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## BRITISH AND FRENCH LAUNCH BIG BLOW

### KORNILOFF HANDLING TRAITORS TO RUSSIA NOW WITHOUT GLOVES

#### Shooting Deserters in Galicia and Ruthlessly Suppressing Panics; German Account of Advance of Enemy Forces

London, July 31.—A dispatch to The Times from the headquarters of the Russian Seventh Army says the situation is more hopeful. Panics among retreating troops are suppressed ruthlessly. Three divisions of cavalry have taken positions across the whole front of retreat.

Deserters are shot and attempts to spread panic are suppressed by prompt executions. Deserters, spies and agitators, who enjoyed complete immunity under the committee system, lie dead on the highways. Papers pinned on the corpses read: "Here lies a traitor to his country."

Red badges and other symbols which accompanied the demoralization have almost disappeared.

Petrograd, July 31.—An official communication issued here strongly repudiates recent claims made in German wireless dispatches that the rout of the Russians on the Russian southwestern front was due to a German thrust which the British, French and Russian authorities were powerless to prevent.

"Who does not know," says the communication, "that the Russian retreatment is to be explained by the instability of the Russian army, due to a combination of recent events, and not, as the Germans allege, to operations according to a plan made by the German staff?"

"In the persistent repetition of the same allegation is clearly revealed the German yearning to incite mistrust among the Entente countries and arouse the peoples against their respective Governments. It is necessary to repeat hundreds of times that the true significance of this German provocative activity was long since found out and that all efforts to violate the integrity of Russia's entente with her allies are absolutely hopeless."

2,000,000 Retreating.  
London, July 31.—A dispatch to the Post from Petrograd referring to the Russian retreat in Galicia says it is conservatively estimated that more than 2,000,000 Russian troops are steadily marching rearward. The Eighth Army, which is largely cavalry and not included in the foregoing figures, also is retreating and its position, says the correspondent, is extremely critical. The Germans are straining every effort to capture it while following up the Eleventh and Seventh armies, and it looks as if the Eighth army might be caught in a bag.

German Statement.  
Berlin, July 31.—Russian forces which made a stand in Western Bukovina, says an official statement issued here to-day, were forced yesterday to evacuate their Chernowich line and to retreat to the eastward.

In the direction of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, Austro-German forces have captured Werencanka and Selnitz.

In the wooded Carpathian area the Entente forces have captured the Mester-Caravitz sector.

The Russian frontier river of Zbrocz has been crossed by Austro-German troops at many points along a thirty-mile front in spite of bitter Russian resistance, the statement says. Turkish troops captured the Russian positions near Nieuva, on the river Zbrocz. In the area of the Berazker mountains one of the German regiments was pressed back to the south of Casintulin.

Correspondent's Claim.  
Copenhagen, July 31.—The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at Austrian army headquarters gives the number of cannon captured by the Germans in the Russian retreat as 79, those taken by the Austrians numbering nearly 200.

General Korniloff, according to the correspondent, apparently is attempting to organize a new resistance along the Rocky Galician frontier.

Roumanian Report.  
London, July 31.—"In the mountainous region between the Casin Valley and the Putna the enemy tried to attack at different points but was everywhere repulsed," said a Roumanian official statement of July 28 just received here. "Fighting is in progress for the possession of the Magura Casilunin Heights."

**HOT AT BOSTON.**  
Boston, July 31.—Another heat wave, in the early stages more intense than that of yesterday, which attained 93.5 degrees and caused two deaths and many prostrations, spread over the city to-day.

### CASTS BOLT THAT HAS BEEN FORGED: SIR DOUGLAS HAIG



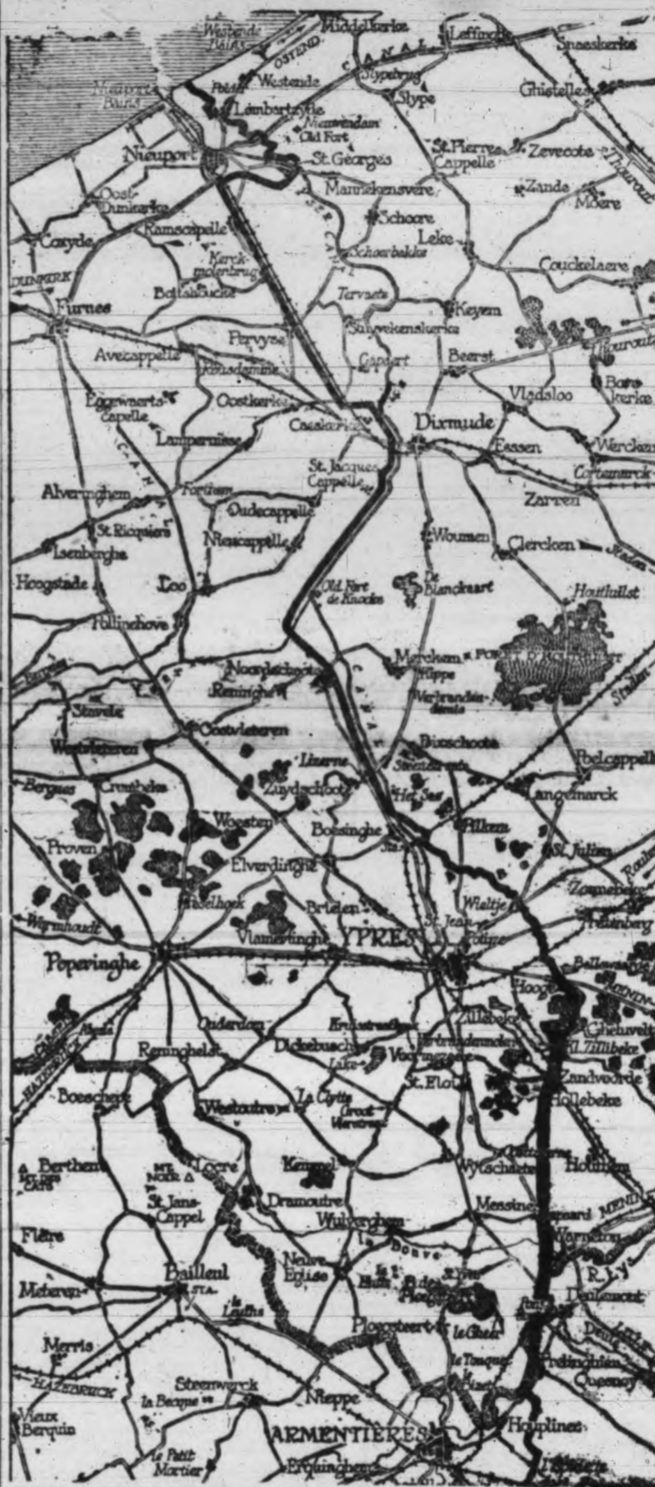
STIFLING AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.—Four deaths here to-day were attributed to the record-breaking heat of the past few days. The official temperature yesterday was 93, the highest of the year.

### Germans Still Are Seizing Belgians and Deporting Them

Havre, July 31.—Deportations of civilians from Mons, Belgium, to Germany, continue. The German authorities sent away 129 men on June 28 and 32 on June 29. It is probable they will be made to work on the German front in France.

### WHERE HAIG AND PETAIN ARE BATTERING THE ENEMY



The front of attack extends from the Lys River in the Warneton area to the Dixmude region, some ten miles from the coast. The heavy line indicates the position of the front before the big blow was struck this morning.

### ALLIES SWEEP FORWARD ON THE FRONT IN BELGIUM; AT POINTS THREE LINES TAKEN

#### Strike on Front From Lys to Within Ten Miles of Coast; Greatest Barrage Ever Seen; Allies Supreme in Air

### IMPETUS OF ASSAULT CARRIES HAIG'S MEN FAR FORWARD; THREE ENEMY LINES CAPTURED

British Front in France, July 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three lines of German trenches in Flanders have been captured by the British forces. Most of the points stormed are between Boesinghe and Warneton.

London, July 31.—Attacking early to-day on a twenty-mile front in Belgium from the Lys River to within about ten miles of the coast, Field-Marshal Haig's troops, in conjunction with French forces, swept rapidly over the first line German positions and at many points reached the Teutonic second line. They took numerous prisoners as the drive continued.

Never in history, according to all accounts, has there been a more tremendous volume of shells poured upon a position under attack than that which swamped the German line for days past. This marvelous concentration of gunfire manifested itself also in supplementary fashion after the drive started in what is reported to have been the weightiest barrage in the annals of warfare.

The field of the attack, beginning near Warneton, south of the Messines area which the British won in their smashing attack last month, takes in that area and the westerly bend of the line north of Ypres and extends at least as far north as Dixmude. Advances from the front indicate a strong concentration of fresh German troops and heavy artillery facing the attacking forces, but the morale of the Germans is reported not up to the old mark.

British Report.  
London, July 31.—The following official report has been issued here: "In conjunction with the French troops operating on our left, we attacked at 3.50 o'clock this morning on a wide front north of the River Lys. "The allied troops have captured their first objectives on the whole front attacked, and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points. "Considerable numbers of prisoners already have been captured."

To Second Line.  
British Front in France, July 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Entente forces, having launched their offensive this morning, have advanced well beyond the shell-shattered German front line trenches. In many places they have reached the second line defences on a twenty-mile front of attack, according to early reports.

The British and French troops went into battle under cover of what perhaps was the greatest barrage fire ever seen during the war.

The Entente artillery is moving forward, and the whole situation is satisfactory in the first day of the battle in Flanders. The casualties of the French and British were surprisingly light.

ALL HOUSEWIVES OF CANADA CAN ASSIST  
Ottawa, July 31.—The housewives of Canada will be asked to volunteer for food service. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, proposes to utilize the machinery of representative provincial committees to pledge every housewife in the Dominion to the observance of the orders and regulations which conditions may determine to be essential to feed the Canadian divisions, the British forces and people and the allied armies and nations. Every housewife signing the pledge will be supplied with a window card for her home showing that her household has enlisted in the domestic food forces which Canada must have to support the soldiers at the front.

Specific instructions on methods of conserving, preserving and substituting foods to take the place of those required for export will be issued from time to time. War will be declared at once on the food waste which is costing the Dominion \$45,000,000 a year. Adequate food supplies are essential to victory. The Food Controller looks to the women of Canada to do their utmost to provide the needed supplies.

German Statement.  
Berlin, July 31.—Strong attacks by enemy forces have commenced along a wide front from the Yser to the Lys in Flanders, says an official statement issued here to-day. The infantry battle in Flanders, the statement adds, has thus opened.

**BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MONTH OF JULY 71,832 ON ALL LINES**  
London, July 31.—The British casualties in all theatres of military operations published in the newspapers during the month of July total 71,832 officers and men. The officers killed, wounded or missing total 2,503, while the men number 69,329.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE FORWARD AFTER FIERCE BOMBARDMENT

London, July 31.—One of the big moves of the war apparently is under way in Flanders, where the right flank of the German front is anchored upon the sand dunes and flat fields that skirt the North Sea coast. The unprecedentedly terrific battle of big guns that raged for days past has been succeeded by a charge of the infantry and combined British and French forces are sweeping forward over the strongly-fortified Teutonic lines. The front of the attack stretches from the Lys River northward to within ten miles of the Belgian coast.

It seems significant that French forces have combined with the British forces for an assault on this front, where a drive to break through or turn the German flank has been expected for some time. A keen desire on the part of the Entente command to get at the German submarine bases which line the shores of Belgium also has been in evidence and this purpose would be accomplished by any sweeping victory achieved on the Flanders front.

The attack of the two allied armies is marked on the southern boundary of its field by the river Lys, about 30 miles from the coast.

A "wide front" is the British official expression describing its scope. The operation is a major one, and it is clear that it was successful in its initial stages, the War office account declaring that the first objectives were attained on the entire front attacked and that "satisfactory progress" was continuing at all points.

Surprise to Germans.  
The launching of the drive seemingly was a surprise to the Germans, who only yesterday were boasting that the intensity of their reply to the British bombardment had caused the British gunners to lessen the violence of their fire. It comes, moreover, after the failure of the tremendous efforts the German Crown Prince has been putting forth to break the French front in the Aisne region. The French reserve force evidently is great enough not only to withstand a powerful hammering successfully, but to allow its co-operation with the British in a stroke at another portion of the line.

In addition, General Petain last night made a successful attack on his own account on the Aisne front, carrying German positions 1,500 yards wide on the front at Chemin-des-Dames, La Royere and west of Epine-de-Chevregny, breaking a German counter-attack and capturing more than 160 prisoners.

Followed Bombardment.  
London, July 31.—The offensive launched this morning by Field-Marshal Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief, in conjunction with Gen. Petain, the French Commander-in-Chief of the French forces, against the German lines on the Belgian front, is the culmination of the tremendous heavy bombardment which had been in progress almost continuously in this area for a week.

The intensity of the artillery drumfire with which the Entente forces had been demolishing the Teuton trenches preparatory to to-day's assault had been reported by the German general staff as the greatest in the history of warfare, even surpassing the terrific fire maintained at the beginning of the Somme and Arras offensives. Military observers have attributed two objectives for the Entente offensive—the capture of the Belgian North Sea coast,

which has been used by the Germans as bases for their submarines, and to assist the hard-pressed Russians on the Galician front.

Front of Attack.  
The battlefield north of the River Lys stretches from Warneton, on the Franco-Belgian border to the North Sea coast, the distance between those two points being about 30 miles. The front of the attack launched this morning from the Lys to within ten miles of the coast, included in this battle area is the famous Wytschaete-Messines front, where the British on June 7, after exploding 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives under the German lines, attacked on a 3-mile front and captured the high ridge, several towns, 47 heavy guns and more than 7,000 prisoners.

**A Successful Attack by French Forces on Aisne Line Reported**  
Paris, July 31.—French forces last night made a successful attack against the German positions along a 1,500-yard front at La Royere and west of Epine-de-Chevregny, on the Aisne front, says an official report issued here to-day. A German counter-attack was crushed.

The French took 167 prisoners, including two officers and 15 non-commissioned officers belonging to three regiments.

### Russians Restored One of Positions; A Roumanian Gain

Petrograd, July 31.—North of Husiatyn, on the Russo-Galician frontier, Russian troops yesterday restored their position on the east bank of the river Zbrocz, the War Office announced to-day. Austro-German efforts to force a passage across the Zbrocz in the region of Pukliany and Podlipce were frustrated.

The Teuton forces, the statement says, pressed back the Russians in the region of Dorochow, Zastavna, Uverenczanka and Orochow.

South of the Kimpoling road, on the Roumanian front, the Austro-Germans also pressed back the Russian lines.

Zajoskik has been evacuated by the Russians under heavy pressure.

On the Roumanian front fortified positions on the right bank of the River Putna, northwest of Soveia, were captured by the Roumanians.

### German Barbarity in Belgium Continues Indescribable Thing

London, July 31.—A dispatch received to-day by the Wireless Press from Amsterdam says: "The German authorities at Liege, Belgium, arrested, tried and sentenced to death within three days an influential Liege merchant named Cronerit, his wife and their two daughters, aged 37 and 14 years, on the unproved charge of espionage. The father and mother were both shot to death in the presence of their daughters. The latter were offered their freedom if they would reveal the names of their parents' accomplices. The girls refused, the eldest stating: 'If we speak we might cause 50 people to be killed. We would rather die alone.' She was immediately shot. The youngest girl then was tortured, outraged and shot."

### GERMAN WAR LOAN

Copenhagen, July 31.—According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, subscriptions for the seventh German war loan will be received until September 24.



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### RESISTANCE OFFERED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Petrograd, July 31.—The following official report was issued last evening: "In the region of Zbaraj there were artillery actions, and the enemy bombarded the town. South of Goussian-tini the enemy infantry attempted to cross the Zbrocz River, but was repulsed.

"On the Dniester the enemy attacked our bridgehead near Zalesczyk, but after obstinate fighting was repulsed. Southwest of Zalesczyk, after a series of obstinate attacks, the enemy succeeded in thrusting back our troops slightly.

"In the Carpathians east of the towns of Capul and Stonnatik our troops, under enemy pressure, retired to the region of Sopot and Moldavia. On the remainder of the front there was rifle firing.

Roumanian front: On Saturday the enemy delivered attacks north of the Jacobeny-Kimopolung road, which were repulsed during the day, but toward evening the enemy pressed back our troops on the west of Moldavia. Enemy attacks on Dornel and Saroul were repulsed, as well as attacks on both sides of the Pokshani-Ajadoud railway."

### AERIAL ACTIVITIES OF GERMANS IN BALTIC

Petrograd, July 31.—The following report was issued by the War Office last night:

"Baltic Sea: On Friday an enemy Zeppelin, flying over the Aland Islands, dropped twenty large bombs on the town of Tornby, near Mariham. The Zeppelin was fired at by the guns of the fleet and shore batteries. In the Gulf of Riga squadrons of enemy aeroplanes raided the neighborhood of Arensburg and Sereh Island. They were fired on by the fleet and shore batteries. The machines disappeared after dropping about twenty bombs without result.

"Our fire brought down a German aeroplane in flames in the neighborhood west of Zbaraj."

### FOREIGN MINISTER OF ITALY IN LONDON

London, July 31.—The Italian Foreign Minister arrived here yesterday for a conference with the British Foreign Office.

## NO PEACE PACT WITH PRUSSIAN SYSTEM

### No Security While German Imperialism Remains, Declares Mr. Balfour

London, July 31.—John Annan Bryce, Liberal, referring in the House of Commons yesterday to the recent statement of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, that the dismemberment of Austria was not one of Great Britain's war aims, said the statement would create difficulties because Great Britain's engagements with her Allies could not be continued if the Austrian Empire was to be maintained. Italy, on the strength of these engagements, would not be content with a rearrangement of the Trentino region.

The references by Mr. Bryce and others to Great Britain's war aims, including Noel Buxton, who said that an unfortunate impression had got abroad in Europe as a result of the speeches in the House of Commons last week that Great Britain favored a policy of annexation but would not define her aims, brought an interesting reply from Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Balfour declared that the Government had been asked to declare its policy, but he was not sure if that would be a wise course.

The broad reasons animating the Government had been expounded by the late and present Prime Ministers, the Foreign Secretary and others who held high office, during the past three years. When every ministerial statement was treated as a pledge, it was dangerous to accede to requests for definite announcements.

Own Lines.

With respect to the Yugoslav and Austrian question, said the Secretary, it was impossible to foretell the hour when the world would find itself facing the problems to be decided, and he would be doing a very ill service to the country were he to attempt to define the position now. The Government believed that heterogeneous state should be allowed to develop along their own lines and to carry on their civilization in their own way.

"As everybody knows," continued Mr. Balfour, "we first entered the war to defend Belgium and prevent France from being crushed before our eyes. Nobody with the smallest knowledge of the facts supposes that Sir Edward Grey (then Foreign Secretary), and the Government of which he was a member when he made the famous declaration on August 2, 1914, made it with the smallest thought of the great problems which the course of the war has opened up. We did not enter the war for any selfish purposes, certainly not for imperialistic aims or to get indemnities. Our purposes were completely unselfish, therefore we stood in a different position from any of our Allies. We hoped to see Europe free and more stable."

If France asked it, he failed to see how Great Britain could refrain from going on to assist her until she got back to the position which existed before the attack engineered against her by Bismarck in 1870, namely, that she obtain restitution of that of which she was violently robbed more than forty years ago.

Mr. Balfour expressed an opinion which was simply his own, when he said that if France asked for Alsace-Lorraine, Great Britain should support her, but he declared that France was not fighting for Alsace-Lorraine alone; she was fighting for her very existence. The questions the House had discussed were occupying the attention of the whole civilized world almost to the exclusion of every other subject.

Condition of Germany.

As to the democratization of Germany, said the Secretary, it was hoped that the autocracy would give place to parliamentary institutions as they are understood, but nobody was foolish enough to suppose that it would be possible to impose on Germany a conviction made outside of Germany. Until Germany either was made powerless or free, he did not think the peace of Europe could be secured. The fight must go on, for if this war ended with a German peace, that would only be a prelude to a new European war. If the peace was to be one that Britain could approve, then it would lead to a permanent settlement, which would in turn conduce to that great understanding of the nations which would give Europe a security it had never known before.

"Germany must work out her own salvation," continued Mr. Balfour. "Nations must make their scheme of liberty for themselves, according to their own ideas and based on their history, character and hopes.

"But if it is true that the great power of German imperialism still is depending upon the belief—the belief driven into the German nation by the wars of 1866 and 1870—that only under the imperial system can Germany be great, powerful and rich, then if experience shows that the imperialist system can produce not merely a triumph at one time, but inevitably lead to corresponding disaster at another, it may well be that the views, which found such powerful expression in Germany in 1848, and which animated all German teachers for more than a generation before the Bismarckian domination, will revive with new lustre and new strength, and that Germany, with all her powers of organization and all her inherited civilization, will be added to those nations which before the war could hardly conceive how a universal war of this sort could be deliberately provoked in order to further the commercial or political interests of any single community.

Only Secure Path.

"When Germany has come to the level of the United States and Great Britain in that respect, we may hope that one of the great disturbers of the peace will forever be eliminated. I do not know who will venture to say for a moment that, looking at the internal condition of Germany as far as we are allowed to see it at the present time, the ideas of which I have been speaking will really grow in such fashion as to raise legitimate hopes that in our lifetime we shall see that established. But I am sure that if it is not established the security of Europe will not be established either."

## PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES



**HENRY CROFT**  
Mining engineer and broker, who died on Saturday afternoon.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. O. Great, Edmonton; Pte. A. McGillivray, Niagara Falls; Pte. F. Wanamaker, Grand Coulee, Sask.; Pte. D. Cosgrove, Galt, Ont.; Pte. A. Davidson, England; Pte. C. Bordessa, Aylesbury, Sask.; Pte. T. Forsythe, England; Pte. G. Pageau, Quebec.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. Morrow, Metcalfe, Ont.; Pte. S. Kayes, Toronto; Pte. W. Cosby, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Marne, Quebec.

