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GEN. PFLANZER'S ARMY IN BUKOWINA IS CUT FROM MAIN AUSTRIAN ARMY; RUSSIANS ARE OPERATING SWIFTLY

Successes in Region of Czernowitz Have Placed Austrian Forces in Precarious Position; Only Way of Retreat South Through Bukowina and Across the High Carpathians; Berlin Announces Russians Attacked Germans Near Przewloka

Petrograd, June 15.—In Bukowina the Russian forces are progressing with lightning-like rapidity, which is particularly astonishing when one recalls the slow and stubborn fighting on the approaches to Czernowitz during the December offensive last year. The Russians already have reached the right bank of the Pruth from their own front and are up to Nepolokou, 15 miles beyond Czernowitz, on the main railway from the Bukowina capital to Kolomea.

As to Czernowitz itself, the Austrians are defending it desperately, probably not with any hope of preventing the Russians entering, but in order to gain time to secure the retirement of their terribly battered army. Whether this army can be saved seems highly problematical, since the Russians are advancing not only along the Pruth, but along the lower Strypa, have forced the Dniester at several points and have taken the important bridgehead at Zaleszczyki and advanced along the Zaleszczyki-Kolomea railway as far as Horodenka itself, 23 miles from Kolomea. Even now Gen. Pflanzner's army in Bukowina apparently is cut off from the main Austrian army in Galicia, and the only way of retreat open is down through Bukowina and over the high Carpathians.

Progress in Volhynia.
In Volhynia the Russians are not rushing on with such amazing speed as in Bukowina, but are making steady

and rapid progress. Forcing back the Germans, they have advanced from Rostschin to the river Stokhod at a point 20 miles from Kovel, which is the junction of the railways leading to Brest, Litovsk and Cholm, and serves as the main link between the Austrian and German fronts in Russia. In view of the great importance of Kovel, the Germans are defending it with energy, and there is fierce fighting on the Stokhod, due west of Lutsk.

All the prisoners declare they never before experienced such a terrible fire as that dealt out by the Russian artillery. Eye-witnesses say the smoke of the bursting shells darkened the sun and made work by the Austrian aeroplanes impossible. No interval could be discerned between the detonations and the bombardment was one indescribable and deafening roar.

Report About Lemberg.
Petrograd, June 15.—The Austrians are evacuating Lemberg before the great Russian offensive, according to an unofficial report received here today.

The immediate objective of the Russians probably is the cutting of Austrian communications and the trapping of General von Pflanzner, the defender of Czernowitz, who is reported surrounded on three sides.

Attacked Germans.
Berlin, June 15.—Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Tautonid lines near Przewloka, but were repulsed by Gen. von Bothmer's troops, it was announced by army headquarters today.

1ST DIVISION WAS HEAVILY ENGAGED

List Received To-day Indicates It Fought Southeast of Zillebeke

THIRTY-EIGHT OFFICERS' NAMES ARE REPORTED

Montreal Highland Battalion Suffered Most; Two Vancouver Officers Killed

Ottawa, June 15.—A casualty list bearing the names of 38 officers was received at the militia department this morning. This list brings the casualties among officers announced since the fighting on the Ypres salient began on June 2 to a total of 353.

The majority of the casualties reported in the list received to-day were sustained in the counter-attack of Tuesday last in which the Canadian troops recaptured from the Germans more than 1,500 yards of former British trenches southeast of Zillebeke. Fourteen are reported as killed in action, 5 as missing and 19 as wounded, the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, Montreal, being the heaviest sufferers among the units. That battalion had five killed, five wounded and three missing. Three Toronto officers were killed and several other Ontario battalions appear to have been in the thick of it. Two Vancouver officers were killed and three were wounded, the killed being Capt. S. W. Woods and Lieut. C. M. Adams, and the wounded Major W. F. Kemp, Lieut. J. A. Scroggie and Lieut. D. G. H. Forbes, all of the 15th Battalion.

