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## LIVES WERE LOST IN HUGE EXPLOSIONS AT GREAT POWDER PLANT

### Not Known Yet How Many Perished at Rigaud, Que., When Buildings of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., Were Wrecked

Rigaud, Que., Aug. 18.—The great plant here of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., manufacturers of explosives, was wrecked to-day by a series of terrific explosions and buried beneath the ruins of the dozen or so structures that comprised the factory area an unknown number of dead.

Several thousand male and female workers employed at the plant were in the danger zone for hours. An early estimate based on first reports placed the number of killed at about 250, but indications were this afternoon that there was comparatively few casualties.

A relief train arrived from Montreal at noon bringing doctors and nurses, but owing to the fierce heat from the burning ruins of the plant they were unable to approach. No death list can be obtained until the ruins cool.

The loss in the value of buildings and stock will reach well up into the millions.

The first explosion was caused by the overheating of the machinery in the nitric acid building. The flames leaped along through the building and another explosion occurred. Most of the workers, however, are believed to have had ample time to escape.

Other explosions occurred every five minutes or so, shaking the surrounding country like a series of earthquakes. Altogether 15 detonations were counted.

One of the explosions blew down a number of houses in Dragon, where most of the workers lived, and farm-houses in the vicinity also caught fire. Provision was made by the people of Rigaud for according shelters to the homeless workers.

The plant covered an area of five square miles.

Heard Twenty Miles.  
Montreal, Aug. 18.—The first explosion at the plant of Curtis & Harvey, Ltd., at Rigaud, Que., to-day, occurred at 9 a. m. It was heard at Yvondou, twenty miles away. It was followed by two others in quick succession.

The explosion disrupted telephone and telegraphic communication with Rigaud, making it difficult to obtain information. Traffic on the C. P. R. Ottawa-Montreal line, which passes close to the plant, was suspended.

Trainmen who got away from the scene of the explosion reported that 40 houses at Dragon, a little village near the powder plant occupied by workmen, were razed by the force of the explosions. The whole countryside was covered at 10 o'clock with a dense copper-colored smoke.

Twenty Killed.  
Passengers on a C. P. R. train which passed the scene of the disaster, placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 20.

The passengers said it was impossible to obtain definite figures as hundreds rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred and few returned when their train left for Montreal.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm-houses over a mile from the plant were blown down. At noon the village of Dragon was blazing and it looked as if it would be destroyed.

At the office of Curtis & Harvey here it was stated that the loss of life probably would not exceed 15, as they had received word that not more than that number were employed in the building where the first explosion took place.

Village Destroyed.  
A resident of Hudson, a village near Dragon, telephoned at noon to say that the village of Dragon had been practically wiped out. Several houses were burning at noon and two farm houses and barns situated a mile from the plant also were reported to have been destroyed.

## VORWAERTS DECLARES ENTENTE AND GERMAN FINANCIERS TALKED

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist newspaper in Germany, declares a conference of Entente and German financiers took place recently in Switzerland. It intimates that Minister Hefferich, who is one of the leading financial authorities in Berlin, attended the meeting on behalf of Germany, and challenges him to disclose the proceedings.

Rumors of such a conference have been current in London for several days. Last Monday Philip Snowden asked in the House of Commons if the Government knew of a secret conference in Switzerland attended by British, French and German financiers for the purpose of promoting immediate peace in order to arrest the growth of international Socialism and the rising tide of revolution through Europe. Foreign Secretary Balfour replied he had no knowledge of such a conference.

## Several Villages on Caucasus Front Taken by Russians

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Russian forces have taken the offensive on the Caucasian front and have occupied a series of villages, the War Office announces.

## Paris Was Warned; Aeroplanes Went Up; No Bombs Dropped

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defence aeroplanes could be heard as they circled over the city. At 4.50 bugles were sounded, indicating the danger was over.

## BRITISH VICTORS IN A BRUSH IN A GERMAN BAY; DAMAGED VESSELS

London, Aug. 18.—A naval fight in German waters between British and German light sea forces is reported by the Admiralty. While the British craft were scouting in a German bay on Thursday they sighted a German destroyer. They opened fire and the German destroyer was badly damaged. Two German mine sweepers also were damaged. Two German submarine attacks were without result. No British ships were damaged.

## FORMER CZAR AND FAMILY ON WAY TO POINT IN SIBERIA

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Telegrams from Viatka, on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The trains, which are going eastward, are assumed to contain former Emperor Nicholas and his family.

## CONTACT BETWEEN ARMIES EXCELLENT

Correspondent Tells How British and French Fought in Belgium

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fighting Thursday at Polygon Wood was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops stationed there, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet until two simultaneous attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the way. Some few of them indeed were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. A young officer in command of the men found himself encircled by enemy troops and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signalled back to his division saying his men were facing death, and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

French Front.  
Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet, although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt known as Les Lias, which lies about 1,000 yards southwest of the St. Jansbeke River.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of the position, making a sort of pocket about it, and the small German garrison was compelled to surrender. The Germans delivered a counter-attack on the French extreme right flank, but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

The contact between the French and British armies was excellent. The prisoners accounted for totalled more than 370, and this figure represented considerably more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursday's offensive. The remarkably small number of casualties was due to the fine work of the French artillery. The preliminary bombardment of the German positions was very effective and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

Enemy's Failure.  
As was the case on the British front about Langemark, the German barrage was totally inadequate, and the counter battery work, where so much depends, gave no trouble. The French counter battery firing resulted in the silencing of a large number of enemy guns, and as a result the French have been little troubled by snuff in carrying out consolidations.

The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain which, as it approaches the river is a veritable morass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing at dawn Thursday, there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over. The French air service played an important part in the advance, going ahead of the infantry all along the line and keeping up the contact of the patrols at the height of 200 or 300 metres. The German airmen who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back, and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redoubts.

## MAKE GERMANS SUFFER AFTER PEACE HAS COME FOR SEA CRIMES ADVICE OF HEAD OF BRITISH SEAMEN'S BODY

London, Aug. 18.—"To consider the crimes committed by Germany and seamen of German U boats" was the official description of the purpose of the assemblage to-day of representatives of seamen's organization of several of the Entente and neutral countries.

Canada, France, Italy, Australia, the United States, Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries were represented by masters, mates, engineers, sailors, cooks and stewards.

J. Havelock Wilson, head of the British Seamen's Union, presided. In his speech Mr. Wilson said:

"It is not worth while calling on the Government to protect us, but the people of the world must do something for themselves. The war will not last forever. After the war the Germans will have to come among the seamen of the civilized world. Then there will be a great many accounts to settle.

"As seafaring men we should express in no uncertain language our opinion of the German brutality. Suppose the seamen of the world make up their minds that after giving Germany fair warning, they will, independently of all governments, show the Germans that the seafaring men of all other nations will not permit themselves to be disgraced by working in ships on which Germans sail. Not only would we punish the German seamen, but the German shipowners as well."

Mr. Wilson proposed that the seamen after the war set up an international commission to try commanders and crews who have murdered, or otherwise treated, seamen.

## RESULT OF DISORDERS BEFORE WHITE HOUSE

Police Stop Women Picketing Grounds; Bill Introduced in Senate

Washington, Aug. 18.—Continued disorders this week in front of the White House as a result of "picketing" by militant suffragettes to-day caused the Washington police to put into effect an order prohibiting further demonstrations.

Assailing the militant pickets in unsparring terms, Senator Myers, of Montana, to-day introduced a bill to prohibit White House picketing. "The proceedings have been outrageous, scandalous and almost treasonable," he said. "I think the people are disgusted with the proceedings. The President out of the generosity of his heart pardoned the women recently sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days. I think he erred; they ought to have been compelled to serve out their sentences. It is time Congress acted to stop these insults to the President."

War Tax Bill.  
In disposing of disputes in the war tax bill, the Senate to-day by a vote of 38 to 22 struck out the provision inserted by its Finance Committee for a one-cent stamp on bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposit designated to raise \$10,000,000 in revenue.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.  
Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 18.—Peter Houle, a lather, aged 24, single, was killed by a street car here to-day.

## ONCE MORE CURRIE'S TROOPS PROVE SUPERIORITY; FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS GAINS

### Germans After Penetrating Trenches Northwest of City of Lens Driven Out at Once by Troops From Canada

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—German troops delivered another sharp but futile counter-attack against the new Canadian positions northwest of Lens early to-day. The Germans succeeded in penetrating trenches, but were driven out immediately as the result of strenuous hand-to-hand fighting which cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

London, Aug. 18.—German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by Canadian forces after sharp fighting, according to an official report issued here which says:

## I. W. W.'S. PREPARE FOR BIG STRIKE

In American Northwest Monday; Wilson in Touch With Situation

Spokane, Aug. 18.—James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., who issued the call for a general strike in Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington to begin Monday unless members of this organization who are now held in jail are released, continued to-day to perfect arrangements for the strike.

Rowan said the officials of the organization had issued the strike call at the urgent demands of the workers in the construction camps and harvest fields and orchards.

Plans proposed in some quarters to arrest the leaders of the strike movement apparently do not worry Rowan. He said that his organization always prepares for such emergencies and that if he is arrested his understudy will sit as district secretary. Each official of the organization, according to Rowan, has a number of men who can substitute for him in case of arrest.

Rowan declared that the I. W. W.'s who are fighting fires in the forests of Idaho, Montana and Washington have been advised to remain on the jobs until the fires are extinguished. Wilson in Touch.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson is making a personal study of the labor situation in the northwest, especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where a general strike of the I. W. W. is threatened next Monday.

The President is keeping in touch with the situation through Chief Justice Covington of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, his personal investigator now in the west.

Department of Labor conciliators on the ground reported that the situation was still grave. Offers of mediation have been made in some instances.

Department of Justice officials, scanning the latest reports, saw little change in the situation. A recommendation said to have been agreed upon at a conference yesterday among Governor Lister, of Washington, the state Attorney-General and representatives of the Department of Justice had not been received here to-day. The recommendation, it is reported, is to the effect that all strike leaders should be summarily arrested when the strike becomes effective.

In the absence of official confirmation of the report, department officials declined to comment on the situation.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS NOW FORBIDDING PUBLIC MEETINGS

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden, "in the interest of public safety," meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantzow. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts, says the executive committee of the Socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions, which are reported in all parts of Germany, and a request for the abolition thereof.

## HARD BLOWS NEEDED TO END WAR, STATES AMERICAN LEADER

Paris, Aug. 18.—Major-General Pershing, the American commander in France, told a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows. A well-trained American army must work in connection with the Entente armies.

"The enemy early to-day delivered another counter-attack against our recently captured positions immediately northwest of Lens. His troops were again completely repulsed after sharp fighting in which we secured a few prisoners.

"There was considerable hostile artillery activity during the night in this neighborhood and also northeast of Ypres."

French Report.  
Paris, Aug. 18.—French forces last night made further progress in Belgium north of the road between Bixchoote and Langemark. It was announced officially this afternoon. They captured a strong point of support east of the Steenbeke River.

German attacks on the Aisne front were repulsed.

On the Verdun front French troops in a brilliant attack recaptured positions recently taken by the Germans, completely re-establishing their lines. The text of the announcement follows:

"In Belgium our troops continued to make progress north of the road from Bixchoote to Langemark and carried a strong enemy position of support east of the Steenbeke.

"North of the Aisne we repulsed several attacks, especially east of the Froimont farm.

"In the Champagne our artillery fire prevented an attack which the enemy was preparing in the sector of Mas-siges.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) our troops made a brilliant counter-attack at Courleres wood and recaptured elements of trenches taken by the enemy on August 16 and 17. Our line was re-established completely. Heavy artillery fighting continues in this sector.

"In Alsace a German attack near Steinhelshausen was repulsed by our fire. "Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

A Raid.  
London, Aug. 18.—The Admiralty announces that another bombing raid was carried out about midnight Thursday by the machines of Royal Naval Air Service on the railway station and junction at Thourout, a town in West Flanders 11 miles southwest of Bruges. Fires were caused and it is thought that an ammunition dump was hit and the railway damaged. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the objectives. All the machines returned safely.

German Admission.  
Berlin, Aug. 18.—A War Office announcement of to-day says German troops occupy positions in front of Langemark. They lost Langemark after a strong local attack by the enemy in the afternoon, the statement says.

On the western front 25 Entente aeroplanes and four captive balloons were brought down.

The artillery fighting has again increased to the utmost intensity along the coast in Flanders and northeast of Ypres.

The Belgian town of Langemark was captured by British forces in a recent attack and yesterday the Germans claimed they had retaken it. The German claim was shown to be quite false, by an announcement by the British official press bureau last evening.

## HOGS AT NINETEEN DOLLARS AT CHICAGO; INCREASE EXPECTED

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs, which sold August 19 at \$17 a hundredweight, and on August 15 at \$18, to-day brought \$19.

The British Government is said to have asked packers to offer ham and bacon freely for September shipments. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at \$20 a hundredweight.

## TO TRAIN IN CUBA

Washington, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide a mobilization and training ground for some American forces has been accepted. The number or description of forces to be sent cannot be disclosed for military reasons.

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AN OLD TRICK.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 17.—Via London, Aug. 18.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—With the object of excusing the Germans' failure to hold ground of such vital importance in the defence of Lens, General von Ludendorf, in a German official statement, places the Canadian objective as Vendin-le-Vieil, four kilometres in from the recent German front line, and then shows that this objective was not attained, but that the advance only reached the third trench of the enemy's first line. This is an old trick of the German staff. An imaginary goal is indicated, and it is announced with great impressiveness that the goal was not reached. The people of Canada may rest assured that the operation was carried out practically as planned and that the German report is more than usually mendacious.



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## JUDGE WOULD HAVE URGED CLEMENCY

### Had Edmonton Jury Found Sinnisiaki, Eskimo, Guilty of Murder

Edmonton, Aug. 18.—The trial of Sinnisiaki, one of the two Coppermine Eskimos brought 2,200 miles from the shores of the Arctic Ocean to answer to a charge of murdering two Roman Catholic priests in 1913 came to an end yesterday afternoon with a verdict of acquittal by the jury after addresses by the Crown prosecutor, counsel for the defence and the Chief Justice of Alberta, who presided. The Chief Justice pointed out that the entire case revolved itself around the prisoner's confession, in which the killing was admitted, and it was the jury's task to determine whether the act was culpable or justifiable homicide. There was no evidence that Father Rouville had ever threatened the Eskimos, making a plea of self-defence out of the question. The Chief Justice stated he would be unwilling to see the death penalty meted out to this man, and in case of a verdict of murder being reached, would be bound to recommend that the sentence of death be not carried out.

J. E. Walbridge, for the defence, said it would have been kinder to have visited the Eskimo retribution of sabbing upon Sinnisiaki immediately upon his arrest than to have brought him out for trial; for the man had willed since being subjected to this warm climate. Every killing was not murder, and Sinnisiaki, believing himself in danger of death from the priest's rifle, had committed justifiable homicide. Counsel said he was justified in his own mind for the events that transpired. He did not know the men were priests. He only knew they were white men with rifles and to be feared. The only evidence against him was his own statement of the crime.

Unksuk, the other Eskimo, will be tried on Tuesday next.

## PREMATURE, STATES LORD ROBERT CECIL

### Pope's Motives Excellent in Making Proposals but Time Not Ripe

London, Aug. 18.—The Allied Governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil told a representative of the Associated Press last night. Whether the reply will be a joint note, or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner, will be decided later.

When the correspondent entered the office of the Minister of Blockade, he was seated at a desk with a package of documents dealing with the fate of the crew of the steamship Belgian Prince, while another package lying near told the story of the American steamship Campana, sunk August 4, and from which the captain and several gunners were removed by the crew of the submarine, whether as captives or to suffer a fate similar to the crew of the Belgian Prince is not yet known.

"It is difficult to talk of a 'condition,'" remarked Lord Robert, in response to a question concerning the papal note, "while reading stories like these. I hope sincerely the brave Americans taken from the Campana have not suffered the fate which the pirates meted out to our men aboard the Belgian Prince. It takes us back to the awful days when old-time pirates, by way of reprisal, made sailors walk the plank to certain death in the sea."

Premature.

Turning to the note from the Vatican, Lord Robert, after prefacing his motives with the statement that it is not his business to discuss the subject for discussion by the Allied Governments, he could express only his own personal views, said.

"Premature attempts at mediation are not usually successful, and I fear this is premature.

"I think we all recognize that the Pope's motives are the best in the world, and that he desires peace ardently, as, indeed, we all do. But the time is not yet ripe.

"The Allies cannot think of condonation until the criminals are really repentant and have shown it by word and deed.

"In writing this note, the Pope obviously felt the importance of not taking sides and of maintaining an absolute impartial attitude. Yet I cannot help feeling surprise and sorrow that the note says nothing of certain outstanding outrages committed in this war, which have done more than all else to make it impossible for Germany's enemies to trust her, or to treat with her.

"An attitude of impartiality need not have prevented the Pope from pointing out and deprecating the outrages. Impartiality should mean justice. In arbitrating between a wolf and a lamb the judges are not precluded from denouncing the devilish tactics of Mr. Wolf. The subjects I should have liked to have seen mentioned by the Pope are the invasion of Belgium, the ruthless submarine warfare and the Armenian massacres."

## GAINS BY CANADIAN AND FRENCH TROOPS

### 1,120 Prisoners Taken by Currie's Men Up to Last Night

London, Aug. 18.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the Ypres battlefield our Allies have improved their position slightly in the neighborhood of the Steenbeke River, and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed.

"No further counter-attacks have been attempted by the enemy. Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allied forces.

"On the Loos battlefield we (Canadian troops) have secured the position captured by us yesterday afternoon and have gained further ground west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack now totals 1,120, including 23 officers."

German Falsehoods.

Concerning the report in a German official communication yesterday afternoon that forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht had retaken the town of Langemark, which was captured by British forces on Thursday, the official press bureau here last evening issued the following statement:

"The German official communication contains a series of misstatements. The right flank of the Allied attack on Thursday was on the Ypres-Menthin road. There was no attack between this road and the River Lys. The enemy, therefore, nearly doubled the length of the front of attack.

"The enemy has not recovered Langemark, nor did he make any attempt to do so. A British officer reported at 6 p.m. to-day that he had just returned from Langemark, where he had been for five hours.

"The British troops hold not only Langemark but a considerable length of the German defensive position 800 yards north of Langemark."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The War Office reported last night:

"In Belgium the Germans made no further attempt in the course of the day. Our troops are organizing the ground we captured north and east of Bixchoote, from Dreigraeten, which is in our possession, to the Broenbeck River.

"We have finished reducing a few nests of resistance and have added to the number of our prisoners, which now exceeds 400. Besides, we have captured 53 cannon and a large number of military stores.

"The artillery activity was rather spirited at various points on the Aisne front, especially in the region of the plateau in front of Craonne. Two hundred and fifty shells fell on Rheims. Two casualties are reported among the civilians.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle continued violent in the sectors of the Caubieres Wood and Bezonvaux. No infantry fighting took place."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"There has been slight artillery activity during the last 24 hours. A few shells were fired this morning in the direction of Furnes. Wulgen was shell-bombed yesterday, and in retaliation we bombarded Vladost and St. Pierre Capelle. Our artillery also carried out destructive shelling on several enemy batteries. Our aviators were very active. They carried out 76 flights yesterday as enemy aeroplanes brought down yesterday an enemy aeroplane over the Houthout Forest."