Reported Missing—Lieut. D. H. Smith, Halifax; Pte. A. Rheume, Quebec; Pte. J. Harrington, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. A. Malosh, Roumania; Pte. W. Wyatt, England; Pte. J. Campbell, Colfax, Sask.; Pte. A. Norborg, Theodore, Man.; Pte. E. A. Moore, Brandon, Man.; Pte. E. A. Pells, Huntsville, Ont.; Pte. J. Whiddell, England; Pte. L. Francis, England; Pte. D. Moore, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. W. Smith, Tompkins, Sask.; Pte. C. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Pte. P. H. Lambert, Superior, Sask.; Pte. D. Blue, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. N. McIntosh, Varkleek Hill, Ont.; Pte. R. Lobben, Port Knoclie, Ont.; Pte. J. Casey, Scotland; Pte. A. Siegel, Toronto; Pte. T. Mourant, Toronto; Pte. J. Rynn, England; Pte. W. Eccles, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. Connaty, Toronto; Pte. D. Lecho, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. J. B. Stevens, Scotland; Pte. P. French, Halifax; Cpl. E. Connors, Cannings, N. S.; Pte. E. Landy, Halifax; Pte. A. Millette, Hull, Que.; Pte. H. Chapman, Sussex, N. B.; Cpl. H. B. McClusky, Scotland; Cpl. H. F. Anderson, Antrim, Ont.; Sergt. J. Elliott, England; Pte. J. Muir, Scotland; Pte. C. Lemberg, Russia; Pte. G. Gibson, Regina; Pte. G. Bonnett, Chippewa, Ont.; Pte. J. Keele, Toronto; Pte. R. Prith, Toronto; Pte. W. Doggeff, Toronto; Pte. W. Clements, Crichton, Sask.; Pte. C. C. Brown, Toronto; Cpl. C. Croome, England; Pte. E. Boxell, England; Pte. Piccone, Italy; Pte. H. Foot, Toronto; Pte. H. Templeman, Toronto; Cpl. T. Hallsworth, Toronto; Pte. D. A. Mason, Scotland; Pte. J. Jones, Ireland; Pte. S. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. A. Smith, Port Frances, Ont.; Pte. R. Thomas, Wales; Pte. T. McMillan, Scotland; Cpl. A. Burford, Haliburton, Ont.; Pte. W. Standing, Toronto; Pte. L. Wilson, Waltham, Ont.; Pte. G. Lowe, Toronto; Pte. H. Mabbars, England; Pte. N. Thompson, Northbrook, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Lawson, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. F. James, Ottawa; Pte. A. Jeffrey, Port Hope, Ont.; Lieut. C. Sheppard, Wales; Pte. W. Aldred, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Fox, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. S. Slotten, Prince Albert, Sask.; Cpl. A. J. Graham, Ottawa; Pte. W. Steen, Parran's Point, Ont.; Lieut. A. A. Emmett, Buckingham, Que.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. C. C. Millard, Coldwater, Ont.; Gnr. S. W. Gray, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. W. E. Gough, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. H. G. Perly, Prince Edward Island.

Wounded—Pte. J. Coll, Ralton, Sask.; Pte. E. P. Forsyth, New Norton, N.B.; Pte. W. Bayliss, Carp, Ont.

Services.

Missing—Cpl. M. E. Lambert, Richmond, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. E. N. Campbell, King, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Fournier, Oaterville, Ont.; Pte. A. Stevens, England; Pte. S. Daruchuk, Russia; Pte. C. Bianchi, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. T. Cavana, France; Pte. H. D. Graham, Montreal; Pte. E. Lecluer, Cleveland, N. S.; Pte. A.

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### FOUR HALF-BREEDS KILLED ANOTHER

Everett, Wash., July 31.—Believing Bob Silester was possessed of an evil spirit, George Johns, James Jefferson, Lena Jefferson and Rosey Wilder beat Silester to death with clubs Sunday afternoon and buried his body in sand. All are half-breeds and live on the road between Marysville and Tulalip reservation. They all are Shakers and possessed the idea that the world would come to an end at midnight. In this belief they refuse to eat. The four were at John's house Sunday, fitting themselves for the end, when Silester, who was a cripple, appeared. One of them, in line with their belief in driving out evil spirits, threw a bucket of water on Silester, and another put a bucket on Silester's head. They threw him down and he was held there by one of the party while women took clubs and beat him on the body until he was dead. Some children also were compelled to beat the helpless Silester, and then his body was covered with sand. The slayers spent the night in the woods, singing and shouting.

The sheriff and coroner were notified by another Indian to-day and brought the four prisoners here.

### TWO RESTAURANTS IN BERLIN CLOSED

Berlin, July 30, via London, July 31.—The Hillers and Dregels restaurants, two fashionable Unter den Linden establishments, have been closed by the police and the proprietors sent to jail on charges of violating the food ordinances.

The restaurant owners are accused of paying in excess of maximum prices in purchasing supplies and of serving favored patrons who were without food cards. The fact that both these restaurants enjoyed an exclusive patronage is taken to indicate that no discrimination will be permitted in the enforcement of the food regulations. Violations carry a fine and jail sentences.

### AGENTS OF GERMANY AMONG ROUMANIANS

London, July 31.—German agents have been extremely active among the troops and peasantry of Roumania, advising the Roumanians to follow "the example of the Russian army," according to information received here.

During the last week, the advice added, fifty Germans disguised in Russian uniforms engaged in this work have been arrested and shot.

### CHURCHILL RE-ELECTED.

London, July 31.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill was re-elected yesterday member of the House of Commons for Dundee, the bye-election being made necessary owing to his recent appointment to a Cabinet position. Mr. Churchill polled 7,362 votes. His opponent, Edmund Scrymgeour, prohibitionist and laborite, received 2,626 votes.

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## ARTILLERY ACTIVE ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Paris, July 31.—The War Office reported last night:  
 "Both artilleries were very active during to-day along the whole Aisne front from L'Epine de Chevreigny as far east of the Calonne plateau, in the Champagne, in the region of Auberville, and on the banks of the Meuse. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."  
 A Belgian statement issued last night said:  
 "During the night there were patrol encounters south of Dixmude. During the course of the day there was restrained artillery activity. We took to task twenty-nine German batteries."

### A GERMAN KICK.

Berlin, July 31.—The German members of the continuation committee of the Edinburgh World Mission Conference have announced publicly that they no longer consider Dr. John R. Mott, of New York, and Dr. Francis G. Ogilvie, of Edinburgh, representatives on the committee as a result of their "breach of neutrality," and because they are alleged to have urged the closing of German missions in the British and German colonies.

### WILHELM'S MOVEMENTS.

Copenhagen, July 31.—A dispatch from Berlin says Kaiser Wilhelm left Meau 25 miles southwest of Riga, Russia, and went down the river to the Riga front, where he complimented the troops.

# BREAD TOO HIGH, STATES MR. HANNA

Steps Must Be Taken; Food Controller Looks for Co-operation

## DISCUSSES MATTER WITH MILLING MEN

Ottawa, July 31.—At a representative meeting of the milling interests of Canada held in the offices of W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, yesterday afternoon, the principle was laid down that whatever is necessary to readjust the relation of the prices of wheat to flour and of flour to bread must be done.

The meeting was attended by 24 representatives, including Lieut.-Colonel Tinker and H. T. Robson, of the Wheat Export Company, New York, the organization through which Great Britain operates in securing its supply of American wheat.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, who occupied the chair, said the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the relation of the prices of flour and bread to wheat.

"We recognize," said Mr. Hanna, "that the milling interests are entitled to a fair profit. It would not be in the interests of the millers of the country to ask for their co-operation without a fair working profit. We hope to come to an arrangement which will protect the interests of all parties."

Similar consideration would be devoted to the question of the "spread" between the prices of flour and bread to that between the prices of wheat and flour.

# NOT A BIT NOURISHING

Controller and the Grain Export Company. After a careful consideration of the whole matter, the representatives of the Grain Export Company advised that definite action be delayed until the American food administration was in a position to take action in the United States.

## GREAT ACTIVITY BY BRITISH AVIATORS

London, July 31.—The following official report was issued last night:  
 "A party of our troops raised enemy trenches last night near Lombardzide. The hostile artillery was more active than usual during the day in the neighborhood of Arrmentieres."

"Saturday night bombs were dropped by our airmen on a German aerodrome, two important railway stations and an ammunition depot, where fires and explosions were caused. Bombing operations continued yesterday, and there was great activity in the air until 4 o'clock in the morning, when a severe and sudden thunderstorm prevented further flying. Many of our aeroplanes were caught in the storm, and four have not returned."

"Four German aeroplanes were brought down and two others were driven down out of control. Six of ours are missing, including those lost in the storm."

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE PRAISES THE FRENCH

London, July 31.—Receiving the press representatives in the gallery of the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the buoyancy of the French nation after three years of war, and said:

"I found during my recent visit to Paris that the spirit of the French people was better than I had ever known it. There was a sense of discouragement at the collapse of the Russian armies, but in spite of all the French were as resolute as ever."

"It depends largely upon the French whether we shall get through to the end despite our Russian troubles. The Russians are an incalculable quantity. They fought when we least expected them and they hung back at times when it seemed they ought to go on. My latest information is that Russia will recover and become as formidable as she ever has been."

# USED MOMENTOUS ISSUE AS DIVERSION

Borden Government Has Been Busy While People Considering Conscription

## SOME OF THINGS CABINET HAS DONE

Ottawa, July 31.—For the past six weeks the Borden Government has kept the eyes of Parliament and the public upon the question of conscription. Ever since the Prime Minister made his momentous announcement in May last to the effect that compulsory military service must be resorted to in order to fill the gaps of the troops at the front, the sins of the Government itself have been forgotten and the conscription issue and that alone has occupied the attention of the country.

Graft investigations which were under way at the beginning of the session were laid over and the Public Accounts Committee has been dormant. The Government had the people fix their eyes on something far above such sordid considerations—"Win the War."

The diversion has been fairly successful, but now that the first stages of the conscription bill have been passed and a respite has been offered while the Senate squares away, the eyes of legislators and the people have had an opportunity of withdrawing themselves from the heavens to the earth. In the interval they have perceived several things. They have perceived, in the first place, that while the Government was pleading for a union Government in the Commons, it was filling vacancies in the Senate with partisans who in many cases will have the opportunity of voting twice on the conscription measure.

They have perceived further, that men who, before they had voted on the Opposition side were advertised widely as prospective members of a new union Government, are now that they have voted, castigated in the Conservative press as hypocrites. These are personal things, however, and have never, have been going on in the terrestrial globe while the eyes of the people have been fixed on the heavenly.

Cold Storage. While the Government was declaring that the first consideration was to send men to the firing line and that no time must be lost in so doing, an official of the Labor Department brought down a report which, if it meant anything, meant that the dependents of the soldiers who already have gone were being mulcted of their small allowances by profiteers in the necessities of life, who remained comfortably at home to grow rich. That report accused two cold storage companies of profiteering. Governmental action might have been expected at once. But while the eyes of the people were fixed on the heavens a further commission was appointed and a further investigation will be held before any decision is reached.

The commission met in Toronto yesterday, but adjourned for a fortnight on account of the heat. That same heat, however, did not deter Liberal members in their rooms here yesterday from undertaking an onslaught upon a commission whose only purpose could be to delay the day of judgment for the profiteers, and force the consulting public to continue to pay higher prices in Canada for commodities produced here than are being paid for the same commodities in England after they have crossed three thousand miles of submarine-infested ocean.

Liberal members who voted for conscription of men also voted for conscription of wealth. The Minister of Finance brought down an income tax, but now that legislators have brought down their eyes from the heavens, it seems that here again the Government has been looking after the profiteers. At the end of the present year

# AMERICANS FROM TURKISH TERRITORY

Berne, July 31.—A party of 21 persons, consisting of American consuls and missionaries from Turkey, Asia Minor and Palestine and their families, have arrived here.

Consul Glazebrook said: "We were treated well everywhere by the Turkish and Austrian authorities. The foreign residents in Jerusalem are quite safe. No complaints were made to me."

"There are now in Palestine five hundred Jewish-American citizens. All of them have been given permission to leave, but they prefer to remain. Besides these there are about 150 other Americans, mostly college teachers and professors, still residing in Turkey."

## SEVIGNY TO STAND.

Montreal, July 31.—Hon. Albert Sevigny will be a candidate in Beauharnois against L. J. Papineau at the forthcoming Federal election. A delegation waited on Mr. Sevigny, requesting him to stand and the Secretary of State promised he would accept the nomination.

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THE OFFENSIVE OPENS.

The long-expected British offensive in Belgium has begun. While the German people were regarding themselves to-day with the Berlin announcement that the German artillery fire had "paralyzed" the British army and disorganized its preparations for an attack, the troops under Sir Douglas Haig, in cooperation with the French, moved forward on a twenty-mile front in Belgium extending from the French border near Warneton towards the sea. Up to the time of this writing all the immediate objectives had been gained and notwithstanding the difficult nature of the ground the Allies were pressing towards the enemy's secondary positions.

This movement, which may develop into the most extensive single military operation yet undertaken by the British in the war, followed an artillery concentration which, Berlin declares, was without parallel in its intensity. For fully a fortnight enemy positions were subjected to a terrific fire from the most formidable collection of batteries ever gathered upon a single front. This was particularly the case with the bombardment from the Messines Ridge, the capture of which some weeks ago was a preliminary to the offensive now in progress, and from which, it was stated at the time, important consequences were to be expected.

It will be of particular interest to follow the fighting on that part of the front of which Messines Ridge is the backbone. The possession of this eminence gave the British an immense advantage, for the ridge dominates the low-lying country on the southeast across the Lys to the north of Lille, and as far as Turoing and Roubaix, two important French industrial towns between Lille and the Belgian border. The Germans immediately facing the ridge may be forced into a difficult position, with their line contained in the angle formed by the junction of the Lys with the Menin-Ypres Canal. The enemy thus would have to meet the offensive either with his back to the canal and river or he must abandon important ground by crossing to the safe side. Thus we may conclude that the chief force of the present offensive will be between Ypres and Lille, and that in this respect the new operation is the second stage of the movement which began when Sir Herbert Plumer hurled the Huns from Messines Ridge.

The ultimate purpose of the British offensive as it affects the western front is two-fold. By driving east and southeast of Ypres the attacking army would threaten the communications of the Germans along the Belgian coast, and if the movement were carried far enough would force them to abandon their positions and retire to the line of the Schelde. This advance also would uncover the northern communications of Lille and in conjunction with the British pressure beyond Lens would squeeze the Germans out of the whole industrial region of northern France. We may expect, therefore, that if the present offensive shall develop successfully it will be accompanied by renewed British activity on the Lens-Arras front.

The association of French troops with this offensive in Belgium reminds us that a part of the northern line is still held by our gallant ally. This is the section along the canal north of Ypres and the vicinity of Dixmude, which originally was held by French marines and colonials. France apparently divided with Belgium the duty of guarding the Belgian front from Ypres to the sea, and although she abandoned the line on the dunes to the British a few weeks ago, she evidently still attends to the canal on both sides of Dixmude.

Britain's military power in France and Belgium is now at its maximum

in all requirements. A correspondent of The New York Times, who recently visited the front, stated that what he saw there filled him with a sense of overwhelming power which he could not describe. It is evident that this stupendous machine is now coming into play in a campaign which will be continued as long as the good weather lasts. We may predict that before the force of its attack wanes the German chief command will have something much more pressing to attend to than the pursuit of Kottloff's forces in Galicia. And the French and Italian fronts have yet to be heard from.

THE KEY TO THE FUTURE.

The chairman of the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research yesterday remarked to the Canadian Club that "the joyous, care-free past" has had its day, and that it must give way to "an age of toil, diligence and circumspection." The presence in Victoria of the distinguished group of which Dr. Maclellan is the head in itself lends confirmation to the vital facts so ably presented by him in his address.

The haphazard, improvident and reckless days have gone. The war has presented the world with a new epoch which will be newer to Canada than to any of the older nations. Out of the great upheaval will emerge a new standard of development and advancement, the standard of national efficiency and national character. The development of human and material resources must be on the basis of the best usefulness, and this will call for the best training of our people and the adoption of the most practical and scientific methods. The problem is fundamentally one of public instruction. If the mental energy of the people be directed in the right channel it will make the most of the material at hand.

The key to the future lies in our schools, using the term in its broadest sense. If these do not make for efficiency and sound national character we shall not hold our own. The greatest navy and the greatest army, in the world can avail nothing; the two-schools-to-one country will outclass the two-army-corps-to-one state every time. Germany is discovering that a country cannot force its way to world dominion by brute strength. Her high standing in the world before the war was gained by her educational system, an agency of peace. Her militarism, lost to her, nor will high tariffs and other agencies of special privilege prove more than a temporary advantage. In the end these and kindred adventitious aids make for inefficiency—high prices and poor value. A people so artificially buttressed may command their home markets for a time, but they are outclassed in the open markets of the world.

Canada is woefully behind in both the character of her training and in organization of development. The Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is doing now what should have been done thirty or forty years ago. We have no system of technical education on a nation-wide basis; British Columbia has not a solitary technical school. Unless this deficiency is supplied what chance will young Canadians have in the race with the product of countries where technical training is carried out on a comprehensive, organized scale? What prospects will this Dominion have of becoming an important factor in the new epoch with which the war is confronting the world? We must be up and doing and the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research cannot make its investigation too thorough or its recommendations too forceful and drastic.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

According to the sixth annual report of the Labor Department on Labor Organization in Canada, organized labor at the end of the calendar year 1916 had recovered much of the loss in membership reported for the two preceding years. During that period, the report says, the membership decline was 32,456 members and 134 local branches had disappeared; a membership of 175,799 at the close of 1913 fell to 142,343 at the end of 1915. For the year 1916, notwithstanding the loss of 41 local branches, the membership increased by 17,064, making a total of 169,407. The year saw much activity among the officials of labor organizations in an effort to arrest the decline in trade union membership in Canada, and while no advance is shown in the building and kindred trades, progress in the better organized districts was recorded by the metal, clothing and railroad trades. Percentages of the trade groups have undergone considerable change during the past two years. The building trades, which in 1914 had 18.5 of the total trade union membership, had been, in 1915, reduced to 9.4, while the railroad employees, with 24.9 in 1914, had increased to 30.5 in 1916.

While there has been a gain in the trade union membership in the Dominion, recruiting from the ranks of organized labor has continued, and the total since the outbreak of the war has reached figures representing an army of no small dimensions. The Department states that it found much difficulty in securing details, many local branches which reported in 1915 having since gone out of existence. The returns for 1916 have been used where no later report was received. One thousand two hundred and eighty-four local branch unions reported 21,595 enlistments since the declaration of war; also 593 British reservists rejoined their regiments. Many of these enlisted men are a direct loss in trade union membership, as they are granted withdrawal or honorary cards and their names are removed from the list of members. On the other hand, many local branches are keeping their soldier members good on the books, the remaining members contributing the necessary per capita to the central body, and thus entitling the men overseas to all benefits.

The international organizations have in many cases paid claims for members of Canadian local branches who have met death on the battlefield. Of the total enlistments of 21,599 and 593 reservists, the trade union branches of Ontario supplied 8,176 and 215 respectively, approximately 27 per cent. The standing of the other provinces in numerical order is: British Columbia, 2,729; Alberta, 2,726; Manitoba, 2,273; Quebec, 1,881; Nova Scotia, 1,700; New Brunswick, 917; Saskatchewan, 872; Prince Edward Island, 66. Specially notable quotas to overseas forces were made by several local branches: Toronto local No. 133, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, furnished 510 recruits, and International Longshoremen's Association No. 273 of St. John, N.B., furnished 495 recruits. Other local branches deserving of special mention are the Builders' Laborers' Union, Toronto, Ont., 400 recruits; Hotel and Restaurant Employees No. 280, Toronto, 345 recruits; International Longshoremen's Association No. 269, Halifax, and Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees No. 99, Winnipeg, each with 200 recruits.

A "VITAL AND SOLEMN TRUTH." We have received a compilation of six speeches in connection with the war delivered by Sir Robert Borden between December, 1916, and May this year. Two of the speeches related to the National Service campaign in which the Prime Minister and Mr. Bennett were engaged at the time of their delivery; the others were given in England. All of them were excellent in tone and matter and set forth the issue of the grim struggle clearly and convincingly. The two speeches bearing upon the National Service campaign laid special emphasis on the necessity of full national organization to win victory. Thus at Montreal on December 6 the Prime Minister said: "This is a war not of armies alone but of nations. Victory depends, therefore, upon the thorough organization of national strength; the organized force of all the Allied resources must be thrown into the struggle in order that the full measure of striking power may be attained. . . . All the human energy and all the material forces at our command must be thrown into the scale. As men without discipline, training and equipment cannot constitute an effective army, so a nation in the face of such conditions as now confront us cannot exercise its full strength unless its power as expressed in terms of human energy is estimated and fully organized."

On December 7, 1916, Sir Robert delivered a similarly inspiring speech at Quebec, in which he again urged the importance of complete national organization for war. He said in this respect: "The resources of the nation must be thoroughly organized, and it is for the purpose of impressing this vital and solemn truth upon the Canadian people that I have put aside all duties however urgent and have devoted myself during the last month of the year to this imperative duty. This war can be won only through national organization. For us the task includes an estimate of the human energy which Canada is capable of throwing into this struggle for all purposes necessary to win the war. The number of troops trained, disciplined and equipped whom we can place in the firing line is, of course, a most important factor. But in addition to that the needs of the war demand that we shall utilize for the purposes of production, for the supply of everything necessary to carry on the war, all the human energy that is available in this country. Without the assistance which Canada can furnish in supplying food products, in furnishing munitions of war, in assuring needed financial provision, our national effort cannot be maintained at the highest level."

