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IN THE CARPATHIANS RUSSIAN TROOPS WON FURTHER SUCCESSES

Carried Several Heights in Region of Bialy-Cheremosh River; Captured Ridge North of Mount Kapul, Pursued Enemy and Then Took the Mountain Itself; More Than 900 Prisoners

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Further successes won by Russian forces in the Carpathians were announced by the war office to-day. Several heights in the Bialy-Cheremosh region, near the Bukovina border, were taken and held, and Kapul mountain, to the south, also was captured, nearly 1,000 prisoners being taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region of the river Bialy-Cheremosh our troops carried several heights. Enemy attacks to regain them were unsuccessful.

"In the wooded Carpathians, in the region of Kapul mountain, our troops occupied a ridge north of the mountain and, pursuing the enemy, also took possession of this mountain, making prisoner in this operation 13 officers and 900 men and capturing seven machine guns, three trench mortars and one searchlight.

"Caucasus front.—Our detachments captured the pyramidal mountain south of the village of Pridjani and occupied the heights on the left bank of the river Masladarakal. Snow fell in the mountains, and there was frost."

END BEFORE SPRING, SAYS GEN. CREAGH

More Falsehoods in German Reports, Writes Former Commander in India

London, Sept. 12.—General Sir C. Moore Creagh, formerly commander-in-chief in India, writing in the Weekly Dispatch on "Why the war will end this winter," says:

"Recent events in all the theatres of the war have been uniformly successful for the allies. The Austro-German armies everywhere have received severe blows, and their allies are in a precarious state. The central alliance has been defeated, not crushed. The only acceptable finish can be the complete crushing of them, so as to prevent further mischief."

"It is necessary, therefore, to make the German nation realize the hopeless situation before complete surrender will be brought about. Already the morale of the nation is affected. The Germans no longer talk of annexing their neighbors' property. The bulletins from their general staff are filled with bigger lies than ever. Such stimulants are required to keep up the people's spirits."

"Von Hindenburg has no previous record to warrant the belief that he will relieve Germany from the situation, which would be too much even for a Napoleon. His appointment is a clear sign of a despairing nation. Recent events point to the war being near its conclusion."

"I am of the opinion that the war will not last over the winter. Napoleon said: 'In war, moral power is to the physical power as three to one.'"

"We have the advantage of both moral and physical power."

ZEPPELIN ON VIEW.

London, Sept. 12.—The remains of the zeppelin which was brought down near here during the recent raid probably will be exhibited publicly, the Daily News learns.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN DOBRUDJA, LED BY EXPERIENCED AND ABLE OFFICER, ARE ADVANCING STEADILY TO SOUTH

London, Sept. 12.—Ludovic Nadeau, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the Russian armies, telegraphs from the eastern front:

"While Roumania was mobilizing, a Russian army, I am now able to divulge, was marching through Dobrudja south of the mouth of the Danube. The Bulgarians secretly effected a concentration between Rutchuk and Shumla, on the Roumanian frontier, imitating the manoeuvre in the Balkan war when they surprised the Turks at Kirk-Kilissah. They unexpectedly attacked the Roumanian advance guard at Tur-

TRENCH WAS TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS

Gain South of Somme; Attack East of Belloy Repulsed

BERLIN AT LAST ADMITS LOSS OF GINCHY VILLAGE

Paris, Sept. 12.—"South of the Somme an attack by German troops against one of our trenches east of Belloy-en-Santerre was repulsed early by means of grenades," says an announcement issued by the war office this afternoon.

"A minor operation enabled us to occupy a German trench south of the Blecq cemetery.

"Everywhere else there was the usual cannonading during the night.

"Last night one of our aerial squadrons bombed military establishments at Metz-Sablons and military factories at Dillingen. One of our pilots brought down an enemy aeroplane, which fell east of Raudur, on the Somme front."

Caused Fires.

London, Sept. 12.—"Shells from some of our heavy guns caused conflagrations last night at the German ammunition depot at Grandcourt," says an official statement issued this afternoon.

"Hostile artillery fire continued last night between the Delville wood and the Mouquet farm, north of the Somme.

"Otherwise there was nothing of importance to report."

Admitted at Last.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—An official report on the operations on the western front issued to-day says:

Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.—On both sides of the Somme enemy attempts to make attacks generally were frustrated by our curtains of fire. The village of Ginchy fell into the hands of the enemy early on Sunday morning. An artillery battle continues with violence."

The capture of the remaining portion of Ginchy, north of the Somme, was reported by the British war office on Saturday night. The capture was completed on Saturday evening.

CAN. CHAPLAIN WOUNDED.

London, Sept. 12.—Official news has been received that Chaplain Major Woods' wounds are slight.

All Forts of Kavala Returned to Greeks by Bulgarian Troops

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Petit Parisien says it has learned from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all the forts at the Greek seaport of Kavala which they occupied last month.

The forts are said to have been handed over to the Greeks. They were of no military value to the Bulgarians after the arrival of warships of the entente, the guns of which now dominate Kavala.

RESIGNATION OF M. ZAIMIS DUE TO INVASION BY BULGARIANS; SENTIMENT AGAINST NEUTRALITY POLICY GROWS

Efforts Being Made to Induce Zaimis to Continue at Head of Greek Govt.; Believed in London Important Political Changes Pending in Near East

London, Sept. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that the report that Premier Zaimis has tendered his resignation is officially confirmed and that every effort is being made to persuade him to withdraw it.

London, Sept. 12.—The political situation in the Near East is of no less interest to European capitals than the military outlook, and it is believed important changes are pending. The reasons which prompted M. Zaimis, premier of Greece, to present his resignation are not set forth in the dispatches from Athens, except that he complained that internal incidents were preventing him from dealing with the external situation. It is believed in London that his offer to resign was due to the fact that he accepted the post on the understanding that he was

EVERY ELECTOR MUST SIGN NAME IN BOOK

New Provision Which May Cause Some Annoyance Should Be Borne in Mind

Electors who go to the polls on Thursday and every one of them should look upon it as a duty will be called upon to write their name, address and occupation in a book which will be lying on the table in front of the deputy returning officer.

"This is a new feature and one which people will do well to bear in mind. It is possible that some may object to doing so, but if they refuse they will lose the opportunity of exercising their franchise at this time, when it is most important that they should vote. If a man enters the booth to vote and leaves without doing so he cannot return, which should be remembered by any elector who feels incensed at being asked to identify himself by writing his name."

The requirement to do this was put into the law last session by the premier. It is adopted from a valuable suggestion made by the leader of the opposition, but is of no value for the purpose Mr. Brewster's bill was aimed at. In the Elections Act as it has stood for many years there has been provision for the presiding officer requiring any person presenting himself to vote to write his name in a book to be kept for the purpose if he has reason to suspect that such person is personating or attempting to personate, or if any candidate or his agent asks that this be done.

Mr. Brewster proposed that the deputies should be furnished with the originals of the applications to be placed on the list of voters, so that the signature could be compared with that written in the book. This would have furnished an absolute guard against personation.

What Mr. Brewster's amendment has done has been to make it imperative that the presiding officer shall require every voter to sign his name, address and occupation before he gets a ballot, but it does not provide the means of comparison of signature in case a man is suspected of personation. This places every voter in the same class as the suspected personator, which was carefully avoided in Mr. Brewster's very valuable amendment.

Voters will have to swallow their pride for this occasion, however, and do as is asked of them. They will understand clearly that it is the premier who has placed them in that position, and who has enacted the provision that if they decline or refuse to sign they "shall not receive a ballot paper."

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CITY OF WINNIPEG, SCHOOL BOARD AND BANKS ASSIST LOAN

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Crowds gathered around the brokers' offices here this forenoon to apply for shares in the war loan.

Several large applications have been sent in. The Union Bank wishes to subscribe \$2,000,000; the Northern Crown Bank, \$500,000; the city of Winnipeg, \$100,000, and the Winnipeg school board, \$100,000.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Great West Life Assurance Company, through its headquarters in Winnipeg, will contribute \$1,000,000 to the war loan it is announced.

BULGARIANS BEING PRESSED BACK BY THE ALLIED FORCES AFTER A 36-HOUR STRUGGLE

SPAIN MUST STAND IN WITH ENTENTE

Ex-Premier Maura Knows Hostility of Allies Would Be Fatal

STRONG IMPRESSION FROM SPEECH BY HIM

Paris, Sept. 12.—Spain must decide in favor of one or the other of the groups of belligerents, in the opinion of Antonio Maura, former premier and leader of the Conservative party, according to news dispatches from Madrid, which quote an address delivered by him near Bilbao at a meeting attended by 5,000 Mauristas. The former premier declared Spain could not abandon her neutrality, but that the conditions of the war made her isolation henceforth impossible. He is quoted as saying that it was more essential that France and Great Britain should not be hostile towards Spain.

The Madrid dispatches predict that Senor Maura's speech will cause a strong impression throughout the country, as his prestige was never so high as at present. The majority of his followers are supposed to be pro-German.

BRITISH PLAN FOR SLACKERS OPPOSED

Press in Motherland Condemns Method of Rounding Them Up

London, Sept. 12.—The whole press is condemning the new official method of finding slackers by rounding up in wholesale lots travelers on suburban trains, spectators at football games, etc.

The Daily News speaks of "Prussian methods in defiance of public opinion and common sense."

The Times says: "This unprecedented interference with the liberty of the subject involves risk of disturbing the wonderful peace which has settled on the country since the passing of the Military Service Act. It comes, moreover, at a time when some of the Dominions have accepted or are on the point of accepting, the principle of national service, not only as a duty bound, but as a high privilege."

BARS FOR D. S. O. AND THE MILITARY CROSS

London, Sept. 12.—Royal warrants have been gazetted instituting bars for the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross, and ordaining that recipients of the cross are entitled to add the letters M. C. after their names.

Unofficially Reported Enemy Sustained Enormous Losses and Is Being Pursued; Paris Announces Capture of Trenches on Front of Two Miles; British Gained on East Bank of Struma River

London, Sept. 12.—The new offensive being carried out by the entente forces on the front in Greek Macedonia has resulted in a defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of 36 hours, the dispatch says, and are beating a retreat, pursued by the allied forces.

Paris, Sept. 12.—French and British troops on the front in Greek Macedonia, taking the offensive north of Majadag, captured all the positions of the Bulgarian forces on a front of two miles to a depth of 800 yards, it was announced officially this afternoon.

CONSTANTINE STATES REGRET TO ENTENTE

Forty Low Greeks Hired to Violate French Legislation in Athens

Athens, Sept. 12.—The regrets of King Constantine for the violation of the French legation by ruffians who fired shots there during a meeting of the entente ministers on Saturday last were expressed to the French minister to-day by Count Mercati, the king's grand master of ceremonies. An Egyptian Greek has confessed he was hired along with 40 denizens of the gas-house district of Athens to cause the disturbance.

Labor troubles continue. The employees of the street car lines of Athens and Pelraeus have struck and the postal and telegraph employees now are threatening to quit work on account of the increased cost of living.

500,000 ARMENIANS MURDERED BY TURKS

Huge Figure Since Present Persecutions Began; Starving in Palestine

New York, Sept. 12.—The Church News Association to-day received information that the number of Armenians murdered by the Turks since the present persecutions began will reach 500,000 when the full details are known. In addition to these, 1,000,000 have been driven into exile.

In the Lebanon region of Palestine the number of deaths from starvation and murder has been 60,000. The information of the Church News Association declares that this figure will pass the 200,000 mark if relief is not had from some source.

The text of the announcement follows:

"On the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, British troops engaged in violent fighting, during which the village of Nevolon was taken by assault. In the region of Lake Doiran the fighting continues.

"Our batteries effectively bombarded Bulgarian organizations in the sector of Makukovo, west of the Vardar.

"A vigorous offensive carried out by the allied troops north of Majadag gave excellent results. All the Bulgarian trenches were captured on a front of two miles to a depth of about 800 yards. We took some prisoners.

West End of Line.

"West of Lake Ostrovo Serbian artillery displayed great activity in the region of Banica. Southwest of the lake partial engagements enabled us to obtain some advantage. A Bulgarian attack, which was repulsed by our fire, caused heavy losses to the enemy."

Took Village.

London, Sept. 12.—French troops co-operating with the British forces in the new offensive on the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, captured a village from the Bulgarians. It was announced officially to-day. The British forces which crossed the river seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

The text of the announcement follows:

"The detachments mentioned yesterday as having crossed the Struma at Nechore, seized trenches on the eastern bank."

"A French detachment, co-operating with our troops, seized the village of Yenimah and took 20 prisoners.

Heavy Losses.

"In these operations the enemy suffered heavy losses from rifle and artillery fire during his retirement and also in his counter attacks.

"On the Doiran front our artillery carried out systematic bombardments of enemy trenches north of Makukovo."

Firmly Established.

Salonica, Sept. 12.—The British forces which crossed the Struma river on Sunday now are firmly established on the eastern bank, according to a report received here to-day.

French troops advancing north of Kozani took 14 prisoners.

Unofficial reports from the front to-day said the Bulgarians were withdrawing along the entire right wing of the entente forces.

500 CANADIANS RETURN FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Halifax, Sept. 12.—Five hundred Canadian soldiers returned this morning from overseas. The majority have scars of battle, but a number are on sick leave.

FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING OLD VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 8 p.m.

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RUSSO-ROUMANIAN FORCES CROSSED INTO SERBIA; TOOK NEGOTIN, IT IS STATED; BUT SIXTY MILES FROM RY.

London, Sept. 12.—The Russo-Roumanian forces have carried out an invasion of Serbia, sweeping outwards from Orsova over the identical course the Teutons took in their campaign through the little kingdom, as far as Negotin, seven miles inside the Serbian border, occupying the town, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily News.

Thus, the first blow in the long-heralded entente campaign for the isolation of the central empires from Bulgaria and Turkey has been struck. Indeed, the Athens dispatch adds that Russo-Roumanian troops are advancing toward the Berlin-Constantinople Bagdad railway. To reach it they have to cover only 80 miles.

Roumanian Army Headquarters, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 12.—While the operations on the Danube are being followed here with the closest attention, owing to their comparative proximity to the capital, Bucharest, Transylvania continues to be regarded as the main theatre in which alone decisive results from the Roumanian point of view may be awaited.

The future is contemplated with complete confidence and everybody looks forward with impatience to the moment when Roumania will be able to pursue, with undivided energy, the campaign on her principal front.

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200 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY BRITISH
British and French Have Firm Hold on Gains Near Somme

London, Sept. 12.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The situation south of the Ancre is unchanged. The day passed without any special incident. Counter-attacks made by the enemy yesterday about Ghinchy led to fierce hand-to-hand fighting, in which four officers and 100 men were taken, including these: the total number of prisoners taken since the last report exceeds 200. An attempted enemy trench mortar bombardment of our trenches north of the Bluff was quickly silenced by our artillery and trench mortars. "There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

PAY HIGH PRICES FOR FOOD IN BERLIN
Hard Boiled Eggs on Celery Stick, 62 1/2 Cents; Eel and Salad, \$1

Paris, Sept. 12.—A neutral citizen, just returned from Berlin, has been giving his experiences in restaurants there to Le Journal's special correspondent in Zurich. He says: "I took my first meal at the Furstenhof, where a white-haired waiter gave me the following menu to choose from, it being a meatless day: Hard boiled eggs on a stick of celery \$0.62 1/2 Mushrooms, tomato sauce with rice 75 Cauliflower with cheese omelette 75 Green peas with scrambled eggs 75 A herring with buttered potatoes 62 1/2 Eel with cucumber salad 1.00 Fish hash with sour kraut 50 Milk-ice with potatoes 50 Two rounds of sausage with five grammes of butter 50 Light Meal, \$7.25. "I chose maize soup, grilled salmon, spinach and Gruyere cheese and with a half bottle of Rhine wine I paid \$2.25. It is a good, second class restaurant where formerly one could have five or six large courses for 75 cents or 87 1/2 cents now one must pay \$1.50 or \$1.75 for three scanty ones. "Not much beer is drunk. It is very light and costs twice as much as it used to. I went on to the Friedrichstrasse to take my coffee. It certainly was black, but not more than 20 per cent coffee, the rest being some substitute, chicory and I don't know what. A small pastille of saccharine was served with it, for no sugar is served. "At the Palais de Danse, everything was much as before the war. Champagne was being tossed off and it was the right thing to order French marks which cost \$7.50 a bottle. The usual lady frequenters of this and similar resorts were there and passed from table to table, joking with the customers. No intoxicants after nine. "No intoxicants are served in the cafes after 9 at night, but the rich can go to the smart restaurants and drink champagne, in fact life for the man who can pay \$1.50 for a veal scallop or a dollar for a piece of goose is still quite easy and the wealthy, who have become so by supplying the army, are very numerous. "Of course the rich have to have meat cards like the poor, but poultry and fish do not class as meat, and it is no great hardship to live on chicken and salmon. "For families it is another matter. A chicken costs \$3.75 as a minimum, a goose \$12.50 to \$15. A very little box of sardines, formerly 12 1/2 cents, now costs 45 cents and sausage is \$1.50 a pound. Rice is nearly 40 cents a pound. All foods are rationed so that the limit for a week is 200 grammes of meat, two pounds of potatoes, two of rice or barley, one egg and eighty grammes of butter. "People's Kitchens. "People's kitchens supplying a litre (1 1/4 pints) of soup or stew for 5 cents have been a fair success. I tried a plate and it was not bad, but contained very little meat. The managements of these places keep flowers on the table and make them as attractive as possible. "Here is a menu of the Wiener Schnees restaurant in Dorotheenstrasse, Berlin: To be served on production of meat cards: Hamburg goose with pot toes, \$1.60 Half chicken, paprika, potatoes, 87 1/2 Leg of mutton with beans, 75 Fry of beef with cabbage, 87 1/2 To be served with meat cards: Half chicken, paprika, 87 1/2 Goose giblets, 63 1/2 Hamburg goose with potatoes, 1.00 "There are no more pastry cook shops and no more confectioners owing to the scarcity of sugar, eggs, flour and milk. Milk is strictly reserved for children and hospital patients."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY WILL BE BROKEN UP
Opinions of French Writers as to Terms Allies Will Impose