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### WHAT MICHAELIS WROTE IN DECEMBER, 1914

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—Interesting light on the political creed of Dr. George Michaelis, the new German Chancellor, is given in an article which he wrote in December, 1914, for an obscure religious weekly, which has now been resurrected. It condemns parliamentarism on the one hand and on the other the selfish policy of the Conservative party.

"What democrat, in view of the miserable fiasco of parliamentarism in England and of the republican constitution in France, can demand parliamentary rule in Germany?" Dr. Michaelis asked. "Who will dare to touch the Kaiser's military authority?"

After paying a tribute to the Socialists, Dr. Michaelis rebuked the Conservatives, saying they opposed franchise reform and an inheritance tax to protect their own power and pocket-books.

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### LIQUOR MEASURE IN SENATE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Sir James Loucheux secured second reading for the Government bill enlarging the provisions of the Liquor Restrictions Act of last year.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he was prepared to vote for a Dominion bill prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor throughout Canada. Senator Ross did not approve of the clause forbidding newspapers containing liquor advertising printed in one province from circulating in another where the use of liquor was prohibited.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

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### LOSSES INFLICTED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Aug. 18.—The War Office reported last evening:

"Along the front there were the usual artillery duels and activity of enemy patrols, which everywhere were repulsed.

"In the Monte Nero zone, by exploding a mine and following it with artillery fire, we damaged the enemy trenches and inflicted losses.

"Yesterday afternoon one of our air equipments effectively bombed the enemy encampments and military assembly centres east of Comen. All our aeroplanes returned safely."

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CHANGES MADE IN BRITISH MINISTRY

London, Aug. 18.—John Hodge, Minister of Labor, has been appointed Minister of Pensions in succession to Rt. Hon. George H. Barnes, who was appointed to the War Council to take the place of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Other changes announced officially last night are:

Minister of Labor, George H. Roberts.  
Minister of National Service, A. C. Geddes.  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, George J. Wardle.  
A. C. Geddes, the new Minister of National Service, is Brig-General Geddes, and a brother of Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty. He has been director of recruiting, but under the ministerial pledge that recruiting should pass into civilian control, he dropped his military rank on going to the Ministry of National Service, which will have charge of recruiting.

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

## RUSSO-ROUMANIANS HOLD THEIR GROUND AGAINST ASSAULTS

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Western (Russian) front—The fusillades were more animated in the region of Jacobstadt and in the sector of Vilna.

"Roumanian front—in the direction of Ouza the Austro-Germans have renewed their offensive. The enemy succeeded in penetrating a portion of our trenches, but by counter-attacks the position was restored.

"In the valley of the Suchitza, to the northeast of Soveia, the battle was waged during all of yesterday. The Roumanians held their positions.

"In the direction of Pokshani during Wednesday night the enemy started an offensive between Seveschi-Muntchell and against Molytza. The attacks were repulsed by Roumanian forces. Certain of our units exposed to strong artillery fire retired slightly, but Roumanian reserves moved forward, beat off the attacks and restored the situation."

### DR. MICHAEL CLARK NOT A CANDIDATE

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alberta, one of the best known figures in Canadian political life, has decided not to be a candidate in the general election. He has so written in a letter to G. W. Smith, chairman of the Red Deer Federal Liberal Association.

Dr. Clark has retired from politics first on the ground of ill-health, and second because he cannot support the Liberal party at the present time and does not run as a lifelong Liberal. He could run as a Conservative candidate. He announced in the letter that in the coming election "I shall give general support to the Government, which is unanimously in deadly earnest for the winning of the war in which the world's freedom and democracy are at stake."

### PREPARATIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The first sign of preparation for the general election is seen in two proclamations published in The Canada Gazette yesterday.

One provides for the preparation of voters' lists for the unorganized portion of Ontario, as provided by the Dominion Elections Act. Under the proclamations the voters' lists for such portions of Ontario as are not municipally organized will be prepared in the months of September and October.

The Dominion Elections Act provides for the calling together of the Board of Judges for the County Courts of Manitoba, who will appoint a committee which will define and establish polling divisions and distribute the names of voters for the electoral districts. There is a proclamation calling together this board and providing for the work being done in September and October of this year.

### RECORD FOR HOGS.

Calgary, Aug. 18.—G. T. Jones realized the highest price ever received at the Alberta stockyards for a single car of hogs yesterday, when he sold 86 hogs to the P. Burns Company at an average of more than \$41 a hog, or a total of \$3,558.80. The hogs averaged 242 pounds and sold for \$17.10 a hundredweight.

### TORONTO MURDER.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Four weeks ago Toney Lapello, a chauffeur, was murdered on the outskirts of this city. Last night Provincial Inspector Boyd returned from Montreal, where he prosecuted search for a man and woman who took the last ride with Lapello. The chauffeur was stabbed 15 times in the back. Since the crime the police officers had little to work upon until an anonymous correspondent wrote to a local newspaper saying that if \$1,000 were offered, the name of the woman and the place of her abode would be communicated. The reward was offered, with the result that the police got a clue which sent Inspector Boyd to Montreal.

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- Dining Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak frames, real leather seats. Set consists of one arm chair and five small chairs. Regular price \$40.90. Sale price **\$27.00**
- Dinner Wagon, solid Early English oak—a useful article. Regular price \$14.00. Sale price **\$10.00**
- China Cabinet, solid Early English oak, 30 in. wide, 5 ft. 3 in. high; two British plate mirrors in back. Regular price \$33.00. Sale price **\$23.00**
- Extension Table, solid quarter-cut Early English oak, 44-inch square top; extends to 8 ft. Regular price is **\$20.00**. Sale price **\$20.00**
- Buffet, solid oak and neat design, with British plate bevelled mirror. Regular price \$33.50. Sale price **\$24.00**

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## MINISTER SPOKE OF CANADIAN AIRMAN

### Kemp Drew Attention of Commons to Bishop, Owen Sound, Ont.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, formally drew the attention of the Commons yesterday afternoon to the remarkable record of Flight-Lieut. W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, Ont., who has been decorated on three different occasions by the Imperial authorities. Sir Edward read from The London Gazette the story of Lieut. Bishop's gallant action which won for him the Victoria Cross. This story has already been told in the cable services. Lieut. Bishop previously had won the Distinguished Service Medal and the Military Cross and the Minister said that in view of his remarkable performance he considered it only right to draw the attention of Parliament to the matter. The Minister's statement was generally applauded by the House.

### Coal Supply.

Mr. Knowles, Moose Jaw, observed that the Minister of Trade and Commerce had promised to make a statement relative to the supply of coal for Western Canada.

Mr. Knowles wanted the Minister to state definitely what was being done. Sir George replied that it would take too much time to go into details. He could only repeat that every possible effort was being made to deal with the situation.

### Supply of Harvesters.

Mr. Knowles also brought up the question of the supply of harvesters from across the border. He read a letter stating that the regulations are so drastic this year that Americans do not desire to cross over into Canada.

Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, said the matter was engaging the attention of the Government. It was proposed by both Governments to waive the ordinary immigration regulations for the harvesting season.

### C. N. R. Bill.

Sir Thomas White gave notice of a number of amendments which will come under review when the House resumes debate on the Canadian Northern Railway Bill. One amendment provides that not more than \$25,000,000 may be spent to meet obligations arising out of the proposed agreement with the Canadian Northern Railway without a vote from Parliament.

Another amendment strikes out clause four, which provides for paying Mackenzie and Mann in securities as well as in cash. The new amendment provides for cash payments.

Another provides that if the arbitration proceedings are based on the cost of construction, before-the-war values and not present values must be taken into consideration.

## ITALIANS AGAINST POPE'S PROPOSALS

### Feel They Would Save Enemy and Sacrifice the Allies' Cause

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Cabinet at its meeting yesterday did not discuss the Pope's peace proposals. So far as can be learned no discussion of them is taking place here. The understanding is that the President is consulting with the Entente Governments through the American Ambassadors in the Entente capitals. When those conferences are over the reply of this country to the Pope will be formulated and dispatched.

As has been pointed out, the framing of a proper answer presents great difficulties, and conferences may go on for some time. The reply may take one of two forms—it may be a refusal on broad grounds, probably of international morals, or the refusal may include also particular grounds, and be aimed to stimulate the growth of feeling in Germany and to assure Austria of her essential safety if in her weariness of war she should seek a separate peace.

A reply of the first sort would be comparatively simple. All it would require would be that fortunate phrasing for which the President in his important papers is famous. It would have to raise effectively a moral issue which would assure assent of all the people warring against Germany, and it would appear from the dispatches received from abroad that this end would present no great difficulties. Unity of the Allies would be a simple problem, but unity of the Allies might be secured only at the cost of strengthening the hands by which the enemy is held together. If Austria is made to think that partition of her territory is sought and the German radicals are made to feel that nothing short of the destruction of Germany will satisfy the Allies, then any hope of winning a victory by diplomatic means will have to be put aside for a long time to come.

Diplomatically the advantage would be with the Germans if they should accept the Pope's terms and the Allies broadly reject them. For the Allies to shift this diplomatic advantage to their own side by the nature of their reply will require a good deal of study. The Austrian-Italian situation bristles with difficulties. It is no secret that Great Britain, probably with the sympathy of the United States, has been working to bring about a separate peace with Austria. Italy has been backward about this enterprise, for she feels that the end could not be attained without sacrificing some of her legitimate claims against Austria.

### Italians Opposed.

Italy is more emphatic in her rejection of the Pope's proposals than is any other power. The following statement by an authority here to-day is described as "the official Italian view" of the peace proposal of Pope Benedict.

"Italy cannot accept the statement that all the parties concerned have equally suffered when the things that happened in Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Armenia and the things that are now happening in Palestine are matters of history. Italy does not feel that the outrages against unprotected cities, the destruction of historical edifices and other venerable monuments, the violation of women and the murder of children are to be classed in the same category as the lawful warfare conducted by the Entente Powers.

"Italy has seen her sons who have fallen wounded, clubbed to death by Austrians and Germans, and Italy feels that if justice is not a vain word there must be reparation for those crimes.

"Besides it is plain that such a plan of settlement as that suggested by the Pope would only save Germany and Austria and sacrifice the Allies. The only reasonable result of the Pope's proposal in Italy would be the conversion of the extreme Socialists and the few pacifists in the peninsula to a policy of more energetic war against the Central Powers.

"Italy is in the war of her own free will. She will stand by the Allies to the end. This end is not in sight, and the Pope's proposals will only contribute to the postponement of the day when peace can be attained."

Scotland: Pte. A. Lemon, Regina; Pte. H. Vollick, Madden, Ont.

### Artillery.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. P. G. Greenway, England; Pte. J. Bowen, England; Corpl. E. W. Love, England; Pte. O. K. Shaw, Scotland; Pte. L. Millard, England.

### Engineers.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Capt. M. N. McPhee, Heatherdale, P. E. I.  
Wounded—Corpl. R. A. Mills, Calgary.

### Services.

Killed in action—Pte. J. W. McIntosh, Edmonds, New Westminster.  
Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. Teasdale, England.

Died—Pte. J. Hillyard, 1632 Figard Street, Victoria.  
Wounded—Pte. G. Burtie, Kansas City, Mo.; Pte. L. Sweeting, New Liskeard, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Bates, South Africa; Corpl. E. J. Simpson, England.

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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

### NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by mortgage, his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.

### LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a point planted with water and west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-westerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.  
W. WOODTON & HANKEY,  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

### SIX WERE KILLED.

London, Aug. 18.—Six Canadian soldiers were killed and twenty-three injured in the accidental explosion of a mine during a mine war at manover at a camp in Hampshire on Thursday, according to The Daily Mail.

### LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

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

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.  
A. CAMPBELL, REPLYING,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

### Tenders Wanted for Unused Material at the North Dairy Pumping Station and Beaver Lake

Whole or separate tenders for unused material, as per list mentioned below, at the North Dairy Pumping Station and Beaver Lake, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 20, 1917:

- One Northern Tandem Duplex Steam Pump, brass rods and plungers, brass lined on water ends, including cast iron pipe connections; weight about nine tons.
- This Duplex Pump is driven by a Corliss Compound Engine and can be severed and sold independent. Size of cylinder and stroke as follows: H. E. 12-inch cylinder; L. P. 18 in. stroke; 15 in. water end; 13 in. plunger, suction end 14 in. discharge 12 in., capacity 2,000,000 gallons per day.
- One Worthington Duplex Boiler Feed Pump, size 6x12; weight about 300 lbs.
- One Northern Duplex Boiler Feed Pump; weight about 200 lbs.
- One Feed Water Heater; weight about 1,200 lbs.
- One Air Pump; weight about 2,100 lbs.
- Two Return Tubes, 6 ft. 6 in. diameter by 16 feet; plate 1/2 inch thick, 3/4 inch tubes and 6 1/2 inch bolt stays four feet in each boiler; weight 120 lbs.
- Weight for each boiler about seven tons, twenty-four extra Fire Bars; weight about 2,500 lbs.
- Two Fuel Boiler Fronts; weight about 3,800 lbs.
- Sixteen Buck Stays; weight about 2,300 lbs.
- One J. Ingers Pump.
- Valves and Fittings in building.
- About 10,000 Bricks.
- One Smokestack, 30-inch diameter by 60 feet in length; weight 2,500 lbs. (Beaver Lake).

Tenders to be separate or for the whole lot.

Terms for the whole, or any part thereof, to be cash payable to the City Treasurer.

Payment to be made previous to the removal of any material.

The above material can be seen from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily from the date of this advertisement.

The City Council does not necessarily bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

WM. W. NORTHOTT, Building Inspector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15, 1917.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 717 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.  
GEORGE A. NORTH.

### NOTICE

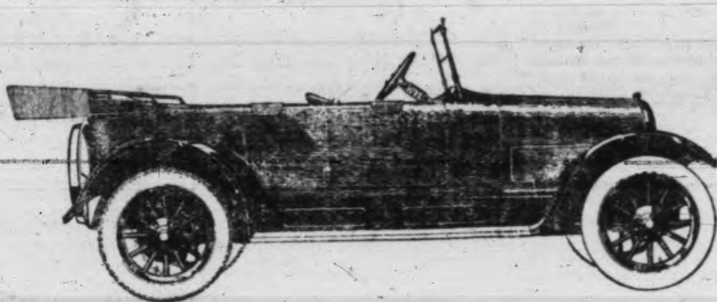
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 557 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonello.

L. J. QUACCIOTTI, Applicant.  
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, Laxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1917, 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 PELLERIN, Secretary, Victoria, B. C., August 1, 1917.

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**THE SESSION.**

The labors of the members of the British Columbia Legislature, first session, fourteenth parliament, are at an end. The legislators may rest from their labors for a few months and survey the results of their handiwork. They have had an exceedingly difficult task, a task more perplexing than has confronted any legislative body in the history of Canada, not even excepting the legislature of Quebec that succeeded to the inheritance left by the Mercer Government. The Brewster administration, when it assumed office, was confronted with an empty treasury, an overdraft at the bank and liabilities on various accounts that could not be met by the normal revenue after discharging ordinary obligations. Consequently it had to do an unpopular thing, and one that was bound to produce much criticism. However, there was the situation, and there was nothing else to do but face it and overcome it by the only possible means. The first duty of the Government, regardless of consequences, was to maintain unimpaired the credit of the province. The legislative programme off its hands, the administration will now be in a position to give all its attention for a few months to restoring order out of the extraordinary state of chaos left by its predecessors. Accounts with the marauding railway corporations must be squared and many other entangling alliances of a "protegering" nature cleared away and the hamper thrown overboard. After these matters are adjusted we have no doubt that a scheme will be devised for the creation of a more equitable system of taxation, a system that will apportion fairly the burden of financial responsibility that the province cannot escape. The inevitable confusion following an election carried on under such conditions as those produced by a regime of prodigality, blundering, plundering and incompetence hampered the new Government considerably in the first few months of office. It will now be in a position to give strict attention to the business as distinguished from the political side of its duties, and we think the situation may safely be left in its hands.

**CONSCRIPT ALL RESOURCES.**

Conscription of course; everybody is in favor of it and of winning the war—but let it be conscription not only of men but of all the resources of the country, human and material. The fact that we are short of human resources in one part of the country already is apparent from the fact that ten thousand men have had to be imported from the United States into the prairie provinces to help in reaping a harvest that is short of standard. That is one result of the system that has been in vogue, and if conscription that is not of a limited character were in force all would fall in behind the movement and the evils of the existing system would be corrected. But has Premier Borden ever hinted at general conscription, has Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister and representative of Mammon in the Cabinet, ever given the slightest intimation that he is in favor of it? The mere passing of a bill does

not mean conscription, nor does much talk about winning the war help in the slightest degree towards winning the war. There must be sincerity of purpose if results are to be accomplished.

**FOOD HOARDING.**

The Canadian food controller has made a discovery that will prove interesting to all Canadian food consumers who have not the good fortune to be food barons and who are not holders of shares in cold storage warehouses. It is that the stores of beef and some other commodities in those modern institutions of monopoly have increased by some fifty per cent. in the past year. In the meantime prices have increased in some cases as much as one hundred per cent. In this matter it does not appear to be difficult to predicate a direct connection between cause and effect. But apparently it is not within the province of the power of our food controller to reason why. He simply makes his report, and lets it go at that. In Great Britain they have food controllers who control. They ascertain the facts and act upon them, with the result that the British consumer buys his food at lower prices than the Canadian consumer, although the former's food for the greater part is, or has been, imported, while the latter's food in all cases is grown practically at his own door. In the United States also, as we showed in a quotation printed from a Seattle paper yesterday, the food controller is expected to do something more than merely issue reports, and does it. There is a reason for this and we purpose discussing the question until we find out what it is. The Canadian food controller doubtless is willing to do his full duty, and there must be some influence at work which deters him from doing it. There is a shrewd suspicion abroad that there are powerful interests having a direct connection with the Government of the country behind the tender solitudes thus displayed for the food profiteers. There also is a rapidly developing feeling throughout the country that a general delivery of foodstuffs from the cold storage warehouses, provided the hoarded supplies were not allowed to be cast into various bays and inlets, would have material effect upon prices.

**SOLDIERS' VOTES PROBLEM.**

The Vancouver Province, discussing the question of soldiers' votes, with particular reference to the measure now before the Dominion Parliament, naively points out that the Ottawa House has a difficult problem before it in devising a fair and workable method of recording the overseas vote. It concludes that "many defects have been discovered in the British Columbia measure, which was the first experiment of its kind." Well, that is putting the case as mildly as it could be propounded under the circumstances. Indeed many defects were discovered—also a few loopholes, through which many alleged votes were cast to the material advantage of Mr. Bowser, the author and finisher of the act, and some others. In fact, it is at least doubtful whether the Leader of the Opposition would be a member for Vancouver to-day, ready to do or die in the interests of pure and undefiled government; and all that sort of thing, if it had not been for defects in the act. We have no doubt that the Dominion Act, whose author and finisher will be Hon. Bob Rogers, will be a precise model of the British Columbia Act. The Minister of Elections, officially known as Minister of Public Works, and our Mr. Bowser, have had many things in common during their very interesting public careers. Mr. Bowser's political machine was an exact and faithful model of the Rogers machine which controlled Manitoba for many years. Both machines have been smashed and cast into the scrap heap. But Mr. Rogers has survived the cataclysm because he had the foresight to flee from Manitoba when he saw the storm looming up on the political horizon. Sir Robert Borden (then plain Mr. Borden) obligingly grabbed him from the wreck and saved him. The Minister of Elections would have anticipated Mr. Bowser in this business of solving the difficult problem of the soldiers' votes, but unfortunately all his ballots, ballot boxes and paraphernalia were blown up with the Lusitania. But we have no doubt he has cast a new model by this time, and that it is an improvement upon the old one. In the hands of experts specially selected by Mr. Rogers, doubtless it will do well the work for which it was designed, not necessarily to return a faithful and true record of the votes cast by the soldiers. As Mr. Rogers himself has said, "I know how to win elections."