The National Service campaign failed, but the "vital and solemn truth" that the resources of the nation must be thoroughly organized confronts us to-day even more impressively than it appeared, to Sir Robert Borden last year. And it was obvious long before the Prime Minister and Mr. Bennett started upon their abortive expedition. Two years ago the Government was urged to take an inventory of all the human and material resources of Canada with a view to that thorough organization of which Sir Robert Borden spoke last December. We have been at war for three years and the authorities do not know on any other basis than guess-work what the country has

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MANY CANADIAN ARTICLES OF FOOD CHEAPER IN BRITAIN THAN CANADA, KYTE POINTS OUT IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, July 31.—On motion to go into committee of supply, George Kyte, Liberal, Richmond, N. S., commenced a discussion in the Commons yesterday afternoon of the report of W. F. O'Connor, Commissioner on the Cost of Living, recently tabled in the House. Mr. Kyte declared that although the Department of Labor had promised much, this was the first substantial benefit derived from the Department since the war began. The United States, on the other hand, had acted promptly and within three weeks of entering the war had appointed a food controller and declared it necessary to introduce legislation.

Another Hun pirate craft in a damaged condition has taken refuge in a port of Spain. This is the second adventure of the kind. The former craft was permitted to depart upon her commander giving solemn assurances (doubtless of equal value to "scraps of paper") that he would not commit any acts of piracy until he had reported at a German port. Has the Spanish Government had any proof that that promise was fulfilled in good faith? Is it to become an established practice that the ports of Spain may be used as bases by German submarines? That is a matter that the Allies may be expected to take into serious consideration.

Australia is going in for one form of conscription. She has decided to conscript 75 per cent. of the earnings of war profiteers. Sir Thomas White of Canada, evidently is not going to be guilty of any act of that kind. Hindenburg has said that his "granite wall" in the west is impregnable. The Allies already have proved that Hindenburg is mistaken, and they are in the act of giving another demonstration of the soundness of the proposition.

According to an Ottawa dispatch, there are still a number of patriots ready to step into the breach and serve their country—by taking their seats in the Senate, and voting for the second reading of the conscription bill. Germany may change her Chancellor, but her terms of peace change not. They are "peace based upon victory." Any other terms would be disastrous to the Hohenzollerns, whose mouth-piece any Chancellor chosen under present political conditions in Germany must be.

Mehmed Bey and Ferdinand the Fox remain as silent and inscrutable as the Sphinx. They must have some misgivings about "peace based on victory" being obtained by the Kaiser for whom they put their future to the hazard. Braving the submarine menace, Joe Martin, M. P. (Imperial), is on his way home. As if we had not enough trouble on our hands in Canada just now. A few months ago credulous Huns were assured that just about this date their U-boats would have accomplished the "subjugation of England."

HEAT WAVE IN STATES. Washington, July 31.—The most intense hot wave of the year continued to-day in the central valleys, the Middle Atlantic States, New England and the lower Lake region. Weather bureau officials held out no promise of relief for the next two days. From the Rockies westward and from Montana eastward through the upper Lake region to-day moderate temperatures prevailed.

judice. He was surprised at Mr. Kyte, finding fault with the appointment of Mr. Henderson because he had acted for one of the merchants of Ottawa at the O'Connor inquiry. The best lawyers in the country were sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, at one time defending a notorious thief and the next time prosecuting a notorious thief. The O'Connor report stated there was no excessive accumulation and the profits of most of the companies had been small.

Mr. O'Connor had definitely stated that he had found no evidence of combines nor of hoarding or excessive food manipulation and that the management of the companies had not contributed to the materially advanced prices of the commodities. He also had advocated that an expert accountant should go into the matter further. He had made a distinction between net and gross profits. E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Victoria, N.S., asked if it was not a cost accountant Mr. O'Connor had asked for. Mr. Crothers replied that the accountants employed would not stop there.

Why Not a Staff? A. K. Maclellan, Liberal, Halifax, asked why a staff of one or more cost accountants had not been established in the department. Mr. Crothers replied that Mr. O'Connor did not really need an expert accountant in his daily duties. He himself had earned his livelihood as an accountant. In his report he had asked that an expert accountant inquire into certain information which he had not received.

Mr. Macdonald asked if the company had refused that information, and Mr. Crothers replied that it either had refused it or failed to give it. The list of questions had contained a request for the cost of storage, delivery and overhead charges. This the company had said it could not give. As a matter of fact it did give it two or three days after the report had come out.

Mr. Crothers hoped the report received from the new commission would have the confidence of the people. It was easily explained why the margin of the small dealers had not risen so rapidly as that of the large dealers. The latter were exporting and ocean rates had gone up tremendously.

Adapt to Forget. E. M. Macdonald said the House was apt to forget the perspective of the man who has to live on a small wage and pay 50 cents, the retail price, for bacon. Ever since the House met six months ago the Opposition had been pressing upon the Government the desirability of action being taken to reduce the cost of living. Finally there had been issued the O'Connor report. He quoted the report as stating that transactions had taken place in connection with which prosecution could have been instituted. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if companies, other than the Davies Company, had, previous to the issuance of this report, declined to answer the questions as to the cost of bacon laid down, including overhead charges. Mr. Crothers said that, speaking generally, he believed the Matthews, Blackwell Company and other companies had given this information. \$250,000,000 a Year. Hon. Frank Oliver made the estimate that the burden of the cost of food had increased in Canada since the war began by approximately \$250,000,000 a year. This was a burden on industry which would be met only by increasing the cost of the products of industry. The condition was one which was putting Canada out of the ring, as an industrial centre at least. The problem was bigger than the William Davies Company. Canada was more under the control of monopolies and trusts than any other country in the world. The situation was controlled by a little ring of monopolists in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. Oliver said it was quite as proper to fix the price of bacon for Sir Joseph Flavelle as to fix the price of wheat. "Let us have action in both cases," he said. The moment prohibition of the export of wheat was put into effect and the price named, (Continued on page 4.)







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## NEW SLIP-ON FROCKS SIMPLICITY ITSELF

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New York, July 30.—There is something new under the sun in feminine attire! The agitation for simplicity in dress which has been interesting certain designers and many women of fashion is responsible for a new type of frock which is adjusted without buttons, hooks and eyes, snaps or any kind of fastenings. This sounds almost fabulous, but it is easily explained. These dresses slip on over the head, and the opening at the neck and the adjusting of the waistline by an elastic permit the slipping off and on to be an easy matter. The elastic gives and the neck opening is sufficiently large, so that it requires no special feat of agility to get in and out of these dresses, as was the case with some of the very first types of slip-on frocks.

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Sometimes a contrasting color appears, however, and dark red is one of the most effective against sand color. When dresses of this type are not trimmed with embroidery in any of the popular forms, their only finish is a collar of white satin or organdy and sometimes a patent leather or suede belt.

Speaking of the popularity of soutache and chain-stitching, both of these now appear on hats. There are some new tam-o'-shanters of satin with the crowns covered with either soutache or the stitching.

## Social & Personal

Mrs. I. Dent, of Revelstoke, is paying a month's visit to her son, Dr. C. S. Dent, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southern have been spending a week with Mr. Southern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Southern, Nanaimo. They left on Monday to take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson and her little son have arrived in Vancouver from England and are staying with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boyle.

The marriage was celebrated on Saturday, July 28, at Portland, Oregon, of Edith, third daughter of Mrs. Robert Butler and the late Robert Butler, of 465 Kingston Street, Victoria, B. C., to Robert James Gordon, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Gordon will be at home after September at the Steiway Apartments, Portland, Oregon.

On Saturday, July 28, at "Brae-dalbane," 1185 Port Street, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Charles Andrew Fryburg, of Seattle, Wash., and Mary Agnes Mercer, of New York. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. L. Rasmussen, and the bride was attended by Mrs. Rasmussen.

A countryman journeyed to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. Fascinated by the Metropolis, he remained until patience on the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue. Too polite to openly remonstrate, they both threw out many hints, but all in vain. "Don't you think, my dear fellow," remarked the husband one day, "that your wife and children must miss you?" "No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion, I'll send for them."

## AT THE THEATRES

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

The trials and tribulations of the members of a motion picture company are demonstrated with a comedy twist in Ed. W. Rowland and Lorin J. Howard's latest musical playlet, "The Movie Girl," which heads the big vaudeville bill to be inaugurated with the matinee performance at the Pantages theatre to-morrow. In this the audience is given a peep into the life of our modern picture favorites.

The scene is laid in a studio where Mary Pickford applies for a position as leading lady. She says that she cannot act, but she can—were we to tell you what she says she can do would spoil the fun. Four sets are made in the studio, and we see pictures being taken in Honolulu and on the great Arabian desert. There are four complete changes of scenery in full view of the audience.

Intermingling with the bright comedy are light, tuneful musical numbers led by Jessie Baker. The chorus is pretty and pleasing to look upon and have been furnished gorgeous costumes.

"A Breath of Old Virginia" is the title of another feature. It is a romance of old Virginia during the Civil War. Some very interesting situations are very well taken care of by the capable cast that compose the act.

Morris and Allen are two talented young men offering a merry melange of songs and talk sufficiently funny and original to tickle the risibilities of any modern vaudeville audience. Outside of the many timely topics they touch upon, their remarks centre chiefly about the grand opera show they have just seen: Joe Morris is seen in a comedy Jewish character and the comicallities expressed by him in describing the various things he saw and heard can easily be imagined. Both have very good voices with which they render in laughable fashion several unique and original parodies. Morris and Allen carry their own special scenery along with them.

Holmes and Le Vere present a musical and patter skit entitled "Themselves," which is a clever presentation of comedy, patter, dancing, piano playing and singing.

The Rondas trio offer a conglomeration of singing, dancing, bicycle riding and instrumental music.

## AT THE HOTELS

Major and Mrs. Fane, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

M. H. Rye and M. T. Rae, of Regina, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss S. E. Officer, of Yale, is registered at the Dominion.

J. W. Bryden, of Urfish Bay, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Harrison, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Stein, of Seattle, is registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Miss Hainsworth, from Seattle, is a new arrival at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bennett, of Tacoma, Wash., registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

F. L. McFarland is in the city for a few days and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

J. H. Moore, of Seattle, Wash., registered in the city yesterday and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

O. Sandness and family, of Port Angeles, are new arrivals at the Strathcona.

Miss G. F. Steele, of Cowichan Lake, and Miss Norma T. Harder, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Stuart H. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, of North Yakima, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion include A. Farrow, Mrs. Farrow and Miss Joyce Farrow, of Craigmyle, Alta.

Mrs. C. Clark, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Orpha Vickers, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Tacoma, and Misses J. McNaughton and Mary Widitz, of Seattle, are touring

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The Georgian Circuit and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Frumet and Miss A. D. Frumet, of Cowichan, are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. E. Purvis and daughter, of Peterborough, Ont., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reid, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Tomkins and daughter, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Misses McGoyand, H. McGoy, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cook, of Portland, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dickson, Miss Grace Wingate and Cecil L. Dickson, of Tacoma, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker, of Kansas City, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Winram, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, F. V. Shaw and Marian Shaw, of Oakland, Cal., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

R. Carden and Mrs. Carden and H. H. Fager and Mrs. Harger, of San Francisco, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

W. J. Corbett, Mrs. Corbett and F. E. Corbett, of Cobourg, Ont., T. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, of Kerrobert, Sask., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are Wm. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Winstett, Miss J. Doble, Wm. D. Doble, A. J. Wood and L. Maylie.

Dr. O. C. Gilbert has returned to active practice in his Victoria offices and laboratories and at present is staying at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Reid, C. D. Reid, Mrs. M. E. Davis, Miss M. Davis, D. J. Morrison, A. W. Wooding and family,

T. P. Hill and G. F. Bird are Calgary guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dwinell, from Boston, Mass., who have been making an extended visit in Victoria, have returned from an outing at Cobble Hill and are again at the Strathcona Hotel.

## RED CROSS WORK

The garden fete held at "Cloverdale" on Saturday, July 28, under the auspices of the Cloverdale and Lake Hill Red Cross branches was the most successful held in these grounds this summer. The sum of \$273.00 was realized; the expenses were kept down to \$33.50, leaving \$239.50 for each branch. It is most gratifying to state that during the past seven weeks the sum of \$1,100 had been taken in these grounds for Red Cross and other purposes. The Cloverdale and Lake Hill branches desire to thank all those that assisted in any way to make the fete such a success.

The Victoria West branch of the Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, and the Treasurer reported that the net receipts for the month of July were \$81.78, including a cheque for \$22.50 received from the Native Sons of British Columbia Post 1, and also one of \$5.88 from the Wesley Methodist Sunday School in Victoria West. The net proceeds from the excursion to Goldstream held recently amounted to \$107.34, half of which, \$53.67, is being handed to the Secretary of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross.

The Hollywood branch is making a particular endeavor to interest children in the good work, and so far their efforts are meeting with every success. Yesterday Jeannette Rachel Owen, aged 2 years, and John Daniel Owen, aged 2, became life members of the society, and Jim Okendale contributed to the comfort fund, his board of pennies to the number of 67, the fruit of weeks of denial.

All Members of Victoria Liberal Associations are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Green Gopher (to caddy)—What are you looking there for? I must have driven it fifty yards further than that. Diablotique Caddy—Yes, sir, but sometimes they hit a stone and bounce back a terrible distance, sir.

## AMIALE QUALITIES OF PRINCESS MARY

When Prince Henry was once asked by a school-fellow, "What sort of a girl is your sister?" the answer came, quick and emphatic, "She's a brick!" And probably no daughter of a king ever better deserved such a spontaneous tribute, the highest a brother could pay to a sister.

But this tribute to Princess Mary's sterling qualities does not do full justice to her. All "bricks" are not lovable, and this is perhaps her dominating quality. From her earliest childhood she has been the pet of her father's Court—in fact, of all who have known her. When she was a tiny tot, three years ago, the Duchess of Sutherland wrote to a friend: "The little princess is the most adorable child—a golden-haired, blue-eyed fairy, with the prettiest and most winning ways imaginable. She is full of sunshine, and so lovable that I fear she is in danger of being completely spoiled."

Almost idolized by her parents, the pet and play-fellow of her brothers, whose games and romps she has always shared, the Princess has grown to beautiful and gracious young womanhood, as unspoiled as when she made the Palace corridors ring with her childish laughter. And she has developed more accomplishments than fall to the lot of most princesses.

She is a graceful horsewoman and dancer, and a clever musician, like her mother; she speaks French and German almost as well as her own language, and has a good knowledge of Italian. She excels in a wide range of hobbies, from photography to needlework, and has a well-stored mind and a clever tongue.

That the Princess is a "brick" she has splendidly proved to the world during the last two and a half years. When the war broke out she put her studies and pleasures aside, and devoted herself heart and soul to the work of

mitigating its sufferings. She began by handing over to war charities the money that was about to be spent on re-decorating her boudoir at Buckingham Palace, and ever since she has given all her time and energies to the victims of the war.

There is, in fact, no busier little lady in England to-day than King George's daughter. Every morning at 3 o'clock she is seated at her desk, in her pretty little boudoir overlooking Buckingham Palace Gardens, opening and answering the hundreds of letters with which she is deluged daily, and in this laborious task she is assisted by her governess and friend, Miss Dessau.

After a hasty and simple breakfast in her room, she works without ceasing until a modest luncheon brings an interval of rest. This is followed by more hours of work until the day's task is ended, and she is released to join the family circle, or what she loves most of all—for a long chat with her father in her boudoir.

And such time as she can spare from the exacting work of her own war fund, she spends in visiting the wounded at the various hospitals, attending war bazaars and entertainments, packing countless parcels of food and comforts for our soldiers, and in every possible way ministering to those who are fighting and falling for the land she loves.—Tit-Bits.

Terence O'Grady had been married only a week but his bride was already making things lively in the little house in Ballybunion. He had been working for three hours in his garden when Bridget came to the door and called out in strident tones: "Terence, me bhoy, come in to tay, toast and five eggs." Terence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Shure, Bridget, me darlint, ye're only coddin' me," he said. "Bedad, Terence, me bhoy," said Bridget, "it's not ye—it's the naysbors O'f'm coddin'!"

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ties outside ourselves for the year 1917." The matter was referred to the City Solicitor and Engineer.

**Files Communication.**  
The Council showed no inclination yesterday to go farther with the Rock Bay bridge proposal. A petition was forwarded by C. E. Wilson on behalf of lumbermen, shipbuilders, engineers, and other manufacturing concerns on Rock Bay, asking the Council to rebuild the bridge. The petition said in part: "Your help in facilitating access to our plants will assist us to produce and compete to bring business to our city to our mutual advantage."

The aldermen contented themselves with receiving and filing the communication.

**POLL TAX PAYMENT  
CLEARS WAY TO VOTE**

**Amendment By-law Passed in Oak Bay Gives Women Franchise**

There was little of importance at last night's meeting of the Oak Bay Council, most of the proceedings being mere routine. A number of communications were received and their business disposed of. The matter of moving the tracks at the corner of Bowker Avenue to preclude a recurrence of accidents, was left in the hands of the Reeve and Engineer, who will negotiate with the B. C. E. Railway Company.

The Engineer was instructed to cooperate with the solicitor in investigating several houses on Transit Road, alleged by J. G. Fenwick to be in a state of dilapidation. A complaint was read from the city clerk regarding the duplication of Victoria street names in Oak Bay, and Councillor James was appointed to confer with the Streets Committee in an effort to effect a settlement. The adoption of Amendment By-law No. 23 will now permit the women of Oak Bay to vote if they can qualify on the voters' list and have paid their \$2 poll tax.

The Reeve announced that a public meeting will be held in the municipality next Saturday night in commemoration of the commencement of the present war. There will be several orations delivered in company with the Reeve's address.

**ESQUIMALT POLICE  
SUBJECT OF INQUIRY**

**Garbage Collection Question is Introduced by Councillor Bridle**

Councillor George Bridle at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council last evening lodged a complaint regarding the discipline exercised by the police force throughout the district.

Several residents of Esquimalt had complained to the councillor that on Sunday evening a civilian and a soldier, both under the influence of liquor, were attempting to engage in a fight at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Sturdee Street. So obscure indeed was their language that several pedestrians had thought fit to take the opposite side of the street to avoid coming in close contact with the men. Other drunken men were also seen on the street at various corners, and Councillor Bridle maintained that such a condition should not exist if the police were attending to their duties.

It was stated further that one of the parties who made the complaint had telephoned both Chief Palmer and Constable Andrews, but neither were at their home. The councillor concluded by saying that mention had also been made of the fact that boys were riding bicycles on the sidewalks after dark on Sunday evening.

The suggestion was brought forward that the police were probably on duty at the Gorge Park on Sunday evening, but it was finally decided to have an investigation immediately. The matter will be brought before the Police Commissioners.

The question of establishing a municipal garbage collection was also introduced by Councillor Bridle. The excessive cost, however, was a factor that made such a move at present impossible in the opinion of the other members of the Council. The corporation will consult with the solicitor to determine if an amendment could be introduced to the present by-law to make it compulsory for householders to deposit ashes in metal lined receptacles. Councillor Bridle in introducing the subject stated that many houses in the district were in constant danger of catching fire as a result of red hot ashes being placed in wooden boxes.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company notified the Council that it would install a main on Crittall Street provided the municipality would blast the rock through which the trench would pass. The Council decided that to act at present would establish a bad precedent, as there are many districts that would consider that they were entitled to similar treatment.

**GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SALARY INCREASES**

Various Matters Engage Attention of Aldermen at City Council Meeting

There is a good prospect of the City being able to finance the increases of salary. While the list has not yet been completed, a report was submitted to the City Council last evening from the Comptroller, which showed that the increases for civic employees will entail an extra expenditure of \$15,219.54 for the remainder of the year. Other extra budget expenditures to be met are: Cost of Kendrick-Sharp arbitration, \$2,725; extra road oil, \$1,000; reorganization of city clerk's and Mayor's offices and legal expenses, \$2,900; total, \$20,935.54.

It is proposed to meet this extra outlay by reducing the expenditure on the fire department by \$1,050, police by \$6,318, saving through the cancellation of the annual convention of Canadian Municipalities here, \$1,000, saving of assistant cashier's salary \$838, wiring inspector's salary \$300, new stores building \$325, postponement of repairs to Made-in-Victoria building, \$1,000; total, \$19,832.

Other savings will result from postponement of the market extensions, \$1,500; erection of new impement building at Garbally Road yards, \$3,500; and cost of removing the board of health offices, \$1,000, all provided for in the estimates.

The road tax on women is supposed to be able to yield \$4,000, being sufficient to meet the proposed increases, with the items mentioned. It having already been decided that the increases when given will date back to July 1, and the salary cheques having been issued yesterday, the aldermen postponed action on the increases, which include advances for boulevard men, policemen and others till next week.

Object to Plan.

A strenuous protest against the city attempting to buy road oil except through the contractors, the B. C. Refining Co., was lodged by the local agent. They have supplied the city with over 67,000 gallons this year, but the appropriation having been expended, the Council recently voted \$1,000 extra for oil, any contractors to bid upon the order, irrespective of the annual contract with the Refining Company. The letter said in part: "We delivered into your hands at that time a marked cheque guaranteeing our 'bonafidness' of delivery and we are prepared to deliver, and we intend to see that the city lives up to its end of the contract. There is no doubt in the world that if road oil had advanced to 10 cents a gallon, which it may easily do any day under present war conditions, and the city was unable to secure road oil from any other source, it would certainly have made us live up to our contract and deliver all oil needed as regards road work.