The first division, commanded by Maj.-Gen. A. W. Currie, C. B., of Victoria, B. C., appears to have been heavily engaged.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN BOHEMIA; FIGHTING IN PRAGUE STREETS

Geneva, June 15.—An unconfirmed report has been received here of a serious revolt in Bohemia on June 9.

According to the report there was street fighting at Prague. No details are given.

FOOD RIOTS RAGED IN CAPITAL OF AUSTRIA ALL MONDAY NIGHT

London, June 15.—Food riots raged in Vienna all Monday night, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berne. Most of the rioters were women. When policemen tried to disperse them, street fighting of great violence followed.

IS BELIEVED JOFFRE HAS GIVEN WORD FOR THE LAST BIG BLOW

London, June 15.—Indications grow stronger every day that the allies now are proceeding with the expectation of a deliberately planned and vast scheme of general offensive. The onward sweep of the Russians to Lemberg, the advance of the northern Russian armies against von Hindenburg announced by the German army headquarters, and the resumption of the offensive by the Italians on land and sea, all form part of a pre-arranged plan.

Apparently the Germans have all they can do to take care of their western front without sending any troops to aid the disorganized Austrians.



MORE THAN 152,000 TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN THE BIG DRIVE

Officially Announced at Petrograd, Latest Captures Made by the Czar's Forces Have Brought Total Since the Great Offensive was Started in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina to that High Figure

Petrograd, June 15.—More than 152,000 men have been captured by the Russian forces during the offensive movement on the fronts in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina, it was announced officially today.

The following statement was given out: "Supplementary reports give the exact number of prisoners taken as 1 general, 3 commanding officers, 2,467 officers, 5 doctors and 150,000 men. We also have captured 163 cannon, 266 machine guns, 139 bomb-throwers and 32 mine-throwers."

IS NO SLAV PERIL, STATES SAZONOFF

Growing Friendship Between Russia and Britain on Firm Foundation

London, June 15.—M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, has authorized a British correspondent in Petrograd to publish the following important statement regarding the relations between his country and Great Britain: "I have read with deepest gratitude, deepest gratification and keenest appreciation the gracious sentiments of His Majesty King George addressed to members of the Duma and the words of historic significance with which Mr. Asquith greeted the Russian guests in England seeking a more genuine understanding of the efforts and sacrifices of our great ally to carry this war to a successful conclusion."

When Mr. Asquith announced on behalf of his government that complete agreement has been established between the Russian and British governments in regard to eastern affairs he makes a statement which all who know the aims and the character of the heralding history must realize is a new day in world politics and world diplomacy. The absolute accord between these two great empires means that this alliance, formed in time of war against a common enemy, has become an alliance for all time—based not on the expediency of the moment but on the far deeper foundation of community of interests and genuine understanding of the aims and character each of the other and the realization that all points of discord have for ever been adjusted and swept from the realm of Russo-British diplomacy.

Firmly Based.
An alliance made by governments will now become an alliance based on the only ground upon which permanent relations between nations prove enduring, and that is the sentiment in the hearts of the people constituting those nations. Day by day the friendship and confidence which this government has felt for Britain since the outbreak of the war are spreading through the hearts of the Russian people. The Russian government is aiding and encouraging in every way the efforts to interpret the true Britain and the true France to the Russian people. Already the circulation of news, the exhibition of films, and publicity generally are eating away that ancient suspicion of Britain which it has ever been the policy of our enemies to encourage and stimulate by malicious rumor and specious propaganda.

In this growing friendship I see the realization of the fondest dream of my career, for in true friendship between British and Russia the peace of the world is assured to our children and our children's children. When the world recognizes this fact it will be compelled to realize that this means that we have potentially won the war, although the struggle itself may continue for years. The crystallization of the certain idea that France, Britain and Russia cannot be alienated, any one from the other, establishes the certainty that the Central Powers have lost, no matter by what fortune and internal sacrifices they may postpone the inevitable day of the admission of their failure.

No Designs.
With the realization that amity and unity of purpose as to the future now exist among the allies must come the permanent disposition of that most mischievous idea in world politics, the one that for a century has yielded nothing but discord and cross-purposes in European affairs. This idea is the conception of Russia and the Russians as a people of ambitious and aggressive designs, planning to advance their own aims at the expense of Europe.

