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RUSSIAN FORCES ABOUT TO TAKE HALICZ

FRENCH BITE INTO LINE EAST OF MEUSE; ALLIES HOLD ALL GAINS IN REGION OF SOMME

German First Line Trenches on Front of Mile Northeast of Verdun Taken; Germans Beaten Off by British and French North and South of Somme River, London and Paris War Offices Announce

Paris, Sept. 7.—French troops yesterday evening captured German first line trenches along a front of one mile northeast of Verdun, between the Vaux-Chapitre wood and Chenois, taking about 250 prisoners and 10 machine guns, the war office announced this afternoon.

The French troops maintain their firm hold on the Hospital Farm, southeast of Le Forest, north of the Somme. The enemy only suffered heavy losses when he made a powerful attempt last night to retake the position.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme German troops made a powerful effort to dislodge us from the Hospital farm, but were dispersed with heavy losses.

"South of the Somme German troops made several attacks against our new positions southeast of Belloy-en-Santerre and south of Barleux. All these attacks were stopped. The enemy suffered great losses. Four hundred prisoners taken south of the Somme have been counted up to now.

From Aisne Front.

"The German troops beaten back yesterday by our infantry in the region east of Chilly, south of the Somme, belonged to a Saxon division, which had been transferred hurriedly from the Aisne front.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) yesterday our troops attacked the German organizations on the front between the Vaux-Chapitre wood and Chenois. The entire front line of enemy trenches fell into our hands on a length of about 1,500 metres. We took about 250 prisoners and ten machine guns."

Hold Leuze Wood.

London, Sept. 7.—British troops beat off German troops in hand-to-hand fighting last night when the latter attempted to regain possession of the Leuze wood, a short distance northwest of the outskirts of the town of Combles, north of the Somme, the war office reported to-day.

The text of the report follows:

"Under cover of darkness the enemy made a counter-attack against our positions in the Leuze wood, near Combles, north of the Somme. After hand-to-hand fighting the enemy was driven back, leaving two officers and seventeen men prisoners in our hands.

"The fighting at Ginchy continues.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and this morning the enemy used gas and lachrymatory shells."

BRUSILOFF KEEPS ENEMY UNCERTAIN

Austro-Germans Baffled by His Plan of Attacks Here and There

Petrograd, Sept. 7. — The strategy Gen. Brusiloff is using in his great offensive against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and the Carpathians is based on the principle of suspension of attack as soon as it begins to meet a really serious resistance, and a rapid concentration for a thrust in a fresh direction. New movements are developed without warning here and there along the whole front and the enemy is left in uncertainty as to the points of real danger. Thus the Austro-Germans dare not stiffen their line at one point at the expense of another.

Profound secrecy is maintaind. General Brusiloff and the general staff alone know what the plans really are.

(With Their Own Medicine.

A recent attack at a point some 20 miles southeast of Vladimir-Volynski, Volhynia, was attended by a dramatic incident. During the artillery preparation the Teutons were treated liberally with the new Russian gas shell. The enemy's fire suddenly was silenced. The Russian troops, pushing forward, found the trenches tenanted only by dead—grimly grotesque figures lying or leaning, evidently killed instantly by the deadly fumes from the shells.

AT POINTS ON SOMME FRONT ENEMY HAS ONLY HASTILY-BUILT TRENCHES; RESULT OF HIS DAY-BY-DAY LOSSES

Paris, Sept. 7.—At a number of points on the Somme front the Germans now are holding their line with trenches hastily built during the past few weeks, the triple barrier of what were alleged to be impregnable trenches, with their blockhouses and underground dugouts, having passed into the hands of the French forces as a result of the gradual, steady two-months' push, and General Foch's artillery now is playing on improvised defences of a much less formidable character, according to officers who have returned here from the region of the Somme.

This applies as yet to only small dispersed sections of the front, but these are being extended rapidly in the new advance. Thus sufficient proof has been afforded that the "steel wall" with which the Germans have protected their western front can be completely smashed with a pulverizing gunfire such as the French have concentrated on the Somme front.

The latest figure of prisoners taken by the French and British exceeds 8,000.

To-day, interest in Paris centres upon Combles, north of the Somme, which is expected to fall shortly. The British still are working around north of the town, while the French are pressing on from the southeast.

The capture of Ommiecourt, in the loop of the Somme, was effected in 40 minutes, all the defenders who had remained in a group of houses being bayoneted. The German machine gun section was smothered without a single rifle shot being fired. The remainder of the garrison, half a battalion, vainly tried to retreat along the Clery road. French colonial troops cut them off, compelling them to surrender after a short struggle. Fifty undamaged machine guns and a heavy battery, of which three guns were intact, composed the principal booty taken in Ommiecourt.

Between Barleux and Chaulnes, south of the Somme, the Germans still are counter-attacking with desperate fury. Yesterday they employed 40,000 men for the purpose, according to a French staff officer, but could make no impression on the new French positions.

Report of Fall of Halicz, Galicia, Will Come at Any Moment

Berlin, Sept. 7.—After heavy fighting with Russian forces in the sector southeast of Lemberg, eastern Galicia, the Austro-German forces have fallen back in the sector between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers, the war office announced to-day.

ELECTORS OF THE CAPITAL EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN LIBERAL LEADER AND HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY TICKET

Magnificent Gathering Greets Speakers in Victoria Theatre; Mr. Brewster Asserts That His Attorney General Must Abandon Private Practice; Falsehoods in Handbills Nailed

One of the most magnificent demonstrations of popular feeling in support of a political party that has ever been seen here was that afforded at the Victoria theatre last evening, when the house was crowded in every part to hear the Liberal candidates in the capital.

It left no shadow of a doubt as to how the election is going here. In itself, and especially when contrasted with the Bowser meeting in the same place ten days earlier, it displayed a deep-seated and unflinching determination to get rid of the Bowser government at once. The sentiment of the people was expressed in clear and unmistakable manner, and their cheers ran through the house time and again as condemnation of the government or declarations of Liberal policy were uttered.

The theatre was not nearly large enough for the crowds that sought admission. Long before eight o'clock the orchestra and parterre seats were filled and as the time wore on the balcony and gallery seats were taken up. The boxes were crowded with all the chairs they would accommodate, and on the platform were placed a hundred or more people. Even with all this there were over three hundred people turned away up to half past eight, and still they were coming from every direction.

Electors of every shade of opinion were in the house, but it was apparent before the meeting had progressed very far that they were one in their attitude toward the government and their intention to wipe it out of power on September 14. From start to finish there was not one dissentient voice raised. On the contrary, every statement of the speakers was cheered or applauded, and the expressions of detestation of actions of the premier and his supporters were as emphatic as they were frequent. The absolute unanimity of the audience was a striking feature. Probably never before in the political history of the city has a gathering of this size been so strongly and undeniably one in its viewpoint of men and affairs.

H. C. Brewster, leader of the party, was given a rousing welcome on this first appearance at a public meeting in the capital since his return from a tour of the province, in the course of which he was received with enthusiasm everywhere. For some moments the audience cheered when he rose to speak and throughout his speech he was applauded often. His references to the manner in which the great north country is strangled by the speculator, with the aid and connivance of the government, and the few settlers who have braved conditions are terrorized by the patronage system made a deep impression upon his hearers.

In the course of his speech Mr. Brewster made it plain that in a Liberal government such a condition as the coupling of private practice with public duty will not be permitted for a moment. The attorney general in his administration will have to sever his connection with whatever legal firm he is a member of at the time of taking office. This definite statement of the coming premier was received with cheers.

Not long before this statement was made by Mr. Brewster some strong references had been made by Charles McDonald, Vancouver, to the highly immoral un-British position occupied by Mr. Bowser as solicitor for men and interests which were suppliants for governmental consideration.

"Public duty and private interest should never clash," said Mr. McDonald, "because when they do private interest has the victory and public duty sinks into the dust. That is what we complain of in the case of Mr. Bowser."

The leader's three colleagues on the ticket here made short and effective speeches, and all had a reception of the warmth and spontaneity of which there was no question. In their

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PASSES TAKEN BY ROUMANIAN TROOPS

Points on Roads Leading to Hungary Wrested From the Enemy

GUNS, MACHINE GUNS, MUNITIONS, CAPTURED

Bucharest, Sept. 7.—Roumanian troops have occupied the Gyergyo, Ditro and Orsova Passes, on the north and northwest frontier of Roumania, says a statement issued by the war office to-day. Seven guns, a number of machine guns and important ammunition stores were captured from the Austrians.

The German and Bulgarian forces, having received numerous reinforcements, continue to attack with great violence the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai, on the Roumanian-Bulgarian border southwest of Bucharest. The garrison of the fortress is ceaselessly counter-attacking, the statement adds. The losses on both sides are said to have been serious.

AMERICANS RECEDE IN MATTERS OF RETALIATION FOR MAIL-SEARCHING AND FISH TO U. S. THROUGH CANADA

Washington, Sept. 7.—Conferees on the emergency revenue bill to-day struck out the Phelan amendment to empower the president to retaliate against citizens of belligerent nations which interfere with United States mails. The argument which prevailed in the conference was that it might work great hardships to Americans in foreign countries by counter-retaliation.

The conference abandoned the Chamberlain amendment to prohibit admission of Pacific Ocean salmon or halibut through a foreign country except in bond from an American port. This, it was decided, might develop a commercial war with Canada and bring about retaliation against American Atlantic coast fisheries.

TISZA HAS ADOPTED STRONG-ARM PLAN

Hungarian Independence Party and Supporting Parties Gaining Upper Hand

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Zurich states that on account of the violent opposition with which the Hungarian government is meeting in parliament, measures have been taken to end the session if the situation should become more aggravated. Premier Tisza, the dispatch says, informed the leaders of the opposition parties that he had procured from Emperor Francis Joseph a decree proroguing parliament, and that he would take the decree with him to every sitting and promulgate it if the attacks of the opposition should become too violent.

From this and other dispatches it is plain that there is in Hungary to-day the most menacing crisis that has developed since the war began. Tisza's government narrowly escaped being overthrown in the Diet last Tuesday, and apparently its existence has been so threatened since that the Vienna government, which is in hard straits, is prepared to take very extreme measures to prolong its tenure of office.

The principal of the three opposition parties is the Hungarian Independence party, of which Count Karolyi is the leader. It had been attacking the government violently of late.

PROSPECTUS OF NEW CANADIAN WAR LOAN

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The prospectus of the second domestic Canadian war loan, which has been under preparation for the past fortnight, will be published in the newspapers throughout Canada some time next week.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS EVACUATE TURTUKAI

Withdraw From Fortified Town on Danube Southeast of Bucharest

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Turtukai, a fortified Roumanian town on the Danube about 70 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been evacuated by the Roumanians, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

Enemy Claim.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—More than 20,000 Roumanians were taken prisoner when Bulgarian and German troops captured the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai, says a statement issued to-day by army headquarters. The statement says that at the capture of the Roumanian fortress more than 100 guns were taken.

WARSHIPS ASSISTED AGAINST BULGARIANS

London, Sept. 7.—On the Struma front in Macedonia several successful raids were made by entente patrols on enemy trenches, according to an official statement issued to-day.

"Ships of the royal navy successfully shelled a battalion of enemy infantry concentrated opposite Neochari," the statement adds.

"On the Doiran front there was considerable artillery activity. Hostile guns which were shelling Vladoja were silenced."

Cruiser Succeeded.

Paris, Sept. 7.—An official statement on the operations on the front in Macedonia issued to-day says:

"There was intermittent cannonading on the front as a whole."

A British cruiser beat down the fire of Bulgarian batteries on the lower Struma, the statement adds.

HALICZ, GALICIA, IN FLAMES, BEING SHELLED BY RUSSIANS; GAINS IN THE CARPATHIANS

Enemy on Point of Losing Town About 60 Miles Southeast of Lemberg; Railway Lines Held by Czar's Troops; Yesterday Russians Captured Over 5,645 Prisoners, Guns and Materials

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Russian guns are bombarding the town of Halicz, Galicia, about 60 miles southeast of Lemberg, says an official report issued to-day. The town is in flames.

Russian troops have occupied the railway lines from Halicz to Semikovitze and the Wodniki.

In the fighting in Eastern Galicia yesterday the Russian forces took more than 5,600 more prisoners.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region of Halicz, Galicia, our troops occupied the railway lines from Halicz to Semikovitze and to Wodniki. They are bombarding with heavy and light artillery the town of Halicz in which the enemy still is stubbornly holding out. The town is now in flames.

"In that region yesterday we captured a total of 45 officers and 5,600 men, including 22 German officers and about 3,000 men, and 5 Turkish officers and 685 men. The captures of guns and materials are being counted.

"In the Carpathians our advance continues."

ADMITTED GERMANY'S WEAKNESS AT SEA

Bethmann-Hollweg Told Federal Council Submarine Poor Weapon Against Britain

London, Sept. 7.—According to definite information received at Berne from Germany, says a dispatch to the Wireless Press, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, upon being questioned at the August meeting of the federal council as to why he had yielded to the demands of the United States regarding the unrestricted torpedoing of ships on the high seas, replied emphatically that the value of the submarine was exaggerated by the adherents of wholesale torpedoing.

The chancellor said that insistence on unrestricted submarine warfare would cause war between Germany and the United States, and that the results of unlimited torpedoing would not justify such a policy.

Elaborating this point, the chancellor is quoted as saying that Germany could not effectively blockade Britain, nor cut off Britain's food supply.

£500 FOR HEROIC BRITISH AVIATOR FOR HIS ZEPPELIN

London, Sept. 7.—William Bow, a shipbuilder, has forwarded a cheque for £500 to Lieut. William Robinson, the young aviator who brought down one of the zeppelins which attempted to raid London on Saturday night.

BRUSILOFF SEES VICTORY DRAW NEAR

Tells Correspondents It Will Not Be Long Until Warsaw Retaken

London, Sept. 7.—Writing from a town in Southern Russia, George H. Mews says in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror:

In company with Stanley Washburn, I recently motored to the headquarters of General Brusiloff, who immediately received us. He talked to us for nearly an hour.

The fighting in the Verdun region, Gen. Brusiloff said, had filled him with admiration for the soldiers of France.

For his own recent successes, he gave all the credit to the Russian soldier. Mr. Washburn asked the general if Warsaw would be retaken this year, and got the reply: "Yes, why not?"

Gen. Brusiloff has implicit faith in the common Russian soldier. Last year he retreated, owing to the lack of munitions. This year he is driving forward, having all the guns and shells he needs.

Gen. Brusiloff is as confident of the ultimate result as he is now of Warsaw being retaken this year.

MILITARY EXPERTS IN FRANCE ARE CONVINCED GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IS FINDING FINAL TASK TOO GREAT

Paris, Sept. 7.—The German general staff is encountering increasing difficulty in finding sufficient reserves with which to maintain its dispositions on the various fronts. Von Hindenburg takes over the post of the head of the German general staff at a time when its problems are very great and growing, and when it finds questions of the profoundest import to Germany to be decided for which it can find no parallel in the early stages of the war. It is on new ground and the course it will follow under von Hindenburg's leadership is being watched with the keenest interest by observers here.

Information has reached Paris that since his appointment, von Hindenburg has been unable to remove a single division from the 120 that are stationed on the western front. The battle is making a tremendous drain on the reserves posted in the depots immediately behind the lines, and many regiments have had to be sent to the rear for rest and reorganization after being mauled cruelly in the counter-attacks.

This need for concentration of attention of the western front comes at a period when the situation on the eastern front and on the Roumanian front is calling for a solution by the German general staff. It is the opinion here that from this time forward the signs will become increasingly plain and numerous that the task is too great for the German leaders.

Although the German censorship has effectually prevented any detailed description of the true conditions in Germany reaching the outside world of late, it is judged that the government must have found the internal situation very grave or Kaiser Wilhelm would not have experimented at such a critical juncture by placing at the head of his big general staff an officer whose capacity had been displayed merely in advancing with overwhelming forces against an adversary almost without guns and shells.

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DECLARES CANADIAN TROOPS KNEW NO FEAR

German's Letter Describes One of Their Last Fights on Ypres Salient

London, Sept. 7.—An echo of the fierce fighting on the Ypres salient comes to the Canadians, now near the Somme, from the famous French Iron Division, which held the line on the Canadian left when the Canadians first went to the salient, but which was relieved by colonial troops the day before the first gas attack, and has just been in terrific fighting which ended in a considerable gain on the right of the Somme position.

Coming back to a well-earned rest, the men fron Division heard the Canadians were somewhere near and one of its officers looked the Canadians up, bringing a letter his men had captured from an officer of the 125th Prussian battalion. The German evidently had had no chance to post it. Avoiding the German censorship, it described the terrific attack which resulted in the recapture by the Canadians of the last great crater on Hill 60 early in August. The German officer wrote:

"Half our regiment was wiped out by the frightful artillery fire. We thought we could never remain; then still heavier guns concentrated on our makeshift trenches. We were getting ready to retreat, when suddenly the Canadians sprang out of the very ground at our feet. They were devilish, possessed with a mad spirit and knew no fear. They bombed the few of our men who stood their ground, then bayoneted many others as they fled through the barrage of the British artillery.

"So utterly demoralized were some of our men who came through that they refused to march when we were ordered to our new position, which we knew would be on the Somme."

The bringing of the letter by the French comrades of the Canadians was a delicate compliment that is appreciated by a certain Montreal regiment which was holding the position just before Langemarcke, and which also happened to make the particular attack described in the prisoner's missive.

GOVT. OF HUNGARY IS ABOUT TO FALL

Censored Dispatch From Budapest Indicates That Discontent is Growing

Budapest, Sept. 5, via Berlin and London, Sept. 7.—An attempt by the opposition party at to-day's session of the Hungarian Diet to shake Premier Tisza's position failed in spite of the extremes to which the opponents of the government resorted. When the session was over Count Tisza had weathered successfully one of the worst attacks ever made on his administration.

Count Tisza started to address the House on the advent of Roumania into the war and the storm broke. Immediately the party of the extreme left began to attack with calls of derision and demanding his resignation. Opposition members shouted "Tisza resign," "You allowed yourself to be fooled by Roumania," "You don't belong in a minister's chair," "We have no use for a helpless government," "Why was Transylvania not fortified?" "You are wrecking the country,' and many other exclamations of demonstration.

Meanwhile the Speaker was ringing the bell for order, and the object of the bitter attack calmly stood surveying his opponents and continuing his speech whenever the tumult had sufficiently subsided. When the left finally had exhausted itself, the government party gave Count Tisza a thunderous ovation.

The premier explained to the House that the government had done its best in Transylvania militarily, having put trust, however, in statements made by the Roumanian government, whose troops, he said, crossed the border before the declaration of war was handed to the government in Vienna. Count Tisza reviewed the relations of the dual monarch with Roumania, which he said had been terminated by Bucharest "by a perfidious act."

Fooled Them.

"Roumania's conduct not only fooled us, but the diplomatic and military circles of our allies as well," the premier declared. "We all knew that Roumania was arming and nearly ready, and the allied general staffs prepared a mutual plan of action on the Bulgarian, as well as the Hungarian, border. I admit that the Roumanian attack occurred before these preparations had been completed. Nobody regrets more than I that thousands of our people along the border suffered from the sudden raid of the Roumanians, and I pray God that Roumania will meet its just fate."

At this part of the speech the House quieted down. Toward the end of the session, Count Apponyi, Count Andrassy and Count Karolyi, the leaders of the opposition, took up the question of Roumania's declaration of war, denouncing the conduct of the Roumanian government as "perfidious and treacherous," but insisting, however, that Premier Tisza's government had failed to take the necessary precautions and demanding its dissolution.

The end of the session left the opposition still clamorous and dissatisfied, so that another adjournment of the Hungarian diet is not improbable, considering that the Hungarian government is thought to be unable to change the military situation now.

The above dispatch, carefully censored, of course, by the Austro-Hungarian authorities to make the crisis appear as mild as possible, indicates that the forces arrayed against Tisza's government are growing in strength. The sessions of the Hungarian diet were noted for their disorderliness, not to say violence, even in peace times, when the disturbances frequently became so pronounced that books and ink bottles were hurled across the floor by opposing parties, but the crisis on Tuesday seems to have been the most serious and threatening that has developed since the war began.

Count Karolyi is leader of the party known as the Hungarian Independence Party, the members of which are working for the assumption of complete control of its own affairs by Hungary notwithstanding the claim of Austria that the war demands unity of action between the two parts of the dual monarchy. This party has been growing rapidly of late, the menace of the Russian drive, and now the menace of the Roumanian drive, adding many to its numbers.

UTMOST DEPRESSION IN HUNGARIAN DIET

London, Sept. 7.—The sitting of the Hungarian Diet at Budapest last Saturday, when Premier Tisza explained the necessity of depleting Transylvania of troops in order to bring the Russian offensive to a standstill, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at Berne, Switzerland, was marked by the utmost depression. All the members were attired in deep mourning.

Owing to the difficulties of the internal situation, the correspondent adds, the Hungarian minister of education has ordered all schools in Hungary closed until November 1.

ENGINEER KILLED NEAR WINNIPEG LAST NIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Engineer Charles Moore, of Transcona, was killed instantly when the engine of passenger train No. 10 on the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Toronto left the tracks 12 miles east of Winnipeg. Brakeman Barrett and Fireman Stewart were injured slightly. None of the passenger coaches left the rails and no passengers were injured. Traffic was resumed this morning.

Officials ascribe the accident to heavy rains which undermined the tracks.

Haynes absolutely guarantees all watch repairs.

FRENCH DROVE ON SOUTH OF SOMME

Gains Near Belloy, at Berny, at Vermandovillers, Between Chaulnes and Chilly

Paris, Sept. 7.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"North of the Somme there was a violent artillery duel, but no infantry action.

"South of the Somme in the afternoon we successfully renewed our offensive and carried several German trenches southeast of Belloy.

"In the course of a vigorous infantry attack against the village of Berny-en-Santerre we carried the greater part of the village and advanced as far as the southern section of the park. Between Vermandovillers and Chilly there was especially stubborn fighting. We carried the northern portion of Vermandovillers, as far as the road running from the village of Estrees.

"Farther south, in the region between Caulnes and Chilly, we captured more trenches and pushed our first line as far as the outskirts of Chaulnes and along the railroad between Chaulnes and Roye.

"The number of prisoners captured during the day seems large, but there is no definite information yet.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fire was intense at the end of the day in the Vaux-Chapitre wood sector. On the rest of the front the day was comparatively quiet."

British Report.

London, Sept. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Severe fighting continues at Ginchy, north of the Somme. Fifty more prisoners were captured to-day. Nineteen machine guns were captured or destroyed since Sunday by the corps on our right flank.

"A large enemy party emerging on Courcelette was caught by our artillery to-day and scattered. Numerous enemy working parties were taken under our shell fire and dispersed. The enemy artillery was active against portions of our front near Thiepval.

"North of Arras and between La Bassee canal and Richebourg we carried out successful bombardments.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes continued their usual successful co-operation. One of our patrols encountered and drove off a hostile patrol of thirteen machines. One of our machines is missing."

DANISH CONSERVATIVES AND SALE OF W. INDIES

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Representatives of the four political parties in the Danish parliament met yesterday and heard the Conservatives propose that simultaneously with the formation of a coalition cabinet, a committee of 30 members, 15 from each House, be appointed to reconsider the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Conservatives proposed further that the committee should make a report and that the convention with the United States should be submitted to a plebiscite under the new constitution.

The proposals also provided that if more than half are against it the United States shall be informed the convention cannot be ratified.

AUSTRALIAN NAMES ON BRITISH LISTS

London, Sept. 7.—The casualty lists issued yesterday gave the names of 111 officers, 32 of whom were killed, and 5,863 men, of whom 1,120 were killed. The men's lists gave the names of 2,780 Australians, of whom 549 are dead. Regiments which suffered are the Royal Field Artillery, Warwickshires, Royal Fusiliers, Scottish Borderers, Berkshires, Middlesex, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Gordon Highlanders, Seaforth Highlanders and Black Watch.

FLIGHT FROM BUFFALO TO VALCARTIER CAMP

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The Curtiss Aeroplane Company of Toronto has applied for and received from the militia authorities a permit for a flight from Buffalo to various points in Eastern Canada. An aviator will fly from Buffalo this week to Toronto and Camp Borden, and thence to Ottawa and Valcartier.

INCREASE OF RIGHTS OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

London, Sept. 7.—London Jews, says the Daily News, are interested in the statement made by M. Milliukov, a Russian statesman, that a bill will be introduced in the Duma conferring equal rights upon the Jews and removing the existing educational restrictions.

Should the bill be passed, Russian Jews would be able to live anywhere and follow any profession. It is realized, however, that the bill, though supported by the Russian Progressives, will meet with considerable opposition in the Duma.

REPORT OF ANOTHER ZEPPELIN DAMAGED

The Hague, Sept. 7.—A zeppelin, badly damaged, landed near Mons, after the raid on the eastern counties of England last Saturday night, and was dismantled and its parts shipped to Germany, according to advices received here. Several of the crew were suffering from shrapnel wounds.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

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Killed in action.—Pte. A. Francoeur, Quebec.

Died.—Pte. Chas. H. Smith, Petaluma, Cal.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war.—Pte. F. M. Duncan, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill.—Pte. C. Carrie, Middleton, N. S.; Pte. C. A. McCutcheon, Saskatoon; Cpl. John Voget, Perham, Minn.; Pte. Wm. Barker, Brockville, Ont.

Wounded.—Pte. F. McKenzie, Glace Bay, C. B.; Pte. W. L. McLean, Vernon, Ont.; Cpl. Joseph Clayton, Toronto; Pte. H. Gardner, Ottawa; Pte. G. S. Rowe, Toronto; Pte. R. B. Suttie, 4154 Ontario street, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. L. M. Anger, Edmonton; Pte. G. Armstrong, Regina; Pte. Harry Brewer, Cogan, Sask.; Pte. C. J. Buch, Battrum, Sask.; Cpl. Benjamin Clarke, Hillcrest, Alta.; Cpl. F. H. Clarke, Edmonton; Pte. E. F. Cruickshank, Pell Harbor, N. S.; Pte. G. Millard, Halifax; Pte. Clemence Pappenfus, Annaheim, Sask.; Pte. P. H. Patterson, Sungybank, Que.

Gas poisoning.—Pte. M. Lawless, Banff, Alta.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded.—Pte. Ernest Binsley (on duty again), Toronto; Pte. R. C. Wilson, Calgary; Pte. Arthur Brown, Halifax; Pte. C. H. Cross (on duty again), Toronto; Pte. R. E. Love, Vulcan, Alta.

Artillery.

Killed in action.—Gnr. R. T. Lyson, Toronto.

Engineers.

Wounded.—Sapper E. G. Fralick, Port Prairie, Ont.; Sapper F. A. Stinson, Toronto; Sapper T. N. Jackson, Quebec.

Infantry.

Killed in action.—Pte. E. O. Beck, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Campbell, Inverness, N. S.; Pte. C. Hawco, St. Johns, N. F.; Lce.-Cpl. Edward Hughes, Toronto; Pte. Henry Kearney, Montreal; Pte. W. C. Kunder, Stratford; Maj. A. T. Johnston, Vancouver; Pte. G. W. Martin, Oatfield, Man.; Pte. J. R. Robinson, Guelph; Lce.-Cpl. Richard Simmers, Victoria, B. C., (No. 703020); Pte. A. Trapp, Quebec; Pte. R. Vincent, Montreal; Pte. F. H. Wilkinson, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. E. L. J. Williams, Regina.

Died of wounds.—Pte. Harry Foster, Winnipeg; Sgt. George Newman, Sarnia.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action.—Pte. R. Sinclair, Toronto.

Wounded.—Pte. J. E. Adams, Schreiber, Ont.; Pte. E. McClucky, Toronto; Pte. H. Downes, Stratford; Pte. Harry Hazelwood, Calgary; Cpl. William J. Kolosoff, Retreat Cove, B. C.; Pte. W. R. Smith, Wingard, Sask.; Sgt. D. E. Steele, Winnipeg; Cpl. John Welch, Stratford.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action.—Pte. H. N. Noakes, Keatley, Sask.; Pte. J. P. Gregory, Coleman, Alta.

Engineers.

Wounded.—Sapper A. M. Morrison, Inverness, N. S.

BREAD PRICE WILL BE HIGHER IN THE STATES

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Members of the Association of Master Bakers from all over the United States conferred to-day at the Hotel Sherman to decide the advisability of raising the price of bread throughout the country. The recent rise in the price of flour, which is said to have threatened small bakers with bankruptcy, is given as the reason for the consideration of a change in the selling price of the commodity.

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U. S. STORES TROUBLE REGARDING SUBMARINES

Washington, Sept. 7.—To the proposal of the entente powers that neutral nations accept the principle that all submarines are vessels of war, the United States has dispatched a reply which, it is understood, holds to the principle that the characteristics of each individual submarine must govern the case.

At teh same time advices to some of the diplomats here announced that Norway, Sweden and Spain had forbidden their harbors to merchant submarines on the ground that they were "indistinguishable" from war craft.

The reply of the United States, it was officially stated, was in the form of a memorandum and not a formal note. Copies were sent to each of the entente governments.

To the contention in the entente memorandum that it is difficult, if not impossible, for warships to distinguish between armed and merchant submarines, the American reply is understood to point out that it is equally difficult to distinguish sailing merchant vessels which may have masked batteries.

SALONICA FRONT.