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Russian and Italian victories over Austria-Hungary have brought the end of the war appreciably nearer, and with it discussion of the terms of peace. No one has doubt any longer of the complete success of the entente powers, and the question of the terms to be imposed on the central powers is now to the forefront in the Paris newspapers. Recently four articles appeared in as many leading Paris journals dealing with the fate of the weaker partner of Germany. Le Matin called Austria-Hungary an accomplice in the crimes of Germany, but makes a distinction between them. In Germany the ruler and the people are equally guilty, whereas in Austria a majority of the people, being Slavs and Latins, never desired war and never voluntarily fought for Pan-Germanism. "There still exists in France," says Le Matin, "much foolish sentiment in favor of a dynasty of assassins and birds of prey that for centuries has been the misfortune of Austro-Hungary. Equal to the Hohenzollerns in cynicism, but much inferior in intellect, the Hapsburgs have marked each page of their reigns by misdeeds that history has not forgotten. A war of liberation and justice that would preserve the Hapsburgs would be a comedy. "Autonomous Poland. "If the dual empire is to be wiped off the map of Europe, what will be done with the territories and races of which it is composed? The destiny of some of them is self-evident. Five million Poles will become part of an autonomous Poland, three million Ruthenians will join their brothers in Russia, three million Roumanians will go to increase the kingdom of Roumania, seven million Serbo-Croats will form the new state of Jugo-Slavia, and Italy will take the "unredeemed" provinces on the Adriatic and in the Trentino. There remain Germans, Magyars and Bohemians, each race about 10,000,000 strong. If the Magyar part of Hungary be erected into an independent state, if Bohemia be raised once more to the dignity of an independent kingdom, what will be done with the ten million Austro-Germans? This is a question discussed by Gustav Herve, the Socialist writer, in La Victoire. "These who oppose the complete liquidation of Austria-Hungary, says M. Herve, point out that it involves an eventual absorption of Germany into the German Empire, thus increasing the population of Germany from 69,000,000 to 79,000,000. Shall Germany lose the war and come out of it with an increase of territory and population? To avoid that, the reconstructed map of Europe still must show a Hapsburg monarchy, only smaller in extent and composed of three autonomous states, German, Magyar and Bohemian, he writes. "Germany's Losses. "True, says Herve, no Frenchman likes the idea of adding 10,000,000 to Germany's large population, but, however unpleasant the thought may be, the people must become reconciled to it. For in the first place, Germany, which would thus get an increase of 10,000,000, would not be the German Empire as it existed before the war. It will lose a million and a half in Alsace-Lorraine, 200,000 in Danes, 5,000,000 in Poles, probably also a mixed population of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 people. What Germany would gain in Austria would hardly compensate it for its losses. "On the other hand, should the Hapsburgs be left a dominion of 30,000,000, Germany, through the 10,000,000 Austro-Germans, would continue to govern the Magyars and the Czechs, 100,000,000. Instead of 10,000,000, Berlin would be given 30,000,000. But in M. Herve's opinion, Austria-Hungary is doomed whatever fate France may design for her. Russia and Italy hate the tyrannical monarchy, and Brusiloff and Cadorna will soon make an end of it. "Must Be Carved Up. "In the Journal des Debats, M. Auguste Guerin, in a discussion of the problem of French diplomacy, also arrives at the conclusion that France must insist on the destruction of Austria-Hungary. The interesting part of this article is an appeal to French Roman Catholics not to look upon this as a loss to the church. It is a well known fact that the realm of old Francis Joseph, the apostolic king, has been unique in its obedience to the Holy See, when the older daughters of the church, France, Italy and even Spain, have become rebellious. M. Guerin points out to his Roman Catholic countrymen that the dethronement of the Hapsburg dynasty need not be regretted by the church. "The Hapsburgs do not represent religion," he says. "They incarnate the spirit of domination. By their government, by their morals, they have proved themselves to be the very opposite of the gospel teaching; they have merely fed opposition on the part of other faiths. Devout and wicked, they have hurt Roman Catholicism more than they have served it. "Bohemians. "Whether Austria-Hungary will be broken up altogether or, whether she merely will be shorn of half her territories and two-fifths of her population, is a question that concerns most deeply the Slavic race of Bohemians or Czechs. Their able leader, Thomas Garigue Masaryk, professor in the University of Prague and deputy in the Austrian parliament before the war, backed by a number of other eminent refugees and by the numerous Bohemian emigrants in the United States, has been demanding for nearly three years independence for his oppressed people. He went from one allied capital to another, interviewing statesmen, lecturing in universities

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REPUBLICANS WON VICTORY IN MAINE
Portland, Sept. 12.—Maine Republicans, reinforced by returning Progressives, won a signal victory at the election yesterday. They elected a governor, an auditor, two United States senators and four representatives in Congress, and wresting control of the State House of Representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote. Carl E. Miliken led his ticket, defeating Governor Oakley C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 13,000. The Republican drift extended to county offices, the greater number of counties choosing Republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These officers are important locally because they are charged with enforcing the prohibition law. United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale last night sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes, who had shared in the campaign, claiming that the vote was an endorsement of Hughes's candidacy for the presidency. Governor Curtis issued a statement asserting

that anything less than a Republican plurality of 15,000 would indicate that the people of Maine wished to uphold President Wilson. The Progressives, who two years ago cast 18,226 votes, returned largely to the Republican party, in the opinion of Republican leaders.

SON OF GEN. MACDONELL, OF AIR SERVICE, MISSING
Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Lieut. Ian Cameron Macdonell, only son of Brig.-Gen. A. C. Macdonell, formerly commander of the Strathcona Horse, has been missing since July and has been given up for lost. Lieut. Macdonell, was 21 years old and went from Winnipeg to England at the outbreak of war to become attached to Col. Seely's staff. Later he entered the air service and at the time of his presumed death was a fleet commander. He was over the Somme front directing artillery fire when attacked by three German aeroplanes. His machine was seen to fall in flames. Buffalo Nickel Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

GERMAN FALSEHOODS ABOUT ROUMANIANS
Berlin, Sept. 12.—Notable anti-war demonstrations in Bucharest are reported by the Cologne Gazette. An open-air meeting attended by several thousand workmen and Socialists was held. According to the newspaper, all the speakers violently denounced the attitude of Premier Bratiano. A resolution was unanimously adopted, the Gazette declares, urging the Roumanian government to rescind its declaration of war. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that a serious revolution has broken out in portions of Dobruja province still held by the Roumanians. According to these advices, peasants gathered in large numbers and raised the Bulgarian flag, the crowds firing at their battalion of the Roumanian regiment of gendarmes.

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LOST LIVES WHEN BRIDGE SPAN FELL
Quebec, Sept. 12.—The following are known to be missing and probably have been dead since the great central span of the new Quebec bridge collapsed and fell into the St. Lawrence river yesterday forenoon: Charles Sweeney, electrician, Lachine; M. White, bridgeman, residence unknown; Michael Regan, bridgeman, Cap Rouge; S. Demers, bridgeman, Sillery; H. Bertrand, bridgeman, residence unknown; H. Laroche, bridgeman, Cap Rouge; C. Cadorette, Lewis. Up to a late hour last night all but nine of the men engaged on the work had been accounted for.

A MINING EXPERT OF OLD COUNTRY DEAD
London, Sept. 12.—The death occurred of John Williamson, of Canock, a well-known mining expert, who visited Canada as a member of several royal commissions.

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and arousing public opinion in behalf of the Slav races of Austria. If the entente powers are in earnest about the rights of small nationalities, M. Masaryk writes, they cannot conclude peace without righting the injustices suffered by Slavs and Latins in the dual empire. For Bohemia, Masaryk claims special consideration at the hands of the allied powers for the reason that the Bohemian people were emphatically lined up with the enemies of Germany. Now, at the very time when Austria is suffering heavy defeats in Galicia and on the Isonzo, Masaryk's claim to speak for the largest part of the Bohemian people is indirectly admitted by the Austrian government. Paris Midi. The Paris Midi published an extended report of the trial of the Bohemian deputies, Choc, Vojna, Durival and Nesolecky, for high treason. They were found guilty on the ground that they were accomplices of Masaryk in his campaign against the preservation of Austria. The military court held that these men had conspired with Masaryk before his successful flight from Austrian territory, that they knew of his treasonable designs and had endorsed them. This public finding is the more remarkable, because up to that time the Austrian government refused to admit that the Bohemian people, or its authorized spokesmen, were disloyal to their sovereign, and to the German cause. If French public opinion has any weight with the responsible statesmen of France, the French vote in the councils of the entente powers will be cast in favor of complete disruption of Austria-Hungary and the erection of an independent Bohemia.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Previously reported missing: now thought dead—Pte. Albert Boyce, Winnipeg. Seriously ill—Pte. W. H. Moran, Denver, Colo.; Pte. M. Wallace, Toronto; Pte. E. J. Dowdy, Halifax; Pte. W. H. Greensides, Bradford; Pte. J. W. Whititt, Regina. Wounded—Pte. James Caraway, Hamilton; Pte. F. L. Johnson, Brantford; Lieut. McPhee, Toronto; Chaplain Major Joseph (German) (seriously), Ottawa; Pte. C. Perry, Winnipeg; Pte. Fred Rutter, Utterson, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Simons, Quebec; Lieut. Robert Stalker, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Capt. Preston R. Wallis, 267 Quadra street, Victoria; B. C.; Sgt. R. C. Duncan, Toronto; Capt. Jos. Fraser, Halifax; Sgt. Joseph Hathaway, White River, Vermont; Pte. F. Momberts, Montreal; Cpl. D. A. Smith, 1165 Beach avenue, Vancouver, B. C. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. C. S. Blake, Moncton, N. B. Mounted Services. Wounded—Sgt. T. D. Henry, Winnipeg. Engineers. Wounded—Cpl. Victor Devildere, Montreal. Infantry. Previously reported missing: now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. John Brady, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Brew, England; Pte. A. H. Colville, Scotland; Cpl. W. S. Cleghorn, Scotland; Pte. A. E. Cowley, England; Cpl. Henry Coop, England; Pte. T. W. Clarke, England; Pte. Wm. Graham, England; Cpl. Hay Howden, Fairfield, Conn.; Pte. A. Fetcoff, Bulgaria; Pte. Robin P. Pykeard, West Vancouver; Pte. Joseph Roberts, Toronto; Cpl. J. L. Reid, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Fred Smith, Quebec; Pte. John Vincent, England; Pte. Albert Williams, Miami, Fla.; Pte. Richard Walsh, England; Pte. Percy Barnes, England; Pte. Geo. Blake, England; Pte. Harry Cairns, England; Pte. Joseph Cawood, England; Cpl. S. Eplin, Scotland; Pte. Frank Gauthier, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Gomme, England; Sgt. Harry Hardy (no address given); Lieut. P. E. Lane, England; Pte. Fred Nisbet, Montreal. Seriously ill—Pte. A. C. Barr, Scotland; Cpl. Fred Moon, England. Wounded—Capt. D. G. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Clay, Erskine, Alta.; Lieut. C. W. Cowper, England;

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BULGARIA A HEAVY LOAD FOR GERMANY
The Hague, Sept. 12.—As an immediate result of the visit of the king and crown prince of Bulgaria to the eastern front, where they conferred with Kaiser Wilhelm, the Bulgarian government will issue a loan to be guaranteed by Berlin, Frankfurt and Vienna, it is learned here.

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NO DEMONSTRATION IN ITALY AGAINST WAR

Two Socialists, Undoubtedly Urged on by Germans, Have Been Arrested

Rome, Sept. 12.—Two men, Morara and Prinotti, officers of the Italian Young Men's Socialist Association, have been arrested, charged with organizing anti-war demonstrations in Italy and other countries for September 24. In the house where the men were arrested the police seized 50,000 copies of an anti-military manifesto which was intended for distribution among the soldiers at the front.

Morara and Prinotti are said to have been working in conjunction with the International Young Men's Socialist Association, which has headquarters at Zurich.

MAULED BY A BEAR; DIED IN HOSPITAL

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 12.—Frank Welch, a government teamster, died last night in the military hospital at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, from a mauling received last Friday night from a bear, according to advices received here last night. A few hours later the bear was blown to pieces with dynamite by Welch's companions.

Welch was asleep under a wagon loaded with supplies for the troops in the park when he was attacked by the bear. Two drivers who were with Welch drove the animal off, but knowing he would return, they placed dynamite, connected with a small electric battery, under a pile of army bacon, a short distance from camp. When the bear returned the trap was exploded as he nosed the bait.



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TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF ST. RY. STRIKE IN N. YORK

Car Operated by Inexperienced Motor-man Jumped Track and Struck Jitneys.

New York, Sept. 12.—The first serious accident of the street railway strike in this city occurred early today when a trolley car of the Union Railway Company in the Bronx, operated by a "green" motorman, got beyond control on a steep grade and jumped the track at a curve, crashing into two jitney buses, killing two passengers and severely injuring 13. Four of the injured may die. The car crew was arrested pending investigation.

After a night of intermittent rioting, motormen on the Sixth and Ninth avenue elevated roads reported to the police that they had been fired upon by strikers from roof tops. Third avenue elevated trains were bombarded repeatedly with bricks and stones from buildings. One passenger, a woman, was struck on the head and seriously injured. Four arrests were made.

The congestion on the subway and elevated roads to-day was even more pronounced than yesterday, due to the fact that there was little or no service on the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx. Not a car wheel moved in Westchester cities of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle. Subway and elevated employees have joined the union within the last 24 hours. Traction officials maintain that all of their employees who signed the "master and servant contract" remained loyal.

Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, insisted to-day that a general walkout by all labor unions was not being considered. He said the present plans of the leaders contemplated calling out the unions closely allied to the striking railroad men.

HOW AGITATORS ARE HANDLED IN EVERETT

Everett, Wash., Sept. 12.—Sweeping down Wetmore avenue into Hewitt avenue, a picked squad of 50 men from the Citizens' Committee, joined deputy sheriffs and regular police officers last night, and under orders from Sheriff McRae, attacked a crowd that had gathered at the intersection of the two streets and scattered it in all directions. When the clash came the officers and posse of citizens used their clubs freely. The rough treatment lasted only a few minutes, when the mob gave way.

Five of the leaders of the crowd were taken to jail and later run out of town. They received a rough sendoff.

Agitators in Everett are not so numerous as formerly, but those still here are receiving encouragement from certain Everett organizations. Except for this fact it is believed they will shun the town which is prepared to combat them until their leaders agree to do their speaking in the city park or off the business streets in the city. A candidate for governor was speaking in a theatre a block away from the scene of the trouble and members of the mob had tried to keep as many from the theatre as possible.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Repulse of Russian forces in the Ognott sector of Turkistan, Armenia, were announced by the Turkish war office in a statement dated September 10. Further advances by the Turks on the Persian frontier also were reported. The statement said:

"Turkish forces pushed back the enemy and occupied the heights south of Deobende, on the Persian frontier."

"Caucasus front—In the Ognott sector on September 8 the enemy attacked repeatedly, but was compelled to fall back. The enemy had occupied a portion of Height 1133, but was pushed back by a counter attack. Our forces recaptured all their former positions."

"On the night of September 8-9 and the following day, the enemy attacked in the Ognott sector with two divisions. After gaining a temporary footing in our positions, he was ejected by a counter attack."

U. S.-MEXICAN CONFERENCE.

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—The Mexican-American peace commissioners are hearing an agreement providing for border protection. It was learned from an authoritative source to-day.

BACK ON THE MAP



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

CANADIAN PATROLS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

Few Signs of German Patrols Discovered; Artillery and Snipers Busy

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The following has been received from the Canadian general representative in France:

"Canadian headquarters in France, via London—During the last week the enemy's artillery displayed increased activity. On several occasions sections of our front systems were subjected to short but severe bombardments and our rearward areas also were heavily shelled at times. Unusually little damage was done. The retaliation of our artillery was invariably prompt and effective, covering the German trenches, strong points and approaches. A few combined shots by our artillery and trench mortar batteries were organized. In one such instance heavy fire was maintained by our guns for more than four hours on a wide front. Several enemy observation posts and gun emplacements were struck by our shells. One cleverly constructed observation post near a hedge was completely demolished by one of our 60-pound mortar shells.

Enemy working parties were more numerous and persistent than for many weeks, particularly opposite Observatory ridge. At several points casualties were inflicted upon them by our shrapnel fire. In one case our observers reported that a large high explosive shell had landed among a party of about 15 and that the whole party appeared to have been wiped out.

At night the Germans were suspicious and uneasy. Bursts of machine gunfire were frequent, but more

Germans Uneasy.

CANADIAN PATROLS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

especially in the northern sections from Hill 60 to Hoesse. In that area we successfully exploded a small mine, completely wrecking a German gallery and, it is thought, caused several casualties.

Our snipers claimed a large toll of victims and by their patient alertness detected numerous enemy snipers. Our patrols maintained their customary enterprise and vigilance, making repeated examinations of the enemy's entanglements and visiting trenches and suspected listening posts at various points in No Man's Land. Few signs of hostile patrols were discovered.

Patrols Busy.
One night a patrol of a New Brunswick battalion observed a considerable party of the enemy at work in the neighborhood of a small crater close to the German trenches. Our party withdrew unobserved, but returned shortly afterward with a squad of bombers. The hostile party was taken by surprise and suffered considerable loss.

Another night a patrol of a British Columbia battalion under Sergeant Rowley located a hostile wiring post. Our patrol was well furnished with bombs and at once attacked. After a brief but ineffective resistance the enemy was driven back to his trenches. A patrol of a Montreal battalion, returning to our defences, surprised three Germans in the neighborhood of our wire. The enemy promptly ran away, but by quick action our patrol succeeded in capturing one of them. According to this man's statement, he had formed one of a large party sent out to attack our patrols and obtain identifications, but with his two companions had lost touch with the main party and mistaken his direction in the darkness.

MEXICANS TO U. S.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 12.—Hundreds of Mexicans were being recruited here to-day for service as section hands on eastern railroads. With the movement of immigration from European countries curtailed, several of the larger systems are depending largely on Mexicans for their section laborers.

Victoria, B. C.
Sept. 7, 1916

To the Electors of Victoria

We urge you to assist in restoring responsible government in British Columbia by voting the straight Liberal ticket.

Every vote for an independent candidate is a vote in favor of the Bowser government.

To make provision for returned soldiers; to abolish the patronage system; to prevent the Province being mulcted for enormous sums of money under the railway guarantees; to carry out an intelligent and honest administration of the lands, minerals, and natural resources of the Province; to provide for the honest and impartial enforcement of the laws of the Province; to guard against the employment of Orientals and alien enemies in coal mines and on railways aided by Provincial guarantees; it is necessary that there be an undivided earnest effort centring on the election of four Liberal candidates.

We respectfully ask your vote, support and influence, and we pledge ourselves to loyal support of the principles of the Liberal Party and of every measure intended for the welfare of the Province.

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Sixteen-Year-Old Belgian Girl Suffered Because of Lack of Nourishment

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The intensity of the suffering borne by the Belgian women is told briefly in the Brussels, which cites one recent instance which is characteristic of many.

"Miss D., 16 years-old," says the paper, "sent on Sunday to Ixelles-Brussels by her parents to get some bread, stood in line from five o'clock in the morning until eleven, when she collapsed and was taken to a hospital."

Hundreds of women and children out of the seven millions have experienced this. Weakness from lack of nourishment is the lot of many and sickness and even death are now common because there is no food.

Canadians are being asked to provide for such as this 16-year-old girl—asked to give just enough to provide the Brave Belgians with the food they need to keep them alive until their men folk return victorious from the war. Subscriptions, no matter how large or small—even the smallest amount helps—may be sent either to the nearest local committee or to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

WOMAN SUCCEMBED IN SEATTLE; STRYCHNINE

Seattle, Sept. 12.—The presence of unmistakable quantities of strychnine in the body of Miss Anna Danielson, a member of a wealthy Iowa family who died under mysterious circumstances in the Sheridan apartments, Fifth avenue and Virginia street, on July 15, was found in the analysis completed yesterday by Dean Frankforter, of the University of Minnesota.

This information was received yesterday a few hours after the conviction of "Dr." Percival V. Allen on a statutory charge arising out of investigation into the death of Miss Danielson, with whom he was living as husband at the time. Allen is in the county jail.

PRISONERS FROM FRANCE TO SWITZERLAND SOON

Paris, Sept. 12.—Premier Briand announced to-day that the government has decided to accept a proposal to intern in Switzerland all prisoners of war who are parents of three or more children and who have been in captivity for 18 months or more. The proposal is under consideration of the Swiss government.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, senior chaplain for Canada to the Naval and Merchant Marine Institutes, is here on his way to Victoria, where he will visit Esquimalt to inquire into the needs of the naval institute at that port. There are already in Canada nine naval institutes: Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, North Sydney, Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, Victoria and Union Bay.