London, June 15.—The Morning Post publishes the following from Budapest: "Reports are coming in describing the fighting on the Russian front, but the Russian claims regarding the number of prisoners taken are neither confirmed nor denied by the Austro-Hungarian command."

"M. Szomory, in the Azulesag, and M. Harczeg, in the Anap, describe the Russian attacks as being preceded by unexampled artillery bombardment of the Austrian positions. After the first line had been totally destroyed by the Russian shells and then abandoned, the Russians were able, owing to the great number of their guns, to pour a curtain of fire behind the evacuated trenches and thus cut off the retreat of the remaining forces. This kind of tactics was followed by the Russians everywhere. When the infantry, after the artillery preparations, started for the attack, the artillery began to screen off the way of retreat, and thus many of our men who had got safely away from the destroyed position," says one of the correspondents, "had no other choice but to surrender."

First Success.
"At Okna the Russians gained their first success. They literally leveled the defences with their artillery and thousands of men were buried under the earthworks. Those who escaped behind the line were captured in the way described above. It also is admitted that sixteen heavy guns had to be abandoned there owing to their being built into the works in such a manner that they could not quickly be taken out."

"M. Szomory warns the readers of the Azulesag that the battle will not last very long for the Russians this time are in greater force than they have ever before and are supplied with munitions and guns necessary to carry out an offensive on the largest scale."

"The authorities are very reticent, and on this account there is considerable ill-feeling even in parliament, which sat for the first time this season yesterday. The prime minister begged the members who desired to ask questions on the subject not to insist on discussion. He promised to give as much information as possible within the shortest time."

Austrian Statement.
Berlin, June 15.—Austrian troops in Bukowina are making a stand north of Czernowitz, and also are holding the Russians east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions is announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna.

BANDITS CROSSED INTO STATES AGAIN

Laredo, June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits, crossing the Rio Grande 40 miles southeast of here, early today attacked the American border patrol near San Ignacio, killing two and wounding five, according to reports sent to Fort McIntosh here over the field telephone.

The Mexicans expected to find an insignificant detachment of Americans. Instead they were met by Troops L and M, of the 14th Cavalry, 140 strong, under Major Gray. They were hurled back across the river, losing six dead and several wounded.

San Antonio, June 15.—In the clothing of one of the bandits whose body was recovered, after the San Ignacio fight, papers were found indicating that the man was an officer in the Carranza army, according to a late report from General Mann. The total number of Mexican dead is now placed at eight, the American dead at three and the wounded at six.

Nothing is farther from the truth and from the genius of the Russian character. With our southern outlet made irrevocably secure in perpetuity, with the legitimate growth and development of our economic and industrial life insured, our boundaries suitably adjusted. (Concluded on page 4.)

ONLY GUNS BUSY IN VERDUN REGION

Duel North of Souville; No Infantry Fighting Last Night

GERMAN EFFORTS IN VOSGES FAILURES

Paris, June 15.—The artillery duel continues north of Souville, east of the Meuse, the key to the inner defences of Verdun, the statement issued by the war office this afternoon states.

No infantry fighting occurred on either bank of the Meuse last night. On the Vosges front two minor German attempts to attack the French line were made, but failed completely. The text of the statement follows: "On both banks of the river Meuse there was a cessation of infantry activity last night. On the other hand the French and German artillery branches showed activity in the region of Chateaucourt, as well as in the sector north of Souville."

CANADIAN BAR ASSN. MEETS IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association opened this forenoon. The Dominion from the east to the west is strongly represented. Sir James Atkins, of Winnipeg, the president of the association, arrived from the west accompanied by many well known members of the bar.

REV. DR. GRANT RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, of Toronto, has resigned all the offices he has held in the Presbyterian church. It is stated that his resignation will be accepted. He was chairman of the finance committee of the Presbyterian church and chairman of the church building finance committee.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$2,113,291. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$2,022,880.