**STARVING THE HUNS.**

A Scandinavian authority conveys to the world an assurance that the Huns cannot be starved into submission. They will not be if the Scandinavians are permitted to play the role of profiteers on a huge scale until the end of the war as a consequence of their plea to the United States that they will starve unless they are supplied with food

from that country, food that for the most part readily and conveniently will find a way of reaching the German armies. But, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen, there is every possibility of the cattle of the Huns being starved, and it is not a very far cry from the cattle to the people. There may not be a shortage of food in Germany for the Huns, but there is a shortage of fodder in Germany for cattle, and the farmers claim that a large proportion of them, all except milk cows and draft oxen, will have to be slaughtered because of it. Cattle, he it observed, have taken the place of horses for draft purposes owing to losses in the war. The pasturage in Germany during the season has been poor, the hay crop scanty on account of drought, and altogether the situation such as to raise in the mind of the farmer a misgiving that the good old German God of the Kaiser is frowning upon the purpose of the All-Highest and signifying His displeasure by visitation of his sins upon the heads of the German common people.

The following observation of the Ottawa Citizen would be of some value if there were any assurance, that the pirate to whom it refers, as well as other pirates of like proclivities, survived for the duration of the war, a matter upon which there must be a considerable element of doubt: "Reprisals in kind may not be ethical as regards air raids, or not advisable from a military viewpoint, but certainly the Allied governments should make every effort to ascertain the name of the submarine commander responsible for the Belgian Prince affair. That gentleman should be the object of special attention after the war; indeed it might be advisable to make certain of that in the peace negotiations. For, no matter how abandoned the German naval policy has become, there are plenty of evidences that the commanders of submarine craft are given considerable powers of discretion in respect to taking off survivors of torpedoed vessels. The commander of the submarine boat which sank the Belgian Prince and murdered the crew acted largely off his own bat, and should be held responsible for the deed to the end."

Germany being at war with all the nations of the world really deserving of a "place in the sun" and ambassadorial positions of any importance therefore being scarce, von Bernstorff, who was the head centre of Hun intrigue in the United States at one time, has been sent to Constantinople to mingle his tears with the Sultan's in sad contemplation of the ruin over-weening ambition hath wrought.

The Leader of the Opposition, who is chiefly responsible for the conditions in British Columbia to-day, obviously regards the situation as a huge joke. The fact, that it is embarrassing to his successors is one cause of his ill-time hilarity. He does not regard the case of the people who have to bear the burden as worthy of a moment's serious consideration.

It has been suggested that the Provincial Government take over the assets and wind up the affairs of the Dominion Trust. We fear it is too late. The notorious case of the Dominion Trust will end after the manner of the celebrated case of Jarandice v. Jarandice.

There is a considerable element of truth in the observation of The Edmonton Bulletin that "one reason why voluntary enlistment slackened is that the soldier is paid £1.0 a day to risk his life, while the unskilled laborer gets two or three times that and lives in safety."

There is something in the situation on the western front to-day that reminds us of the confident remark of Hindenburg that the allied offensive had been definitely brought to an end by the invincible German army.

The Zeppelin, upon which the high hope of the Hun once was based, seems to be as extinct as the dodo.

London Daily Express: Even the horrors of war cannot rob the French of their humor. A "fake" German paper, the "Tadeblag Zeitung," has been published in Paris during and in spite of the war. It was printed in French, and had "the greatest spy system in the world," besides the special advantage of being—in its own words—"in direct communication by wireless with the good old German God." This witty paper (whose contributors' names all began with K) gave a burlesque version of the news of the day; every event was given a German rendering. "For instance, if the weather was rainy it was because German astronomers had produced heavy rain in order to widen the trenches and make them accessible to the German navy. The Shackleton expedition to the South Pole was unsuccessful; again the German navy had been secretly at work. Trees along the canals in Northern France had been cut down; the trees were weeping willows, and were needed in Germany for the manufacture of lachrymatory shells."

**Buy Coal Now**

The advice of Mr. Nicol Thompson, recently appointed British Columbia representative of Dominion Fuel Controller McGrath, is for the people of Vancouver to lay in their supply of coal right now while prices are lower, there is no shortage, and deliveries are easier. Mr. Thompson points out that the imminent shortage of fuel oil may throw an unexpected demand for coal upon the mines, and what with their exports there may be a shortage here, especially if the winter is a hard one.—News-Advertiser, Vancouver.

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**MILITARY CROSS TO GRAND FORKS MAN**

Capt. Otto Demuth Attended Wounded Under Very Heavy Fire

London, Aug. 18.—Captain Otto Demuth, a graduate of McGill in medicine in 1915, whose home is Grand Forks, B. C., has been awarded the Military Cross for the following exhibition of gallantry, according to The London Gazette: "While attending wounded under very heavy fire, his initiative and total disregard of danger enabled the removal of the wounded to be carried out successfully during a very trying period. No personal danger seemed too great for him to face in performance of his duties." Demuth enlisted in the spring of 1915 as a private in No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, McGill, rose to the rank of sergeant and before leaving for England was awarded his degree in medicine. When the hospital unit arrived in England his services were commended for the Royal Army Medical Corps and he was sent to Ireland to train for a commission. Upon qualifying he was stationed at Malta and there contracted typhoid. When convalescent, Demuth was placed in charge of an artillery group training in England, and later went to France as medical officer of an Anzac brigade of heavy artillery. In September, 1916, he was wounded on the Somme front and invalided to Canada. Upon recovery he again went to France and the second time was wounded in June.

**GERMAN AEROPLANES TO A TOTAL OF 114 WERE BROUGHT DOWN**

With the British Armies in the Field, Aug. 18.—German aeroplanes to a total of 114 have been brought down during the past week in the fierce fighting that has been in progress in connection with the Entente offensive. Sixty-two of these enemy machines were destroyed outright and fifty-two were driven down out of control. The aerial operations were carried out despite unfavorable weather, and were marked by extreme daring. A check-up to-day shows forty British machines missing following the week's fighting. The German airmen took great chances in their efforts to communicate artillery ranges back of their lines. It is learned they were under orders to get the ranges or die in the attempt.

**WOMAN CONDEMNED AS SPY IN FRANCE**

Paris, Aug. 18.—Although a revising court-martial has rejected the appeal of the Dutch dancer Mata Hari, who recently was condemned to death as a spy, she still can ask that her case be heard by the Supreme Court.

**KILLED BY FLYWHEEL.**  
Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 18.—A. L. Dennis was killed to-day by the bursting of a flywheel on a swing machine in the Thunder Bay Machinery Company's yards. He leaves a widow and five children.

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STORE HOURS: 8.30 TO 6.00; FRIDAY, 9.30; SATURDAY, 1 P.M.

**New Fall Coats for Women**

The Latest Arrivals Direct from the Fashion Centres

New models constantly arriving direct by express. Women can therefore keep fully posted as to the style tendencies for the Fall by visiting our Mantle Salon on first floor, also by watching our advertisements in the daily papers. Several of the latest models are

**THE NEW FRENCH COAT**

An exceedingly smart model, tailored beautifully from an all-wool blanket tweed in broken check patterns. The styles feature double-breasted effect with deep lapels to button up close to neck. Military belt with big buckle back and front; cross pockets and long vent back. Partly lined with Skinner satin. A warm, cosy garment and superior value at \$45.00

**ANOTHER HANDSOME MODEL**

Is of heavy quality frieze cloth, tailored in a most serviceable style for a winter garment. The length reaches to within a few inches of bottom of skirt, and fastens at waist with one big fancy button. The large collar extends or droops over shoulder, and is convertible; deep cuffs pointed. A very handsome and comfortable model for \$40.00

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Made practically on the regulation style in full length with belt at waist and pleat down back. Beautifully tailored from a good quality woolen khaki cloth. Very smart and stylish at \$32.50

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Mantles, First Floor

**36-Inch Kabe Crepe at \$1.25 a Yard**

We have just opened up a new delivery of this famous fabric, and we are pleased to announce that it comes in a very even weave and a better grade than has been obtainable for over twelve months. This fabric will be found most serviceable for blouses, dresses and women's underwear. A splendid range of shades—mauve, old rose, sky, maize, corn, flesh, pink, gold, navy, Copenhagen, Nile green and ivory. Exceptional value at a yard, \$1.25

Silks, Main Floor

**A Full Range of Hand-Printed Bedspreads Opened Up for Your Inspection**

One of the best ranges of Bedspreads we have ever opened up. The colorings are the daintiest we have seen for many a season. The manufacturers do not go so far as to guarantee the colors, but give special instructions as regards the washing, which, if carried out, will give satisfactory results. The colorings are all hand-printed on a strong quality cotton. A cloth that will give good service and many years of hard wear. Designs that will go with almost any room without clashing. We invite your inspection. Prices, according to size, each, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.25

Staples, Main Floor

**Splendid Values in Men's Tweed Pants, at a Pair \$3.75**

In the regular way of buying, Pants of this quality could not be sold for less than \$5.00 a pair. We give our customers the chance to buy a pair at a substantial reduction. Our big buying facilities enables us to do so. Each pair in this offering is a reliable quality; well tailored and you choose from various mixed tweeds in browns, neat stripes, grey herringbone stripes, and grey hairline stripes. All smart tweed effects and diagonals. Secure an extra pair to go with your suit. A splendid chance to get a good match. All sizes. Special, Monday, a pair \$3.75

Mep's Clothing, Main Floor

**About 70 Different Designs and Colorings in Serviceable Cretonnes on Sale at 25c a Yard**

Absolutely the largest and smartest range of Patterns in this Province at the price. No matter what kind of Drapery you anticipate, you are sure of finding some in this assortment that will please you. There are patterns and colorings suitable for slip covers, window or box drapes, also for other purposes. As to the value, they are the best obtainable at the price.

Drapery, Third Floor

**A Comfortable Spring Mattress at Low Cost \$3.25**

There is always a demand for a comfortable Spring Mattress at a reasonable price, and we believe that this particular Mattress fills that need. It is well made and finished, strong and durable. Has hardwood sides, with double woven wire throughout and strong rope edges; also three extra strengthening cords. A Spring that is well worth \$4.00. All sizes. Special, Monday, each \$3.25. We are selling the famous "Banner" Spring in all sizes. Special during the August Sale, only \$2.95

Furniture, Fourth Floor



**Odo-ro-no**

For excessive perspiration we have a large supply of this well-known preparation. Marked at the following special prices:  
Size formerly 40c. Now at 25c  
Size formerly 75c. Now at 50c  
See samples in View St. window.

Drugs, Main Floor

**27x54 Axminster Hearth Rug \$2.90**

Reg. Price \$3.75  
A most serviceable Rug, finished in designs and colorings that make them useful for any room in the home. Nice weight and hard-wearing.

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Imp. quarts, each ..... \$1.50  
Imperial pints, each ..... 85¢
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Imperial quarts, each ..... \$1.75  
Imperial pints, each ..... \$1.00
- H. B. Imperial Lager Beer—  
Quarts, dozen ..... \$2.75  
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Men's and Women's first-class Shoes,  
A splendid stock from which to choose.  
Young and old are here supplied,  
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Right well you're served, so never fear.  
Delay means loss, so come to-day,  
Sale now commences right away.

This is one of the ads. submitted in the recent Times Ad. Competition. It was sent in by Miss E. McCandlish, of 422 Menzies Street.

## Maynard's Shoe Store

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## Voiles—!

You get both variety and value if you buy here.



Any woman who is willing to spend a few minutes examining our stock of voile materials will be well repaid for her trouble. The designs are smart and tasteful—the prices RIGHT!

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Secure reservations early for **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
MRS. H. H. MOLONY.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 18, 1922.

The competitive plans for the new Christ Church Cathedral were on view to-day in the school room. The successful plans were those of "Fides," (Mr. Keith), which were given the post of honor.

The U. S. coast survey ship *Geodney*, with a corps of engineers, surveyors and scientists on board, is completing the triangulation of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. A line between Dungeness and Protection Island is used as a base line. Capt. Gilbert, who is in charge, will carry the triangulation of the Straits to Cape Flattery.

The Victoria Athletic Club will hold a picnic at Langford Plains on Saturday.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Evening—  
"The Average Man"  
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Preacher for the Day  
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MORNING "The Uplifted Lord"  
EVENING "A Big Man and a Little Prejudice"  
Strangers and Visitors Specially Welcome.

### New Thought Free Lectures

New Thought Temple, Cor. Pandora and Blanshard Sts.  
Sunday 11 A. M., Dr. Miller, of Los Angeles, will speak on "Heaven Within"  
8 P. M. Subject, "Healing Systems"  
Monday, 8 P. M., Subject, "Aspiring, Moral and Spiritual Powers" Demonstration in character reading.  
Tuesday, 8 P. M., "Lizzie Doten's Inspirational Poems," recommended by Alfred R. Wallace, F. R. S.  
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Lantern Lecture on Character Study. These are the last lectures in the series.

### Interesting Lecture

PRINCESS THEATRE, YATES ST., SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.  
SUBJECT  
"Earth's New Era Dawning"  
A message of hope and comfort.  
Speaker: MR. JOHN H. BARTLETT  
Auspices Associated Bible Students  
No Collection. All Welcome. Seat Free

### Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer

Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.  
I Say, Kate, where did you get those pretty flower bowls? They are too sweet for words. Yes, they are nice. I got them at Brown's. They have such a nice assortment of them in blues, greens and greys, and so reasonable in price. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, with the centre block. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Monthly Meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the school on Tuesday, August 21. Mrs. Blackwood, Wileman, will speak on "Citizenship."

Public Dance every Saturday night. Alexandra Ballroom. Music by Ozard. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

B. C. Federation of Labor—Delegates are being appointed for the convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor, to be held September 3, to consider the present political situation.

Many Use Range—The Clover Point Rifle Range has been placed at the disposal of the 58th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers on Saturday afternoons, commencing on August 25 and continuing until the end of October.

Has Been Doubtful Success—The Hendricks Potato tower at Beacon Hill Park nursery, to which reference has been made this year, promises to be but a partial success, because the seed appears to have been planted too late. The side of the tower where the maximum of sunshine falls is green with foliage, but the others have not fully come out. The tests with the Mulatino bean sent to the Mayor this spring have come out fairly well so far, although the bean is not yet in pod.

### ARRIVING TO-MORROW

Ten Veterans Should Reach the City Sunday Afternoon From Vancouver.

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot of Quebec that forty-seven returned soldiers left that city on August 14 for various parts of British Columbia. They are due to arrive in Vancouver by the 8 a. m. train to-morrow and some of them will land in this city on the afternoon boat which docks at 3 o'clock.

The following are the men who are bound for Victoria: A. Thomas, 1716 Haultain Street; Harry Stoddart, 1607 Fell Street; Robt. S. McMillan, 1814 Quadra Street; Charles Lowe, 234 Beechwood Avenue; George Farrell, 550 Wilson Street; W. Hobday, 1221 Bay Street; Thomas Mayo, 1599 Victoria Avenue; N. McKay, T. Richardson, Chas. McDougall.

Twenty-five of the party will remain in Vancouver, three are to be sent to New Westminster and ten to various small towns of both the Island and Mainland.

### RULE OF ROAD

American Girl Obeys Instinct to Turn to Right Instead of Left on City Street.

The danger of two rules of the road is shown in an accident which happened shortly before midnight yesterday at the corner of Douglas Street and Yates Street.

A Buick No. 3745, on the Hillside run, driven by C. W. Hawkins, collided with car No. 3389 (Tacoma), belonging to J. P. Lyons, of Tacoma, and driven by Miss Pattullo, of Twenty-first Avenue, Seattle, who is staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Miss Pattullo appears to have endeavored to take the intersecting street on the right instead of the left, as she should do according to British Columbia rules. Both cars were damaged. Miss Pattullo, who was attended by Dr. Sinclair, sustained an injury to the head.

### WILLS ARE PROVED

Estates Settled in Supreme Court Registry, During Past Week.

The following will have been proved in the Supreme Court during the week just closed:

Pte. Archibald Richard Leese, of Bella Coola, B. C., was killed in action in France on May 22, 1915. Gross estate \$899, net estate \$750.

Mrs. Ann Playsted, of Victoria, died in this city on February 5, 1917. Gross estate \$1,044.49. Net estate \$991.52.

Frederick Septimus Berkeley Calcott, of Duncan, Vancouver Island, died at Escondido, B. C., on June 6, 1917. Gross estate \$4,165.87. Net estate \$3,919.87.

### BAND CONCERT.

The following programme will be given by the 5th Regiment Band at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon:

March—The Canadian..... Higgins  
Overture—Orchestra..... Offenbach  
Weaver's Invitation a la Valse..... Meyrelles  
Selection—To-night's the Night..... Rubens  
Clarinet Solo—Second Air..... Varie Thornton  
Grand Selection—Un Ballo in Maschera..... Verdi  
Intermezzo—Shadowland..... Gilbert  
Selection—Elixir d'Amore..... Donizetti  
March—Admiral Farragut..... Lossy  
God Save the King

Street Cleaners—The Street Cleaners of the Central district have applied to the City Council for an increase of wages. The matter will be mentioned in the City Council on Monday.

Jitney Regulation—The Citizens Research League, of Winnipeg, has applied to the city for information on the jitney situation, particularly with regard to the regulation by the municipality.

New President Chosen—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Island Fire Writers' Association held yesterday, Hon. John Hart resigned the presidency of the association, and will be succeeded till the end of his term by R. S. Day.

Formerly Lived Here—The death is announced in Vancouver of Chester Olmstead, who was the first white child-born in Thornbury, Ont. He came to Vancouver after the fire of 1888, returned East, and then about 1898 came permanently to British Columbia. He resided for a number of years in Victoria and Nanaimo, moving to the Mainland in 1898.

B. C. Manufacturers—Partly as a result of the increasing demand for war supplies and partly because of the natural growth and development of British Columbia manufacturing plants in the province have increased by about 33 per cent during the past two years. There are now about 690, compared with 450 on the first anniversary of the war, according to figures supplied by Mr. Hart, secretary of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association.

Patriotic Aid Subscriptions.—The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Crew of tug Sewell, \$10; crew of tug Spray, \$10; crew of tug Sadie, \$10; employees P. Burns & Co., \$18; staff Inland Revenue Department, \$20.50; staff Union Bank of Canada, \$18.50; staff District Engineer's office, Dominion Public Works, \$19.50; staff Graving Dock, Dominion Public Works, \$23.80; staff Resident Architect's office, \$24.65; officers and crew of C. G. S. Estevan, \$49.10; Times staff, \$24; C. P. B. Ticket Office, \$7; C. P. R. Freight Office, \$3; David Spencer Employees, \$55.40; employees W. & J. Wilson, \$54; Colonist News Room Employees, \$37.60; employees Canadian Express, Limited, James Island, \$45.50; Victoria City Police, \$28.70; employees Turner, Beaton & Co., \$48.75; employees B. C. Pottery Ltd., \$18.15; employees B. & N. Ry. Co., \$267.41; staff B. Wilson Co., \$13.50; employees D. E. Campbell's Drug Store, \$3.