DUNCAN TO ENG. TO WORK ON MUNITIONS

Duncan, Sept. 12.—Miss Doris Sutherland and Miss Marjorie Palmer have left for England. They will work in a munitions factory.

On Wednesday evening the Liberals will hold a meeting in the opera house in support of their candidate, Kenneth Duncan. A meeting is being called on the 16th to organize for the collection of a fund for the relief of British sailors. This is being done in response to the request sent by Lord Charles Bessford to all navy league organizations throughout the empire.



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AMERICAN CAUGHT GERMAN AEROPLANE

Kiffin Rockwell Brought Down Fourth; Machine Fell Near Trenches

Paris, Sept. 11.—Kiffin Rockwell, an American aviator, downed his fourth German aeroplane on Friday. He is now only one short of the number that will rank him among the stars of the air service like Guynemer and Nungesser, who are chronicled by name in the French bulletins after each success.

Flying near Verdun at about 2,000 metres, Rockwell attacked a double-seated German aeroplane just beneath him. He killed the gunner with his first volley and probably wounded the pilot, for the machine began to descend in a spiral circle. Rockwell descended in pursuit, coming up with the German at 1,800 metres and riddling him with bullets. He saw him fall near the trenches.

In the act of descending to verify the result, the American was attacked from above by two fliers. A swift turn, in which he banked his Nieuport almost vertically, saved his life. After a brief fight, his ammunition exhausted, he succeeded in retreating unhurt.

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Why are von Buelow, von Mackensen, the Reventlow family, von Kamcke, von Schweinitz and other Prussian Junkers who share responsibility for the Lusitania and zeppelin outrages, the murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, allowed to retain their investments in this country? Why is the status of Alvo von Alvensleben's affairs not investigated and dealt with? Is von Alvensleben still a large holder of timber lands in Stralbeina Park? He is now conducting an anti-British propaganda in Chicago. What is his pull with the provincial government? By the way, who are his lawyers?

Hon. Alex. Stewart is minister of finance and mayor. The arrangements for the Johnson street expropriation were placed in his hands. The city is not represented on the board of arbitration. Why? For whom is Mr. Stewart acting, the government and its friends or the city? Which master is he serving? What right has he to hold the majority as a reserve shelter while he experiments in the political field?

Vote early on Thursday. Remember that representative government is at stake in this province. If our electors prefer government by the people to government under a dictatorship, they will mark their ballots for H. C. Brewster, John Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall.

The Bower organ has inadvertently given currency to a great truth, it says there is a wide gulf between the positions of Bower and Brewster.

ALEXANDRA'S ECONOMY.

London, Sept. 12.—Queen Alexandra, says the Weekly Dispatch, lately has adopted motor bus riding so as to set an example in war economy.

SMASH IT!

Last night when Mr. Bower referred to the plank in the opposition policy calling for the abolition of the patronage system the audience broke into applause and the Premier found it convenient to pass to another subject. Mr. Brewster and his friends are indebted to the Premier for emphasizing the contrast between the two parties. There is no such plank in the Bower platform. Without the patronage system there could be no Bower machine. "As a man of the world" the Premier believes the machine to be as "necessary" as "greasing." Indeed grease is its chief lubricant.

Let us follow the trail of this vicious onslaught of the machine for a moment. It dominates every branch of the public service. It levies upon every expenditure. To pay tribute to it in its various phases the taxpayers of British Columbia are forced to borrow millions. Abolish the patronage curse, smash the machine and an enormous sum will be saved for the promotion of the genuine development of the province. Note how it has preyed upon the resources of the province to the detriment of legitimate settlement and industrial progress.

The system is ubiquitous in British Columbia. It covers everything from millions to the beneficiaries on Mr. Bower's list to school contracts on Mr. Welsh's list and dredge coal supplies on Mr. Price's list. It extends to the army which seems to be covered by R. F. Green's list. It stands between every transaction in which the government is engaged and the public pocket. It cannot spare even the agricultural credits and shipbuilding proposals. Is it any wonder that British Columbia spends two dollars for every dollar of income, that our annual outlay exceeds that of Ontario or Quebec or any two prairie provinces by millions? Even the Roblin machine did not require so much to keep it sleek and prosperous.

Mr. Brewster has declared time and again that he will smash that system in this province if he is given an opportunity, and he will do it. In this respect he is the people's champion and the electors should stand behind him. Nobody else can do it; nobody on the government side has opened his mouth on the subject except to defend the patronage evil. It is a job for an honest, determined man, who must have the staunch support of an honest, determined electorate.

MUZZLED!

An extraordinary circumstance in connection with the Bower meeting last night was the silence of the four government candidates. The gathering was held in their behalf. They occupied seats on the platform. Yet not one of them uttered a word; not one enlightened the electors on his views affecting the issues of the campaign and the important problems of the day. Their silence must have been due to compulsion, which, of course, could have been dictated only by Mr. Bower himself. Why? Was it because they were not to be trusted to speak that they might say something which would clash with the Premier's tissue of special pleading and coarse misrepresentation?

One of those candidates is the Hon. Alex. Stewart, who occupies the important portfolio of finance. The audience not unnaturally expected him to state his views. It would have liked to hear from him if the government has paid the instalment of \$116,000 of interest on Pacific Great Eastern bonds which fell due about the middle of July. It paid a first instalment of \$316,000 last January. The audience also would have liked to hear how he was able to square his duty as mayor of the city with his political exigencies as finance minister when the two conflict, how, HRN his chief, he manages to serve two masters. When Mr. Flumerfelt was a candidate he conceived it to be his duty to express his views at every meeting called in his behalf. Why is not that also the conception of Mr. Stewart? He and his friends have been claiming that he would not submit to any Bowerian autocracy as far as the administration of his department was concerned. Last night's exhibition shows that he and his colleagues will submit to anything. If they allow themselves to be muzzled so easily on the eve of an election in which they are candidates, they will be even more docile in the cabinet and legislature.

Only once have those four candidates addressed a public meeting in the main section of the city. This is probably without precedent in an electoral campaign anywhere. It is certainly not flattering to the electors whom they ask to vote for them. Incidentally, it shows that they are relying upon the machine rather than upon themselves and the policies for which they stand. Were they to be elected and the government returned to power it is abundantly clear that Mr. Bower would do their thinking and talking for them just as he did their thinking and talking last night. When Sir Richard's three colleagues went to the House they quickly

political footballs? Is there never to be an end of this manipulation? The government organ lays stress upon the fact that a prominent Liberal is the owner of a lot involved in the approaches to the proposed bridge. Well, what has that to do with it? The bulk of the property affected is held by the syndicate, and it is for the benefit of the syndicate that the scheme is being promoted. Are we to assume that we should be lucky Green and Burdick, et al., do not own it all?

We have before us a report submitted to the chairman of the harbor committee of the city council by a committee of the Real Estate Exchange which was asked to state what would be fair prices for the three pieces of property concerned. The committee reported that if Lot 182G and Lot 182A were taken as a whole the price should be \$265 per front foot, based upon the frontage on Wharf Street. For Lot 182G and that portion of Lot 182A adjoining, having its southern boundary a line which would be the continuation of the south side of Johnson Street if extended to the water, the price should be \$400 per front foot on Wharf Street. These are the lots owned by the syndicate. That report was made last April and the names attached to it are C. T. Cross, W. Crow, Alfred Carmichael, Beaumont Boggs, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., E. C. B. Bawshaw, Helsterman, Forman & Co., D. McIntosh, L. U. Conyers, Lee & Fraser, Empire Realty Co., C. C. Pemberton.

CONFEDERATES.

The circle of which Premier Bower is the centre is complete. Gosden, who narrowly escaped conviction on a charge of perjury in a Victoria court of justice and was concerned in a blackmailing conspiracy against a well-known and highly-respectable resident of this district, has taken the stump in Vancouver on behalf of the Bower government. Gosden is quite frank and candid in his attitude. He does not make any pretensions to the possession of either virtues or ideals. He is at war against society and existing institutions. That is his manner of making a living. Honest toil is repugnant to his soul. Doubtless it was in pursuance of his system of earning a livelihood that he procured a hall and addressed a meeting in behalf of his friends in Vancouver last evening. Therefore the question naturally arises, who is meeting the cost of his campaign? Under the circumstances, who would be most likely to do it?

But the important fact in connection with the career and campaign of this zealous Howserite is that he is at large. The "first law officer of the crown," the source of justice in the province, has taken no steps to have him punished for his confessed misdeeds. Gosden last night boldly stated that he helped to "plug" 1,400 votes—presumably in the Vancouver by-election. Bower, his protector, says 1,000 votes were "plugged" in the Victoria by-election. Thus two illustrious patriots meet upon a common plane. The one probably is quite as capable of credit as the other. Nevertheless, the obvious duty of the attorney-general is to cause the arrest of Gosden on his confession and have him punished for his alleged criminal offence. Should he not do his duty, the inference will be obvious that Gosden is his agent and colleague.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

The morning paper says the Pacific Great Eastern transaction was in the "public interest." That is what it would have said if the West Bay deal with Mackenzie & Mann, which was to have yielded a cool million, had been carried through. In the Pacific Great Eastern transaction nearly \$7,000,000 were paid to Mr. Bower's clients in defiance of the provision inserted in the law for the protection of the public funds. When the railway agreement was before the electors four years ago the government and its press declared that the public interest was safeguarded by that very provision. Now, we are told, the violation of the safeguard was in the public interest. In fact, that action of the government was a fraud under the criminal code of Canada. Since when has fraud been in the public interest? Mr. Bower and our contemporary might as well claim that the Dominion Trust illegality was in the public interest or that the Premier's complication of his public duty with his private law practice is a fine thing for the public.

We observe, also, that public interest is being invoked by the local Bower organ to excuse the diversion of the whole share capital of the P.G.E. among its promoters instead of the disposal of it on the market as the law required. And with this comes the statement that the cost of the P.G.E. will be between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000. This is a rather wide margin, but if we assume that \$40,000,000 will be the correct figure, then the promoters will require about \$20,000,000 more. May we ask if the public pocket and credit are to be expected to provide this? Unquestionably they will, if Mr. Bower retains office.



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THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Under the pretence of facilitating the construction of the Johnson Street bridge, an attempt is being made to tie the city up to a real estate transaction without regard to effect or consequences primarily for the benefit of a syndicate politically allied to the government. In that syndicate Messrs. Green & Burdick, R. E. Green, M.P. (Kaiser Island), R. S. Lennie, Curlien Brothers and R. F. Taylor hold the controlling interest. Neil F. Mackay, member for Kaslo and chairman of the legislative committee which investigated the Vancouver election charges, is its solicitor. It acquired lots 182G and 182A in the fall of 1912 prior to the announcement relative to the terminals on the Songhees Reserve and the Johnson Street bridge, which, it will be recalled, were to be "rushed to completion" at an early date, but which have not been started to this day. The syndicate, of course, knew what was coming. It was on the inside and sought to profit from its special knowledge at the city's expense.

The precious scheme has been unfolding itself for some time. Its progress could be traced, and was traced, in the editorial columns of the Victoria Colonist just previous to the entrance of Mayor Stewart into the Bower cabinet. Day after day articles on the Johnson Street bridge continued to make their appearance. In the light of the morning paper's connection with the abortive West Bay scheme, its sinister association with the paving contract and other projects of which the taxpayers were the victims, it was quite evident that another assault upon the public interest was being prepared. Practically every article urged the city council to turn the bridge project over to the government, a suggestion which was made in the full knowledge of just what would happen if the course recommended were carried out. We have before us the articles in which this proposal was made and repeated, time and again.

The council, for the most part unsuspectingly, turned the matter over to the government in the hope that the executive would be able to bring the negotiations with the railroads to a successful conclusion. It was not expected that the government at once would launch expropriation proceedings for the approaches for which the city of course will have to pay. But that is what the government has done and what the syndicate, the Victoria Colonist and the Hon. Alex. Stewart very well knew was going to be done. None of them was worrying about the bridge itself. Their political friends wanted to get rid of their property as profitably and quickly as possible. The arrangements were placed in the hands of Hon. Alex. Stewart, who also happens to be the mayor of the city. The arbitration proceedings were begun with extraordinary haste on the eve of the election, but the city whose interests the mayor is supposed to safeguard is not represented among the arbitrators. Why the hurry? Certainly the project has been converted into a political football by the Hon. Alex. Stewart and his fellow Bower candidates. Are the taxpayers of Victoria to be always paying for

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The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Seattle this afternoon with the K. of P. excursion. There were nearly 1,000 passengers on board. When the steamer had tied up at the dock Mayor Grant stepped forward and introduced the visitors. He then made a few remarks welcoming them to the city.

Rails have been placed on Pandora street ready for the extension of the street car system.

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Last season's invitations for B. & V. Club will be honored this season. Dances will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in Connaught hall.

Garage Permit.—A permit for a private garage has been issued to J. Anderson at 1026 Topaz avenue.

French Red Cross.—The French Red Cross and French Patriotic Society in the near future, Mrs. Hamilton-Smith having kindly offered her house and garden for the purpose. Details will be published later.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—Francis R. Jones, secretary of the Overseas Club Tobacco fund, will be the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress hotel at 12.30 tomorrow. The subject of his address will be "Some of the Effects of the War on London."

VICTORIAN WOUNDED



CAPT. P. R. M. WALLIS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallis, of Quadra street. He is reported to have been wounded in France, presumably at the Somme.

EVENING CLASSES

Municipal Inspector is Considering Syllabus for Report to Board To-morrow.

The season of longer evenings brings round the question of night schools, and the matter will be mentioned at the city school board's monthly meeting to-morrow, and the valuable suggestions offered at the close of the season by W. H. Binns, who was director last year, have helped to lay down the lines upon which work is to be started this year.

Municipal Inspector Paul is looking into the whole subject with a view to reporting to the trustees to-morrow. As considerable arrangements and publicity have to be secured prior to the opening night, the matter should certainly be in hand by the middle of September. The classes for the session will either open at the beginning or middle of October.

The probability is that there will be considerable curtailment of the curriculum this year, since the department of education cut off the subsidy of those classes which did not have a satisfactory attendance, and that an endeavor will be made to fill up fewer divisions with better attendances.

Technical classes, such as those dealing with knowledge of gasoline engines, proved very popular last year and the board will probably continue such instruction in the coming winter. There are a number of other matters which will be of considerable value if taught, which are to receive the attention of the board. The object sought will be as far as possible to make the classes self supporting.

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The usual drill for Thursday evening, Sept. 14, will be adjourned till Friday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock.

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For Convenience of Voters.—The E. & N. Railway Co. announces that the regular 9 o'clock train on Thursday morning, Sept. 14, will be held until 9.30, so as to enable electors to vote before leaving town.

Preparing Tax Notices.—The staff at the city treasurer's office is busy preparing the general tax notices for the year, which will be ready for mailing in the first week of October, giving two months to the discount date in which the rebate on part of the taxes is available.

City Police Court.—In the city police court this morning the magistrate adjourned for another day the hearing of the case against the James Bay grocery proprietors for keeping open on Saturday afternoon, September 2. The case will come up in court to-morrow, when it is understood that a defence on the lines of the principal business conducted will be urged.

Postpones Action.—No action was taken yesterday with regard to the council's participation in the Dominion loan, it being decided that the whole matter would wait over till the return of the city comptroller from his holidays. The same course was adopted with the proposal to buy debentures with the city's sinking funds, which was fully explained in yesterday's issue. The matter is one of great importance and therefore can well remain over, although it is known that the Dominion Securities Corporation is anxious for a reply on the matter.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL WEIGHS MANY MATTERS

Women Economics, "German" Butter and Tubercular Wards Considered Yesterday

The Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Cressie in the chair, and a very good representation being present from affiliated organizations.

One of the principal matters brought forward at the meeting was in connection with a letter received by the president from the secretary of the board of trade. This stated that the Dominion Royal Commission would arrive in Victoria on September 20 for the purpose of taking evidence upon the natural resources and conditions affecting settlement and development in this part of the Dominion. Information on the subject of women economics was asked from the Local Council, which was requested to appear before the commission if required, and prior to their arrival to send to the local board of trade a statement in writing outlining as fully as possible the evidence they were prepared to give so that copies might be placed in the hands of the commissioners before they arrived in Victoria.

The Local Council of Women, after discussing the letter, appointed a committee, with Mrs. J. D. Gordon as convener, to take up the matter of women economics before the arrival of the commission.

Bands of Mercy.

A circular letter was received from the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. asking that bands of mercy be established among the children of Victoria, and pointing out that they aimed to have 5,000 children in membership in the organization before 1917. The letter asked for the support of the Council. Mrs. Day pointed out that a great many bands of mercy had been established in the schools some years ago through the instrumentality of Bishop (then Archbishop) Scriver.

The result of correspondence in search of information on the subject of the alleged supply of butter by a Seattle firm sympathetic to the Germans to the troops of Military District No. 11 was also brought before the meeting. Following an article in a local paper early in June last the Local Council communicated with G. H. Barnard, M. P., at Ottawa, asking for an explanation regarding the supply of butter by Frye & Co., of Seattle, to British Columbia troops. Investigation divulged the fact that the British Columbia firm that had tendered for the contract had expected to supply Alberta butter. But as it was a backward season people in Alberta were unable to supply the British Columbia firm in time. The contractors had to get the commodity from some source, they stated in correspondence with military headquarters, and purchased the butter from several firms, among which was Frye & Co., of Seattle, who has a representative calling on the trade regularly, said the letter, which added that "they do quite a business. We purchased this butter with no thought of wrongdoing. The fact that we left the wrappers on shows we were perfectly innocent in the matter. As soon as we could get a supply elsewhere—we did so, as we considered Frye & Co. very strong competition, and it is now some time since we had any butter from them. In future we will be more careful, and appeal to be in a position to supply Canadian butter on the balance of this contract."

Canadian-Made Toys.

The Local Council of Women, among other women's organizations throughout Canada, has been appealed to through a long letter from Sir George E. Foster to buy made-in-Canada toys. Reference was made to the exhibition of Canadian-made toys at the recent Toronto fair. This had demonstrated what could be done in the way of manufacture of children's playthings in the Dominion. At present the prices might be considered somewhat high, but in view of the fact that the industry was just being established people were urged to be patient for a short while.

A brief discussion on the merits of local-made toys and the possibilities of promoting the industry in British Columbia as well as elsewhere in Canada followed. Mrs. Graves recommended an exhibition of toys at the forthcoming Home-Products exhibition being held by the Island Development Association. Mrs. Foulkes proposed that the matter be referred to the Board of Trade, and Mrs. Hanington was appointed convener of a committee to do so.

Miss Hanington, secretary of the Anti-Tubercular Society, brought up the question of the need of increased accommodation at the hospital for tubercular patients. The wards now in existence were full to overflowing. She advocated the erection somewhere between the coast and Tranquille of a preventorium for the treatment of incipient patients. She also referred to the discomfort experienced by Jubilee Hospital patients by the burning of rubbish in the grounds. Mrs. Hanington emphasized the necessity for the opening of some place where tubercular returned soldiers could be cared for separately, as the accommodation at the hospital was all needed for civil cases. Mrs. Burns pointed out that a wing was being built at Tranquille specially for the treatment of military cases, with accommodation for thirty-two or thirty-three patients. Miss Leitch referred to the excellent provision which was being made in Vancouver, the Rotary Club there making the question of the care of tubercular subjects one of their interests.