London, Sept. 7.—An official communication issued last night said of the operations on the Macedonian front:

"On the Struma front there have been patrol encounters east of the Struma between Orlak and the Kamarjan bridge.

"On the Doiran front enemy artillery shelled our positions for three hours."

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GENEROUS DONATIONS COME FROM WINNIPEG

$11,000 More Sent to the Belgian Relief Committee at Montreal

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Between June 23 and August 5 inclusive the Winnipeg sub-committee of the Belgian Relief Committee of Canada raised $11,000. This was only a continuation of the excellent work done previously in this city.

Winnipeg, the centre of the western country, which has profited so much through the full crops of the last two seasons, has not been slow in appreciation of the fact that out of the fullness of its revenue it owes something to that country which is now on the verge of starvation as a result of its determined stand against the enemies of Canada and the empire in the first days of the war.

Winnipeg, like all other parts of Canada, will get this money back, as every cent of money contributed for Belgian relief is spent in Canada by the Belgian Relief Committee. Money is of no use in Belgium—food is the great necessity. The food is purchased in Canada, so donations are of the "bread cast upon the water" type.

The contributions made in Winnipeg have been forwarded to the Belgian Relief Committee office, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, under whose careful administration $2.50 is made to provide food for a Belgian family one month.

MURDER AND SUICIDE AT BAKER, OREGON

Baker, Ore., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mary Davis, who was killed last night by Harvey Shoemaker, who then committed suicide, was the victim of the latter's jealousy, according to George Howard, who was arrested to-day as a witness. Howard told the police that he was calling on Mrs. Davis last night when Shoemaker entered the room and began shooting.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

New York, Sept. 7.—The health authorities to-day reported another increase in infantile paralysis. There were 51 new cases, an increase of 8 over yesterday, and 28 deaths, a rise of 6.

There had been an accident on the worst railroad in the country.

The sole survivor of the wreck was sitting up in his hospital cot, swathed in bandages.

"I suppose you're going to sue the company for damages," said the friend at his beside.

"No," said the damaged one. "I shall do nothing of the kind."

"Why not? You've certainly got a clear case against them."

"Clear case nothing! Any intelligent jury in the world would bring in a verdict of contributory negligence. I ought to have known better than to travel on the blamed line."

CREATING A DIVERSION

("Zeppelin raids closely follow on the heels of German adversity, the Kaiser hoping to hearten his people by the murder of our women and children."—Daily Paper.)

THE KAISER (to the young Hun)—Don't mind Haig. Look at the pretty zeppelin that kills little English babies!

—London Opinion.

BURIED CHILD; TWO OTHERS DROWNED

Heavy Burden of Suffering of North Vancouver Soldier and Wife

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—The waters of English Bay claimed their first victims this summer, when under tragic and distressing circumstances Jackie and Robert Palliser-Bosumworth, aged 6 and 4 years, were drowned about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they got over their depth in a hole worn in the sands by the current of water from the surface sewer which empties into the bay about 50 yards east of the pier promenade. The parents of the dead children are Corporal and Mrs. J. W. Palliser-Bosumworth, St. George's avenue and St. James road, North Lonsdale, North Vancouver.

The terrible shock to the parents is increased by reason of the fact that the funeral of a three-months-old infant daughter took place to Mountain View cemetery only the day before. Corporal Palliser-Bosumworth, now stationed at Vernon, had come to the city on leave to attend the funeral of his little one. He had taken his wife to the beach for a change of scene and environment as a relief from her grief over the death of her baby. The father had gone into the bathhouse to put on his bathing suit and the mother was visiting with friends nearby when the little boys, who were in bathing attire, wandered down to the water's edge and commenced paddling in the sand near the outlet of the surface sewer.

The bodies were removed to Harron Brothers' undertaking parlors, where an inquest was held to-day.

A little girl is now the only child left in the family.

HALIL TO BERLIN.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that Halil Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, has gone to Berlin to confer with German statesmen.

Best Liniment of All Destroys Every Pain But Never Burns

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontague from her home near Wetaskawin, Alberta. "In this far-away section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerviline handy. For earache, toothache or cramps, I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

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FAIR AT DUNCAN SEPT. 20 AND 21

Annual Event Promises to Be Marked Success; Dog Show Also

Duncan, Sept. 7.—The catalogue for the annual fair, to be held in Duncan on the 20th and 21st inst., by the Cowichan Agricultural Society, is quite as full as in former years.

In conjunction with it the Cowichan dog show will be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules. J. W. Creighton, of Victoria, will judge, and George Tinto, secretary of the Seattle club, will attend the show. Already there are over a hundred entries from Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Nanaimo and the Sound cities and from these centres from 80 to 100 trophies and prizes already have been offered. On the 13th, the date on which the entries close, a dog catalogue will be printed containing prize lists and trophies and will be sent to exhibitors. The president of the dog show committee—P. W. Anketell Jones, and the secretary, W. A. McAdam, are most enthusiastic with regard to the promised success of the coming show.

As an inducement to handlers who bring 10 dogs or more from points north of Duncan, from Vancouver or from the States or 20 dogs or more from Victoria, special cash prizes are offered by the society.

Horses and Sheep.

In the section of the agricultural show for horses a good number of entries already have been promised, mostly by local breeders. The estate of the late Captain Watson is sending its usual very splendid Clydesdales which have taken prizes wherever they have been shown. The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association is helping with the show and a large number of entries in the Shropshires, Southdowns and Oxfords is promised. A wool grading exhibit by the Dominion government conducted by T. R. Arkell, chief of the sheep and goat division, livestock branch of the department of agriculture, will be of great interest.

Word has been received that the French re-mount officers, purchasing horses for the French army, will be in Duncan on the 20th and 21st and the Agricultural Society is making arrangements to have them inspect the available horses on the show grounds.

Negotiations are in progress to secure a band for the day and it is hoped that the railway company will revert to its old custom of running excursion trains from various points to Duncan on the 21st.

TRAIN BANDITS BEING HUNTED IN ARIZONA

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Six masked bandits, who last night held up the Golden State Limited of the Rock Island line near Apache, 40 miles east of Douglas, early to-day were being trailed by a sheriff's posse, organized immediately after the holdup. The attempt at robbery was a complete failure.

The bandits, after six attempts to blow open the safe of the express car, abandoned the job and disappeared on cow ponies. The passengers were not molested. One shot was fired at the mail clerk as he closed the door and locked himself in the car.

Two of the robbers boarded the tender at Apache and covered the engineer with revolvers, and after the first three cars were detached, were joined by four companions awaiting at a camp fire nearby.

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SPEECH BY GARY PLEASES JAPANESE

States and Japan Able to Co-operate in China, Says Tokio Times

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Expressions of satisfaction regarding the speech of Elbert H. Gary last Tuesday night are voiced by the press. It is evident here that Japan is deeply interested in the nature of the general policy of the United States toward China, and more particularly whether the government would support the participation of American capitalists in the five-powers reorganization loan.

The Times fears the existence of efforts to convince Americans that the United States has an enemy in Japan regarding China, with Japan determined to thwart American enterprises.

"There is no reason why both nations cannot co-operate," the Times asserts.

ANOTHER TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IN NEW YORK

American Metropolis Proceeds From One Thrill to Another Quickly Nowadays.

New York, Sept. 7.—A million or more residents of New York left their homes this morning not knowing whether they would ride to work or walk. The first test of the strike declared last night by the union employees of the elevated and subway railways came with the morning rush hours on the main arteries of travel between the two ends of Manhattan Island.

Several instances of elevated trains being bombarded with stones and bottles thrown from roofs were reported to the police shortly before 9 o'clock. Police entered the buildings and chased from the roofs gangs of men said to have been seen carrying missiles.

At 9 o'clock the Interborough Rapid Transit Company reported that express and local trains were running on normal schedule on both subway and elevated lines and with but few changes from the regular crews.

When the workers of the city started for their places of employment, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which is conducting the strike, had been unable to tie up the subway and elevated lines, but had succeeded in crippling some of the most important surface lines. With the aid of nearly 3,000 strikebreakers and under police protection, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was running its trains on the subway and elevated lines on almost normal schedules.

The strike of the Interborough employees has spread, however, to the carmen of the New York Railways Company, which operates all save two of the important surface lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Approximately 18,000 employees are affected. The immediate cause of the strike is the refusal of the Interborough Company to release the men from an agreement to seek no further improvement in working conditions for a period of two years after the advance in pay which the men received last month. Behind these demands, however, is a contest over the unionization of street car workers of the city, among whom the Amalgamated Association has gained a strong footing only during the past few months. The union employees of the Interborough Company voted to strike at 9.30 o'clock last night.

In response to the railway companies' appeal for protection, thousands of policemen were released from patrol duty today and made available for strike duty.

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WITH INCREASING FORCE.

Two impressive, significant facts have been disclosed in the last burst of the Somme offensive which began a few days ago and is still in progress. The first is the power of the British and French attack, surpassing the force of the initial advance last July. The second is the relative weakness of the German counter-onslaughts. When the allies began their operation two months ago they captured a number of points which they had to abandon to furious return attacks. This time they retain every foot of ground gained. These facts in conjunction with the importance of the positions they have just occupied encourage the expectation that before the autumn is over what is known as the Somme salient will be flattened out and the British and French will be well on their way to Cambrai and St. Quentin, the nerve centres of German military power in northern France.

It will be observed in the official communications that while the allies north of the Somme are driving a broadening wedge between Bapaume and Peronne the French south of the river are making satisfactory progress in the extension of their operations to the German line along the angle of the Oise and Aisne. By the capture of Boyecourt and Vermandovillers they menace the enemy line which runs southward through Chaulnes and Roye, and we may see that neighborhood cleared of the Huns before winter sets in. But aside from the local progress gained, the continued vigor of the ally attack emphasizes to the German higher command the grave danger of diverting reinforcements from the western front to the other theatres, where the menace is even greater. If the British and French offensive did not gain a foot its pressure would be worth the cost for this reason alone.

On the east front Brusiloff is on the eve of capturing Halicz, which flanks the Teutonic organizations along the Zlota Lipa. The town is now under Russian gun fire and two of its railroad communications have been severed. The Germans to-day admit falling back in that sector. These Berlin admissions of reverses have become very frequent nowadays. Its occupation by the Russians must entail another Teutonic retirement. The Austrian army of Galicia has not yet escaped a second Sedan. Farther south, in the Carpathians, developments are equally promising. The Russians are gradaully forcing their way towards the Hungarian border, and are thus co-ordinating their operations with those of the Roumanians, who are now well within Transylvania on a wide front.

The German-Bulgarian invasion of Dobrudja, the Black Sea coastal territory of Roumania, clearly is not causing the Roumanian higher command any great concern. Roumania's role in regard to Bulgaria plainly is one of defence, while she secures himself in Transylvania and launches an offensive westward towards Belgrade and the Orient railroad line which runs through Serbia and Bulgaria to the Bosphorus and beyond. The natural defence against a Bulgarian irruption in the coastal region for some distance is the Danube, the holding of which must involve the abandonment of a portion of Roumanian territory. To Russia evidently is alloted the task of dealing with Bulgaria, and it is clear that her main striking force has not yet been concentrated in southern Dobrudja. When this concentration is completed we shall hear of interesting developments in not only the southern part of eastern Roumania, but along the coast of Bulgaria, which Russia will invade from the sea. At the same time the main allied movement from the south will begin on a front extending from Avlona, from which the Italians already have made a preliminary advance, to the Struma, east of Salonica. When that movement begins Greece should be in line with a quarter of a million veterans of the recent Balkan wars. Indeed, it is altogether likely that Greek troops are secretly mobilizing.

A dispatch quotes von Hindenburg as describing the German military situation as "satisfactory." In view of the fact that the situation is worse to-day than it was a week ago when he superseded von Falkenhayn, particularly in the Somme theatre and Galicia, the German people cannot be expected to accept the assurance at its face value. It was because the situation was unsatisfactory that von Falkenhayn was relieved of his post. The candid opinion of Budapest, Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia will hardly agree with his roseate view.

HIGHER STANDARD WANTED.

Mr. Brewster struck a popular chord last night when he declared that the attorney-general in any cabinet he may be called upon to form would have to divorce himself from private practice. In this he takes a stand diametrically opposite to that which is exemplified in the record of Mr. Bowser. The Premier believes it to be quite legitimate for him to serve two masters, to enhance his private practice and profit through his public position as a trustee of the people. Practically all of the big interests seeking favors from the government of which Mr. Bowser is the head have retained him as their solicitor. And some of them, notably the Canadian Northern, the Pacific Great Eastern, the Dominion Trust and numerous land and timber companies, have obtained concessions seriously detrimental to the public welfare. Even the law of the land has been set aside for their accommodation. In the administration of the criminal law the pernicious possibilities of this duality of relationship have been demonstrated in a case where the attorney-general as an officer of the crown and as head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge was both prosecutor and counsel for the defence. It was to this complication of public duty with private profit that a high judge of the province referred when he described the administration of justice in British Columbia as "tainted at the fountain head."

It is because he entertains this dangerous idea of public duty that Mr. Bowser was able to stand upon Price Ellison's platform at Vernon and ask the electors to return that candidate to the legislature without the faintest perception that he was compromising himself. Why not? In his opinion Mr. Ellison did nothing wrong. He only did in a small way what Mr. Bowser has been doing on a comprehensive scale for years. The late finance minister trafficked in government cattle to his own profit. Mr. Bowser receives large retaining fees from big corporations upon whom he showers concessions of various kinds, including millions of dollars borrowed in the name of the taxpayers of this province, who must bear the burden of the debt for years. Likewise every other member of a Bowser cabinet would be justified in profiting privately through his position as a minister of the crown. Take the case of Mr. Shaw, the candidate for Kamloops. He figures in the public accounts as being in two places at the same time, receiving from one, the Indian Commission, $30 for every day of the year for more than two years, and $1,600 as a member of the legislature. In this he violated the constitution, but Mr. Bowser forced through the House a bill legalizing this atrocious travesty.

Can sound, wise and honest administration emanate from such an oblique conception of public duty no matter how attractive may be the laws? How can any thoughtful citizen honestly approve of it? Is it possible for British Columbia to prosper under a system of government which ignores ethical standards? Is it possible for a country to make genuine progress by administrative methods so improper that its people would not dream of applying them to their private affairs? And is it any wonder that the men who support this sort of thing are now endeavoring to justify the machine and its accursed patronage system? British Columbia's government has travelled a long way from the public highway since the day when a premier was dismissed by the lieutenant-governor for an indiscretion over a small contract in which no charge of personal dishonesty was implied. His offence was trivial in comparison with the brazenly admitted mixture of public and private business which is now regarded by the Premier of the province as quite proper.

THAT FERRY.

May we remind our political opponents that they have only seven days in which to make an illuminating announcement regarding that "modern first-class passenger and freight car-ferry," the contract for which was alleged to have been given to a Quebec firm because the Canadian Northern Pacific was in a great hurry to have the vessel in operation by July? Surely we ought to have some kind of a roofbach on this most interesting subject! A week ago the Canadian Northern management told us about the bridge at Kamloops, the terminal at Vancouver and the rails it was proposed to lay "in the direction of Alberni," assuming, of course, that they can find the right-of-way. But nothing was said about the ferry boat—two months overdue. Perhaps this choice morsel is being kept for the last—a sort of political dessert. We should hear something in a day or two.

CHARACTERISTIC.

The machine has now begun to circulate dodgers thoroughly in keeping with its methods. One of these precious emanations of Bowserism, we observe, draws attention to the fact that some of the government candidates are in khaki while none of the opposition candidates is in uniform. This sort of campaign stuff is no less contemptible than stupid. Its imputation of disloyalty to those who dare to oppose Bowserism is too low to dignify with an answer, but it serves to illustrate the character of the organization which is trying to obtain five years more lease of power and the unmeasured desperation of its tactics. One would imagine that prudence alone would restrain the machine from adopting that line of campaign, especially in view of the well-known fact that even the army has been enmeshed by it, through the agency of R. F. Green, who had to leave a government of this province a few years ago in consequence of the notorious Kaien Island transaction.

We would suggest to Mr. Bowser's friends, however, something much more useful and advantageous to this province as well as to the country's cause than contemptible imputations of disloyalty to their opponents, and that is investigation and action in connection with the interests of von Alvensleben, the von Reventlows, the von Buelows, the von Mackensens, and the other members of the Potsdam warbund in this province. Why is it that these alien enemies, the arch-exponents of frightfulness, the promoters of the Lusitania and Zeppelin massacres and the gas at Ypres, from which Canadians were the principal sufferers, are allowed to retain their interests in British Columbia as securely as if this were German soil? These investments were made through von Alvensleben, an intimate of the German emperor, who, it is reported, was slated for the governorship of British Columbia in the event of a German victory. Why has nothing been done? Germany has confiscated the investments of the allies within her boundaries. What is von Alvensleben's pull anyway? He owes the Dominion Trust a million dollars. Did the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge never know of that interesting fact? Perhaps the next dodger the machine will issue will explain the mystery which enshrouds the security of the investments of the baby killers of Scarborough in British Columbia.

The jury which sat upon the notorious case of Sir Rodmond Roblin and his ministers, charged before the courts of justice with conspiracy to defraud the public, could not agree upon a verdict of guilty, but it came very near reaching a unanimous vote. In the case of Sir Rodmond there were three dissentients; in the case of his confederates there was but one. In another notorious case tried in Victoria, also bearing a political complexion, a similar failure of justice occurred. The fortunate agent of Bowserism is at large and busy working in the interests of the system which benefits and shields him against the consequences of his criminality. But while the courts of justice failed in both these cases to convict, there is another court which operates more certainly and in which unanimity of the jury is not necessary to conviction and punishment. The higher court has given judgment in Manitoba. It will record its verdict in British Columbia one week from to-day.

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The Bowser organ, whose sense of duty to its country is measured in terms of money practically pilfered from the public treasury, contends that it is disloyal to criticize the administration of the militia department and condemn the scandalous transactions which have been perpetrated therein and are being perpetrated to-day within the limits of this district. Anyone who has eyes to see can observe the abuses which prevail in this neighborhood, and which, multiplied by the whole of Canada, account for the outrageous cost to the taxpayers of the country of the administration of the militia department. Are the men who remain at home and so manipulate things that they are permitted to hold dual positions in the service and draw double pay therefor giving testimony to their superior loyalty?

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The Johnson street bridge agitation, started at what it considered a propitious political moment by the organ of Bowserism, is intended to serve a double purpose—assist the hopeless cause of the Bowser candidates and augment the private fortunes of R. F. Green, who is "doing his little bit" in his own interests, and benefit the pockets of his friends. The people of Victoria have been told that they have nothing to worry over in the matter. The responsibility is all upon the government. But Hon. Alex. Stewart maladroitly let the cat out of the bag at a meeting in Victoria West last evening. He said the city merely would have to pay its share. And its share will be the lion's share. That being so, why has the city had nothing to do with the appointment of the arbitrators on the value of the land to be expropriated, in which Messrs. Green & Burdick have a considerable interest? Even in extremity the Bowser administration is bound to give "the speculator his chance."

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The return of the National Guard from Mexico moves the Seattle Post-Intelligencer to ask "why were they sent?" The answer is easy. They were sent to facilitate the operations for the capture of Villa, who crossed the border and murdered a score of innocent American settlers on their own soil. Villa is still at large and the American army in Mexico is being withdrawn. The fact that the expedition became a burlesque shows how well Carranza knew his Wilson—so well, in fact, that he must have been coached by the Wilhelmstrasse, which authorizes the murder of Americans at sea and the destruction of American industry at home without any embarrassment. What a hocus pocus the Princeton professor has made of the foreign politics of the United States, to be sure!

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Ottawa dispatches say the government regards the attack upon Canadian Pacific Coast fisheries in the legislation just enacted by the United States Congress as an election dodge which will not be carried into effect. It is the duty of the Canadian government to bestir itself and take such steps as will demonstrate to the lawmakers of Dollarland that they are playing with a two-edged sword. United States trade is peculiarly vulnerable to retaliatory measures by Canada, particularly in those lines in which American manufacturers come into competition with the manufacturers of the United Kingdom.

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The government spent about $400,000 at Strathcona park under the supervision of Col. R. H. Thomson, a Seattle engineer, at $15,000 per annum and expenses. Now it is discovered that a large part of what should be a public domain is locked up by the holders of timber limits who ask some $400,000 for their rights. Alvo von Alvensleben was one of the original holders of those limits. Three questions. Is this situation the work of a "business government?" Was Alvo on the patronage list? What was, and is, his pull?

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In connection with the Bowser campaign, which the chief gave an assurance would be a dirty one, we observe that the machine in Victoria has been compelled to resort to the circulation of dodgers in order to reach the public with "arguments" so contemptible that even the Colonist is ashamed to print them.

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Let us clean out the Augean stables next week. Let us destroy the machine once and for all in this province and prove to the world that we prize decency and honesty in public life as highly as the people of Manitoba showed they prized them when they hurled Robinism and Rogersism from office.

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Will our morning contemporary show us where the Dominion government has made any earnest effort to stimulate recruiting in Quebec? Why, it made Armand Lavergne a colonel and has not even attempted to put a stop to the seditious utterances and writings of Henri Bourassa.

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Mr. Brewster says he will abolish patronage. It is for the citizens of British Columbia to stand by him and help him to do it. Has anybody heard Mr. Bowser or his supporters declaim against the patronage curse? Not by a long shot. They are trying to defend and justify it.

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Von Alvensleben must have known that no attempt would be made to prevent him transferring his interests in this province to a holding corporation licensed here. Who gave him that assurance? What correspondence passed between him and the government or any member of the government?

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Had Washington been able to borrow the services of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police Villa would have been captured in six weeks.

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The authors of dodgers issued on behalf of the machine and dealing in personalities are so desperate that they overstep the bounds of prudence. Some very embarrassing questions might well be the retort of decent citizens to that sort of campaign.

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We suspect that several of the crowned heads of Europe are not on speaking terms with one another these days. What the All-Highest of Germany thinks of Ferdinand of Roumania hardly could be expressed in terms fit to print.

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If a subaltern, a doctor or a nurse is required at the front the practice in British Columbia is to consult Field Marshal R. F. Green, who makes his selection from the patronage list.

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(Are both of my boys asleep?)
Daylight tinges the distant hill,
(Why is it I cannot weep?)

A passing lad and a whistled tune,
(France is so far away!)
Roses bloom and the month is June,
(The heat is the worst, they say).

The list was long in the morning's news,
(They are so young to die!)
Which strong heart will the bullets choose—
(Where will his body lie?)

Boys go clattering down the street
(Which will come back to me?)
I hear the tramp of the soldiers' feet,
(Dear God! That such things be!)

What will they buy with the blood of men?
(Hearts break, but they do not die),
Victory, Honor and War again!
(Dead faces turned to the sky).

—Elspeth Honeyman, in Leslie's Weekly.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 7, 1891.

Dr. L. M. Hartman leaves to-morrow for Europe, and will be absent about four months. During his absence Dr. Hartman will visit the principal European cities for the purpose of observation.

Mr. Hedley Chapman, of Maple Croft, near Bradford-on-Avon, England, is in Victoria and is the guest of his brother Mr. Howard Chapman. He is noted for his success in raising St. Bernard dogs.

Mr. Henry Seton-Karr, M. P., is in the city from England on an important business mission, namely, to consider the opportunities offered by this province to intending settlers. In this connection Mr. Karr had an interview with Hon. Mr. Robson this morning. He is a well known hunter.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Digging Taters?—Potato forks, $1.40, $1.60, $1.90, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. •

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School Exhibition.—An exhibition of "Educational Handwork" will be held at Lampson Street school to-morrow afternoon and evening from 1 to 7.30. Parents, trustees and all interested are invited.

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Sale of Home Cooking.—The Metropolitan Church Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of home cooking in the market on Saturday next. Those contributing to the sale are asked to have the goods in not later than 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

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Small Fire Loss.—The fire loss for the city in August was surprisingly small, only $156 on buildings, and $60 on contents. The insurance carried was $10,000, and the property at risk was valued at $19,500. The department responded to 36 alarms, three by box, and the balance by telephone. Two gasoline tanks were inspected, 78 buildings inspected, and 11 notices served.

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Women's Canadian Club.—The regular meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held on Tuesday, September 19, at 3.30 p. m., in the Alexandra Club. The meeting will be in the nature of a social reunion, at which there will be a good musical programme. Afternoon tea will be served. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of members after the long summer vacation. The Christmas boxes for the soldiers this year will be supplied direct through Miss Plummer, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Shorncliffe, instead of being sent from the Women's Canadian Club here. The necessary funds for the provision of these boxes will be raised by a "silver shower," the proceeds of which will be sent to Miss Plummer to be spent and distributed in the most practical and advisable way for the soldiers. Boxes will be provided for this collection at the forthcoming regular meeting, and members will have the opportunity of contributing to the fund which is to take cheer to the soldiers overseas.

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Inflation of Money.—The Trades and Labor council last evening referred to its executive committee a resolution from the London Trades and Labor council asking for "a thorough investigation of financial practice at the head offices of Canada's chartered banks especially in regard to paper money note issues, the payment of wages in counterfeit money, and stock exchange influence on commodity prices supported by bank credits and paper money." Some of the local members objected to part of the contents of the resolution, although they were somewhat suspicious of some of the high financial practices in this country during the present period of money inflation. "The currency of counterfeit money, lithographed paper, not backed by gold or by its equivalent in labor cost, seriously influences the rise in prices of commodities, which heavily depreciates the purchasing power of wages, while it skilfully secures a transfer of wealth from those who produce it, to those who have no moral right to its possession—to the great injury of the working class and to the injury of the state," says the resolution.

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Charles Forbes Taylor and his father, Rev. Charles Taylor, have been engaged by Rev. Dr. Cameron for several weeks' mission meetings to be held in the Tabernacle Baptist church. The young man has been preaching ever since he was 14 years of age, and has held meetings in some of the largest churches in London and the United States. Dr. Bustard, pastor of Rockefeller's church, Cleveland, has had him twice, and hundreds of other clergymen have endorsed his methods, saying that the young evangelist is free from any sensational or offensive methods.

Owing to the great interest which has been shown in his meetings at various places which he has visited, Dr. Cameron is getting a tent which will seat 1,000 people for the second week of his services. C. G. Taylor is from Bedford, England, John Bunyon's old home. A full account of his career will be given nearer the time of his visit here.

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Matter Will Be Before Civic Committee To-morrow; Small Balance to Credit of Loan.

To-morrow afternoon the streets and sewers committee of the city council will have before it several matters of interest. The principal question will be to determine what further sewer work is to be carried out. The assistant city engineer will report on several sewers for which provision was made in the 1913 loan by-law, and which will not entail much expense, as there only remains about $50,000 to the credit of the loan, after paying for the branches of the northwest sewer now under construction. Had not the department saved money by careful management, there would not have been any margin for the completion of minor sewers after the trunk work was done. So the department is to be congratulated, particularly Mr. Foreman, whose application of the cost data system, recently described in these columns, has had a marked result.

The department is also reporting on the cost of two alternative systems of improving Davie street, and the owners have been invited to meet the aldermen with regard to the matter.

It is not known whether the tender for rock for the Ross Bay seawall, which was submitted to council on Monday, will be taken up at this meeting. However, as an answer has to be given by to-morrow week, it will probably be regarded as a matter of urgency.

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Decides on Site.—At the meeting of the Saanich school board yesterday evening it was decided by a vote of three to one, to build on the site at Tillicum road, now used for a primary school, instead of going to the corner of Tillicum and Ker avenue, as petitioned, those voting for being Trustees Brooks (chairman), Mrs. M. M. Hutchinson and James Owen and against Trustees Watson and G. E. Davidson. The present site is close to Burnside road.

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Matriculation Examinations. — The matriculation examinations for the University of Toronto are this week being conducted in this city. Formerly all students had to go to Toronto and write in the examination hall of the college there. This was found to be inconvenient and expensive, and so the department of education for Ontario appointed matriculation examination centres throughout the Dominion, of which Victoria is one, with Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell as presiding examiner. Dr. Campbell is himself a graduate of Toronto University.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, when donations were voted as follows: To the Y. M. C. A. at Sidney, $25; to the Ramsgate hospital for Canadian soldiers in England, $50; to the King's Daughters for the rest room, $5; to the Maple Leaf Club, London, $10. Miss Denise Harris, granddaughter of the late Sir James and Lady Douglas, and the new standard-bearer of the chapter, was welcomed by the members. The members expressed a wish to help other works of a patriotic character, and the matter is to be discussed in greater detail at a future meeting of the chapter.

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Lily of Valley Roots.—Mrs. Hebden Gillespie has now delivered to the Superfluities shop the first consignment of Lily of the Valley roots. It will be remembered in the spring that out of one bed of lilies from Mrs. Gillespie's garden the Superfluities shop sold $87 worth of blooms. Many applications were made for roots, and so far about thirty orders have been given in for them at 25 cents a dozen. The supply, however, is limited, so anyone wishing to plant a Lily of the Valley bed should phone the Superfluities shop immediately. The Superfluities shop can give all particulars as to planting, etc.

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Prominent Unitarian Preaching.—Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, a prominent Unitarian clergyman, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, will be the preacher next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church, 1293 Fisgard street. Mr. Frothingham has been minister of the Arlington Street Unitarian church, Boston, since 1900. From 1899 to 1902 he was preacher to Harvard University, an office which he again resumed for the year 1909-10. He is an author of several books. His address on Sunday should prove of particular interest to Unitarians, but the general public is invited.