"All we ask for is fair treatment. We have all our equipment and all our arrangements made for towing to fill your orders, and these are binding upon us and we have no other course but to hold the city responsible for any road oil they purchase from any other pur-

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and fine weather is general, except rain is falling on the northern coast. The temperatures may rise again in Kootenay and also on the Pacific slope. Heavy rains are reported in Northern Alberta and local showers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 59; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, 19; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; rain, .29.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; rain, .42.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 39; rain, .59.

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That most successful of all remedies for woman's ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, owes its origin to a botanic recipe which came into the possession of Lydia E. Pinkham about fifty years ago.

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| Grand Forks | 77   | ..   |
| Cranbrook   | 67   | ..   |
| Nelson      | 59   | ..   |
| Calgary     | 75   | 54   |
| Qu'Appelle  | 75   | 44   |
| Toronto     | 95   | ..   |
| Ottawa      | 96   | ..   |
| Montreal    | 92   | ..   |
| Halifax     | 76   | ..   |

## PIES

If the problem of "what to cook for lunch" causes you moments of worry, our fine assortment of meat pies is something you should know about. They are tasty, well-cooked and satisfying. Their prices will meet your views of what may be termed "strictly moderate."

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**LETTER BOX**

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**TIMBER FOR AEROPLANES.**

To the Editor.—I would like to call the attention of the builders of aeroplanes to the value of the timber we know here as yellow cedar. As I know what yellow cedar is and also spruce, I feel sure if they were tested the cedar would be proved to be the best, as it is the strongest timber for its weight of any wood we have, and it is also very durable and easy worked. This timber can be got on the Yakoum River and Graham Island, Queen Charlottes. I understand there are sawmills starting at Massett, and they ought to be able to get the yellow cedar. There is also abundance of fine yellow cedar on the table lands on the mountains on the south side of the skut falls of the Cowichan River, and also in other places on the mainland.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

**MILITARY INJUSTICE.**

To the Editor.—Regarding the Anglo-German agreement recently concluded, affecting prisoners of war, the following is embodied in the fifth clause: "All officers and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who having been in captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in a neutral country, and shall be so interned as far as accommodations can be provided. Preference shall be according to length of captivity," etc.

It will be remembered that when the first contingent left here, a large number of professional men and others who, having regard only to the call to duty, dropped their respective tools and joined as privates. The 7th Battalion earned undying fame in the glorious defence of Ypres in April, 1915. Wounded privates of the 7th taken in this historic battle have now been lingering in German prisons for over 27 months, and will not be included in those to be transferred to neutral countries for internment under clause 5 as it refers to officers and non-commissioned officers only who have been in captivity 18 months or more, so that a Major or Lance-Corporal, "whether in health or not" after 18 months' imprisonment, is to be transferred to a neutral country, but the private of 27 months' captivity, is to remain in German prisons indefinitely.

This discrimination is grossly and unutterably unjust, when it is remembered that imprisoned officers are permitted many privileges in regard to food and general treatment not enjoyed by the ordinary private, and should therefore be better able to stand a prolonged term of incarceration.

T. S.M.

**PROFITEERS.**

To the Editor.—We have had quite a controversy lately on the high cost of living. The main object, I take it, is "to suggest a remedy for its solution." We have had statistics on this subject from the Old Country, America, and now Hongkong, but we have still returns to come in from Australia and Turkey. We have been advised to eat such nutritious, beneficial body-building foods as bear and whale meat, and I suppose we shall discover shortly that the ordinary garden worm is equivalent to porterhouse steak in "digestive properties." Anyway, having a knowledge of the cost of living in Sydney, Australia, prices quoted as late as March of this year, may be this information will be food for thought for someone, incite the brain of that person, who might discover the reason and the remedy, be the culprit, a profiteer or politician. I ought to state that in Australia the hours are shorter, the wages about the same as Canada, and the methods of production not so scientific as in this country. Beef from 24c to 10c lb.; mutton, 15c to 6c per lb.; sugar, 5c per lb.; potatoes, 15 lb. for a quart; flour, \$1.85 per 50-lb. sack; fruit, 100% cheaper than in Victoria, etc. The prices of these commodities have advanced 75% since the war, but I believe they will remain stationary for a time at least. The farmers are making fortunes and everyone (with the exception of the workman) is smiling. The Dominion Government will (in their estimable way) now endeavor to relieve the pressure, since we are due for an election, after five years of a "glorious picnic" for a few, "All's well that ends well," but in conclusion I think that a person who exploits another (more especially a workman who is endeavoring to raise a family) in the way the profiteers of Canada have, is horribly detestable. "Such is Intolerance."

ARTHUR SIMS,  
519 Elliot St.

**NO ACTION YET ON TAX DELINQUENCY**

Mayor's Scheme is to Receive Considerations Later by Aldermen

"We should hold a special meeting to discuss this question before deciding on sending the subject to city officials," said Alderman Fullerton in the City Council last evening in discussing the tax delinquency scheme to which allusion was made last week. The Mayor's proposal contemplates a tax sale in 1917, and annually thereafter, with an alleviating agreement to be made with delinquent owners spreading payments, over ten years, the annual taxes, however, in the meantime to be paid up.

The Mayor had suggested that the report should go on at once to the Solicitor and Inspector of Municipalities for drafting in legal form to come before the August session of the Legislature.

Alderman Fullerton thereupon asked the Mayor for an opportunity to discuss the principles of the measure.

The Council supported the request of the Alderman, and the subject was discussed later in a private session, but no conclusion was reached. It is understood that the subject will be taken up again later this week.

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**GILLETT'S LYE**

EATS DIRT

MADE IN CANADA

**ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW**

Fewer Entries but Excellent Attendance at Shawinigan Lake Event.

The third annual flower show, organized by the Shawinigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held in the S. L. A. Hall, Shawinigan Lake, on Saturday last, and received excellent support from summer visitors at the Lake. Much to the regret of the directors and of the Judges, F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, and Mr. Allen, Covent Garden Ltd., Cobble Hill, the apathy of residents combined with the exceptionally bad season resulted in so few entries that the directors threw the show open without charge for admission, preferring that the Institute should bear the loss. Eric Gibbs, Mrs. P. A. Copley, Mrs. Christian, Miss Calder and Mr. Whetton carried off the prizes offered for vegetables. Those given by the Department of Agriculture could not be awarded as the requirements were not fulfilled. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the part singing of the girl members of the Institute, who presented a bouquet of roses to Miss Edith Ravenhill as a token of their appreciation of the training she has given them, together with the proceeds of a small collection made among themselves, for her to donate to the Red Cross Funds.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, 12c, \$1.50 per dozen.

## AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

This is the month to buy Furniture. Everything in the store reduced from 12 1/2 to 40%, including our most up-to-date new 1917 Bedroom, Dining-Room and Living Room Suites, Carpets, etc. We have no shoddy goods made up especially for bargains, but have given an honest discount off everything in the store. This means a real saving on Standard qualities and styles. Call and see our values before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee you cannot beat our prices for reliable goods.

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## MANY CAMPERS ARE NOW AT SHAWNIGAN

Cottage and Hotel Accommodation is Taxed to Capacity at Popular Resort

Shawnigan Lake has for many seasons been a favorite spot with Victorians as a summer resort, but the demand for cottages this year has surpassed that of previous summers. This fact is especially to be noted in view of the circumstance that so many cottages have been built within the last few seasons. There is now accommodation on the shores of Shawnigan for several thousand campers, and as practically all the cottages are occupied, it can be safely concluded that a large number of Victorians are summering at this attractive spot.

The number of motor parties from the mainland that have spent a few days or weeks at the lake has also increased to a noticeable degree. Cars from both the interior of B. C. and the Pacific Coast states, including Washington, Oregon and California, have been common sights along the Malahat Drive during the past two months. In fact the capacity of the hotels situated at the lake have been taxed to the utmost.

Among the guests who have been at the lake recently are: G. B. and Mrs. Kitto, Mrs. and Miss McCaw, Lieut. Phillips, of H. M. S. Lancaster; Mrs. Birley, Mrs. J. Neilson, Miss D. Dykes, F. Ferguson, Mrs. Craig, R. H. Meldrum, W. L. Locke, M. L. Sweeney, Miss Greenwood, J. O. Lethbridge, Miss Tatchell, all of Victoria, and E. D. Dowler, of Vancouver. H. R. Mackenzie, of Toronto, has also been spending some time at the lake.

"Eat less and smoke more" is the latest tribute to the charms of Lady Nicotine, which comes from the House of Commons, in a double sense an economic plea. For the more we smoke (and swell the revenue) the less we are likely to eat, as many a struggling scribe could attest. A pipe of tobacco has before now saved a starving man from death, and it is a by no means uncommon thing for workmen to go without their breakfast and spend the half-hour smoking. They are unconscious believers in the dictum of Charles Lamb—that for the sake of tobacco they would do anything but die.—The London Chronicle.

## Men's Outing Togs

### J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

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**CELLULAR TENNIS SHIRTS.** With collar attached, also white duck ..... \$1.25

**ATHLETIC UNION SUITS.** Knee length, short sleeves ..... \$1.00

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## WILLOWS BEACH

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Many people take their seaside enjoyment at Oak Bay and especially at the Willows Beach. The small public park there with the public dressing rooms make it particularly convenient. It is a roomy place where crowds may congregate without making things uncomfortable.

The wonder is that this beach is not frequented even more than it is. The sand makes bathing a pleasure for those who do not swim, while for those who want to dive into deep water there is a platform with springboard.

Owing to the municipal regulations there are not many campers at Willows Beach, but for those who wish a day or half a day where the children can enjoy themselves it is ideal.

## VISITING DEEP BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Oak Bay, and Capt. Pearson and party, of Vancouver, are among those enjoying a holiday at Deep Bay. Fishing is reported excellent in the neighborhood.

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

## NORTH SAANICH RESORTS

Various Beaches at North End of Peninsula Are Well-Patronized This Summer.

For pleasant summer resorts in the North Saanich district the resident in Sidney and the surrounding district has plenty of choice, the configuration of the Coast line providing an open bay, and an ideal harbor on the east side facing the Gulf and three bays—two of them accessible on the west side of the peninsula.

Shoal Harbor, with the auxiliary Roberts Bay, is the resort most favored perhaps on account of the water being warmer, although the attractions of Deep Bay ever since the interurban line was opened have always managed to hold their own. Roughly speaking, Deep Bay is the choice of the city visitor, while the old time resident favors the eastern resort. Perhaps the more frequent transportation is the cause of the majority choosing Deep Bay. Its sister-inlet, Patricia Bay, is not so attractive to the summer camper, although there are some pretty places to be reached from the point where the road and beach meet.

The number of campers shows an increase this year. Due probably to the facilities for motoring from the city the beaches around Sidney have filled up well this year. By car from the city via the East Road, the beaches at the North End of the peninsula are as readily reached now as were those within five or six miles of the city before transportation improved.

Quite a number of residents also use the new Island View beach at Saanichton.

## SHAWNIGAN VISITORS.

Mrs. C. C. Clementson and her little son have returned to Victoria after a pleasant outing at Savira Lodge.

Miss E. Floyd and Miss Lillian Holden have just returned to the city after a pleasant week's outing at Savira Lodge.

Miss Agnes Fullerton and Miss Barbara Jackson are enjoying a well-earned vacation at Savira Lodge.

T. Wright Hill, of "The Connaught Seaman's Institute," is spending a couple of weeks at Savira Lodge.

Miss Walker and Miss Conyers have just returned to the city after a pleasant outing at Savira Lodge.

Mrs. G. Nelson Moore and two daughters, of Portland, Oregon, are spending their vacation at Savira Lodge.

## WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

### BEACON HILL PARK,

within 15 minutes' walk of the centre of the city, or can be reached by street car No. 3.

### BRENTWOOD,

on Saanich Inlet, about three-quarters of an hour by automobile from the city, or by the B. C. Interurban railway.

### CADBORO BAY,

with a beautiful sandy beach. Take street car No. 9. The terminus of the street railway is at the Uplands, about half a mile from the bay.

### WILLOWS BEACH.

Take No. 9 car and get off at Seaview Ave. Beautiful sandy beach, bathing facilities, boating, municipal park, and refreshments.

### CORDOVA BAY,

with a lovely sandy beach, at the foot of Mount Douglas. Auto stages leave the city at frequent intervals.

### COWICHAN LAKE.

This is a famous fishing resort. Take the E. & N. train from Victoria. Some of the finest timber on the island can be seen en route to the lake.

### CAMPBELL RIVER.

This is the most famous salmon fishing resort on the continent. It can be reached by automobile from Victoria.

### FOWL BAY.

A lovely spot, and a popular bathing resort, within two and a half miles from the city. Take car No. 6.

### GORGE PARK.

A natural park that seems to become more attractive every year. Take car No. 5.

### OAK BAY.

A beautiful suburban resort. Take car No. 1.

### SHAWNIGAN LAKE,

twenty-six miles from Victoria. Fishing, shooting, camping, and bathing. Take the E. & N. train.

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## WE ARE GIVING

2 cakes Palm Olive Soap, 25¢.

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Have You a Kodak Yet? See Us About It

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### 500 Cups of Tea

In order to make the public acquainted with "Beach House" (Cordova Bay) celebrated tea, 500 cups of tea will again be served free of charge, at 2.30 to 3.30 on Sunday next.

Tea, lunches, bathing, boating, hot water, milk, fruit, candies, ice cream, soft drinks, etc., supplied at moderate prices.

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## When Visiting the Gorge

### DON'T FORGET

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C. GANNOR, Prop.

## VIMY RIDGE

### TEA ROOMS

FOWL BAY BEACH  
Refreshments, Ices, Afternoon Tea, Ice Cream, Tobacco, Etc.

## "The Boomerang"

Refreshment and Bathing Pavilion,  
Fowl Bay Beach  
Catering for parties receives special attention.  
Twelve bathing boxes, with shower bath. Rates, 10¢ an hour, or with costume and towel, 20¢ an hour. Special rates for parties.  
Boiling water supplied to picnic parties. One thousand sq. feet of awning and free tables. Piano for use of visitors.  
Ice Cream, Soda Fountain, Cigars and Cigarettes.  
MRS. P. R. PIKE, Manageress.

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Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome. Available for picnic and outing parties. Packed in waffle paper, in cardboard boxes. Half-pound cakes, 15¢.  
AT ALL GROCERS.

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## BATHING SUITS

Children's Bathing Suits—Prices, suit, from 50¢ to ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' or Gents' Bathing Suits—Prices, suit, from \$1.50 to \$5.00  
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### THE CHALET, Deep Bay

HOME-MADE FARE, COMFORT AND TASTE, MODEST TERMS  
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## Willows Boat House and Tea Rooms

Take Uplands Car, and get off at SEAVIEW AVE. Three minutes' walk to beach. ALL CONVENIENCES. AFTERNOON TEAS AND PICNIC PARTIES SPECIALLY CATERED TO.  
Good Bathing and Boating.  
JACK ALLEN, Proprietor.

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EXTRACT FROM TIME TABLE

| NORTH BOUND (Read Down) |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| STATIONS                | *1   | *2   | *3   | *4   | *5    | *6    | *7    | *8    | *9    | *10   | *11  | *12  |
| VICTORIA                | 8.00 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 10.00 | 10.30 | 11.00 | 11.30 | 12.00 | 12.30 | 1.00 | 1.30 |
| BRENTWOOD               | 8.05 | 8.35 | 9.05 | 9.35 | 10.05 | 10.35 | 11.05 | 11.35 | 12.05 | 12.35 | 1.05 | 1.35 |
| BAZAN BAY               | 8.10 | 8.40 | 9.10 | 9.40 | 10.10 | 10.40 | 11.10 | 11.40 | 12.10 | 12.40 | 1.10 | 1.40 |
| DEEP BAY                | 8.15 | 8.45 | 9.15 | 9.45 | 10.15 | 10.45 | 11.15 | 11.45 | 12.15 | 12.45 | 1.15 | 1.45 |

| SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| STATIONS              | *1   | *2   | *3   | *4   | *5   | *6    | *7    | *8    | *9    | *10   | *11   | *12   |
| VICTORIA              | 7.15 | 7.45 | 8.15 | 8.45 | 9.15 | 9.45  | 10.15 | 10.45 | 11.15 | 11.45 | 12.15 | 12.45 |
| OBSERVATORY           | 7.20 | 7.50 | 8.20 | 8.50 | 9.20 | 9.50  | 10.20 | 10.50 | 11.20 | 11.50 | 12.20 | 12.50 |
| BRENTWOOD             | 7.25 | 7.55 | 8.25 | 8.55 | 9.25 | 9.55  | 10.25 | 10.55 | 11.25 | 11.55 | 12.25 | 12.55 |
| BAZAN BAY             | 7.30 | 8.00 | 8.30 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 10.00 | 10.30 | 11.00 | 11.30 | 12.00 | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| DEEP BAY              | 7.35 | 8.05 | 8.35 | 9.05 | 9.35 | 10.05 | 10.35 | 11.05 | 11.35 | 12.05 | 12.35 | 13.05 |

\*1-Daily. \*2-5-Daily. \*3-5-Daily. \*4-5-Daily. \*5-Daily. \*6-Daily. \*7-Daily. \*8-Daily. \*9-Daily. \*10-Daily. \*11-Daily. \*12-Daily.

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

## AT PLAY IN THE CITY PARKS



Group of children at play in one of the city parks (Central Park). In the holidays the children freely use the apparatus provided, throughout the vacation, and the swings are never idle.

## VICTORIA LADIES MET PANTHER AND HER CUB

Mrs. Dr. Grant and Mrs. J. W. Maynard Escape From Dangerous Situation

To meet a panther with two small cubs in her care is a circumstance in which few people have at any time found themselves, but such a situation was that which faced Mrs. (Dr.) James F. Grant and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, while strolling in company with their young children through the woods in the district of Sooke Harbor. They had left the camp where Dr. Grant and Mr. Maynard were enjoying the idleness of vacation life and had wandered some considerable distance into the young forest of pines that borders the district. On reaching the summit of an elevated piece of ground they were brought to a standstill by a most startling spectacle. Only some sixty feet before them stood a great Island panther guarding her two young cubs that were playfully rolling and tumbling over each other in a bed of moss.

Both parties apparently became aware of the other's presence at the same moment and for several seconds, which to the ladies appeared hours, neither moved. Then each decided to retire and it was with a sensation of the greatest relief that the Victorians reached camp. Several parties have spent time in hunting the beast and her cubs but as yet they have not been found.

Dr. Grant and Mr. Maynard's party returned to the city on Sunday, hav-

ing spent ten days in all at Sooke Harbor. While there they did considerable fishing and proved themselves to be successful anglers. Several large salmon were taken and their luck in the Sooke River was equally productive of good results. The mountain trout which they caught varied in length from ten to sixteen inches, and were taken with both the fly and bait.

The Victorians also tried their hand at logging and were partly instrumental in the beaching of the first log from Robert Grant's Camp that is now getting in working condition.

### A WAR PRAYER.

For all Thy bounteous mercies, Lord, Our heartfelt thanks receive, Thou dost our every need supply, Our burdens dost relieve.

In times of peace, our minds are apt, From holy thoughts to stray, But when war's horrors round us creep, We turn to Thee, and pray.

We thank Thee, then, that war has ceased—Our thoughts to turn to Thee, Grant that we may be Thine for aye, And through eternity.

For every indication, Lord, Of coming victory, We thank Thee, and do pray that Thou Would'st bring it speedily.

Into Thy tender, loving care, Dear Lord, we do commend Our absent boys, be Thou to them A Saviour and a Friend.

The mothers, Lord, do Thou sustain With strength, and hope, and love; Pour down on each afflicted one Thy blessings from above.

And when this strife and turmoil ends, And war shall be no more, Grant that we all may dwell with Thee In Heaven for evermore. A. PETCH.

To prevent clothes from becoming streaky and patchy in the process of bleuing, add a cupful of milk to the water, before putting in the clothes.

## RESEARCH LABORATORY MUST NOW SPECIALIZE

Possibilities for Establishment of One Here Not Very Bright

Professor A. B. Macallum, administrative head of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, stated to the Victoria business and professional men who were present at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon that a Government Research Laboratory in the west would of necessity have to specialize its work on one particular branch of the chemical products of the community.

"I wish to make it perfectly clear," stated the speaker, "that a laboratory, if established to-day, could only be formed for specialized work. A modern laboratory can really not be utilized as a means of determining the use to which by-products could be put. We already know what can be done with these. Such is not the task of the research laboratory. The question of the utilization of waste products has been reduced purely to a matter of determining whether it is an economic feasibility. If this section of the country is considering the establishment of a first-class research laboratory, the realization of that plan will mean an enormous financial outlay. The forming of laboratories that would deal specially with a few local resources would be possible, but the great subject of mineral and other branches of investigation can only be

adequately handled by the elaborate research institution."

Technical Education.

Professor Macallum then referred to the topic of technical education that had been primarily introduced at the morning session, stating that just as had been the case in other parts of Canada where the population was not dense, two great factors entered into the question: First the matter of the requisite capital to maintain this expensive branch of the elementary learning, and secondly, the appreciation that must be expressed by the general good will and support of the people. The speaker further pointed out that the difficulty that is to be overcome here is greater than that in the east as a result of the great extent of the country and the small population.

This statement from Professor Macallum came in reply to remarks made with regard to technical education by E. B. Paul, Inspector of Schools for the City of Victoria, and J. B. Kyle, Director of Technical Education.

Make Studies Attractive.

Mr. Paul pointed out that something more practical was needed in the schools to attract the boy at the age of 14 when compulsory attendance ceases. It is at this age that many youths leave school. Mr. Paul was of the opinion that many of these pupils might be kept if there were a technical high school for them to graduate to. The inspector also mentioned that there were results to justify supposing that such an institution would be successful. Many of the night school classes in electricity, gasoline engines and other relative studies had been well-attended.