A motion was finally passed that a letter be sent to the hospital board pointing out the present state of overcrowding and recommending the extension of the building for the care of tubercular patients, and a suggestion that the law against expectorating in



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A motion that a letter be sent to the city asking that the sanitary inspector make a visit to all restaurants and apartment houses in the city was passed. The meeting was informed that Vancouver was the only city in the province that had an inspector of bakeries.

One of the first matters discussed by the meeting was with reference to the provincial conference of local councils. It was stated that the Local Council had appointed members to act on the committee to arrange for a conference. In the opinion of the officers it was too late to think of a conference this year.

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The attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day and to-morrow is the feature film entitled "The Idler," in which Charles Richman and Catherine Counties are starred. It is a pleasing society drama which holds the interest from beginning to end. In addition to this there is also shown a number of local moving pictures of the Rotarians visit to the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilding yards, also the laying of the keel for the third ship to be built by this company. The pictures are clear and distinct and a number of well known citizens are easily recognized.

A topical Budget with news of the world in animation and a good comedy help to round out a good evening's entertainment.

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Kartell One of Best Performers This Week at Pantages.

The problem of overcrowding the habitable part of the globe would be easily averted if everyone could find such comfortable support on a wire as Kartell, the nimble acrobat who opens the Pantages bill this week. "Lizzie," however, seemed to be the only other person with whom he was acquainted on his slender "terra firma," which probably explains in part the unpopularity of the accomplishment. Properties were as scarce as persons. A bicycle ladder, chair, and a few hoops were the only things which were found congenial collaborators, but Kartell had many original ways of playing

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 With the Aid of Maps

The Empress Eugenie, who was once the most beautiful woman in France, is to-day the most wonderful old lady in the world, says a writer in the London Daily Chronicle. Not long since she celebrated her ninetieth birthday. She was born in 1826, eleven years before Queen Victoria came to the throne. Quite recently she made two appearances in London, when many saw her for the first time since her arrival in England as a fugitive from France 46 years ago.

At the age of fourscore years and ten the vitality of the empress is extraordinary. Since the war began she has, of course, discontinued her travels; but up to her eighty-seventh year she took an annual trip in her yacht or on a steamer. Queen Victoria was not fonder of the open air, and as in her youth she delighted to be on horseback to ride swiftly and to hunt, so in old age, she has found her chief pleasure at sea, which is never too rough for her. All the coasts of the Mediterranean are known to the empress; when past 80 she returned to Egypt, and the Indies, of which she has held the title of empress, she still hopes to visit.

The empress must always be occupied. She has the royal mania for building, and has wrought great changes at her lovely Hampshire home, Farnborough. "If she did not assiduously watch the building works which she orders to be carried out they would not interest her," says one person of her. "Nothing is left to chance. She occupies herself with everything, even the slightest details, and attaches as much importance to the harmony of a building as to the shape of a door, the exact place for a piece of furniture, the color of a carpet. When a new idea occurs to her it must be executed immediately. She explains and discusses everything, is eager to see the work begun, asks the advice of the architect, and that one, remains standing for hours together, is untiring, holds out against fatigue, longer than any one, and will not leave the place until she is satisfied with what is being done."

Farnborough, which the empress purchased from the late Thomas Longman, the publisher, has grown to be one of the fairest residences in England, and a museum, too, of imperial relics. The Napoleonic museum is among the latest achievements. Here are assembled all the objects which have come to the empress through the Bonaparte family, including the great wash-hand basin which Napoleon I took on his campaigns, and everything is in perfect condition.

The principal rooms of the house, the drawing-room, the library, the empress's study, etc., are of notable proportions, and from the terrace there is a grand view of woodland and meadows. There are six acres of lawn and pleasure garden, nearly seventy acres of park, and a cinder-croft, 3,000 yards in length. The estate comprises in all some 300 acres, with a farm and an extensive range of farm buildings.

Every morning sees the empress in her study, with her large-scale maps before her, following the course of the war. It has been said that she has long lived altogether in the past, but this is not the case. She does not shrink from recalling it, but has a wonderful power of detaching herself from it, and this she can do even when she visits Paris and walks in the gardens of the Tuilleries. Since the war commenced she has followed the whole course of it with characteristic energy. As early as the autumn of 1914 (after having in the spring and early summer visited Cap Martin, Paris, Milan, Venice and the king and queen of Spain at Madrid—88 years of age!) her majesty converted a wing of her house into a sanatorium for wounded officers; and no day, save when prevented by indisposition, has she failed to pay a call in each of the eight hospitals and camps with all the patients. "Soldier talk" it is said, comes naturally to her, and for many years her dinner guests have included officers stationed at Aldershot. One day in September, 1914, the empress had a visit from Lord Portsmouth, a former under secretary for war.

The lord, it is said, found her intently studying the maps, and remained to dine with the empress, who, when they had seated themselves at table, said apologetically to her guest: "I can offer you only a diner de guerre; you know, as my cooks have left to join the army in France."

From Edward Legge, who has just published a volume on this subject, it might be inferred that, if the Empress Eugenie had no other occupation, her correspondence alone would provide a very fair day's work. "It is the sole work of one person to examine this correspondence before submitting it to the empress, who herself verifies the accuracy of the statements."

Begging letters are received from every country in the world, and apparently there are persons in France who think that Eugenie is still their empress, for she is occasionally asked to set some petitioner up a "bureau de tabac." Neither in France nor in England has the empress ever scattered recklessly what is believed to be a very considerable fortune (none but herself knows the amount) but her aims are lavishly bestowed, and for the most part carefully concealed.

She detests fuss, and overzealous people weary her. She does not wish any one to carry her cloak or her sunshade, being quite persuaded that a woman of 90 can very well do these things herself. Locks of hair, old gloves and all such "dolorific macabre" she cordially despises. At the age she

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has reached, far from seeking to use up the energies of friends or attendants, she prefers to rely on her own powers. She is the most independent woman of 90 in Europe. Her eye is keen and clear, her voice vibrates, her pen is driven by a steady hand. She astonishes every one who approaches her. She has a determined and determined thoroughness for all under her roof, and her servants hold the empress in nothing less than affection in her own word, they are not her "domestics," they are her "serviteurs," and, in French at all events, there is a certain nice difference in the terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province and fine weather is general over the Pacific slope, while in Cariboo heavy frosts are reported. Fine, cool weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and cool at night.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Tatooch—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	62	52
Grand Forks	73	55
New Hazelton	66	55
Peatlicton	77	57
Cranbrook	67	47
Nelson	65	45
Prince George	66	46
Calgary	70	44
Edmonton	64	40
Qu'Appelle	72	46
Winnipeg	72	48
Average	66	46
Ottawa	78	58
Montreal	70	50
St. John	62	42
Halifax	66	46

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
 Temperature.
 Highest..... 63
 Lowest..... 49
 Average..... 57
 Minimum on grass..... 47
 Maximum in sun..... 73
 Bright sunshine, 10 hours 22 minutes.
 General state of weather, clear.

"Did he tell you that you are the only girl he has ever loved?" "Yes, and he went farther than that." "He did? What else did he say?" "He said that I was also the only girl he ever intended to love."—Detroit Free Press.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. E. Milligan, of Scarfe, B. C., is at the Dominion.

L. G. Banks, of Minot, N. D., is at the Hotel Strathcona.

N. S. Stewart, of Tacoma, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss A. Culham, of Minneapolis, is at the Dominion.

Jno. Halbert, of Redcliffe, Alta., is at the Strathcona hotel.

T. Tregunna, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Nuttman, of Saanich, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. Peart, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Edmonds, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

T. C. Yatte, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

George T. Bellington, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Union Bay, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Pender Island, are staying at the Dominion.

Miss Maud Ingram, of Long Beach, Cal., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Harstad, of Tacoma, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leake, of Tacoma, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. Baxter and F. Knight, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. L. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, of Riverside, Cal., are staying at the Dominion.

J. C. Clausen and Mrs. Clausen are in from Sooke and are staying at the Dominion.

Fred P. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, of San Francisco, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, of North Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

A. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, of Tacoma, Wash., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. F. Leonard Henslowe and Mrs. Henslowe, of Soaneno, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newburgh, of San Francisco, Cal., have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Cecil Goddard and Miss La Vera Walker, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Wilson and Miss Beatrice Wilson are registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

J. E. Smathers and Mrs. Smathers, B. M. Smathers and Mrs. B. M. Smathers, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

Seattle arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include W. L. Murray, Miss Bessie Quiet, Carroll Warder and Mrs. S. C. Warder.

Vancouver registration at the Empress hotel include Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm, Alex. Fernie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egan.

R. D. Dinning and Mrs. Dinning, J. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. S. Emerson and Miss A. G. Demistie, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver guests at the Strathcona hotel include Wm. Noble, G. H. Hardy, Mrs. S. A. Beahm, O. C. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Warder.

Guests registered at the James Bay hotel include: Henry Newmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair, Vancouver; Mrs. Wingate White, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leather, Quamichan.

HOW MAGNESIA HELPS DYSPEPTICS

Patent Foods, Dieting and Medicines No Longer Necessary.
 Many dyspeptics have now discontinued the use of expensive patent foods, are eating what they please in reason yet no longer take harmful drugs, medicines and artificial digestants to relieve their stomach trouble. Instead they just take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in a little water after meals, with the result that they not only save money but enjoy much better health and the stomach no longer gives them trouble. Those who have once tried bisulphated magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know that this wonderful antacid and food corrective which absolutely does not injure the stomach and which can be obtained at little cost at almost any drug store will instantly neutralize all their excessive stomach acidity and prevent all possibility of their food soured or fermenting in the stomach. Try this plan yourself, but be sure to get bisulphated magnesia as magnesia in other forms often have a strong laxative effect which is not desirable.

"Don't you get tired of summer boarders who complain of the food?" "I used to," replied Farmer Cartmossel, "until I figured on it. There's more profit in a boarder who kicks and doesn't eat than there is in one who eats and doesn't kick."—Washington Star.

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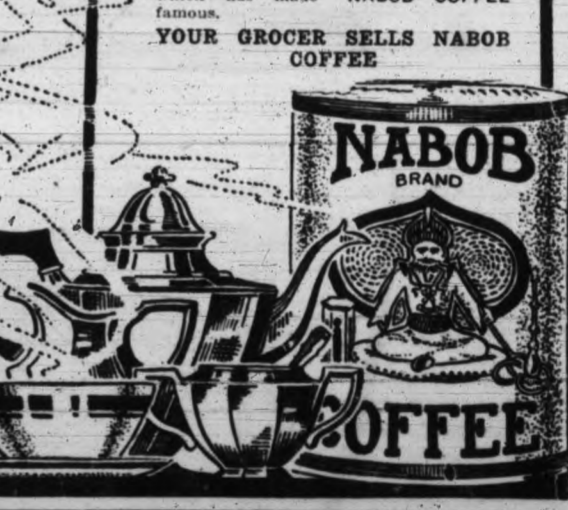
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CHICKEN RANCHING

Experienced Man From Sacramento Goes Into Business; Arrivals From Winnipeg.

An experienced chicken rancher—in the person of W. G. Simple has just arrived from California to set up in business in a large way. He was raising chickens in Sacramento, but in that place it was possible to make a profit only of from 75c to \$1.00 a year on each hen, while from the information secured in regard to this point he feels sure he can do much better than that. Accordingly he sold out and arrived here last week, rented a place on Wilketon Road, and made a trip up the island to secure a few hundred chickens with which to make a start. The ranch is to be on strictly modern lines and Mr. Simple expects to make a great success of the business. He was induced to come here through the efforts of the Victoria and Island Association.

A group of settlers from Winnipeg are among the people who have been brought here under the Development Association auspices. One family led the way, and on their arrival they secured some literature from the office on Fort Street. As a result two other families have moved here. This instance has just been brought to the notice of the commissioner.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE ADDRESSES ELECTORS

F. A. Pauline Makes Good Impression at Royal Oak Last Night

The Liberal platform was drawn by several hundred serious minded men assembled in convention. These men paid their own expenses. It is to the credit of Liberal candidates that they have some ideas of their own outside the party platform. They will not be rubber stamps. I have a platform of my own which gives a few of my ideas, but first of all I give a general adherence to the platform of the party. This was a statement made by F. A. Pauline at his meeting at Royal Oak last night. Councillor Grant presided and other speakers on the occasion were F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and Beaumont Boggs.

Mr. Pauline then read his platform as follows:

"I am prepared, and intend, to give a general adherence to the Liberal platform, and in particular hope to have the opportunity of urging upon the next government these points:

- "1. The necessity of prudently using our resources to aid agriculture and develop industry and in particular that immediate attention should be given to the development and utilization of the vast iron ore deposits of Vancouver Island.
- "2. The removal of existing handicaps to steel shipbuilding, and the giving of a reasonable tonnage subsidy.
- "3. The early completion of the Canadian Northern railway on Vancouver Island and the connecting up of the island and mainland railway system as soon as possible.
- "4. The public ownership of all public utilities to include government control and operation of the sources of fuel production; the protection and preservation of our water supplies for the domestic and industrial use of cities, towns and municipalities.
- "5. The extension of technical education.
- "6. The abolition of political patron-

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age, a proper audit of public accounts with quarterly statement of receipts and expenditures.

"7. A careful revision of the Electoral Act to include equal suffrage."

Commenting on some of the proposals, Mr. Pauline laid stress on the question of fuel. He said that some years ago coal sold in Victoria at \$5 a ton. Then the government placed ten cents a ton tax on it and it immediately went up to 50 cents. Later the government raised the tax to 50 cents a ton, and the coal was advanced another dollar by the owners of the mines. If the government owned and operated one moderate sized mine he believed they would again get coal for \$5 or \$5.50 a ton.

In regard to the completion of the railroads, D. O. Lewis, executive agent for the C. N. P., stated at the arbitration proceedings a few days ago that only Divine Agency knew when the railway would be completed. The politician charged him (Mr. Pauline) with being visionary, but he assured the audience that there was nothing visionary about the scheme to connect up the island with the mainland by railway. Sir Sandford Fleming had projected a line to Esquimalt years ago. Even the Conservatives had as one of the planks in their party platform all rail connection with the mainland. If the government had made the C. N. P. come through the centre of British Columbia instead of paralleling the C. P. R. down the Fraser valley, and had connected with the island system at Seymour Narrows, where a short ferry was quite feasible, it would have been only a matter of fairness to Vancouver Island, and would have benefited the province much more than the Canadian Northern Pacific ever could in its present location.

"If we are to go in for shipbuilding, for goodness sake let us build steel ships," continued the speaker. "Wooden ships are too slow and they are subject to teredo. They can be nothing but a stop gap. I hope the people will make use of the wonderful facilities for building steel ships. This industry should be brought into existence at the earliest possible date."

Iron and Steel Industry.

Speaking of the iron and steel industry, Mr. Pauline quoted from a report of the board of trade to show that 76 per cent. of the iron deposits of the Pacific coast were located on Vancouver Island. The field was unlimited, for \$125,000,000 was spent in iron and steel products every year within easy reach of this market. The ore here was noted for its purity and a good profit was assured to anyone who might engage in the industry. The establishment of the industry would bring prosperity to the province such as could be secured in no other way. The iron and steel manufacturing was the ground work of other industries which they must have if they were to prosper. If they increased industries they would at the same time increase the markets for farmers and solve the unemployment problem at the same time.

Talking of the returned soldier, Mr. Pauline said that the government proposal was to give each man 160 acres of land, but that would not be good enough for him. He would want more than that. He believed in putting the province in such condition that it could absorb the men as they returned, and not send them out to live on a frozen quarter section of land. They should be welcomed with open arms and given the best there was.

Mr. Pauline then explained in detail how extravagant the government was in the expenditure of the people's money; and how one foreman had been paid only seventeen hundred dollars less in three years than the whole district of Saanich had received for its roads and bridges. The carnival of extravagance made a few people rich and was designed to perpetuate as far as possible the reign of government being left in their hands. If the Liberals were elected an honest effort would be made to create better conditions and more prosperous times in British Columbia.

In answer to a questioner, Mr. Pauline said that he was willing to abide by the result of the referendum on the prohibition question. If the majority of electors asked for it they would get it. He was in full sympathy with the movement and if the referendum was passed he would see that it was given effect.

E. J. Stacpoole.

E. J. Stacpoole, K. C., said that Liberalism was founded on right principles. Economy was a policy which was a stranger to Mr. Bowser and all his followers. The regime of Mr. Bowser was founded on autocracy and patronage. The salary list had increased seven times during the time the government had been in power, whereas the amount spent on education had increased only four times. Education was a secondary consideration. The Bowser machine was kept up largely by the amount of money spent on patronage. He advised the electors if they thought they could get better results by electing Mr. Pauline to take this opportunity of doing so.

As an example of Tory autocracy, Mr. Stacpoole quoted the speech of H. H. Pooley at Esquimalt, when he threatened four workmen with the loss of their positions if they continued to support his opponent. Mr. Pooley had stated that the Liberals had no backbone, no sand. He would like to see a good Liberal with a smile on his face just for a diversion. Mr. Stacpoole suggested to Mr. Pooley to wait until Thursday evening, when he would see the Liberals with a smile that would not come off for five years.

Beaumont Boggs.

Beaumont Boggs explained that he

was not a Liberal, but stood on that platform as a Conservative opposed to the Bowser regime. He called upon the electors of the province to come out and stand for honor and honesty. If they considered the government guilty of dishonesty it was their duty to come out and vote against them. He said it was necessary to take only two instances of the government condoning dishonest acts. In the Price-Elliott case, the minister had admitted his guilt by resigning from the government, and then a short time ago the premier had gone on his platform at Vernon and asked the people to vote for him.

In the case of Dr. Young, who had been guilty of taking as a present 105,000 shares in a coal company which was asking for favorable legislation, the minister had also resigned, but he had been rewarded for his services to the government by being placed at the head of the health department. Mr. Boggs said he could not vote for a government which condoned offenses of that kind.

It was noticeable that Mr. Pauline had made no attacks on his opponent, who said that his ancestors had fought at Lundy's Lane. The firm of Eberst & Taylor was acting for those Germans who received damage during the recent riots at a time when the people were roused by the news of the sinking of the Lusitania with a prominent Victorian aboard. At that time there was grave danger of trouble at Government House. Yet Mr. Pauline never made use of the fact that Mr. E-

berts was counsel for those who claimed damages from the city, although he might well have done so. He was sure if they elected Mr. Pauline all would be satisfied with his actions in the legislature.

J. M. Campbell.

J. M. Campbell, on behalf of the prohibition movement, defended the bill which had been passed at the last session of the legislature, and said that while it would not prohibit completely, yet it was the best they could pass under the constitution and was a long way in advance of present laws. The bars would be abolished, bottle selling would cease and treating would be a thing of the past.

Councillor Grant, who made an excellent chairman, said he had known Mr. Pauline a long time and he would make an ideal member. He asked the people to support him.

The meeting then closed with the National Anthem.

"Corn-syrup," which the government is urging us to use in place of sugar, has a commercial title, "glucose," and a scientific one, "dextrose," and is, in reality, one of the great family of sugars, some of which occur naturally, but the larger number only chemically. Glucose was first found in the grapes; hence another alias, "grape-sugar," but it is now made by warming up sulphuric acid and adding to it some starch paste. "British gum" is formed and "dextrose" is the ultimate product. Its chemical name of "dextrose" is due

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to the arrangement of the atoms in the crystals, which act upon a beam of light passed through a solution of this sugar in water in such a way as to bend it to the right, whilst another sugar, with the same atoms differently arranged, turns it to the left, and is therefore called "levulose."—London Chronicle.