## Prayer Meeting

This Evening, Aug. 18  
All Christians are invited to the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock for prayer on behalf of the Evangelical Campaign proposed to be held in Victoria at an early date.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

You Can See Yourself in your dining room table if you shine it with Nusr-face Polish. It puts on a lasting lustre. 90c. qt.; 8 oz., 25c. Made in Victoria. Sold by R. A. Brown & Co.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Remember, oh, please remember, the War Widows' and Orphans' Tag Day on September 7th next. The winter is coming; how is a widow to get fuel, at the present prices, on \$32 a month, for herself and family and pay rent, too? Help is needed at once, so you needn't wait for tag day. Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Building, City.

Gorge Park—Smart Set daily, 3 and 8. Saturday, "Charlie's Aunt."

Free Fish—All you have to do is to catch it. You are bound to get a big catch if you use our fishing tackle. Salmon outfits, 75c; spoons, 20c to 40c; lines, 10c to 90c; flies, 5c; reels, 75c; rods, \$2.90. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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FOR RENT—Furnished and Unfurnished Houses

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Alpine Storm  
Are You From Dixie?  
Golden Youth  
Kiss Me in the Moonlight  
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Last Hope  
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Nobody  
'Neath the Moonbeams  
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Sketch Book  
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**Fall Term Begins August 20**  
(Classes are in session for regular pupils now.)

**POSITIONS FOR GRADUATES**  
All Sprott-Shaw graduates, who so wished, have been placed in good positions. At present we cannot supply the demands made on us for office help.

**SCARCITY OF TELEGRAPHERS**  
Yesterday we asked of the manager of one of the large Telegraph Companies if his company could take the graduates from our Telegraph Department as fast as we could produce them. His reply was "Faster! We simply can't get enough operators."

Day School Night School  
Send for Prospectus to  
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SOLDIERS, SAILORS and Strangers are invited to visit the Y. M. C. A.

**DENTISTRY**  
DR. C. S. DENT wishes to announce the opening of his Dental Parlors at 313-314 Central Building.  
Dr. Dent is a specialist on Pyorrhea.  
**DR. C. S. DENT**  
DENTIST  
Phone 3987 313-314 Central Bldg

Old Miner Dies.—Joseph Allen, miner, who has lived in the Kootenay-Boundary country for the past 30 years, died at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital recently after one day's illness. He went to Nelson from the Hewitt Mine about three weeks ago.

He was a member of Nelson branch of the miners' union and had a half interest in the Mersey Hotel, Erie. He was a native of Austell, Cornwall, England. Relatives reside in Butte, Montana.

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Quality! Quantity! Value!

The market is very firm, while all Teas in packets have advanced. We are still maintaining our price and quality in our three Special Blends.

Golden Star Tea, specially blended.  
40¢ per pound. **\$1.10**  
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### Tag Day for the War Widows Orphans and Widowed Mothers

It should be, and we believe will be, the most successful Tag Day of the year.

Remember the men who have died for their country, have given ALL. What are YOU going to give? \$6 a month won't keep a child and \$32 a month won't keep the mother.

Patriotic Committee of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire.  
Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Bldg., City.

## BRAEMAR

Residential and Day School for Girls  
Will Re-open at Vancouver, B. C.,  
September 5, 1917.

The directors have secured the beautiful residence in grounds situated on Broadway and Alder Street. A limited number of resident students will be received, and rooms will be allotted in order of registration. The large building, formerly the Brenton School, has been taken for the Day School, together with additional grounds and buildings for recreation. For complete details address MARGARET BOSS, Principal, 1173 Broadway, Vancouver, B. C. Sey. 5711.

## University School for Boys

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in BHS at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors - Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS**

Christmas Term commences Wednesday, September 5, 1917.  
Warden - Rev. W. V. Bolton, M.A.  
Headmaster - J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).  
For particulars and prospectus apply to the Headmaster.



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## Chesterfield School for Boys

Chesterfield students won sixteen prizes in athletic sports last season. Scouts won Pinemen's Cup and Ambulance Shield. Two first places at University were Chesterfield boys.

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School buildings and grounds overlook beautiful Buryard Inlet and city of Vancouver.  
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North Vancouver, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## TAKING EVERGREEN HIGHWAY PICTURES

Chadwick Ayres is in the City  
Completing Local Scenes  
for Big Reels

Chadwick Ayres, Producing Director of the Animated-Educational Film Company, who for some two months has been engaged in taking scenic pictures over the entire route of the "Evergreen Highway," has arrived back in Victoria, where he will complete the views that are to be incorporated in the film that is to be produced advertising the new route.

Victorians will remember that several weeks ago the pathfinding cars left this city mapping out the new highway. That excursion has now been completed and Mr. Ayres speaks in glowing terms of the results which he feels will follow the showing of the picture when completed. The production will be a lengthy one and will include all phases of descriptive scenery from Victoria to the Southern Pacific States, Vancouver Island and Victoria, which possess natural surroundings and beauty that rivals anything on the entire Evergreen path, is receiving special attention, and it is primarily for the purpose of completing the local part of the film that the producer is now in the city. It is expected that the entire collection of reels will be ready for presentation in a couple of months.

Other projects are also in view with regard to taking of scenic pictures of the Island. As yet there has never been a successful attempt made to produce a film giving a complete excursion of all the shores and districts of the community. If suitable arrangements can be made it is Mr. Ayres' intention to undertake a task of this nature. If possible, the historical aspect of the island story will be incorporated in the venture, such as the portraying of Indian life to give additional interest to the purely scenic portions of the film. Mr. Ayres will be in the city for some considerable time, it is expected.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Wilkie Collins was the most widely read author of popular fiction of his day.

That day was a short forty years ago, and yet just one of his books enjoys national popularity to-day—a indication of the changing tastes of the reading public. The Collins book that is as popular to-day as it was forty years ago is "The Woman in White."

Pathe-Thnanhouser have been wise enough to seize on this work for motion picture adaptation and the Pantages Theatre will exhibit the picture for the showings of Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This will be a film feature of more than ordinary interest to Victorians. The showing of it will be made otherwise interesting by the introduction of two other features for the motion picture days at the Pantages Theatre. Henceforth it is the intention of Manager Rice, of the theatre, to make Monday amateur day at the Pantages; and Tuesday evening of each week will be notable also for the introduction of the country store idea at the theatre. In the first case an extensive programme will be given in addition to the showing of the motion picture feature. The artists will be of local talent and already many bright offerings—a list for the Monday night performance. The country store of Tuesday night will be a popular innovation; for sacks of flour and pounds of tea are gifts to be cherished these days.

Altergether the Pantages programme for Monday and Tuesday of next week is going to create a lot of interest. On Wednesday another of the big bills of Pantages vaudeville is coming along for the four day run.

### RED CROSS WORK

A meeting of the Oak Bay Committee of the Red Cross Society was held on Friday evening, F. F. Curtis in the chair.

Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Convener, reported that the following donations had been received: St. Mary's Guild, \$5; Mrs. Neame, \$5; Mrs. Bruce, \$1; Miss G. Smith, \$1; Miss Cowley, \$2; Mrs. McB. Smith, \$5; Miss Adams, a work bag raffled for \$7.50; Mrs. Niven, lavender coat hanger raffled for \$1.50; Rosemary Nasmith and Donald Adams, flowers sold for \$2.42; Mrs. Chattell, flowers sold for \$6.50; Anonymous, \$1.95; Mrs. Wolfenden, lavender sold for \$1.10; Mrs. W. H. Watson, doyleys raffled for \$1; Mrs. A. Taylor, Miss McClellan, Mrs. Winterbottom, Mrs. Shrapnell, Mrs. Russell and Miss Taylor, pyjama cords; Miss Casey, coat-hanger to be raffled; Mrs. Goward, work-bag to be raffled; Mrs. Bruce, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Todd, 2 pair socks; I. O. D. E., \$28.76.

The Treasurer was authorized to forward \$125.00 to the Victoria Office.

Conditions Vary.—The canneries at Rivers Inlet are practically all closed as far as the packing of sockeye salmon is concerned. The run this year was very light, in fact it is the smallest pack put up at the Inlet since the year 1897. At Bella Coola the run of fall fish is very satisfactory, and fishermen as well as the cannery operators are well pleased. They are looking forward to a good supply of coho salmon, though perhaps not as heavy as last year.

### PANTAGES THEATRE

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## Social & Personal

Miss McKenney, Victoria, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bull, Burnaby Street, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, of Kerrisdale, have been visitors in the city during the last week.

Miss Phyllis White, of this city, is visiting for a few days in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Barclay Street.

Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, arrived home Friday after an extended trip East to Chicago, Detroit and other points.

Miss Hero Calvert, of the staff of the Victoria Public Library, leaves in the middle of the month to take up a course in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Stewart, of the Public Library, will return in a day or two from her holiday trip in the south, in the course of which she has spent considerable time in Seattle and Portland.

Mrs. R. J. McIlmoyle went over to Vancouver to-day to meet her husband, Gen. McIlmoyle, who is expected to arrive in Vancouver to-morrow morning.

D. H. Bale and family returned last night on their yacht, the Iphis, from a three weeks' cruise in American waters. The Iphis is the first British boat to go up into Lake Washington through the locks which were opened July 4.

Miss Maddock, B. A., principal of Llanarthney School for Girls, Edmonton, Alberta, who has been visiting Mrs. Woods, Cowan Point, B. C., for the past two weeks, is now staying with Madame Kate Webb, 1146 Fort Street.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Gorge Branch of the Red Cross Society held in the club rooms on Monday night at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the garden party at the home of J. W. Taylor, Gorge Road, on Saturday, September 25th.

A garden party will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 22, from 3 to 10 p.m., under the auspices of Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of Amaranth, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, "Kirby," 1623 Esquimalt Road. Fancy work, flowers, bees and candy will be sold, the proceeds to be for the "Service Club" of Queen City Chapter No. 5, O. E. S. An invitation has been extended to returned soldiers for the evening when a musical programme and other attractions will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, who have been visiting various eastern cities—Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Picton and Ottawa—for the last three months, returned home yesterday, greatly refreshed by their travels. Mr. Adams is a member of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., and is very well-known by the business men of the city. Mrs. Adams had the pleasure of revisiting her old home at Picton, Ont., during their trip, and on their way West the travelers saw something of the Great Lakes, also stopping off at Winnipeg and Banff as they came through.

At Calvary Episcopal Church, New York city, a wedding of interest occurred on August 4 when J. F. Davie Cochenour, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cochenour, of Victoria, and Jean, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drive, of Tillamook, Newfoundland, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Dove, and Mr. Con Leary acted as best man. Mrs. Cochenour, the bridegroom's mother, who has been visiting in the East for several weeks, was among the guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Cochenour will make their home at the Huntington Apartments, 234 West Twenty-first Street, New York.

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F. Wilson, of Ashcroft, is at the Dominion Hotel.

George Wright, of Boston, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cornell is stopping at the Strathcona from Edmonton.

J. C. Maher is down from Nanaimo and is at the Dominion Hotel.

C. B. Christenson, of Scintula, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. Clayton, of Bella Coola, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. K. Baker, of Saskatoon, Sask., registered at the Strathcona yesterday.

C. E. Cope and family, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

H. W. Falconer and Mrs. Falconer, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Gross, of New York City, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Lowe, of Jackson, Mich., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. E. Hale, of Waterville, Wash., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. E. A. Reed are at the Strathcona Hotel from Calgary.

Paul Baskett and Mrs. Baskett, of Cowichan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are down from Roseland and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

S. R. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross, of Saskatoon, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

C. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Beauchamp, Miss Lestark, G. Roy and family, and Forest Mack, from Stayton, Ore., are motoring through the Island and are

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Mrs. H. F. Dyke and son, of North Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
H. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, of Bankhead, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Annapolis, Md., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
Wm. Murray is in the city from James Island and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.  
J. C. Hubbell and Mrs. Hubbell, of Ellensby, Wash., are touring the Georgian Circuit and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.  
Dr. S. J. Elkin, Mrs. Elkin and family, new arrivals from Washington, are at the Dominion Hotel.  
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**Cannery Working.**—The salmon cannery of the Tallio Fisheries at Bella Coola is now in actual operation, the first salmon being canned there last week. All the machinery for the inside working is run by water power obtained from a river a comparatively short distance away.

### PROHIBITION ACT NOW LAW OF LAND

Royal Assent Given; Applause Greeted Passage of History-Making Measure

### PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Two Important Bills Passed in Five Short and Lively Sittings

Legislative Press Gallery, August 17, 1917.

The "British Columbia Prohibition Act" and the "Statutes of 1916 Validation Act" passed the Legislature this afternoon, received the Royal assent, and the House was prorogued by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, with fitting and customary ceremonial at 4.30.

It will be recalled that on May 19 last the session was adjourned after the passage of a bill granting powers for the creation of a Royal Commission to go to England to investigate certain charges regarding the taking of the soldier's vote overseas. Its resumption was scheduled for August 14 and the chief business at that adjourned session was to be confined as much as possible to the reception of the report of the Commission, upon which—and the evidence accompanying—would largely depend the date British Columbia would become a dry province, if that were so determined.

Bad Cases.

The report revealed, as is now so well-known, an appalling number of irregular practices, so much so that out of a total number of 8,505 votes polled after September 14 last, no less than 4,697 were recommended by the Commission for rejection.

Declared Invalidity of those 4,697 votes was due to various findings based on evidence taken in England by the Commission. Two particularly bad cases with which the Commissioners were required to deal were the 1,266 votes polled concerning which no such voters ever existed. The other case, which brought strong condemnation from David Whiteside on the floor of the House, was that of a parcel of 58 votes supposed to have been polled by men whose demise was established to

have taken place before the date of the poll.

Measure is Popular.

With the nature of the evidence and the overwhelming proof that the former majority of some—222 votes against the bill was so totally reversed by the revelations in the report, the Legislature proceeded to give effect to the will of the people by introducing the "British Columbia Prohibition Act" in its original form. This province will, therefore go dry on October 1 next.

Both Liberals and Conservatives seemed to be quite enthusiastic as the bill made its excursion through the regulation stages to the statutes. The Leader of the Opposition drew his support to the bill from the knowledge that he had been his father, while he paid the Premier the compliment of always having known Hon. Mr. Brewster to be a prohibitionist.

Mr. Pooley Lonely.

Consistent all the way through the debate and up to the very last moment was the attitude of R. H. Pooley, the Conservative member for Esquimalt. From the outset Mr. Pooley came out flat-footed against the early date of the measure's effect and by amendment in the final committee stage on the subject of an extension for the disposal of stocks. Both amendments were lost.

John Keen, member for Kaslo and Deputy Speaker, presided over the committee stages of both bills passed. Accompanied by his Private Secretary, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor delivered the under-quoted address:

Lieutenant-Governor's Address.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"It affords me pleasure in relieving you from your legislative duties, to give expression to my appreciation of the zeal and care you have displayed in dealing with the various matters that have engaged your attention during the present session.

"It is with deep regret that I learn of the recent death of Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., our former Premier—and I am pleased to note that your body has passed an appropriate resolution of sympathy with Lady McBride, her family and relatives.

"I am pleased to note the increased production in the mining industry of the province, with particular reference to the output of copper, lead and zinc, so essentially necessary to the Allies in the prosecution of the world's war.

"The Act making provision for mineral surveys of the province and for development of its mineral resources is calculated to bring the province into more prominence as one of the great mineral areas on the continent, and will necessarily induce the investment of further capital. The safeguard, protecting wage-earners and investors will fulfil a long-standing requirement.

"An outstanding measure you have dealt with is the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act.' This enactment is pursuant to the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the result of the overseas vote of the soldiers on the referendum as to prohibition.

"Among other important measures with which you have dealt is the Act to promote increased agricultural production, which will materially assist in land settlement and increase the supply of foodstuffs throughout the province, at a time when the need for such production is Empire-wide.

"The Act provides for encouragement and assistance to returned soldiers, who may elect to enter upon agricultural pursuits.

"The provisions of the 'Elections Act' whereby the electoral franchise is granted to women is in keeping with modern legislation on the subject, and will enable the influence of women to be more widely felt in the conduct of provincial affairs, accepting as they will a large measure of responsibility.

"The Act providing for the audit of the Public Accounts of the province furnishes a method of dealing with public moneys and safeguards all public expenditures, and places the most important branch of the public service on a sound business basis.

"The measures adopted with a view to ameliorating financial conditions of the province will, I feel confident, have the desired effect.

"While it has been deemed expedient to curtail public expenditures, a careful administration of the various departments will, I trust, ensure an efficient service.

"The 'Civil Service Act,' modelled on Dominion legislation, provides adequate means for raising the Civil Service to a standard of high efficiency, giving employees security and permanency on the basis of merit in the service.

"The Act providing for the creation of a permanent Board of Taxation empowered to investigate methods, equalize assessments, and adopt the most modern scientific taxation will modify existing schemes and distribute the burden of taxation equitably.

"I think you for the adequate provision you have made for the necessary expenditures in assisting the general needs of the province, and sincerely trust that the efforts you have put forth during the session now closed will result in the continued progress and prosperity of the province at large."

Closing Stages.

The position of the retailer on the advent of prohibition on October 1 was in Mr. Pooley's mind when he asked that an addition be made to the Prohibition Bill. The member for Esquimalt urged upon the House the desirability of providing the retailer with added facilities for the disposal of his stock. The present limitations, he said, would not be adequate for his case. He asked that the retailer be allowed to sell his goods wholesale.

In support of this argument Mr. Pooley prophesied that liquor would be imported from other provinces after October 1, and in consequence money sent out of the district. Rather, he argued, extend the facilities to the retailer here and hold the coin locally.

M. B. Jackson, member for The Islands, could see a hardship for the wholesaler were this to go through. The wholesaler had already been paid for the goods, replied Mr. Pooley. If he had not there remained the usual process for collection.

Beer Will Go.

The second amendment was in behalf

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and not a far distant one either, when he will have to answer to his new constituents and to his conscience (if he has one) for his selfish and dastardly work.

It may be that the indifference of the electorate is largely to blame for the present chaotic state of affairs, so, in order that an attempt may be made to free ourselves from our bondage, in Victoria at any rate, I make a suggestion. Some may call it Utopian, nevertheless it may pave the way to some other scheme whereby the wishes and rights of those of us who are anxious to be governed by clean, straight men, shall be safeguarded.

My idea is that fifteen of our prominent citizens shall meet together in an earnest endeavor to solve the questions as to who shall represent us at this most important time in the history of our country. The fifteen should consist of three prominent members of each of the following parties: Conservative, Liberal, Labor, Great War Veterans, and three from some woman's organization, each party to nominate its own three. The members of this committee, if they have the good of their city and country to heart, and are anxious to do the best they can for the boys who are fighting and dying for them, should be able to select one man from amongst us to faithfully represent us in the next Federal Parliament.

If these associations will sink their differences and "get together," and I am hopeful enough to believe they will, there is no reason in the world why we should not send a man to Ottawa in whom the whole city would have implicit faith, knowing that he is truly representing all classes in the community. The common sense of the people would, I think, realize that there would be no necessity to hold an election, and that the man chosen should be returned by acclamation. It would be an object lesson for other cities to follow. There is such a man in the city, of that there can be no doubt, one who is not affiliated with any party and is waiting to serve his country and to do his utmost to secure us from the tyranny of Germany and of the "politician."

FRANK BURRELL.

of the brewer. Mr. Pooley said he understood that some three months were necessary for the brew to mature, in consequence there would be a certain amount, now on hand in various stages. The advent of prohibition on October 1 would require large stocks to be thrown away with great loss entailed. January 1 would be none too long an extension to meet this case, said Mr. Pooley. There was nothing for it, however, the bill was going through in its original form save for the necessary change of date from July 1 to October 1. The short bill before the House with its three small sections was passed, and through the Assembly Hall and the galleries there went an unmistakable round of hearty applause.