RUMORED BRITISH GOVT. GAVE \$25,000 TO SIR A. BERTRAM

Hamilton, Ont., May 15.—It is rumored that the British government has granted Brig.-Gen. Sir Alexander Bertram, who was chairman of the shell committee, \$25,000 in recognition of his services. Sir Alexander refused to discuss the matter.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS SHOWED COWARDICE

Many Left Their Men to Fate at Hands of the Russians

Petrograd, June 15.—Apparently the enormous disproportion between the Austrian prisoners and the killed and wounded is due to the incompetence and cowardice of many of the Austrian officers. It is the story of Przemysl over again. Usually the total losses of an army are estimated by multiplying the number of prisoners by four, but in this case the killed and wounded are reckoned to be fewer than those who surrendered.

This must be looked at in connection with the comparatively small number of officers captured. In many cases they left their men to look after themselves, and the men, like lost sheep, did not know what to do and surrendered. In one divisional staff which was captured by the Russians, only one member tried to offer any resistance. This was a Red Cross nurse, a tall, handsome girl, who, blushing with shame, drew an automatic pistol and fired at and wounded several men. The Russian soldiers showed no malice, but admiration. They quickly disarmed her and put her in a motor car under guard. An Austrian general offered to take command of the prisoners, and marched them off quite cheerfully to the rear of the Russian forces.

Brave Russians.
The splendid behavior of the Russian officers is in striking contrast. At the head of their men they went into the thick of the fight. Col. Ziegler, who was killed, called upon his men to follow him. "Brothers," he cried, "if I am killed, avenge me. Forward, all together, for God and our country."

A shell fragment struck him in the head, and while he was being bandaged he died.

ASKS MARTIAL LAW.

Laredo, June 15.—American Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., has wired the state department at Washington recommending that this city be placed under martial law, according to a seemingly authorized report here.

CANADIANS PRAISED HIGHLY IN LONDON

British Appreciate What Men of Dominion Did Near Ypres

London, June 15.—The streets of London have been given a cheery aspect by the amply displayed of the contents bills of newspapers, one of which has in bold red letters the words: "Brave Canadians," with a large maple leaf in the centre.

Wherever the Canadians go, and there are plenty of people about, they are followed with smiles and welcoming words. Three comments predominate in the clubs. One is that the Germans now must regret that they ever perpetuated the base and cowardly falsehood that the Canadians ran away in the earlier fighting about Ypres, for Canada's vengeance is complete.

The second is that the Canadians' advance, like Russia's gigantic onslaught, has disposed of the notion that the enemy's lines are impenetrable, and has proved that valorous men, supported adequately by artillery, can defy barbed wire, machine guns and line after line of the most cleverly devised trenches.

The third comment is that for the second time the Canadians have settled the question of whether the allies shall retire from the Ypres salient or not. Justified.

The Westminster Gazette says: "When the full history of the war is written the decision to hold on at Ypres will be thoroughly justified. We realize to the full the debt we owe the English, Scotch, Irish and Canadians who successively held that post of honor and danger."

Australian soldiers in London ask with splendid patience for an opportunity of sharing this desperate enterprise near Ypres. They would joyously welcome a chance to bring Messines once again within the British lines and so remove that centre of constant enemy menace.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Canadians have secured an everlasting name in the annals of the war, and proved that no matter how many mechanical engines of destruction are developed it is human valor and constancy that give the final turn to the scale.

FORMER SERGEANT JAILED FOR BIGAMY

Quebec, June 15.—Ex-Sergeant Dean, of Toronto, who was arrested in Quebec last week on a bigamy charge, was sentenced to-day by Judge Langelier in the court of special sessions to three years in the penitentiary. Dean's first wife is said to be living in Toronto and Mrs. Dean No. 2 is a Quebec woman. The local authorities arrested Dean here on a charge laid by the Ottawa police.