If your boss is dissatisfied, just mention the fact to him and perhaps he will permit you to resign.

Seattle Residents Urged to Oppose Increase of Tax Rate

An Interesting Clipping from the Seattle Star in View of Recent Wide Publicity Concerning the Benefits of Prohibition in Seattle

From Seattle "Star" of Sept. 8. URGES CITIZENS TO PROTEST COUNTY TAX

Immediate action by civic organizations and individual taxpayers to prevent the proposed increase of \$253,000 in the county budget is being urged by County Commissioner M. J. Carrigan.

In a speech at the Labor Temple Thursday night, Carrigan said: "In the face of our present high tax levy, our reduced valuation and a dead market for real estate, making such property more of a liability than an asset; the proposal to increase taxation is preposterous, and should be strongly opposed by the taxpayers of the city.

"The county budget is about to be published, and I urge every one interested to secure a copy of it and study the items, so that they can appear before the county board and make strong and intelligent protest against the increase. The official hearings on the budget will begin Oct. 2."

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTMINSTER WILL DEFEND MINTO CUP

Veterans Will Be Pressed Into Service If Eastern Champions Challenge

The feeling is growing at New Westminster that the winners of the N. L. U. series, either Nationals or Shamrocks, will consider this season affords them the opportunity of a lifetime to recover the Minto Cup...

BRAVES' PAY ROLL LARGEST IN MAJORS

The Boston National League club does not exploit the fact in the papers, but nevertheless the Braves' pay roll is the largest in either major league.

Prory D. Houghton, Harvard's football coach, pulls down a big salary as president to represent the wealthy Boston men associated with him in the ownership.

LALONDE HAS FOUND NEW WAY TO SHOOT

The eastern papers are talking about a new way to shoot goals in lacrosse, discovered by Newsy Lalonde, and which is said to have been the means of making the Frenchman the terror of the N. L. U. goaltenders this season.

SEATTLE ARENA TO OPEN IN OCTOBER

The skating season will open in Seattle on October 25, the directors of the Arena having decided to throw the doors open on that date.

WILLIAMS DENIES EXCEEDING LIMIT

Declares the President's Books Will Substantiate His Statements

With the Northwestern League season officially closed, there are still some "doubting Thomases" around the circuit who are laboring under the impression that the Spokane club cost its management more money than the limit of the league allowed.

BATTING STAR



TRIS SPEAKER The great Cleveland outfielder, who increased his lead over Cobb by a few points during the week.

FAMOUS LACROSSE VETERAN RETIRES

Harry Westwick, Great Ottawa Home Star, Leaves Game After Come-Back

When Harry "Rat" Westwick left the field at the end of the third period of a recent lacrosse game at Lansdown Park, Ottawa, between Ottawas and Nationals the incident perhaps marked the passing of one of the greatest home fielders that ever stepped on a lacrosse field.

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, Points, Goals. Lists players like Zimlock, Tucker, Kippert, etc.

BREEZY BITS

Boston, Detroit and Chicago, the contenders for the flag in the American League, all won their games yesterday.

The race in the Pacific Coast League still continues to see-saw. Frank Chance's Angels are back in the lead again after having been displaced for a time last week by Ham Patterson's Vernon squad.

Bob Shawkey is the only Yankee pitcher who seems to be retaining his effectiveness. The others appear to be showing the result of overwork.

Lute Boone, the Yankees' extra infielder, has been released, with a string, to the Richmond club.

KIPPERT LEADS THE JUNIORS TO COMPETE FOR NET TITLES

Veteran Butte Outfielder Followed Closely by Vancouver Captain for Premier Honors

According to the final Northwestern League averages, Ed Kippert, the veteran Butte outfielder, has achieved the coveted honor of being the leading batter, with a figure of 358.

Final Unofficial Averages table with columns: Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, AVE.

JUNIORS TO COMPETE FOR NET TITLES

Play Commences To-day on Victoria Club's Courts for the Pooley Cups

Play commences this afternoon on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the Pooley cups, emblematic of the junior lawn tennis championships of British Columbia.

BODIE LOSES LEAD IN COAST LEAGUE

Famous Slugger is Nosed Out by Kenworthy, of Oakland; Brief Leads Run-Getters

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Pug Bodie, for many weeks king of the Pacific Coast League bat wielders, has fallen from his high estate.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMP BEATS JIMMY CLABBY

London, Sept. 12.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, easily defeated Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., on points in a twenty-round contest in Sydney, N. S. W., according to a dispatch from that city.

VIRTUE CUP CRICKET.

The final game to decide the tie in the Virtue Cup cricket series will be played at Beacon Hill next Saturday, when the Five C's will meet the Garrison, who last Saturday defeated the Incogs in the first game of the series.

COLLAMORE REINSTATED.

Toledo, Sept. 12.—Allen Collamore, former pitcher for the Cleveland American League and Toledo American Association clubs, has been reinstated in organized ball according to a message from A. G. Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, received by the president of a semi-professional club with which Collamore is now playing.

CONNOLLY WINS.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 12.—Pat Connolly, of Butte, defeated John Lundin, heavyweight wrestling champion of Sweden, here last night in 22 minutes.

WHITE SOX GET PHENOM.

A 19-year-old pitcher who has won nineteen straight games has been uncovered by the Chicago White Sox. His name is Marty Lamers and he has been twirling for the Little Chute, Wis., club. Lamers won every game he has pitched this year. He will join the White Sox immediately.

GUISO SIGNS.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Louis Guiso, young phenom first sacker from Portland, has signed with the Cleveland Indians, President Dunn announced.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTOMOBILE RACE

Cars Left Plymouth Last Night and Should Reach Seattle on Sunday

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 12.—An automobile transcontinental race against time in which the war department is taking an active interest, started from Plymouth last night. The finish is to be at Port-Lawton, Seattle, and if plans materialize, the last relay should reach its destination on Sunday.

COLLEGE NET STARS BEGIN PLAY TO-DAY

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The annual intercollegiate tennis tournament opens here to-day on the courts of the Merion Cricket Club, the same country club that staged the national amateur golf championship last week.

DUNCAN HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Duncan, Sept. 12.—The handicap tournament at the Duncan tennis courts, which was recently completed, resulted as follows: Miss Goegegan and Mrs. Johnston won from Miss Pegg and Miss Sutherland, 12-10, 7-5; Mrs. Stewart Moore and Ravenhill defeated Miss Pegg and Christman, Miss Pegg defeated Miss Hayward, 6-4, 6-2; F. Kingston defeated A. Green, 6-3, 7-5; McMillan and Green defeated Kingston and Smithson, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

COLORADO SPRINGS GETS A FRANCHISE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 12.—From now on the Wichita baseball team will be known as the Millionaires. The Kansas club yesterday was formally transferred to Colorado Springs and the remainder of the games of the season will be played here.

TEALEY RAYMOND MAY PILOT TACOMA

Tealey Raymond, ex-Spokane manager, may pilot the Tacoma Tigers next year. Raymond is negotiating with the Tiger management in regard to the position, and reports say that Tealey has a good chance of getting the job.

M'GRATH WILL RECOVER.

New York, Sept. 12.—Matthew J. McGrath, New York policeman, who holds the world's record for throwing the fifty-six-pound weight, will recover from injuries received in a fall Sunday night, physicians announced yesterday.

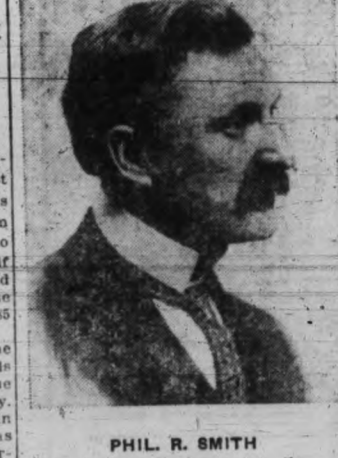
THE DUKE OF COMSUGHT, CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL, IS NOW SAYING FAREWELL TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY PREPARATORY TO RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

The Duke of Comsught, Canada's governor-general, is now saying farewell to various parts of the country preparatory to returning to England. The duke was appointed governor-general of Canada some half dozen years ago, succeeding Earl Grey in the position. He was to have returned home in the fall of 1914, but owing to the outbreak of war he was asked to remain for another two years.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR: BELL BREWSTER HALL, H. C. HART

Every voter may mark his ballot for four candidates.

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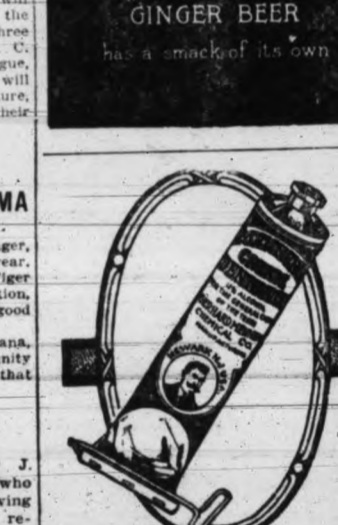


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In the heart of the Sportsman's Paradise Wonderful another: plenty of grouse, deer and large game. Make your reservation now. Special terms for your dogs. Open until Oct. 15. MRS. H. H. MOLONEY.

THORPE'S old English GINGER BEER has a smack of its own



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At your Druggists. If you do not find it readily, send for it, and we will send you a Demonstrator tube containing enough to enable you to give this Dentifrice a thorough trial. Write today.

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Advertisement for William Teacher & Sons' Highland Cream. Includes text: 'YOU can't deceive a man as to "Highland Cream." Its distinctive qualities stand up above all ordinary brands...' and 'Pither & Leiser, Limited, Vancouver, B. C.'

DEPUTATION ON SCHOOL SITE ISSUE

Saanich Works Committee Expects to Hear Ward VII. Ratepayers

The Saanich works committee at the meeting this evening has several matters of importance to the district to take into consideration.

payers of the district are anxious to have the matter ventilated at once. The clerk is making a report on the amount of sinking funds which can be retained from other projected investments for placing in the national loan.

Vote the Solid Liberal Ticket

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER'S ADVICE TO THE ELECTORS AND THE FACTS UPON WHICH HE BASES IT

The Conservative electors of British Columbia will do well to ponder the advice of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as given in the Victoria "Herald" on August 21.

here should vote, in following out Sir Hibbert's advice, are: BELL BREWSTER HALL, H. C. HART FROM NORTH DAKOTA

Visitor Motored From Prairie State and Will Go Over Island Roads. J. E. Phelan, of North Dakota, who has motored from that state to the Pacific coast over the National Parks Highway and was one of the prominent speakers at the recent publicity conference in Seattle, arrived this afternoon from the Sound bringing his car for a tour of the Island.

principal avenues leading to the city he thinks should be always in good condition. EVERY ELECTOR MUST SIGN NAME IN BOOK (Continued from page 1) or be allowed to vote. This provision was expressly excepted from operation in the case of the soldiers voting.

sible, as there is always a rush towards the close of the day. The polls will remain open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following places: Ward I.—512 Fort street, O'Neil's warehouse. Ward II.—626 Pandora street, B. C. Pottery.

Prohibition and Investment

A Plain Statement on the Subject by

Mr. Julius Griffith

One of Vancouver's Best Known Financial Men

Having during the last eight years invested in mortgages in and around Vancouver a considerable sum of money for clients in England, I, on their behalf, wish to add a word of warning and to make an earnest appeal to the sober-minded people of this province to throw out the so-called Prohibition Act.

Anything that savors of confiscatory legislation, or in any way tends to destroy the values of property here, will not only drive away the money, already loaned, as it falls due, but will prevent the further capital we so greatly need from coming in.

Speaking only from the investors' point of view, anything which tends to insecurity of capital frightens that capital away.

Should this Bill pass one must expect a further depreciation, or, rather, a further retarding in the recovery of values of real estate, owing to:—

(a) Much licensed property, rendered non-revenue-producing and unsuitable in many cases for other uses, being thrown on the market.

(b) Loss of revenue to Vancouver city from licenses which would have to be made up by extra taxation on an already heavily taxed real estate.

(c) Owners of many of these buildings, being unable to earn revenue or meet their taxes, and a large class temporarily thrown out of employment and consequently unable to meet their rents or taxes on the small homes in which they live.

(d) Numerous failures and assignments.

In addition, the better class tourist traffic will undoubtedly avoid traveling for pleasure through Prohibition states, if other routes are available. The well-to-do man at dinner likes his whisky and soda or other drink to which he has been accustomed, and will preferably go where he can get it.

Would the C. P. R. ever have built hotels on the magnificent lines of the Vancouver and Empress if they had foreseen the likelihood of such legislation?

When one considers the ruin that must inevitably fall on many, and the serious effect on real estate, in which nearly everyone here is interested, should this Act pass, one can only hope there are enough level-headed people in the Province to vote down legislation which many of us fear would not accomplish what its friends profess and would only lead to worse evils.

Credit Foncier Bk. Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 9, 1916.

(Signed) JULIUS GRIFFITH.

LEST WE FORGET

It is nearly seven years now since the late premier had his famous "undertaking" published in the government organ. It was on Nov. 25, 1909, that it appeared. The promise to secure simultaneous construction of the Barkley Sound, or Island, section of the Canadian Northern Pacific was but the first of many promises made in that and other connections, so that today a government promise of any kind is a thing to be laughed to scorn by the electors.

MY UNDERTAKING

- 1. To build six hundred miles of railway in British Columbia as outlined in a preliminary contract with D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. At least one hundred miles of such railway construction to be from Victoria to Barkley Sound. 2. To secure a first class freight and passenger ferry service from a point on the mainland, at or near English Bluff, to connect with the island of Vancouver, thence by rail to Victoria; to continue the same to Barkley Sound. Said ferry service to be equal to any on this continent.

JUGGLING WITH THE TRUTH

- 1. Peeved, disappointed and chagrined at the result of its paid Prohibition propaganda, the "World" newspaper has now begun to show its teeth and temper by the extending of its tirade of personal abuse, vilification and misrepresentation. 2. Disgraceful, untruthful, abusive editorial comment has been succeeded by front page insult and calumny, in a rapacious endeavor to earn the large sums of money for which the "World" newspaper has sold itself, heart, body and soul, to the People's Prohibition Party Executive. 3. Although thousands of dollars in publicity and for paid organizers are now being spent daily by the Prohibition inner caucus, the "World" and the Prohibition Executive still refuse to state who are the large contributors to its funds.

PROHIBITION UNTRUTH

That \$11,000,000 was spent for liquor in British Columbia in one year, therefore \$11,000,000 was absolutely wasted and sent out of the province.

This statement is absolutely false, yet it has appeared again and again in the paid advertisements of the Prohibition Party as published throughout the province.

THE TRUTH

Nothing like \$11,000,000 was ever spent in British Columbia for liquor in any year and no statistics or authority can be furnished for such a statement. Statistics show that the greatest annual expenditure for liquor in B. C. was slightly over \$6,000,000, and this total was reported during the high tide of prosperity. A considerable amount of this liquor was shipped out of the province, as Vancouver and Victoria are large exporting cities. Excise and customs returns show that the decline in the consumption of liquor in B. C. has been 66 per cent, since 1914.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

For every \$3 received from the sale of liquor, \$2 is paid to the Federal authorities as duty. Liquor is the highest taxed product in the Dominion, and when the new war taxes were declared, the highest surtax was placed on it. Over \$1,000,000 is paid to the Provincial, City or Municipal authorities for license fees. The owner of the licensed premises must also pay provincial taxation, high city or municipal rates as well as provide for rent, wages and the monthly bills of 20 allied lines of business or industry. Not 20 per cent. of the money spent for liquor in the province is sent out of British Columbia. No commodity sold in the province shows such a wide distribution of the money received from its sale.

AN ACTUAL ILLUSTRATION

Take a dozen bottles of beer, sold in Vancouver for \$1. What becomes of the money? Every ounce of the malt or hops used in the manufacture is produced in Canada. Every bottle, case or barrel, every label and tin cap are made in Canada. Government taxes, license fees, rent, wages, running of office and other expenditures of a similar character. The difference between the total cost of production and the price of \$1 would be profit, but it is a well-known fact that British Columbia breweries have not been operated at a profit for the past two years.

PROHIBITION UNTRUTH

That Prohibition was in successful operation in Saskatchewan. Dr. Telford stated in a Prohibition address that drinking in Saskatchewan had decreased 85 per cent. as the result of Prohibition legislation.

This statement is absolutely false but it is being repeated almost daily in Prohibition advertisements and platform speeches.

THE TRUTH

Government reports covering the first six months of the operation of the Saskatchewan Prohibition law show the following striking figures as to the consumption of liquor:

Table comparing liquor consumption in Saskatchewan under license law vs. under prohibition. Shows a significant increase in whisky consumption under prohibition.

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Terms to Suit the Purchaser

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OREGON CASE

Mr. Justice Martin Orders That Crown Give Particulars of Seizure.

Sitting in the prize court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin ordered that the crown should deliver particulars of the reasons why they had seized the schooner Oregon in order that the owners and the consignees of the cargo might have a chance to defend the case.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, on behalf of the consignees, secured permission to enter appearance on behalf of three more of the parties interested.

Speaking in regard to the seizure of the ship, Mr. Bullock-Webster said they wanted to know whether she was seized because one of the charterers was alleged to be a German, or because she was carrying contraband. Until they knew what was the charge they were unable to prepare a defence. It was a month after the seizure before the schooner was delivered to the marshal of the court, and two months later the writ was issued and four witnesses were examined. After five days of examination they were no nearer knowing anything except that Mr. Ling, one of the charterers, was a German. Nothing in the way of evidence was found in her papers and, although she had a wireless apparatus, the Marconi operator swore that no messages had been sent to alien ships and she had done nothing that could be construed as unneutral conduct. Surely they were entitled to know what were the grounds of seizure.

Linley Crease, on behalf of Barton & Co., one of the owners of the cargo, stated that the parties who were innocent should not be put to unnecessary trouble and expense.

A. T. Luxton appeared for the crown.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the pole light which shows a red light on Laurel Point, Victoria Harbor, will be discontinued without further notice and in place of the pole light a concrete beacon has been built on the extremity of the point with a start work day mark pointed red and the lantern showing a red light on top which is lit by electricity. The light will be in operation immediately the work is completed.

SADO MARU SPOKEN

Six days behind schedule, the Nippon Yusen-Kaisha liner Sado Maru arrived at Shanghai on Monday from Victoria via Yokohama. She is posted to leave Hongkong on her return trip Sept. 19.

R. BEAUMONT MADE CALL

R. Beaumont, assistant manager of the G. T. P. Coast steamship service, was a visitor to the city yesterday, leaving aboard the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
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The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th Meridian west of G. T. P. is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. E. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS RETURN TO VICTORIA

Members of Southern Party Arrived Here This Morning Aboard Sol Duc

CONFIRM DISCOVERY OF NEW TERRITORY

Colony of Copper Eskimos Studied and Native Customs Reproduced in Film

Bronzed and weather beaten and looking remarkably fit after three years of exploration work amid the ice wastes of the Arctic Circle, four members of the southern party of the Canadian Arctic expedition, Dr. B. Jenness, anthropologist; George Wilkins, photographer and moving picture expert; J. E. O'Neil, geologist, and J. P. Cox, surgeon, reached Victoria this morning on board the steamer Sol Duc. The party, in charge of Dr. Rudolph Anderson, second in command of the Stefansson expedition, arrived at Seattle from Nome yesterday by the steamer Northwest. Three other members of the southern party, Fritz Johansen, Ole Andreasen, and J. E. Hoff, engineer, remained over at Seattle with Dr. Anderson.