The Alterations.

The three sections to the present Bill No. 83 include one repealing section 61 of the bill passed in 1916, to alter the date for its coming into effect from July 1 to October 1; another to make it effective on the latter date; and the third providing that in the absence of any special vote of the Legislature all salaries and expenses necessary in the administration of the Act including the purchase of such liquor as is required to be kept for sale by the Government vendors who will be appointed, shall, during the present fiscal year, ending March 31 next, be payable from out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Compensation.

Mr. Pooley pointed to the fact that when the bill was passed at the 1914 session and then laid over until the referendum could be taken, the then Premier, Mr. Bowser, had stated that a commission to report upon the question of compensation would be appointed should the electors, on the referendum, approve of prohibition. He asked the Premier to make a statement on the point.

"There is sufficient machinery to provide for such," replied the Premier. "The Government is now considering the matter."

Mr. Bowser: "You mean under the Public Inquiry Act?"

The Premier: "Yes."

### FIRST ORGANIST IN THE FREE CHURCH

Alfred Gurney, Now Living in Victoria, Tells of Triumph of Music

Whether the august personage known to the old-time Scottish churchgoer as "the precentor" still flourishes in any capacity in North Britain is a matter for conjecture in the absence of authoritative critics. At one time he was a powerful dignitary, enthroned at a special table of his own beneath the "people" he took the hymnal part of the service, running the numbers up on a dial where all could see. This was necessary to avoid misunderstanding. Being a "bit hard of hearing" was a much more common shortcoming than to-day. A tuning-fork was the sole musical instrument in the church, and a meticulous precentor could make a big ado, if he chose, over the starting.

The precentor thrived through many decades owing to the ban put upon instrumental music both in the Free and the Established Church of Scotland. It was not until the early 'eighties that the use of instrumental music was sanctioned, and the fact that from 1885 to 1895 much of the energy of all the Presbyterian churches of Scotland was absorbed by the disestablishment agitation may have been responsible for the neglect of opposition to the innovation of 1884, when the first organ was installed in any of their places of worship.

Organist Now Here.

This was at the Free College Church, Glasgow, and Alfred Gurney, who had the distinction of being the first organist in the Free Church of Scotland, has but recently come to Victoria to make his home here. For some weeks he has been substituting for Edward Parsons, organist at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, during the latter's absence on holiday.

"It was the thin-edge of the wedge," said Mr. Gurney yesterday when speaking to a Times interviewer of the historic innovation in the Free Kirk. For some time he was painfully conscious of the unpopularity of his office and of the instrument which it was his duty to play. Those who favored the new departure sought him out in secret and cautioned him "to go gently." Any too flagrant departure from the rigid music and rigid rules of the church would have brought a climax of opposition. The congregation for the most part obstinately held by the old habit of standing to pray and sitting to sing, as they had done in the old days under the precentor. But resistance gradually wore down. A race which can be moved to war by the bagpipes is not insensible to the emotional value of music, and the conscientious objector's scruples ultimately broke down under the spell.

"Even at the beginning, with all that stern opposition, I made some very staunch friends from among the congregation," said Mr. Gurney. Among those whom the speaker mentioned were the Red-Stewarts, the Templetons, Playfairs, Campbells, Sir William Collins, the publisher, and Alex. Stevens, all names which will be known to Caledonians.

Practice General.

That first organ was installed in 1884. Soon afterwards the practice of having organs in the Free Kirk became general.

Mr. Gurney really went to Scotland by invitation from a committee, formed by the Free Church, who engaged him to revise their Hymn Book. He is a native of Kent, having studied the or-

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gan under the renowned John Hopkins, of Rochester Cathedral, among whose famous pupils was Sir Frederick Bridges. From his tenderest boyhood years Mr. Gurney played the instrument, his father's hobby being the building of organs. They had two pipe organs in their own home, and it was perfectly natural that a study which he took up so spontaneously as a child he should continue under a great master as he grew older. He was twenty-two when he left John Hopkins and accepted an appointment at Westminster, from there going to Glasgow to become attached to the Free College at a time when Principal Douglas was at the head of the institution, Professor Henry Drummond, lecturer in natural science, and Dr. A. B. Bruce in the chair of apologetics and New Testament exegesis.

After five years there he accepted an appointment at Christ Church, Richmond, soon exchanging that for Harrow Church, where he remained for fifteen years, coupling with his work as church organist that of lecturer in music to the Harrow boys at a time when Fanning and afterwards Dr. Percy Buck were the music masters. Subsequently he acted as assistant to Dr. Walter Alcock at St. James' Chapel Royal, London, and at Westminster Abbey. More recently he came to Toronto, holding the office of organist at St. Peter's for about eighteen months. He is now visiting his son in Victoria.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	74	58
Grand Forks	73	58
Pouletton	74	58
Cranbrook	84	64
Nelson	80	60
Prince George	81	61
Calgary	82	62
Qu'Appelle	82	62
Winnipeg	82	64
Toronto	72	52
Ottawa	72	52
Montreal	76	56
Halifax	70	50

Smelter to Re-Open.—The Greenwood smelter of the Canada Copper Corporation is to resume operations, shortly according to reports from the Board of state. A coke supply for the operation of two furnaces has been arranged. One furnace was operated by the company for some months prior to the shutdown caused by the Crow's Nest strike.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate

### ECZEMA

NEARLY all forms of itching skin diseases come under the common heading of eczema. A vesicle, or small water pimple appears. This breaks and exudes a sticky substance which hardens and forms a crust. As this is accompanied by intense itching the suffering is often very keen, and the temptation to scratch the irritated skin is almost irresistible.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## KILBANE DENIES THE RETIREMENT REPORT

Says His Title is Still Open to Be Won in Fight; No Real Rival

New York, Aug. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, has come out with a howl since Jimmy Dunn announced he would not send Kilbane into another fight.

"My title is up there for any featherweight to take a crack at," said Kilbane. "I'll meet all the boys, just the same as I always have."

Quietly, promoters are working on a featherweight bill to be the greatest in that class since Kilbane met and defeated Abe Attell. A place has been found near New York, it is declared, where twenty-round bouts to a decision may be fought, and here they propose to send Kilbane against K. O. Eggers, the sturdy New York featherer.

New Haven has been strongly urged as the location for the fight, and the fact that it was in Connecticut that Terry McGovern was first knocked out by Young Corbett may or may not mean something.

Boxing critics are of the firm belief that Kilbane's next bout will be the end of his career as a featherweight champion, for they point out that once knocked out, a boxer rarely ever comes back to real prominence. Kilbane, while not totally knocked out and not counted over in his meeting with Benny Leonard, was stunned and dazed when Jimmy Dunn pitched the towel into the ring.

In spite of this fact and the pessimistic view taken by many critics, it cannot be discounted that Kilbane has been a long time the very best featherweight in the world. He has been defeated in the same class with George Dixon and Terry McGovern as a fighter. He is recognized as a deadly puncher and a clever, shifty boxer. If there is a featherweight who holds those talents now in the country he has failed to show it. It really does not appear that Kilbane's title is in any great danger.

## EVANS ADVISES UMPIS TO USE DISCRETION

New York, Aug. 17.—Billy Evans, umpire of the American League, and generally recognized as one of the best officials baseball ever had known, is a believer in peace and insists his ideas on all baseball players with whom he comes in contact. The times when Evans has chased players from games in the American League could be counted on the fingers of a normal man's hands. Evans claims that there are many things an umpire should not hear or see. There are times when an umpire, by turning his back, according to Evans, can keep out of what otherwise would be serious trouble.

## FOOTBALL AS USUAL IS COLLEGE SLOGAN

New York, Aug. 18.—Football as usual is the slogan of colleges, with few exceptions, in the east and west this year. Nearly every one of them will have a football team, an intercollegiate schedule of games and will combine with this a general instruction in sports for students.

War's hand, while it has crushed some of the teams that represented the big universities, has not squeezed the spirit out. Ignoring the action of the leaders, Yale and Harvard, east and west alike, have gone ahead with arrangements for their fall and winter sports.

Responding to queries by the United Press, fourteen leading colleges have declared their intention of carrying on their sports programme just as long as men enough are left in the schools.

## PIRATES SIGN GEORGE KELLY.

Manager John McGraw recently cut his extra infield list down and let George Kelly, former Victoria player in the Northwestern League, go to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Kelly has been sitting on the bench for the last two years, watching Merkel and Holke play first base with no chance to break in. He will get his chance with Pittsburgh, as with Honus Wagner crippled the Pirates are in a sad way for somebody to cover first.

When Kelly was bought from Victoria he carried all the earmarks of a stellar big league performer, but once with the McGraw crew he encountered tough opposition and lost his confidence. In the Northwestern League Kelly was a fence-batter, but he slumped while with the Glantz and never regained his batting eye.

## SALLEE SETS RECORD.

New York, Aug. 18.—Through his defeat of his former teammates, the Cardinals, Slim Sallee, Giant pitcher, today holds a three-year hurling record. Sallee won ten straight games. Dick Rudolph's 12 straight in 1914 was the last previous long run of victories.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	69	86
Philadelphia	67	85
St. Louis	58	83
Cincinnati	60	86
Chicago	57	84
Brooklyn	52	86
Boston	44	87
Pittsburg	35	74

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	70	83
Boston	65	81
Cleveland	61	82
Detroit	58	84
New York	54	81
Washington	58	80
Philadelphia	47	82
St. Louis	42	73

COAST LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
San Francisco	79	58
Salt Lake City	62	59
Los Angeles	58	51
Oakland	66	49
Portland	59	67
Vernon	59	75

## TY COBB'S AVERAGE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Speaker's Also the Same, Whilst Sisler is Gaining on the Leaders

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Roger Hornsby, the glugging St. Louis infielder, has continued to slip while Rousch, of Cincinnati, has strengthened his hold on first place among the National League batters. His average is .349, according to figures released, to-day which include Wednesday's games. Henry Klüppel, of New York, has crept from fourth to second place, twenty-eight points behind the leader.

Although Hornsby dropped to fourth place in batting he continued to share with Rousch the lead for total bases, each having 182. Robertson, of New York, has worked up a triple tie for home-run honors with Hornsby and Cravath, of Philadelphia. They are "all square" with 8.

Cincinnati again has broken the tie for team batting with 267 and is leading New York by two points.

Leading batters for half their club games are: Rousch, Cincinnati, .349; Klüppel, New York, .321; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .311; Griffith, Cincinnati, .308; Fischer, Pittsburg, .307; Zimmerman, New York, .306; Wilhoit, New York, .306; Neale, Cincinnati, .304; Clark, Cincinnati, .304.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At Cleveland	R. H. E.	
Baltimore	2	12
Cleveland	1	5
Batteries—Mayer and Agnew; Babby and O'Neill.		
At Chicago	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	9	12
Chicago	7	13
Batteries—Schauer, Bush and Schanz; Scott, Danforth, Fahy, Cleotis and Schalk.		
At St. Louis	R. H. E.	
New York	4	7
St. Louis	1	7
Batteries—Shawkey and Walters; Groom, Rogers and Severide.		

COAST LEAGUE		
At San Francisco-Salt Lake, 4; San Francisco, 2.		
At Los Angeles-Los Angeles, 12; Vernon, 3.		
At Portland-Oakland, 5; Portland, 3.		

## MARY BROWNE DEFEATS CHAMPION ONCE MORE

Boston, Aug. 18.—Miss Mary Browne, of California, yesterday defeated Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, the national champion, in straight sets in the final round of the women's singles at the national patriotic doubles tennis tournament. It was the third straight victory Miss Browne has scored over the national champion this season.

The pair met again during the afternoon in the mixed doubles, when Miss Browne, paired with N. W. Niles, of Boston, defeated Miss Bjurstedt and Irving C. Wright, in the semi-finals.

## QUIMET ALIENATES BRITISH SYMPATHY

Played in Western Golf Championships When Declared Ineligible by U. S. G. A.

When Francis Quimet was first declared ineligible to take part in amateur competitions by the United States Golf Association, much sympathy was expressed, not only in this country, but also in Great Britain. His recent action of playing in the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association, under the constitution of which he is a full fledged amateur, has alienated British sympathy, according to Henry Leach, the well-known golf writer.

Although there has been little golf in Great Britain the last few years on account of the war, there is still a close following of the game as it is played in this country. No question has interested the expert students of sport over there more than the amateurism of Francis Quimet.

Leach was the man sent over from the other side in 1912 to report on the United States amateur championship at Wheaton, Ill., in which Harold H. Hilton, the British champion, was defending his American title, which he had won at Ajayathis in 1911 in his memorable thirty-seven hole battle with Fred Herreshoff. So satisfactory was his report on the championship that he was again sent to this country the following year to cover not only the amateur battle at Garden City, but also to follow graphically the play of Harry Vardon and Edward Ray in the open at Brooklyn, and he reported a full account of the memorable playoff of the tie between the two Englishmen and Quimet. Speaking of the situation as regards the last named, Leach says:

"In the Quimet case there was quite a little sympathy with him at first, due to the general belief that the United States Golf Association, though inspired by fine ideals, was entering upon an impossible campaign of purism. But feeling has entirely swung around since Quimet played in the western championship. This is felt to be a false mistake, and I am sure that amateur golf in this country will have no more of him now."

This disposition is decidedly to support the chief authority, the United States Golf Association, which in its prompt cancellation of a declaration of war showed that it took what it believed to be the patriotic view, and which was, to their way of thinking, for the good and dignity of the game.

"There is no sympathy here whatever for anything the Western Golf Association has done; very much the reverse. Some may say that it does not much matter whether there is sympathy here or not, but I doubt if that view is correct."

## AQUATIC CONTESTS AT ANNUAL PICNIC

A programme of aquatic sports is to be held in connection with the Gordon Head Athletic Club's second annual picnic, which takes place at Scarborough Beach on Wednesday, August 22, commencing at 2 p. m. It consists of the following:

1. Beginners' race, 10 yards—Club members only.
2. Swimming race, 25 yards—Club members only.
3. Swimming race, boys—Club members only.
4. Swimming race, 50 yards—Club members only.
5. Pole-walking contest—Club members only.
6. Relay race—Open to all.
7. Diving contest—Club members only.
8. Apple Scramble—Members 10 years and under.

All desiring to enter any of above contests are requested to give their names to the secretary. First and second prizes will be given in all events when contested by three or more members. The Featherston cup will be won by the lady making most points in aquatic sports; 15 points given for first place, 10 points for second. The winner has the privilege of holding the cup for one year, when it will revert to the club for annual competition.

The cup presented by Gunner Stanley Featherston will be held by the club for annual competition, and it has been announced that the young soldier's father has supplemented the gift by the offering of a gold medal to the winner. Supper will be held on the beach at 5.30 and will be the last and not least important event of what promises to become a highly enjoyable day. The following are the officials: Judge, G. A. Pearson, Esq.; referee, Sydney Vantreight; official starter, W. T. Edwards; official timekeeper, M. Somers.

## LADIES SWIM FOR TITLE.

Oakland, Aug. 18.—Claire Galligan, of New York, Dorothy Burns, of Los Angeles and Frances Cowells, of San Francisco, are the favorites for the national women's mile championship swim, which will be held at Neptune Beach to-day. Miss Galligan's experience is counted on by her friends, but Miss Burns is in great form, having recently won easily the coast championship.

## FINALS TO-DAY IN RED CROSS TENNIS

Matches This Afternoon End Tournament; Many Entertainments Provided

It was a great day at the Willow court yesterday afternoon in attendance as well as in tennis, largely owing to the representative returned soldiers from Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home and Resthaven M. C. H. doing battle in men's singles and doubles. In the men's singles Sergt. Barton, of Esquimalt, was successful in defeating Pte. Denny, of Resthaven, only after three long sets, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, the latter being desperately contested, every point having to be fought for bit by bit.

In the men's doubles Sergt. Barton and Pte. Singlehurst, of Esquimalt, won from Pte. Huxtable and Pte. Bryson, of Resthaven, in three sets. The second set going to the Resthaven men after a long fight by a score of 9-7. Esquimalt M. C. H. men thus won the tournament. In the interval between the singles and doubles match all the returned soldiers present were served with refreshments at the Club House.

One of the best mixed doubles of the present tournament was played between Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Ryall, the former pair winning in two deuce sets, 7-5, 8-6. One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Mrs. Rickaby in the semi-final of the ladies' singles by Miss Marjorie Leeming, and yet not much of a surprise either, for this young lady of nearly 15 summers has been making very rapid progress, and in 16-day's finals will surely give a good account of herself. The other surprise was the easy win of Miss Neame and Sparks over Miss Idiens and J. G. Brown in the mixed doubles. This was expected to be very close, but the winners, especially Sparks, were playing on the top of their form and at that form are a formidable team.

Yesterday's Results. The complete list of yesterday's results follows: Veterans' championship—Bone beat Baker, 6-1, 6-2. Men's doubles, semi-finals—Garrett and Leeming beat MacKenzie and Sproule, 6-1, 6-3. Ladies' doubles, semi-finals—Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Appleby beat Miss Forritt and Miss Macleod, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0. Mixed doubles, semi-finals—Miss Neame and Sparks beat Miss Idiens and Brown, 6-2, 6-3. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn beat Mrs. Rickaby and Rev. Ryall, 7-5, 8-6. Ladies' singles, semi-finals—Miss M. Leeming beat Mrs. Rickaby, 6-2, 6-3. Returned soldiers' singles, finals—Sergt. Barton beat Pte. Denny, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Returned soldiers' doubles, finals—Sergt. Barton and Pte. Singlehurst beat Pte. Huxtable and Pte. Bryson, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2.

To-Day's Play. The following finals will be played this afternoon and the committee ask that, to assist them in getting through the schedule as arranged, every player will be on the courts at the time named: At 2.15 p.m.—Mixed doubles, finals: Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn play Miss Neame and Sparks. Men's singles, finals: Jepson plays Rev. Ryall. At 3.15 p.m.—Ladies' doubles, finals: Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Fairbairn play Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Appleby. Men's doubles, finals: Fairbairn and Davies play Garrett and Leeming. Veterans' challenge round: Brown plays Bone.

At 4.15 p.m.—Exhibition match: Schwengers and Jepson play Garrett and Fairbairn. Ladies' singles: Miss Idiens plays Miss M. Leeming.

It is hoped by the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club that the Willow courts this afternoon will be the scene of all those interested in tennis, particularly as the affair is in aid of the Red Cross Funds.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and party will be present, and at 5.15 p.m., on the conclusion of the matches, will present the prizes to the successful contestants. Various forms of entertainment, such as clock golf, Aunt Sally, etc., will be provided. Tea will be served by Mrs. Jenner and a staff of assistants under the direction of the ladies' committee. Ice cream and sandwiches are also to be on sale. The weather is propitious and a most successful ending to the two weeks' tournament is expected.

## DEFEATED CHAMPION BECOMES A FARMER

New York, Aug. 18.—The announced retirement from active participation in ring competition by Freddie Welsh, of England, the former world's lightweight champion, became almost a certainty yesterday when he opened his health farm at Long Hills, Summit, N. J. The English boxer, since shorn of his ring laurels on May 28, when Benny Leonard knocked him out at the Manhattan A. C., has been spending most of his time on his Summit farm, and his formal opening as a Welsh peasant yesterday indicates that Welsh intends to stick to his determination to retire.

The former lightweight was promised a return meeting with Leonard shortly after the latter scored his knockout victory, but to date Welsh has shown no inclination to take advantage of this offer.