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An Assault Charge.—Hearing was given in the city police court this morning to a case arising out of an alleged assault at a local dairy. The manager admitted slapping the teamster's face, following a dispute between them about milk payments on the latter's round. The case was adjourned for the attendance of a witness.

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Gems From the September List

Columbia Records Note the Notes

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A5831 — Polonaise - Cadenza (Liszt). Vladimir De Pachmann. Piano Solo.
A5829 — Tannhauser Overture. Parts 1 and 2. Prince's Band.
A2032 — Manzanillo. (Mexican Dance). Prince's Orchestra.
A5838 — Missouri Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.
A2036—Medley of Irish Jigs and Reels. John J. Kimmel, accordion solo.
A2033 — That Ukalele Band. Helen Louise and Frank Ferera. Hawaiian Guitar Duet.
A2047 — Tommy Lad! Louis Graveure, baritone.
A5839—A Perfect Day. Oscar Seagle, baritone.
A2041 — You're a Dangerous Girl. Al Johnson, comedian.
A2035 — I Keep on Toddling Along—Jolly Patter by Billy Williams, comedian.

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W. C. T. U. MAKES PLANS.

Part to Be Taken by Ladies in Prohibition Procession Next Tuesday Discussed.

There was a union meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of discussing in full the plans in connection with the women's part in the procession of prohibitionists which is to take place next Tuesday evening, culminating in three meetings. Committees were appointed, and arrangements made for certain duties which must be undertaken by them. It was decided to serve coffee and sandwiches at the election booth for the prohibition workers, and in some detail this work was planned. Arrangements were also reviewed for the procuring of automobiles to carry some of the older ladies who would be unable to walk in the procession on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Norman acted as secretary. All parts of the city were represented in the meeting, which was well attended, and the political situation generally and prohibition and the woman's franchise movement in particular were discussed freely. An invitation is extended to any woman in the city who is interested in the matter of prohibition to join the procession next Tuesday evening. The ladies will start from the Y. W. C. A. at 7 o'clock, and will be distributed among the meetings which are to be held later at the First Presbyterian church, the Congregational church, and the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Prince Louis Francis of Battenberg, the youngest son of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has just graduated from Davenport and has been attached to the battle cruiser "Lion," the flagship of Vive-Admiral Sir David Beatty. His elder brother George, is a lieutenant in the navy, and has been serving since the outbreak of war on the battleship New Zealand. The father was first lord of the admiralty at the outbreak of war, but owing to his German connections was forced to resign his command and retire to private life.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

FASHIONS AT EASTERN SUMMER RESORTS

Sports and Other Costumes Seen at Country Clubs and Beaches

New York, Sept. 2.—Between the rainy weather and the man-eating sharks that have been hovering around the shores of the beach resorts near New York, sport enthusiasts have not been having such a comfortable time of it; yet, in spite of these conditions, it is amazing to see the number of sports costumes about. Young pleasure-seekers, bent on making the most of vacation time, believe in preparedness, so off they go, bound for the beaches or for the tennis courts and golf links of the country clubs with racquets under their arms and golf bags thrown across their shoulders.

Two striking models adopted by the younger set are reproduced here. In one of white and blue linen, the waist and upper part of the shirt were of white linen and the sailor collar, cuffs and lower part of the skirt were blue. Very large pockets were placed on either side. The larger the pockets the more up-to-date the dress, nowadays. This dress, like many of the present models, hangs from the shoulders and is therefore ideal for sports. The other dress is in Russian style. It is of

White and Blue Linen Combined

rose-colored silk jersey with black collar, cuffs and belt, and buttoned all the way down the front with small black buttons. The waist has box plaits in the front and back stitched as far as the waistline and left free below it to give more fulness to the lower part.

At the Beaches.

There is as much variety to be seen in the bathing suits on the sands as in the costumes of the fashionable women who throng the boardwalk.

A good many of the bathing suits are in one-piece style made on very simple lines and slipped on over the head. One which attracted much attention on account of its simplicity and good style was made of green and blue wool jersey. The upper part was all green and the lower part was blue. They were joined below the normal waistline and belted at this line. A strip of blue edged the green sailor collar. Green silk stockings and white shoes were worn with this costume. Quite as popular as wool jersey are satin, taffeta, alpaca and the rubberized materials. Full-skirted and flounced suits are liked as much as the plainer one-piece models. All manner of rubber hats, caps, parasols and footwear are seen in the crowds that dot the sands.

On the boardwalk there is no monotony either in the number of cool-looking dresses and suits. White net frocks all a-flutter with frills and pretty, bright ribbons, smocks of colored silks with white serge skirts, dainty flesh colored, white or gray Georgette crepe dresses pass up and down in the never-ending procession. Here and there is a dark blue or black satin brightened by a touch of colored embroidery.

Colored embroidery and beads are

Graceful Russian Dress

particularly favored for trimming the darker dresses that are brought out on cooler days. Purple on black, and gold or mustard color on dark blue, give exceptionally good results. White glass beads on dark blue serge is another very effective suggestion.

The Popular Hats.

Any number of white and colored felt hats in both small and large shapes are worn at present. The trimming is either a ribbon band, plain or plaited, or fruit or flowers cut out of silk or velvet and placed against the crown or on the brim. White hats of silk or satin with a flange of chiffon around the brim are also considered very smart. Some are trimmed with a large bow of white satin directly in front.

The mid-season hats used for other occasions than sports are in large sailor shapes, also in small and medium sizes. White satin crowns with black velvet brims are highly favored, as well as the all-black and all-white hats. Sometimes the order is reversed and the crown is made of black velvet with the brim of white satin or straw. The trimming used on this type of hat is generally a wing fancy or ribbon arranged in some attractive manner. Color is introduced in some of the large black hats for semi-dress wear, especially in those for the younger girls.

"Aren't those doves pretty?" a mistress asked her colored maid, glancing out of the window at a flock that was both graceful and audible. "Ah nevah liked doves, anyway," replied the maid. "Never liked them? Why?" "They's always sayin' t' me, 'Oh! lookatacoon'!" —Judge.

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F. Ferguson, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

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C. E. Jones, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. McAllister, wife and family are guests at Savira Lodge.

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Mrs. F. H. Price, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. E. Stover, of Saskatoon, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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E. Meyer, of St. Louis, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Miss Colbourne, of Lloydminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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L. Douglas, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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W. J. Jump, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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W. H. Monk, of Mobile, Ala., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. F. E. Foster, of Edmonton, Alta., is at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. A. Crowston, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. B. McMillan and family, of Port Angeles, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Lieut. A. Berner, of Prince Rupert, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. E. Billington and Mrs. Billington, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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Guests at Savira Lodge include H. Clark and wife and A. Clark and wife.

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H. Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn, of Toronto, are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nuse, of Titusville, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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C. A. Greene and Mrs. Greene, of Port Alberni, are at the Dominion hotel.

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H. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. E. and Philip Miles, of Racine, Wis., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. W. Maynard is spending two weeks at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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H. T. Reid and wife, of Vancouver, are staying at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Stevens, of New York, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, of Burnaby lake, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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T. B. McGanley and Mrs. McGanley, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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E. E. Houston and Misses Clara and Kate Grandy, of Port Alberni, are at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunning, of Syracuse, N. Y., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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E. Gaunne and Mrs. Gaunne are visitors from Seattle staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. Cummings, of the Royal Bank staff, is staying at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Miss Ernestine Jackson, of Miles City, Mont., are at the Dominion.

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E. R. Corson and K. E. Corson, of The Dalles, Ore., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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A. J. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, of New Westminster, have arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

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Hugh H. Ohearn and A. T. Douglas, of Washington, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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H. Nettle, of the marine and fisheries department, spent Labor Day at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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Ben Bromley, Mrs. Bromley, Misses Crowell, Jack Levy and Mrs. Levy, of Boston, Mass., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Rowland Machin, accompanied by the Misses Jones, are here from Cowichan Station and are at the Strathcona hotel.

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Guests registered at the James Bay hotel include: Mrs. and Miss Holyunsser, New York; Mrs. Tullock and Miss Bechett, Vancouver; Miss Biddell, England.

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Arrivals at Glenshiel Inn include Mr. and Mrs. Pescod and children, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Saskatoon; Mrs. Bernard, Calgary; and Mrs. George, Red Deer.

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J. S. Bernet, Fred W. Luttrell, Tom Wilson, N. A. McKinnon, Mrs. P. Greenless, Thomas Burke and H. E. Kinney are among the Vancouver visitors who registered at the Dominion yesterday.

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An unusual marriage ceremony was celebrated last Sunday evening in the Tabernacle Baptist church at the close of the service. An exceptionally large congregation was present, Dr. Cameron preaching on the text: "Wilt thou go with this man? And she answered, I will." It was applied in the sense of the Heavenly Father seeking a bride for His son. No allusion was made to the wedding that was to follow, the forms of worship being exactly as usual. At the close of the service, however, Miss Clarissa Phyllis Clements and Mr. William Arthur Hick arose in front of the pulpit, and Dr. Cameron proceeded to carry out the beautiful and simple marriage rite which is always followed in the Baptist denomination. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hick were introduced to those present, and many people came forward to congratulate them and to sign the marriage certificate as witnesses. Afterwards the newly-married pair drove away to the boat. The honeymoon is being spent on the mainland, and they are expected to return in a week or ten days

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(Continued from page 1.)

speeches references were made to contemptible and lying dodgers that have been printed in a local newspaper office and are being distributed in an attempt to injure two of the candidates. For downright mendacity these could not be equalled, and their production is worthy of the sources which had to do with the forgery of telegrams. The disgust with such tactics manifested by the audience last night will be shared by every decent citizen. Depths of infamy are certainly being sounded by the desperate man who sticks at nothing to retain power and by the creatures who are his henchmen.

Leader Speaks.

Mr. Brewster was the last speaker of the evening, and although it was getting late when he rose the audience had not diminished, and everyone remained until he had finished and the strains of the national anthem had brought the proceedings to a close. Having made nearly one hundred speeches in the last two months the leader asked the indulgence of his hearers for shortening his remarks, but into the time he spoke he packed a vast amount of excellent material and enlightened them on conditions in the north.

That meeting was in line with all others held on the tour of M. A. Macdonald and himself, he said, for in many places there was not a meeting hall large enough to hold all those who desired to hear what they had to say. At every meeting there had been numbers of women present, and the sentiment of men and women alike was that the women of the province had earned the right to an equal voice with the men in the management of affairs, even if that right was not a thing that was indisputable. The splendid courage shown by the women of every part of the empire in the present struggle, their organizing ability, the manner in which they were assisting to the great end of the empire had all helped to bring the time when no one could conscientiously say that it was not the bounden duty of the men to grant them the franchise freely and without question. (Applause.)

Mr. Brewster referred to the biassed and colored reports which had appeared in some government papers in respect to the meetings of the Liberal tour, and to the misleading descriptions of the reception given to the Bowser speakers when they were touring the province. He had been grieved, he said, to find that the premier had descended to depths to which it was not prudent or honorable for ministers of the crown to descend. (Hear, hear.) He would have been glad indeed to be able to discuss the large things of the province without reference to some of the trivial matters which the premier had introduced, but it was impossible to avoid drawing attention to some of these in order that no one might be misled into giving credence to falsehoods simply because they were uttered by a man in high office.

Why is it that the premier is not in accord with public sentiment? he asked. There was no doubt that he was not, for in many of the places addressed by Mr. Macdonald and himself they had found that Mr. Bowser would not be listened to on account of his personal attacks. In some places the speeches of the premier and those with him had to be cut short as a result of the feeling shown against them.

Speaking here the premier said he wanted to be judged on his record, which was what the Liberals and the people at large wanted. Judge him on the matter of agricultural credits and agricultural policy generally. After 13 years of McBride and Bowser rule the premier had to admit that we sent out of the province for sixteen million dollars' worth of agricultural produce, for the reason that there had not been enough foresight and statesmanship to put an agricultural credit system into operation and stimulate production.

In matters of the mines the premier stated that miners and prospectors had left and that they should be induced to come back. No province was so endowed as was this with mineral wealth, and yet the premier had to own that prospectors had left it. Why? Because they had not received fair treatment across the Bay. The premier told the people that he had given them a minister of mines. Certainly Rossland had not given him, for he represented a minority of the votes of that constituency. After much labor the mountain had brought forth a mole, in the shape of a bill to provide $200,000 for the building of trails and roads to mineral properties. This legislation was quite unnecessary, as there was all the authority required already on the statute books, and under that authority the government had assisted by half the cost in putting roads into mining camps before now without any flourish of trumpets.

The premier had stated that with the assistance of the new minister of finance he was going to get British Columbia back on the rails of progress. Thirteen years of handling its affairs had ended in the ditching of the engine. Now he had got the mayor of Victoria to speed the old machine up, but it was much to be suspected that W. H. Price would be the chief oiler or some such thing.

Attorney General Must Be Free.

In the department of the attorney general, continued the leader, would be found the greatest offenders of any in the matter of illegality. There was the now notorious over-payment to the P. G. E. and the disposition of the common stock by handing it over to Foley, Welsh and Stewart and their associates. This brought Mr. Brewster to the matter of the attorney generalship, on which subject he made this emphatic declaration:

"Let me tell you that if I have anything to do with the government of this province after September 14 your attorney general shall not be allowed to remain as such and at the same time participate in the proceeds from any legal firm dealing with his office or any other department of the public service. (Cheers.) The day for that sort of thing has gone by. (Hear, hear.) Whether it be the war or whatever other reason may be advanced there has been a moral awakening which will not permit that trafficking with a public office of great responsibility any longer, and whether that were so or not I can tell you that I will not allow any minister in a cabinet of which I am the head to so far forget the respect due to himself, the sanctity of his oath and the moral principles which must govern a man in public as in private life as to retain his connection with a law firm and profit by the business brought to it by reason of his being attorney general. (Cheers.) Nor shall any lawyer be permitted to have a seat at the council board of this province who is acting as counsel for any person who, or corporation which, has dealings with the province." (Renewed cheers.)

In answer to the premier's statement that the government had nothing to do with the common stock of the company, Mr. Brewster quoted the section of the P. G. E. act of incorporation (sec. 21 of chap. 36 of 1912), in which it is laid down in the clearest language how that stock shall be disposed of and how the proceeds shall be applied.

Referring to the premier's statements in regard to plugging in Vancouver, Mr. Brewster said these could be characterized by a little word of three letters. (Hear, hear.) There had been political corruption in that city, and there was nothing new about it in this province so far as the government party was concerned. Welsh, a former president of the association and a candidate of the Bowser party until his "soapy" record got too much and he was rewarded with the oversight of the soldiers' vote, knew all about that corruption, and helped manipulate it with the assistance of no less a moral light than "Dynamite" John L. Sullivan. If the people gave the Liberals the opportunity to handle the legal department of the province then, wherever the blame fell, whether on the Liberal or whatever party, the real bottom of that situation would be got to and the guilty punished. (Prolonged cheers.)

"I am not so sure that we will have as many citizens in the province when that time comes as we have now," remarked Mr. Brewster drily and the audience smiled appreciatively. "I am convinced that if you saw the real bottom you would find a so-called Tory, who is not a Tory but is a Bowserite and who is working at this minute to elect Mr. Bowser."

The leader repeated what he has already stated in parliament on the point of the dissolution of the legislature and the supposed private conference between the premier and the opposition members. Unlike Sir Richard McBride, who always respected the confidences of such private conferences, Mr. Bowser had made public what took place and distorted it for his own ends. What the premier was saying in this regard was nothing short of absolutely false. ("We believe you," was the comment of the audience.)

Misrepresentation by Premier.

When a prime minister descended to mis-stating the truth like this, one was inclined to look deeper and in the premier's case it would be found that he did not stick to fact in every case. There was the matter of the Columbia and Western lands, wherein he had said that the government was collecting taxes at the rate of 50 cents an acre on them, when the truth was, as the finance minister stated, that no taxes have ever been collected. At Silverton and elsewhere he had misrepresented what had been said as to wrapping the old flag about a rotten land policy, and made it appear that there had been a reflection upon the lands of the province. At Nelson and through the Kootenay he had made false statements about a telegram which he said had been sent in a great hurry by A. M. Johnson to "Brewster, Victoria." No such telegram had ever been sent or thought of.

"Mr. Bowser said this was going to be a dirty campaign," said Mr. Brewster. "If it is dirty it is dirty because the prime minister dare not fight the issues fairly and honestly before the people. (Hear, hear.) If he does as Sir Hibbert Tupper advises, play cricket, he will find his opponents will meet him in the same way. If he hits below the belt he will find that we can handle Mr. Bowser any way he wants to come on." (Prolonged cheers.)

It had been stated inaccurately by the premier that the leader of the opposition had never raised the point of illegality, but had sat as dumb as an oyster. It was a wonder that Mr. Bowser would mention the name of an oyster, when he remembered the struggle he must have had as attorney general with W. J. Bowser, the private citizen, to convince him that he should accept oyster-bed leases at 50 cents an acre when others had to pay one dollar. The question of the legality of the session after March 14 had been raised, and the government had been asked to refer the matter to the court of appeal, but had refused. The question could have been settled in two days by the court of appeal. Now Mr. Bowser complained that everything would be tied up; all that was asked was that the courts tie a halter on Mr. Bowser.

There would never be heard a word of pessimism from him, said Mr. Brewster. He had a greater knowledge of and confidence in this province than the premier or any of his ministers. He knew its lands better than the minister of lands did, and on his recent trip had had it brought home to him more than ever what a curse the government's method of dealing with the land had been. Millions of acres of the finest land to be had anywhere were tied up, settlement was being held back, the few settlers on the land were prevented from having the development and the facilities they should have, just because it was impossible for any of the hundreds of people who came into the province to look for land could find it. One man near Houston, a successful and practical farmer, had enumerated to him four hundred thousand acres held by Seattle and Victoria speculators in that one district.

To deal with this the enforcement of the wild land tax would be found effective in compelling the holders to dispose of whatever proportion of their holdings they were allowed to retain, and with the land in its possession the government would be enabled to carry out a policy of settlement in communities which would bring about the increased production of food products that everyone demanded. Discussing patronage Mr. Brewster said:

"The prime minister thinks the man who believes that patronage can be abolished is a fool. He says that the Liberal party has had patronage, and that it cannot exist without it. I am not here to defend the Liberal party in regard to occasions when it disgraced itself with the patronage system. If it is necessary to break the Liberal party up in order to get rid of patronage, then let it break up. (Cheers.) But if I am to be head of the government of this province I am going to root out the system, smash it so completely that you cannot pick out one little fragment of a cog and say with certainty that this was Harry Price. I am going to smash it so fine that there is not a political machinist in the province who can put it together and make it run again." (Prolonged cheers.)

Charles Macdonald.

Charles Macdonald remarked that after reading of the premier's discovery that eight hundred dead men had voted here in the by-election he expected to find many ghosts hanging about the theatre. If there was anything that would make a dead man rise from his grave it would be to vote against the Bowser government. (Laughter).

It was a good sign to see women beating and clamoring at the door, asking for entrance into the realms where they could exercise their influence. With a Liberal government in power the women would soon have their right to the franchise, and when they had it he hoped they would continue to be active participants in the life of the province. A good woman was a great assistance to her husband; good women could not fail to be of great assistance to the men in the government of a province or a country. (Hear, hear).

Coming from Vancouver, Mr. Macdonald said, he was able to tell Mr. Brewster that that city was at his back; that it would return six Liberals with as emphatic a voice as when it elected one last February with a majority of over 4,000. (Cheers).

Mr. Macdonald quoted the words of Sir Charles Tupper, uttered years ago, when he declared that he had never trailed the banner of Conservatism in the dust.

"Can Bowser say the same thing?" he asked, and the whole house roared "No."

To-day, he continued, in this province Conservatives were working with Liberals to drive the Bowser machine from power. In the future the province would be governed by both parties in alternation and therefore both parties must be kept clean. Good, high-thinking, respectable Conservatives, and there were thousands of them, wanted their party to be cleansed and kept clean towards that day in the future when it would again be called on to assume the reins of power.

When Sir Richard McBride went to the calm of London Mr. Bowser formed his "business government." In Vancouver, said the speaker, he had seen posters advertising this business government, alongside posters of Lydia Pinkham's pills for pale people. The people still took the pills, but their stomachs could not stand Bowser's business government. (Laughter and applause). At first, he went on, he thought the premier had given the portfolio of finance to Mayor Stewart for the reason that he could not trust a member of his own party, but after hearing that the office had been offered to several Bowserites and refused he had come to the conclusion that they had found it empty, and would have nothing to do with it. Mr. Bowser would have the people believe that he should be followed because his resolutions were good.

"I refuse to follow Mr. Bowser," said Mr. Macdonald, "because I know where such a road leads to. (Laughter and applause). A man's past conduct is the best indication of his future action, and I prefer to judge Mr. Bowser by his past rather than by promises. (Hear, hear). Mr. Bowser is a politician of very great promise." Laughter and cheers).

It had remained for Mr. Bowser, said Mr. Macdonald, to indulge in abuse of the candidates who were in the field against him, the first time any premier in British Columbia had done such a thing. In his tour through the province Mr. Bowser had found great prosperity, he reported. No doubt. The road gangs were never so busy. The game wardens were busy, too, and all would be very busy until September 14.

"What is the Liberal party? The essence of it is honest government for the people. (Cheers). The policy of the H. B. Co. is the conservation of the best interests of the stockholders. What should be the business policy of any government in British Columbia? To conserve the interests of those who are making a home here and those who are to come after. The first step is the destruction of machine government in the province. (Hear, hear). This must take place before there can be any policy of construction."

Attorney General's Position.

Speaking of the attorney general's position, Mr. Macdonald said:

"Mr. Bowser says the custom of attorney-generals engaging in private practice is common. In the United Kingdom the attorney-general is not permitted to practice, and the rule is general throughout the empire. There may be places where the attorney-general allows his name to remain in the firm, but he does not participate in the profits of the firm. Hon. I. B. Lucas, who holds the office in Ontario, announced over his signature when he was appointed that so long as he held the portfolio he would cease to practice law. When Charles Wilson became attorney-general of this province he called his office staff around him and warned them that on no account was one particle of business that had to do with any department in Victoria to be accepted in the office so long as he remained attorney-general.

"It is not the continuance of the use of his name that is the serious charge against Mr. Bowser. It is that his office all the business that has to do with his department or any other department here; that people find it to their advantage to leave the firm that has done their legal business and go to the Bowser firm. (Shame.) We have had the spectacle of Bowser sitting as attorney general and having a case argued before by one of his partners ("Shame.")

"Public duty and private interest should never clash, because when they do private interest has the victory and public duty sinks into the dust, and that is what we complain of in Bowser's case. (Hear, hear.) We demand of you, Mr. Brewster, when you become prime minister, as you will in a very short time (cheers), that you will have an attorney general of whom it cannot be said that fountains of justice are tainted at their springs. Keep pure and holy the whole system of justice and jurisprudence, and you will have done much to restore the confidence of the people of British Columbia, that confidence that has been so much abused." (Cheers.)

Mr. Macdonald did not see why the government should claim credit for passing good legislation, it being its duty to do so. The trouble was that laws was not properly enforced. Instead of the saying "government of the people by the people for the people" there should be adopted in this province "government of the people by the rascals for the rich." (Applause.) He would not wonder if Earl Grey had this province in mind when he said that. Much was made of the agricultural credits act, but there had been a recommendation before the legislature since 1898 for the adoption of the New Zealand system. No doubt there were many applications for loans, but these would all be held over until after the election. The workmen's compensation act was being claimed by the premier as a work of art, notwithstanding that he had opposed such legislation for years. Having driven the workingmen out of the province Mr. Bowser now passed this act. Homesteads for the soldiers were promised, but the soldier was placed at a disadvantage compared with the pre-emptor in that the former could get his crown grant in two years, but the soldier would have to wait five years. There must be a more comprehensive scheme of settling the returned soldiers on the land that Mr. Bowser had conceived.

Mr. Macdonald warmly condemned the attempts being made by the Bowser forces to make use of the war for party political purposes, and to set man against man at a time when every effort ought to be directed to the common end of defeating the common enemy. Comparisons between different parties as to loyalty were entirely out of place and most reprehensible. (Applause). Although he was himself a candidate in South Vancouver for the Commons he had never, since the war began, uttered one word of a controversial character (hear, hear). Sir Robert Borden and the other federal leaders had never violated this cardinal rule. It remained for a discredited and desperate politician like Mr. Bowser to incite his satellites to that meanest form of party warfare.

The boys at the front were fighting for the liberty of the world, and they cared little whether Bowser or Brewster was leading in the province at the moment. They were not fighting side by side as Conservatives or Liberals or Socialists or anything else, but simply as loyal Canadians, doing their share in the great struggle (cheers). For himself he would rather his tongue were torn out before he uttered the things the Bowser forces were saying in this connection, and he asked the electors of Victoria to stamp out that kind of thing. (A voice: "We will"). It was an insult to the men on active service, said Mr. Macdonald, to send a man of "Soapy" Welsh's record to superintend the taking of their votes.

George Bell.

Ald. George Bell, replying to some of the nonsensical statements made by the other side, stated that he had been at every Liberal meeting but one in this campaign and knew that the name of no Bowser candidate had been mentioned disparagingly, nor had this been done in the canvass. It was claimed that the Liberals had no policy.

"Why, for five years the Liberal party in this province has been the party with a policy," said Ald. Bell, and his statement was greeted with cheers.

He ran over the heads of this platform—agricultural loans, timber for actual users, control of coal prices, local option, equal suffrage, workmen's compensation, enforcement of the criminal laws, a white British Columbia. If the Chinese were kept out of the coal mines on Vancouver Island it would prevent the forcing of white miners out of employment and increase the safety of the mines.

Ald. Bell replied to Premier Bowser's allegation that if Mr. Brewster abolishes the patronage evil there will be no Liberal party left. No such thing, Ald. Bell said; if the premier was able to see facts he would recognize that the Conservative party was fading away in British Columbia just because of the patronage system. Examples were given by the speaker of the operation of the system and the enhancement of the cost of public works as a result. It enabled men like Matson to walk off with $75,000 and Alexander and Read to get $80,000 for work in connection with Indian reserves which could and should have been done by officials. (Hear hear.) The system, as operated here, compelled a man who wanted work to approach a man like Harry Price with his hat in one hand and the other hand suggestively in his pocket.

"We know Mr. Brewster will carry out his promise to abolish patronage to the letter and every other Liberal candidate will stand behind him." (Cheers.)

Referring to a dodger which is being distributed about the city, in connection with the Johnson Street bridge, Ald. Bell read from a copy of it. This states that Ald. Bell had promised to address a meeting on Aug. 25, but was unable to attend because he was taking advantage of the mayor and Ald. Dilworth being absent to shove through council a resolution condemning the early completion of the bridge. Commenting on this Ald. Bell said the date was wrong, in the first place; there was no council and no meeting that night. (Laughter.) This was a trifling inaccuracy compared with the untruthfulness of the remainder. "It is an infernal lie," said Ald. Bell, and the audience cheered.

Alderman Bell briefly explained the situation with regard to the bridge, the attitude taken by the aldermen who follow Ald. Todd's lead in the matter, and the manner in which the Bowser government and the mayor as a member of the government is trying to make politics out of the question. There was no blocking of the question in any way by the council, which was solely animated by considerations of civic interest.

John Hart.

John Hart had another dodger to deal with. This was one of two of a "khaki" character, the one referring to government candidates on service and the other being one making personal references to himself. After a few brief reference to the campaign, and to the injustice of having a referendum on women suffrage in which the women would have no voice, Mr. Hart went on to say:

"In a dodger which is being distributed there is given a list of Bowser candidates and alongside a chronicle of war days. What have they to do with one another? Of course, if you had listened to Premier Bowser in this theatre a few nights ago you might have thought that he was responsible for Roumania coming in on the side of the allies. (Laughter). In another it is stated that I threw up my commission and uniform as soon as war was declared. ("Shame").

"The facts are that six weeks after war was declared I offered my services on this coast when there was supposed to be a threatened danger of invasion by German vessels. I offered my services to Colonel Winsby, was accepted and spent three months in training and six months on active service. I did not apply for leave of absence until the danger was eliminated through the action of our brave navy. After the Germans had been cleared off the Pacific, and when my partner, Major Gillespie, and several members of our staff had left on active service, I applied for and was granted leave of absence to attend to our business, which involves the interests of many other people to whom we owe a duty.

"It is a falsehood to say that I have thrown up my commission or discarded my uniform. I am not like some Bowserites, who wear their uniforms while attending to their own private business solely and flaunt the uniform that any man may be proud to wear as a matter of advertisement of their own petty personalities. I am on leave of absence but I am as subject to call as any man wearing the uniform, and I will respond as quickly and gladly as any one of them. (Cheers). In the meantime I believe I am doing good service for the country in putting forth the best efforts I can in assisting our leader in cleaning up the affairs of the province and rescuing it from the iron claw of Bowserism (applause).

"There is no name to this document; it is anonymous; it is part of the campaign of dirt for which the premier prepared us. I have tracked it down to its origin, however. It is printed in the office of the Colonist, and nursed and managed by one of the Bowser managers in the city, and I believe it was started by no less a person than Mrs. Jimmie Anderson, of Kaien Island fame. It was concocted in a dark room and is being spread by the light of the moon. It is being spread by a band of adventurers, male and female." ("Shame").