The movements of Dr. Anderson, according to members of the party arriving to-day, are rather uncertain, but he proposes to come to Victoria before proceeding east to report to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. Wilkins, who was the last of the party to see Vilhjalmur Stefansson, confirms previous reports emanating from the Arctic that new land had been discovered by the explorer. The new land, which will be added to the map of Canada as the result of Stefansson's exploration work, is located approximately fifty miles north of Prince Patrick Island, the coast of which continues in a northwesterly direction without any signs of termination.

When Mr. Wilkins last saw Stefansson the explorer's plans were to make his way back to civilization by way of the Northwest Passage, Baffin Bay and Davis Strait, expecting to get out some time next year.

Mr. Wilkins joined the southern party at Jones Island, north of Point Barrow, and after assisting in making preparations for a trip over the ice to the interior, left Martin Point in charge of a support party in April, 1914.

Returning with the support party he met the schooner North Star at Clarence Lagoon, Demarkation Point, and the same summer went to Herschell Island, where he took over the power schooner Mary Sacha. The party was composed of Capt. Bernard J. R. Crawford, engineer; C. Thompson, seaman; W. Bauer, Nauyasik and six other Eskimos. The party located Stefansson, with S. T. Storkerson and Ole Andreasen, at Cape Kellett, Bank Island, September 11, 1914, the members of the northern party being in excellent health.

Found New Territory.

The winter was spent hunting and the following spring Stefansson started out over the ice from the northwest corner of Banks Island, the outcome of this trip being the discovery of the new territory north of Prince Patrick Island. Stefansson traversed 150 miles of the coast line, but owing to the lateness of the season he was forced to return to his base at Banks Island.

Mr. Wilkins then returned with the support party to Coronation Gulf for the purpose of getting photographs of the "Copper Eskimos," or Blonde Eskimos, as they have been termed, and also to take the schooner North Star with further supplies to Banks Island. Late in the summer of 1915 he was able to take the North Star to Cape Prince Alfred, northwest of Banks Island. About this time Stefansson purchased the Polar Bear from Capt. Louis Lane and established his base at Armstrong Point, Victoria Island.

In the spring of 1914 Stefansson started out from the Victoria Island base to further investigate the new land, and when Wilkins last heard of him the explorer was some 100 miles further northwest, though he had been the previous year. It was at this time that Stefansson reported that the new shoreline of the land continued in a northwesterly direction without signs of any termination. Stefansson did not expect to return to the Polar Bear until this fall, when the power vessel would attempt to reach Winter Harbor, Melville Island, where the explorer, Bernard, wintered in 1906-07.

In order to prepare for the winter of 1915 in case the Polar Bear would not be able to reach the advanced base, a party of white men and natives were established at Melville Island to kill seals and put up dried meat for the dogs. After leaving Stefansson, Wilkins proceeded by sled to Coronation Gulf to take up his photographic work and return to civilization with the southern party.

Speaking of the recent wreck of the power schooner Great Bear, with Capt. Louis Lane and Mr. Borden, the Chicago millionaire aboard, proceeding to the assistance of Stefansson, Mr. Wilkins says the explorer had no idea that the Great Bear was attempting to aid him, and as there is plenty of game and the party is equipped with plenty of ammunition, they will not be in any way inconvenienced through the mishap to the Great Bear. Stefansson has with him fifteen white men and 12 natives. Ole Andreasen severed his connection with Stefansson during the

REPORT CONCERNING H. DONKIN INCORRECT

Source of Information Misleading Regarding Movements of Commission Agent

With reference to statements published on September 3 concerning Harry Donkin, who it was alleged was sought on a charge of misappropriation as he was about to leave for the Orient by the liner Empress of Asia, the Times learns that its source of information was unreliable and incorrect, and therefore makes due retraction and apology.

Mr. Donkin is a well known commission agent, having business interests in Victoria and Vancouver, but for some time past has been residing in the Far West. Two months ago he returned to Vancouver in connection with his business and made arrangements to return to the Orient by the Empress of Asia.

Prior to leaving Mr. Donkin learned that some one was attempting to serve him with a paper and consulted his lawyers about it, and a search of the court records disclosed nothing but an appointment to take accounts.

As the parties concerned had delayed taking out this appointment until about the time the liner was due to sail, Mr. Donkin was of the opinion that it was best, not for the purpose of obtaining information, but for the purpose of delaying and embarrassing him.

FIRE ABOARD BEAVER CONFINED TO AFTERHOLD

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Fire on the steamer Beaver, which broke out early yesterday while the vessel was en route from Portland. The hold was filled with excelsior, newspapers and miscellaneous shipments.

After racing to this port to land her passengers, the Beaver was towed last night from her berth to shallow water in the Mission mud flats, where the hull could be flooded, if necessary. However, the flames were confined to the afterhold throughout the night.

The fire was extinguished later and the vessel began unloading at her dock. Officials of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, estimate the damage to the cargo roughly at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

WIRELESS REPORT

September 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.99; 54; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Princess Beatrice, 8 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.10; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str. Venture, 1:20 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Ericsson, May, 6:40 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.93; 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; W.; 29.90; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; W.; 30.94; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.; light; 30.30; 52; sea moderate. Spoke str. Jefferson, 4 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Prince George, 12:20 a.m., Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.30; 55; sea smooth.

Ikele Bay—Clear; calm; 30.10; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 51; sea smooth.

Noon.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.12; 57; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.19; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Evans, 9:15 a.m., Straits of Georgia, southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 11 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.12; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 30.94; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; light; 29.52; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Ena, 9:10 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince Albert, 3:20 a.m., leaving Rivers Inlet, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.39; 61; sea smooth.

Ikele Bay—Clear; calm; 30.10; 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 55; sea smooth.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A brief story of a tragedy at sea has been cast up on the beach at Point Bonita near here. The story made public is told in a note enclosed in a bottle found last Saturday on the beach by Edwin A. Turner, a geologist of this city. It reads in part:

"Sept. 18, 1914.—At sea in an open boat in a dense fog, without food or water. Have now been adrift eight days in a boat. Two dead. Not expecting to live much longer. We last saw the Farrallone Islands September 1. My strength is fast leaving me." (Sgd.) "arry P. Jones, Niagara, N.Y."

GREAT RUN OF SALMON

Portland, Sept. 12.—The greatest run of salmon that ever appeared in the Columbia was witnessed by the industry on the first day's operations of the fall-winter season yesterday. One canning company alone secured about seventy-five tons of fish on the first day, and other packers also show very heavy supplies. The run came so suddenly and was so extremely heavy that it filled not only the working capacity of the packing companies, but also took every available inch of space in cold storage plants. The fish were of excellent quality.

SALE OF OREGON'S CARGO

Goods Will Be Disposed of by Public Auction on September 27.

Under the order made by Mr. Justice Martin, Judge of the exchequer court in prize, a commission has been issued directing F. G. Richards, marshal in prize, to dispose of the cargo of the schooner Oregon at public auction. The sale will take place at Pier No. 2, outer wharf, at 10.30 a.m., September 27. The goods to be disposed of consist of about 100 tons of corn, 40 tons of coffee beans, 25 tons of lard, 100 boxes of biscuits, 3,900 pounds of unfinished leather, 800 boxes of cube sugar, an iron bed, 40 pieces of cloth, about 1,500,000 Mexican cigarettes, 12,750 Mexican cigars, 165 pairs of shoes, etc. Notice and terms of sale appear in another column.

MAQUINNA REPAIRS ARE EXTENSIVE

Twenty Plates and Several Feet of Stem to Be Re-paired at Yarrow's

Repair work is being rushed on the P. E. steamer Princess Maquinna, now hauled out on the ways at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrow's, Ltd. A large force of workmen are employed on this contract in view of the fact that it is a rush job. The specifications cover damage sustained by the steamer earlier in the year when she touched bottom at the mouth of the Naas, and more extensive injuries received recently when she struck an outlying reef off Bowen Island. Twenty plates have to be removed and the stem also requires considerable attention. Under the terms of the contract the Princess Maquinna is to be ready for commission at the end of the present month.

A large number of contracts are in hand by Yarrow's, Ltd., at the present time. Rapid progress has been made on the construction of the shallow-draft sternwheeler, and it was announced to-day that this contract would be completed within a month. The steel hull, upper-deck and the greater part of the superstructure has been completed. When this vessel is completed it will be taken apart and packed in cases for shipment to its destination in India. The machinery and machinery have been built at the parent firm on the Clyde, and will be shipped direct and installed after the vessel has been assembled following delivery.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Sept. 11.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the Wapama from Portland, Beston, August Sound, Santa Monica and Quinala from Willapa, Vanguard from Eureka, via Santa Barbara, and the Davenport from Redondo Beach. The Washington sailed for San Diego and the Wilmington for Puget Sound in the coast. The Pacific Coast str. Congress sailed, bound from San Diego to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Arrived: Strs. Alcatraz, from Astoria; Beaver, from Portland; Mayachi Maru (Jap.), from Nainimo, Sonoma, from Australia. Sailed: Strs. Argyle, for Celilo; Breakwater, for Portland; bgs. Arapuco, for Nainimo, B. C. in tow of tug Tatosho.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dollar, from San Francisco; Thomas L. Ward, from San Francisco; via Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Str. Northwestern, from Seattle; via Southeastern Alaska; str. Thomas L. Ward, from San Francisco; ship Str. Frances, Nushagak, thence Alaska, 16, and bgs. Mary Winkelman, Kahului, thence August 12, in tow of tug J. E. Boyden; fishing str. North Star; Kogiluna; str. Prince Rupert, Anxox, B. C. via ports. Sailed: Str. Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. City of Seattle; Southeastern Alaska; str. Col. E. L. Baker, San Francisco, via Point Wells; str. Thomas L. Ward, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Skagway, via ports. Kahului, Sept. 11. Sailed: Str. Melrose, for Puget Sound.

Point Arena, Sept. 11.—Arrived: Str. Baja California, from Seattle, via ports. Sailed: Str. Texas, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, Sept. 10.—Arrived: Str. Estrelita, from San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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

Sunrise	Sunset
Hour Min.	Hour Min.
Sept. 12.....	5 46 6 33
Sept. 13.....	5 47 6 31
Sept. 14.....	5 49 6 29
Sept. 15.....	5 50 6 26
Sept. 16.....	5 51 6 24
Sept. 17.....	5 53 6 22
Sept. 18.....	5 54 6 20
Sept. 19.....	5 55 6 18
Sept. 20.....	5 57 6 16
Sept. 21.....	5 58 6 14
Sept. 22.....	5 59 6 12
Sept. 23.....	6 01 6 09
Sept. 24.....	6 03 6 07
Sept. 25.....	6 04 6 05
Sept. 26.....	6 06 6 03
Sept. 27.....	6 07 6 01
Sept. 28.....	6 08 5 59
Sept. 29.....	6 10 5 57
Sept. 30.....	6 11 5 55

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PREMIER SPEAKS TO HOSTILE AUDIENCE

Crowd in the Victoria Theatre Last Evening Heckled All Speakers

OBJECTION TAKEN TO ANY INTERRUPTIONS

Questions of the Electorate Are Not Welcome to Government Supporters

It must have been borne in on the premier last evening in the Victoria theatre that his time has come at last, and that the day after to-morrow the people are going to end the reign of misgovernment in this province.

The meeting was a large one, the theatre being filled and a great number standing and sitting about the stage. There was no doubt that the sentiment was in very large proportion antagonistic to the government.

There was considerable heckling of the speakers, but the premier was let off pretty lightly, even though he got to explain some things such as his connection with the Dominion Trust.

The Effect of Freak Legislation on The Eastern Money Market

THE POST INTELLIGENCER, SEATTLE, MONDAY, SEP. 11, 1916

STATE PRESS VIEWS TAXES AND PROGRESS.

The editor of the Grays Harbor Washingtonian, during a recent trip to the east, learned that the generally high rate of taxation in the Northwest States, together with too much costly and experimental legislation, have prevented a more liberal investment of eastern funds, and seriously interfered with northwest progress and prosperity.

"Two reasons are given by capitalists for their refusal to enter these northwest states. One is the freak legislation which is piled up at each session of the legislature, the other reason is the rapidly increasing taxation which is fast becoming an unbearable burden to our people."

Green at one point rushed to the wings and instructed the nearest person to him to go and get a policeman.

The four candidates were somewhere on the stage, not too prominent and as dumb as oysters. They were not given even the chance to say "how dy'do" to the men they were supposed to be asking for votes.

When the curtain went up the feeble applause was mingled with a yell that showed the temper of the audience. The chairman was implored for divine sake to sit down.

It was at this stage that "Bob" Green bethought himself of sending for the police. The chairman repeated his assertion about the spotlessness of the government, and naturally was greeted with a storm of jeers and cries of "all right."

Col. Prior admitted that any government could make errors of judgment, being fallible, and he appeared to put the railway policy and the public support given to it at one time down to the fact that "we were all flush, all out-running the constable to a certain extent."

Who wanted the railway? he asked, and a voice replied: "We didn't want it, we were robbed. Further references to railways met with laughter and cries of 'six millions handed out.'"

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"How about the Chinamen you have employed?" he was asked, and retorted by asking how many Chinese Mr. Brewster had in his employment.

ology of the mayor-minister, which met with practically no response except on the stage, while from the gallery came a request to know how the mayor squared his statements with those of Copas & Young.

D. M. Eberts, K.C., was received in absolute silence when he rose to speak. Even those on the platform forgot to applaud him. He began with a eulogy of himself as speaker of the legislature and his entire fairness.

"That is not even a good joke," remarked Mr. Eberts. "It is you but it is the reform party government being brought about in 1904, the government had secured a million dollars more subsidy from the Dominion, and you remember what Sir Richard McBride did."

"Spent it," came like a shot, and the house shook. It seemed, however, that he had gone to London and got that excision of "final" and "unalterable." Mr. Eberts made another slip when he asked the audience to consider what the Conservative party had done for British Columbia.

"Made us all bankrupt" was not the answer he would have given. Some history of the Songhries reserve was given and Mr. Eberts was indiscreet enough to remark at one point, "You know what took place."

"Yes, Sam Matson got \$75,000." An eloquent flight was undertaken by Mr. Eberts in description of what was going to be done on the reserve. "When," he was asked, but he did not answer. The list of railway shops, docks from Point-Ellice to West Bay, and other wonders was received with laughter.

"Run by Japanese," was the truthful remark which greeted Mr. Eberts's reference to the British Columbia fisheries. When he stated that Nova Scotia had 70,000 fishermen, he was reminded that there were all white men.

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brought from Mr. Eberts a question as to whether anyone thought school-masters and mistresses grafted. "They don't get near it," he was answered. "Government grafts," he was answered.

"What about Chimney Creek bridge?" was all the heed paid to his threat. He found it more convenient not to notice the very pertinent and personal question, and the recollections it involved.

Mr. Eberts waxed eloquent on the amount of money the government had spent. "Where does the money come from?" "Do you think only Tories pay taxes?" he was asked.

A voice that sounded suspiciously like Ald. Orlworth's remarked from the back of the stage: "You ain't got no vote." Reference to the fruit industry bringing thousands of people to our shores was countered with "Yes, and they are going away again."

Premier Bowser, who has always voted against the extension of the suffrage to women, had a lot of soft soap for the many women attending political meetings in this campaign, and patted himself on the back for giving the men the chance to say if the women might vote. Their interest he seemed to put down to the war and not to politics.

Shipbuilding came in for a good deal of attention at Mr. Bowser's hands. To judge from what he said about Sir Richard's "foresight and shrewdness" in connection with the reserve, one might assume that the late premier acquired it for the special purpose of having ships built there. There is a monthly payroll of \$40,000 now, said Mr. Bowser, holding this out as an inducement to the electors to vote for his government, and remarking that everybody got a bit of it.

"How much of that went to Tacoma for keels," he was asked. In answer he explained that the British Columbia mills could not supply the big timbers, and so Mr. Cameron went to the place where he could get them quickest. The building and operation of the ships would not cost the people a single dollar, and would lead to the development of the lumber industry and the inevitable payroll. The premier did not try to explain why, if the shipping business is such a paying one, companies do not engage in the building and selling of vessels without any question of government assistance.

On the subject of the Johnson street bridge the premier asserted that the city council had unanimously asked the government to build the structure if the city would contribute. The government was going to build the bridge, he added. The premier skimmed very cautiously over the reference to the award for the property under arbitration. He said he was not aware who the owners of the property were, but he was told there were prominent Liberals in the syndicate. So far as the suggestion that the price to be awarded had been fixed, that was an absolute misstatement. There was no suggestion of any sum. (Derisive cheers.)

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This brought a repetition of the premier's boastful statement that he is going to be returned at the head of the poll in Vancouver, which was greeted with a burst of mocking laughter. Mr. Bowser claimed that none of the charges of the opposition were proved last session; if McDonald and Wilson let sub-contracts at high figures that was their fault. There had been an improvement in business, he said, of recent months, but when he claimed this and the increase in the bank clearings in Victoria in the past four months as a result of his policies the audience gave him the laugh. He sneered at Mr. Brewster's account of conditions in the north, and at the tears of women spoken of by the opposition leader. Incidentally, it may be remarked, that the conditions of which the very real tears of which the Liberal leader speaks are an outward manifestation are going to defeat every one of the Bowser candidates in the north.

It was with a sneer, too, that the premier spoke of Mr. Brewster's high sense of public duty. (The Liberals have no policy, according to him. The first plank was "smash the machine." There was a prolonged roar of cheering and applause at this from the audience. Directing his remark to the corner of the hall where John Hart, who had just come in alone, was standing the premier said in one of the candidates and his friends apparently thought the machine should be smashed (cheers). It is asserted, by the way, by the government organ that the hecklers were headed by Mr. Hart. This is untrue. The heckling was general through the theatre and needed no leading; it was a spontaneous expression of feeling.

To a remark from the premier that the interrupters and the Liberal candidate present should smash the Liberal machine in Vancouver that elected MacDonald there were cries of "lie," "prove your words," "take it back," "boo," "what about the school investigation," "what about Soapie Welsh?" "what about Sullivan?" It might be that the land policy of the government had not been successful in bringing settlers here ("no may-be about it") and that was the reason for the Agricultural Credit Act. Sir Richard's salary was defended as necessary because "we pay the income tax" the agent-general has to live in style and meet nobles, and he is getting a lot of business and works in a building that is making other provinces and colonies jealous.

The latter part of the premier's speech was given up to the stock "story" on the so-called plugging that he has been retailing around the province. Some of his statements regarding M. A. Macdonald were insulting and were met with the admonition from the audience that he would not dare repeat them if Mr. Macdonald was there. It was noteworthy that not once in his speech did Mr. Bowser mention Sullivan's name, although he was several times reminded about the part played by that detestable person. Mr. Macdonald was looking for the higher-ups and inhaled they were in his direction, Mr. Bowser said, and someone in the gallery shouted "they are not far away from you, all right."

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YOUR LAST CHANCE to secure a choice lot for \$200 on Dunn ave., only one left, size 80x240, all cleared, no rock, Swinerton & Musgrave, 540 Port St.