TED LEWIS LOSES. New York, Aug. 18.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, outboxed Ted Lewis, of England, the welterweight champion, in six rounds of a ten-round match here last night. O'Dowd weighed 165 pounds and Lewis 144½ pounds.



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## SAYS LEONARD GOOD BUT NOT BEST YET

Milwaukee Writer Gives Benny Credit but Thinks Him Inferior to Past Wizards

(By Tom Andrews.)

The knockout of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, at the hands of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, in three rounds of a scheduled six-round contest at Philadelphia, has boosted the stock of Leonard sky high. Many boxing fans and writers are claiming Benny as the greatest lightweight that ever lived. There is no denying the fact that Leonard is a wonderfully clever and hard-hitting lightweight, and deserving of the title which he won from Freddy Welsh in a limited-round battle in New York recently, but as to being the greatest lightweight that ever lived—that is another question.

Everything in His Favor. While not trying to take any credit away from Leonard, it must be remembered that Kilbane is a featherweight at best, and not in the same class as Benny. Kilbane scaled 127 pounds, and he carried all the weight he could gather for the contest. He could, no doubt, have scaled 122 to 124 pounds just as easily. Johnny's cleverness was expected to carry him through the six rounds, but Leonard, by his aggressive work, put Kilbane on the defensive from the first, and had all the best of the going.

That Benny can hit was proven when he stopped Richie Mitchell in seven rounds, and also put the K. O. on other prominent lightweights. He is cool and collected at all times, and wants nothing better than to have an opponent try to do the aggressive work. However, when we stop to think of lightweight like Jack McAuliffe, Dick Burse, Kid Lavigne, Mully Myer, Jimmy Carroll, Kid McPartland, Frank Erno, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolgast and Joe Gans, it makes a boxing fan ponder a bit as to whether Benny is daddy of them all. Leonard is fast on his feet, but there was never a lightweight who could better judge the distance, in both hitting and stepping out of range, than the colored wonder Joe Gans.

As to an all-round lightweight, it would be hard to convince people who saw George Lavigne that any man lived who could whip him in his prime. The kid could hit like a heavyweight, and in Frisco the fans still tell about the terrific beating Kid Lavigne gave Walcott in 12 rounds on October 29, 1897. Nelson was a glutton for punishment, and would wear his man down, but I believe Leonard would have beaten the Batter under any con-



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## CANADIANS HOLD RACE OVER BATTLEFIELDS

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Jack Tait, one of Canada's best middle distance runners, a representative of the Dominion in several Olympic games, is now a member of the Y. M. C. A. staff in France, writes that recently he ran a race, and was third to Joe Keeper and Tom Longboat. This was the Division sports. He had only two days' notice of the race, so, therefore, had no chance to train. He was also a member of the 1st Division cross-country team in a race against all the other division teams. The race was through shell holes, wire trenches, ploughed fields and so on. The 1st Division team won the cup. Tom Longboat was the winner of the race. Tait finished fourth place, with Joe Keeper sixth. Jack writes that Longboat is in fine condition.

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K. of P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. Harding, K. of R. E., 16 Promiss Hill, 126 Government Street.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexander's, 114, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m., 114, Second Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street; secretary, J. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street.

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DIED

LETICIA—On Aug. 18, 1917, at the residence, 1130 Faithful Street, Robert Lettice, a pioneer of Yaxley, Huntingdonshire, England. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 10:30 a. m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NOTAR—At Jubilee Hospital, on the 17th instant, John Rotar, aged 67 years, born in Russia.

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PIONEER OF 'SIXTIES CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Lettice Succumbed Early This Morning; Lived Here 55 Years. One who for over half a century made his home in the city passed away shortly after 4 o'clock this morning in the person of Robert Lettice, of 1120 Faithful Street. The deceased, who was eighty-six years of age, was born on March 10, 1831, in Yaxley, Huntingdonshire, England. Over sixty years ago he came to Canada, making his home in Toronto, Ont., before the name of that city had been changed from York to its present name. He went from there to California, following subsequently in the wake of the gold-seekers who came north in 1852, and from that time to the present had lived here continuously.

Connected with the Melrose Company, he was well-known in business circles in the city. His private life was a retired one. A member of the congregation of Christ Church for many years, he was a regular attendant at services at the Cathedral. Mrs. Lettice predeceased her husband about thirteen years ago. There survive one son and five daughters. The son, Capt. W. H. Lettice, Q. M., 4th Battalion, C. E. F., is now in France. The daughters are the Misses Eleanor, Edith, Florence, Katherine and Maud. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Very Rev. Dean Quinton will take the services.

TO DESCRIBE SCENES ON WESTERN FRONT

Capt. Julia Henshaw to Lecture Here Monday Evening. New pictures from the front are always interesting to the public, and those which will be shown by Capt. Julia W. Henshaw to illustrate her lecture in the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association on Monday, August 20, at 8:15 p. m., are particularly fine. Captain Henshaw will speak on the care and treatment of our wounded men in France, from dressing station to base hospital, by way of casualty clearing station, field hospital, train and ship, and no one is better qualified to do so than she is, as it is only a few weeks since she returned from working in the hospital areas at the front, bringing back with her fresh information at first-hand, and many excellent lantern slides to illustrate what she will tell her audience about. The daily life of the Canadian nursing sister, the care of the wounded, the equipment of our hospitals and many kindred topics will be dealt with by Captain Henshaw, and she will also give an account of her visit to the historic fortress of Verdun, where she went on the anniversary of the great bombardment at the invitation of the French military authorities.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 124, 558, 564, 755, 827, 984, 1025, 1104, 1212, 1225, 1247, 1251, 1303, 1308, 1311, 1321, 1329, 1334, 1413, 1417, 1422, 1442, 1446, 1449, 1464, 1465, 1471, 1472, 1483, 1521, 1538, 1632, 1649, 1702, 1776.

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ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE OF QUEBEC MEET ALL SOLDIERS

Every Part of Canada Indebted to Them, Says Captain Jones. "Canada owes to the English-speaking Canadians of the City of Quebec a debt of gratitude that she may never be able to repay," was the statement of Captain T. W. Jones, a representative of the Military Hospitals' Commission, who is in the city. This commission is in charge of the discharge depot for returned men situated in Quebec and of the entire chain of Military Homes and Convalescent Hospitals throughout the whole of Canada.

PREPARING BIG FILM OF RETURNING MEN

Speaking of the whole of Canada, the captain said that the group of Canadians of English extraction in the capital of the French province, the captain when interviewed by The Times, said that the work that they are doing will always be remembered as one of the noble and heroic sacrifices of the war. All the returning soldiers, on completing their homeward voyage across the Atlantic are landed at the discharge depot at Quebec and remain in that town for a period of about one week. There are some 75,000 French inhabitants and 4,000 English and it is upon these patriots that the great task of providing entertainment for the men is placed. Social Entertainment. "The Discharge Depot is principally governed by the Military workers of the Y. M. C. A. It falls to our lot," said the captain, "to provide some social life for those heroes when they step from the liner's decks to the depots themselves we supply the men with every amusement that is possible. Entertainments and social gatherings are indulged in every evening and a free moving picture show is open to them each night. Our work, however, would be carried on with much less success were it not for the efforts put forth by the English-speaking people of the city. They have never tired in this good work since the day that the first returning soldiers landed. You must realize that it is that little group of people who entertain the veterans of the entire Dominion of Canada, and it is no small task."

"Their spirit is well shown by the fact that each week we are given 400 free tickets to the movie shows; two free street cars are given us each evening to convey the men to homes or other places where they are invited, while the Automobile Association and all-Canadian societies assist us in their spare time in driving the 'boys' for miles through the country. The reception that the men are accorded in Quebec will not be forgotten soon."

DO NOT UNDERSTAND

Speaking of the attitude of the French-Canadian soldiers who have returned from the front, Captain Jones stated that they are greatly disappointed in the general stand that has been taken by their countrymen. The captain has spoken to many of these men and they have always expressed themselves as hopeful that the French-Canadians as a whole may yet be shown that their attitude has been wrong. "It is because they do not understand," said one young veteran. Picture Films. Captain Jones is at present on a mission that is promoting a movement the importance of which cannot be too greatly emphasized. The Military Hospitals' Commission has undertaken the task of producing a series of moving picture films portraying the life of the returning soldier from the time that he leaves the transport at Quebec until he is again established in civil life. The pictures will deal with the treatment received at the discharge depot, the manner by which the men are allotted to hospitals and homes for treatment, and also their training as they are being prepared to make their new life in some particular trade.

PUBLIC MARKET

The regular Saturday public market today is one of the best of the season from the producers' standpoint. Brisk business was experienced at all stalls and there was an excellent display of fruit, especially fresh strawberries, poultry, lamb, flowers and vegetables, which met with ready sales. Customers were obviously well pleased with their purchases. Some of the stall-holders displayed their produce at an early hour. Prices ruled at the following average figures: Fruit—Cherries, per lb. from 7c. to 9c.; grapes, per lb. 10c. to 12c.; apples, 8 lbs. to 10c.; table apples, 6 lbs. 25c.; walnuts, per lb. 20c.; loganberries, per box, 10c.; per crate, \$2.10; strawberries, box, 25c. Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz. 55c. to 60c.; butter, per lb. 50c. to 55c.; cream cheese, packet, 20c.; Gouda cheese, per lb. 40c. Vegetables—Potatoes, 6 lbs. 15c.; cabbage, lb. 2c.; kohi rabi, bunch, 10c.; vegetable marrow, each, 5c. to 15c.; cauliflower, each, 2c. to 15c.; leucanthemum bunch, 10c.; cucumbers, each, 10c.; beets, bunch, 3c. to 10c.; lettuce, 2 for 5c.; sage, thyme, mint, parsley, bunch, 5c. Meat—Lamb, per lb. 28c. to 32c.; mutton, per lb. 25c. to 32c.; veal, per lb. 25c. to 30c.; beef, per lb. 15c. to 20c.; pork, per lb. 20c. to 25c.; chicken, per lb. 20c.; broilers, per lb. 30c.; fowl, per lb. 25c.; ducks, per lb. 20c. to 25c.; rabbit, per lb. 25c. Fish—Halibut, per lb. 15c.; white salmon, per lb. 12c. to 15c.; shrimps, per lb. 10c.; smoked salmon, 2 lbs. 25c.; smoked cod, lb. 15c.; smoked black cod, lb. 12c.; smoked ling cod tips, lb. 15c.; bladders, lb. 10c.; kippers, lb. 12c. At Miners' Picnic.—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, accompanied by A. J. Fisher, Liberal member for Fernie, motored to Nanaimo this morning to attend the Nanaimo Miners' picnic. The Minister will address the miners this afternoon on the occasion of the annual picnic. Good Prospects.—Latest news from Kimsquit is that the sockeye run was considerably ahead of the past two years. Cohoe and other fall fish are now coming in numbers and it is expected that a full pack or thereabouts will be put up at that place.

GOOD SAMARITANS SUCCOR PERSECUTED ARMENIAN REFUGEES

American Relief Committee's Secretary, Chas. V. Vickrey, Visiting Here. An ardent worker in behalf of relief work among the persecuted peoples of Western Asia arrived in the city yesterday. This is Charles V. Vickrey, secretary and director of the American Relief Committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, with headquarters in New York City.

RECRUITS FROM U.S. ANXIOUS TO SERVE

Britishers From South Want Their Technical Ability Used to Best Advantage. A wonderful spirit of satisfaction has been evidenced by the Britishers who have come to Victoria to join local units. For several months now these men have been arriving in parties varying in number from three or four to as many as thirty. This number arrived on the San Francisco boat last Monday. Nine went to Vancouver, the remainder being allotted locally—five to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, two to the Canadian Army Corps, eight to the 50th Gordon Highlanders, three to the 102nd Regiment and three to the Royal Flying Corps.

After arriving in their new surroundings the great majority of the men appear to be highly satisfied with local conditions. Many have gone so far, it is said, as to write to friends who are still living under the Stars and Stripes, speaking most encouragingly of the treatment received here. This has resulted in bringing more recruits to local units.

So far the recruits coming from the south have been taken principally from the districts around San Francisco and Los Angeles. The great extent of the country forming the Pacific Coast States has not as yet been combed for recruits for the Canadian Army. The new British recruiting mission under General W. A. White, will, however, completely change the situation as an unbroken chain of recruiting stations will be established from Seattle as far south as San Diego. Officers will be in touch with all districts, and every Britisher eligible for service who desires to join the forces will have an opportunity of getting in touch with the Canadian authorities. The local militia have also stated that besides the men who have come to Victoria through the agency of the recruiting offices in the States, there are many who have set out for Canada of their own accord and at their own expense, for the majority of these soldiers are open to conviction as to the particular branch of the service in which they should be engaged. It is usual for them to join that department where their technical knowledge will prove most useful and practical. Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, who is in charge of the local recruiting headquarters, states that for several days the enrollment has been considerably better than formerly, but the number of local men joining is still small.

BLUE CROSS FUNDS

The sum of \$200 has been voted to London headquarters of the Blue Cross Society by the local branch, which has just issued its July report. This sum is additional to \$400 reported in the expenditure for the month. The cash receipts for the month amounted to \$113.35, the flower guild returns being \$25. The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures in detail: Received: By balance ..... \$611.50 Cash receipts ..... 113.35 Flower Guild ..... 25.00 Boxes ..... 7.84 Total ..... 757.79 Expended: To London ..... \$400.00 B. C. Telephone ..... 4.00 Tag-posters for anniversary appeal ..... 15.00 Raffle tickets ..... 3.00 Expenses in rooming, clothing, express, stationery, etc. .... 3.15 Postage (treasurer) ..... .77 Total ..... \$425.92 Balance on hand ..... \$331.87

GASSED IN FRANCE

Gunner Jack Roberts is in Hospital, According to Message Received Here. A message has been received by Mrs. A. Roberts, of 134 Menzies Street, that her son, Gunner Jack Roberts, who left here with an ammunition column in February, 1916, has been gassed and is in hospital in France. Gunner Roberts is a native of this district, about 32 years of age, and was born in the vicinity of Sidney, where he was educated. Another brother, Gunner Sidney Roberts, left with a draft from the Fifth Regiment in December, 1915, and is still on the western front.

PRICE OF COAL IN STATES WILL COME DOWN, WILSON PLANS

Washington, Aug. 18.—The President's intention is to reduce the present prices of coal, not only at the mines, but of jobbers and retailers. The federal trade commission's report indicates that operators can sell their bituminous coal at a price far below the maximum of \$3 faced at a recent conference between mine managers and Government officials and still make a handsome profit. Evidence was given by the President today that operators have failed to abide by the \$3 a ton agreement and that they have been selling their product for any amount they could get. Shortages in some parts of the country have made it possible, it is said, for them to obtain extortionate prices. The trade commission gave to the President specific recommendations today as to its ideas for handling the situation. It was suggested, it is understood, that the President immediately put into operation provisions of the food control measures which gives the Government authority to take over and resell to the public bit coal mined. On Visit to Coast.—General Zoluboffsky, President of the Russian Purchasing Commission, with headquarters in New York, and his secretary, G. Gordenko, arrived in Vancouver yesterday with the intention of making an investigation of inspecting the harbors on the Pacific Coast before leaving for Petrograd.

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111 AEROPLANES OF FRANCE IN RAID

Over Seventeen Tons of Explosives Dropped on German Military Establishments

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid in which 111 French aeroplanes participated, dropping 13,000 kilograms (28,100 pounds) of projectiles on German military establishments, was reported by the War Office to-day.

Several German machines and a balloon were shot down and eight others were badly damaged. Two French machines failed to return from the raid.

The Colmar aviation ground and aviation camps at Prescati and Habsheim were bombed. The Chamblay station, Freiburg-en-Breisgau and other points also were attacked. Numerous fires were started and the Cortenbach station was seen to be in flames.

Nancy was bombarded by German aviators but there were no casualties.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18.—Apart from the Lens region there has been no important infantry action, but heavy artillery duels continued at many points in the night and the air services on both sides were particularly active in bombing raids.

British aviators continue to hold mastery of the air and in numerous battles in the last two days have destroyed at least 22 enemy planes and forced 12 others to land. Eleven British planes are missing.

Consolidation of the new advanced positions is proceeding satisfactorily.

Paris, Aug. 18.—In an interview here to-day Major-General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, deplored the lukewarmness of the American people in regard to the war.

Every man, woman and child in the United States should support the administration in its determination to arm and equip the American army and to keep up its morale and that of the Allied armies. This war will not be won by talk nor by subscribing to the Red Cross. The American people must come to a full realization of what the war means. It can be won only by striking hard and forceful blows, not otherwise.

The general was very emphatic in the interview, which lasted but a few minutes.

London, Aug. 18.—The biggest type of cruisers engaged in scout work took part in the fight in the night of Hellefjord which the Admiralty announced to-day as having occurred last Thursday, when the British vessels damaged a German destroyer and two mine-sweepers. As soon as the British craft came upon the enemy they opened fire. The German destroyer was damaged, but she escaped, as did the mine-sweepers she was conveying.

German submarines also engaged in the fight. They had no success.

The British craft were unable to follow the damaged destroyer and mine-sweepers owing to the mine field.

No British ships were damaged. The Germans for some time past have been sending mine-sweepers into the North Sea from Heligoland under escort of destroyers. They have been sighted several times by British patrol war vessels, but this is the first clash reported. This diligence of the Germans in their mine-sweeping work has given rise to speculation here as to whether the enemy intends to come out again.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A statement issued by the Admiralty here to-day regarding the naval clash between British and German light forces on August 14, says:

"On Thursday a German guard patrol in the North Sea encountered enemy cruisers and destroyers on the fringe of the English barred zone and attacked them. The enemy, who had a large superiority, turned away under the well placed German fire and withdrew from the engagement with all possible speed. We suffered no losses."

RETAIL MERCHANTS AT VANCOUVER NEXT YEAR

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Vancouver is likely to be the meeting place of the next convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which last night, with the election of officers, closed its three days' meeting here. The date and place of the next convention has been left to the executive committee. Vancouver, however, was mentioned as the probable choice.

Hector Chevrier, of Winnipeg, was re-elected president; first vice-president, J. O. Gareau, Montreal; second vice-president, M. Hutchinson, Saskatoon; third vice-president, B. W. Clark, Toronto; treasurer, J. A. Beaudry, Montreal.

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THE TEUTONS AND POPE'S PROPOSALS

Reported Germany and Austria Welcome Effort of the Vatican

Rome, Aug. 18.—Germany has assured Pope Benedict of her moral adhesion to the peace proposals put forward by the Pontiff, according to a dispatch published here to-day.

Austria has gone further and declared her readiness to initiate negotiations, information from the same source asserts.

The dispatch reporting this support given the Pope's proposals was from Berno and was published by The Idea Nazionale. The report was no more than was expected in Government circles. The view here being that the Pontiff's action was inspired by Austria, the general belief has been that the Central Powers would be the first to reply either officially or unofficially.

The Tribuna asserts to-day that it is positively informed the Pope acted directly on his own initiative in proposing peace and outlining the conditions under which he believed it might be established. The proposals were put forward without consultation with any of the belligerents and without any external pressure. The Tribuna asserts.

The Roman Catholic press also came to the defence of the Pope to-day with strong denials that his proposals were in any way inspired by Austria.

Germany Want Peace. Although it appears there has been some delay in publishing the full text of the Pope's peace appeal in Germany, Berlin advices received here to-day indicate an increasing disposition to support the Pontiff.