Mr. Hart contradicted the falsehood that the Liberals opposed the granting of a vote to the soldiers, and made it plain that what was opposed was the manner of taking this vote, by which it would be at the mercy of the "Soapy" Welshes and other of that ilk in the ranks of the Bowser machine. Fancy a boy of fourteen being allowed to vote, exclaimed Mr. Hart, at the same time that our women are refused the franchise as their right! He recalled the loss of a box of ballots while on the way from Fernie to Victoria, and suggested that since the certificate of the presiding officer was to be taken as to the count of boxes which went astray with soldiers' ballots in there might be expected to be a great mortality among the boxes between London and here. It was a simple sum: if a box left Fernie twelve years ago and had not yet got here how long would it take a lost ballot-box to reach the capital from London?

Besides "Soapy" there was Captain Cox taking the vote in Canada. Capt. Cox was the appointee of Mr. Bowser, but he appeared to be of the opinion that he had greater authority than the premier. He was putting forth his best efforts on behalf of the Bowser machine. He had given notice that he would take the vote at the Sarcee camp on August 15 and then took it on August 12. At Camp Hughes he boasted about his sharp practice in this connection, and said he had started the vote there without there being present the Liberal scrutineer or any scrutineers. He also informed some of his hearers at Camp Hughes that he could do things that Bowser could not do.

Hon. Dr. McGuire was claiming 75 per cent. of the soldier vote for the government. This was a deliberate attempt to prepare the public mind for the result of the "Soapy" Welsh and Cox count of the vote. If the regiments which went from British Columbia were to be judged by the one which walked out of a Victoria theatre when a picture of the premier was shown it was difficult to see where Dr. McGuire got his percentage. All the word that came from men in Canadian camps and in England was that the men were voting strongly against the government.

H. C. Hall.

H. C. Hall dealt with railway matters and the financial position as this was complicated by the railway guarantees. According to the statement of Sir Thomas White the responsibility of this province in connection with interest on the Canadian Northern Pacific alone would be $4,500,000 a year. The revenue for the current year was under 6,000,000 and the government had made appropriations for expenditure of over $11,000,000. The situation was thus one which required very careful consideration and skilful handling.

In the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern the province had the overpayment of nearly seven millions to the company, and the accompanying entangling alliances of Mr. Bowser as solicitor for the company and the contractors at the same time that he was attorney for the people. The other evening the premier had told his hearers that the stock transactions were none of the people's business. It was very much the people's business, since the statute laid down how the stock was to be disposed of and how applied. There was no use saying that the stock had passed out of the company's hands; it was not so long ago that Dr. Young had been ordered by the courts to hand over stock he had received improperly.

The excess profits of the contractors was a matter that required to be looked into. Foley, Welch & Stewart charged the P. G. E. far higher prices than Mackenzie-Mann charged the C. N. Pacific, and more than double the prices they were paid when they undertook to build a road for other owners, making a fortune out of it. The government of the future would have to consider and enforce the personal guarantee of the firm.

"The more we look into this matter the greater is our amazement," said Mr. Hall. "Are we deaf, dumb and blind to allow things to go on as they are going? The solution of the railway situation is the enforcement of the law, the building up of our own resources by population and development of industry, the establishment of iron and steel mills and the adoption of a real shipbuilding policy." (Cheers).

Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. V. Maclachlan, in an effective speech of much wit and cleverness, made short work of the reasons—or excuses for reasons—which pass muster as arguments against the equality of women and men as citizens. To centuries of habit she ascribed most of these so-called arguments. When any man tried to give reasons against the franchise being granted to women it landed him in absurdity.

"We admire our men and love some of them," said Mrs. Maclachlan. "We hate to see the men we admire and love in an absurd position, and we are giving them a chance to extricate themselves from it."

Men, kind as they might be, could not see from the woman's standpoint; especially could they not see from the standpoint of the mothers. Therefore it was right of the women to have a voice in the many matters affecting the welfare of themselves and their children. "The women should have the vote because the mothers of the civilized world should have a voice in the laws that govern their children," she declared, and the audience expressed its acquiescence in that argument.

"Men may be all-wise," she went on, "but it is impossible for them to grasp or to understand the mother's view. We hear a great deal just now about the expected flood of immigrants to follow the close of the war as the greatest problem Canada has to face. I tell you that the greatest problem in Canada to-day is the annual crop of Canadian babies. A Canadian-born baby is worth more to Canada than any imported stock of immigrants." (Cheers.)

Did anyone think that if the women of their countries had had a voice in affairs that an imbecile in one country, abetted by an old fool in another, could have turned Europe into a charnel-house as had been done.

As a proof of the value of equal suffrage to the countries where it is in operation Mrs. Maclachlan declared that the death rate of children is greater in non-suffrage countries than in countries where women have a voice in framing the laws for the protection of the health of the state. In educational matters, too, the advice and co-operation of women was most useful. Mrs. Maclachlan closed a striking contribution to the campaign for the vote with some spirited verse dealing with the attitude of woman to war.

Ald. W. G. Cameron was in the chair and among the great number on the platform were Charles McDonald, Vancouver; John Hart, George Bell, Henry C. Hall, A. W. McCurdy, candidate in Esquimalt; F. A. Pauline, candidate in Saanich; C. W. Bradshaw, Joshua Kingham, Robert Dinsdale, A. R. Fraser, E. J. Bawden, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, R. C. Lowe, L. U. Conyers, Thomas Bick, and about one hundred others.

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Butchers Are Mainly Affected in Weekly Half-Holiday Act Prosecutions To-morrow

The police magistrates here have been called upon in the last two months to give opinions on a number of legal possibilities arising from the operation of the Weekly Half Holiday Act. The deliberate attempt to challenge the act last Saturday, done with the full knowledge of the situation, will be ventilated to-morrow when the majority of the leading butchers of the city will be summoned in the police court to show cause for keeping their stores open on Saturday afternoon last.

There are 17 cases in all, most of them butchers of the city, but including a few grocers, and numbering one of the leading firms of the latter trade. The butchers, it may be stated, applied to the executive council on August 28 for an order-in-council adding the meat business to the exempt trades, and were told by the premier to present a petition embodying the opinion of the employees on that subject.

The situation has become more intense since the court legally decided in the test case of Simmons a stallholder in the city market, that the meat stalls of a market are exempt from the operation of the act, in other words the whole of the market may remain open after one o'clock.

The summonses returnable to-morrow do not include any employees of the stores which are kept open, the information being taken against the proprietors and managers. The act makes no provision for exceptional treatment of a Saturday half holiday prior to a Dominion statutory holiday, although the retail employees' organization endeavored to have provision made in the statute, as was done in the old early closing by-laws passed by the city council. As the Thanksgiving holiday is also set for next month under identical conditions to that of Labor Day, the decision to-morrow is being watched with much interest.

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SPORTING NEWS

EASTERN SOLDIERS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Inter-City Game at Camp Borden Between Teams Representing Toronto, Hamilton

An inter-city football game between Toronto and Hamilton teams at Camp Borden, with khaki-clad players participating, is being arranged, and will bring together some of the best talent that ever played in the Big Four.

Each city has a coach that would be a credit to any team. Toronto has Harry C. Griffith, conceded the finest Rugby coach in the Dominion, while Hamilton has the noted "Liz" Marriott, with the 208th Battalion.

For the Toronto outfit there are the following: On the half line, Capt. Hugh Ball, of the Engineers; Lieut. Hal DeGruchy, the 208th; Capt. Gord. Macaren, 10th Sportsmen's; Lieut. Davis, 104th; Lieut. Laj Knowles and Lieut. Locke, 20lst, all former Argonaut and T. R. & A. A. half-backs. A half line composed of Hugh Gall, Hal. DeGruchy and Gord. Maclaren looks formidable. On the line there are Doug. Patterson, the husky Argo wing man; Capt. Frank Knight, with the Dental Corps, who is hard to equal as an outside wing man; Nicholson, a former Varsity player; Digby, a former McGill man; Lieut. Bob Dibble and Capt. Adelard.

The Hamilton boys commence their outfit on the half line with Major "Sam" Manson, of the 173rd Hamilton Highlanders, who is nearly a whole team in himself. There are also Glassford, Myers, Erskin, Fotticarry, Chynon and Awrey, who was captain of the Montreal A. A. A. team for a time last season. There are also numerous other Tiger and Hamilton Rowing Club intermediate players in camp who will appear on the first sight of the pigskin.

According to Vancouver papers, Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, who fought Pte. Jimmie Clark at Vernon last Friday night, got the worst of the decision when the referee gave him a draw. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Joe won with a good margin to spare.

YOUTH IS SENSATION OF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Atlanta Youngster Defeats Pennsylvania Champion at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—R. T. Jones, Jr., the 15-year-old boy of Atlanta, is the surprise and sensation of the national amateur golf championships, which are being played at the Merion Cricket Club. The southern youngster worked his way into the third round yesterday by defeating Frank W. Dyer, the Pennsylvania state champion, 4 up and 2 to play.

In order to win, young Jones had to overcome a lead of four holes, gained in the first six played. He did this by coming home in thirty-four strokes, despite a six on the eighteenth, an easy par four hole. This brand of golf squared the match, and this afternoon Jones won handily, being 65 for sixteen holes when the match ended.

Oswald Kirkby, the Metropolitan and New Jersey champion, went down before Gardiner White, of Flushing, by a 2-up score.

White played premier golf to win from Kirkby. He was 73 for the first eighteen to 75 for Kirkby, and this left him 1 up at the turn.

The championship is working up to the best finish in years, with all the big players left to fight it out in the remaining rounds.

NATIONAL STARS ARE ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Didier Pitre and Olivier Secours, the two National Lacrosse Club players accused by Johnny Nenneny, of Cornwall, with assault while the latter was acting at judge of play in Saturday's match at the Maisonneuve grounds, appeared before Judge Lanctot yesterday and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until September 13 and were released on personal parole. Both denied having wilfully assaulted the judge of play.

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Australian Now Holds Championship in Two Classes in His Own Country

Australia may yet supply Jess Willard's next opponent. And said opponent may be none other than Les Darcy, whom Antipodeans have long accepted as middleweight champion of the world. At present Darcy is the champion in two divisions in his own country. He also is proclaimed the heavyweight champion of Australia.

Darcy came into possession of the latter honor by knocking out Dave Smith, a cruserweight—equal to a light heavyweight in America—in 12 rounds. Smith, prior to tackling Darcy, had defeated every heavyweight of note in the Antipodes. So by a circuitous method of reasoning Darcy becomes heavyweight champion of Australia.

The battle between Darcy and Smith commanded unusual attention on the other side, inasmuch as it was a meeting between teacher and pupil. When Darcy first showed latent possibilities with the padded mitts, Smith volunteered to impart his knowledge of ring tactics to the youngster. Darcy gratefully accepted.

While in America Smith may be considered an antiquated fighter—that is, so far as his ring experience is concerned—he nevertheless made a better showing against Darcy than did the following Americans Eddie McGoorty, Jimmy Clabby, Jeff Smith and "Buck" Crouse. Which is evidence of Smith's ability despite his miserable showings against McGoorty in the States. Eddie flattened Smith three times on two occasions in the first round. It is also evidence of Darcy's fighting proclivities.

Darcy scaled 160 pounds for Smith, the latter weighing two pounds more. The double-barreled champion made the weight easily, which may make Mike Gibbons reconsider his determination to tackle Darcy first upon the latter's visit to America, whenever that event occurs.

Why the reference to Jeff Willard in the introductory sentence? Well, by the time big Jess is ready to battle again Mr. Darcy will have attained such proportions as to be considered a likely opponent for Willard. The new heavyweight champion of Australia intends to linger in the middleweight class for another year or so, or until he cleans up the present crop in his division. Then Darcy will set sail for the heavyweights of the world.

Australians are at present engaged in comparing the records of Darcy and Jack Dillon. A match between the two demon battlers had been broached on the other side, and Promoter "Snowy" Baker stands ready to offer Dillon an alluring purse to make the trip across the big pond.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston, two games postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg—Second game: St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries—Ames, Lotz, Williams and Gonzales; Harmon and Fischer.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	73	49	.598
Brooklyn	74	50	.597
Boston	71	49	.592
New York	59	62	.488
Pittsburg	60	67	.473
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	57	75	.432
Cincinnati	51	80	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—New York-Washington game postponed; rain. Two games to-morrow.

At Chicago—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Coveleskie, Gould, McNeill; Russell and Schalk.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	74	55	.574
Detroit	75	57	.568
Chicago	73	58	.557
St. Louis	69	63	.523
New York	68	62	.523
Cleveland	68	64	.515
Washington	65	63	.508
Philadelphia	29	99	.227

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—San Francisco, 0; Portland, 1.

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 5; Oakland, 0.

Only two games played.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	88	64	.579
Los Angeles	86	68	.560
San Francisco	79	75	.515
Salt Lake	73	72	.503
Portland	66	73	.475
Oakland	57	99	.365

MENSOR MAKES NEW BASEBALL RECORD

J. Newton Colver, the Spokane baseball statistician, has been busy with the figures again, and as a result of his labors Eddie Mensor is credited with a new record for organized baseball. Mensor has handled 239 chances without an error in 114 games this season. In the Southern Association Eddie Edmondson of the New Orleans Club has handled 154 chances in 78 games to date. Mensor is a member of the Spokane club. In 78 games in the majors Lee Magee has handled 170 chances in 80 games without a miscue.

CLUB MEETING.

The St. John's Athletic Club will hold a meeting this evening at 7.30 sharp in the clubrooms, Mason street. All those interested in the organization are cordially invited to attend.

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ATTELL POSSESSED REAL MASTER MIND

Former Featherweight Champion's Quick Wits Often Saved His Title

Of all the quick thinking fighters there probably never was one superior to Abe Attell, who held the featherweight title for so many years. Time after time when in desperate straits Abes quick wits saved the day for him when another fighter would have gone down to defeat. Danny Goodman, who long acted as Attell's chief trainer and second, tells many good stories illustrating the latter's remarkable headwork in critical situations.

According to Goodman, the wily Attell once saved his title in a bout with Tommy Kilbane at Cleveland when all hope seemed gone. In one of the early rounds Attell hooked a savage left for the head. Kilbane saw it coming and ducked inside, so that Attell's forearm landed on the skull, spraining it so badly that the arm was useless.

With his best weapon out of commission Attell's chances of winning the decision went a-glimmering. But he concealed his injury, not even mentioning the fact that he had been hurt to his seconds. During the minute's rest at the end of the round Attell did some deep thinking and by the time the gong sounded his plan was formed.

In the first clinch he cleverly tripped his opponent so that the pair went down in a heap with Attell underneath and with his right arm twisted behind his back. The whole thing was done so cleverly that it looked as though Kilbane had committed a foul by wrestling the champion to the floor.

Luck Aids Him.

Attell promptly set up a cry that his right arm had been broken, wailing that his fighting days were over, and doing everything in his power to create a scene that would confuse the referee, who naturally was full of sympathy and not inclined to be severe in his ruling. The upshot of the matter was that the bout was put down as no contest and Abe's title was saved.

However, it was necessary to maintain the deception to the end and it still looked black for Abe, because a physician's examination would show there was nothing wrong with his right arm. Instead of claiming that his bruised left had been broken, Attell had chosen to fake an injury to his right, figuring that if the trick did not work and he was ordered to go on and fight he would be much better off if his opponent did not know which was the bad arm.

There were plenty of physicians at the ringside who offered their services, but in order to gain time and escape from the club, Attell made such a fuss that he was bundled off to a hospital without a close examination. Goodman, much concerned and believing like the rest that Abe's arm was badly broken, arranged to sit up all night and comfort his friend. But the moment they were left alone Abe broke into a crafty smile.

"Go on back to the hotel, Danny," he said. "My right arm's all right. It's my left that's hurt, and it's only bruised. There's nothing to worry about."

Next morning Goodman went back to the hospital and outside the ward met the head physician. An X-ray had been taken of the arm and the picture clearly showed that the bone had been wrenched out of its socket at the shoulder. Goodman was mystified, wondering what Attell had been driving at when he said the arm had not been hurt. He found Attell equally puzzled, but in great spirits. It appeared that Attell had either been born with a peculiar malformation or some long forgotten injury had left the bones in that peculiar condition.

Merely Press Work.

On still another occasion Attell worked the "broken arm" trick, although in a slightly different way. At that time New York had grown rather tired of seeing him stall tamely through ten rounds with no decision, and it became necessary to do something spectacular in order to obtain more big purses.

Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, was selected as the party of the second part on this occasion. Burns was very popular at the time, having won several good bouts, but Attell knew him like a book and just what he could do with him. For the first four rounds Attell studied his opponent closely, meanwhile outboxing him with ease. Then it was noticed that Attell no longer was using his left.

For a time Burns failed to take the bait, fearing a trap, but Attell's masterly acting finally fooled him, as well as the spectators, and he tore in recklessly, hoping to stop the great Attell and become famous. The rest of that fight was wildly exciting, and will never be forgotten by those who saw it. With his left arm pressed close to his side, apparently broken, Attell slipped about the ring, rolling his head with the blows that he couldn't duck and giving a wonderful exhibition of defensive fighting under difficulties.

Then in the ninth round Attell sprang the climax to which all this had been leading up. As the overconfident Burns rushed Attell suddenly set himself and whipped over his right. Burns dropped as though he had been shot, and took a long count. He was in trouble when the bell came to his rescue. In the next and final round the same thing happened. Once more Attell, with his left arm hanging helplessly at his side, shot over his right, and again Burns went sprawling in the resin dust.

Columns were written about Attell's wonderful gameness and the desperate fight he had put up. But according to Goodman, the whole affair was merely a little press work on Abe's part, and the only reason why he did not use both hands was that he wished to create a sensation.

BREEZY BITS

George Kelley, the big first baseman who played for Victoria the latter part of the 1914 season and until the team left here in 1915, is now holding down the initial sack for the New York Giants.

The races in the two major leagues are the tightest seen in the last decade. In the National only one game separates the first three teams, while in the American there are only two games separating the first three.

In the Coast League Los Angeles and Vernon have been fighting for the league leadership since early in the season. Vernon held the honors for a few weeks, and were then supplanted by the Angels, under the leadership of Frank Chance. The Vernon team has again assumed the lead again with Chance's club about a game behind.

Perry McGillivray, of the Illinois A. C., won the third annual Marathon swim of the Chicago A. A. recently in 1 hour 3 minutes. Michael McDermott, of the same club, was second. The distance was 2½ miles.

Walter Johnson was in form at Washington, the day before yesterday, holding the Highlanders to 2 hits, besides applying the whitewash.

Heine Zimmerman and Harry Doyle, the former Cub and Giant stars, who figured in the trade between these two teams the other day, are both playing with their new clubs now.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

JOHNSTONE HAS POWERFUL DRIVE

Griffin, Who Seldom Strikes Hard, Wears Out More Rackets

The tennis player who hits the ball hardest does not necessarily wear out his racquets the most rapidly. For instance, Wm. Johnstone, former national champion, has the most powerful forearm drive in the world.

People who make a study of these things have proved that when Johnstone "leans on the ball," as the tennis phrase goes, it moves a bit faster than when any other heavy man puts his weight behind a shot.

"Peck" Griffin, his doubles partner, on the other hand, who seldom strikes really hard, and depends more on control and placement than speed, wears out rackets as quickly as any man in the game.

The reason for this apparently peculiar state of affairs is that Griffin almost invariably puts works on the ball. This means that he always is cutting it, striking across the surface to impart "English." Nothing so surely frays the tightly strung, sensitive strings.

Roland Roberts, the high school boy who won the junior championship of the Pacific coast, is hard on his racquets. Also he depends large'. n speed. This is because he imparts an immense amount of twist and top to his service.

Champions always use the thinnest kind of gut in their racquets, called "17," or "16" in the trade. This variety can be strung exceedingly tight, but wears out rapidly.

"Dick" Williams, of Harvard, present national champion, soon spoils his strings. With the exception of his service, which is a straight smash with the full face of the racquet Williams almost always applies some species of spin, and spin entails cutting across the ball.

Maurice McLoughlin is apt to wreck the whole shooting match to smithereens with a mighty smash, as he has done repeatedly in crucial moments. Then the crowd has to wait while another racquet is retrieved from the grandstand.

The only person present who is not nervous on such occasions is McLoughlin himself. But he, curiously enough, uses up less gut than Roberts.

The Japanese, Kumagae and Mikami, have one characteristic of great players, they hit the ball bang in the centre of the strings.

LARGEST CROWD

Ottawa Drew Fifteen Thousand Lacrosse Fans to Game in Old Days.

In the good old days of lacrosse, Ottawa had the honor of drawing the largest crowd which ever witnessed a lacrosse match in Montreal. This was in 1893, when the Shamrocks battled with the Caps on the M. A. A. A. grounds, and up to a few minutes of the finish the score was a tie, 2—2. The late Joe O'Meare, of the Shamrocks, the famous home man with the corkscrew twist, getting the ball, performed one of his stunts, and on a clear drive beat the Ottawa goalminder, thus winning the championship for the Irishmen by 3 to 2. The attendance that day was estimated at 15,000.

JOE BAYLEY MAY BOX FREDDY WELSH

Joe Bayley, lightweight champion of Canada, has been offered a chance to meet Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, in a ten-round exhibition bout in Vancouver the latter part of this month. Welsh commences his Canadian tour in Vancouver the end of September, and has signfied his willingness to take on one of the coast lightweights on that occasion. It is likely that the bout, if it is arranged, will be put on as the main attraction of a big boxing bill by the Vancouver Aero Club.

FREDDIE WELSH MAY MEET FEATHER CHAMP

Cleveland, O., Sept. 7.—Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, who Monday knocked out George Chaney, will meet Freddie Welsh in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn, N. Y., provided he gets $6,000 and a privilege for 33 1-3 per cent. Kilbane's manager received a wire yesterday from a New York promoter asking for terms.

MISS MINNEAPOLIS WINS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—The Lake George Cup, emblematic of the one-mile powerboat championship of North America, was won yesterday afternoon by Miss Minneapolis, Miss Detroit, of Detroit, being second, the other starters having to withdraw owing to accidents. Miss Minneapolis' fastest nautical mile was done in one minute, 46 1-10th seconds.

THANKS THOSE WHO HELPED.

Billy Davies, superintendent of the V. I. A. A., under whose supervision the sports in honor of H. M. S. Lancaster were held, wishes to thank all those who so kindly donated prizes or assisted in any way. There were in all 116 prizes distributed, the Lancaster taking 60 of them.

GETS HIS RELEASE

TEALEY RAYMOND

Seattle's veteran manager and shortstop who has been declared a free agent at his own request.

SHUTTLECOCK LEAGUE

Close Contest in Tournament Which is Now in Progress.

As the result of games played yesterday afternoon at Knox courts in the tournament being held by the Sunday School Girls' Shuttlecock League, a peculiar condition now exists. The W. H. O. team of Fairfield, leaders in this year's contest, have played all of their scheduled games, but their lead over Belmont, last year's champions, is so small that the final outcome rests in the result of the first series to be played on Saturday afternoon, between the Belmonts and the Knox team. Knox must play to win, or face the possibility of being thrown into last position by the Philathea team, who are showing a great improvement in their play.

In the games yesterday Knox and W. H. O. took two games each in the first series. In the second series between Belmonts and Philathea the latter team, hitherto holding fourth position, struck a winning streak and took three out of four games from their opponents.

The present standing of the teams follows:

	Played.	Won.
W. H. O.	24	15
Belmont	20	11
Knox	16	7
Philathea	20	7

In the games thus far played Belmont has taken five out of eight from W. H. O. and broken even with Philathea and Knox. W. H. O. has taken six out of eight from both Philathea and Knox, and the two latter teams have divided honors in their four games against each other. Should the tournament result in a tie through Belmont's taking the whole series from Knox on Saturday, a series of three games will be played at 5 o'clock between W. H. O. and Belmont to decide the championship. The regular schedule starts at 3 on Saturday afternoon. These games are open to the public.

JACK O'BRIEN TO RE-ENTER THE RING

Confident that he can make good in the ten-round no-decision bouts which are permitted at the numerous boxing clubs in the East, Jack O'Brien, the famous light heavyweight of Philadelphia, has decided to come out of retirement and try his hand again at the boxing game. Jack is at present at the King of Prussia inn of Pennsylvania, where he is going through a hard course of training, and is also assisting his younger brother Jack to get into condition. O'Brien is now planning to box one of the heavyweights at a New York club within two weeks.

He is 38 years old and has been boxing for over twenty-one years.

M'GINNITY RE-ENGAGED.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 7.—Directors of the Butte Club of the Northwestern League last night announced the re-engagement of Joe McGinnity as manager of the Butte team for next season. It was stated the past season had been a financial success for the Butte organization.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Football Association has been called by the president, J. F. Mesher for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall. The local soccer situation will be thoroughly discussed and plans for the coming season formulated.

SEALS BUY KALLIO.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—Manager Harry Wolverton, of the San Francisco Coast League baseball club, announced here yesterday that he had purchased Pitcher Rudy Kallio from the Great Falls Northwestern league.

Four-year-old Phyllis had just been told which was her right hand and which her left. "Now," she was asked, "which hand is this?" "The right one," she answered promptly. "Quite right. And which is this one?" "That? It's—" She hesitated. "Oh, it's the wrong one."

COMISKEY NOW WANTS M'GRAW FOR HIS SOX

"Old Roman" Willing to Pay Record Price for Services of Giant Manager

Several weeks ago an article was published which stated that when John McGraw's contract with the Giants expired at the end of next season he might retire from baseball. Since then an interesting story has been heard to the effect that if McGraw really decides to leave the New York National League Club he will receive an offer from Owner Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox to become vice-president of the club and manager of the team at a salary of $50,000 a year. This story must be taken for what it is worth. It has been in circulation among wise insiders for some time, although it must be admitted that, as far as any one can learn, McGraw has not yet received a direct proposition from Comiskey.

It will be remembered that McGraw, at Comiskey's invitation, took a team of Giants around the world with the White Sox two years ago last winter. Comiskey and McGraw became intimate friends. The owner of the White Sox, when he returned home, declared that McGraw was the smartest baseball man he ever had met, and that he would jump at a chance to place him in control of the White Sox. But Comiskey, at that time, never dreamed that McGraw some day would become weary of managing the Giants. Since McGraw's statement that he might retire at the end of the 1917 campaign, however, baseball men say that they have heard from Comiskey's associates that the management of the White Sox will be tendered to the Little Napoleon. There is no reserve rule affecting the services of team managers in the big leagues so that McGraw, when his contract with the Giants expires, will be a free agent.

Record Salary.

According to the gossips Comiskey will be ready to part with Clarence Rowland if the White Sox do not win the pennant this year, and that if McGraw can obtain his release from the New York club at the end of the present campaign Comiskey will immediately open negotiations with him. Comiskey has a valuable American league franchise in Chicago, and as he is growing old he is anxious to place his affairs in the hands of a practical baseball man who will be able to look out for his interests for all time. In the opinion of Comiskey's friends McGraw is the man for the position, and the owner of the White Sox is prepared to pay the largest salary on record. McGraw has received $30,000 a year from the Giants for some time. If Comiskey actually comes through with his $50,000 proposition, therefore, there is every reason to believe that McGraw will sign with him for a long term.

McGraw has repeatedly denied stories of friction with the owners of the Giants. In fact he has declined to discuss the situation from any angle. He has denied a yarn to the effect that soon after the Giants' losing streak at the opening of the season, when they had won only two out of the first fifteen games, the players were followed by detectives. McGraw also has refused to admit stories of interference with his management. But he still declares that he intends to quit the Giants next year, although it is his ambition to develop another pennant winner for New York.

May Be New Manager.

In connection with the story of Comiskey's proposed offer to McGraw the insiders are circulating a report that if McGraw leaves the Giants his successor may be Fred Mitchell, coach of the Boston Braves. Mitchell, it is said, has been recommended to the owners of the New York club, Mitchell once pitched for the Phillies and Brooklyns and caught for the Yankees when George Stallings managed them in 1910. Mitchell, whose real name is Yapp, was signed by Stallings to coach the Braves' pitchers in 1913. He has been with the Braves ever since and also had charge of the victorious Harvard 'Varsity nine last spring.

But on top of the rumor that connects Mitchell's name with the Giants comes another to the effect that he is being seriously considered by Owner Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs as the successor of Joe Tinker. It is known Weeghman has expressed intense dissatisfaction with Tinker and that a prominent baseball man suggested Mitchell as a capable manager for the Cubs. Weeghman, so the story goes, is favorably impressed with the idea. It is surmised that Weeghman has sounded the owners of the Braves as to the possibility for securing Mitchell's release, but if interviewed on the subject just now Weeghman probably would deny that he had any intention of supplanting Tinker. It is advisable, however, to keep an eye on Mitchell, who seems destined to become a National League manager.

BRIEF REPORT.

Pat Garvey, section foreman at Trunkeyville, was formerly in the habit of sending long and detailed reports to the supervisor. Oftentimes his daily report would contain three or four pages. The supervisor became weary of wading through a mass of detail, and ordered Garvey to "boil" his reports down. "You aren't writing love letters," was the supervisor's rebuke, "but railroad reports." Soon after this ultimatum was received by Garvey, the memorable cloudburst and flood occurred at Trunkeyville. This is the laconic report that Garvey sent in:

"The river is where the railroad was."—Tidioute, Tex., News.

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MORE TOBACCO ASKED FOR SOLDIERS' USE

Francis R. Jones Makes Plea at Meeting of Overseas Club

There was a meeting last evening at the Empress hotel of the Victoria branch of the Overseas Club. William Blakemore, the president, was in the chair, and introduced Francis R. Jones, of London, organizing secretary of the Overseas Club, for the purpose of hearing whom the meeting had been called.

