last day here. Do not fail to see him.

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ANGRY RATEPAYERS LODGE PROTEST ON PANDORA AVE. CASE

Informality in Assessment Compel Further Adjournment to Be Taken

"Take my advice and don't pay your taxes till they come to some solution of the matter," James Maynard counselled the angry ratepayers' meeting yesterday afternoon, who had gathered at the City Hall in response to an assessment notice.

The Court of Revision did not proceed, but some of the owners insisted on being heard in an informal way, and they did not spare the Council for the extraordinary condition of a by-law for work estimated to cost \$23,000, which actually involved an expenditure of \$228,000.

Solicitor's Statement.

The City Solicitor rose at the outset and stated that the assessment was void, and that the Court could not proceed. While the document bore the certificate of the city officials required to certify under the by-law, the actual work called for had not been done. A small triangular piece of property on the northwest corner of Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue was expropriated for the purpose of rounding off the corner. The expropriation notice was sent out, the owner made a claim for compensation, but nothing further was done, and the expropriation was not proceeded with either by arbitration or agreement. Thus the amount did not appear on the schedule, and therefore the by-law was incomplete. The assessment was thus void, and the error could only be cured in one of two ways, by completing the expropriation in the regular way, or by abandoning the expropriation, which the Council now had power to do, and applying for a partial assessment by-law. "The assessment you have before you," he concluded, "is therefore absolutely worthless."

Under the circumstances the five or six lawyers in attendance did not address the Court, but the majority of irate owners insisted on being heard in an informal way.

Alleges Irregularities.

First, C. F. Beaven rose and attacked the system of arbitrations which had cost the unfortunate owners so large a sum above the estimate, and was followed by Ex-Alderman McNeill, who stated that he appeared for a client on the street, near Stanley Avenue. He urged special treatment for the property on the ground that only five-eighths of the assessment now scheduled should be levied in the re-assessment, based on the expropriation. It was grossly unfair to assess all owners alike when the amounts paid for various properties varied so greatly, some meeting the city reasonably, others the reverse. When they came to argue the matter fully they must consider the great difference between the estimated cost and the actual expenditure.

Wanted to Know.

F. Andrews wanted to know why when the by-law scheduled the amount of property to be expropriated from each lot, the city had bought for \$13,600 the whole of the 1 1/4 acre property on a corner, used only 16 feet for "the street, and then sold the balance for some \$2,300, and then charged the difference to the owners? "I want to tell you that unless the assessment is revised, if there is any power in heaven or among men we shall oppose it. (Applause)."

Mr. Maynard said there would have been the most resolute objection to the petition had the owners known what the liability would have been.

Mr. McNeill stated that the Macdonald estate at the Oak Bay junction had received a large sum of money, and as far as he understood the land was not assessed in the by-law.

City Should Help.

B. S. Helsterman thought there had been a whole lot of errors and loose work in connection with the by-law, and unless the owners secured some relief, the local improvement taxes would not be paid. He claimed that the city should assume the difference be-

MIDLAND GARDENERS WILL DEFEAT DIVERS

English Rural Districts Growing Plenty of Potatoes; Munition Workers Opulence

If the more persistent application of agricultural industry will do it, the people of the midland counties of England at least, do not intend to go short of food, the serious depredations of the German submarine notwithstanding.

Extracts from a letter just received in town would indicate that far from being potatoless the many districts covered by the writer in a recent tour of "satisfaction on his own behalf," would be able to well take care of themselves and ship many tons of the very valuable commodity to numerous districts not so fortunate.

The extracts "are self-explanatory, and will also serve to show in vivid contrast the seeming opulence of the munition worker as compared with the individual whose income has either remained more or less stationary, with the necessities of life at their topmost pinnacle in price.

Plenty of Potatoes.

"Throughout Worcestershire and Warwickshire," the letter says, "the kitchen garden, the more commercial garden, and the public allotment have been cultivated during the past twelve months as never before. While for many years past it has scarcely ever been necessary for me to buy potatoes, the last twelve months I have been able to give away more than half a ton to others with less regard."

"From present prospects the family will be able to use as many potatoes during the year as hitherto from the coming crop, and there should then be a surplus of a ton or more. This is one instance; there are many others, so that the potato situation is seemingly free from concern."

Munition Workers' Opulence.

"In one Worcestershire town I went into a shop to see what stocks of new potatoes had reached," the retailer says, "this was of course the commencement of the season. I overheard this: 'How much are the young potatoes?'—'2s. per pound. Alright, put me up 4 pounds.' The man, who was very shabbily attired, looked at his purchase, observed that there did not look much and asked for another four pounds. He put down a note for 11, took up his potatoes, four shillings change and walked unconcernedly out of the shop."

Another instance was in a public market. A man went in to buy a small piece of salmon. He asked the price and was told 3s. 8d. per pound. He made no purchase. A few minutes after, while the writer was talking to the stall holder, a labourer with a child came up and asked the price of a piece of salmon to which he pointed. He was told 12s. 10d. He said "wrap it up, I will just do for our supper," meaning for himself and the child.

Sugar Cards.