The editorials received here show a distinct change from the first expressions, which declared the Pope's conditions did not contain the most important German specifications.

The Berliner Tagblatt declares that the conditions as outlined by the Pope and the recent Reichstag declaration are in accord. There is little disposition to accept the Pontiff's suggestions as to Belgium without stipulations as to the future relations of that country with France and Britain, and the general tenor of the expressions is that Alsace can not be surrendered.

The German papers declare the Allies may as well realize the position of the Central Powers precludes a military victory for them and that thousands of lives would be saved if the Entente Powers would accept a peace of exchange and conciliation.

STRIKE FEARED ON BRITISH RAILWAYS; 40,000 AFFECTED

London, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on the British railways, the main point at issue being the recognition of the principle of an 8-hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle effective during the war. The men concerned number about 40,000.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing games between various teams like Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Washington.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSCRIPTION BILL OFFERED BY SENATE CONCURRED IN BY THE COMMONS AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—When concurrence in the Senate's amendments to the conscription bill was moved in the Commons this afternoon, W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw, wanted to know why there had been a delay of nine days since the bill was passed by the Senate in bringing it up again in the Commons.

Sir Robert Borden said there was no particular reason except that the House had been engaged on other important business. As a matter of fact, he said, there would be no real delay, because it had to receive the assent of the Governor-General before a proclamation could be issued bringing it into force.

The concurrence by the House in the amendments means that the bill is now practically disposed of and can be enforced as soon as it is assented to by the Government desirous.

There was considerable discussion of the Senate amendment providing that there can not be a conviction under the measure except with the consent of the Attorney-General of Canada, or in other words the Minister of Justice. Sir Robert explained that this did not mean that proceedings could not be started, but there could be no conviction in any case without reference to Ottawa.

Hon. Frank Oliver said the proposal reminded him of the Macdonald by-election, when people were arrested without warrants and allowed to go free after the election was over.

Sir Robert replied that amendment could first be suggested by the Opposition. Hon. Chas. Murphy declared that it would be possible under the clause to arrest men at all points in the country, and keep them in jail for an indefinite period.

D. D. Mackenzie said he had suggested that no proceedings should be instituted without the consent of the Minister of Justice, but he had suggested this amendment.

Mr. Knowles declared that the thing had been reduced to an absurdity. It was desirable that people should be protected against vexatious proceedings, but this amendment permitted vexatious proceedings up to the very point of conviction. The amendment was absurd.

"Put it the other way," said R. B. Bennett, "Say there shall be no trial." Sir Robert Borden thought this might mean failure to apprehend. He did not think any abuses would arise. It was not possible under summary proceedings to keep a man in jail for an indefinite time.

The amendments were carried without a division and Parliament has now disposed of the measure.

LIBERAL MEMBERS OF MANITOBA HOUSE TALKED A CAUCUS

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—A caucus of Liberal members of the Manitoba Legislature held here last night is reported to have been strongly in favor of a win-the-war policy and a national win-the-war Government at Ottawa. It is expected a plain and definite statement will be made by Manitoba Liberal leaders at the mass meeting of South Winnipeg Liberals to be held next Thursday evening, which Premier Norris and Attorney-General Hudson are expected to attend.

THINK CHINESE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY DESIRE WAR

Peking, Aug. 18 (delayed).—Austria-Hungary considers that China's declaration of war on the Central Powers proclaimed August 14 is illegal and unconstitutional. Dr. Arthur von Roethorn, the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Peking, in a note replying to a notification from the Chinese Foreign Office announcing the existence of a state of war, says: "I must consider the declaration unconstitutional and illegal, according to so high an authority as former President Li Yuan-chung, the declaration requires the approbation of both Houses of Parliament."

A BRUTAL MURDER AT FARNHAM, QUE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 18.—At Farnham, Que., yesterday the dead body was discovered of Joseph St. Laurent, a boy aged 15, lying in a yard in the market square. The youth had been stabbed to death, there being knife wounds in the throat and neck, and the face was savagely mutilated. Last night George Benjamin, aged 35, was arrested in connection with the crime. It is alleged that he lured the boy into the alley and afterwards killed him. Benjamin was charged with indecently assaulting the victim and also another boy.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS DEPLORE PROPOSALS

Rome, Aug. 17.—With the exception of the Roman Catholic press, the Italian newspapers agree that a decision of the question of peace at present would favor the Austro-German plans. The papers deplore the attempt of Pope Benedict even if made in good faith, saying it may weaken the resistance of the population at a moment when all the energy of the Italians is necessary to bring about a victorious end to the war.

HELD AS SPIES.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 18.—Four Austrian army officers, alleged to be accomplices of Captain Irving Schneider, recently arrested at San Francisco on a charge of being a German spy, were arrested by Department of Justice agents here to-day and placed in jail. It is said they came here from San Francisco and were en route to Mexico. Federal agents declined to give the names of the four men and also would not discuss the case.

MANCHESTER PAPER SPEAKS OF QUEBEC

Guardian Discusses Conscription Bill in the Dominion of Canada

London, Aug. 18.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the Canadian conscription bill, says:

"Probably an election will give the new Government a mandate to apply conscription, but quite certainly it will reveal an irreconcilable vote against conscription in Quebec. Canada may then be faced with the alternative of yielding to the resolute minority and nullifying the vote of the Dominion or coercing Quebec."

The Guardian says it can not believe the latter course will be adopted.

"In theory, as an outgrowth of the parliamentary union of provinces," continues the Guardian, "Quebec has no shadow of standing in this matter, but as between coercing her people and leaving her out of the operation of the Act no Government should hesitate. The Conscription Act aims at 100,000 men. They could be got, in the first instance, from the other provinces; meanwhile a real effort might be made to deal with Quebec's grievances at their source and find out just what are the considerations that hold her back from making her full place with her sister provinces in the common effort, and provide for their speedy remedy."

FRONT IN BALKANS NOT SUITABLE FOR VERY BIG ATTACKS

London, Aug. 18.—Replying to a criticism of military inactivity in the Balkans in the House of Commons on Thursday, Foreign Minister Balfour agreed as to the importance of preventing German schemes for expansion of the war in the East from coming to a successful issue, but he could give no information on the subject. It depended not on the result of diplomatic counsel, but on the fortunes of the belligerents over the world-wide front. Alluding to the great difficulties attending military operations in this front, which clearly indicate that it is not a front suitable for attacks on the western scale, he said it seemed to him that it was very unlikely that any extensive operations could be expected in the immediate future.

STATES WILL REPLY TO POPE'S PROPOSALS

Washington, Aug. 18.—The reply of the United States to the Pope's peace note will be sent independently and not in connection with an answer from the other Allies. At least this is the plan at this time as indicated by Secretary Lansing. A reply may not be expected until the proposal has been carefully considered.

GREAT PRICES FOR HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Canadian breeders from Alberta to-day closed a deal with Oliver Cabana, Jr., for the purchase of Alberta Jersey King, a son of Albina Josie, for \$25,000. They also bought yearling daughters of King Apple Horns for \$5,000 each. The three animals will form the nucleus of a Holstein herd in the northwest.

FORMER SENATOR OF STATES SUCCEMBED

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—The body of John W. Kern, former Senator from Indiana and Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1908, who died here last night, was sent to-day to Rollins, Va., the late Senator's summer home, where burial will take place.

POLICIES REINSURED.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Weather Insurance Company has been wound up, its policies having been reinsured with the Home Insurance Company of New York. The company was incorporated in 1908. Last April the Government refused to continue the licence on the ground that its surplus was not sufficient to protect its policy-holders.

NEW YORK CURB

Table listing various commodities and their prices on the New York Curb market, including Standard Silver Lead, Wright-Mottier Aeroplane, Curtiss Aeroplane, Mid. Western Oil, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing cotton prices on the New York Cotton market, including Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—A keen demand and small offerings were again the feature of the cash wheat market here to-day. No. 4 advanced one cent. Oats buyers were in the market early, but dropped out and light business was done. The barley and flax trade was dull. In the future trading October wheat was bid up to a rise of 6 cents above yesterday's closing offer. There was considerable business done in oats at prices lower than yesterday's close. October flax also was off. This was the only flax option traded in. Cash wheat closed at \$2.40 for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern and 3 Northern, and 1 cent higher for most of the lower grades. October closed at \$2.16, 6c higher. October oats closed 61c, 2c lower. December at 57c, 1c lower, and May at 62c, 1c lower. October flax closed at \$2.20, 1c higher. November at \$2.20, 1c higher, and December at \$2.15, 1c higher. Barley closed at \$1.15.

NEW YORK STOCKS

INACTIVE TO-DAY Trading at Short Session on Exchange To-day Was Featureless. New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market was a nominal affair throughout the morning. Slight advances and declines in different sections of the list resolved themselves into a fairly general but fractional decline by the end of the first hour. Toward the close the tone hardened somewhat with minor recoveries here and there. Indications from Washington that the Government was likely to take over the coal mines in middle western states had no perceptible effect upon the market. The fact is that the Government's war policies in relation to the industries have been so uncertain for so long a time that more indications or suggestions no longer attract much attention in the street, which has made up its mind to await something real. Expectation of an early decision on steel and copper prices perhaps as early as some time the coming week still persists. Total sales to-day, \$2,100 shares.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAINS WORKED LOWER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Aug. 18.—The buying of corn that has been on for several days has been covering for Jesse Livermore, the New York cotton trader. The magnitude of the buying has been sufficient to stabilize the trade and make it uncomfortable for the smaller shorts at times. It was done through half a dozen brokers and was the factor in making several rallies, especially yesterday when the buying ceased. Many scattered lower bids liquidated the last few days as the crop promise has become such that they became afraid and there has been a noticeable falling off in the new speculative buying from the outside. Shorts in cash corn who were instrumental in making the advance of 1 cent from the low point last Monday have covered and the industries have dropped out again. One consolation for the corn bulls had last night was that the railroads had last night agreed to the purchase of cars to fill the export sales already made.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table listing various bond prices on the New York Bond Market, including U. S. 4 1/2% 1918, U. S. 5-year 1919, U. S. 5-year 1925, etc.

METAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 18.—The copper market has remained very quiet during the past week with both buyers and sellers evidently inclined to wait further news from Washington. Quotations were practically nominal this morning in the absence of business, ranging from about \$25.50 to \$27 for September and last quarter deliveries of electrolytic iron was unchanged.

BANK OF MONTREAL

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 160 YEARS (1817-1917) Capital Paid up \$16,000,000 Res. 16,000,000 Total Assets (April 1917) 386,806,887 Any Branch of the Bank of Montreal is prepared to receive deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, that may be converted, as they accumulate with interest, into Dominion Government War Savings Certificates. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. D. R. CLARKE, Supt. British Columbia Branch, VANCOUVER. A. MONTZAMBERT, Manager, VICTORIA.

WOULD ESTABLISH GARDENING SCHOOLS

Local Nurseryman Explains Proposal to Develop Area Near City

Agricultural education has rightly received considerable attention recently in this district, the Victoria School Board having received with friendly ear the representation of the Saanich Board for a modification of the curriculum in order that the needs of agricultural instruction may be given a place.

However, with a view to the practical demonstration of husbandry in the field, a well-known market gardener, A. J. B. Randy, has a plan which affords such opportunity, but which he told The Times representative can only be rendered practical by the support of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the various local authorities in the City and Saanich.

Well-Known Cultivator. Mr. Randy has been very successful at Cloverdale at his nursery there, and already has quite a connection. There is not, however, available, the room for expansion. He has now the opportunity of leasing 36 acres of land on the left-hand side of Burraside Road going west from the city, part of the Rowlands property, and is negotiating to have the area increased to about 100 acres.

He has in view the establishment there of something more than an experimental farm, a place where plants and flowers could be grown under suitable circumstances. "I find," he said, "plenty of interest among women in the growing of vegetables and other produce, but appalling lack of information. Constant inquiries are being directed to me by telephone from amateurs who want to know what is wrong with their plants, but I have not the time to go and see. It shows that some scheme of instruction close to the city is greatly needed. There is the market here all right, and the people in town are being educated away from dependence on the Chinese hawker."

For The Children. "Where I want the assistance of the Victoria and Saanich School Boards is in instructing the pupils in the produce usually associated with school gardens, but which could be carried on more extensively on a larger acreage. The site is exceptionally well situated with regard to access from a number of the city schools, and from those in the populous parts of Saanich. If the boards would provide transportation, I do not think much else would be needed from them."

Support of Councils. "The support of the two councils, however, is imperative to make the scheme a success. From the city of Victoria we need cheap manure, which could be supplied after the present contract runs out shortly, and also special facilities for water, the Sooke main passing alongside the property. It might be necessary to handle the scheme through the Saanich waterworks, but that would be a matter of detail, both supplies coming from a common source. What would be required from Saanich would be some assistance in the way of relief of taxation on the property, although, of course, being applied exclusively for agricultural and horticultural purposes it would come within the scope of the assessment amendment of last session. "The Department of Agriculture could assist in a number of ways, details of which could be discussed when the subject has taken more definite shape."

Crucial Time. Mr. Randy said he made the proposal public now because the City is contemplating arrangements affecting its programme for next spring, that the readjustment of educational curriculums is shortly to be effective, and that he could apply the plan in conjunction with his proposal to remove to the Rowlands' estate.

The land which he has in prospect is conveniently situated on a car line close to the city, and yet not built up at the rear, thus affording scope for expansion. It is accessible to the schools and residences of the district and is on a trunk water supply most necessary for irrigation.

The Man Behind It. Mr. Randy was associated with an agricultural training school, near Venice, Italy, which drew students from all parts of the world, and he there had a practical association with the management of a plan of this character. He has also had six years' practical experience of horticulture in this section, and therefore is fully conversant with the vagaries of the Vancouver Island climate, when it comes to the growth of garden truck.

Mr. Randy intends to take up the subject which he outlines above with various public authorities in the near future, as the lease of the property has to be settled at an early date. He gave The Times representative the impression that if he notes the right form of enthusiasm behind the proposal, he will spare no effort to see it through.

The discovery of platinum in Alaska, announced in The Times on Thursday, is the verification of surmises which have been made by scientists for a considerable time. Worth over \$100 per ounce, and with the production in the Ural Mountains curtailed—there the mines are chiefly operated with British capital—the location of this important deposit would be of special value at this time, when the need of platinum is so great in certain metallic processes where there is no adequate substitute.

CONCUSSION IS FELT IN ENGLISH CAMPS

Bombardment on French Coast Has Been of Unprecedented Violence, Says E. Crompton

E. Crompton, formerly boys' secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., who for some months has been working in England as an official of the Old Country Association engaged in war work, has recently written to friends in the city telling of some of the experiences that are almost daily encountered in parts of the British Isles.

He states that during one week there were seven air raids of various kinds, fortunately few of them resulting favorably to the Germans. At one of the camps where the Victorian was stationed the "bighiters," as the raiders are called, dropped a bomb on an ammunition dump that, according to the letter, "nearly blew all the boys out of bed, every piece of glass in the camp being broken." Big as a recompense the men soon had the satisfaction of seeing the "strafers strafed."

"I cannot say it is beautiful," continued the writer, "but it is certainly a thrilling sight, and one not to be forgotten, to see a zeppelin come down in flames in the darkness of night. For a time the audacity of the Germans in raiding was astounding. They flew over singly, in pairs and occasionally in flocks. They took photographs, reconnoitered the situations of camps and seemed satisfied to stay for only a very few minutes. The English air patrol is, however, fast reaching perfection, and new anti-aircraft guns and searchlights have been installed all over the country, with the result that the enemy's chances for success are fast diminishing."

Mr. Crompton states that the raid made by the Germans on Folkestone was prevented from being as great a calamity as it might have proved on account of the fact that it was stated that several of the bombs dropped by the Huns failed to explode. The extent of the bombardment that the British have carried on from time to time on the northern coast of France and Belgium, the writer states, may be judged by the fact that in the Y. M. C. A. canteens in some of the camps in England articles are rocked off the shelves by reason of the tremendous concussion.

"BUCK" MACFARLANE BACK

Lieutenant Who Was Wounded at Vimy Ridge Passes Through City on Way to Cumberland

Lieut. Athol H. Macfarlane, M. C., of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived in Victoria yesterday to pay a brief visit to his brother and left this morning for Cumberland where his parents are residing. He was severely wounded in the shoulder at the famous assault on Vimy Ridge in April last, and two months leave has been granted him, four weeks of which have already elapsed by reason of the time taken by his trip from Liverpool. As soon as his period of leave has expired he will return to the front.

Not many months ago in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty Lieut. Macfarlane was decorated with the Military Cross. He has been wounded twice and on both occasions was hit in the same shoulder, the bullets entering the flesh within two inches of each other. He enlisted in the early part of the war at Niagara Camp, at which time he was a fourth year student at the University of Toronto. That institution granted him his degree of electrical engineer and he entered the service with the rank of corporal. On arrival in France he was given the opportunity to take an officer's training at army headquarters and later was highly recommended by the school commandant to be granted a commission. This was soon realized and he was then attached to the 4th C. M. R. in the 8th Infantry Brigade.

New Camp.—Logging operations are coming nearer to Bella Coola. The Pacific Mills are now in the act of putting up a new camp, to be known as No. 7, within ten miles of that station. This limit calls for the building of four miles of logging railway that will have to be put in before many logs can be put in the water. The large paper mill at Ocean Falls is using up timber at a great rate, and the camps will have to keep bustling to keep up the supply of logs.

LIEUT. ATHOL H. MACFARLANE.

Brings High Price.—The wool of the Kamloops producers that was handled by the New Wool Growers' Association, and sold in Calgary, is said to have brought a high price, much larger in fact than any sold in the city direct. It will not be known what the price was until the return of Secretary Lawrence, but it is generally estimated that it will go over sixty cents. There were 5,669 tons taken to Calgary.

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

GENERAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Contracts Let and Other Business Done; Secretary's Salary Increased

The House Committee of the Board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at last evening's general meeting submitted recommendations for the acceptance of tenders for the hospital supplies. The committee had called for tenders and in each case recommended the acceptance of the lowest. The Windsor Grocery will therefore supply the hospital with groceries; W. J. Wrigglesworth, with fish; P. Burns & Co. with hams, bacon and butter; Rennie & Taylor, with bread; Goodacre & Sons, with meat; and the Royal Dairy, with milk. It was explained that these tenders were from the same firms as last year with the exception of P. Burns & Company.

Will Remove Pillars. A letter was received from J. C. M. Keith, architect of the addition now under construction to the Nurses' Home, stating that Miss McKenzie, lady superintendent, and several members of the Board had expressed themselves as desirous of having the four large pillars that appear in the new assembly hall of that building removed. The architect stated that this could be done by reinforcing the ceiling with extra beams; the whole to cost \$240. Members of the Board decided that if the best results from the use of the assembly hall were to be obtained the change should be made while it was still possible.

Change Medals. It was stated that on the last graduation day of the nurses from the Jubilee Hospital, no medals had been presented owing to the fact that the young ladies were anxious to have the size of the medal reduced. At present it is too large to form a brooch for the modern collar worn by nurses in general. The meeting decided that the present design of the Maltese Cross should be retained but that the present design should be modified to the exact size of the new model.

Training Nurses. As a result of a request made by Miss Mackenzie, the rules governing the admission to small provincial hospitals have with the local institutions are to be explicitly drawn up and printed. At present there is an arrangement whereby the Jubilee accepts nurses for training who have served a year with smaller provincial hospitals, allowing them to continue on the second year. Miss McKenzie pointed out that any steps that would tend to encourage and help young women who are studying the nursing profession should be adopted. It was the duty, she said, of the large institution to make possible the training of all competent students. Ability was an essential, especially in a province where hospitals in country districts are so far removed from large centres.