Mr. Kyle declared that the great apathy of the employers of labor, the associations in not urging the necessity for education of a practical nature, was partly responsible for the fact

that more had not been done in the province. He pointed out that the Provincial Government is prepared to give dollar for dollar to local schools for the obtaining of technical equipment where it is required; but that it was first necessary to show that the demand would warrant the expenditure.

Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, representing the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, stated that she had heard the complaint on many occasions that there are too many courses on the curriculum, some of which might be dropped and more practical studies adopted.

Specimen Presented.

A sample of volcanic ash taken from a section of the Peace River district was submitted to Professor Macallum for his consideration. The report of the geological survey gives the amount of potassium content of the ash at 15 per cent, according to a statement made at yesterday's meeting. If such proves to be the case the value of the substance would undoubtedly prove to be very great.

Representatives of the Sidney Board of Trade were also present at the meeting and expressed themselves as ready to co-operate in any movements that were destined to advance the development of the island's resources and its facilities for research and more practical education.

A noted botanist was walking through a park with a young lady of the "gushing" type. He pointed out to her some of the fine trees in the neighborhood. Proferring great interest, the damsel cried: "How the noble aspect of beautiful trees stirs up the emotions of the soul!" Then, patting a great, rough trunk, she went on: "You superb oak, what would you say if you could talk?" The botanist smiled. "I believe I can be his interpreter," he murmured, gently. "He would probably say: '4-bee your pardon, madam; I am a beech.'"

## INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN SIDNEY DISTRICT

Peninsula Town is Busy Centre; Many Men Engaged Harvesting Help

The industrial development of Sidney is one of the most notable features of the activity on the Saanich peninsula. Labor is very scarce and a number of Sidney residents who until recently were working at the James Island plant have returned home to enter other lines of occupation.

Between thirty and forty men, says W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, are engaged on the plant of the Canadian Kelp Products Company, with the hope of harvesting sufficient kelp to give the second growth a chance to come on in the present season. The potash content is the object desired especially at this time, though the value from by-products will be later appreciated.

The re-opening of the Sidney saw-mill, with an output of two and a half to four carloads per day, has given a fillip to the town and rendered more acutely necessary the connection between the Victoria and Sidney and Canadian Northern Railway near the town, for the despatch of cars via Patricia Bay to the area served by the C. N. R. on the prairies.

At Roberts Point a new salmon cannery, of which G. W. Brown is manager, is now engaged in operations. The Saanich fruit and clam cannery is

preparing to handle a considerable quantity of fruit from the peninsula this year.

The Sidney Shingle Mill is also busy, as is also the prosperous industry, the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, established a few years ago. Its operations are extending with a view to orders in Australia, India and South Africa.

The acreage under crop in North Saanich is also much larger than has been the case for a number of years, in keeping with the demand for increasing production.

## GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM

### Ten Nations of the World on Rations.

Drastic food regulations have been passed by the United States House. Canada has appointed a Food Control Commission. Great Britain has long been subject to food regulations. Altogether ten nations are on rations and six are in distressing lack of food. The Allied nations are co-operating to solve the food problem. Such co-operation is essential in the interests of their fighting forces. Canada has a great duty to perform in helping to feed the other nations of the Entente as well as feed herself. She has further an imperative financial duty. The savings of the nation are necessary to the support of the men at the front. By the practice of economy, national wealth can be saved for investment in War Savings Certificates. The National Service Board is appealing for such investment. It is asking every man and woman in the country to save their dollars and buy war bonds. The opportunity for war service is given to everybody. Have you taken advantage of that opportunity? B-14.

To remove perspiration stains from your clothes, soak the garments in strong salt water before laundering them.



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# August Sale of Home Furnishings Starts To-morrow, Aug. 1

The opportunity for Great Savings on Reliable Home Furnishings fully demonstrated by the Bargains announced on this page and by the Goods themselves displayed in our windows. Every item is worth a headline. Read and investigate, and be ready to get your share of the Bargains early To-morrow morning

## SALE STARTS SHARP AT 8.30



### Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Rugs

Values Up to \$60, to Go at

# \$29.75

Our candid advice to those who are looking for bargains in good quality Pile Rugs is to purchase at this sale. Practically all the Rugs included in this offering are of the finest manufacture—some being Crossley's seamless velvets; qualities that are practically unprocurable from the mills at any price.

We have a limited quantity only of these Rugs. They represent our surplus stock of designs and sizes. That is the only reason for our offering them at such a ridiculously low price for an immediate clearance. The designs and patterns include floral, conventional and Persian effects, with combination colors of fawn, greens, reds and tans. Sizes 9 x 12 ft. and 10 x 12 ft. Values worth up to \$60.00.

On sale Opening Day at ..... **\$29.75**  
—Carpets, Third Floor

### A Carload of New-Designed Bedroom and Dining-Room Suites

To Be Sold at Prices Most Advantageous to the Purchaser

Some of the handsomest designs in Period and Semi-Period Furniture that have ever been announced for sale in this city at such reasonable prices. A score of different designs, woods and finishes to choose from, and each suite is of a thoroughly reliable make, and beautifully finished from well-seasoned, selected lumber.

There are suites in reproductions of the Jacobean and William and Mary periods well represented, and what will please the new home-maker and the re-furnisher in addition is the fact that we offer this range of beautiful Furniture at such reasonable prices.

The suites are on display in the Furniture Section, fourth floor, and we particularly point out that there is only one of a design. Details in brief are

**8-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. Worth \$160.00. To Sell at ..... \$110**

This is one of the prettiest little Dining Room Suites ever sold in this city, and one of the most reasonably priced. We predict an early sale for this suite. It is beautifully made and finished in American Walnut. The design is after William and Mary. Eight pieces to the set, comprising: 6-ft. Round Extension Table, with self action. The Buffet is fitted with two cupboards, long linen drawer and 2 small plate drawers; one being fitted with loose baize-covered tray. Mirror back. One Arm Chair and Five Small, with full Box Leather Seats. The complete set for ..... **\$110.00**

### Large Size Balmoral Rugs

# \$16.90

Less Than To-day's Landing Prices

It would cost us more than the sale price to land these Rugs in Victoria to-day. But we have a good stock on hand that were purchased before the big rise, so we intend giving our customers the benefit by offering twenty-five Rugs at a low price.

There are patterns and colorings to suit any room in the home—floral and conventional, and the colors embrace greens, reds, blues and tans.

You know the quality, for there is only one genuine "Balmoral" Tapestry. It's the Rug that has a reputation for hard wear.

Twenty-five Rugs, in size 9 x 12. Opening Day ..... **\$16.90**  
—Carpets, Third Floor

### A Cottage Curtain Rod, worth 60c for 19c

A very neat Rod of white reeded enamel, 5 ft. 6 in. long, complete with silvered ends and brackets. Suitable for light or heavy curtains. An early morning special, this.

—Drapery, Third Floor

### 50-In. Colored Madras, a Yard 29c

Splendid quality materials, 56 inches wide; mostly all-over floral effects, and in all colors. In the regular way would sell at 75c a yard.

—Drapery, Third Floor

### Colored Bordered Scrims, a Yard 11c

36 inches wide, and in shades blue, pink, gold and purple. Artistic designs and colorings that make up most effective curtains and draperies for bungalow windows or side curtains.

—Drapery, Third Floor

### The Lowest-Price Floor Covering on the Market. A Square Yard 40c

Eight rolls of "Floorium" in floral and the effects, suitable for bedrooms, summer homes and landings, or any place where an inexpensive floor-covering is required.

—Floor Cloths, Third Floor

### Gem Coal Oil Stoves, \$1 and \$1.50

A very useful Stove for the camp or summer cottage, also for kitchen use during hot weather.

One-Burner, special at ..... **\$1.00**  
Three-Burner, special at ..... **\$1.50**

### Wood Back Stove Boards

A good variety of patterns and colorings to match your carpet or linoleum. Three sizes at special prices:

24 x 24, Each ..... **\$1.00**  
26 x 26, Each ..... **\$1.10**  
28 x 28, Each ..... **\$1.25**

—Stoves, Fifth Floor

### Dining Room Suite in William and Mary Design. To Sell at ..... \$125

Another handsome set, made from solid oak and well finished in the William and Mary design. The set comprises: Useful size Oak Buffet, fitted with mirror-back; also with 2 small Plate Drawers and 1 long Linen Drawer. 6-ft. Round, Extension Table, and 6 Table Chairs, with box seats, covered in tapestry. A very serviceable set for ..... **\$125.00**

### Dining Room Suite in Jacobean Design. To Sell at ..... \$130

A most attractive set, beautifully made and finished from solid oak. The set comprises: Set of 6 Dining Chairs, with full box seats, covered in art craft leather. Useful size Buffet, fitted with mirror-back; three drawers and two cupboards; and 6-ft. Round, Extension Table. A handsome set for ..... **\$130.00**

### Another Handsome Dining Room Set in "Adam" Design. To Sell at ..... \$145

Beautifully finished from American Walnut. Set comprises: Full-sized Bed, Dressing Table, with triple mirrors; Dresser and Chiffoniere. All finished with Cane Panels. Very choice value at ..... **\$145.00**

Space forbids details of other sets. So come in and see them.

### Cottage Dining-Room Suite in Fumed Oak Complete for \$50

This is an extra special bargain for those who require a serviceable Dining-Room Suite at smallest possible cost.

This set is well made and finished in fumed style, and consists of: Round Extension Table, opening out to 6 feet; six Leather Padded-Seat Table Chairs, and useful size Buffet.

A set that is made in B. C. A marvel of value for **\$50.00**.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

### Sanitary Carpet Sweepers for To-morrow

We are fortunate in being able to make this splendid offer for Opening Day. We have secured another fifty of these Sweepers to sell at a very low price—the lowest at which a sanitary Sweeper has ever been sold in this city.

Thoroughly reliable in every way. Polished in a rich mahogany finish, with nickel-plated trimmings; rubber-tired wheels; protected with guard and skirting buffer. A strong, serviceable Sweeper at ..... **\$1.95**

—Selling, Third Floor

### Mahogany Bedroom Suite of Five Pieces. To Sell at ..... \$125

Mahogany is the old-time favorite wood for home furnishings, and this quaintly designed set has been made up from this particular wood. The set comprises: Full-sized Bed, with wood panels and square posts; Chiffoniere of five drawers and mirror; large dresser, with beautiful mirror; Dressing Table and one Chair. All finished with Brass-drop Handles. An exceedingly handsome set, and exceptionally good value at ..... **\$125.00**

### Handsome Bedroom Suite in William and Mary Design. To Sell at ..... \$190

Seven pieces to this set, which will make one of the daintiest bedrooms ever furnished. It's an extra well made set and neatly finished from American Walnut, in William and Mary design. The set comprises: Full-size Bedstead, large Dresser, with three long drawers; Dressing Table, with triple mirrors and drawers; Chiffoniere, with five drawers and mirror; one Dressing Bench; one Chair and one Rocker, all to match. A most handsome set, and rare value at ..... **\$190.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

### A First-Class "Buck" Range Complete With Waterfront and High Warming Closet \$47.50

A well constructed Steel Range of excellent quality, modern and handsome in design, efficient in every particular, and will work perfectly with either coal or wood.

Nice medium size, with smooth, six-hole top, fitted with duplex grate, waterfront and tiled back, high warming closet. Special for the August Sale ..... **\$47.50**

The same Range supplied without tile back for ..... **\$45.00**

Limited supply only at this price.

—Stoves, Fifth Floor

### 50 Tapestry Carpet Ends Finished With Wool Fringed Ends \$1.39

We know that this offering will be welcomed, but the supply will not equal the demand. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to shop early to secure one. Each piece is a useful rug length, finished with wool fringed ends. Splendid variety of patterns and colorings to choose from.

—Carpets, Third Floor

### All Hammocks Reduced For An Immediate Clearance

Every Hammock to be cleared. Don't want to carry one over for another season. To do it we have made reduced prices most attractively low. Former values \$2.75 to \$9.75. To clear at prices **\$1.45 to \$6.90**.

One Swing Hammock, with iron stand. Regular \$21.50 value, for ..... **\$16.90**

4x8 Ft. Bamboo Veranda Screen, in natural or red. An opening special at ..... **59c**

### 45 Pairs Muslin Curtains. Pair 79c

A big Opening Sale Special that will require early shopping to secure. Each pair is made and finished ready for use—45 ins. wide and 2½ yds. long. Well worth a dollar a pair more.

### 25 Pairs Soiled Nottingham Lace Curtains to Go at Half-Price

Good, serviceable qualities, artistic designs, in lengths 2½ and 2¾.

—Drapery, Third Floor

### About 500 Drapery Remnants at Clearing Prices

Remnants of Voiles, Marquissettes, Muslins, Cretonnes, Scrims, Chintz and other drapery fabrics. All useful pieces and lengths. Clearing Opening Day at very low prices.

—Drapery, Third Floor

### Bedding Values You Cannot Fail to Appreciate

—and since the following prices were fixed for this Sale, we have received notice that all wholesale prices on Beds and Bedding have advanced another ten per cent. In buying your Bedding now, at this Sale, we protect you will the lowest possible prices; you get maximum value.

- White Enamel Iron Bedstead, similar design to cut, has 2-inch massive pillars and stout fillers. All-sizes. Extra special at **\$10.25**
  - White Enamel Bed, full size. Special at ..... **\$3.95**
  - Double Woven Wire Spring Mattress, with rope edge and extra cable supports. All-sizes. August Sale ..... **\$3.25**
  - Serviceable Mattress in art tick; cotton top and bottom. Our regular \$5.75 grade. All-sizes for the August Sale ..... **\$4.75**
  - All Felt Mattresses, made in Restmore style. The Mattress that does not get lumpy. Special for the August Sale ..... **\$9.15**
  - Link Fabric Spring Mattress on iron frame; all-sizes. Very special, **\$5.25**
  - Banner Spring, guaranteed for 20 years. During August Sale, all sizes at ..... **\$6.95**
- Furniture, Fourth Floor

### \$10.75 Art Grass Rugs, \$8.90

Most artistic Grass Rugs, finished with very pretty borders, in soft art shades. All the newest designs and colorings. Suitable for practically any color scheme. There are Rugs for the bedroom, den, library or summer home. A large size—9x12 ft. A limited quantity of these Rugs to go at a saving of nearly two dollars a rug.

24x48 Inch Grass Mat for 79c

Similar to the above, and finished with Grecian key borders and crex designs. These are splendid value at ..... **79c**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## August Sale of Hardware and Crockery

### August Sale of Aluminum Ware

Most useful pieces and a guaranteed quality. These will create quick selling for opening days of sale. Included are:

- Double Cereal Cooker. Regular \$1.50 value for ..... **\$1.29**
- Coffee Percolators. Regular \$2.25 value, for ..... **\$1.49**
- Six-Quart Saucepans. Regular \$2.25 value for ..... **\$1.49**

—Hardware, Second Floor

### Hardware Bargains for Opening Day

- Electric Irons—"Canadian Beauty," with full life guarantee; complete with cord. Regular \$4.50 value for ..... **\$3.95**
- White Japan Bread Boxes, 25 only; slightly scratched. In 4 sizes—1, 2, 3, 4 loaf. To clear for practically half price, 50c, 75c, 95c and **\$1.25**
- Economy Jars—Prepare for the preserving season and buy your jars at lowest possible prices:
  - 1-pint size, a dozen ..... **\$1.05**
  - 1-quart size, a dozen ..... **\$1.25**
  - Cups ..... **39c**
- 50 Silver Lacquered Bread Trays, regular \$2.25 value. To go at **\$1.59**
- Very neat design and attractive in appearance. Splendid value and very useful for wedding and birthday gifts.
- Scissors—A special sample lot to sell at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.25**

—Hardware, Second Floor

### Soap Bargains

For Opening Day Only.

- Fels-Naptha Soap, 16 bars for ..... **64c**
- Sunlight Soap, 16 bars for ..... **97c**
- Lifebuoy Soap, 16 bars for ..... **97c**
- Ivory Soap, 21 bars for ..... **\$1.00**
- San Juan Cleanser, 6 10c cans for ..... **25c**
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cartons for ..... **23c**

### Polishes

- Liquid Veneer, 20c and ..... **40c**
- Veribrite Furniture Polish, 25c tin for ..... **15c**
- Veribrite Furniture Polish, 50c tin for ..... **35c**
- Klondyke Brass Polish, 25c tin for ..... **15c**
- Klondyke Brass Polish, 15c tins, 2 for ..... **25c**
- Spencer's Floorwax, 1-lb. can for ..... **35c**
- Jackson's Old English Floorwax, 50c can for ..... **45c**

—Hardware, Second Floor

### Big Values in Crockery

- Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers—White with gold line. Regular \$2.00 a dozen. August Sale, 6 for ..... **75c**
- Odd Vegetable Dishes—Regular \$1.25 for ..... **50c**
- Brown Betty Teapots—3 sizes. Regular to 65c for ..... **30c**
- Plain Glass Table Tumblers—Regular \$1.25 dozen, 6 for ..... **49c**
- Odd China Oval Salad Bowls—Two decorations. Regular 50c and 55c for ..... **35c**
- 21-Piece Tea Set, of White China with gold clover leaf—Set comprises: 5 cups and saucers, 6 teaplates, 1 cake, 1 slop, 1 sugar. The set for ..... **\$1.98**
- 5-Piece White Toilet Set—Extra special at ..... **\$1.00**

—Crockery, Second Floor

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### NESTED BOAT SYSTEM

## MAY REPLACE DAVITS

Invention of Late Capt. H. B. Joyce Being Considered for Equipping Coastal Vessels

Seattle, July 20.—According to the plans of a company recently incorporated in Olympia the present system of launching lifeboats from vessels either sinking or in distress at sea will be completely changed. The style of lifeboat now used also may be replaced by a craft better adapted to the adverse conditions prevailing in times of stress when recourse to small craft is found necessary. The new system embraces the nesting of boats and the use of a derrick instead of davits.

The new design of lifeboat, together with the new method of launching the emergency craft, is the design and patent of the late Capt. Hanson B. Joyce, a veteran navigator on Puget Sound and North Pacific waters, who died February 12, 1917, while en route to Washington, D. C., to place his invention before the naval authorities. His patent and designs pertaining thereto have been acquired by his former business associate, Martin M. Mayer, and others of this city, who are going ahead with the work and propose to commence the construction of the new apparatus and equipment in the very near future.

Capt. Joyce, during his many years of experience as a navigator, became cognizant of the frequent loss of life attending the launching of lifeboats from vessels at sea. According to his statistics, as well as those tabulated by his associates, by far the larger percentages of loss of life during sea disasters was due to the impracticability of launching lifeboats from the present style boat davits now in general use, as well as to the swamping of small craft as soon as they reached the water.

The Joyce patent, now known as the Mayer life boat, is designed to obviate this danger to a marked degree. The new designs provide for flat-bottomed small boats, strongly built and so constructed that they may be piled or nested on top of one another on shipboard. The topmost boat is filled first and is then swung over the side by a specially designed derrick, lifting boat and contents, automatically releasing the lift the moment the craft floats on the water, and the process is repeated on the next top boat in these stacks are so designed as to be able to manipulate two or more nests of boats, and will place a nest of six boats in the water as speedily as the old davit system would place two.

### FREIGHT RATES UP

Coast Steamship Lines Give Increased Cost of Operation as Reason.

To offset increased cost of operation, the C. P. R., G. T. P. and Union Steamship Company's coastal steamship services have announced freight revision of rates affecting shipments to all points on the British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska coast routes. Shippers have been advised as follows: "On account of heavy increase in operating cost of coast steamers, effective August 1, 1917, and pending revision of coast steamship tariffs, a surcharge of 10 per cent. will be added to freight charges on all expense bills covering shipments between all ports on British Columbia coast routes, including Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Victoria-Vancouver, Southeastern Alaska routes."

### AMERICAN DESTROYERS

## ROUTED SUBMARINES

American Naval Base in British Waters, July 31.—American torpedo boat destroyers were reported to-day to have engaged two hostile submarines, causing them to submerge without shooting. One of the U. S. boats had just sunk a steamship and the other was attacking a merchantman.

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### N.Y.K. LINER ON HER FINAL VOYAGE

#### Steamship Making Port To-day Will Be Replaced Following Return to Orient

Terminating her last voyage in the trans-Pacific service, for a temporary period at least, one of the regular steamships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha arrived in port this afternoon to discharge Oriental cargo. Two liners of this fleet, as previously announced, have been withdrawn from the North-Pacific route owing to pressing urgency of tonnage for other than mercantile purposes.

Just how long these two passenger and freight liners will be off the route cannot be ascertained, but it is not expected they will be again available to resume this service for several months. It has been rumored that other Japanese ships may be taken but no confirmation of this can be secured.

The withdrawal of the two N. Y. K. steamers, however, does not mean that the company's trans-Pacific service will be materially affected. Two large freight steamers, the Tokiwa Maru and the Colombo Maru, have been substituted for the passenger ships, thus giving the N. Y. K. five regular liners and two freight steamers in the China-Japan-British Columbia trade.

Several other extra freight steamers have been put on the Japan-Puget Sound route and the indications are that some of these may be diverted to this port.

The liner reaching Victoria this afternoon has a total of 232 passengers and approximately 6,000 tons of general cargo.

Fifty-four passengers are destined for Canadian points via this port and 328 tons of freight will be landed here, in addition to a heavy consignment of mail.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

July 31, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.15; 58; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.17; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.12; 53; sea smooth; dense seaward.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.99; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 55; sea smooth. Passed out, str Venture, 8.45 p. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; W.; 30.24; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str A. F. Lucas, 8.30 p. m., 889 miles from Latouche, 3 p. m., southbound; spoke str Prince Albert, 10.25 p. m., abeam Alert Bay, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; 55; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 30.01; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, power-sch Tillamook, 6.30 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 10 a. m., off Campbell River, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.20; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George, 9.30 a. m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.12; 57; sea smooth; hazy seaward.