The address was very interesting. Mr. Jones told something of the foundation and growth of the Overseas Club, the special patriotic work in connection with which he is working at this time being the tobacco fund. The club now numbers 140,000 members, with branches devoted to correspondence with lonely soldiers, trench libraries, an aeroplane fund and a tobacco fund. Thousands of books have been presented to the war office in connection with the library, Messrs. Doubleday & Page, the New York publishers, having given and paid the freight on 15,000 itself, Seventy-five aeroplanes had been given, and the sum of $800,000 subscribed for tobacco during the two years since the war began.

Mr. Jones stated that tobacco was more necessary to the men than anything except food. It was both narcotic and anodyne for the nerves. The Overseas Club had reached the place where it could give the maximum quantity of tobacco for a dollar; 4 packets of tobacco and 200 cigarettes. For Canadian soldiers this was purchased in Canada and distributed through London. It was consigned to the various commanding officers, and every consignment was acknowledged, postcards for acknowledgement being enclosed with each package.

It was pointed out that the British people were doing more for their men at the front than the Canadians. Canada to date had contributed only $140,000. All local efforts should be united. The Overseas Tobacco Fund was authorized to say: "Approved by the British war office." This should recommend it to everyone. The suggestion had the desired effect, and on motion of A. Sherwood, seconded by George Carter, a sub-committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Jenkins, A. Sherwood and D. B. MacLaren, was named to confer with representatives of the United Service Tobacco Fund and other local societies who might unite in a common effort to supply this luxury to the soldiers.

The United Service Tobacco Fund was started in Victoria by Miss Gladys King, who, with a committee of ladies and with the sanction of the head office in London, inaugurated the work here. Considerable sums were forwarded to the Overseas Club in London, a tag day alone yielding $1,000, and many of the public being regular contributors to the fund.

Mr. Jones is remaining a few days longer in order to carry out, if possible, the amalgamation of the effort that is made along these lines at the present time by individuals and different societies in the city.

A WAIL FROM GERMANY.

Whatever the inward worth of the British army, they have an abundance of artillery. An iron hurricane rages against our German men on the Somme. Negroes and white men come on us in ever fresh storms—wild and sullen. Everything is at stake. The ice-cold haberdashers on the Thames yearn for our holiest things—the health and life of our women and children. Even neutrals must bear hunger, and only the depths of the ocean are now open to us. And should we be victorious in war, there is the threatening of the after-war war, the threatening that energy, national power, and joy in arms shall be rooted out by raw force, by hatred, calumny, threats, hunger. That is the British object.—Neueste Nachrichten (Munich).

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Constitution for New Organization; Victoria is Represented

Alderman A. E. Todd and Commissioner Cuthbert yesterday attended a large meeting of publicity men in the Arctic Club, Seattle, held for the purpose of furthering the organization of the whole of the Pacific Northwest for purposes of publicity. Alderman Todd presided and Commissioner Cuthbert acted as secretary for the occasion, and will continue to act until a permanent secretary is appointed.

It was decided that the sum of $120,000 should be spent during the next two years by the new organization for publicity purposes, the railways all cooperating for the purpose of drawing travel this way.

Mark Woodruff, of the Portland organization, stated all Oregon was enthusiastically interested in the movement. It was the first time the Northwest had actually awakened to the tourist travel possibilities. He thought that a publicity campaign such as that proposed would bring wonderful results.

The new association has not yet decided upon a name, but it adopted a constitution which provided for the appointment of a board of governors to consist of 24 members selected equally from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. This board will elect its president, three vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer which will have control of the organization.

All the interested centres were represented. The organization will be completed and named at a meeting to be held in Tacoma, October 11, and in the meantime suggestions for a name are invited to be sent to acting-secretary Cuthbert, a prize of $25 being offered for the best suggestion.

The delegates attending were: Alderman A. E. Todd, Victoria, B. C., chosen temporary president; Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B. C., temporary secretary; George B. Woodbridge, Tacoma; E. L. Gale, Bremerton; R. W. Hulbert, Seattle; W. L. Clark, Seattle; R. L. Spargur, president Seattle Automobile Club; Mark Woodruff, Portland, Or.; H. Overmeier, Portland, Or.; Dorsey B. Smith, Portland; E. W. Beach, Portland; A. G. Jackson, information service, district forester's office, United States forest service, Portland; A. J. Singer, Piedmont, Wash.; Alderman C. E. Mahon, Vancouver, B. C.; George F. Cotterill, state highway department, Seattle; J. R. Nagel, Seattle; R. O. McMullen, Seattle; C. M. Andrews, Seattle, for John M. Scott, Portland; Jack Babb, Briarcrest ranch; A. Brostedt, Vancouver, B. C.; C. W. Meldrum, Seattle; P. H. Watt, Seattle; W. W. Blain, Everett; Frank C. Teck, Port Angeles; C. F. Nolte, Bellingham; F. L. Wallingford, Vancouver, B. C.; P. E. Magruder, Bellingham; I. M. Howell, Olympia; R. H. Mattison, Seattle, and F. M. Fretwell, secretary Automobile Club, Seattle.

HONOR FORMER SECRETARY

Presentation to F. C. Dillabough by Members of Elks Club.

A very pleasing event took place last evening at the Elks Club after the regular business of the lodge had been dealt with. Brother Alex Peden, exalted ruler, was asked on behalf of the members of the lodge to present Brother F. C. Dillabough, their late secretary, with a small token to show in a tangible manner the esteem and appreciation in which he is held by the members of the local herd. The present consisted of a beautiful cut glass decanter set. In making the presentation, Brother Peden said the value of the gift did not represent all they felt. Mr. Dillabough had worked hard for two and a half years for the welfare of the lodge, and was always at the head of any movement set on foot for the good of Elkdom. He was a man who carried out the principles of Elkdom to the letter.

Mr. Dillabough, in accepting the gift, said he was taken by surprise. As an Elk he had tried to do his duty, and he thanked the members of the lodge for the beautiful token of their kind appreciation of his services. He assured the members that both he and Mrs. Dillabough would always be pleased to do anything at all towards the advancement of Elkdom in Victoria.

The rest of the evening was spent in a sociable manner.

The Elks will commence their regular monthly dances again on Thursday September 28.

TOOK YEARS TO MAKE ROUND TRIP

Schooner Coquitlam City Returns After Most Adventurous Trip to Antipodes

WAS ALL BUT LOST IN TERRIFIC STORM

Sold in Admiralty Court and Sprang Another Leak When Off Fijian Group

Two years and five months after leaving this coast on her maiden voyage the British schooner Coquitlam City, hailed as the first large sailing vessel ever built in British Columbia, returned to port last night, fifty-three days out from Suva. The vessel is back in home waters after one of the most unlucky cruises ever recorded in the annals of Pacific shipping.

Early in the year 1914 the Coquitlam City, a four-masted schooner of 922 tons net register, was launched from the Coquitlam shipbuilding ways located at the junction of the Pitt and Fraser rivers, her owners being the Coquitlam Terminal Company. Immediately following her completion the vessel was chartered to carry lumber from Raymond, Wash., to Brisbane, Queensland, and under the command of Capt. Abbott, a well-known British Columbia skipper, she set out on her eventful voyage which ended in disaster through what is declared to be faulty construction. Capt. Abbott knows considerably more now than he did at the outset regarding the condition of the ship when she set out on her initial voyage from these shores. He knows more than he cares to say for publication.

The schooner succeeded in making Brisbane allright. The trouble started after she had delivered her cargo, and was bound from the Queensland port to Newcastle, N. S. W. When about half way between the two ports she encountered a terrific southerly gale, and sustained a hogged back. For two days and nights the entire crew manned the pumps, but the seams had started to such an extent that when the craft eventually arrived back at the mouth of Brisbane river she had four feet of water in her hold. It was a narrow scrape, but she made it.

For several months the vessel lay beached on the mud flats outside Brisbane, and she was finally disposed of in the Admiralty court, and purchased by Frank Forsyth & Co., of Brisbane. Several thousand dollars were spent in repairing and strengthening the vessel, and she again set out for Newcastle, where she loaded a cargo of coal for North Pacific ports.

Setting out from the New South Wales port she again developed a bad leak, and Capt. Abbott, remembering his previous experience, decided to run for the Fiji islands. At Suva the coal cargo had to be discharged to effect necessary repairs, and after being put ashore was sold.

Fifty-four days ago the Coquitlam City set out from Suva, and last night she was towed into the Royal Roads by the tug Wanderer. Being an American tug, the Wanderer was forced to take her tow to Port Angeles to secure clearance before coming over to the Canadian side.

Capt. Abbott says the Coquitlam law 200 miles outside Cape Flattery for eight days becalmed. Monday night she picked up a breeze and entered the Strait, where she met the Wanderer. When a day out from Suva Capt. Abbott discovered three American stowaways, two of them 19 years old and one 20 years old. They had been living at Pago Pago in the Samoan islands, and were eager to get home. The stowaways have been handed over to the immigration authorities, and will be sent across the border.

When the schooner passed in the Straits she was out of provisions and tobacco. Following arrival the members of the crew tasted the first cup of coffee they had had in more than a month, and the first sugar in two months.

The vessel is under charter to load lumber at Bellingham for a return trip to Australia, but Capt. Abbott says considerable repairs will have to be effected before his ship will be able to go on berth. The repairs will be carried out either at Victoria or Vancouver.

The new owners of the schooner have decided to name her Brisbane City.

ASIA LEAVING ON TIME

Big C. P. R. Liner Posted to Sail To-night for Ports in Orient.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Wellesley Davison, R.N.R., posted to leave Vancouver at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, is expected to reach the outer docks at 7.30 p. m. to-day on her outbound trip to the Far East. The great liner is taking out a full cargo and a large saloon passenger list.

Numbers of Americans are patronizing the British Columbia route, finding that the British service, despite the war, is faster and that the vessels are far better than any service offered across the Pacific. The last few trips made from here by the big Empresses have seen all accommodations taken.

Among the passengers embarking here will be A. E. Braithwaite, of Montreal, who is touring the Orient for pleasure.

L. D. Chetham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, has been notified that the liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., left Hongkong at noon yesterday on her return trip to Victoria.

TAKES OUT PART OF GIGANTIC ORDER

Japanese Steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 Sails With Railroad Material for Russia

With a full cargo of railroad material and supplies the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 passed out to sea at 8.30 a. m. to-day bound from Vancouver for Vladivostok. In the freighter's cargo is a shipment of 550 tons of rails and fishplates manufactured at Johnstown, Pa., and Joliet, Ill., part of a gigantic order for 177,000 tons of railroad material being supplied by the Allied Machinery Company to the order of the Russian government, mention of which was made in a dispatch yesterday from Vancouver.

The bulk of this huge order will be transported across the Pacific by ships under charter to the C. P. R. Other consignments are now being loaded by the steamer Unkai Maru No. 5, which is at Vancouver, and the steamers Strinda and Arabien are on passage across the Pacific from Vladivostok to load cargoes for the return trip. All these vessels are under time charter to the C. P. R. and it is possible that other vessels will be taken over to handle the business now offering for Siberian and other points in the Far East.

When the Kenkon Maru No. 8 was steaming through Active Pass during the night, on her way from Vancouver to this port, one of the Japanese members of the crew leaped overboard and struck out for the shore. The provincial police were on the alert, however, and took the would-be deserter in charge at Ganges Island.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.77; 57; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 56; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Gloomy; calm; 29.39; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; drizzing rain; N. W. light; 29.62; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 7.25 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; str Spokane 7.45 p.m., due Prince Rupert 9 a.m., northbound; str Alki 11.45 p.m., Masterman Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 56; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.30; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.44; 50; sea smooth. Passed in oil tanker El Segundo, 6.30 a.m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.78; 56; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.56; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 9 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 11.20 a.m., off Cape Mudge, northbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.70; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.40; 52; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.48; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle — Passing showers; W., light; 29.59; 52; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; S. E., light; 29.10; 57; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.39; 48; sea smooth.

MAKURA COMING ON

Canadian-Australian Liner Left Auckland Tuesday for This Port.

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, sailed from Auckland on Tuesday for Victoria and Vancouver via Suva and Honolulu. She is due here Sept. 21. The company's cargo steamer Waihemo, Capt. Barlow, from Powell River, left San Francisco on Tuesday for New Zealand and Australia.

WAITOTARA SHIFTS.

The British steamer Waitotara, formerly the Dalmore, which has been discharging a cargo of Java sugar at Vancouver, has shifted to Powell River to take on a shipment of paper for Australia. She was recently purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand from the Alltance Steamship Company.

PACIFIC COAST REDUCE RATES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company announce a reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent. in round trip rates from Southeastern Alaskan points to San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. The reduced fare is being made according to officials of the company to popularize California as a winter resort.

EL LOBO PASSES OUT.

After discharging a full cargo of crude oil at Vancouver the tanker El Lobo passed out at 2 a. m. to-day for San Francisco and Lobitos, Peru. The tanker J. E. Chanslor is due to-day from Port San Luis with fuel oil for Vancouver.

PRESIDENT OUT TO-MORROW.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner President is scheduled to leave port at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on her southbound trip to San Francisco and Southern California ports.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS PAY VISIT TO JAPAN

Chiefs From Former German Possessions Given Warm Reception at Tokio

Prior to the departure of the liner Kamakura Maru from Japan a number of interesting visitors reached Tokio from the South Sea Islands, the party comprising 35 men and 10 women from the Japanese possessions in the southern seas who for the most part set foot on foreign soil for the first time. This picturesque party was in charge of Ibudaru, chief of Balau Island. The men were all dressed in white suits, but many of them had put on clothes for the first time when they embarked on the trip. Apparently the only objection they have against the customs of modern civilization is the habit of wearing shoes. They were proud of the fact that they possessed the footgear, however, and carried the shoes around their shoulders, but to wear them was not the intention.

All are prominent men in the South Sea Islands, being mostly old chiefs of their villages and islands. The oldest of the party is Albadol, a 70-year-old chief. Some of the islanders are rich, and Pangelinan, an assistant chief, is one of the richest men in the South Sea Islands. His home is furnished with a piano and a luxurious bed, and he is the only one of the party who has a gold watch.

The natives of the newly-acquired Japanese possessions made the trip to Japan with a view to studying the development of the country and securing useful knowledge of industries which they could adapt to their native products. The islands from which these natives hail were formerly German possessions.

BIG SILK CARGO ON CANADA MARU

Inbound O. S. K. Liner Carries Shipment Valued at $1,600,000

With a valuable shipment of raw silk, totalling 3,200 bales or 16 carloads, valued at $1,600,000, included in a capacity cargo, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru is now on passage across the Pacific from Yokohama and is expected to reach port Sept. 17.

The liner's silk shipment is routed overland and will be trans-shipped at Seattle to a through train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and rushed to New York. The liner has about 200 tons of freight for Victoria, 600 tons for Vancouver, and several thousand tons for Seattle and Tacoma, including 700 tons of tea, 250 tons of porcelain and 100 tons of lily bulbs.

The Canada Maru left Yokohama two days late, the vessel being originally scheduled to arrive here on Sept. 15.

The local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have been advised that the steamship Mexico Maru will not be in a position to get away on schedule tomorrow for the Orient. The Chicago Maru, however, will leave outward on Sunday.

Following the Canada Maru here from the Orient will be the Tacoma Maru which left Hongkong Sept. 4 and is due here Oct. 6.

TIDE TABLE.

September.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	5:21	6.4	10:47	4.9	16:38	7.6	.. ..	..
2	0:10	3.3	7:01	6.1	11:02	5.5	16:55	7.9
3	1:05	2.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	17:13	8.3
4	2:04	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	17:34	8.6
5	3:05	1.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	18:04	8.7
6	4:05	1.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	18:56	8.6
7	5:01	1.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21:01	8.3
8	5:54	1.5	15:31	7.4	17:42	7.2	22:39	8.1
9	6:45	1.7	15:00	7.3	19:00	6.4	.. ..	..
10	0:06	7.9	7:34	2.1	14:39	7.3	20:00	5.5
11	1:19	7.8	8:20	2.7	14:46	7.5	20:50	4.5
12	2:29	7.6	9:01	3.5	15:02	7.7	21:37	3.7
13	3:37	7.3	9:39	4.3	15:24	7.9	22:23	3.0
14	4:48	7.0	10:15	5.2	15:46	8.0	23:10	2.6
15	6:18	6.7	10:48	6.0	16:09	8.1	.. ..	..
16	0:00	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16:30	8.1
17	0:53	2.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16:42	8.0
18	1:48	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16:18	8.0
19	2:44	2.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15:54	7.9
20	3:41	2.6	14:45	7.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
21	4:37	2.8	14:56	7.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
22	5:30	2.9	15:06	7.6	20:38	6.6	22:51	6.8
23	6:17	3.1	15:06	7.3	20:26	6.1	.. ..	..
24	0:00	6.8	7:00	3.3	14:10	7.2	20:27	5.6
25	1:02	6.8	7:38	3.6	14:00	7.2	20:38	4.9
26	1:58	6.9	8:13	4.0	14:14	7.3	20:58	4.1
27	2:51	6.9	8:45	4.5	14:33	7.4	21:27	3.4
28	3:46	6.9	9:15	5.1	14:43	7.7	22:06	2.7
29	4:51	6.8	9:42	5.7	14:57	8.0	22:51	2.2
30	6:15	6.8	10:02	6.4	15:09	8.3	23:39	1.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

POLAND IS CHARTERED.

Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. announce the charter of the barque Star of Poland and the ship Metha Nelson to carry lumber. The Star of Poland, which is owned by the Alaska Packers' Association, is now bound south from Bristol Bay in tow of the tug Sea Rover. She will load for Port Pirie, Australia. The Metha Nelson is at Port Angeles and will load for Talara Bay, Peru.

ATHENIA MAKES PORT.

The Donaldson liner Athenia, which sailed from Glasgow on August 29, is reported to have arrived at Montreal.

NEW BELGIAN LINE IN ATLANTIC TRADE

Fleet of Subsidized Steamships to Ply Between New York and European Ports

New York, Sept. 7.—A fleet of steamships financed by the Belgian government will be operated between New York and French and Italian ports by the Royal Belgian Lloyd Steamship Company, it was announced here by A. W. Dukett & Co., the line's American agencies. A direct service to Havre, with sailings every ten days, will be instituted with the departure from this port on October 5 of the Belgian steamer Italier. The plan virtually turns over Belgian shipping to the government.

The company's fleet now consists of 39 steamers, with a tonnage of 124,000, but the government expects to increase it to about 100 steamships with a tonnage of 500,000.

COMPROMISE OFFERED

Increase of Fifty Cents a Day Conceded by Employers at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Shipwrights, caulkers, joiners and ship carpenters employed in the San Francisco Bay district have under consideration today a proposal from their employers of an advance of 50 cents a day to $4.50 in wages, as a compromise agreement to the employees' recent demands for $5. The offer was made following a conference between representatives of the Master Shipwrights' Association and the Bay District Council of Maritime Workers. More than 600 men are affected.

All large local lumber yards now are operating under "open shop" conditions, following the walkout of union stevedores at the Williams, Smith & Company yards. The union men quit when non-union men began unloading a vessel there.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Arrived: Raymond, Willapa; Great Northern, Astoria. Sailed: Str Willamette, Astoria; Queen, Seattle.

Amoy, Sept. 5.—Arrived: Str Okoma Maru, San Francisco.

Manila, Sept. 5.—Sailed: Str Arakan, San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—Arrived: Ship Katherine, from Seattle.

Astoria, Sept. 5.—Sailed: Str Northland, Alaska.

Tacoma, Sept. 6.—Arrived: Barge Palmyra, from Skagway.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Arrived: Str Mariposa, Tacoma; str Amur, Tacoma; str Fulton, Tacoma; U. S. C. G. Unalga, Astoria, via Port Angeles; str Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports; str Thistle, Bristol Bay. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str Admiral Watson, Alaska; str Tamba Maru, Tacoma; str Fulton, British Columbia ports; str Prince Rupert, Anyox, B. C., via ports.

LAUNCHING DATE SET.

The launching of the first big steel steamer built by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, a Seattle concern which was on paper but a few months ago, will take place on Sept. 21. The new vessel is of 8,800 tons displacement and 423 feet in length.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Sept. 7	5	39	6	44
Sept. 8	5	40	6	42
Sept. 9	5	42	6	40
Sept. 10	5	43	6	37
Sept. 11	5	44	6	35
Sept. 12	5	46	6	33
Sept. 13	5	47	6	31
Sept. 14	5	49	6	29
Sept. 15	5	50	6	26
Sept. 16	5	51	6	24
Sept. 17	5	53	6	22
Sept. 18	5	54	6	20
Sept. 19	5	55	6	18
Sept. 20	5	57	6	16
Sept. 21	5	58	6	14
Sept. 22	6	00	6	12
Sept. 23	6	01	6	09
Sept. 24	6	03	6	07
Sept. 25	6	04	6	05
Sept. 26	6	05	6	03
Sept. 27	6	07	6	01
Sept. 28	6	08	5	59
Sept. 29	6	10	5	57
Sept. 30	6	11	5	55

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S. S. "St. Paul," 12,000 tons, from New York.....Sept. 23
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INABA MARU DUE.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru is expected to reach William Head at daybreak to-morrow after an average passage from the Orient.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11.45 p. m.

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From Vancouver

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Steamer Governor, Aug. 18; steamer President, Aug. 25.

From San Francisco

Steamer President, Aug. 21; steamer Governor, Aug. 28.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

G. T. P. steamer, Sunday and Tuesday, midnight.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Wednesdays at 3.30 p. m.

From Prince Rupert

Prince steamer arrives Sundays 10.30 p.m. Steamer Chelohsin arrives Fridays, 7 a.m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway

Princess steamers leave Fridays.

Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Mondays at 3.30 p. m.

From Skagway

Prince steamer arrives Tuesdays 10.30 p.m. Princess steamers arrive Mondays.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

From Holberg

Steamer Tees arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Clayoquot

Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Clayoquot

Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

The first raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be

100 PRIZES

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, Ltd., of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of the tickets is **10c**

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

Prize No.
1—Fine piece of Marble Statuary.
2—Pair of Bartolozzi Engravings.
3—Set of valuable old Engravings.
4—Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy.
5—Pair of old Chinese Blue Jars.
6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl.
7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct. gold.
8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 18ct. gold.
9—Violin.
10—Old gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.
11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being $52.56.)
12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant.
13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document. That will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for $50 cash, if the winner cares to sell it.
14—Mosaic Mirror.
15—18 Carat solid Gold Watch.
16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant.
17—Antique Chinese Gong.
18—Panel of Tapestry.
19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet.
20—Five Stone Opal Ring.
21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring.
22—Hair Ornament.
23—New Panama Hat, valued at $20.00.
24—China Plaque.
25—Indian Curios (Gloves).
26—Indian Curio (Basket).
27—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo; cost $40.00.
28—Camera, English quarter plate; cost £5.
29—Picnic Tea Basket.
30—Water color, Qualicum Bay, by F. C. Hall.
31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value $30.00.
32—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet.
33—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse.
34—Jet Necklace.
35—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting.
36—16 vols. "The World's Masterpiece of Modern Paintings."
37—Water Color, by A. M. Collis.
38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan.
39—Japanese Silk Scarf.
40—Hand-painted Fan.
41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu.
42—Hand-painted Table Centre.
43—Framed Picture.
44—Eight days Traveling Clock.
45—Camera (No. 4 Bullet).
46—Hand-chased Silver Gilt Card Case.
47—Set of Mathematical Instruments.
48—Case of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter.
49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (28 ins. square).
50—Framed Picture.

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluities store in Belmont house.

Prize No.
51—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 31 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case.
52—Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols.
53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols.
54—Bevelled Mirror in carved oak frame, 32 ins. by 32 ins.
55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost $100.
56—Picture by Maude Earle.
57—Large Filter.
58—Edison Phonograph.
59—Linen Press.
60—Ladies' Saddle.
61—Ladies' Saddle.
62—Ladies' Bicycle.
63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes.
64—Historic Bridle.
65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols.
66—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols.
67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 20 vols.
68—More than one hundred Books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works.
69—Mountain Sheep Head.
70—Mounted Buffalo Horn.
71—Mounted Buck Head.
72—Mounted Sheep Head.
73—Seltzogens.
74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia.
75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.
76—Palm.
77—Silk Cushion.
78—Silk Cushion.
79—Brass Lamp.
80—Brass and China Lamp.
81—Brass and China Lamp.
82—Brass and Onyx Lamp.
83—Mantel Lamp.
84—Electro Lamp.
85—Electro Lamp.
86—Stove.
87—Stove.
88—Stove.
89—Organ Movement for Pianoforte Attachment.
90—Candelabra Flower Stand.
91—Spirit Level.
92—Folding Trousers Stretcher.
93—Framed Picture.
94—Photo Frames.
95—Set of Poems.
96—Copper Teapot Stand and Spirit Stove.
97—Violin.
98—Old Print Framed.
99—Framed Picture.
100—Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lampson Street School children.

The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that will represent the value of the prizes offered, so early application for tickets is necessary.

Intending helpers in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets, price $5.00 postage, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st.

Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store in Government street, and the Superfluities shop, Belmont house.

TICKETS TEN CENTS EACH

GARDEN CITY LADIES HOLD FLOWER SHOW

Women's Institute Responsible for Successful Exhibition at Carey Road

The Garden City Women's Institute is most heartily to be congratulated on the success of its first annual flower show held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church, Carey road. Not only were the arrangements for the undertaking most praiseworthy, but a highly creditable display of flowers, fruit, vegetables, potted plants, dairy produce, etc., was assembled, testifying to the genuine impulse which the institute has given to the production of these things. The exhibition was marked also by a display of Red Cross needlework, which, as in the case of most organizations during the past two years, is one of the chief interests of the institute. The proceeds of the flower show, in fact, are being devoted to Red Cross work, and the workmanship of the garments on display yesterday indicated that the needlewomen will be able to turn the funds to the best advantage in this way.

Entries Numerous.

Entries were good in every division, although one or two of the classes were unrepresented—notably chrysanthemums. In vegetables, flowers, home-cooking and fancy work there was keen competition, and the judges had no light task to select the prize winners in some instances where very fine exhibits were seen side by side. R. M. Winslow, of the department of agriculture, undertook the work of passing sentence on the fruit and vegetables. Mrs. Fleming judged the Red Cross work, embroidery, etc.; Mrs. Hume judged the children's writing; Miss Kinnaird the dressed dolls, and Mr. Welsh the manual training.

The proceedings were opened at 2 p.m. by Reeve McGregor, who complimented the ladies on the very successful character of their undertaking and wished them a financial success equal to their effort. The hall was crowded with visitors both during the afternoon and evening, and the stock of ice cream had to be replenished long before sundown, so heavy was the demand. Vegetables, cut flowers, home cooking, etc., were sold after the awards were made, and a substantial sum raised thereby for the Red Cross.

The ladies responsible for the arrangement of the exhibition were Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Lawrence, in charge of the flower collection; Mrs. Foxall, the vegetable exhibit; Mrs. Everett, dairy produce and fruit; Miss Sea, fancy work and Red Cross display; the ice cream stand was in charge of Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Aubel did a brisk business in the afternoon tea department of which she had charge. At Miss Sea's table was a ten-cent donation collection which was a source of profit before the day was over. The tempting display of home cooking in charge of Mrs. Birkett was another financially successful department.

Among the prizes open for competition were five books from the department of agriculture, while a silver cup, donated by Messrs. Fullerton & McPherson for competition for the best crochet work, went this year to Miss Raper, on condition that she becomes a member of the institute. The cup will become the permanent possession of the lady who wins it twice in three years. Among the very handsome pieces of work placed on display but not entered for competition was a large counterpane done by Mrs. Birkett. Another thing in the exhibition entered only for the additional interest which it provided was an observation beehive and a case of honey lent by a friend of the institute.

Concert in Evening.

A very successful day was brought to a happy close with a concert. This commenced at 8 o'clock in the evening, among those who took part being Miss Bird, Mrs. McCallum, Mr. Woods, Miss Eller, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Shappenny, Mr. Thompson and Miss Bell Eller. F. C. Coates made an excellent chairman, and among these present was Councilor Jones, who endorsed the complimentary remarks of Reeve McGregor earlier in the day, and congratulated the ladies on their enterprise and ability.

Prize List.

The prize list was as follows:

Division 1.

Sweet peas. (a) 12 blooms, any variety—1, Miss Raper; 2, Mrs. Knowlton. (b) Best bowl of mixed varieties—1, Mrs. Foxall; 2, Mrs. B. Coates.

Dahlias. (a) 3 blooms, cactus type—1, Mrs. Foxall; 2, Mrs. P. C. Coates. (b) 3 blooms, pom pom type—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Fryatt. (c) 3 blooms single varieties—1, Mrs. Knowlton.

Stocks, 4 spikes, any color—1, Mrs. Thomas; 2, Mrs. Foxall.

Pansies, 4 blooms, any color—1, Miss Sea.

Carnations, 4 blooms, any color—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. Thomas.

Roses. (a) 3 blooms, white—1, Mrs. Birkett. (b) 3 blooms, red—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Miss Little. (d) Best bowl of roses, mixed varieties—1, Mrs. Birkett.

Asters, 4 blooms, any color—1, Mrs. Fowler; 2, Mrs. Humphries.

Perennials, best collection—1, P. C. Coates.