LLOYD GEORGE AS MINISTER OF WAR

Acceptance Probably Depends on Extent of Authority to Be Given

VARIOUS POINTS OF OPINION IN LONDON

London, June 15 (by F. A. Mackenzie).—The prime minister's offer of the war secretaryship to Mr. Lloyd George is received here almost as a matter of course. Acceptance by Mr. Lloyd George probably depends upon the extent of the authority to be given him. Earl Kitchener was gradually relieved during his last year of office of different powers, finally possessing far less authority than any of his predecessors. The war strategy now is controlled solely by General Sir William Robertson and the war council in direct relation with the cabinet, and the purely military responsibilities of the war secretary have been markedly reduced.

Many people believe Mr. Lloyd George, while not attempting any interference with the purely strategic aspects of the war, could effectively strengthen and effect economies in the departments of supply and transport, while acting as a great figure in the country, who would stimulate military enthusiasm. It is further believed that such important and growing issues as the permanent provision for disabled soldiers would find in him an official who would recognize the private soldier's claims generously.

Many advocate that he maintain the direction of the ministry of munitions simultaneously, declaring that so much spade work already has been done that he now would only supervise both departments. Experience, however, is against this. The early history of the war indicates that each section needs a strong leader. The ministry of munitions never required a more active head than to-day when the great growth of Germany in shell production needs increasing efforts on the part of the allies if they are not to be overwhelmed.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, June 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day established another new high record of \$21,349,796. The total compares with \$23,485,282 last week, which was an advance of \$23,000,000 over the corresponding week in 1915, when the figures were \$50,425,501. For the corresponding week of 1914 the total was \$61,759,240.

LETTER ON UNION TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Winnipeg, June 15.—At the session of the Presbyterian General Assembly this afternoon the moderator announced that a special letter would be sent out as soon as possible to all the churches in Canada, explaining exactly what the assembly had done on the matter of church union. Advice also will be sent to various committees such as the home and foreign missions committees, etc., of the decision on church union so that they may take action in much the same way as if the union had actually been consummated.

SIX LOST LIVES IN WRECK OF S.S. BEAR

174 Have Reached Eureka, Cal., and 29 Capetown; Four Aboard Still

San Francisco, June 15.—At noon today the officials of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company placed at six the number of dead as a result of the wreck of the company's liner Bear last night at Sugar Point, Cal., on the California coast. They announced that 110 passengers and 64 of the crew had arrived at Eureka, and 29 at Cape Town, and that the captain and three members of the crew still were aboard the vessel.

Eureka, Cal., June 5.—One hundred and thirty-one survivors from the wrecked steamship Bear were landed here to-day from the steamship Grace Dollar and the tug Relief. Twenty-nine other survivors are at Cape Town. Four are still on the Bear. Five persons are known to be dead. This makes 169 of 212 souls known to have been aboard the vessel.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—The Democratic national convention to-day changed its programme of procedure and agreed to make nominations for president and vice-president to-night instead of tomorrow. The rules were amended and the convention adjourned at 123 p.m. to 9 o'clock to-night to remain in continuous session until nominations are made.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$35,193,964. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$15,553,230, and in the previous year \$24,961,457.

Why the AnSCO Camera Leads. Almost any camera will make a photograph, if the plate, the hour of the day and light are right, but a real picture is seldom found where ideal conditions exist, and that's where the AnSCO comes into play.

WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY. Fresh Pineapples, each 20c. Strawberries, per box 15c. Gooseberries, per lb. 10c. Fresh Asparagus, per lb. 15c. Egg Plants, per lb. 25c. Bananas, per dozen 30c.

OUR NEW WELLINGTON COAL. LUMP, \$7.25. NUT, \$6.25. Give it a trial. J. E. PAINTER & SON.