WANTED—Oct. 1 small, modern bungalow; describe. Box 1055, Times.

FOR SALE—Small horse, cheap. Apply 40 Johnson street, Phone 556.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cof. Yates and Quadra. Cof. made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4291.

ASK FOR MAYBRO, the ideal disinfectant for the home. Your grocer has it.

WANTED—At once, young girl as mother's help, sleep at home. Phone 2648 after 7 p. m.

WANTED—Gentleman's fur coat, size about 38. Answer immediately, Box 1066, Times.

SEEDS—Acres and half cut before ripe, packed for seed, low price. Armstrong, Cranmore road, Phone 5512.

SHOTGUNS—12-bore, English make, from \$9 to \$20; 38-55 Marlin rifle, new, \$15; 303 Ross rifle, \$18. If you have any for sale bring them in at once; great demand. Ferris, 149 Douglas.

WE HAVE AN ORDER for six sets of dining room furniture. If you want best prices ring up 165, or call at Ferris, 149 Douglas.

GLENGARRY, 305 Cook street. Furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

WANTED—Skirt and waist makers; also apprentices to the dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Duce, Sayward Building.

PANDORA HOTEL—Centrally located, under new management. The largest and finest rooms in town. Rates most reasonable. Outside rooms, \$1 a week and up. Cor. Pandora and Blanshard streets.

WANTED—At once, milliner, accountant, cashier, grocery clerks and boy for grocery. Inquire Retail Merchants' Association, 401 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, overlooking sea; also unfurnished suites, close in. \$12.50. Apply 12 Boyd St., James Bay.

LADY'S BICYCLE WANTED, in good condition, cheap for cash. Phone 35481.

SEWING MACHINES—Just arrived, a large shipment of first-class machines. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30. Call at the Bargain House, 1600 Douglas St.

LET PIMLEY do your cycle work, and get satisfaction. Over 20 years' experience with all kinds of cycles. We sell tires, saddles, pumps, bells, etc., etc. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St.

LET us hitch it to your delivery cycle, and you try it out on your light delivery work. You will be surprised. It's that light-side car-for-cycles at Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St.

TO RENT—Small furnished home, \$5.00 month. 1802 Chambers St.

FINAL DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Prohibitionists Organizing Procession to End in Three Meetings

The final public meeting of the People's Prohibition Movement in Victoria will be to-night, in the form of a procession. Members of the Sunday schools, churches, young people's societies and other bodies have been organized with a view to bringing all the supporters of the movement together, various district rallying points having been announced where the smaller bodies will meet at 6.30, forming finally in two big bodies, one, of men, at the Y. M. C. A., the other, of women, at the Y. W. C. A. Of the former Joseph Patrick will be marshal, and Mrs. Daniel Sweet will conduct the women.

Beside the foot procession there will be a number of decorated floats. To encourage as fine a scheme of ornamentation as possible prizes are being offered for the most ornate or effective design. Motor cars and floats are to meet on Quadra street, facing View street. Headed by the Salvation Army band the parade will start moving at 7.30, immediately after coming the chief marshal, Mr. Patrick, the executive of the People's Prohibition Movement, then, in order, the women, girls, boys, men, and decorated cars. The procession will move by way of Port, Government and Yates streets. At the corner of Yates and Quadra the procession will again break up to go to the several halls at which mass meetings are to be held.

The children will assemble in the Congregational church and will be addressed by Mrs. Spofford and Rev. C. Croucher. At the First Presbyterian church the speakers will be Rev. J. G. Inkster and Mr. Patrick. At the Metropolitan Methodist church Rev. H. S. Osborne and W. N. Mitchell. Children will be cared for, and the form of service at each of the churches will be the same, viz.: hymn of praise, Scripture lesson, prayer, an appeal, collection, anthem, address, National Anthem and Benediction. Each service will terminate at 9 o'clock.

Those in charge of the parade are Joseph Patrick, Ensign Merritt, W. J. Walton, W. McIntyre, H. S. Pringle, Ira Dilworth, Frank Schroeder, Daniel Smith, J. M. Campbell, O. J. B. Lane, and Thomas Oilyer.

LOCAL NEWS

Macey means personal Xmas greeting cards. The eastern mail order house shouts order early. No need. We guarantee deliveries of our exclusive lines on all orders placed week before Xmas.

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c.

English Mail In.—An English mail, consisting of 10 bags of letters and 10 of papers, arrived here this afternoon. It left London on August 30.

Unclaimed Bank Cheque.—The detective department has in possession an unclaimed cheque for \$12.50 on the Quebec Bank, which was picked up yesterday and handed in at the bank. The person who purports to draw it has no account at the local branch.

Public Market.—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of producers who are anxious that the Wednesday's market should come a little nearer to Saturday's standard. Large quantities of local fresh fruit, vegetables, meats, fish, flowers, plants, and all dairy produce will be on sale.

Exhibition for Red Cross.—The Arts & Crafts Club exhibition which was announced to take place toward the end of the present month has been deferred until October 24. Half the proceeds of the undertaking, which will be held in the Union Bank building, will go to the Red Cross, and it is hoped that there will be a good showing of pictures, handicrafts and works of art generally. There is to be a Red Cross room for donations, the same as last year, and people are invited to give anything of a suitable character. The exhibition will be open from October 24 to October 28.

On Thursday last, September 7, at Spokane, the marriage was celebrated of Miss Madeleine B. Davies, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davies, of this city, and Mr. H. Douglas Lowell, formerly of Victoria but now of Wallace, Idaho. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed at the teaching staff of the Victoria public schools and taught at Hillside school. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, who both have many friends here, will make their home in Wallace.

D. W. Higgins, British vice-consul at Port Angeles, arrived in town to-day and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond, of Stanley avenue.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Sands funeral parlors of John Sturgen Glen, the 12-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glen, 1361 Carlin street. Interment will take place at Ross Bay.

Abolish the Bar



What Liquor Men Say:

The liquor men are urging the people to vote against prohibition because:

1. Prohibition Will Not prohibit.
2. Prohibition cannot be enforced.
3. Prohibition will destroy liberty.
4. Prohibition is un-British.
5. Prohibition will ruin trade.
6. Prohibition will increase taxation.
7. Prohibition will create unemployment.
8. Prohibition will turn homes into saloons.

If Prohibition is not a success, a boon to business and to social life, why do all the people who have tried it favor it?

Read Opposite Column

VOTE "YES"

PEOPLE'S PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

ACTUAL FACTS

Space in Sunday's paper would only permit of a few replies to the telegram of Mayor McBeath. To-day we give more statements of actual facts.

Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, addressed the following telegram to the leading cities of Western Canada and the States:

TELEGRAM

Vancouver, August 31, 1916.
How is Prohibition affecting business and prosperity in your city? What effect has it had on crime, morals and social conditions? Council been asked to ascertain facts and may publish your reply. Please mail answer first mail.
MALCOLM McBEATH, Mayor Vancouver.

MAYOR BROWN, OF MINNEDOSA, MAN., SAYS:

The Act as we have it is, in my opinion, going to work out very well. It is not total prohibition, consequently is not a hardship on any one, and decidedly is a benefit to a great many. The Act allows anyone to have liquor in their home for private use, but it has shut off those who have been in the habit of abusing it and spending time and money which was required for other purposes.

Our people, both local and Provincial, are almost empty. Vice, of which the primary cause in almost every case could be traced to the abuse of liquor, is fast disappearing. Accommodation for the public has been interfered with, but this is gradually adjusting itself.

MAYOR ANGUS, OF WETASKIWIN, SASK., SAYS:

I am informed by the merchants that business conditions generally have improved since the new law came into effect. The money that a number of men previously spent over the bar is now being devoted to better purposes, such as providing better food and other necessities of life for their families.

With regard to its effects on crime, morals and social conditions here, I have no hesitation whatever in saying that there has been a wonderful improvement. In fact it is my intention to propose a statutory reduction in our police staff.

MAYOR CUNNINGHAM, OF MACLEOD, ALTA., SAYS:

Prohibition has only been in force for a short time. It has not yet had a fair trial, but from enquiries made, the majority are of the opinion it is beneficial to business. Convictions for drunkenness are almost nil.

MAYOR COWAN, REGINA, SASK., SAYS:

Business, with the exception of real estate, is exceedingly good in Regina. Our prosperity is clearly indicated by the fact that this year within the city or its annexes, \$2,000,000 are being spent in buildings or new industrial plants. There are no idle men here and have not been any all Summer.

I am not prepared to say that the exceedingly good state of business here is due to Prohibition, but I do most unhesitatingly say that Prohibition has not injuriously affected Regina business. I have reason to believe that the hotel business in Regina is paying at the present time, although no liquors are being sold.

As to crime, morals and social conditions, upon receiving your telegram I called up our chief of police and repeated your question to him. His reply was, "The morals of the city are greatly improved and crime generally has lessened with the decrease in drunkenness."

MAYOR YOUNG, OF SASKATOON, SAYS:

Business is very much improved in our city. I do not contend this is due entirely to the fact of less liquor being sold. Our immense crop of last year, of course, was a very important factor, but without any hesitation I would assert that the closing of the bars has been a God-send to this Province. I may add that at the end of this year a vote will be taken whether the dispensaries should be abolished, and if I judge correctly, they are sure to go. Business is decidedly better due to the closing of the bars, apart from any other fact.

Social conditions are undoubtedly improved. Men spend their time with their families instead of in the barrooms and pay their bills promptly. In a word I would say that the social and moral well being of the city are much improved, due directly to the closing of the bars.

MAYOR DAVIDSON, OF MOOSE JAW, SASK., SAYS:

The records of our police court show that drunkenness is almost a thing of the past. To give you evidence of this in a practical way, we had a stampede here in July, lasting for four days. The Government closed the liquor stores during that period, and we had a very large crowd of people here. I would estimate that on the second and third days of the stampede, we had at least 25,000 people from the outside districts in our city, and on the other two days not quite so many. The records of our police court show two drunks during that period, and I must say that personally I did not see a man the worse for liquor or drinking liquor during the whole time.

After a year and a half's trial of the kind of temperance reform that we have, I am satisfied that a big majority of the people would not want to go back to the old system, but will make it complete prohibition at the first opportunity they get, which will be some time in December.

MAYOR CASTELLO, OF CALGARY, SENDS THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS:

List of crimes and offences for which persons were tried in the Police Court at Calgary during the months of July and August, 1915 and 1916:

	July, 1915.	July, 1916.	August, 1915.	August, 1916.
Assault	24	7	12	8
By-law offences	88	70	126	46
Drunk	77	12	74	5
False pretences	1	0	5	0
Forgery	3	0	2	0
Frequenters of disorderly houses	7	0	6	0
Inmate of disorderly houses	5	0	3	0
Keeper of disorderly houses	10	1	6	0
Total number of offences	354	262	395	62

MAYOR FLEMING, OF SPOKANE, SAYS:

Prohibition, of course, wiped out the liquor business, and investments in that line of work were a total loss. From reports received from merchants in other lines of business since the advent of Prohibition there have been no bad effects. Apparently their business and the collections have increased. Social and moral conditions have undoubtedly improved under the Prohibition law.

MAYOR BARTON, OF YAKIMA, WASH., SAYS:

No fair-minded person questions the improved conditions in this city since Prohibition went into effect. Many of those who voted against the measure are now for it. Business is gradually showing marked improvement.

Men with families who spent much of their income in the saloons are now spending it in buying more food and clothing for their families and paying cash for them.

MAYOR ALBEE, OF PORTLAND, ORE., SAYS:

As to the statement of a Portland hotel man that tourists will not come here if the state is "dry," the manager of the Raymond-Whitcomb tours, while in Portland this week, declared that his company is bringing more tourists to Portland this year than ever before. Furthermore, these tourist parties, which are composed of business and professional men, never inquire whether Portland is "wet" or "dry."

THE FOLLOWING MAYORS GIVE SIMILAR TESTIMONY:

EDMONTON	LETHBRIDGE	MEDICINE HAT	RED DEER
LACOMBE	PRINCE ALBERT	WINNIPEG	BRANDON
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	MORDEN	SALEM, ORE.	SEATTLE
EVERETT	TACOMA	BELLINGHAM	WALLA WALLA

TELEGRAM

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6, 1916.
The Manitoba Temperance Act is doing more good than any other legislation ever passed in this Province.
A. B. HUDSON, Attorney-General.

There is now practically no illegal consumption of liquor in Saskatchewan. The number of prosecutions is greatly reduced. Jails are less than half full. General sobriety of public on holidays and indeed at all times much commented upon. Approximately \$12,000,000 of amount formerly spent annually for liquor now available for the promotion and improvement of business generally. Hotel accommodation has not deteriorated as was predicted, but is generally rather improved. Saskatchewan, except for a few former liquor dealers, would not return to the licensed bar under any conceivable consideration. W. R. MOTHERWELL, Attorney-General.

The great cause of Crime is DRINK. The great cause of poverty is DRINK. When I hear of a family broken up, I ask the cause—DRINK. If I go to the gallows, and ask my victim the cause the answer is DRINK. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, why do not men put a stop to this thing?—ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND.

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

Are you in favor of bringing the British Columbia Prohibition Act into force?	YES	X
	NO	

COAL advertisement for Hall & Walker, featuring an image of a coal train and text about household coal prices.

INQUIRY INTO QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER. One Will Be Held; River Swept to Depth of Fifty Feet.

GOSDEN'S RAVINGS THOSE OF A WILD MAN. Mr. Brewster's Comment on Tirade of Bowser Witness.

GERMANS MAY TRY ANOTHER 'BLOCKADE'. Having Failed Once With Submarines, Reported They Will Move Again.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. STOCKS AND BONDS. 104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 362.

BAVARIAN PRINCE LEADS NEAR SOMME. Hindenburg Entrusts Germany's Waning Fortunes in West to Three Princes.

DRAGNET IN LONDON AT STATIONS NOW. Scheme Extended Yesterday to Marylebone by the Military Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 11, via London Sept. 12.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has assumed the over-command of the German armies on the Somme front.

London, Sept. 12.—The dragnet of the military authorities to catch men attempting to evade military service was extended yesterday to Marylebone station.

EITHER CRAZY OR A CHARACTER ASSASSIN. Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The amazing story told by R. R. Gosden at the Labor Temple here last night, in which he said that H. C. Brewster had offered him a sum of \$1,000 to dump his bail and leave the country before the beginning of his trial on a charge of perjury in the assize court at Victoria last spring, was made the subject of pointed denial by the Liberal leader this morning.

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London, Sept. 12.—According to a dispatch which has reached the Daily News from Berlin, Germany has decided to declare a blockade of the British Isles to take effect on or about January 1.

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Financial News logo and title.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE table with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock prices.

MAINE ELECTIONS FELT IN NEW YORK. Results Operated to Improve Prices of All Active Issues.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The following casualties were announced to-day: Infantry.

PRINCESS FOUGHT WITH FORCES OF RUSSIA. Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Princess Volonsky, 22 years old, whose husband, father and brother were killed early in the war, has been discovered in the army.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid, Asked, and various commodity prices.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY ITALIAN TROOPS. Rome, Sept. 12.—Austrian troops made an attack on the Trentino front last night in an endeavor to recapture positions taken by Italian forces on Sunday.

TENDERS ON BUILDINGS AT WINNIPEG REJECTED. Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—All tenders submitted to the provincial government for work on the new parliament buildings have been rejected.

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TUBERCULAR PATIENTS TO BE CARED FOR

Accommodation Being Increased for Both Civil and Military Cases

R. S. Day, president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital board, interviewed this morning by a Times representative with reference to the lack of accommodation at the hospital for tubercular patients...

The hospital at its last meeting requested J. C. McKeith to prepare plans for the new tuberculosis ward, he pointed out "Mr. Keith has been in consultation with the officials at the hospital, and on Saturday last advised me that the sketch plans were almost ready for submission..."

A considerable amount of misconception seems to exist in the public mind as to the nature of a tuberculosis ward, but the public may rest assured that the hospital authorities are determined that the new building will be in every way in-line with the latest ideas on this type of construction...

It might be mentioned in this connection that it was only at a meeting of the board held the third week in August that the directors were officially advised that the government had made a grant for this purpose.

Military Cases. As far as the care of returned soldiers is concerned a system has been evolved recently which is a vast improvement over conditions of a few months ago. At first there was a little difficulty in making a system adequate to the emergency, but latterly the government has formed what is called the "Casualty Unit," the commanding officer of which is British Columbia in Captain Harvey. Every wounded or disabled returned soldier belonging to Military District No. 11 automatically becomes a member of this unit...

Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer and secretary for the Returned Soldiers' Commission, this morning stated that the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission had taken up the matter of the tubercular returned soldier. A sanatorium in Ontario had been turned over to them for the care of soldiers suffering with the disease, and arrangements had afterwards been made with the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society's sanatorium at Tranquille, whereby a special extension would be to the hospital there for treatment of soldier patients...

The provincial government at its last session made a grant of \$10,000 for the extension of the accommodation at Tranquille, and the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa had given an additional \$2,500 towards the furnishing. To date all the military cases which came under the British Columbia jurisdiction have been cared for at Tranquille. It was further explained by Dr. Young that the government had made a per capita grant under the Hospital Act toward the maintenance of the patients.

Captain Harvey, of the Military Convalescent Hospital, states that there are now thirteen returned soldier cases at Tranquille under treatment. Two more are being sent there to-morrow. A pavilion to accommodate thirty-two patients; and which, it is intended, will ultimately be extended to hold 100 cases is now in course of construction there for the special use of military cases, and will be completed probably within a fortnight or so. Very advanced tubercular cases are cared for by the various local hospitals.

Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive

SOME WHOLESOME TRUTHS EVERY GIRL SHOULD READ ABOUT

Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferreroze—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferreroze—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferreroze every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferreroze there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferreroze. 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it to-day from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Passes Examination—Leslie McCoy has passed the civic examination as a moving picture operator, as provided for by by-law.

POLITICAL NOTES

The last meeting of the city campaign will be held by the Liberals to-morrow evening in the Victoria theatre. The leader, H. C. Brewster, and the other three candidates, John Hart, A. G. Bell and Henry C. Hall will speak. The Liberal candidates are not afraid to appear before the electors and explain their position and expound their policies.

Among the other speakers who will be heard that evening will be E. J. Stappole, K. C., who will deal with the Dominion Trust case. This matter, and the connection of the attorney general, now premier, with it, are subjects that the voters have a right to know about, but the Liberal speakers are studiously avoiding it. At the Bowser meeting last evening the audience demanded that it be dealt with, but the premier refrained from any reference to it, although one of his henchmen who had preceded him promised that it would be touched.

The rally to-morrow evening will fill the theatre to overflowing, as on the occasion of the meeting there last week, and as standing will not be permitted those who desire to be present will have to get there early. Seats will be provided on the stage for all who can be accommodated there. The meeting will commence at eight o'clock.

An attempt was made by the premier last evening, and his newspaper organ follows his lead this morning, to make it appear that the very numerous and active fraternity of hecklers at the Bowser meeting last evening were under the leadership of John Hart, provincial campaign manager for the Liberal party and one of the candidates in this city.

This is quite of a piece with the rest of the campaign carried on by the premier and his subsidized press. As a matter of fact Mr. Hart did not get to the meeting until ten o'clock, he went there by himself, he stood up at the back of the hall while there, and he made no comment whatever. His presence did not appear to be noticed by Mr. Bowser, by the way, as the premier quite pointedly talked at him when he discovered that he was there and his tone changed. It is worth noting that the heckling was most active during the speeches of the chairman and Mr. Eberts, which were over by 9.15.