Estevan—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.04; 58; sea smooth; hazy seaward.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 56; sea smooth. Str Prince Rupert abeam, 10.30 a. m., northbound; str Camosun passed in, 11.35 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; W.; 30.23; 55; dense seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.25; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 58; sea smooth.

### HAD BAD WEATHER

Steamship Governor Delayed in Making Port From San Francisco.

Over three hours behind schedule the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, reached port about 10.45 o'clock last night with a large list of passengers from southern California ports. After getting clear of the Golden Gate the Governor encountered heavy northwesterly winds, and backed head seas during the greater part of the run up the coast. She left at an early hour this morning for Seattle.

### RUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of July, 1917.

| Day     | Hour | Min. | Sunset | Hour | Min. |
|---------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| July 1  | 4    | 16   | 8      | 11   | 17   |
| July 2  | 4    | 17   | 8      | 11   | 17   |
| July 3  | 4    | 17   | 8      | 11   | 17   |
| July 4  | 4    | 18   | 8      | 11   | 17   |
| July 5  | 4    | 19   | 8      | 11   | 16   |
| July 6  | 4    | 19   | 8      | 11   | 16   |
| July 7  | 4    | 20   | 8      | 11   | 15   |
| July 8  | 4    | 21   | 8      | 11   | 14   |
| July 9  | 4    | 21   | 8      | 11   | 14   |
| July 10 | 4    | 22   | 8      | 11   | 13   |
| July 11 | 4    | 22   | 8      | 11   | 13   |
| July 12 | 4    | 23   | 8      | 11   | 12   |
| July 13 | 4    | 23   | 8      | 11   | 12   |
| July 14 | 4    | 24   | 8      | 11   | 11   |
| July 15 | 4    | 24   | 8      | 11   | 11   |
| July 16 | 4    | 25   | 8      | 11   | 10   |
| July 17 | 4    | 25   | 8      | 11   | 10   |
| July 18 | 4    | 26   | 8      | 11   | 9    |
| July 19 | 4    | 26   | 8      | 11   | 9    |
| July 20 | 4    | 27   | 8      | 11   | 8    |
| July 21 | 4    | 27   | 8      | 11   | 8    |
| July 22 | 4    | 28   | 8      | 11   | 7    |
| July 23 | 4    | 28   | 8      | 11   | 7    |
| July 24 | 4    | 29   | 8      | 11   | 6    |
| July 25 | 4    | 29   | 8      | 11   | 6    |
| July 26 | 4    | 30   | 8      | 11   | 5    |
| July 27 | 4    | 30   | 8      | 11   | 5    |
| July 28 | 4    | 31   | 8      | 11   | 4    |
| July 29 | 4    | 31   | 8      | 11   | 4    |
| July 30 | 4    | 32   | 8      | 11   | 3    |
| July 31 | 4    | 32   | 8      | 11   | 3    |

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### NIAGARA IS VERY PATRIOTIC LINER

#### Capt. Rolls Has Collected \$17,000 in Two Years for Deserving War Purposes

Capt. J. T. Rolls, commander of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, has established a record in collecting funds in aid of institutions originating from the great war. The magnificent sum of \$17,000 has been raised principally through the efforts of Capt. Rolls within the past two years.

As far as is known, the Niagara's contribution has not been exceeded by any other liner plying Pacific waters and she is not the largest of passenger carriers plying the sea lanes of the vast Pacific. "Somewhere in France," a well-furnished but, one of many such huts, erected and maintained for the convenience and entertainment of Britain's gallant soldiers, is dedicated to the liner Niagara.

On one particular voyage of the Niagara, something like \$2,000 was collected through the agency of the customary concerts and auction sales. The happy idea was expressed by someone that a good plan to dispose of the money would be to build and maintain a hut for the Anzacs in France.

The Niagara has been duly patronized and appreciated by the Anzacs since it was established, and it is going with every comfort, for the use of the boys who fought so magnificently at Gallipoli and who are doing just as good work in the western theatre. Capt. Rolls is very proud of the "Niagara hut," and interests himself in its maintenance. A framed drawing of the hut is to be seen on the main deck of the Niagara.

Capt. Rolls is a big-hearted sailor and he has never yet been known to ignore the entreaties of passengers to lend his aid in the collection of funds which are so urgently needed for the Red Cross and other deserving war institutions. He frequently discards his "book of reserve" and it is then that he is seen at his best. As an auctioneer, Capt. Rolls has few peers, even among the professionals. Before an article is knocked down at any of the numerous patriotic entertainments held aboard, it is safe to wager that the article has realized the highest possible patriotic price.

In navigating his ship from port to port Capt. Rolls is a busy man, but what little time he is not on watch, he is devoting it to some good cause, not because he is anxious to do so, but because his assistance is insisted upon by the passengers under his care.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE REACHED CORUNNA IN DAMAGED CONDITION

Corunna, Spain, July 31.—The German submarine U-23 anchored in the harbor here late yesterday evening. She entered the roadstead with only her periscope showing.

The submarine had been seriously damaged, but the commander and crew refused to tell the cause of the accident.

Madrid, July 31.—Premier Dato announced to-day that the German submarine U-23, which had anchored in Corunna harbor, had been taken to Ferrol, the chief naval arsenal of Spain, 12 miles northeast of Corunna.

The Premier added that the Government intended to keep strictly to the terms of the recent regulation regarding the entry of belligerent submarines into Spanish ports.

King Alfonso on June 20 signed a decree by the terms of which submarines of all the belligerent powers were forbidden to navigate Spanish territorial waters or to enter Spanish ports.

It was declared that all such submarines which entered the Spanish zone for whatever reason would be interned until the end of war.

### GANG PLANK GAVE WAY

New York, July 31.—The snapping of a gang plank leading from a new battleship at the navy yard here precipitated a score or more of workmen into the water this afternoon, injuring a number, but all were rescued. The gang plank broke when civilian workmen made a rush from one of the ships while going to lunch.

### C. P. R. IS FIGHTING WATERFRONT STRIKE

#### Chinese Are Loading Liners at Vancouver; Work on Australian Stops

Vancouver, July 31.—As a result of a longshoremen's strike the C. P. R. liners in port are using the Chinese crews working cargo.

Last night a number of the C. P. R. office staff helped to bundle the freight towards the mail boats, but this morning the work was carried on exclusively by the Chinese. As the Celestials are making big wages, according to their ideas, the work is going forward with laughter and a good deal of speed and there is no doubt the liners will leave on time.

A Canadian-Australian liner close by, which carries an all-white crew is, however, idle, and there are no signs of activity except on deck where the crew is scrubbing paintwork and cleaning brass. A Norwegian motor ship and a Japanese steamship with sugar are also idle.

It is contended by shipping officials that the strike is the result of the interference of the I. W. W. and that the best elements in the longshoremen's union are strongly opposed to the strike, which it is stated, is in violation of the agreement reached a short time ago, and that under no circumstances will the companies budge from the stand they took under that agreement.

### CROSSED PACIFIC TO CHANGE REGISTRY

#### Father E. Rougier Will Operate Ysabel May Under French Flag in Future

Father Emmanuel Rougier, French missionary and trader, better known as the owner of Christmas Island, about which many stories of romance have been woven, arrived in the city last night from San Francisco aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor.

Father Rougier is here for the purpose of transferring his vessel, the Ysabel May, from British to French registry, and will remain several days before continuing his journey to his old home in France.

Speaking to a Times representative, Father Rougier stated that the sole object of his visit to Victoria was to arrange the transfer of his vessel to the French flag. At the time the Ysabel May was purchased by Father Rougier in January, 1916, she was registered here under the British flag and continued to operate under the Union Jack following her arrival in the South Seas.

The question has since arisen that in order to ply under charter out of Papeete, Tahiti, which is a French possession, the vessel must fly the French flag, and in order that the necessary formalities might be complied with, Father Rougier traveled many thousands of miles across the Pacific.

The vessel will retain her original name. He took passage by one of the liners of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, from Tahiti to San Francisco, and came north on the steamer Governor. After he has completed his business here Father Rougier will proceed overland to the Atlantic coast and set sail for France.

"I want to see my people again and am taking this opportunity to do so," he remarked, adding that he expected to spend several months in Europe.

Bought Vessel Here.

Father Rougier was last here in January of last year, when he purchased the former power schooner Ysabel May for the Central Pacific Coconut Plantation Company, in which concern he is interested. The Ysabel May, after fitting out here and taking on a shipment of lumber, sailed on March 5, 1916, under the command of Capt. Rueben Balcom. She touched at San Francisco, where a 100-horsepower engine was installed, and then crossed the Pacific to Christmas Island, making an especially good run. Since that time the vessel has been plying between Christmas Island and the Tahiti, carrying copra, the principal product of the mid-Pacific isle.

### INJURED AT SHIPYARD

While at work on the car barge, under construction at the Reserve yard of Clarence Head for the C. P. R., yesterday, James Kennedy, carpenter, of Russell Street, Esquimalt, sustained injuries through a fall which necessitated his removal to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. The collapse of some lumber caused the workman to fall about twelve feet. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken.

### TO BE CHRISTENED ANYOX.

Named Anyox, after the B. C. mining town, a steamer built for freight and towage purposes to the order of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, will be launched to-morrow from the plant of the Winslow Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Co., at Eagle Harbor. It is understood that the steamer will be operated between Anyox and Puget Sound.

Two Westminster street sweepers have been awarded the Military Medal. Both are sergeants, and have led platoons in action.

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### Welsh Singers on the Battle Line

Old Songs and Hymns in the Trenches

In the battle of Messines some Welsh troops stormed to the crest of the ridge with English, Irish, New Zealanders and Australians, and it was the work of Welsh miners which helped to make that frightful earthquake, when 19 mines gave the signal for the battle to begin, writes Philip Gibbs in The London Chronicle.

For several months now other Welsh troops have been holding a difficult part of the line, where there has been no cheap glory to earn—glory in this war is not a theatrical affair—but only the reward of men's pride for duty done with a grim spirit of patience and courage. These Welshmen have had a hard time, but they are hard fellows now after long experience of war, tougher even than when they came from the mines of South Wales. The tinplate works of Swansea and the docks and workshops of Cardiff.

They had done great feats of digging during these months. They have pierced great tunnels, in which companies of men can get cover from high explosives where before they used to walk in the open and in trenches under heavy fire. They have strengthened the line and held the line with stoical spirit.

And they have never been content to sit in their trenches, but on many nights have crept out with fierce intent to raid the enemy's trenches, to capture a machine-gun or two and to bring back a few prisoners.

Across No Man's Land.

Some little time ago 170 of them went across No Man's Land on one of these raids. It had been rehearsed beforehand, and was led by a captain of the Welsh Regiment reported by his general as a leader of men "far above the average." It seems as if each man among them had resolved to do a special act of gallantry.

A young second lieutenant was first into the enemy's trenches and last out, and carried a wounded man across No Man's Land. A private of the Welsh Regiment brought his Lewis gun into action and, in spite of heavy rifle fire, which swept around him, served his weapon very coolly until the withdrawal was ordered. One young Welshman captured seven Germans in a dugout and stayed to clear up their papers, which might contain useful information. Attacked by two Germans, a Welsh corporal killed them both, and would not leave the trenches until his comrades were safely out again. Then he picked up a wounded man and trudged back with him across No Man's Land, where the ground was alive with machine-gun bullets.

Welsh Glee Parties.

Only a few days ago Welshmen made another of these raids, and a hazardous one because it was in bright moonlight. But a young lieutenant's name is an old one in Welsh history—look over his men and, what is more wonderful, brought them back without a single casualty, but with three prisoners to add to the number of his party.

One of the pluckiest things was done by a private soldier who went out alone in advance of the raiders and laid down a little bridge made of wood across a ditch so that the men could get over quickly. His figure was very clear in the moonlight, and he was lonely out there, where at any moment a German sentry might have put a bullet through his heart. But he did his job quickly and coolly, and the success of the raid was due to that individual act of courage. It was a sergeant who prowled round the German dug-outs and took the three prisoners, and it was a lance-corporal who carried a badly wounded man back across the ford, careless, it seemed, of the shells which were now bursting round him. There was a brave Stokes gunner among them who was buried by one of those shells, but scrambled out of the crater and carried on with his weapon.

All that belongs to the grim side of war. But many of these Welsh soldiers have the old poetry of the Welsh hills in their hearts and the music of the valleys in their souls. They are always singing when they are not fighting or training. Each company has its own glee party, and in the woods and fields behind the battle line they sing the old songs of Wales and old hymn tunes and ballads with beautiful harmonies. The enemy must hear them sometimes, and German sentries standing in their trenches must listen to the Welshmen's voices stealing across No Man's Land from the support trenches or wagon lines.

Golf Under Difficulties.

It was in a wood as green and beautiful as the old Forest of Arden that I met some of these Welsh troops yesterday, and they were singing then, though hot a day passes without a few heavy shells crashing between the branches here. To our troops that menace made no difference.

A party of English officers had made a miniature golf course, and were putting with keen amusement. Across a bridge track came a chorus from a rehearsal of "Follies" in a small tent; a gramophone played a violin rendering of a reverie by Chopin, and through the woods the Welsh went singing, though not far away the guns were



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pounding and the chorus of the "Follies" was interrupted for a five minutes interlude provided by a German aeroplane overhead, a great strafe from the British Archie, which brought shrapnel clattering through the branches; while Rupert, one of our sausage balloons, showed great symptoms of alarm, and hauled himself down like a fat and frightened spider who flings out a thread and scuttles to the floor.

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to the city to buy goods. They were sent immediately, and reached home before he did. When the boxes were delivered, Mrs. Smith, who was keeping the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchel, and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter, Sarah?" said one of the bystanders who had watched her in amazement.

"Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box. It read: "Bill inside."



# SPORTING NEWS

## SOX AND GIANTS SLIPPING AGAIN

### Chicago and New York Teams Lose Ground in Major Leagues

The leaders in the National and American Leagues left their home grounds for the road last week and as a result found the going harder and their leads cut down. Twenty points were clipped from New York's advantage in the National and Chicago lost nine.

In the National St. Louis and Cincinnati continued their good work, and both teams passed Philadelphia, while gaining on New York. Of five games played St. Louis did not lose one and Mathewson's men won four out of five.

New York's winning streak of the previous week was broken Monday by Pittsburgh, and in two games against Pittsburgh and three against Chicago, New York won only two. Chicago faced Monday and beat Boston, after losing to the Braves Tuesday.

Chicago owed the maintenance of its lead in the American to two victories over Boston the first part of the week. Against New York in six games the last of the week the White Sox could do no better than break even. Boston, after losing two games to Chicago, met St. Louis at home in five games and won every game of the series. The Red Sox are now only two games behind Chicago.

Cleveland showed no improvement, while Detroit continues its good work and New York improved over the previous week, with the result that Saturday Cleveland and Detroit were tied for third place in the race, with New York only two games behind. The Tigers went into third place to-day when Cleveland lost to Washington.

Of the twelve games played in the major leagues Saturday, eight were won by one run, six put of seven in the American being decided by that narrow margin. Four of the games went into extra innings.

## WINNIPEG TO STAGE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

The Canadian Western Hard Court Tennis Championship Tournament will be held in Winnipeg during the period from August 4 to the 11th. The entire proceeds from this tourney will be devoted to Patriotic purposes and the committee in charge of the arrangements are asking the co-operation of the tennis clubs throughout the west.

Dignwall's Ltd., attractive challenge cup for open singles championship will be competed for as well as Henry Birks & Sons, handsome shields for open doubles championship.

The tournament events will be as follows:

Men's open singles, men's open doubles, men's handicap doubles, men's handicap singles, three classes, ladies' open singles, ladies' handicap singles, ladies' open doubles, ladies' handicap doubles, mixed doubles, boys' open singles.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| At Washington | R. H. E. |
| Detroit       | 16 21 2  |
| Washington    | 4 12 5   |

Batteries—Coveleskie, Cunningham and Stange; Yellie, Harper, Shaw, Dumont, Crafts and Henry, Ainsmith, Cherrity.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Philadelphia | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis    | 3 9 1    |

Batteries—Rixey and Kluffer; Deak, Wilson, Packard and Gonzales.

## MISS BROWNE STARS AGAIN.

Miss Mary Browne, California tennis star, to-day was deemed one of the greatest woman players, following the victory she and R. Lindley Murray scored at Greenwich, Conn., over Geo. M. Church and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, in mixed doubles. The scores were 14-13, 6-3.

## SAY WORLD'S SERIES TO BE STAGED AGAIN

### Declare No Truth in Rumor That War Will Prevent Big Show

Rumors to the effect that the world's series may be abandoned this fall were treated lightly in New York yesterday.

An announcement that the American government is ready to stand behind the League, is ready to finish in any contingency that may arise is not taken to mean that the league is anticipating the calling off of the blue ribbon event.

A declaration by a President-Tenor of the National League in which he foresees no need of calling off the series if the playing seasons are finished seems to voice the sentiment of baseball men in general.

Information gathered with regard to the effect of conscription on the league indicates that none of the contending teams will be broken up. In case drafted players are ordered to concentration camps prior to the close of the season it is said the club owners are prepared to go through without them.

## NAMES OF ATHLETES IN CASUALTY LISTS

### War Claims Toll Among Noted British Sportsmen at Front

The latest casualty lists contain the names of a number of prominent sportsmen from every branch of British sport.

Lieut. A. F. Botham, died of wounds, was prominent in athletic events at Clare College, Cambridge, and for ice-jumping clubs. The well known English Rugby international, G. E. B. Dobbs, was killed by a shell near the front line. He was three times mentioned in despatches during and after the retreat from Mons.

Another famous Rugby international player, Stanley H. Williams, has been wounded. Lieut. A. S. Richardson, killed, was captain of the Brighton College Soccer eleven and held the college record for the quarter and half miles, and also represented Oxted College, Cambridge, at football.

The well-known jockey, G. F. Butcher, has been missing for two months. Lieut. T. P. Kilpin, died of wounds, was a Henley oarsman. Lieut. J. A. P. Whitney, killed, was a runner and rugbyist. Major E. M. F. Mombert, died of wounds, was well known in army Rugby circles.

Lieut. Maurice King, a splendid all-round athlete, has died at Kantara from fever. Capt. G. W. T. Lindsey, killed in a flying accident, went over with the original expeditionary force. He won distinction in field sports at the Royal Military Academy and at Woolwich.

## TENNIS FINALS OF VANCOUVER TOURNEY

Some exciting matches featured the majority of the finals in the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club's tournament Saturday. Cowan and Greaves won the open doubles, defeating Mercer and Stevens in the final. Mrs. Milne and Miss Henderson won the ladies' open doubles from Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Fraser. Miss Oughton won the handicap singles. In the gentlemen's handicap doubles, Messrs. Mercer and Bowls won from Mahood and Crocker. Semi-finals and finals scheduled for to-day follow: Semi-final rounds, 4.45 p.m.—Mercer vs. Major Leslie (open singles); Cowan vs. Maltby (handicap singles); 8.45 p.m.—Mrs. Boyd and Green vs. Mrs. Burbidge and Mercer (open mixed doubles); Mrs. Milne and Miss Henderson vs. Mrs. McTurg and Miss Emerson (ladies' handicap doubles).

## FRENCH HERO IS TO RECRUIT IN STATES

### Georges Carpentier Heavy- weight Champion of Europe and Aviator to Cross Ocean

New York, July 30.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxing champion, may come to America—but not to fight. The news is brought by R. Klein, the globe-trotting promoter. Klein recently came in from France, where, according to his tale, he made arrangements with certain officials of the French Government to have Carpentier visit the United States. Klein's plan as sprung on the Frenchmen, was to have Georges hike over here with four or five other famous French air fighters and a few planes, give a number of exhibitions showing how the French air fighters handle themselves over the fighting lines, and arouse an interest in the United States that will help increase the number of fighting planes sent over to France with their trained aviators.

Incidentally Carpentier, who is not to be allowed to take part in any real ring contests until the war is over, could give a few boxing exhibitions in some of the Eastern cities. The proceeds of these exhibitions would be used for the purchase of more planes.

Klein shows a cablegram received from Carpentier, in which the French fighter says that he is ready to start whenever arrangements have been completed, and asks that details be sent to his former manager, Descamps.

Carpentier would be well received on this continent. Americans have been anxious for a long time to see the famous French boxer in action. Carpentier's splendid war record has added lustre to his name. In fact, he is as famous as an air fighter as he was, before the war, in ring affairs. He has been decorated several times, and frequently mentioned in the orders of the day at the French front for his daring flights at low elevation over the German lines, giving the range and directing the fire of the French guns. Uels, niars nebettjar-v shidlarqehelhe

## COBB MAY SHOULDER RIFLE BEFORE LONG

Detroit, July 31.—Ty Cobb has been notified that his number has been drawn in the military draft and therefore the king of baseball batsmen may soon be shouldering a gun instead of a bat.

The Detroit fans are not feeling greatly perturbed at present, as Cobb's number is a high one, and there are excellent chances of his not being taken in the first draft.

## LALLY ASSEVERATES LACROSSE IS DEAD

Lacrosse will never come back, according to Joe Lally, of Cornwall, Ont., former president of the N. L. U. and one of the best known authorities in the Dominion. In a statement made at Ottawa Lally says he is so sure that the game is dead that he will sell \$4,000 worth of stocks which he has on hand for \$300, and he is doubtful if he could get a buyer for them even at that price.