Annuals, best collection—1, Mrs. B. Coates; 2, Mrs. Foxall.

Potted Plants.

Begonias, best begonia—1, Mrs. Fryatt; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Ferns, best fern—1, Mrs. Fowler; 2, Mrs. Knowlton.

Geranium, any variety—1, Mrs. Foxall; 2, Mrs. Knowlton.

Fuschias, any variety—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. B. Coates.

For Children Under 14 Years.

Collection of cut flowers, 6 varieties, 3 blooms of each—1, Jean Coates; 2, Irma Knowlton.

Best collection vegetables, not less than 3 varieties, 2 specimens of each—1, Lloyd Knowlton.

Writing, 1 prize in each, 1st and 2nd readers—1st reader, Cyril Letts; 2nd reader, Jean Coates; 3rd reader, May Thomas.

Pointing—1, Doris Rodwell; 2, Lloyd Knowlton.

Woodwork—1, Lionel Harris.

Best dressed doll—1, Louis Hartley; 2, Jean Coates.

Vegetables.

Corn—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, L. W. Sea.

Tomatoes—1, L. W. Sea; 2, Mrs. Everett.

Whole beans—1, Mrs. Powell; 2, P. C. Coates.

Peas—1, E. B. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. J. Foxall.

Lettuce—1, L. W. Sea.

Rhubarb—1, L. W. Sea; 2, Mrs. Thomas.

Cabbage—1, Mr. Little; 2, Mrs. Knowlton.

Carrots—1, P. J. Foxall; 2, Mrs. Powell.

Beets—1, Mrs. Powell.

Parsnips—1, Mrs. Powell.

Parsnips—1, E. B. Knowlton.

Mangles—1, L. W. Sea; 2, E. B. Knowlton.

Onions—1, L. W. Sea; 2, Mrs. B. Coates.

Six largest potatoes—1, E. B. Knowlton; 2, L. W. Sea.

Half bushel potatoes—1, Mrs. Fryatt; 2, B. B. Knowlton.

Cucumbers—1, E. B. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Pumpkin—1, Mr. Fryatt; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Marrows—1, Mrs. Powell; 2, Mrs. B. Coates.

Squash—1, P. C. Coates; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Citron—1, Mrs. B. Coates.

Melon—1, P. C. Coates.

Dairy Produce and Fruit.

Best 1 lb. butter—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Miss Little.

Best 1 doz. eggs by weight—1, Mrs. B. Coates; 2, Mrs. French.

Best tested eggs—1, L. W. Sea; 2, Mrs. Blackburn.

Large apples—1, Mrs. MacLachlan; 2, Mrs. Grant.

Plums—1, L. W. Sea; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Canned meat—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. MacLachlan.

Canned fruit—1, Miss Little; 2, Mrs. Birkett.

Bread and Cake.

Best 1-lb. loaf, white bread—1, Mrs. Thomas; 2, Mrs. Everett.

Best whole wheat bread (1 lb.)—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Miss Sea.

Best sponge cake—1, Miss Little; 2, Mrs. Munro.

Dark cake—1, Mrs. Birkett; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Layer cake—1, Mrs. French; 2, Mrs. Hall.

Red Cross Sewing and Fancy Work.

Day shirt—1, Mrs. B. Coates; 2, Mrs. Everett.

Surgical shirt—1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.

Pyjama suit—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.

Pair of socks—1, Mrs. Hall; 2, Mrs. Chambers.

Best remade garment—1, Mrs. Knowlton; 2, Mrs. Lawrence.

Best piece crochet work—1, Miss Raper; 2, Miss Priestly.

Best piece of embroidery work—1, Mrs. Chambers; 2, Mrs. MacLachlan.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and showery weather may become general. Heavy rains now prevail along the northern B. C. coast. Fine, cool weather is reported in the prairie provinces and light frosts in Northern Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with showers tonight or on Friday.

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

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 1.46; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .62.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	56	..
Penticton	..	77
Cranbrook	69	..
Nelson	68	..
Prince George	68	..
Calgary	72	38
Edmonton	64	34
Qu'Appelle	70	42
Winnipeg	70	50
Toronto	80	..
Ottawa	70	..
Montreal	66	..
Halifax	68	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

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

Temperature.	
Highest	65
Lowest	48
Average	57
Minimum on grass	48
Maximum in sun	120

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 6 minutes.

General state of weather, clear.

APATHY SHOWN BY OAK BAY ELECTORS

Little Interest Displayed in Candidature of D. M. Eberts.

Lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Oak Bay electorate in support of the Conservative candidate for Saanich put quite a damper on the meeting of D. M. Eberts held last night in the Oak Bay theatre.

"This magnificent meeting," as Mr. Eberts termed it during his discourse, was composed of between 40 and 50 of the faithful scattered in isolated groups about a hall with a seating capacity for at least 300 persons. By way of added attraction a series of slides depicting the progress made in the construction of the C. N. Pacific, and also the building of the wooden schooners under government guarantee, were thrown on the screen, but even this diversion failed to grip the attention of the slim audience which dwindled to insignificant proportions before the picture operator had warmed to his work.

But for the promptness of the chairman in announcing the pictures, this part of the programme would undoubtedly have been eliminated, as there was a hasty rush for the exit with the concluding words of the candidate.

Accompanied by G. H. Barnard, M. P., Mr. Eberts arrived on the scene some twenty minutes behind the time announced for the opening of the meeting.

"They say I should be relegated to the old men's home—the Senate," remarked Mr. Eberts at the outset of his appeal, "but I have no ambition of that kind." After outlining his lengthy period of service in the provincial house he went out of his way to emphasize the development that had taken place in the municipality of Oak Bay, and spoke of the time he well remembered when the district was a primeval forest affording the most magnificent shooting preserves in the world.

Again touching on the railway policy he contended the province would not lose a dollar through the guaranteeing of the C. N. Pacific bonds, as the whole vitality of the company existed in the tail end of the system. He blamed the war and the slides in the Culebra Cut for the delays that had occurred in railway construction, these factors having militated against the development of the railroad systems of the province.

In making reference to the P. G. E. deal, he intimated that the system was inaugurated to counteract the subsidizing of railroad lines by Alberta tapping the northern country.

Speaking of the patronage system, the candidate launched an attack against Mr. Pauline and Mr. Brewster, who he said were attempting to poison the minds of the people. "Let him tell you something of fishing rights obtained on the west coast," he said in speaking of Mr. Brewster. He stated that Mr. Brewster had fattened from concessions obtained under the patronage system and to-day was a rich man.

One of the planks of Mr. Pauline's platform was the exploitation of the iron mining industry in British Columbia. "What does he know about the iron mining industry," he asked, and added that the day had not come to develop this industry, which would mean an initial outlay of anything from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000. His opponent, he said, dealt in glittering generalities.

Mr. Eberts cheerfully enlightened his hearers in regard to the danger which he said threatened Victoria shortly after the outbreak of war, in upholding the deal which resulted in the purchase of the two submarines at Seattle. He had inside information to the effect that the men taken prisoners from the Dresden by the cruiser Kent had confessed the whole plot which would have resulted in tribute being exacted from Victoria and Vancouver but for the presence of the submarines here.

Turning to the shipbuilding policy of the government, the speaker thought it would revive a magnificent industry. Referring to his chief in endearing terms, Mr. Eberts argued that Mr. Bowser was the centre of attraction. He was a bold, resolute and clever man, although he lacked the magnetism of Sir Richard McBride.

In attempting to whitewash the Dominion Trust affair, Mr. Eberts stated that out of 17 directors of the company, 16 were Liberals. He said he knew that Mr. Pauline was not a director of the company, but made the allegation that he had been used as a stool pigeon for the concern.

In repeating his previously expressed sentiments on the "plugging" controversy, the speaker contended that Scott was in the pay of the Liberal party. He could not say the evidence pointed its finger at Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Barnard briefly addressed the audience on the issues of the day, speaking at some length on the patronage system. In his opinion the people were not ready for its abolition.

DOUGHNUTS SHOULD NOT BE EATEN

Doughnuts are hard to digest and many cause appendicitis. Victoria people should know that simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieves or prevents appendicitis. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates street.

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Electors: Read Every Word of This Advertisement

Not a Single Statement in It Can Be Questioned

Prohibition in Seattle

THE REAL FACTS OF THE CASE

(Compiled from official reports of the County Auditor)

The Prohibition legislation of the State of Washington provides for the limited importation of liquor by residents from points outside the State.

The law provides for importation to be made only on permits issued by the County Auditor, thus assuring full government control of the shipment.

A permit provides for the importation of only 2 quarts of whisky or 12 quarts of beer on one shipment.

Only one permit is issued to any individual during any period of 20 days.

Under this limited importation regulation the following table notes the number of permits issued to residents of Seattle for 8 months.

STUDY THIS LIST — SEE IT GROW

January	2,110
February	4,269
March	6,250
April	6,228
May	7,883
June	11,717
July	13,122
August	18,901

NOTE—The above record is for the city of Seattle only and does not take into account the permits issued for Spokane, Tacoma and other large cities of the State or the numerous smaller towns and the rural districts.

BUT THIS IS NOT ALL!

The Washington law also provides for the importation of liquor by druggists on special trade permits.

On June 19 last Mr. Cornelius Osseward, a Seattle druggist, stated in an address before the Washington Pharmaceutical Association that the importation of liquor into Seattle only on druggists' permits for five months totalled as follows:

WHISKY—42,601 gallons, or more than one pint for every man, woman and child in Seattle.

BRANDY—Half an ounce for each person as above.

GIN—One third ounce for each person as above.

WINE—One and a half ounces for each person as above.

BEER—One bottle for every 2½ persons as above.

Electors of British Columbia

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THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RESTRICTION AS TO THE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE ORDERED, THE FREQUENCY OF THE ORDERS, OR PROVISION FOR GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF THE SHIPMENTS.

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S. O. E. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays, at 7.30 p. m. A. J. Warren, W. M., 949 Mears street. Eli Watterson, R. S., 1246 Merritt street.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets first and third Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. H. H. Pearce, president, 646 Langford street; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett avenue, secretary.

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THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE traversed our new road to the undiscovered beauty spot Saturday, Sept. 2. The B. C. Electric formerly carried all visitors. Every auto now arriving will increase the interurban's clientele, so jealousy need not obtain. "The Chalet," Deep Bay. New management. s16

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FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1912 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 1049 North Park St., modern, $10 per month. Store and three living rooms, bath, electric light, gas stove, etc., Humboldt St., close to Blanshard; very low rent to good tenant. For sale or exchange—75 acres, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, 50 acres under cultivation; all good land, no rock; nine-roomed house, barn, sheds, water tank, 4 good springs; 2 modern chicken houses with runs; stabling for 8 cows, etc.; ¼ mile waterfront; $7,000, or will exchange for good house in or near Victoria. W. T. Williams, c/o Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C. s19

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NINE-ROOM BUNGALOW, close in, extra good. Green & Burdick Bros., Phone 4169. s8

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TO LET—Small, furnished bungalow, five minutes from High school and car. Apply 1327 Denman street. s12

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

SINGER MACHINES for rent at the New Sewing Machine Store, 718 Yates. Phone 633. s8

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FOR SALE—Ford runabout, $225. Apply 1319 Douglas street. Box 843, Times. s7

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness; snap. Phone 5245. s7

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WANTED—Capable woman, to assist with house work and children. Phone 2713L. s7

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WANTED—Trustworthy mother's help. 344 Richmond avenue, Fowl Bay. s8

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WANTED—Woman, for general house work. Apply 2522 Quadra street. s7

LADY to care for two children in exchange for room and board. Call at 703 Esquimalt road. s7

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FURNISHED CABINS, housekeeping rooms, $1; all conveniences. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth. o6

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LOST—Gold nugget brooch, valuable to owner. Reward. Phone 4031R. s8

LOST—Black and white fox terrier, slightly tan, Saturday night. Reward. 563 Johnson street. s7

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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Nellie Robertson, on and after Sept. 5. Brock Robertson. s12

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED at 718 Yates. Phone 633. s8

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BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store street.

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LARGE, PLEASANT ROOM, all modern, home like, first-class, moderate terms, near park; meals if desired. 641 Superior street. s7

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER must have work; would like position of trust with reasonable salary. Box 826, Times. s6

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WANTED—Pianos. We buy, sell or exchange. Magnet, 650 Fort. Phone 3114. s7

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4229. tf

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. At 509 Johnson St. Tel. 5095.

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

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WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 3333, Times.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 6019L. m24 tf

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes; also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 579 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

TWO KINDS OF IDEALS IN FATEFUL STRIFE

As Between Briton and Teuton Where Do American Sympathies Belong?

A great war is often brought about by some trivial incident, writes George Burton Adams, professor of history in Yale University in the Chicago News. But whenever this is true the incident is never the real cause and never a measure of the issues involved. The present war is a case in point. The student of international affairs knows now, whatever may have been his opinion in June, 1914, that the deeper causes of the struggle had long been acting and rendering a world war inevitable. But it is also true that the causes which bring a war about are not the only things which determine the issues involved in it. The course of the war itself, the new interests and points of view which it creates, the revelation which it makes of character and conduct and ultimate aims, many things, may add to the original causes new and equally important issues.

Any attempt to say what the real issues of the present war are must be in part prophecy, and if carefully made, must rest like all sound prophecy upon as full a study as possible of present indications. If we put the problem of what the war involves into the form which most nearly concerns us, the method of its solution will be clear. What we wish to know about the issues of the war is what is going to be the result for the world at large, and in particular for us in America, of the triumph of one or the other of the belligerents. So far as this question concerns us, it is simplified by the fact that our interests are likely to bring us into direct contact, in any important way at least, with only two of the belligerent power—Germany and Great Britain. I am considering that up to the present moment Japan has not been in any real sense one of the belligerent nations. Limited in this way the question is: What is likely to be the result for the world and for us of the establishment of either of these two powers as predominant in the world?

Where Do American Interests Lie?

To find the answer we must examine as carefully as we can such indications as these two nations have given in their immediate past and in their conduct during the war of what will be their aims as dominating world powers, and by what sort of methods they will try to accomplish their aims. Both these things, the plans in view and the methods of working them out, may be of serious concern to us.

It has been often said, and with truth, that what is really at stake in this war is world dominion, world empire. Now this is one particular in which, beyond doubt, every American who will consider the two possible results carefully and dispassionately, will admit that we are immediately concerned. We are now so spread upon the map of the world, other interests besides those of mere territory so link us with all those quarters of the globe in which there still remains the question of empire, that it is of vital importance to us what sort of power it is which exercises world empire in close contact with our interests and our possessions. What sort of world empire shall we be brought into contact with if the British triumph in this war, and what sort if the Germans overthrow the British and take their place? It is the bounden duty of every American to ask that question and to answer it, not in the light of his prejudices, but in the light of facts that will stand all tests of examination.

Changed Ideals of the Briton.

What is the ideal of empire which each of these two powers entertains and is likely to strive to realize in practice if it has the opportunity? And here let me emphasize strongly one word of caution. What will determine the character of empire in the hands of either British or Germans, is not what they were in the past but what they are to-day. It is useless to argue from either the acts or the words of a past which has disappeared to prove what present characteristics are, or what they ar elikely to be in the future. Nobody would deny this about an ordinary question, and yet there is nothing which more commonly characterizes the bitter critics of things British than to base their denunciations upon conditions and traits no longer existing. Nobody is disposed to deny that empire meant to England in the eighteenth century conquest, domination and exploitation. It meant then to the British all that those who distrust the Germans say that it means to Teutonic ambitions to-day. But things are not now the same.

The nineteenth century wrought great changes both in British ideals and practices, and any one who argues that the notions of the eighteenth century about empire still control simply does not know the England of to-day. Empire no longer means to the Englishman conquest or opportunity of exploitation. It means now duty and obligation. The proof of this assertion lies in abundance over every page of British history for more than a generation, and fills the literature of colonial discussion for an even longer time.

America's Share in the Change.

For one reason, at least, Americans should be aware of the fact. We have ourselves shared in the change. The larger outcome of our Spanish war stands in favorable contrast to that of our Mexican war. We have reason to be proud of our action in Cuba. In regard to the Philippines all public men and all parties profess that our obligation there is to fit the people of the islands for self-government and then to give them the opportunity. I question if there is any one in the country who believes that profession insincere or doubts its ultimate accomplishment. But the government of England in India for more than half a century has proceeded upon that same ideal, not in profession merely, but in habitual practice, and the enthusiastic loyalty of India in the present war, so different from its attitude in the struggle with Napoleon, is striking proof of the effect. It will be a long time before we shall be willing to elect native Filipinos to represent American districts in our house of representatives, even if the constitution would allow it, but it has several times occurred that native Indians have represented British constituencies in the House of Commons, and a native Indian Mohammedan is to-day a respected and honored member of one of the two highest judicial tribunals in the empire, the judicial committee of the privy council.

Evidence of Britain's Colonies.

One other most pertinent line of evidence is to be found in the changing relation of the British colonies to the mother country in the last fifty years. History has never seen before the extraordinary spectacle of the great constituent parts of an empire assuming the role of completely independent nations, even to the point of setting up economic and commercial barriers against the imperial power, while at the same time the bonds which bind them together and to the empire were growing with equal steps unbreakable. So extraordinary a fact is this that keen students of government of a different training and of a different atmosphere did not believe in its existence, and their misleading conclusions if they did not bring on the war, made it at least more likely. To us the fact should be clear evidence of the present ruling spirit in the councils of Britain among those who determine what empire means and how it shall be practically operated.

The conclusion from all this should be not merely that our interests and our possessions are secure alongside a British empire, from everything except natural competition, but I feel sure that every thoughtful student of world affairs knows in his heart that in time of stress we should find in the British navy that means of protection for our outlying lands which we have failed to provide for ourselves.

Lesson From German Colonies.

What shall we say, on the other hand, of the Germans as empire builders and rulers? A generation ago their empire had hardly begun. How did they get it? In how many cases did they enter practically by force territories considered within the British "sphere of influence," but which the British government had steadily refused to annex at the demand of the colonies? Had the age of conquest ceased with them when the present war broke out? The answer to this question is surely Algeciras and Agadir. What is their method of rule in a colonial possession when they have taken it? What is the spirit of their colonial literature for a generation past? In how many cases in this literature have they threatened or lamented the position and designs of the United States, whether in regard to South America, the further Pacific or Liberia? What is their whole ideal of rule and empire? We all of us in our hearts know the answer to these questions. They are matters of history and open record. We all of us in our hearts know also, I am convinced, that with Germany a dominant world power, cherishing unchanged the spirit of the last twenty-five years, we shall be before very long involved in war.

This is one of the issues of this war with which we are intimately concerned. There is another which concerns us almost as much. Nations cannot live together in peace and security for any length of time unless they are all faithful to the promises which they make to each other. This principle does not refer to the obligation of treaties merely but to the formal assurances which they make one another in diplomatic intercourse.

It is because of this question, the faith of treaties, that we say that the fate of small nations in the future is involved in this war. In a world which is dominated by a few great imperial powers, the existence of small nations ought to be the most secure of any, because of their lack of determining importance, and the lot of their inhabitants the most happy because they need not bear the responsibilities which go with leadership and power. But their position must depend upon the sanctity of treaties. There is nothing else to protect them, and if treaties are wantonly to be set aside at the sole judgment of one power that its interests demand their disregard, there can be no safety for them.

Two Kinds of Political Life.

It has been repeatedly said that the future prevalence of autocracy or democracy is at stake in this war. As we are especially interested in the way in which these issues concern America, let us put this one from that point of view. The form of political organization which we have given to our national life in America stands in unqualified antagonism to the political organization which we have given to our national life in America stands in unqualified antagonism to the political organization which prevails in the German empire. It is, however, essentially English. It is English as that inevitably shapes itself when Englishmen give up the empty form of a monarchy which they cherish at home, as may be seen from the days of the first English colonial republics in the seventeenth century to the present dominions in the British empire. Nothing in political organization can be more antagonistic to one another than a highly centralized paternalism which regulates the minutest concerns of the citizen and makes him responsible in all details of life to a mechanical bureaucracy, and the free individualism and local independence of the Anglo-Saxon system. One can on this point make confident appeal to every German-American who came to this country in mature life, and so gave himself opportunity of intelligent comparison. Let any such German ask himself dispassionately and without prejudice how long he would submit in this country to that kind of government and the nature of the issue will be clear to him.

The triumph of Germany in this war means the preponderance in influence and power throughout the world of a type of government which Englishmen got rid of for themselves and their descendants 250 years ago, and which nearly all civilized nations abandoned during the nineteenth century. It would mean a loss of the slow gains of political civilization and reversion to a stage from which we should have to rise again by the same long struggles.

ONE FOOTBALL RESULT.

A store in a certain district displays in one of its windows this notice:

"Football results received here."

Into this haven one Saturday evening a man entered, supporting a young man whose figure testified to the fact that he had been engaged in some deadly encounter.

"Ye receive football results here, I see," said the former.

"Yes, we do," replied the clerk.

"Well, here's one from the football match; ye might keep him till he comes to himself."

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

BUSINESS CHANCES.

LADY, can teach French, would like to meet school teacher for private school. I will furnish all capital required. Box 936, Times. s8

EXCHANGE.

I CAN EXCHANGE your property. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. m27 tf

WANTED—To exchange, cabin launch, 28x8, 7 m. p. h., tons 6, all found, for seaworthy schooner or yawl of approximate tonnage, in good shape, no power or fancy work. Particulars, Wood, Thetis Island, or R. I. Hamilton, Victoria, B. C. s7

EXCHANGE—320 acres Manitoba, for lots. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. s9

VERNON FARM for bungalow or lots. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. s9

TO EXCHANGE—Two lots at Alberni (assessed for $190) for furniture, motorcycle, aeroplane, gramophone, launch, boat or anything else of value. What offer? P. O. Box 355.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Front bed-sitting room. 647 Cornwall. (Private.) s12

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, pleasantly situated. 16 S. Turner street, near park. s12

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 732 Fort street. Modern conveniences and central. Tourists' rates, $2 per week up. s24

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

PERSONAL.

GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1168Z.

WANTED—ACREAGE.

WANTED—Prairie land. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. s9

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—Two-ton motor truck; state make, model and price. Box 5013, Times. s12

WANTED—LOANS

LOANS WANTED—We have A1 clients who can pay interest promptly who desire $750, $1,000 and $2,000 loans on good city homes. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s8

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED—Small, modern house, fully or partly furnished, nice locality. Box 916, Times. s7

HAVE CLIENTS WAITING for furnished bungalows. Ferguson, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

$350 CASH will buy house, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, hot and cold water. Lot on lease on main Saanich road; would make good business premises. Apply Box 569, Times. s17

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

BIG SNAP—1 1-5 acres on Dunedin and Manchester streets, close to Gorge road (8 large lots), soil of the finest quality; price reduced from $5,500 to $3,200, terms; will sell half at same rate. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort street. s7

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMINECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 5th, 1916.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Take notice that an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sittings, to be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, 1916

TAKE A TIP!

GET READY FOR THE COLD WET DAYS

OUR AIM—A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME

You will require something in the way of roofing for that shed or chicken house, and a tool or two to help get things in shape for winter.

NOTE A FEW PRICES

Roofing, ½ ply, per roll..$1.35
Roofing, 1 ply, per roll..$1.85
Roofing, 2 ply, per roll...$2.25
Tar Paper, per roll .....90¢
Building Paper, per roll....75¢
Striking Hammers, per lb...12¢
Handles, each .....30¢
Splitting Wedges, per lb....10¢
Picks (handled), each....$1.25
Axes, 3¼ to 4 lb., each, $1.00 and $1.25
Axe Handles ....25¢ and 35¢
Bench Axes, $1.00, $1.10 and $1.25
Shoe Lasts, the best, each, 75¢
Cobbler's Sets, each $1.00
Buck Saws, strong and serviceable .....75¢ and $1.00
Buck Saws, Disston's $1.15
Buck Saws, "Prince Rupert," at $1.25
Saw Clamps, at 85¢, $1.00, and $1.50
Rope, "Sisal," per lb. .....25¢
Rope, "Manila," per lb. ....30¢
Spades and Shovels, $1.00 and $1.25
Spading Forks, long or short handles $1.25

We solicit a share of your patronage, for once a customer we will figure on your being always a customer. That means lowest prices and a square deal.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

The People's Cash Hardware
Phone 2886. 611 Fort St.

The Fernwood Hardware
Or Phone 4231.
2007 Fernwood Rd.

WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE MONEY. TRY US

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

268, 475, 503, 535, 540, 589, 594, 667, 756, 822, 839, 869, 883, 906, 915, 916, 922, 4824.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"The man who goes through life kicking like a mule nearly always lacks the force which makes that animal's kick effective." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Printers for my lady as well as for the gent. s7

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe, for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LOST—Black and white spotted pointer, from Cedar Hill cross roads. Finder notify Lake Hill P. O. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. s9

SEWING MACHINES, all in first-class order; prices for drop-head machines from $13 to $30. The Bargain House, 1609 Douglas street, just past City Hall. s7

HOCKING, plumber, James Bay. Repairs, ranges connected, coils made. Phone 3771L. 345 St. James street. s8

FOR SALE—Team of young horses (unbroken); also well trained Gordon setter dog, pure bred. Apply or write Mrs. Hogg, Cobble Hill. s9

WANTED—Room, suitable for music studio, on Fort street or vicinity. Apply by letter, 1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay. s9

SEWING MACHINES—We repair all classes of machines and we keep all makes in machines. Don't forget to call. The Bargain House, 1609 Douglas street. s7

LADY will give piano lessons in exchange for sewing. Apply Box 963, Times. s7

BOY WANTED. Apply Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. s9

WANTED—To rent, good tenant wants a six or seven roomed house, close in. If house suits, will pay moderate rent and take good care of same. Box 964, Times. s9

SEWING MACHINES—What we advertise we have for sale. We don't keep old machines for bait. Call at the Bargain House and get a square deal. s7

HEINTZMAN & CO. player-piano, as good as new, $15 per month, small cash payment; price only $250. One "Dominion" piano, suitable for a small room, a splendid little instrument, good tone, rich appearance, $8 monthly and small cash payment; price $250. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. Phone 1241. s8

WANTED—Boy, about 14 or 15, reliable, neat and mannerly, to learn retail jewelry business; permanent position. Box 9024, Times. s9

FOUND—Wednesday, gold brooch. Phone 3068L. s9

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, on seafront, Fowl Bay; house, 5 rooms; furnished; also 3 rooms, furnished; low rent. Apply 1786 Beach road, Fowl Bay. s9

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Co., office 25 Winch Building. s9

ALL CLASSES OF FURNITURE at Ferris's, 1619 Douglas. Cook stoves, tents, camp cots, sewing machines, gramophones, large stock of records, and English twin beds, brass. Ferris's for furniture and save 100 per cent. s7

WANTED—Young girl as mother's help in small family. Phone 2036L. s9

WANTED—Smart office boy, about 15, with bicycle. Apply Room 6, 1019 Langley street. s9

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, 742 Burdett, two blocks from P. O. s9

DRY MILLWOOD—Double load, $3; single load, $1.50. Phone 4818. o7

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, low style, used very little; price $10. Apply 268 Ontario street. s9

CHRISTIANS, if you desire a treat go and hear Mr. Alfred Mace at the Victoria Hall, Blanshard street, to-night at 8. Free. s7

LARGE TOURING CAR, in good order; will trade for Ford. Phone 3836L. s7

BICYCLES, BICYCLES—New and second-hand; also bicycle supplies. At Plimley's, 611 View street. s7

LOST—Gold ring, twin setting, diamond and ruby. Return to Wilkinson's Jewelry Store, Government street. Reward. s9

ROTARY CLUB OUTING

Members Lunch at Shipbuilding Yards on Songhees Reserve.

The Rotary Club to-day enjoyed a picnic lunch at the shipbuilding yards at the Songhees reserve. They took their midday meal picturesquely grouped in the hold of the partly built vessel with the emblem of the club set up prominently. In that attitude they were photographed by the movie man. There, too, they enjoyed the ice cream and other good things contributed by members of the club. J. O. Cameron showed the members around the yards, and the outing was much enjoyed by all the members.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

MISS BEARD

The Victoria branch of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, No. 4, Mrs. Charles Wilson, commandant, is sending three of its members overseas to take up hospital duties in the old land. Miss Beard, one of the members, left yesterday afternoon. Miss Eveline F. Whitton and Miss Ethyl M. Reid, the other two members who volunteered and had the necessary qualifications, are leaving on Friday. The nurses are going to England under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and will serve as probationers in the military hospitals in England. They are required to serve for seven months or, if the war ends before that time, for the duration of the war.

Injured in Auto Accident.—Jack Montgomery, who drives a car for hire in the city, was thrown from his auto when driving along the road between the Gorge and Craigflower bridge this morning. The car was overturned and the driver's collar bone was broken. He was taken to the hospital and put in care of Dr. Sinclair.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were $32,252,494, as against $19,914,458 in the corresponding week a year ago and $21,490,994 in 1914.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, Willows. Phone 3741L. s13

WANTED—To rent, about Oct. 1, 5-room, modern cottage, good garden, high part of town. P. O. Box 307. s9

LONG FRAMED MIRROR for sale, cheap. Phone 3496. s9

FOR RENT—Six roomed, furnished bungalow, $20. Phone 3825L. s9

DIED

ALEXANDER—On September 7, 1916, at the residence, 1667 Yale street, Oak Bay, Helen Davis, beloved wife of Kay Alexander, C. E., aged 30 years; born in Washington, D. C.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m., from the residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

SIMMERS—Killed in action, August 19, Lce.-Corp. Richard Simmers, 102nd Battalion, aged 20 years, dearly beloved youngest son of Robert and Agnes Simmers, 938 Collinson street.