No one knows, so well as a merchant, that store advertising pays only when it appeals to the THRIFT, and to the INTEREST, of the reader. Not one of to-day's ads would have gone into type unless the advertiser had felt sure of its importance to YOU.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 15.—The following casualty lists have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. T. Porter, Pte. Wm. Fotts, Pte. Robert Reave, Cpl. Robert Scott, Pte. G. A. Stewart, Cpl. Melville G. Watson, Pte. David Adams, Pte. Wm. Black, Pte. Thomas Hyers, Pte. Duncan Crompton, Pte. T. H. Hutson, Pte. P. S. Jorgenson, Pte. F. H. Madden, Sgt. F. H. Marshall, Pte. M. McDonald, Sgt. William McKenzie, Pte. John M. Mitchell, Pte. Richard Moody, Pte. Alex. Nelson, Pte. D. O'Kane, Pte. Walter Dattenden. Died of wounds—Lee-Cpl. Thomas Turnbull. Wounded—Pte. James Arthur, Pte. Wm. T. Bennett, Pte. John Blidcombe, Pte. Geo. Blower, Pte. J. W. Butt, Cpl. Harry Chandler, Pte. Frederick Croft, Pte. Thos. Evans, Pte. Wm. Farquharson, Pte. E. Fletcher, Pte. Jas. Fleppanance, Pte. Jas. Fowler, Sgt. H. G. Francis, Cpl. Andrew Greig, Pte. Joseph Gervase, Pte. John Cunningham, Pte. A. Hax, Pte. T. P. Huggleton, Cpl. C. W. Hollis, England; Sgt. Hamilton B. D. Kinlon, England; Sgt. W. M. J. Kingman, England; Lee-Cpl. J. Lamont, Scotland; Pte. Frank Langton, England; Pte. T. Lucas, England; Pte. C. S. M. Neil Macdonald, Scotland; Sgt. Donald McPherson, Scotland; Cpl. Jas. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. H. S. Nicholson, England; Pte. B. O. Parker, England; Pte. Wm. P. Payne, England; Lee-Cpl. G. Plinko, England; Pte. Wm. Potter, England; Pte. Chas. Pringle, England; Pte. Frank Randall, England; Pte. Wm. Ross, Scotland; Pte. Cath. A. Russell, North-Wales; Pte. Fred W. Saunders, England; Pte. H. B. Seed, England; Pte. Samuel Shaw, England; Sgt. Jacob W. Slaughter, England; Pte. A. T. Smith, England; Pte. O. Soderberg, Sweden; Pte. Albert Sterling, England; Pte. Jas. Steedman, Scotland; Lee-Cpl. R. H. Stevenson, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Thompson, England; Pte. Ernest Tomlins, England; Sgt. Robert Tuach, Scotland; Pte. Geo. R. Whitefield, Scotland; Pte. G. T. Willes, England; Pte. R. E. Wootton, England; Pte. Wm. Wright, Scotland; Pte. R. Wyndham, no address. Suffering from shock—Pte. Fred G. Bailey, England; Pte. Fred K. S. Candy, England; Pte. J. M. Carruthers, Scotland; Pte. J. Harwood, England; Pte. Leonard Hudson, England; Pte. Ernest Lawson, England; Pte. J. McLellan, Scotland; Cpl. A. E. Spear, England; Pte. J. B. Waters, England. Killed in action—Pte. John Macdonald, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. Percy Hamilton, West Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. Mitchell, Montreal; Pte. C. T. Montsambert, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Herbert Nuttall, Toronto; Sgt. J. Patterson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Reid, Montreal; Lieut. R. B. Rogers, Kensington, Ont.; Pte. J. McPherson, Scotland; Pte. E. I. Pte. Wm. McPherson, Scotland; Pte. J. McPherson, Scotland; Pte. A. Nye, England; Lieut. H. R. England; Pte. D. D. Smith, Scotland; Pte. Thos. Worral, England; Pte. Alexander Atkinson, Ireland; Pte. A. Bentley, England; Pte. Ernest Bick, England; Cpl. Wm. Conlon, England; Pte. Egroy Dando, England; Pte. J. Daniel, England; Pte. Frank Hincheiffe, England; Pte. Jas. Hinchelwood, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Hudson, England; Pte. C. A. Hogarth, Scotland; Pte. Jas. J. Jenkinson, England; Pte. A. J. Lawrence, England. Died of wounds—Pte. H. Herod, Scotland; Pte. A. Higgins, England; Pte. H. McInnes, Cheshire, Ont.; Pte. Hubert Oldroyd, South Bie, Marie; Missing—Pte. Albert Penfold, Toronto; Pte. J. Foy, England. Wounded—Sgt. Alexander Allen, Scotland; Pte. C. J. Bailey, England; Pte. A. E. Barber, England; Pte. Neil Barr, England; Pte. W. E. Bell, England; Pte. P. H. Allan, Toronto; Cpl. G. Anderson, England; Pte. Geo. Brock, England; Pte. M. J. Barry, Montreal; Pte. David Chapman, Winnipeg; Pte. P. T. Connell, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. A. Copp, Chatham, N.B.; Cpl. Oscar Falardou, Lewis, Que.; Pte. Wm. Finlay, Toronto; Pte. Geo. H. Goy, Toronto; Cpl. E. H. Hote, Toronto; Sgt. T. Moran, Toronto; Sgt. T. F. Moran, Ireland; Pte. Fred Hudson, Toronto; Pte. David J. Hume, England; Pte. W. J. Curroll, England; Pte. Wm. Cochey, Isle of Man; Pte. H. F. Dorman, England; Pte. 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THE TURKISH STORY OF YUSSOF'S DEATH. Official of Turkish Heir Apparent's Household Repeats Claim of Suicide. Salonica, June 15.—A neutral correspondent who has just arrived here from Constantinople says that although the etiquette of the Turkish Imperial court and the aversion of the Ottoman to speak of his household and the female members thereof have so far prevented the details of the suicide of the late Turkish heir apparent, Yussuf Izzedin Effendi, from becoming known generally, he learned them from a dignitary of the prince's establishment before leaving Constantinople.