The letter states that the general price for beef was 2s. per pound, mutton, 2s. 2d., butter 2s., eggs 5 for 1s., milk 5d. per quart, soon to be increased to 6d.—no cream to be had; lump sugar 6 1/2d. to 7d. per pound. Half a pound of sugar per person per week is the allowance by "sugar card." Bread is 11d. and 1s. per 4 pound loaf. Chocolates and sweetstuffs are getting less all the time, while the former will soon be conspicuous by its absence, save at alarming prices.

August Designer Now In. Price 10c.

739 Yates St. Phone 5510

Subscribers' Designers Now In

Four Big Bargains for To-night at 8 o'Clock

Ladies' Stamped Night Dresses

Of excellent quality white longcloth, in dainty patterns for solid, eyelet and buttonhole stitches. These Gowns are unmade and supply enough material for making any size required. Reg. value \$1.25. 98c

—Art Needlework, Main Floor.

Extraordinary Values in Waists

52 only, of these dainty Voile and Lawn Waists, trimmed with fine embroidery, hemstitched fronts, large convertible collars; all sizes represented. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday night special, 69c

Women's Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose

Made with garter top and double heel and toes. Colors sky, pink, white and black. Regular 50c pair. Friday, 8 o'clock special, pair 43c

200 Yards Double Border-ed Scrim, Yard 12 1/2 c

For Friday night's selling we have set aside 200 yards of these Double Border-ed Curtain Scrims, full 38 inches wide, in white and ecru; White Muslin, with insertion border; White H. S. Voile, with slit at top for wash curtains; 30 inches deep. Regular to 25c values. Friday night, yard 12 1/2 c

Saturday Morning Specials

Household Necessities Sale Your Last Opportunity to Buy at These Prices

- Curtain Materials. Reg. to 25c values. Saturday 16c
- Cream Madras Muslins. Saturday special 35c
- Woven Grass, heavy quality. Regular \$1.65. Saturday \$1.29
- Art Saten and Cretonnes, 30 inches wide. Regular to 30c. Saturday 23c
- Lace Edge Scrim Curtains. Regular to \$1.39 value. Saturday 79c

Smart Neckwear

A Special Line of Smart Neckwear in Georgette crepe, muslin and linen in sailor and many other shapes, prettily embroidered and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. The linen collars come in colors of blue, pink, green and ecru. Price 75c

We have a Splendid Assortment of Individual Van Raalte Veils, which come in white, black, navy, brown, grey, rose and Paddy green. These come in large or figured silk mesh and have splendid wearing quality. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50

White Wash Skirts

Many pretty styles and materials to choose from, including gabardine, repp, and fancy weaves. Made with—pique, tulle, and trimmed pearl buttons. Regular to \$5.00. Special \$1.98

Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves, "Kaiser" make, washable chamisette, in white and natural, also white with fancy black points and two-dome fasteners. Finest quality. These Gloves wash and wear well. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, pair \$1.25

Canadian-Made Washable Chamoisette Gloves, white only, self-stitched points; two dome fasteners and neatly sewn. Are easily washed and highly recommended for shopping and street wear. Sizes 6 to 8. Price, pair \$1.00

Silk Sweater Coats

At bargain price, of fine weave, made with rayon and set-in sleeves, turnover collar and sash. Shades purple, pink, wild rose, and sky. Values to \$18.50. Special \$10.95

A Large Selection of Hat Bands and Bandings

Hat Bandings, varying in widths from 1/4 to 3 inches, in plain and fancy ribbons. Range in prices from, per yard, 15¢ to 75¢

Knitted Silk Hat Bands in stripe effects. Prices range 65¢, 85¢ and \$1.00

Silk Elastic Hat Bands, in regimental colors. Each 25¢

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon in shades of pink, blue, green, red, navy, brown, cerise, black and white. This Ribbon is 5 inches wide and of heavy quality. Special, per yard 25¢

Crepe Night Gowns

Made in slipover style, of a fine white crepe, with pretty floral designs, in pink, blue and mauve, daintily trimmed with fine lace. Regular \$1.25 values. Special 69c

SWEET PEA GROWING

J. A. Bland Says Conditions Here Ideal for Business; Always True to Type.

J. A. Bland, the well-known sweet pea grower, takes exception to a suggestion made in the Times yesterday to the effect that there is a possibility that Victoria's sweet pea seed is being grown in California as it is here.

In order to emphasize his point Mr. Bland showed a Times representative around his garden on Richmond Ave. and pointed out the rows of peas that were absolutely true to type even though several generations of the seed had been grown by him. There were gaps in other rows, and these represented the varieties that did not come true, the gaps being the places from which the false plants had been taken.

Mr. Bland is enthusiastic over his hobby and he certainly has some beautiful flowers. Those that are for seed are not watered and fertilized like the ones from which he picks his flowers. The former have to be hardened off in order that the seed may be firm.

While the pea growing is to some extent a hobby with Mr. Bland it is a profitable one, as he sells some of the seed every year. Later when his own particular peas, the "Jimmie Bland" and others that he is trying to fix, are ready, he expects to find the hobby even more profitable than it is to-day.

At present the "Jimmie Bland" is not sent to the market. It still throws a few true plants that are not true to type, but every season a larger percentage come true and within a year or two he expects to have it registered.

Potatoes and Onions

Potatoes (local grown), 6 lbs. for 25¢

Potatoes (Mainland), 8 lbs. for 25¢

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