SANSON—On Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, Dr. George Sanson, of Ashcroft, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1028 Linden avenue, Friday, Sept. 8, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

CARRIED LITERATURE TO SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Action of Captain Cox Reported to Authorities at Ottawa

Word has just been received by letter from Petawawa camp that the day following the arrival of Captain Cox, who was appointed by the provincial government to take the soldiers' vote at that place, all kinds of anti-prohibition and Conservative campaign literature was distributed through the tents among the men. The matter was taken up by an officer of the 15th Brigade, who secured conclusive evidence that Capt. Cox took the literature to the camp and paid men $5 each to distribute it. The Ottawa authorities were at once communicated with, and a reply was received to the effect that the matter was being investigated by them. It was generally expected that Capt. Cox would be at once relieved, but instead of that he flitted to another camp.

The voting of the men was then placed in charge of Captain Brown, the veterinary officer, and Lieut. Prior, son of Colonel Prior of this city. It was the personal servant of one of these officers who was said to have distributed some of the literature.

Further information from the Petawawa camps says that the vote at that place was very small. Even men who had enlisted from government offices expressed their determination to vote for the opposition candidates.

VICTORIANS TOUR GEORGIAN CIRCUIT

Party Returns After Round Trip Over Celebrated Automobile Route

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. James Adam and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott returned last night from a delightful motor car tour which covered the entire Georgian circuit. They left Victoria on the Sol Duc last Saturday morning, and Port Angeles shortly after 2 o'clock, reaching Olympia about 11 p. m. the same day. Remaining in the Washington state capital over night they left for Tacoma the following morning and Seattle in the afternoon.

Starting from Seattle on Tuesday afternoon they made the trip northward in easy stages spending the night at Bellingham and reaching Vancouver at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From the Terminal City they crossed to Nanaimo on the Princess Patricia, and immediately upon their arrival there began the last leg of the circuit, which they completed shortly aftermidnight.

The party found the stretch between Port Angeles and Seattle particularly enjoyable. The roads were generally good, and the scenic outlook with the towering Olympics on one hand and the Hood Canal, along which the road winds for the greater part of its length, on the other, was exceptionally fine. They were much impressed by the considerable stretches of excellent farming land to be found in the numerous valleys along the route and the clusters of thriving settlements of which very little is known here. The highway along Hood Canal is evidently very popular with the motorists of Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle, who drive out in hundreds on a Saturday afternoon with portable camping outfits and spend the week-end at the many ideal resorts lying along the southern stretch of the canal.

The roads between Seattle and Blaine leave much to be desired, especially at this time, when the various counties and municipalities, appreciating the importance of maintaining the Pacific Highway in good condition, are improving it at parts were improvement has been sadly needed. The closing of the highway in these sections entails a number of detours, especially between Everett and Bellingham, but the motorist derives his compensation for the lengthening of his journey from the opportunity it affords him of seeing some promising country, especially in the Skagit valley, where a surprising number of Canadian and English farmers are to be found among the settlers.

The Georgian Circuit in time is destined to become one of the most popular routes for motor car tourists on the continent. No other journey can possibly furnish such an infinite variety of scenery and interesting features in general. The sea, mountains, rivers, lakes, valleys, cities, towns, hamlets and various aspects of industrial development contribute to a panorama, the novelty of which must be viewed from a car to be adequately appreciated. Mr. Adam and the other motor enthusiasts who have made the trip are convinced that the further development and advertisement of the Circuit will be of particular benefit to Victoria by virtue of this city's favorable situation upon it.

Amendment of Traffic Regulations.—The object of the amendment of the Hired Vehicles Consolidation by-law, of which notice has been posted for consideration at the next meeting of the city council, is to prevent owners and drivers of licensed vehicles of all kinds from leaving their seats to solicit for hire. The reason for the change has arisen from the trouble experienced by patrolmen at the C. P. R. wharf to have the rules observed in order that all classes of wheeled traffic may share in the business developing from the arrival of the boats.

POLITICAL NOTES

F. A. Pauline holds a meeting in the Oak Bay theatre, Oak Bay avenue, this evening, at which he will reply to the speech of D. M. Eberts in that place. Alexis Martin and other speakers will assist the candidate. On Saturday Mr. Pauline has a meeting in the Lake Hill mission hall, and on Monday he will speak in the Royal Oak hall. These two meetings have been transposed as to dates. The last meeting of his campaign will be held in the Douglas street Baptist church hall, at the end of the street car line, on Tuesday evening.

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The local Bowser candidates, perhaps feeling some need to apologize for their appearance before the electors at all, are endeavoring to instill courage into themselves by imagining themselves to be like this, that or the other great man of the past. Two leaders of the great political parties in Britain were laid under contribution the other night. Last night, for a change, and to show that the cry of "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" is not to be taken as seriously as might be thought, Abraham Lincoln was taken as a prototype to which a likeness might be traced. Ald. Dilworth and Leonard Tait both made use of him. Neither, strange to say, thought of repeating to their hearers the famous saying of that president, that "you can't fool all the people all the time." It would be so appropriate to the occasion that it was a pity not to have utilized it.

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On the authority of Leonard Tait, the public may take it that the faults of the Bowser government—and there is not one of its candidates in the city of Victoria who allows an opportunity to pass of saying that it has faults; faults enough, God knows, as John Dilworth would say—are those of the heart and not of the head. Some people are unkind enough to doubt if the premier has any heart at all. As for the faults, it makes no difference whether they come from one source or the other, they have been and are costing this province a pretty penny.

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R. H. Pooley spoke in the hall at Langford last night, W. C. Sweatman in the chair. The Bowser candidate in Esquimalt was accompanied by C. F. Davie and G. H. Barnard, M. P.

D. M. Eberts, Bowser candidate in Saanich, has a meeting at Strawberry Vale this evening in the Colquitz hall.

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At the beginning of the week, when the taking of the soldiers' vote commenced, the Sidney camp was visited by Hon. Dr. McGuire, Thos. Duke, A. H. B. Macgowan, C. E. Tisdall and Walter Leek, the Vancouver candidates, with the premier. The occasion of the raid was to shake hands with the soldiers and to try to induce the Vancouver contingent, of whom there are many in the camp, to vote the Conservative ticket. D. M. Eberts was also on the spot offering the glad hand to all and sundry. A careful estimate of the political affiliations and inclinations of the men at the Sidney camp has been made by one closely in touch with the situation, with the result that it is expected the soldiers will vote about two to one against the Bowser candidates. No one realizes more clearly than the men who are going away to fight that it is time for a political change at home.

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A meeting in the interests of A. W. McCurdy, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, will be held at Colwood on Saturday evening. He will have a meeting in Metchosin on Tuesday, and will close the campaign with a rally in Esquimalt on the eve of election.

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A resident of Smithers recently received a letter from a friend in a B. C. battalion who had voted a few days before. He said that in his camp there was a list of candidates put before the men but to which party the candidates belonged there was nothing to indicate; it was on the lines of the old grab bag game. The soldiers, the writer stated, greatly resented this Bowser method, and the vote will be very strong against the government—at least, the boys intend that it shall be.

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"It is common knowledge that any merchant or business man who criticises or votes against the provincial government cannot get any government business," says the Omineca Herald. "This is the policy of the Bowser party. Merchants of this district who are on the boycott list know this to be true. It is the Bowser way of telling these men that unless they can support the rotten and incompetent administration at Victoria they ought to get out of the country."

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There are three physicians running in the Liberal interests in the present elections, and each of them is a talented and popular member of the profession. The argument is being used against each of them in canvassing by the Bowser candidates that they are too good men to be allowed to leave the districts. They are Dr. J. D. King, of Cranbrook; Dr. J. D. MacLean, of Greenwood, and Dr. W. H. Sutherland, of Revelstoke. In the case of Dr. MacLean the matter has reached such proportions that he has found it necessary to have the following letter inserted in the local paper: "The rumor that if elected I am going to move away from Greenwood is being insidiously and industriously circulated. This story is on a par with the usual tactics of the Bowser machine. Unable to defend the record of the government in public the supporters of that party are resorting to mis-statements such as the above, with the vain hope that such conduct will help the cause of their candidate. To set this rumor at rest, I hereby state publicly that I have no intention of leaving Greenwood, but, should I decide to do so, I will place my resignation as a member in the hands of the people."

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Discussing the chances of Hon. William Manson in Prince Rupert riding the Prince Rupert News says in its editorial columns: "The recent trip by the Bowser candidate to the Islands proved to be another refrigerator experience, his reception being of the same chilly type which is being extended to Bowser candidates throughout the length and breadth of the province. Of course there was an alleged road foreman or two to bid him welcome, but the settlers on the Queen Charlotte Islands have had enough of William Manson and his road foremen."

COMMENCE HEARING BEFORE ARBITRATORS

Preliminary Step is Taken in Harbor Bridge Expropriations To-day

In commencing the arbitration proceedings for the eastern approaches of the proposed harbor bridge, which were due to begin this afternoon, the government is tackling one of the two most controversial points which have arisen in connection with the Johnson street structure and which threaten to split the opinion in the city, as reflected in the city council, into hostile camps. The other point, that of railway participation in the bridge scheme, while not arising in the arbitration, has also with it formed a considerable portion of the local political issues at the present election. Where the two issues interweave is on the point of area of land required, because if the E. & N. Railway retire, as is threatened, then it is stated that only a portion of the lots upon which the city took options will be required. Ownership of the whole of the land would, however, facilitate the idea which was frequently advocated by ex-Alderman Cuthbert when chairman of the bridge committee, of a waterside market under the arches of the approach.

Messrs. Musgrave, Bullen and Barton have been appointed, it was stated to-day, as arbitrators for the respective parties, and C. F. Davie is acting for the government in a legal capacity at the inquiry. While the city is not directly represented on the court of arbitration, considerable information has been supplied by city officials to both parties, as all negotiations have hitherto gone on with the municipal authority.

The land in question comprises lots controlled by a syndicate of which Green & Burdick Brothers are the representatives, and for which $100,000 was agreed upon in 1914, and also Mrs. Munn, for $70,000. The city's options on the property expired in April and were not renewed. The only other official information, that of assessment, and of a valuation of $79,000 made by the Real Estate Exchange members at the request of the harbor committee this spring, is already familiar.

A number of witnesses have been summoned to give evidence.

QUEEN OF SWEDEN ILL.

Stockholm, Sept. 7.—Queen Victoria of Sweden is ill.

A. E. MATHESON

Consider Their Comfort

Selecting Shoes for children is as important as for adults. Aye; more so. Especially when you realize the fact that the bulk of the foot trouble which develops in later years is the direct result of badly-fitting and badly made Shoes worn during youth. This week we are making a specialty of Children's Footwear. Our stock is absolutely complete, and we can give you any last in any size, and in any leather. We supply Shoes from America's foremost makers. Bring your children along; we guarantee satisfaction.

THE BOOTERY

1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's

LOCAL NEWS

What's in a Name? Macey means the high class stationery shop at 617 View street. Special attention given to announcements, invitations and to engraved and embossed work generally.

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

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Laborers' Protective Union.—The Laborers' Protective Union will meet in the Labor hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All city employees are earnestly invited to attend.

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Meet on Monday.—All members and friends of the senior branch of the W. A. of Christ Church cathedral will meet on Monday, September 11, at 2.30 p. m., in the schoolroom, Quadra street.

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Contribution Acknowledged. — The Royal Bank of Canada has received the sum of $7.50 from the Victoria Volunteer Reserve as a contribution toward the British Prisoners-of-War fund. This will be forwarded in due course along with other contributions.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of William Norman Farsell took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. W. L. Clay officiating at the service at the chapel, and also, together with the Worshipful Master, Bro. C. L. Harris, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., conducting the service at the grave. There was an exceptionally large attendance of friends, and many beautiful flowers were on the casket. The hymns sung were "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The Masons attended in a body, and the full Masonic rite was conducted at the grave by W.M. Bro. Harris. The pall-bearers were all members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., as follows: W. Bro. W. S. Terry, W. Bro. W. F. C. Pope, Bro. Richard Hall, Bro. R. T. Cooper, Bro. S. V. Robertson, and Bro. Chas. Todd.

The death occurred to-day at the residence, 1667 Yale street, Oak Bay, of Helen Davis, wife of Kay Alexander, C. E. The deceased lady, who was 30 years of age, was born in Washington, D. C. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 p.m. on Friday from the residence. Interment will be at Ross Bay.

ABOLISH THE BAR

In 1820, a society was formed in Massachusetts whose pledge ran as follows:

"We, the undersigned, recognizing the evils of drunkenness, and resolved to check its alarming increase with consequent poverty, misery and crime among our people, hereby solemnly pledge ourselves that we will not get drunk more than four times a year, viz.: Fourth of July, Muster Day, Christmas Day and Sheep Shearing."

We have come far since then, and public men in the States say that national prohibition will be in force in 1920.

On September the 14th Vote the Bar Out of Existence in This Province

The Bar is the rat hole into which the working man can dump his wages.

The Bar is the Drunkards home.

Humanity will never get the better of the Bar until it is held up to shame, and now is the time for the people to act.

Vote the Bar Out of Existence September 14

The Bar where liquors are sold is the source of three-quarters of all crime, and it takes three-quarters of all taxation to care for the products of the Bar.

Close the Bar on Sept. 14 and a victory will be won which will go a long way towards bringing happiness to our people. The only way to mend the Bar is to end it.

The Barroom Must Go. The B.C. Prohibition Act Will Put It Out of Existence

Vote "YES" Sept. 14

The People's Prohibition Movement
Vancouver Island Branch

101-2 Union Bank Building, Victoria. Phone 4319

COAL

If you wish the old genuine household Ladysmith Coal, you must place your order with us.

LUMP, $7.25 DELIVERED NUT, $6.25

HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.
1232 Government Street. Phone 83

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS CLAMOR FOR PEACE

Admit Defeat Before Verdun; Renounce Claim There Should Be Annexation

London, Sept. 7.—Under the caption "What has happened to Germany?" the Daily Express says:

"Suddenly the veil is lifted and the true state of affairs is disclosed in the latest German newspapers. They admit defeat at Verdun and describe it not only as a military, but also as a moral defeat, 'the percussion of which is felt at this moment so seriously in the Balkans.' They clamor for peace and renounce any ambition for annexation. A veritable disease of truth-telling has broken out among them."

The newspaper cites the Berliner Post as follows:

"Falkenhayn's recall is an admission of defeat suffered before Verdun."

The Berlin Vorwaerts is quoted as saying:

"A truce with England must be arranged even at the sacrifice of some of Germany's chief ambitions."

The Schwaebische Tagwacht says: "Even if the Russians and Italians and all their continental allies were beaten, England's naval supremacy would not yet be destroyed. We may go as far as to say that unless a miracle happens, victory will never be realized, not even by a war that would last thirty years. The prolongation of the war will only plunge us into deeper misery and expose us to the gravest perils."

Both Vorwaerts and the Schwaebische Tagwacht are radical Socialist organs.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward Burdon.

Died of wounds—Lieut. Rolf G. Pertram, Jamaica; Pte. F. W. Godwin, Pte. Henry Palmer, Pte. John Curran.

Wounded—Sergt. S. G. Baker, Pte. Wm. Childs, Pte. John Elgar, Pioneer R. G. Hackett, Pte. Clarence Oxley.

Medical Service.

Died—Pte. W. Everett.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Harry Russell.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	12	1
Boston	2	6	1
Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Ragan, Reulbach and Gowdy.			
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	0	5	1
Brooklyn	1	2	3
New York	4	6	1
Batteries—Rucker and Miller; Schupp and Rariden.			
Chicago	4	11	0
Pitsburg	5	12	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	2
Washington	5	8	0
Batteries—Mogridge and Alexander; Gallia and Henry.			
Boston	2	4	4
Philadelphia	0	6	1
Batteries—Foster and Thomas; Nabors and Picinich.			

ENEMY ALIENS GOT AWAY FROM VERNON

Tunnelled From Internment Camp Kitchen to House Outside Enclosure

Vernon, Sept. 7.—Tunnelling under their main kitchen and out to the back-yard of the house nearest to the wire fence enclosures of their internment camp, a number of prisoners made their escape from imprisonment here on Tuesday night, and it was only by accident that the discovery was made yesterday as to how the escape had been effected. When the alarm was given no break was found in the wire fences, two of which form a stockade round the enclosure.

A trooper of the 30th B. C. Horse, which supplies guards both inside and outside the camp, made the discovery when searching the kitchen on the lookout for evidence. His suspicions in some way led him to move the great bread box in which the supply is stored for the hundred or more prisoners. Though alone, he moved the big box and underneath he discovered the mouth of a tunnel. He followed this and it led to the yard of the nearest house. He promptly made known his discovery with the result that the occupant of the house now is in the provincial jail here awaiting trial for aiding and conniving at the escape of the prisoners.

On Exact Spot.

Had it not been that some of the officers of the B. C. Horse made a close examination of the adjoining premises the day prior to the escape, it is possible that a more general jail delivery would have been made. At that time the officers stood on the exact spot where the outlet of the tunnel now is. The prisoners in the internment camp were noticed grouped together, and watching the movements of the officers very closely, but evidently they had not got their tunnel near enough for it to cave in with the weight of the men who were standing over it. That night it was hurriedly finished and the escape made.

It is strongly suspected that the men who made their escape were assisted from the outside and that automobiles were in waiting not far away, because no trace of the men has been found though the entire strength of the 30th B. C. Horse was out in the surrounding country. Three men were said to have rowed across the west arm of Okanagan lake, four miles from here. No further information was secured and it is thought they may not have been from the internment camp.

The man arrested for aiding the escape was given his discharge from the internment camp not long ago, having presented papers showing that he had come from Russia, of which country he claimed to be a native. It is said, however, that while he had lived in Russia, he is in reality a German.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK; MEN MISSING

Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 7.—The British steamship Torridge, of 5,036 tons gross, has been sunk. Nineteen members of the crew have been landed. No news has been received of the other sailors making up the crew.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The 15,000 National Guardsmen returned from the Mexican border by the recent order of the war department were mustered out of the federal service to-day. The guardsmen remaining on the border stay there for the present.

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SERES GARRISON REACHES KAVALA

Greek Troops Throw Bulgarians Out of Two Forts There

Salonica, Sept. 7.—Col. Christodoulos, with the Greek troops who were in garrison at Seres, 45 miles northeast of Salonica, has succeeded in making his way to the seaport of Kavala, on the Aegean sea, where he is reported to have seized two forts despite the opposition of the Bulgarian troops which had occupied them.

It was reported from Greek sources at Salonica last week that the entire force of about 3,000 men under Col. Christodoulos, which had left Seres to resist the Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia, had been captured by Bulgarians.

With Allies.

Athens, Sept. 7.—Some of the Greek soldiers stationed at Salonica have joined the allied forces under Gen. Sarrail and are fighting the Bulgarians. The movement was led by Gen. Sembrankis with the 11th Division, and similar units followed the leadership of the 11th under Lieut.-Col. Convenlis and Major Tsolakopoulos.

CELEBRATE MARNE IN FRANCE ON SUNDAY

People Throughout Republic Will Commemorate Great Victory of 1914

Paris, Sept. 7.—A great national celebration of the Battle of the Marne, which began on September 6, 1914, is to be held throughout France on Sunday next, September 10. It is proposed to make of the anniversary of this event a second national holiday for the republic.

It had long ago been suggested that France should commemorate at least one other of the vital incidents in her history besides the taking of the Bastile on July 14. The Feast of Joan of Arc, which the Roman Catholic church celebrates, was proposed as the desirable occasion, but the hostility of a small body of anti-clericals prevented the carrying out of this project. None, it is believed, can object to the Battle of the Marne as a great occasion for national celebration and the "sacred union" which now binds all parties in France is likely never to be affected on this point.

The first anniversary of the Marne was celebrated by the local and private initiative of cities, towns and communes. This year the national government is taking the lead in the celebration. The reason is that until this year the government had not decided to lend its official sanction to the sentiment that France had already surely triumphed over the invader.

September 10 has been chosen this year for the commemoration because that date, two years ago, marked one of the most hotly contested phases of the great battle, also because it is this year a day of rest, and the general public can take part in the ceremonies without detriment to the nation's energetic struggle to keep commerce, industry and business generally at a high pitch of activity.

This celebration is called the first ringing of the joy bells to salute the definite victory of the allies. In future years a fixed date probably will be set for the occasion, and it will then become permanently a second national holiday in France.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Permanently Cured

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ROUMANIANS IN ONE WEEK GOT OVER 1,000 SQ. MILES IN HUNGARY

Zurich, Sept. 7.—According to Austrian admissions, the Roumanians in one week captured more than 1,000 square miles of territory from Hungary.

The region occupied includes some of the most desirable sections of Transylvania. In it are many towns and several cities, one of which is a famous watering place.

TURKS BEING DRIVEN IN OGNOTT REGION

Grand Duke's Forces Inflicting Great Losses; a Turkish Offensive Checked

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—An offensive movement undertaken by Turkish forces along the Euphrates west of Erzingjan, in Turkish Armenia, is said by the war office to-day to have been repulsed.

In the region of Ognott, where stubborn fighting has been under way, Russian forces are driving the Turks from their strong mountain defences.

According to statements of prisoners, the Turkish troops have suffered great losses. The commander of the 30th Turkish Division was killed. The commander of the 2nd Turkish Corps, Fath Pasha, was killed or seriously wounded, and the commander of the 12th Turkish Division was wounded.

Ognott is some 55 miles south-southwest of Erzerum.

ALLIES' SUPERIORITY NOW VERY GREAT

If Offensive on Somme Stopped Now Munitions Would Pile Up

With the British army on the Somme front, Sept. 7.—The British feel that their uphill work in this last offensive is over, with the exception of the taking of Ginchy. For more than two months now their fighting has been one to get on the high ground over the broad commanding front. Guillemont places them in possession of the last of the old German second line trenches, and from the Somme to Thiepval the Germans now have been blasted out of their old positions.

"This is not the only point in our favor," said a British staff officer. "The Germans chose their ground when they built this line of fortifications, which they considered, by their own admission, to be impregnable. When the British first smashed through, the Germans said they were in a sack. So we were, in one sense, but we had to make an opening in that solid line of defence as a start in our plans. We knew the hardest work would come after the great main attack, and this has been accomplished so far that it is the Germans now who are in a sack.

"If we prefer to end the summer offensive and wait for next spring, then we shall have quadruple the number of guns and so much ammunition that we shall have to keep up daily a battle of guns on four times the present length of the front with all the shell fire of the biggest day in this summer's offensive in order to consume the supply arriving daily across the Channel. Why, our present position of artillery and infantry advantage on the Somme front in settled trench warfare means simply that we could kill two Germans to every British the Germans might kill. This was the first step. What the others are to be only the commanders of the allied armies know."

KING CONSTANTINE'S "BRILLIANT PAGE"

Addressed Greek Officers Who Did Not Join Revolution at Salonica

Athens, Sept. 6.—King Constantine to-day received 150 officers of the 11th division of the Greek army stationed at Salonica who had refused to join the rebels when a revolution broke out in the Salonica garrison on September 1. The king, in an address, congratulated the officers on their action, saying it constituted a brilliant page in military history.

With such officers and men as those whom he was addressing, his majesty said he was ready to face any enemy.

GERMANS STILL ARE ATTACKING NEUTRALS; SINK NORWEGIAN S. S.

Rotterdam, Sept. 7.—The small Norwegian steamship Rilda has been sunk. The crew was saved. The Rilda, built at Preston in 1883, was of 131 tons gross, and 144 feet long.

CROCKERLAND PARTY.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 7.—The exploring ship George B. Cluett, bearing the Crockerland expedition headed by Donald B. McMillan, entered Battle Harbor to-day.

GERMANS LOSING THE NOYON SALIENT

Enemy Cannot Counter Foch's Tactics North and South of Somme

Paris, Sept. 7.—The smashing blows which General Foch has delivered north and south of the Somme in a week have transformed the pointed wedge in the German line into a square block, which will hammer General von Gallwitz's defences till Combles, Peronne and Bapaume fall and retreat by the Germans from the Noyon salient is a military necessity imposed by the allies independently of Hindenburg's new strategy.

The secret of the whole French successes this summer is the magnificent use being made of the innumerable heavy guns and the mountains of shells which Munitions Minister Thomas budgetted for the end of last year. The production only recently reached the proportions which the general staff calculated as necessary to roll back the Teuton armies with a minimum loss and to defeat the counter-attacks with gunfire.

General Foch is holding his latest gains, not with the bayonet, but with field and machine guns, a staff officer said. The predominant role of the infantry masses is not to storm trenches, but merely to occupy them and consolidate the positions while the gunners and the machine gun sections prevent a return of the Germans.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY COMING TO COAST

Pres. of C. P. R. Will Be Accompanied by Party of Directors

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Lord Shaughnessy will leave to-night on a special train for his annual presidential inspection tour of the C. P. R. lines through to the Pacific coast. As usual, he will take with him a party of directors, including R. B. Angus, Sir Herbert Holt, and E. W. Beattie, K. C. Sir Edmond Osler and W. D. Matthews will join the train at Toronto. A. M. Nanton will join at Winnipeg. A. D. McTier, general manager, will go as far as Fort William, where the train will be met by western officials, who will conduct the party over the western lines.

The party will leave Winnipeg on Sunday night on the way to the Pacific coast, and will spend a few days in Vancouver, after which the return journey will be started. Altogether the trip will occupy about three weeks.

FORD WANTS DAMAGES FROM CHICAGO PAPER

Detroit, Sept. 7.—It was announced here to-day that Alfred Lucking, personal attorney for Henry Ford, the manufacturer, is in Chicago to file suit for $500,000 in Mr. Ford's name against the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Ford asks personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in the Tribune, which, it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist."

WHEAT AT CHICAGO SAGGED, THEN ROSE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 7.—There was heavy selling of wheat at the opening to-day and prices were off from 1½ to 2 cents on the first quotations. The market steadied at the decline on short covering and buying by exporters. Towards the close a general buying movement set in which carried prices back close to yesterday's closing quotations.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	151	151¼	149½	151½
Dec.	153 @152½	153¾	151	153¾
May	154 @153¾	155	152½	155
Corn—				
Sept.	88½@ 88½	89½	88	89½
Dec.	75½@ 75½	75¾	74½	75½
May	78¾@ 78½	79¾	77½	78¾
Oats—				
Sept.	47½	47¾	46½	46¾
Dec.	49½	49¾	49	49¾
May	52½@ 52½	52½	52	52¾

Minneapolis Grain.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	159¾	160½	158¾	160½
Dec.	157½@158	158¾	156½	158¾
May	158½@159	159¾	157½	159½

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Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.62½
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	30.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.14
Granby	87.00	90.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.07	.11
Lucky Jim Zinc	.05¾	.06
McGillivray Coal	.09½	..
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.17½	.18½
Standard Lead	1.00	1.25
Snowstorm	.35	.40
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.23
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.50	3.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.25	5.50
Colonial Pulp	.12½	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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Financial News

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Trading in the local market to-day was not so active as yesterday and price changes were erratic. The milling shares became quite active, with Ogilvie putting on another two points and Lake of the Woods advancing five points from yesterday's final. In the steel group Dominion Iron led in strength, while Steel of Canada common was active and lower. Cement common also receded over two dollars on liquidation. New York has been a buyer of Canadian steel issues during the past few days and this fact has helped to revive interest in them.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	..	..	22 B
Do., pref.	..	..	59 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	149 B
Brazilian Traction	58¼	58	58
C. P. R.	..	..	176¼B
Can. Cement, com.	63	60¾	60¾
Do., pref.	..	..	91 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	44	44	44
Do., pref.	71	70	70
Can. S. S., com.	31¾	31½	31½
Do., pref.	90	88	88½
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58 B
Can. Cottons	..	..	48 B
Can. Gen. Elec.	118½	117¾	118½
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	37 B
Civic Inv. & Ind.	80	80	80
Crown Reserve	45	45	45
Detroit United	117	116½	116½
Dom. I. & S.	57½	57	57¼
Do., pref.	99	99	99
Dom. Bridge	228¾	228	228
Dom. Canners	..	..	18 A
Dom. Textile	..	..	82 B
Ills. Traction	..	..	45 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	70 A
Laurentide Co.	183	188	188
Laurentide Power	..	..	51 E
Lake of Woods Milling	133½	128	133
MacDonald Co.	..	..	12 B
Montreal Tram.	..	..	37 B
N. S. Steel, com.	128	127½	128
Ontario Steel Prod.	..	..	40 A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	148½	146	148
Ottawa Power	..	..	95 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	60 B
Quebec Railway	35	34½	35
Riordan Paper Co.	70	69	69½
Shawinigan	132	131½	132
Steel of Can., com.	62½	60¾	61
Do., pref.	..	..	88½B
Spanish River Pulp	11½	11	11½
Toronto Railway	93	92½	93
Twin City Elec.	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	98 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	65 B
Dom. War Loan	98	97¾	98

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Wheat closed ⅛c. lower for October, ¼ down for December and 1 lower for May; oats, ⅛ down for October and ¼ down for December; barley unchanged, and flax, 1 cent up for October, 1 better for November, and 1 up for December. The expectation that the government report would be bullish kept the crowd from going short when wheat looked weak and the better war news kept them from going long. "The trade was very small and purely professional. Exporters were out of the market and the lack of good buying was felt early in the day. Wheat rallied late on short covering. Broomhall was slightly bullish in his review, but gave Russia's exportable surplus at 400,000,000 bushels, which is considerably larger than former estimates. The successes won by the allies have made a lot of bears in the American markets, while the trade looks overbought. The cash market still sees a 90 premium on No. 1 Northern. The demand is not so good, but the wheat is being held up. There was no feature in other grains.