The closing rally of the Liberals of the Spanish riding in the interests of E. A. Pauline, the popular candidate in that district, who is going to "set the number" of the late Speaker of the House, will be held this evening in the hall of the Baptist church, at the end of the Douglas street car line. Mr. Pauline will be assisted by E. C. B. Bagshaw, J. W. Condon, and other speakers. A large meeting is looked for.

The E. & N. train which leaves the city for the north at 8 o'clock will be held on Thursday morning until half past nine o'clock, so as to convenience voters who are going out of town and give them ample time to cast their ballots before going to the train.

A rally will be held in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening, closing the campaign of A. W. McCurdy, the Liberal candidate in Esquimalt. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and the first speaker will be H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, who will speak for about an hour, leaving at the close of his speech for the meeting in the theatre. Other speakers will be E. C. B. Bagshaw and the candidate.

Another meeting will be held the same evening in the hall at Sooke, at which Dr. Calvert and J. B. Warnicker will speak on behalf of Mr. McCurdy.

The gentlemen who are acting as Liberal scrutineers on Thursday are reminded that they are to meet in the Liberal rooms, Arcade building, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is expected to attend this gathering.

The taking of the soldiers vote at Sidney camp was practically completed yesterday, although there may be a few more desirous of voting before the polls close on Thursday. In all about 800 men have exercised the franchise at this camp, of whom some 70 were voters for the candidates in this city.

The returning officer in Alberni refuses to grant a polling station at Kyquot, where there are nearly a score of voters. He says there are an insufficient number of voters there to hold a poll, and that if the electors desire to vote they will have to go down to Nootka. This means a journey of some forty miles along the west coast. It is probable that the Kyquot voters are all Brewster men. If they were voting for the Bowser candidate they would have no difficulty in having their convenience considered.

The second issue of the Spanish Column is out with a list of local notes, words in support of F. A. Pauline, and some raps at the late senator, D. M. Eberts, K.C. One of the latter is a repetition of Parker Williams's caustic remark, that Mr. Speaker Eberts had misused the rules of the House to hamper a feeble opposition and shield a kaiserite government.

"The local Bowser organ is very much perturbed because Joe Merryfield has been classed with Harry Price and John L. Sullivan," says the Prince Rupert News. "We make no apology to the latter gentlemen for the classification. All three are doing, and have for years been doing, the same class of work."

It was formally announced to-day that the city hall is to be closed all day on Thursday, election day.

As there seems to be a doubt in the minds of some voters as to their right to plump it will be well for them to remember that they can only give one vote to one candidate. If they mark a cross against only one name that is their right to do, but it only counts

VOTE THE STRAIGHT LIBERAL TICKET

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DILWORTH, John X
HALL, Ernest Amos X
HALL, Henry Charles X
HART, John X
HAYWARD, Reginald X
MORLEY, Alfred J. X
POUPARD, Daniel William X
SMITH, Philip Robert X
STEWART, Alexander X
TAIT, Leonard X

REMEMBER—The First, Second, Fifth and Sixth

one vote. The proper thing to do is to vote the full Liberal ticket—Bell, Brewster, Hall (H. C.) and Hart.

The following lists, entitled "To the Fray," from the pen of John M. Millar, are applicable at the present time: Go, voters, to the polls, and vote. As you would have it done. By those who follow you. As those before have done.

Strike now! Your fellow countrymen have shown to you the way. You only have to "Carry On" Electors! to the fray.

GOLF CLUB REOPENING.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected at Annual Meeting of United Service Members.

At the annual meeting of the United Service Club the following officers were elected: President, M. Slater; vice-president, Arthur Cole; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. W. H. Littlejohn; committee, Lt. Caven, A. V. Price, A. J. Kerr, E. B. Freeman, H. H. Brown, and C. E. Jones.

C. E. Jones presided in the chair. The reports for the year showed that the season 1915-16 closed with a small balance in hand and no liabilities. The prospects for the opening of the 1916-17 season point to the commencement of play about the end of the present month, as the work of putting the course in shape, renewing the tees, etc., is being commenced at once. It was announced that through the kindness of Mr. Slater a practice putting green was to be put down in an enclosed place kindly given by the president. The club would start the year with a membership of between 70 and 80 members, a falling-off of membership compared with the previous season, when there were 130 members.

The United Service Golf Club is the veteran Victoria organization devoted to the sport. Started in 1892-93, the club was founded by "C" Battery, formerly stationed at Esquimalt, and by the sailors at the Naval Station. The old club house, which stood between the 6th and 7th greens, was built by the soldiers and sailors, later, however, being removed to its present position at the top of the hill. The United Service Club was virtually the nursery for many of the best players who now belong to Oak Bay and Colwood links, and is a good sporting course which gives every opportunity to the player for the development of good all-round golf. Since the war it has been particularly serviceable to the soldiers who have been stationed in the district in large numbers from time to time, and who have been allowed to play as monthly members.

Anyone wishing to join can communicate with the secretary, 665 Oaklands road, and applications will be placed before the committee, in the usual way.

Rifle Competition.—The results of the rifle competition held in connection with the Navy League Chapter Garden fete last Saturday at Mrs. Doig's residence are as follows: First prize, Royal Naval Volunteers' team, with a score of 283 points; second prize, 143rd Battalion, Sidney, with score of 233 points; third prize, No. 11 Military Division Signalling Corps, with score of 217. In the Cadet Competition the High School Cadets scored best with 349; Esquimalt Cadets second, with 314; and Victoria City Cadets with 298. Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan donated a pair of cuff-links and Sam Scott a wrist watch for the boys' competition, and Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co. gave a cheque of \$5 toward the fund.

The late Gilman Marston, of New Hampshire, was arguing a complicated case, and looked up authorities back to Julius Caesar. At the end of an hour and a half, in the most intricate part of his plea, he was pained to see what looked like inattention. It was as he had feared. The judge was unable to appreciate the nice points of his argument. "Your honor," he said, "I beg your pardon; but do you follow me?" "I have so far," answered the judge, shifting wearily about in his chair, "but I'll say frankly that if I thought I could find my way back, I'd quit right here."—Christian Register.

CLERICAL WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Federal Civil Service Commissioner Here To-day to Arrange Details

Professor Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, civil service commissioner, is in the city to-day in connection with arrangements to hold examinations for returned soldiers seeking clerical appointments in the Dominion civil service.

The periodical examinations for the inside service are held in May and November, but these tests are of a somewhat different character, being with the idea of affording an opportunity to men who have had some clerical training to enter official life on their return from the front.

For those whose educational equipment is limited, the commission is co-operating with the local instructional officers of the Military Hospitals' Commission, many of whom are closely in touch or are officers of provincial departments of agriculture, so that the men may be coached in subjects which form part of the examination tests. Here Mr. Kyle has charge of the work, and with him Professor Shortt will consult.

The instructional centres already visited in the west have been, the professor says, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, and from here he goes to fulfill engagements at Edmonton and Saskatchewan. Some special examinations for the outside service may occur before November, in fact the first for returned soldiers is planned shortly in Calgary, where there are a number of candidates.

Dr. Shortt says that not only will many soldiers on their return be glad from physical conditions to enter clerical employment, but that the surplus of men not engaged by the federal authorities and who have demonstrated their ability in the competitive examinations will be available for employment in the provincial civil services.

He expects to leave for the mainland to-morrow, on completion of the local arrangements with representatives of the commission here.

NEXT STAGE OF THE GREAT SOMME BATTLE

Up-Hill Fight for the Skyline; the Road to Bapaume

If you stand on a small knoll, about three miles north of the town of Bray-sur-Somme, and look north, you see almost at your feet a shallow and tortuous valley running in the main east and west, with a single line of railway winding along its bed, writes a correspondent of the London News and Leader. Beyond this hollow there rises a small range of hills. They are so small that in the general geography of Europe they do not count as hills at all, but only as details of the surface drainage system of the great east and west European plain which you can cross by train from the Pyrenees to Warsaw without passing through a single tunnel. This little range is only ten miles long, and its highest point is less than 550 feet above the sea. It has sometimes been called a plateau, but it has, in miniature, all the salient features of a mountain range.

From the knoll where you stand you can see its main watershed undulating along the skyline from west to a little south of east. Parallel to this main axis, and mounting up to it, you can see the successive shelves or terraces of the range's southern slope.

Towards the Skyline. It is across this range of hills that the British army has been forcing the Germans, northward and northeastward, during July. On and above the first broad terrace of all of the range, behind Montauban, you can trace the general trend of the second German line of defence, running southeastward from Pozieres, past Bazentin-le-Grand and Longueval, to Guillemont—the six-mile stretch of trench and fortified village that we carried at the second step of our advance.

On the wooded skyline beyond you can make out, with the glass some points on or near the German third line, which is now our objective. The high ground above Thiepval is on such point. High wood (the Bois de Fourcaux) is another. Martinpuich, the chief village on the line, is not quite visible. You know, from the contour lines on the map, that once we stand on that skyline, with the Martinpuich line of German trenches in our hands, we shall look down the far slope of the whole range into the little valley formed by the upper waters of the Ancre as they flow westward from Gueudecourt, past Warlencourt to Miremont, before turning southward to Albert. You know, too, that we shall look across this upper valley of the Ancre to Bapaume on its opposite slope, that for the Germans the security of Bapaume will be gone and that the German position west of the twelve-mile line drawn from Bapaume to Arras will have begun to acquire the character of an almost peninsular salient. It is this that our troops are gradually achieving.

Intense Difficulties. And gradually it must be. To appreciate some of the intense difficulties and inevitable delays of the enterprise you have only to examine what remains of the old German first line—

Candidates in Approaching Election

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independents. Lists names of candidates for various constituencies like Alberni, Atlin, Cariboo, etc.

The miles and miles of trenches, tunnels and dug-outs 30 feet deep, secure against shell fire and everything but mining. The military usefulness of the dugout is great. It keeps down casualties under bombardment; it can shelter a reserve of machine guns until the moment of our advance; when our troops reach the German trenches it is difficult to clear, perhaps even to find; and if it is left uncleaned in the rear of our advancing men its occupants may advance and harass them from the rear with rifle and machine gun fire.

Another formidable detail of the German defences is the trouble taken to provide effective posts for snipers. A typical post near Fricourt is the mouth of a small, deep man-hole, such as is used in London streets to give access to sewers. It reaches the surface near the highest point of a piece of high ground; the opening is screened by the casual-looking debris of a broken cart. And at the bottom of the man-hole a tunnel connects it with the German trenches. Each man-hole of this kind is well squared, full timbered, and fitted with convenient iron rungs. Like the dugouts it suggests that the German troops in the trenches have done an amount of manual labor which, to anyone who has had to organize trench fatigue work, must seem remarkable. And apart from trenches each successive German line includes a chain of fortified villages and woods.

Up some three miles, roughly speaking, of irregularly rising ground, barred at short intervals by lines of the obstacles here described, our troops have now forced back the Germans, along a front of about six miles, between Pozieres and Guillemont. Along this front we now hold firmly the second of the three systems of German defences; we have made temporary inroads, notably at the Bois de Fourcaux, into their third line for the tactical purposes of the moment; and we are now face to face with this line, the Martinpuich line, on the Pigah-llak summit ridge from which we shall look into Bapaume.

Quiet Confidence. It is a situation to be regarded with quiet confidence, as the army here regards it, and that confidence is only increased by such measures of prudent restraint as the withdrawal from the Bois de Fourcaux. The army, it is felt, is not going to suffer again the penalty for over-running itself at one point of a wider advance. It is well that people at home should not understand the situation.

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Route of Procession—From Y. M. C. A. to Fort, to Government, to Yates, to Quadra, to the Churches. Order of Procession—1. Salvation Army Silver Band. 2. Boys and Girls. 3. Men and Women. 4. Floats and Cars. Prizes—1. One for best Float. 2. One for best car.

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rat's past and present difficulties, and that hopes of swift and easy progress should not be raised too high by such incidents as the successful employment of the Dragon Guards and the Deccan Horse on July 15—the first time that cavalry have been in action on the western front since the French used them in Champagne last September. What the fighting has proved, so far, is, first, that given an ample supply of munitions, our artillery can reduce any desired sector of a German trench to a condition in which it is untenable against really determined attack; and, secondly, that the infantry of the new army can be depended upon to attack with that determination. These two facts, together, are the assurance of ultimate success. But not of headlong, immediate success. For every successful attack places the assailants in possession of a defensive system which their own artillery has shattered. It must, therefore, obviously be consolidated before the next step can be taken. It is equally obvious that, before this consolidation is complete, the weakness of the shattered defences which we have captured invites counter-attack. And even the most successful counter-attack delays the work of consolidation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS

It is estimated that the Voters' List for the city is so padded that 40 per cent of the names on it are those of persons who have died or left the district. You will see what an opening this gives for personators. The scrutineers on behalf of the Liberal party propose to swear every person who applies for a vote in the name of any man who is reported to be an absentee. Perhaps a good many bona fide voters who have changed their addresses will be sworn, but remember that by taking this course the scrutineers may stop a personator from polling your vote before you get to the polls.

In most cases the information as to absentees will be certain enough to cause the immediate arrest of the personator. Justices of the Peace will attend at the polling divisions on election day and these Justices will have forms of information and warrants of arrest so that prompt action may be had in case of necessity. The Association asks your co-operation in defeating the efforts of the personator.

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(Signed) A. B. FRASER, President Victoria Liberal Association.

WILL REPORT ON PROCEDURE ADOPTED

Motion With Regard to E. & N. Railway Participation is Postponed

The motion was removed from the table. The matter was disposed of by the adoption of Alderman Bell's amendment.

MANY BY-LAWS ARE BEFORE ALDERMEN

Half a Dozen Measures Considered by Council, With Varying Results

The city council had quite a by-law session last evening, several ordinances being introduced, and some of them advanced a stage, while others were laid over for additional information.

Most of the discussion centred round the by-law to lay down the procedure for electing municipal officials. While Aldermen Johns and Peden stood out for complete control of the staffs of the department by the officials appointed by the council, the other point of view, that of necessity to respect the rules for municipal employment laid down by council, was urged by Alderman Cameron. The latter alderman clearly showed that it was not always the interests of the city to allow an official to pick his men irrespective of nationality, residence and ownership of property in the city.

It was decided that before the council proceeds further with the matter, the city solicitor shall confer with a committee of aldermen and the obnoxious clauses of the by-law shall be re-drafted.

The smoke nuisance by-law was held over for one week in order that before the final reading some points may be cleared up.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that the officials appeared to contemplate that the by-law would be very hard to enforce, and therefore he thought probably it would be best to divide into separate by-laws the questions of chemical fumes abatement and smoke prevention.

While the solicitor admitted the difficulty of enforcing the regulations dealing with fumes, as the law only provided for the word "effluvia," he thought it best to proceed in the way suggested.

The food regulation by-law was laid over for two weeks, as the city prosecutor wishes to go more fully into the details of the measure.

The Hired Vehicles By-law was postponed till a week from Friday, when the streets committee will receive a deputation with regard to the amendment of the by-law to restrict drivers and proprietors leaving their seats to solicit custom.

The Revenue Consolidation By-law was laid over for a week to make some revision of the regulation with regard to trade licenses.

Referring to the major resolution, the alderman said he agreed with the city clerk that the correct procedure had not been followed. He gave the mayor credit for not knowing what the circumstance was at the time of the debate.

The mayor: Why, at the time I knew.

"I gave you credit for not thinking about it at that time," said Alderman Todd. The alderman advocated reference to the solicitor to clean up the matter.

The mayor explained that the report of the real estate firms had been already supplied. He had offered a copy to the solicitor for the government, but found he had already been supplied with one—he did not know by whom—before Mr. Dowler forwarded the copy ordered.

The city solicitor explained that he had supplied Mr. Davie with the copy. Alderman Bell: Did I understand that you appreciated, Mr. Mayor, at the time, that the procedure was irregular.

The mayor: That is so, I do not wish to say anything further on the subject now.

The motion then carried unanimously.

When the resolution came up to deal with the issue of excluding the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway from negotiations, Alderman Todd having a motion to that effect, Alderman Fullerton seconded it.

Alderman Bell suggested that the resolution should be laid on the table for a week, as this was an inopportune time. In taking that attitude he was not inconsistent, for he had always stood for elimination of the company. As everyone knew expropriation proceedings had been commenced, and the award was not announced.

The mayor: The Times says it is, and that it was fixed before the arbitration.

Alderman Fullerton: I guess it is not far wrong.

Alderman Bell: So far as the council knows, nothing has been done.

The mayor: The award has not been made.

Alderman Bell said in view of the political situation, and in the interests of the scheme itself, it would be better to lay the matter over. He moved an amendment accordingly.

Alderman Johns seconded.

Alderman Todd indicated that he should not oppose the resolution. He felt, in spite of his well expressed intentions on the matter, that his hands had been forced by politics perhaps. He had set out with an earnest effort to carry on the work on the basis of the negotiations as they had been conducted in the past. However, a number of negotiations had proceeded, and eventually he had come to the view that it would be best to proceed without the company. He reviewed the situation as already reported, denied any malice against corporations, and said much correspondence had passed with officials of the company.

The mayor: This is a public question, and copies of all correspondence should be filed.

Alderman Todd agreed, but stated he would take the matter up again when

TEAMSTERS SEEK INCREASE OF WAGES

Subject is Deferred for Action on General Principle

The city council last evening referred an appeal for an increase of 50 cents by teamsters to the special committee having under consideration the appeal for an increase of wages to \$3 a day minimum, made by petition of other outside employees.

The petition urged as a reason both the increase in the cost of living and the extra hours worked by teamsters, as compared with other workmen.

No announcement has been made with the principal petition, on account of no reply having been received from the city of Seattle on the minimum wage in force in that city. In Vancouver the matter is still before the council, a strike in order to secure the standard minimum wage being threatened.

Reference was made in these columns early this year to the effort of the water commissioner to secure a settlement with the government with regard to the proposed water service to William Head quarantine station from Luxton by way of Metchoin.

The matter came up formally in a communication from the deputy minister of public works, in which he requested answers to specific questions: (1) If the government contributed half the cost—\$100,000 for a 19-inch main—would the city find the balance? (2) Would the city meet the cost of maintenance? (3) What would the rate per thousand gallons be for water?

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POLITICAL DODGER SHARPLY CONDEMNED

Alderman Bell Shows How Political Capital is Made by Opponents

In referring the matter to the streets committee and commissioner for attention on Friday, Alderman Porter stated that the approximate cost had been estimated. The intention, the alderman added, was to provide fire protection for the station.

Once again Otto and Charles Weiler applied for a settlement for the expropriation claim at the corner of Humboldt street and Douglas street, which has been before the council for months. In this letter it was stated that unless a settlement was secured they would be compelled to proceed to the help of the law to get our just rights. The matter is in the hands of the special committee, which has not hitherto reported.

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nounced until after the election! That's another lie."
"I just recommend anyone to read that article and all it says about me."
Alderman Bell remarked that the Times was quite equal to taking care of itself.

He described as "absolutely false" the statement that the award has already been made.

"I did not leave the Parliament buildings until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, long after this paper had gone to press, and there was nothing at the buildings then," he continued.

The mayor also denied that Green & Burdick Bros. were the trustees of the syndicate.

"It says the price to be paid is \$1,000 a foot front," he went on. "That is absolutely false."
"And that the award will not be an-