The ex-N. L. U. prey says that one reason, and the main one, that will keep the game from coming back is because the kids are not playing it. He says that the boys of to-day are too lazy to play a hard game like lacrosse.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

| League                 | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|
| <b>COAST LEAGUE</b>    |     |      |      |
| San Francisco          | 49  | 58   | .585 |
| Los Angeles            | 52  | 54   | .541 |
| Salt Lake City         | 56  | 54   | .560 |
| Portland               | 52  | 57   | .477 |
| Vernon                 | 49  | 67   | .422 |
| <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> |     |      |      |
| New York               | 55  | 50   | .547 |
| St. Louis              | 51  | 54   | .548 |
| Cincinnati             | 46  | 59   | .539 |
| Philadelphia           | 45  | 59   | .539 |
| Chicago                | 47  | 48   | .495 |
| Brooklyn               | 47  | 49   | .518 |
| Boston                 | 37  | 51   | .499 |
| Pittsburg              | 31  | 61   | .537 |
| <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> |     |      |      |
| Boston                 | 61  | 37   | .622 |
| Chicago                | 61  | 37   | .622 |
| Detroit                | 51  | 46   | .521 |
| Cleveland              | 52  | 47   | .525 |
| New York               | 46  | 55   | .451 |
| Washington             | 49  | 55   | .471 |
| Philadelphia           | 34  | 56   | .378 |
| St. Louis              | 36  | 61   | .374 |

## BASSLER LEADS IN COAST.

Justin Fitzgerald, of the San Francisco Seals is losing ground in his race with Johnny Bassler, of Los Angeles, for the Coast League batting title. Averages announced to-day give Bassler .359, the same as last week, while Fitz is hitting .339, against .349 a week ago. Rath, of Salt Lake, with .327, is third.

## DILLON LOSES TO GREG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—At the local national league ball park, Harry Greg, of Pittsburg, won a ten-round bout from Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, to-night. Greg forced the fighting all the way, and had the best of each round.

## SIX THOUSAND SEE ALASKA BASEBALL

Seward, Alaska, July 31.—Before a crowd of over six thousand baseball fans at Anchorage, Seward won the first game of the series for the Western Alaska championship in eleven innings by a score of 4 to 3. Seattle boys figured in the game for both clubs, several crack players from the South participating in the game.

Anchorage took the lead in the first when they scored two runs, but Seward came right back and got a pair in the second. Neither club tallied until the eleventh, when Seward scored two more while Anchorage was unable to get more than one man around.

Interest in the games are at a high pitch. A direct wire from the playing field to Seward gave the fans unable to go a chance to keep tab on the game, play by play. The excitement overshadows any other similar event ever staged here. The teams have two more games to play before the championship is decided.

The score— R. E. E.  
Seward..... 4 7 2  
Anchorage..... 3 7 4

Batteries—Good and Hemenway; Young and Kulman.

## CANADIANS ABROAD DEFEAT AMERICANS

Ten thousand persons witnessed a baseball match Saturday on the Lord's cricket grounds in the Old Country, in which a Canadian nine defeated an American nine by 12 to 2. The proceeds of the match were handed to a charitable organization.

## CORNWALL DEFEATS OTTAWA.

Cornwall won from Ottawa in the factory town Saturday in the first of a home-and-home lacrosse series arranged between these two teams, the score being six to four. The game was witnessed by a large crowd. It was somewhat rough in the last quarter when several penalties were handed out.

## HOW COLLARS WEAR OUT

From the Literary Digest

How much wear do we get out of our collars? About 50 per cent, according to an investigation made during two years past at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, at Pittsburgh, on behalf of the Laundry Owners' National Association. The other half is worn out in the wash, but part of this may be consumed by mere exposure to the air. Drying on a clothes-line has been found to be particularly injurious to all kinds of fabrics. H. G. Ellidge, of the Mellon Institute, described the results before the second annual textile conference of the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington in a paper which is thus abstracted in the Pittsburgh Sun:

"Forty-three to 50 per cent. of the life of a man's collar, Mr. Ellidge told the conference, is consumed by the actual wearing of it.

"Without wearing, he asserted, a collar may be laundered from 35 to 40 times.

"With ordinary wear between laundings, he set a limit of 20 trips to the laundry.

"Incidentally, Mr. Ellidge struck a blow at the traditional household institution—the clothes-line. Clothes have 'tensile strength,' he explained, at the rate of 25 per cent. for each clothes-line drying.

"Mr. Ellidge said:

"It is the practice in many laundries to place a date numeral, sometimes in code, on every new collar. Others place a mark on each collar in such a way that the number of trips a certain collar has made through the laundry can easily be read. In one particular laundry a lot of new collars were marked and run through the usual process of laundering and finishing, i.e., starching and ironing. Then they were, without being worn, repeatedly put through the process until the collar showed signs of failure by cracking at the folds. These collars showed a life of from 35 to 40 trips through the laundry process, whereas a worn collar in the hands of a washer, has a life of about 20 trips through the laundry. This indicates that the actual wear in use is 42 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the life of a collar. Much of the most severe damage which is done to a starched collar is attributable to improper manipulating in putting it on and taking it off."

"Interesting observations on clothes-line drying and their results, were described to the conference.

"Exposure to the air when drying affects the strength of fabrics more than might be anticipated," Mr. Ellidge said. "A handkerchief was exposed on the roof of a city building for 23 days last July. In this period there were 184.8 hours of sunshine. After this exposure, the handkerchief showed a loss of 60 per cent. of its original strength. Of course, the corrosive effect of substances carried in smoke exerted a decided influence on the results of this test. Undoubtedly under atmospheric conditions prevailing in the country remote from industrial centres the effect would be somewhat less.

"This test, however, furnishes an important object-lesson to the city housewife, and, moreover, affords an explanation of the definite way in which lace curtains often fall just at the line marked by the opened sash of the window. Certain hotel managers, appreciating that substances contained in smoke have a corrosive action on fabrics, have their curtains laundered more frequently than other considerations would indicate.

"The more effect of hanging clothes on the line, not considering the flapping effect, is indicated by the following test: The tensile strength of a handkerchief was measured as described before. It was then dipped in distilled water and hung up to dry. After the operation was repeated 18 times, the handkerchief showed a loss of 4.35 per cent. of its original strength, or a loss of .35 per cent. for each drying."

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## THREE ZEPPELINISTS WERE TAKEN ALIVE

### Miraculous Escape of Huns Whose Airship Was Brought Down

I am now permitted to disclose the remarkable fact in connection with the air raid of Sunday week, writes a correspondent of The London Chronicle after the last Zeppelin expedition over England, in which Zeppelin 48 was destroyed, namely, that three of her crew were captured alive.

One is understood to be the second in command; he escaped apparently uninjured by leaping from the gondola just before it crashed to the ground. Two others, each suffering from a broken leg, were rescued from the flaming wreckage in the nick of time by the village constable.

The uninjured German was in the act of walking away from the wreck, heedless of the shouts of his disabled comrades, when he was captured by a petty officer of the navy, home on leave at his mother's cottage less than a quarter of a mile from the spot where the airship fell.

How any of the crew survived is a matter of amazement. Obviously they owe their fate to the length of time taken by the airship in falling. In the other cases where Zeppelins have been brought down over land the fall has finally developed into a sheer drop, but all the evidence here goes to prove that the descent was a prolonged glide. For instance, the occupants of the nearest cottage were gazing at the Zeppelin from the rear of their house when it first took fire; but its landing was well over a quarter of a mile in front of the cottage. The most conservative estimate of the time taken in the fall puts it at three minutes, but most accounts agree that it was nearer five, and I am given to understand that this is the time reported officially.

"Just as I jumped the hedge of the field and raced towards the burning airship," the petty officer told me, "I saw one of her crew walking towards me. He was a tall, clean-shaven man, wearing a big fur-collared overcoat and thick boots and leggings. He was very pale, and seemed terribly shaken.

Crew of Twenty.

"As I ran I called to him and beckoned, and he came on at once. I found that he could not speak English, and as I assumed that the military authorities would prize any document which could be found I pulled a piece of paper out of my pocket and made signs to him that I wanted any papers he might have about him.

"I had no difficulty in making him understand my questions," added the sailor smiling. "You see, in the navy we are often brought up against foreigners who don't understand a decent language!

"But the German simply threw up his hands and shook his head to say 'No,' and I then searched him to see if he had any firearms or explosives about him, but could find none, nor any papers. All this time the wreckage was burning furiously, and the heat was so intense that I thought it impossible for any others to have escaped.

"I beckoned him to follow me, and took him to the nearest cottage, a few hundred yards away, where a sergeant and I kept him until a motor car was sent to take him away. Before I left him I asked him how many men were on board the Zeppelin and he held out his hands with the thumbs and

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fingers outstretched twice, which I took to mean 20.

Shouting For Help.

"It seemed to me that the man I had taken must have jumped from the airship just as it struck the ground. He seemed very much shaken, as I have said, and he put both hands to his chest with a kind of groan, and then stretched them out, as though to show that he had jumped, and in doing so had been struck on the chest."

From the village policeman I learned of the rescue of the other prisoners. The constable was the second man on the scene. "When I got there," he told me, "I found the petty officer just talking away the uninjured prisoner. I went towards the wreck, and as soon as I got within about 20 yards I could hear shouts for help coming from where the flames were leaping up.

"Close by the side of the ruins lay a gondola, the only one visible, and in it I found two men, one of whom was dead. The other had a broken leg and other injuries, and was shouting out as I came up, and making signs that he wanted to be extricated. With some difficulty I got him out and carried him away to a patch of grass, and then went back to the Zeppelin to the assistance of another man who was shouting out from inside the framework of the Zeppelin.

Gloomy German Officer.

"He also had a broken leg, and was severely burned about the head. The

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HOUSE FOR SALE—High-class house, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, with view, acre, beautiful lawns and garden, cost \$28,000, our price \$17,500. Craigdarroch, 11100, our price \$8,000. St. Charles Street, 5 rooms, with almost acre lot, beautiful view, 12 bedrooms, 10 bathrooms, 12 adjoining Uplands, 3 rooms, garage, two large lots, fine view of sea and mountains, a really fine home, cost \$18,000, our price \$9,000. See also other snaps at Dunford's, 211 Union Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS

CADBORO BAY BEACH POPULAR—Spend your week-end at this Bay; take a trip to the beach, enjoy the view, first-class refreshments, bathing and boating at "Beach House," near the steps and painted green, look for the sign. Moderate price. Hot water, tea, milkery. Tel. 2347.

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MEN'S SUITS at less than present factory prices. Sizes 34 to 44, to clear at \$12.75 and \$16.75. Frost & Frost, 306-308, 1112 Government Street.

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PTE. ROSSITER WILL TELL OF PRISON LIFE

Proceeds Will Go to Provide Much Needed Food for Men in Captivity

Victorians will be able to get a mental glimpse into prison life in Germany by going to First Presbyterian Church Thursday.

Private Rossiter has delivered his lecture in many parts of Canada, his principal object in so doing has been to give all the assistance possible to his more unfortunate comrades still in captivity.

In an interview which appeared in these columns on Saturday last he explained how very vital it was for the people of Canada to continue to do their limit in the work of providing those welcome parcels which mean so much to the brave boys who are at the mercy of the Hun prison commandant.

In other cities the proceeds of the lecture have been equally divided between the Great War Veterans' Association and the Prisoners of War Fund.

Private Rossiter has an extremely gripping narrative to tell. He maintained his happy faculty during the period of incarceration in Germany of assimilating the humor as well as the pathos of his situation.

He kept me clear with the shine of gold. And my mates and I, in proud array. Were glad at heart as he sailed away.

MY LADY'S BUTTON. He kept me clear with the shine of gold. And my mates and I, in proud array.

VICTORIA AIRMAN INJURED; ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED

Camp Borden, Ont., July 31.—Flight Cadet J. H. Peterson, Victoria airman of Comber, Ontario, was killed in an airplane crash five miles west of the camp this morning.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for American League, listing teams and scores.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your order 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT

GERMANS STARVED BELGIANS TO DEATH

Details of Barbarous Treatment of Civilians Deported by Enemy

Amsterdam, July 31.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant publishes a communication concerning the Belgian civilians deported to Germany and compelled to perform forced labor.

While quartered at Soltau camp the deported Belgians were distributed over five camps, including Soltau. Efforts were made by the Germans at Soltau to induce the Belgians to sign a work contract, but only a few signed.

The Belgians were then distributed over small subordinate camps near Soltau. The commandants of these subordinate detachments were forbidden to permit the Belgian soldiers in the camps to give their compatriots extra food.

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SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON SPEAKS AT WINNIPEG

Regina, July 31.—Sir Clifford Sifton, advocating the Canadian Club here today, said home newspapers were charging him with advocating the retention of representation of big interests in the Borden Government.

FLOOD REPORTED IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Quebec, July 31.—Damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, including the destruction of three bridges over the Chaudiere River and the ruin of crops, has been caused by the worst flood this section has ever experienced.

600 MORE CANADIANS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT

Quebec, July 31.—Another batch of over 600 officers and men inactivated home from overseas are expected at the discharge depot this week.

HAVANA MURDER

Havana, July 31.—Acting Mayor Florencio Guerra de Cieluegos was assassinated last night as he entered his home.

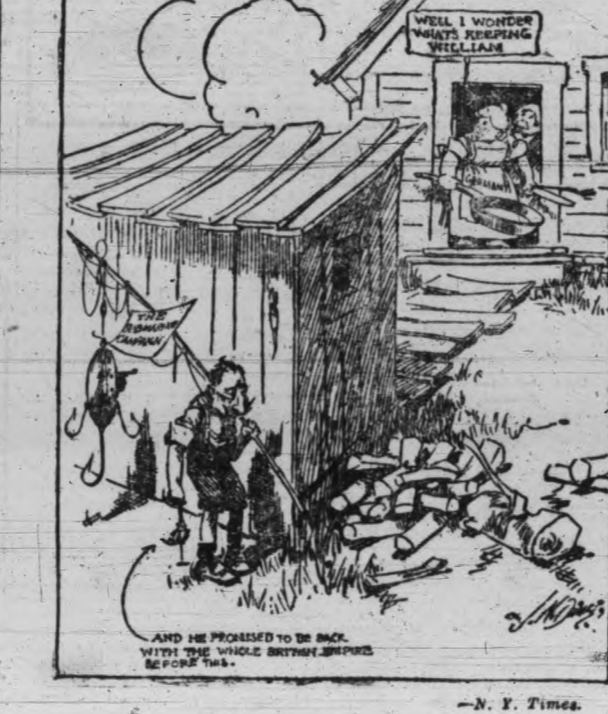
ELECTRICAL STORM

Montreal, July 31.—A terrific electric storm last night after the hottest day here in five years started a number of fires, destroyed trees and demoralized telegraph and telephone service.

SLACKERS MARRY

New York, July 31.—Another "slacker" rush for marriage licenses began here yesterday, 351 being issued.

POOR FISHING



—N. Y. Times.

\$2,008,000,000 FOR NEEDS OF STATES

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Washington, July 31.—Increase of the pending \$1,570,000,000 war tax bill to a total of \$2,008,000,000 was decided upon today by the Senate Finance Committee.

RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN LOSING PRISONERS AT RAPID RATE LATELY

Petrograd, July 31.—The notable growth in the number of enemy war prisoners escaping from Russia since the revolution is engaging the attention of the military authorities.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL COMING TO COAST

Toronto, July 31.—A telegram from Col. Henderson, military secretary to the Duke of Devonshire, to President Noel Marshall, of the Toronto Exhibition, says:

RAILWAY PLANS AT OTTAWA TO-MORROW

Ottawa, July 31.—The Government's plans to deal with the railway situation will be announced in the House of Commons to-morrow.

AN I.W.W. THREAT

Chicago, July 31.—Miners, harvest hands and lumbermen of the middle west threaten to go on a sympathetic strike unless deported I. W. W. members are returned to their homes in the Warren district of Arizona.

CANNERY STRIKE OVER

San Jose, Cal., July 31.—The cannery strike in the Santa Clara Valley ended at noon to-day with the formal ratification of an agreement between the cannery owners and strikers.

METAL MARKET

New York, July 31.—Lead quiet; spot 100% Spelter quiet; spot East St. Louis delivery.

SOCIALISTS ARRANGE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

French, British and Russian Representatives Choose September 9 to 16

Paris, July 31.—At a meeting of the administrative committee of the French Socialist Party and the British and Russian Socialist delegates called to fix a date for the conference, regarding which the Russian Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates took the initiative, it was decided that the conference should be held from the 9th to the 16th of September at Stockholm.

It also was decided that all organizations affiliated with the international should be invited to the conference and that in as much as since the war began there had been a split, the minority groups as well as the majority combinations should be invited.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IN OTTAWA SENATE

Ottawa, July 31.—The torrid heat wave continues and interest in the debate on the second reading of the conscription bill in the Senate is not very keen.

PERSHING INSPECTS CAMP OF AMERICANS

Paris, July 31.—Major-General Pershing left Paris this afternoon for his first inspection of the American training camp. He will be gone a few days.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

Regina, July 31.—Reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture from the crop correspondents throughout the province, made public to-day, indicate that the wheat fields of the province will average between 19 and 15 bushels to the acre.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 31.—A squeeze in July oats shortly before the close of trading was one of the interesting features of to-day's pit transactions here.

FLOODS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 31.—Floods ever worse than those of last month, when two drowning cases occurred and scores of narrow escapes were recorded, are sweeping Quebec again to-day.

STORM AT MONTREAL

Montreal, July 31.—There was no damage of importance in the electrical storm here last night. The spire of Notre Dame was struck and a few stones dislodged, several trees, poles and chimneys were knocked down and telegraph wires east of Montreal were broken.

U. S. FOOD BILL

Washington, July 31.—The conference on the administration food bill failed at their first session to-day to break their deadlock on the congressional war expenditures committee, opposed by President Wilson, and recessed until later to-day with a motion to strike out the provision still pending.

SHARPE NOT MISSING

Ottawa, July 31.—Senator Sharpe, brother of Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, M.P. for North Ontario, has received a cable denying the report that Lieut.-Col. Sharpe is missing in France.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS WEAKNESS FOLLOWS EARLY STRENGTH

Montreal, July 31.—The Canadian markets had another day of dull and uninteresting trading at prices very little changed from yesterday's levels.

New York Yields to Peace Scare Towards Close of To-day's Session

New York, July 31.—The market opened with an advance over Monday's closing, and continued to advance throughout the first hour.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Amos Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazillian Traction, etc.

JULY GRAIN OPTIONS AT CHICAGO GO OUT STRONG

Chicago, July 31.—Corn is regarded as a good deal of a weather market for the next few days. The hot weather has forced the crop along rapidly and the weather map is being watched closely for rains and high temperatures.

NEW YORK CURB

Table of commodity prices for various items like Canada Copper, S. S. Lead, etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table of bond prices for U. S. 3-year, U. S. 5-year, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton prices for various grades like Oct., Dec., Jan., etc.

Table of various other market prices including Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.



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### SEVERS CONNECTION

Auditor-General Finds Himself Without a Position To-day Following Reorganization of Department.

By reason of the reorganization of the general accounting system of the Provincial Government, the position of Auditor-General now ceases to be and in consequence of that, William Allison severs his connection with the Government to-day. He was appointed to the position of Auditor-General under the Act which has now been superseded, on April 1, 1917.

During his term of office, of which he was the first incumbent to occupy an independent position as Auditor in the Government service, he was successful in introducing a number of reforms and in many instances tested the efficiency of his particular branch. Mr. Allison came to British Columbia in 1888 to enter the service of the Bank of British Columbia, with whom he remained until the time of its amalgamation with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. During the period he had charge of a number of the Bank's branches. In January, 1908, he entered the service of the Government in the Land Registry office at New Westminster.

Some time later it became necessary for the services of an expert accountant to be employed in the office at the Hazelton branch, and to Mr. Allison fell the duty of reorganization work there in this connection. He remained in the Hazelton branch for four years immediately prior to the appointment he is now relinquishing by virtue of the reorganization mentioned.

Mr. Allison is popular among his colleagues and in the service generally.

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

### FROM INDIA TO ENGLAND



PRIVATE KENNETH JONES

Information has been received by F. N. Jones, of Esquimalt, to the effect that his son, Private Kenneth Jones, has been sent to England from India on account of illness. It will be remembered that Private Jones left Victoria with the Motor Transport Section on Christmas Day, 1915, and subsequently to the training in England and to India with an ambulance column. The young soldier is on the left in the above picture.

## GREAT WAR VETERANS FORMULATE PROPOSALS

Canada Should Lead Way in Solution of Returned Soldier Problem

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has just received from Ottawa the full text of the evidence taken by the Parliamentary committee from the representatives of the returned men at the special conference at Toronto some time ago. While it would be impossible to print the whole of the proceedings in any one issue of The Times, the four clauses quoted hereunder fairly well crystallize the general spirit of the recommendations, which in due season will doubtless be digested by the Federal Government.

**Great Problem.**  
The veterans' representatives avoided extensive detail and confined themselves to what in their opinion might be regarded as a means to a practical solution of what will not only be one of the greatest future problems of Canada's national life, but which is already beginning to make itself felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Dominion executive is hopeful, as their organization grows, that a fuller programme based upon expert scientific advice and upon sound economic principles will be formulated. They have the confidence that the fair-mindedness and intelligence of the people of Canada will support their just requests.

**Canada Should Lead.**  
They take the stand that there is no reason why the Dominion of Canada should not take the lead and by so doing direct the world to a happier way of settling difficulties on broader and more general lines, indicating at the same time the faith in the man who counted it a privilege to serve her in her hour of need.

The executive declares that the faulty system of to-day fails to take care of present needs, emphasizing the necessity of prompt and effective action against the day when the soldiers come home in thousands.

The following are the four clauses referred to placing their case in tabloid form:

**Demobilization Department.**  
1. That a department be created which shall be entirely separated from any other department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Demobilization, to which shall be referred all matters in connection with returned or discharged soldiers and the dependents of deceased soldiers, to be conducted along strictly non-partisan business lines, and to continue until the need no longer exists.