Visiting Hours. Considerable discussion took place regarding a request that the Board had received that the visiting hours be extended until 9 o'clock. After consultation with Miss McKenzie, however, it was unanimously decided that such request could not be complied with. It was the opinion of the members that apart from the disinclination that it would cause in the matter of getting patients ready for the night, the inmates of the hospital that was well enough to be able to receive callers until 9 o'clock was no longer a subject for hospital treatment.

A. C. Fraser was elected Vice-President of the Board by acclamation. It was suggested to the meeting that the hospital should have the use of a motor car to facilitate purchasing supplies that could not always be arranged for by regular orders. Geo. McGregor said that vegetables, poultry and other market produce might frequently be purchased at the City Market with little difficulty if some means of transportation such as a motor were provided; Miss McKenzie pointed out that it would facilitate the purchasing agent in his work of buying fruit from the orchards if he had easy access to the fruit-growing districts. The matter was left for the House Committee to consider.

Salary Increased. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. McGregor introduced the question of the salary paid to Secretary Carver, stating that so far as the House Committee was concerned that official's work had been quite satisfactory, and that personally he was in favor of increasing the amount. Other members mentioned the fact that during the years that Mr. Carver had held the position in the hospital he had received no increase. It was therefore moved and unanimously adopted that the Secretary's salary be raised from \$135 to \$150. President Day referred to the fact that not only did Mr. Carver act as secretary, in charge of the office, but he attended generally to the business and executive department of the institution.

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WAR SHRINE WILL BE UNVEILED AUGUST 26

General Leckie Will Perform Ceremony in Honor of Esquimalt's Heroes

The war shrine erected in Esquimalt to the memory of the heroes of that district who have played a part in the Great War will be unveiled Sunday, August 26, at 4 p.m., General Leckie, G. O. C., of Military District No. 11, having consented to perform the ceremony.

The work of constructing the shrine so far as the Melrose Company is concerned has been completed and it will be moved on Monday next from their premises and conveyed to its site in Esquimalt, where it will be placed on the concrete base that has been prepared for its reception.

While the panels are not entirely taken up there are now 387 names inscribed, which still leaves room for twenty more. These as they are received by the committee will be held until the full number is reached; when the panel will be removed and the names printed. The names of thirty-two "boys" who have fallen have been received. Throughout all next week the face of the shrine will remain covered, until the official ceremony of unveiling is performed on the following Sunday.

It has been proposed to have picture postcards and larger photographs of the shrine prepared for sale, with the direct object of paying off any extra expenditures that have been incurred in the constructing of the shrine and also to provide a fund for its future care and the adding of additional names. It is hoped that no individual or society will attempt to make money from the sale of photographs of this monument that is being dedicated to the memory of the district's sons who have played their part in the struggle. There will doubtless be a large demand for the cards and they will be ready, it is thought, immediately following the unveiling.

MILITARY ORDERS WERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

The following military announcements are contained in yesterday's district orders issued at Work Point: The Cyclist Platoon under command of Lieut. H. L. E. Priestman is to be quartered at Queen's Park, New Westminster, and will be attached to the Depot Battalion of British Columbia Regiment, under command of Major H. St. J. Montsambert, with effect from the 26th August, 1917.

Attached—The undermentioned officers are hereby attached to "J" unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment: Lieut.-Col. James A. Macdonnell, 1st Pioneer Battalion, C. E. F.; Major F. J. S. Murray, 72nd Battalion, C. E. F. Transfers.—The undermentioned soldiers are transferred to "J" unit, M. H. C. C., from the units and dates set opposite their respective names: Pte. Pauldom Gauthier, Forestry Depot, C. E. F.; Pte. George Bailey, 88th Regiment (Reinforcements), C. E. F.; Pte. Thomas Aird, No. 11 Special Service Co., C. E. F.; Pte. F. W. H. Gleima, 88th Battalion, from "J" unit, M. H. C. C.; C. E. F.; Pte. J. L. Special Service Co., C. E. F.; Pte. A. Robertson, from "J" unit, M. H. C. C., to "J" unit, M. H. C. C.

MUST NOT ENROLL ANY MINORS FOR SERVICE

Major-General R. C. E. Leckie, G. O. C. of District No. 11, in orders posted yesterday issues a further caution to recruiting officers against the enrolling of minors for active service. The statement reads as follows: "A communication has been received from Militia headquarters, to the effect that, in spite of the orders already issued on this subject, there continues to be a large enlistment of boys who are under age. In most of the cases these boys enlist giving a false age, but in many cases it is claimed that they were induced to do so by the recruiting officer and N. C. O's."

The strictest attention of all concerned is directed to the fact, that boys under 18 years of age are not to be enlisted. "In any case of doubt as to a man's age, proof is to be required before he is enlisted. The officer commanding the unit to which these recruits are sent and the officer or N. C. O. through whom he was recruited will be held responsible for seeing that he is of the required military age, and any violation of this order will be severely dealt with."

RULES GOVERNING THE WEARING OF UNIFORM

Three months' imprisonment or a fine of \$100 has been provided by order-in-council for the following offences, according to district orders at Work Point Barracks yesterday: (a) Any person not being an officer or man of the Militia or of His Majesty's forces who shall wear uniform of Militia or other H. M. forces. (Retired or discharged officers and men may wear uniforms; only with written permission of G. O. C. district, and while so wearing uniform will be under military discipline and law as if attached to the district staff.) (b) Any person wearing any military or naval medal, ribbon, or decoration or mark of distinction signifying wounds in this war, to which he is not entitled. (c) Any officer or soldier of Militia wearing his uniform when not actually on duty, without written permission of the G. O. C. district. This civil penalty does not affect liability of persons offending to be punished under military law.

DIRECTORS CAUTIOUS ON MUNICIPALIZATION

Reply Received From B. C. Electric Railway Co.; Other Civic Matters

A formal statement has been issued from Lombard Street, London, with regard to the proposed municipalization of the Island public service corporations of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The head offices of the company have been communicated with, and while the directors state it would be unwise during the progress of the present Commission to press the subject the City Council is informed that "after the Commission has completed its work, the Board will be very pleased to discuss the matter, though they have not as yet considered or authorized the General Manager to suggest a sale of a portion of the system."

Meanwhile on Monday morning the City Solicitor resumes his case before the Commissioner, following the sessions affecting the Vancouver end which have been in progress this week. The above statement of the London Board will be before the City Council on Monday.

Children's Aid. That the city has no option under statute to refuse assistance to the Children's Aid Society, as managers of the Detention Home, will be advised, in response to the request for a legal opinion on the city's obligations. Payment of the deficit and increase of the grant to the end of the year has been held up pending a ruling on this point. The statement is a lengthy one setting out the statutory obligations placed on municipal councils.

The Legislative Committee in advising the Council not to tie the hands of the Assessor, so it is said, by an limitation as to percentage reductions or increases in land values, as was suggested some time ago. The matter arose out of the effect which the exemption for land used for agricultural and industrial purposes, given at the last session of the Legislature, will have on the general principle of assessment. The Council is asked by the Kamloops Chamber of Commerce to pass resolutions favoring Federal participation in the iron and steel industry in British Columbia, and to make it a test with all candidates for Federal honors.

Having had the subject talked out last Monday, Mayor Todd will return to the question for which he is sponsor, with regard to the regulation of the sale of articles in the Market at hours when they are prohibited outside. He will ask the Council to set a date for the next meeting to consider tax delinquency, probably some evening next week.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Red Cross Society Will Not Participate This Year; Other Arrangements to Be Made. The Red Cross Society will not participate in the Home Products Fair to be held next month. The society held

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CITY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 9 and 11 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; Intercession service, Wednesday, 8.15 p. m. a18 ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m. a18 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer. The rector will be the preacher for the day. a18 ST. MARY'S (Anglican), Oak Bay, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 7 p. m., vespers and sermon. Rev. C. R. Littler, B. D., acting rector. a18 ST. MATTHIAS, Fowl Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service at 3 p. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m. a18 ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Service to-morrow, Sunday, in Memorial Chapel at 10.30 a. m., will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Patients, nurses, members of hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited. a18 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. H. J. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, will preach at both services. Morning, "The Uplifted Lord," evening, "A Big Man and a Little People." Strangers and visitors welcome. a18 ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. W. Leckie, D. D., minister. At 11 o'clock the Rev. F. W. Jones, Military Secretary of the District, will preach, and at 7.30 p. m. the Minister, on "The Ways of God." Sabbath School at 9.45 a. m. A welcome to all. a18 METROPOLITAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. A., B. D., at 11 a. m., the Pastor; 7.30 p. m., the Pastor. Always good music. You are heartily invited to these services. a18 WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, corner McPherson and Fullerton. Pastor, Rev. R. M. Thompson. At 11 a. m., Rev. S. Landie, B. A., will preach; 7.30 p. m., Pastor, subject, "Courage." a18 CENTENNIAL METHODIST, George Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. a18 BAPTIST—Emmanuel Church, Rev. William Stevenson, Morning, 11, "Sufficiency," evening, 7.30, "Is Christianity Passing Away?" a18 TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, H. West, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning, "The First Resurrection," evening, "Germany's Inevitable Defeat." a18 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Charles Croucher, Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. (See page 12.) a18 UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmorhall. Service at 11; Sunday School at 10. Rev. E. J. Boydson, B. D. Subject, "Hellenism and Ethics." a18 NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE—Pandora and Blanshard. Sunday, 11 a. m., Dr. Miller, speaker, subject, "Heaven Within," 8 p. m., "Healing Systems." Everybody welcome. a18 CHRISTADELPHAN HALL, 160 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. duly instructed by George F. Murray, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, at 1141 Oscar Street, on Tuesday, August 21 at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects

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proved abortive, as knowledge was gained of such instructions almost immediately, and they were promptly countermanded by D. E. McTaggart, who had a general supervision of all the Liberal scrutineers.

Personation Took Place.

We are satisfied that personation took place by some of the thirty to forty men employed for that purpose, but have no evidence as to its extent. It was doubtless minimized by the fact that some of the Conservatives had become aware of the advent of those "undesirables" to the city and were making efforts to thwart them in their activities. The preparation and carrying out of this scheme of personation involved a large expenditure of money. It was proved that Scott had none of the ordinary campaign funds at his disposal which could be diverted for such purpose. According to his story, just at the opportune moment before going to Seattle, when he needed money, a stranger fortunately met him on Hastings Street in the city and gave him \$1,300. Then again when more money was required such stranger supplied \$1,200 in the same manner. It was important that the truth of these statements should be tested and all the surrounding circumstances investigated.

It was not considered within the scope of our inquiry to determine from what source general campaign funds had been received but every effort was made to discover who supplied moneys for those illegal purposes. If Scott had been examined as a witness he might have indicated how these payments or meetings were arranged or given some clue that could have been successfully pursued. We were unable, however, to obtain the attendance of Scott in the province to give evidence.

Source of Funds.

It can hardly be presumed that he formulated this plan of extensive personation without having some assurance that funds would be available to carry out the work. We find that a large amount of money was thus used illegally, but were not able to discover the source of supply. We are thus only able to report as to some of the persons actually engaged therein but not as to those who may have provided funds for the purpose.

The act also imposed a further duty upon us of investigating and reporting on the movements subsequent to the election of any person who might have been material witnesses on any investigation into irregularities and illegal practices at the election. Also as to whether such material witnesses were permitted or assisted or advised to leave the jurisdiction and remain there-out, so as to prevent their evidence being available, and if so by whom and under what circumstances and for what consideration financially or otherwise. Also as to any expenditures of money or promises to pay money to cover up such irregularities and illegal practices, and by whom such expenditures or promises to pay money were made.

Liberals Investigated.

It appears that after the election an investigation was held within the Liberal party as to alleged irregularities. This resulted in the prosecution and conviction of Peter Annance for personation in connection with the gang gathered at the Calumet rooms. It was not, however, until a committee of the Legislative Assembly inquired into matters relating to the election that the importation of "pluggers" from Seattle became public property. A number of these men gave evidence before the committee. In the meantime Scott had left the province and gone to Seattle. He was induced to return with the apparent intention of giving evidence before the committee at Victoria. On May 14, 1916, without attending before the committee he went to Seattle via Vancouver.

It is needless to give the history of his movements in detail and the efforts to procure his return to the province. He was detained by United States immigration authorities. Eventually, through the Burns detective agency, he made a statement or so-called confession under oath as to events surrounding the election. This was submitted to Mr. Brewster (now premier) and his solicitor, R. T. Elliott, K. C., supported by some corroborative evidence as to payments of money by Scott in furtherance of his plans.

In Vancouver.

Subsequently under an arrangement as to bail, counsel, and other matters, Scott returned to Vancouver in charge of three Burns detectives. He was released on bail, but on the clear understanding that he was to remain in the province in the custody of the detectives. The same day that Scott was released G. W. Vandervoer and Jerry Finch, two attorneys of Seattle, came to Vancouver. They had been previously acting for Scott in Seattle. Vandervoer inquired as to the whereabouts of Scott, but there is no evidence that he met him in Vancouver. The fact is that Scott returned immediately to Seattle without the consent of his bondsmen. There is evidence that during the following week he made a hasty trip to Vancouver, but has not since been within the province.


According to the evidence of Mr. Elliott, Scott was "turned loose" by the Burns detectives in Seattle, and after a short time went to California, where he is now residing. However, suspicious circumstances may be as to Scott's departure from Vancouver, we have no evidence upon which we can find that any particular person or persons influenced his movements.

H. H. Pearce.

Scott had as an assistant one H. H. Pearce, who from his knowledge of what transpired would have been a material witness on any investigation. While Scott was in Seattle in the early part of May, 1916, some one apparently got interested in having Pearce come from Vancouver to Seattle. The result was that a party came to Vancouver and took Pearce by motor to Seattle at an expense of \$90. There was no evidence that Pearce did not go willingly, but the circumstances surrounding his departure and the unnecessary cost involved appeared decidedly suspicious. It emphasized at any rate the fact that the parties who were dealing with and interested in those persons who had

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Commission Concludes That Plugging Was Carried Out in Vancouver

REPORT PRESENTED TO HOUSE YESTERDAY

ation was not in good financial position the members in control of such provincial committee decided to take an active part in the election, not only by giving financial support but also by assisting in campaign work.

Scott's Full Charge.

Scott was given full charge of such work on behalf of such committee. It consisted in canvassing the city and preparing voters lists for the use of various ward committees and scrutineers. The large staff thus employed was engaged by Scott and was compensated under his direction though paid out of a fund controlled by M. A. Macdonald and A. M. Pound. A partial duplication of work resulted and there was some friction between Scott and those in charge of the volunteer workers, but a division of labor was eventually arranged.

As election day approached Scott was fully recognized as in charge of an important portion of the campaign, though apparently having none of the legitimate funds at his disposal. He had the confidence of several of those in control of the campaign. He then, according to his own admission, arranged for the importation of a large number of men to personate on election day. The plan of thus corruptly influencing the election was bold and seemingly difficult of accomplishment. But nothing daunted, Scott, amply supplied with money, went to Seattle and made arrangements which resulted in gangs of men, with leaders coming to Vancouver and being there located at different rooming houses ready to be utilized when required.

Ten Dollars Each.

The ordinary men received ten dollars per head and expenses, while the leaders were, according to Scott, more handsomely recompensed for their crooked work. The outsiders brought in to personate were supplemented by a number of local men lodged at the Calumet rooms under the leadership of Peter Annance and Jack White.

The stage had been set before election day for successful personation. Cards describing the genuine voter intended to be personated were prepared and placed in the hands of those manipulating the affair. Precaution was taken to have cards printed as if issued on behalf of C. E. Tisdall, the Conservative candidate. It may be presumed that these cards were intended to be carried by the personators and might be used at the poll to disarm or deceive Conservative scrutineers, or in case of arrest to throw suspicion on the other side. While Scott had made necessary arrangements in Seattle and had everything prepared for personation on election day, the Liberal executive apparently had the impression that there was a likelihood of the Conservatives personating, as such executive published the offer of a reward for evidence proving personation. Then for Ward Four a list was prepared, containing names of many absentees, and such list was furnished from Scott's office with instructions that the voters whose names appeared thereon should not be challenged.

Detectives Employed.

The Thiel detective agency had been employed to watch and report any attempted personation on the part of the Conservatives. An "operator" in the employ of such agency secured a position on the Conservative committee for that ward and made reports from time to time. He was also selected as a Conservative scrutineer at the poll for this ward on election day. If he had been so inclined an "open-poll" might have been arranged for this ward provided there in charge of the Liberal scrutineers had been instructed not to swear voters and thus assist personation. There was no evidence that the "operator" did anything in this direction, but in any event it would have been impossible, as Mr. Truesdale, in charge of such Liberal scrutineers, directed strict compliance with instructions already given as to those voters who should be sworn at the poll.

During his absence in the afternoon an attempt to assist personation was made by Scott giving orders through L. A. Guerin for the scrutineers not to challenge voters in that ward from the letters "R" to "W." The good faith of Guerin in thus acting may be open to question, but in view of his explanation we do not feel justified in making a direct finding against him. This attempt, however, on the part of Scott,

been concerned in the election in an improper way, had ample funds at their disposal.

Pearce, after being in Seattle for a time, came over to Victoria and gave evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, and afterwards went to Australia. An effort was made to have him return and give evidence before the Commission, but in view of his exorbitant demands the attempt was abandoned.

Had Not Power.

We felt that we had exhausted all local sources of information, and that it would be of assistance in prosecuting the inquiry not only as to the tampering of witnesses, but as to the supply of money for that purpose if evidence could be taken by the Commission in the state of Washington. Prior to adopting this course we obtained through Mr. Douglas Armour, counsel, who ably assisted the Commission throughout its proceedings, an opinion from an American counsel at Seattle as to our powers outside the province. We were advised that the Commission could itself compel the attendance of witnesses nor was there any probability, in view of the nature of the tribunal, that either the Federal or the state courts would assist in that direction.

It further appeared that we had not the power to legally administer an oath outside the province. We had already decided that we should only act on legal evidence so any statements not under oath that might be made would be valueless. It was thus a useless expense for the Commission to hold sittings in the United States with a view of obtaining further evidence and we were compelled to close the Commission with only the evidence obtained locally to assist us in our conclusions.

The so-called confession of Scott obtained special prominence and became a matter of general interest and comment through its publication in the newspapers. It purported to be sworn before a notary public in the state of Washington. The statements therein were not, however, given on oath before the commission and except as admissions of guilt on the part of Scott and thus self-incriminating, they could not be accepted as evidence.

Disclaimed Participation.

The receipt from time to time by Scott of large sums of money during 1916 is as far as he is concerned further shown by entries in a memorandum book proved to be in his handwriting. We declined also to accept as true the statements in such confession, affecting third parties, as all the parties implicated thereby categorically denied under oath the truth of any such statements. They disclaimed any participation in any illegal practice at or after such election or knowledge even of any illegal practices or payments of money therefor or to assist or cover the tracks of the persons so engaged.

We find that illegal practices took place at such election as above outlined but are unable to determine who supplied the large amount of money used for such improper purposes or the additional sums freely expended to prevent the full investigations of such illegal practices or the bringing of the guilty parties to justice. We report that John T. Scott, H. H. Pearce, Peter Annance, Jack White and Monty White were guilty at such by-election of illegal practices or attempts to commit the same. The evidence taken before the commission is enclosed herewith.

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