Wheat	Open.	Close.
Oct.	154½-155	155
Dec.	150-149¾	150
May	151½	151½
Oats—		
Oct.	50¾	51½
Dec.	49	49¾
Barley—		
Oct.	..	82½
Flax—		
Oct.	186	187
Nov.	187	187
Dec.	185½	189½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 164; 2 Nor., 162; 3 Nor., 154; No. 4, 149½; No. 5, 142; No. 6, 117; feed, 111.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 51½; No. 3 C. W., 50½; extra 1 feed, 50½; No. 1, 50½; No. 2, 49½.

Barley—No. 3, 85; No. 4, 82; rejected, 79½; feed, 79½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 185; No. 2 C. W., 182.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	15.65	15.69	15.40	15.40-42
Feb.	....	....	....	15.47-49
March	15.82	15.82	15.56	15.56-57
April	....	....	....	15.62-63
May	15.95	15.97	15.73	15.71-72
June	15.87	15.87	15.87	15.87
July	15.95	16.00	15.76	15.56-57
Oct.	15.40	15.45	15.19	15.20-21
Nov.	....	....	....	15.24
Dec.	15.56	15.62	15.33	15.33-34

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 7.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.25; refined steady; fine granulated, 6.25.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Lead, $6.65@$6.75; spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, offered 8¼. Copper firm; electrolytic, $27@$28. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet; spot, $38.85@$39.05.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

CLOSE UNCHANGED AT N. YORK TO-DAY

Tone Was Good and Market Was Steady at the Last

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 7.—There was a good tone to to-day's stock market and prices were generally higher. Reading was a feature, selling over 110, a new high record, and absorbing a large portion of the day's business. Opening sales of Steel common were 8,500 shares at 100¼@100¾, but this issue was subjected to heavy selling throughout the session which was well taken. The market became quiet in late dealings, and closing prices were steady and unchanged.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	14½	13	13¾
Allis-Chalmers	24	23½	23½
Do., pref.	79¾	78½	78½
Amn. Steel Foundry	56	55½	55½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	78½	77¾	78¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	92	90¾	90¾
Amn. Can	64	62½	63
Amn. Car & Foundry	64¾	63½	63¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	53½	53	53½
Amn. Woollen	46½	46	45½
Amn. Locomotive	78½	77¾	77¾
Amn. Smelting	103½	101½	103
Amn. Sugar	109¾	109	109
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	132¾	132½	132¾
Anaconda	88	86¾	87¼
Atchison	104¾	103¾	104½
B. & O.	86¾	85¾	85¾
C. P. R.	178¾	176¾	176¾
Cal. Petroleum	22¾	21	22½
Central Leather	58	57¾	57¾
C. & O.	61¾	60½	60¾
C. & G. W., pref.	36¾	36	36¼
C., M. & St. P.	94½	93¾	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50¾	49½	49½
Crucible	84½	82½	82½
Con. Gas	137¾	136¾	136¾
Distillers Sec.	45¾	45	45¼
Erie	37½	36¾	36¾
Do., 1st pref.	53½	52½	52½
Do., 2nd pref.	43½	42½	43
Goodrich	75¾	71½	71¾
G. N., pref.	117	116¾	116¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	39¾	38¾	39
Butte & Sup.	68	67½	65½
Ind. Alcohol	114	112¾	113
Baldwin	83½	81½	81¾
Inspiration	61¾	57¾	60½
Lackawanna	80½	79¾	79½
Kelly Springfield	83½	80½	82
Lehigh Valley	79¾	78½	78½
Maxwell Motor	85¾	84½	84½
Mex. Petroleum	113½	110¾	111¾
Overland	46	45	45½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	123½	122¾	123
Mercantile	49¾	47	47
Do., pref.	121½	117½	118½
Mo. Pacific	4	3¾	3¾
Nat. Lead	65	64½	64½
Nevada Cons.	21¾	21	21¼
New Haven	59¾	58¾	58
N. Y. C.	105	104	104½
N. & W.	129¾	128½	128½
N. P.	110½	109¾	109¾
Pacific Mail	30½	27	28½
Pennsylvania	56	55¾	55¾
People's Gas	101¾	101½	101½
Pittsburg Coal	28¾	28	27
Pressed Steel Car	55¾	54½	54½
Railway Steel Spg.	47½	45½	47
Reading	110¾	109¾	109¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	56½	55½	55½
Do., pref.	113¾	113	113½
S. P.	98½	97¾	97¾
Sou. Railway	24¾	23¾	23¾
Kennecott	52½	51½	52
Studebaker Corpn.	124½	121½	122¾
Tenn. Copper	[illegible]	25¾	26
United Fruit	166½	164¾	165
U. S. Rubber	58¾	57¾	58
U. S. Smelting	73½	72½	72½
U. S. Steel	100¾	99¾	99
Do., pref.	118¾	118½	118¾
Utah Copper	85½	84¾	85½
Va. Car Chemical	42¾	41¾	41¾
Western Union	96½	95½	95½
Westinghouse	61½	60½	60½

Money on call, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 968,300 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked
Amn. Marconi	3½	3¾
Caledonia	55	60
Can. Copper	1½	1¾
Can. Marconi	2	3
Crown Reserve	40	45
Cuban Cane Sugar	55¾	56
Em. Phone	9¾	10
Goldfield	80	85
Hecla	5	5¼
Hedley Gold	17	18
Hollinger	28	..
Howe Sound	5½	5¾
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾
La Rose	55	60
Magma	16¾	17½
Midvale	62½	62¾
Mines of Amn.	2½	2½
Nipissing	6¾	7
Standard Lead	1	1¼
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A good comedy and a News Budget round out a programme that should entertain and please.

PANTAGES ACTOR PUZZLED.

Van, the taller member of the Three Luciers at Pantages theatre this week, was never in the West before. Down East he cultivated a tremendous liking for the succulent oyster and his desire for oysters on every menu amounts almost to an obsession. If they are good and fat, the word oyster stands for but one thing to Van, at least it did until he reached this coast.

Monday is always a hard day with the vaudeville folk—so many little annoying things to get straightened out before the show is running smoothly for the week, and especially when a Monday comes on a holiday, a man who needs as much nourishing as Van does gets a very gaunt, hungry feeling by the time he gets his street clothes on after the last performance. That's exactly the way Van felt after the show Monday night. Long before that time he had decided on oysters for supper.

Without any delay he proceeded to a cafe and as soon as the waiter got within hailing distance, registered an order for oysters without any preliminaries. Sure, he wanted fresh locals, the very fattest in stock. When the waiter appeared later with six Olympia oysters on the tooth pick tray extemporizing as a service dish, Van nearly expired. "Whaddyuh tryin' to pull on me anyhow,' he growled. "Take 'em away and bring me the same order of . . s. This is no afternoon tea for me."

Be it known that Van had in mind the Eastern soft-shell crabs, about the size of the palm of the hand.

Ten minutes later there was much commotion from the direction of the kitchen, and two perspiring waiters appeared carrying between them an immense tray on which reposed six of the largest Dungeness crabs. "Great gosh!" shouted the guest, "is everything upside down out here? Oysters the size of hazel nuts and crabs like turtles! Let's be reasonable about this thing, waiter, you got me scarred to order the rest of my meal. I'll match you to see whether I get a glass of milk or a gallon."

The only thing Van can lay it to is the "Iron Claw." Everyone seems to have gone "dippy" about that, and he has figured it out that half the labels have been mixed on the things that grow out here.

MISS LUCY LUCIER

Of the Lucier Trio, exponents of fun and song at the Pantages this week.

OUR LETTER BOX

ANOTHER WOMAN'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—I was very interested in the letter, "A Woman's Voice." While in great sympathy with her case and quite agreeing with her that drink should not be allowed in the home as a beverage, I fail to see where the open saloon would relieve her trouble. I should say that would simply feed it and keep it alive.

Does "A Woman's Voice" realize that the large majority of drunkards take their "first glass" in a saloon under the abominable treating system? As she says, with some drink is a disease, but that had to be acquired. I verily believe some poor wretches would crawl through a sewer to get liquor, but I'm convinced the large majority of self-respecting men will think twice before they take the trouble to send for liquor outside the province, and there are comparatively few men who will have the bottle brought in the home when the wife objects for the sake of their children.

Even though the Prohibition Act is not as stringent as we women would wish for, it is a step in the right direction, and the day will come when importation of liquor to the province will also be abolished, so that "A Woman's Voice" may be comforted (as I am) at the thought that neither her children nor mine will be exposed to the temptation of the abominable liquor habit as their fathers have been.

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ALBERNI WILL VOTE FOR LIBERAL LEADER

H. C. Brewster Returns From Constituency Which First Sent Him to Legislature

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, returned late yesterday afternoon from a trip through the constituency of Alberni, in the course of which he touched at many points and met some of the people who invited him three years ago to be their candidate whenever the general election was brought on.

The result of the few days spent in the constituency was most encouraging to the leader, who has been unable to devote as much attention as is due to the electors there. The people are strongly opposed to the government, and they have the same tale of oppression and of patronage evil there as elsewhere through the province. There is no doubt that the Liberal leader will poll a majority of the votes in the riding.

He visited Wellington, Nanoose, Parksville, Coombes, the Albernis, Tofino and Ucluelet, meeting the people generally and spending a good deal of time at each place. At the two latter he held public meetings, speaking at Tofino on the afternoon of Labor Day and at Ucluelet on Tuesday evening. There were large attendances at both these places and the interest was unmistakable.

Owing to the distance and the lack of transportation facilities it is impossible for Mr. Brewster to visit Quatsino and the north end of the island, and he has had to send regrets to the residents there, for whom he has done so much both in the House and out of it.

It was found by Mr. Brewster that the independent candidate does not count for many votes in the coming election. The fight will be between the Bowser candidate and the Liberal leader, and the people seem to have made up their minds that the latter must be elected.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY CONCLUDES WORK

Meeting Adjourns to Meet in February, 1917; Interesting Reports Read

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery concluded at 6 o'clock last evening, after a long afternoon session, the Presbytery adjourning to meet in St. Andrew's church on the third Tuesday of February, 1917. Rev. Joseph McCoy was again in the chair, in the absence of the moderator, Rev. Dr. McClennan, of Nanaimo.

Rev. R. A. Mcconnell, convener of the foreign mission committee, read the report of this work. This showed that a great many of the Chinese had gone back to China owing to the war, while for the last few months many of the remaining had been scattered about the province in the various big canneries, fruit-picking, etc. They are just returning after the summer work, and classes are once more being resumed in the mission hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Rev. S. Lundy and Mr. D. Stewart, who attended the last general assembly at Winnipeg, gave reports of a very interesting character of the proceedings there. Special mention was made of the church union situation and of the resignation of Dr. A. S. Grant from the convenership of the home mission work of the church. A resolution was passed hoping that he might be induced to reconsider his resignation and again take up the work.

As far as the home mission work is concerned the reports showed that the various districts are being supplied as well as possible.

The resolution brought before the morning session of the presbytery with reference to woman suffrage was passed during the afternoon, and endorsement given to the movement to give women the ballot.

INSPECTS SOLDIERS.

Capt. G. Seaman, who has just returned from an inspection of the military units on the mainland, going as far as Vernon, announces that the training of the troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The soldiers who have been away harvesting are returning daily and very soon the battalions will have all their men with them again. Special bombing and other courses are being taken by certain sections of the men and splendid results are being obtained.

GRANTED COMMISSION.

Sergt.-Maj. William Henry Roberson, of the headquarters clerical staff, has been given a commission. His promotion is the reward of long and faithful services. Lieut. Roberson is widely known, not only in military circles but throughout the city. Formerly he was with the Imperial service, but was transferred when the Dominion took over the defences at this point. He was attached to the Imperial ordnance corps.

A little boy (who had been to concerts) was taken to church for the first time. "It's not a bit like the other concerts I've been to," he told his mother. "They don't make you pay to go in; but they bring a bag round and make you pay before they let you out."

BANTAMS NEARING THOUSAND MARK

Band is Assisting Recruiting Squad; Concert on Sunday Afternoon

The Bantam band will play a complimentary concert at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., when the people of Victoria will be given an opportunity to hear this well known military organization. On Saturday afternoon the band will be one of the feature attractions at the garden fete being held at the residence of Mrs. D. Doig, at the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, in aid of the navy and under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Daily street concerts are being given by the band in assisting the recruiting squad which is busily engaged in the work of bringing the 143rd Battalion up to its full fighting strength of 1025 men. The battalion is now well on its way toward the thousand mark. Seven men were enrolled during the past 24 hours, five being enlisted in Victoria. One of the new members of the Bantams made his way from El Paso, Texas, to join the overseas battalion. He has a brother and sister in the service of their country, the brother being with the Second Canadians and the sister is a nurse at Salonica. The new Bantam, Eli Parsons, said he could not resist the call of his country and journeyed northward at his own expense. On the Mexican border, where he has been living, there have been strenuous times of late. Recently some Mexican bandits raided the horse lines of a United Sattes cavalry regiment and stole some of the horses. He says that United States citizens living in the vicinity have for some time past been wearing British flags in their button hole, this being the only guarantee of safety.

All ranks of the 143rd having now received the third inoculation, the medical board, which usually conducts its examination of battalions when the time approaches for their departure, is now at work, and it is expected the Bantams will fare as well, if not a little better, than most units have done. Meanwhile recruiting is being carried on energetically in the effort to fill up the ranks at as early a date as possible.

Capt. Gordon Smith, recruiting officer of the battalion, who accompanied the band on its trip to the mainland, has returned to Victoria to carry on the work of enrolment. He reports that a successful campaign was carried on at Vancouver, where recruiting addresses were given at band concerts at English Bay, Stanley Park, and other places, many well-known public men assisting. Quite a few additions were made to the ranks of the battalion, and more are likely to result.

AMBULANCE COURSE

Dr. Raynor Will Give Instruction to Civilian Class Commencing Next Week.

Captain Raynor, M. D., of the 143rd Battalion, is about to inaugurate a field ambulance course for civilians between the ages of 18 and 40. The idea is to fit the men for a special branch of the service if they should wish to take it up, or, in case they remain at home, to fit them for first aid work, which will be found very useful in after life.

The class will meet for the first time on September 15 between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock at a place to be fixed. Applications to join the class may be made in writing or by telephone to Dr. Raynor. There will be no fee for the course.

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KILLED IN ACTION

Lce.-Cpl. Richard Simmers, of This City, Left With 102nd Battalion.

Mrs. R. Simmers, of 938 Collinson street, has received a telegram reporting that her son, Lce.-Cpl. Richard Simmers, had been killed in action on August 19. He joined the 102nd Battalion shortly after the unit was authorized and left Comox in June. He went into the trenches on August 12 and had been in action just one week when he was killed.

Lce.-Cpl. Simmers, who was born in Edinburgh, was 30 years of age and had been in this country eight years, having been in Toronto for a short time before coming to this city. Previous to enlisting he was employed as a clerk in the West End grocery and also for a time with David Spencer, Ltd. A brother, Hugh, lives with his parents at 938 Collinson street, and a sister, Mrs. Evans, who resides at 1440 Bay street. He has also an unmarried sister at Long Beach, California.

ON WAY TO COAST

Party of Returning Soldiers, Including Several Members of 102nd, Reaches Winnipeg.

Several members of the 102nd Battalion are included in a party of returned soldiers who arrived at Winnipeg last night on the way from England. They were welcomed by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Among the westerners are: Pte. F. W. Daniels, 7th Battalion, Revelstoke; Pte. J. W. Crow, 7th Battalion; Sgt. Jarvis, 102nd Battalion, Vancouver; Pte. E. Ainsworth, 54th Battalion, Fernie; Pte. T. R. Berry, 7th Battalion; Pte. E. Hayward, 102nd Battalion; Pte. C. W. Abbott, 102nd Battalion; Pte. W. Daly, 102nd Battalion, and Pte. E. W. Comerford, 102nd Battalion, all of Victoria.

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M. B. Jackson Makes Charges Against Bowser Government

"A democratic government is a government of the people by themselves, for themselves. In British Columbia Bowserism means a government of the people for the premier and his friends." So said M. B. Jackson, Liberal candidate, when addressing a meeting last night at Sidney. "Every department of the government leads back to the attorney general," he continued. "The Conservative machine stinks worse than did Tammany in its worst days. The duty of the people now is to get rid of the government which is attached to the machine."

Mr. Jackson told how he had the honor of helping to expose the coal graft in the city of Victoria, and had it not been that the commissioner who was investigating refused to allow them to go beyond the coal deals, they would have shown up a good deal more.

"Let me give you an example of the sort of thing that is going on," continued the speaker. "A road superintendent put in a requisition for goods which at wholesale would have cost a merchant $90. The retail price of these was $153.19. As the government is buying in large quantities it would be reasonable to expect that they would get the wholesale rates, but what do we find? The price paid for the goods as shown by the voucher and the cheque issued by the government was $428.95. Have you any difficulty in guessing where the difference went? It went to the corruption fund. And that is not the worst of the story. The worst part is that many of the goods ordered and paid for are often never delivered.

Mr. Jackson told of frauds in the giving away of pulp lands, giving specific cases, of frauds in the land department of which he knew the actual facts, of the fraudulent disposal of the Renfrew timber lands which was well known to everyone, of the flutter in cows taken by Price Ellison, of the appointment of Welsh during the course of a public inquiry, in which it was shown that there was a political machine working in connection with the Vancouver school board, and with this machine Welsh was intimately connected.

The speaker told of the efforts being made to influence the soldiers at the Sidney camp. Five of the candidates for Vancouver city had been over and had been taken around the camp to shake hands with the men and ask them for their votes. Such action as this insulted their intelligence. He, Mr. Jackson, was not going to ask them for their votes. He was there trying to do the country's business, and he asked them to use their intelligence in sizing up the situation and vote accordingly.

Mr. Jackson said that he was opposing the government because they were a cabinet of incapables, they were extravagant and they had destroyed the essential principles of democracy. They had convicted themselves and the public were about to convict them. The methods which they used to keep themselves in power were immoral. They had tied themselves to the political machine and had perverted the moral tone of the province.

British Columbia is facing a condition of ruinous finance," continued the speaker. "I am not an expert but a plain citizen, yet in common with others I can look back to the year 1909 and see the insane alliance made with Mackenzie & Mann. Since that time the province has been without a minister of finance. There have been titular heads of the department. The late Captain Tatlow, who resigned at that time was too honest and capable to be kept by this government. Most of the time the present premier was in charge of the department.

Mr. Jackson then went on to show the enormous growth of expenditures, from slightly over three millions when the government came into power until it reached the maximum of over fifteen millions. The per capita cost of governing the country was immensely high compared with other provinces. In Manitoba the cost was $8.80 per head of the population; in Alberta, $8.30; in Saskatchewan, $6.70; in Quebec, $4.15; in Nova Scotia, $3.75; in Prince Edward Island $5.60; and in Ontario only $3.80; yet in British Columbia the cost per head reached the enormous sum of $40.15.

The people had only just begun to pay the interest on the railway bonds. An immense sum would have to be raised each year to pay the interest charges alone.

Mr. Jackson then gave some specific instance of extravagance in the various departments of the government with which he had come in touch. In one particular department he had gone to transact some business, and he found one clerk reading a magazine, another writing a private letter, and the third whom he wanted to see was taking a snooze.

He then referred to the immense salary of fifteen thousand a year paid to Col. Thompson of Seattle for superintending the building of a road into Strathcona park, a job which was not yet finished, for it was still impossible to drive into the park. A lot of money had been spent, yet it was found that the timber through which the road was built and which was to be such scenic asset was owned by the Alvensleben Germans, and they were able to say "skiddoo" to the people unless they paid for the timber.

"Great Britain is going to war to vindicate the principles of democracy as against Prussianism, and here we have Prussianism right in British Columbia. The people of this province should demand the same business standards from the people who are managing the affairs of the government as they do from private citizens. I stand under the flag of Mr. Brewster, the man who has the capacity and fitness to conduct the affairs of the country and of whose integrity there is no doubt. I hope the citizens will purge the province and cleanse it of governmental improprieties."

Patrick Donnelly, Liberal candidate for the city of Vancouver, analyzed the personnel of the Bowser government, showing that the men who were in charge of the departments were professional politicians, except for Dr. McGuire, the dentist, and Alex. Stewart, the retired tombstone maker, who had for many years been a Liberal, but finding there was no money in it had gone over to the government.

Following this Mr. Donnelly spoke of the candidates for the city of Victoria. There was Leonard Tait, the liveryman, who was in the employ of Mr. Matson, owner of the Colonist; Reg. Hayward was the undertaker; Hon. Alex. Stewart the tombstone maker, and Dilworth the unfortunate victim. Add to this ticket Rev. Mr. Boulton, of South Vancouver, and they would be all equipped for the funeral which would take place on the fourteenth, after which Mr. Stewart would have a great many political headstones to carve.

Mr. Donnelly then told of the withdrawal of Colonel Townsley, who had been up as an independent Conservative, but who was now throwing his weight with the Liberals. In the present state of public opinion it was dangerous to support an independent, as it was likely to defeat the rule of the majority like it did in Rossland, when Hon. Lorne Campbell was returned by a minority vote. A Socialist had been imported into Rossland from Vancouver, and he had gone in a special train. Who paid for it he could not say, but he assured them it was not the Liberals. The result was that 49 votes were taken by the outsider and Mr. Campbell was returned by a majority of six. He reminded them of what Sir Charles Tupper had said when he told them that a vote for an independent was a vote wasted.

Dealing with the candidature of Mr. Foster, who was at the front, Mr. Donnelly asked what would Mr. Bowser do if he were elected with a majority of four only, and those four fighting at the front. Would he resign his position or would he recall the officers from the trenches to support him in the legislature. The men at the front were doing all that could be expected of them and those at home must do their share. He asked them to support Mr. Jackson. If the people on Vancouver Island did their share, the people of Vancouver would do the same and secure for the province a real business government.

E. M. N. Woods, of Vancouver, spoke of the utterly ridiculous picture made by five candidates from the city of Vancouver and Mr. Eberts, the Conservative candidate for Saanich, going to Sidney to try to gain the votes of the soldiers by shaking hands with them. He spoke of Captain Foster as a man of the highest integrity, but he was in the wrong camp and was supporting a government in which the people has lost confidence.

"Mr. Brewster is leading a solid body of men who are determined to turn Mr. Bowser out of office," declared the speaker. "We want a good healthy opposition for in that way it is possible to get the best sort of government. There has been too much power in the hands of one man, and no one knows better than the soldier what that means. The people in the old country know it. Go there to-day and try to interest them in British Columbia and you will be told that they will do nothing until there is a change in government.

"Sir Richard McBride started out thinking he could handle McKenzie & Mann, but McKenzie & Mann had handled him. Then he hiked off to London where he is to-day living on the fat of the land, broken in health."

Dr. Medd, a Conservative who has been to the Dardanelles and Egypt with the British forces, presided. He said that the province had for some time been ruled by methods which resembled those of the Germans. Soldiers and civilians on this occasion were going to join to oust the government. They had violated the first principles of patriotism, and he asked the audience to show their abhorrence of Prussian methods by voting for Mr. Jackson.

CONSERVATIVES TALK AT VICTORIA WEST

Bridge Question Occupies Considerable Attention From Candidates

Naturally in Victoria West the harbor bridge scheme is a question of primary importance, and three of the speakers at the Conservative gathering at Semple's hall last evening, the chairman, (ex-Alderman Okell), Mayor Stewart and Alderman Dilworth all dealt with the subject.

The minister of finance announced the commencement of arbitration proceedings to-day for the land wanted at the eastern terminus of the bridge. He also pointed out that the delays in starting had resulted in the non-construction of the new building for the marine department, as the lines of the new street must be given for the location of the agency building. Hon. Mr. Stewart also pointed out that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway had notified the government that if the present agitation proceeded in the city council, the company would withdraw from the scheme.

On the platform supporting the candidates were ex-Mayor Redfern, ex-Alderman Ross and ex-Alderman Mable. Dr. McGuire, minister of education, had been billed to speak, but, however, was engaged at another meeting in Vancouver, and therefore did not attend. The appeal for the equal suffrage referendum was very well put by Mrs. Graves, who answered the arguments against women's franchise by the example of Australia.

In introducing the speakers Mr. Okell alluded to the negotiations as they were when he left the council. He read from his report of December 9, as chairman of the committee, and pointed out that Alderman Todd signed each of the reports embracing the points upon which he now took issue. The alderman's letters to the press on this matter had been characterized by inaccurate statements, particularly that with regard to the land easements, which he had described as a "steal." As a matter of fact the figure reached for the option had been agreed to by Aldermen Todd and Bell. The other owner of the land was represented by a prominent Liberal. Whatever action might be taken by the government, the city was fully protected because no agreement could be adopted without a three-fifths vote of the ratepayers of the city to ratify it. By the settlement of the reserve question, the latter of which alone earned the confidence of the electors in the Conservative government, an area of 119 acres would be brought into service. This would be to the general benefit of the city.

Reginald Hayward made the remarkable claim that the premier had fulfilled all the promises of his manifesto last December, and he remarked that every person passing across the Point Ellice bridge had an ocular demonstration of the advantages of the shipbuilding policy in the work now in progress in the Cameron-Genoa mill yard. While the residential advantages of Victoria would always appeal to everyone, it was necessary to develop the industrial openings, and shipbuilding was one of the most important. He alluded to the numerous acts passed in the last session as an evidence of the interest shown by the government in the various industries and activities of the province.

Alderman Dilworth, who followed, alluded to his civic work, and pressed the necessity of construction of the bridge as soon as possible. The government was acting in good faith in the matter, and the council should cooperate, but the animus of two aldermen apparently prevented it. Turning to the larger questions, he pointed out that he was a farmer, and a successful one, and that such men were needed in the legislature. He criticised the interviews of Mr. Brewster in the East, and on his recent tour, and said the Liberals represented themselves as such gentle lambs that he was surprised there had not arrived a convoy of angels to remove them out of this wicked world.

Leonard Tait first answered Mr. Morley's criticism of himself that his only usefulness had been to wave the flag. Mr. Tait not only pointed out that his sons were fighting for the flag, but an ancestor had followed Sir John Moore to Corunna, and he was proud of it. He admitted that he had heard so much criticism of the government that his loyalty began to waiver, but since the opposition had failed to make good its charges of malfeasance, he was satisfied the government had given an energetic business administration. As the Liberals had libelled the government, they ought to make the amende honorable and apologise. Otherwise they degraded the public life of the province. He argued that the physical conditions of the country demanded expenditure greatly in excess of other provinces, and therefore the expenditure of British Columbia must be high. If the government had made mistakes it had been "from the heart and not from the head." Mr. Tait alluded to the various activities of the government in the last session, and thought they would prove in the public interest. He very strongly favored educational expenditure as making for the future welfare of the country. While retrenchment must be effected in some services, others must not be allowed to drag on account of temporary financial conditions.

Hon. Alexander Stewart reviewed the situation with regard to the Johnson Street bridge, and emphasized the statement that no false step could be taken because every precaution to safeguard the city was assured. The city's contribution to the purchase of the land would not be required to be met at once. He alluded to the difficulties recently thrown in the way by alderman Todd whom he descibed as the spoilt child of the council, who was now adopting the course he had taken because he could not have matters his own way. The mayor alluded to the necessity of doing everything possible to accelerate the construction of the marine and fisheries building at the western end of the proposed bridge, which was now being held up on account of delays on other matters. He strongly urged the necessity of cheap waterfront property in Victoria, and said nowhere else could it be secured than on the old reserve.

The speaker again stated the reasons why he had been induced to accept the portfolio of finance. It was his conviction that the administration of Mr. Bowser would give the province the best business government British Columbia has ever had. Had he not believed it he would never have accepted the portfolio.

He proposed to carry into the department the same spirit of retrenchment which had marked his regime at the city hall.

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GERMANS ARE NOT GOOD SPORTS

A year or more ago it was said that whenever the Germans got the worst of a fight they shelled Rheims. If they could not get the better of the French army, at least it was a satisfaction to vent their spleen upon what the French most prized and held most dear. The Germans are not good sports. At present they are indulging in a recrudescence of cruelty and harshness which they are especially exercising on the women and children of the invaded district of the north—doubtless on the same principle. The measure against which the France of to-day is appealing to the neutral powers is one that belongs to the early barbaric civilizations of Babylonia and of Egypt. The dragging away of whole populations, at least of the able-bodied populations of one conquered district and transplanting them elsewhere in the ancient world, served a double purpose—it provided, as in this case, slaves to work the will of the conqueror, but also by establishing these necessarily disaffected new subjects among subservient populations it precluded the possibility of their discontent working serious, widespread mischief. Such a cold-blooded ignoring of the rights of a people is atrocious, of course, but it is quite in keeping with former acts of the Germans, many of which have been brutal in the extreme, and—Prof. Munsterberg to the contrary notwithstanding—are quite unforgivable in the late age of our western civilization.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"An' is that all?" asked Malachi, in surprise. "Why, your honor, I can bring 200 men who will swear they didn't see me take the goods."—Case and Comment.

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