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RECRUITS AT COURTENAY FOR THE B. C. BANTAMS. Courtenay, June 15.—Lieut. Duncan, of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, has been in the district the past few days on a recruiting tour. He has already secured four men and is looking out for more. There are really very few small men in this northern part of the island. Among those who joined up were ex-jockey Wm. Saunders, who has been for some years with the department store of McPhee & Morrison, and is the third employee to join the colors from this establishment. Robert McQuillan, the well known livery man, caught several fine trout in the river, one of which weighed nearly four pounds.

RUSSIANS ESCAPING FROM GERMANS INTO HOLLAND. The Hague, June 15.—There has been a striking increase in the number of escaped Russian prisoners of war to reach Dutch territory in the last few weeks, arrivals being reported almost daily. The fugitives seldom come alone, usually arriving in parties varying from two or three to a dozen. The increase apparently is due to the greater facilities offered for escape by the German policy of utilizing the labor of so many thousands of such men in Belgium and elsewhere. The number of escapes into Holland in the last few months may be put at several hundred, many of the men having from remote parts of the Russian empire.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS. Detroit, June 15.—Election of officers and selection of next year's meeting place were the principal items of business to-day before the American Medical Association. Sectional meetings were continued to-day. The convention will end to-morrow with a public health parade and a local theatre mass meeting at a local theatre. It was understood that Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., probably would be elected president of the association to-day. Three other physicians mentioned in connection with the presidency withdrew in favor of Dr. Mayo. Alexander Craig, of Chicago, is to be re-elected secretary. It was expected the retiring trustees would be renamed. TWO AMERICANS KILLED. Laredo, Tex., June 15.—Two American soldiers have been killed and seven wounded in a fight with Mexican bandits 40 miles down the river at San Ignacio, according to reports brought here to-day. The fight took place on the American side, the Americans engaged according to the latest reports, being Troops 1 and M of the 14th Cavalry under Major Gray, a total of about 140 men. The bandits, numbering more than 100, are said to have lost six killed and several wounded.

ANOTHER VERSION OF FIGHT IN THE BALTIC. London, June 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Nykoping, Sweden, gives a report of a naval engagement in the Baltic, between midnight and one o'clock yesterday morning, at a point near Hovrine. It is supposed that six armed trawlers which were seen going northward last night were engaged. Two hundred shots were heard. The fighting lasted 45 minutes. A German trawler with five wounded men entered Nykoping yesterday morning. All information was refused. F. L. Haynes, means watchmaker and jeweler.

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THE WAR.