**Other Branches.**  
2. That wherever possible, in carrying out the work of the Department of Demobilization, whether in the central or branch office, in the pensions, hospitals, relief, employment, land settlement, functional and vocational training, and every other section, returned soldiers be employed as clerks and secretaries, and when efficient and capable men can be secured from amongst them, as assistant directors and superintendents.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH ON PEACE TERMS

"WE ARE GETTING THE U BOATS--MESOPOTAMIA AND ARMENIA NOT TO BE RESTORED TO THE TURKS."

The following is a verbatim report of Mr. Lloyd George's stirring speech at Glasgow in which he made reference to peace terms—a speech which was widely commented upon at the time:

"I feel confident. (Cheers.) The difficulties are there to be overcome, the anxieties to be faced, the disappointments to be persevered through. No doubt startling events in Russia modified the military situation this year, temporarily to our disadvantage, but permanently for the better. (Cheers.) What has happened recently on both the Western fronts shows what could have been accomplished this year if all the Allied forces had been ready to bring an all-round pressure to bear. In training, in experience, in equipment our Army is infinitely better than it has ever been. (Cheers.) The finest collection of trench-pounding machinery which any army had seen is now in the possession of the British forces." (Cheers.)

"We had demonstrated the superiority of the Allied Armies in all the great conflicts, but no doubt we had for the moment to deal with the difficulty that the internal distractions in Russia had not enabled the Russian army to put forth the whole of its strength, which we otherwise had expected."

**Britain, the Saviour of Europe.**  
"Now Russia is unshackled, Russia is free. The representatives of Russia at the peace congress will be representatives of a free people, fighting for freedom, arranging the future of democracy on the lines of freedom. That will ensure victory of the highest, and more exalted than anyone could have contemplated before. Meanwhile, France, Italy, and ourselves have to bear the greatest share of the burden, and but for these military efforts the Russian revolution would have had no chance to fructify. If we had not been ready, if we had not had this great army prepared, if we had not possessed such enormous equipment, Germany would have concentrated one desperate effort to overwhelm free democracy in France, whilst Russia was engaged in the troubles of her revolution. You would have had one great outstanding military autonomy in Europe governing from the East to the West, and only these little islands standing between the world and disaster."

The strength of Britain flung into the breach has once more saved European and human liberties. (Cheers.) Even during the last few weeks, when Russia was not ready, we defeated the German army at its strongest and at its boastfullest. Now Russia is gaining strength every day. It has got a capable, strong Government of able, patriotic men guiding its destinies. Russia never had a better Government than the men now wielding the power, and her armies will fight henceforth with that power which is inspired by freedom." (Cheers.)

**The Submarines.**  
Amid resounding cheers, Mr. Lloyd George went on to refer to America, "the hope of freedom," which never engaged in a war yet except for freedom. She was beginning to send her valiant sons to the battlefields of Europe to fight around the standards of liberty. (Cheers.) "That is why I say that although victory may have been postponed by the events of the last few months in Russia, victory is more complete, victory on higher lines than ever we could have hoped. (Cheers.)"

"It is assured, under two conditions. The first is, the submarine attack must be defeated, or kept within reasonable bounds. They may, and probably will, drive us to further restrictions in some trades, perhaps to hardships, but all depends on the nation, for after carefully reckoning the chances, the Government have come to the conclusion, on the best advice we can see, that submarines can neither starve us at home nor drive our armies out of the field abroad. (Cheers.)"

"Despite the worst they can do Britain will rule the waves" (cheers)—through the war and after the war. Our losses in May and June were heavy, but they were hundreds of thousands of tons beneath the Admiralty forecast of what they would be. (Cheers.)

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chosen by the congress which will settle the affairs of the world.

"That same observation applies to Armenia, a land soaked with the blood of innocents massacred by the people who were their guardians. The German colonies are a matter which must be settled by the great international Peace Congress. When you come to settle who shall be the future trustees of these uncivilized lands, you must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves. That is the principle upon which we are proceeding."

"Is there (asked Mr. Lloyd George) any trace of any desire on the part of Germany, any indication of a desire on the part of Germany, to settle upon these essential terms? Where are the negotiations?" In a speech, delivered, I think, yesterday, the Austrian Premier emphatically repudiated the principle that nations must have their destinies controlled according to their desires. Where is the common ground for peace then? Unless both principles are accepted, not merely will there be no peace, but if you had a peace there would be no guarantee of its continuance. It is important we should know this happen again. What will have to be guaranteed, first of all, by the conditions of peace is that they should be framed upon so equitable a basis that nations will not wish to disturb them. They must be guaranteed by the destruction of the Prussian military power, that the confidence of the German people shall be in the equity of their cause, and not in the might of their arms. A better guarantee than either would have been the democratization of the German Government.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock of Donald Melville Orchard, six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Orchard, of 2325 Belmont Avenue. Rev. John Robson officiating. The hymn "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung and interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late David Malr at the E. C. Funeral Chapel, with Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The funeral of Mr. Charles W. Ball took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated. Mr. Ball, who died at his home, 114 Douglas Street, on Saturday, lived in Victoria and district for nearly 50 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tensdale took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated. The hymns, "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" were sung. There were many beautiful floral tributes among them being a large wreath from the Great War Veterans' Association. The following returned soldiers acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. G. Duggan, H. W. Hart, J. F. Tall, F. W. Tomlinson, A. Tall, H. B. Elbebeck. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

**IN THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.**  
Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

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

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.

**LAND ACT**  
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north easterly and westerly 55 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve, and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water: as set hereafter more fully described.

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

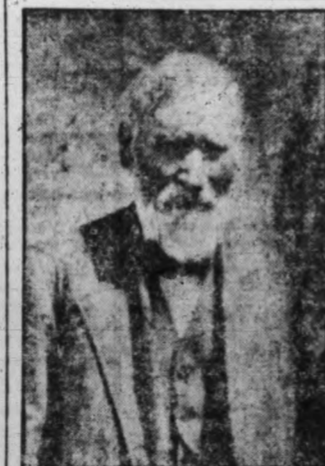
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## Tax Sale Notice

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

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### WAS 80 YEARS OF AGE



LATE CHARLES BALL

Who died on Saturday last, came to Canada when a boy.

Captain or Major?—"Canada" a London, England, publication shows Capt. W. B. Shaw promoted to acting-major. The London Gazette of June 1 gives Acting-Major Shaw as reverting to the rank of captain on October 12, 1916, the date on which he was wounded.

**TO CONTRACTORS**  
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**WEDNESDAY IS REMNANT DAY**

**Clearance of Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets**

**BROKEN LINES**  
All up-to-date models, in coutil, batiste and net. Many styles in low and medium bust, long hips, elastic hose supporters; top nicely finished with lace or embroidery. Sizes 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50. Remnant **98c**  
Corsets, made of a splendid quality coutil, well boned, medium bust, 4 elastic hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 30. Remnant Day **85c**  
Misses' Corset Waists, made of heavy coutil, button front, shoulder strap. Sizes 19, 20, 21. Regular value 95c. Remnant Day **39c**

**Women's Undermuslins for \$1.59**

This lot includes Gowns, Combinations and Princess Slips. Made of the finest materials and trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Val. lace. They are slightly soiled and mussed, and will be cleared out Remnant Day at a fraction of their original values. Sizes 34, 36. Regular values to \$6.50. Remnant Day, each **\$1.59**  
Women's Drawers and Chemises, made of fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Regular values to \$1.50. Remnant Day **69c**  
Women's Corset Covers, in many pretty styles, daintily finished with lace or embroidery. Sizes 36 to 44. Remnant Day **39c**

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- Regular \$18.75 to \$30.00. Remnant Day, for **\$12.50**

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To choose from are many different styles. Included are:

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- Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Hats, in large, medium and small shapes. Colors white, sand, rose, blue, green and gold. Regular to \$2.50. Remnant Day, yard **79c**
- 18 only, Trimmed Hats; also a few smart ready-to-wear, in straw and silk. Colors white, Belgian blue, navy, sand, grey, green, pink and gold. Regular to \$1.75. Remnant Day **\$1.00**
- Basket Hats—Just the thing for the beach or work bag. Regular \$2.00. Remnant Day **\$1.00**

**REMNANT SPECIALS IN HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.**

- Reg. to \$3.75 Carpet Ends, Wednesday, Each, **\$1.89**
- Good pieces of Wilton Border, Body Brussels and Borders. Any of these can be made into a good bedside rug by adding a piece of fringe. A good selection for early shoppers. Size 27x54, 22 1/2 x 54. Reg. to \$2.75. Values. Remnant Day, each **\$1.89**
- Reg. to 35c Drapery Remnants, Wednesday, Yard, **11c**
- Only a limited quantity of these so you should shop early. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards, in white, cream and ecru shades. Reg. to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard **11c**
- Reg. to 75c Drapery Remnants, Wednesday, Yard, **18c**
- To make a clean sweep of all our Drapery Remnants that have accumulated through the month we have arranged dozens of handsome styles all at this one price Wednesday. Some styles there are two alike. Lengths 1 1/2 to 6 yards. A choice of cream Madras muslin, bordered Scrims, ribbon edge Voiles, stencilled Voile and Etamines. Casement cloths, art saten, American, chintz and English cretonne. A splendid selection for early shoppers. Reg. values up to 75c. Remnant Day, Wednesday, yard **18c**
- Reg. to 25c Curtain Trimmings, Wednesday, Yard, **5c**
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- Reg. to \$2.00 Made-Up Cushions, Each, **\$1.00**
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Serges, Tweeds, Lustres, Black and White Checks and Many Fancy Weaves, including practically every color and color combination, 40 ins. wide. Reg. values up to \$1.00. Remnant Day Special **69c**  
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Lace Bandings, widths to 6 ins., in heavy black silk or cream yak, with straight or fancy edge. Reg. values to \$2.25, for **49c**  
Another Line of Lace Banding, in cream or black, to 4-in. wide, in silk, guipure or yak. Reg. values up to \$1.25. Remnant Day, for **29c**  
A Few Oddments in Narrow Width Lace Bandings, in embroidered net or guipure. Values to 35c. Remnant Day, for, yard **9c**  
Odd Lines in Gilt and Fancy Braids, pretty for fancy bags, etc. Original values to 60c. Remnant Day, yd. **9c**

**REMNANT DAY BARGAINS IN FALL SUITS**

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Tweed Suits, in the latest sport styles, belted coats, skirts trimmed pockets and belts, in brown, grey and fawn mixtures. Regular to \$25.00. Remnant Day **\$16.75**  
Just a few remaining Suits, in Jersey cloth, gabardine, silk poplin and serge; the most up-to-date style and cut, in shades of Copen, reseda, rose, fawn, navy and black. Regular to \$35.00. Remnant Day **\$23.75**  
Taffeta Suits, in Copenhagen blue, two only in latest style. Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50. Remnant Day **\$12.50**  
And one only, Cream Shantung Silk Suit, with collar and trimming of delf blue. Regular \$25.00. Remnant Day **\$12.50**

**A CLEAN-UP IN ODDS AND ENDS IN SUMMER DRESSES AND SKIRTS**

- Pongee and Voile Dresses Regular \$12.75 for **\$5.75**
- White Cotton Dresses Regular to \$5.75 for **\$1.98**
- White Linen Betty Wales Dress Regular \$22.50 for **\$11.25**
- Khaki Kool Skirt, in gold, purple and blue stripe. Regular \$75.00. Remnant Day **\$15.00**
- Khaki Kool Skirt, oyster white ground, with Oriental design. Regular \$37.50. Remnant Day **\$15.00**
- A few only, White Wash Skirts Regular to \$3.50 and \$5.00. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

**Neckwear, Remnant Day, at Special Prices**

To clear an exceptionally fine lot of Neckwear, taken from our best lines, in crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and net. These come in many shapes, in colors of white, cream, yellow, maize, rose and grey. Values to \$2.00. Remnant Day, for **\$1.23**  
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Cream Allover Guimps, with shadow lace fronts in fine quality net. Values to \$1.25. Remnant Day, for **59c**  
Good Quality Allover Net Guimps, black only. Reg. to 35c. Remnant Day **23c**  
Satin Neck Ruching, 1/2 in. wide, in colors of sky, pink and royal; also cream, pink and black, in pleated chiffon. Reg. to 25c per yard. Remnant Day, per yard **10c**

**Remnant Day in the Underwear Section**

Women's Union Suits, in fine white cotton; low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves; light or loose knee. Specially priced for Wednesday. Reg. 65c. Remnant Day **49c**  
Union Suits, in low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knee. Reg. 50c. Remnant Sale price **40c**  
Women's Summer Cotton Vests, low neck, short or no sleeve. Very special **19c**  
3 only, Women's Union Suits, fine silk lisle, low neck, no sleeves and loose knee. Reg. \$1.75. Remnant Day price **\$1.23**

**HOSIERY SECTION**

Women's Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose, made with garter top and double heels and toes. Colors light grey, dark grey, sand, delf blue, sky and black. Reg. to 59c. Remnant Day, 3 pair for **\$1.00**  
Children's Fine Cotton Hose, in 1-1 ribbed, white and black. Reg. 35c. Remnant Day, pair **25c**  
Children's Hose at 29c Pair—Children's Hose in lisle thread or wool, 1-1 ribbed, sky, pink and white. Sizes to 1 1/2. Regular values to 50c. Remnant Day, pair **29c**

**Fans**

An Assortment of Pretty Fans, hand-painted designs, in floral and figured effects. A great variety to choose from. Original price \$1.00. Remnant Day, at **10c**

**Remnant Day in Staple Goods Sect.**

A FEW ITEMS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO THE BUYER

- Mill Ends of Sheetting**  
Especially worth attention. The advanced price of cotton will make these remnants a more than ordinary snap. They come in lengths of 2 yds. to 10 yds. and in a variety of grades. **15c**
- Mill Ends of Flannelette**  
These will be quickly snapped up. They comprise White and Striped Flannel-ettes of a very soft fine grade, 32 ins. to 36 ins. wide, in lengths of 2 yds. to 10 yds. **10c**
- Mill Ends of Gingham**  
Ginghams are getting very scarce, and these goods are just suitable for house dresses, overalls and rompers. We shall put these on sale in lengths 2 yds. to 6 yds., at, per yard **15c**
- Mill Ends of Voiles and Muslins**  
Many useful lengths of Colored Voiles and Muslins, in lengths suitable for waists and children's dresses, in lengths of 2 yds. to 6 yds. Reg. value 25c yd. Wednesday, per yd. **15c**
- Clearance Price on Gingham**  
A few pieces of Anderson's celebrated Gingham, light stripes; just suitable for shirts and house dresses; 32 ins. wide. Reg. 20c yard. Wednesday, yard **16c**
- Final Clearance of Striped Etamines**  
The remainder of Striped Etamines, in awning and line stripe, in blue, pink, green, mauve, black, in white grounds; 36 ins. wide. Reg. 25c yd. Wednesday, yard **13c**
- Big Snap in Dress Voiles**  
250 yards. This season's Dress Voiles, in the newest checks and figures, in a variety of colorings; 36 ins. wide. Values to 60c yard. Wednesday, yd. **29c**
- Another Bargain in Dress Goods**  
275 yards. The latest designs and colorings, in Voiles and Etamines; 36 ins. wide. Values to 75c yd. Wednesday, yard **39c**
- Bargains in Kitchen Toweling**  
250 yards only, Heavy Twill Roller Toweling; 16 ins. wide. Reg. 12 1/2c yd. Wednesday, yard **9c**
- Price Cut on Bedspreads**  
50 only, White Grecian Bedspreads, good quality, but slightly imperfect, and some a trifle soiled. They are most suitable for camp or boarding house use. Size about 68x90. Reg. \$2.49 each. Wednesday, each, **\$1.79**
- Bed Sheets at Reduction**  
25 only, Ready-Made Sheets, size 2x2 1/2. Just right for your summer camp. Wednesday, each **69c**

**Smallware Specials DRESS SHIELDS**

Shirt Waist Shields, in fine chill-proof wool covering. Reg. price 40c. Remnant Day price **25c**  
Kleinerts Shirt Waist Style, Feather-weight Shields. Reg. price 50c. Remnant Day price **25c**  
Large Size Nainsook-Covered Shirt Waist Shields. Remnant Day price, per pair **25c**  
Hair Barrettes, a few only to clear. Reg. price 35c. Remnant Day price, only **19c**  
Tan Mohair Shoe Laces. Reg. price 5c. Remnant Day price, per pair **3c**  
Dress Shields, garment attached, covering of fine white nainsook, with back-lacing and front ties. These are regular 50c. Remnant Day price, pair **25c**  
Spool Cotton, 200 yds. Per spool **4c**

**PARASOLS**

Clearing Out All Ladies' Parasols. Reg. values to \$4.50, for **\$1.00**  
These consist of cotton, mercerized and silk. Cotton are to be had in shades of blue, pink, saxe, green, rose and combination colors, in all the newest shapes. Silk come in self and sport colored effects, in shades of green, purple, blue, rose, saxe and natural. Values to \$1.50, for **\$1.00**  
White Walking Canes with straight and crooked handles. Reg. values to \$5.00, for **\$1.00**  
Ladies' White Kid Belts, in widths of 2 1/2 and 3 inches, in lengths from 24 to 32 inches. To be had in plain, or with fancy blue edgings. Reg. values 85c and \$1.00. Remnant Day, for **69c**  
Odd Lines of Bags and Purses, in silk, leather and patent leather. Reg. values to \$3.75. Remnant Day, for **\$1.50**  
A Snap in Embroidery—A few broken lines weeded out after stock-taking. Widths to 9 ins. Included are some very pretty pieces of fine Embroidery and Insertions, and heavier Cambric Embroideries. Reg. values up to 25c. Remnant Day, your choice for, yard **9c**

**Art Needlework**

Ladies' Stamped Nightgowns on excellent quality white longcloth, in dainty designs for solid, eyelet and button-hole stitches. These Gowns are all made up in full sizes ready for working. Reg. \$1.25. Remnant Day **98c**  
Children's Dresses, stamped on white lawn and pink, blue and Holland chambray, in good designs for easy embroidering. Sizes from 5 mos. to 4 yrs. Also 3 pairs Pillow Cases to clear in this lot, with hemstitched ends. Reg. to 75c. Remnant Day, for **39c**  
Ladies' Corset Covers, stamped on excellent quality longcloth, in pretty designs for easy embroidering. A few, all made up. Some flat, with material supplied for any size required. Reg. to 75c. Remnant Day, for **49c**  
Ladies' Stamped Corset Covers, on good quality longcloth, in dainty designs, for quick embroidering. Also one dozen round Pin Cushions stamped on white plique, for easy stitches. Reg. to 90c. Remnant Day, for **29c**  
An Assortment of Odd Stamped Pieces, including Shoe Bags, Baby Blankets, Towels, Novelty Fan Cushions and Crotonne Workbags. Included are Boudoir Caps stamped in pretty designs. Reg. to 50c. Remnant Day, for **23c**  
An Odd Lot of Stamped Pillow Tops or tan or green art cloth, in open designs for easy stitches. Reg. to 25c. Remnant Day **13c**  
Silko Crochet Cotton in a broken line of shades to clear at great reduction. Reg. to 2 for 15c. Remnant Day **4c**  
A Special Line of Stamped Goods, including lawn Aprons, Pin Cushions, ovals and centres, at a very low price. Remnant Day **10c**  
A Line of Tan Linen Centres, stamped in good plain designs, for easy embroidering, and trimmed with natural colored guimp; also oval Tray Cloths included. Reg. to 69c. Remnant Day **39c**

**Remnant Day in Glove Department**

An Assortment of Long and Short Silk Gloves, with self-stitched points, double-tipped fingers and two dome fasteners. Pink, sky, navy, tan, champagne and black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. 85c and \$1.00. Remnant Day, pair **49c**  
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, elbow length, in very heavy quality of silk; double-tipped fingers, self-stitched points and two dome fasteners. Navy, champagne, black, and black with heavy white points. Sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Remnant Day, pair **79c**  
Novelty Silk Gloves, in black and white, with double-tipped fingers; two dome fasteners or strap at wrist. Black with white pleated silk frill at cuff and fine white stitching. Also white with black pleated silk frill and black stitching. Sizes 5 1/2, 7. Reg. \$1.25. Remnant Day, pair **79c**  
Broken Lines of French Kid Gloves with over-sewn seams, two dome fasteners and self-colored points. Made of fine French kid in white, tan and black in the following sizes: White, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 3/4; tan, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 3/4; black, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7. Reg. \$1.25. Remnant Day, pair **98c**

**These Various Lines are Specially Priced for Remnant Day**

Children's Whitewear—A clearance of Children's Gowns, in slipover style, made of fine cotton, trimmed embroidery; ages 4 to 10 years. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, **29c**  
Beautiful Lingerie Waists, in voile and mull, trimmed with fine lace and organdie embroidery, in a splendid range of styles, finished with large convertible collars, long sleeves, and dainty cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular values to \$5.00. Remnant Day **\$2.95**  
Crepe de Chine Waists, in many dainty new styles. You can choose from pink, maize, white and black. Regular \$5.00 values. Remnant Day **\$3.95**  
Kitchen Aprons, with bib, made of percale, in floral designs. Remnant Day **37c**  
Middies, in regulation style, lace front in all white, and white with colored collars. Size 24 to 40. Regular value \$1.00. Remnant Day **79c**  
Children's Dresses, in kimona style, of a good wearing quality crepe. These come in stripes and plain colors, for ages 2 to 5 years. Remnant Day Special **59c**  
3 only, Black Princess Slips, made in fine silk Jersey tops, deep accordion-pleated frill, in satin. Reg. value \$9.75. Remnant Day **\$3.95**  
Women's Underskirts, made of heavy white cotton, also pink stripe gingham, with frills. Reg. value 65c. Remnant Day **49c**