A newspaper published in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, paints a doleful picture of the military outlook following the stunning blows dealt the dual monarchy by Brusiloff's armies. It practically admits that the enemy advance cannot be stemmed, pointing to the overwhelming superiority of the Russians in artillery and man power. This is very significant; it may be regarded as reflecting a strong sentiment in favor of opening negotiations for a separate peace.

Were Hungary to sue for separate peace and become an independent kingdom through a Russian victory it would emphasize another of the striking historical ironies in which this war abounds. When Francis Joseph ascended the throne, almost sixty years ago, he found the empire wracked with revolution. Hungary, under the leadership of the heroic Kossuth, was engaged in a struggle for independence and was on the eve of success. At its wits' end Vienna turned to St. Petersburg for help. A Russian army poured across the Carpathians, defeated the revolutionists and kept the empire intact. Now Russia with sledgehammer blows is forcing asunder the same empire she welded together with her sword fifty-eight years ago, and under the eyes of the same Hapsburg sovereign who profited from her assistance at that time.

Our conjecture that Germany has no important reserves to place at Austria's disposal is supported by late dispatches from Petrograd, which state that only a few German divisions have appeared along the battlefield. Thus there are but two ways in which relief can be obtained. One is by diverting troops from the German front between Pinsk and the Gulf of Riga, and the other is by withdrawal of units from the west front. Germany evidently hesitates to touch the line between the North Sea and Switzerland. It is too near the Rhine and the allied power in men, artillery and munitions has become too formidable. Moreover, their strategic positions are such that any weakening of the German front might expose it to irreparable disaster. Apparently relief is being sought on von Hindenburg's front, which, however, Russia has anticipated by subjecting the line to heavy pressure. But Germany must ultimately weaken her western front. She cannot allow her ally to go under, for Austria protects her flank and rear and, as we have frequently pointed out, the detachment of the dual monarchy from the war would expose her to invasion from the south.

London dispatches also confirm the impression that a struggle involving the whole western front is near at hand. Whether Germany, spurred to desperation by a military situation which now has become full of deadly menace, will take the initiative in the hope of gaining a decision in time to help her staggering ally in the east or will continue to occupy herself at Verdun until the allies strike along the entire line, a short time should determine. It is difficult to see how she can prolong her sacrifices at Verdun much further, for this would require the diversion of troops from other parts of her line in France and Flanders. Thus she is faced with the early necessity of shortening or trying to shorten her western front, thereby evacuating

the greater part of the territory now held by her troops.

Meanwhile, according to Petrograd, the Russians continue to advance along the whole line. Berlin reports the Austrians to be making a formidable resistance north and east of Czernowitz, a resistance which not only will be futile, but which may result in the capture of the greater part of the Teutonic forces engaged in it. The Russians by this time must have secured themselves on the main line of the enemy's retreat towards Hungary, and before long should be attacking Czernowitz from the west. In that case von Pflanzer's army will be assailed from the north, east, southeast and west and will be hard put to it to escape. Should the Russians break across the Pruth southeast of Czernowitz the Austrians will be fairly trapped.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY.

The advocates of a Saturday half-holiday have gained a great victory not only in Victoria but in the two other cities of the province which were recorded by ballot the views on the subject. No one, possibly not even those who, for business reasons, were doubtful of the effect of such a radical departure during these times of general stress, will begrudge store employees a weekly period of rest and recreation. The conditions upon which they performed their services to the community as regards hour of work have been less favorable than the circumstances of the majority of people engaged in various avocations. Henceforth they will have the satisfaction, and we trust the benefit, which flows from a shorter week of labor. We hope all concerned will realize in fruition the fondest dreams of anticipation. At the same time the fact must not be forgotten that while forward movements of this kind seldom react against themselves, the conditions just now are not such as to warrant experiments that may prove inimical to business. Should there be a visible decline in the city's volume of trade following the inauguration of the half-holiday, the responsibility inevitably will be laid at the door of the reformers. Under the circumstances we hope that all concerned, merchants and their employees, patrons and customers, will accept the verdict in good will and good faith, loyally adjusting their affairs to the new conditions as quickly as possible, all working together for the welfare of the city and for the greatest good to the greatest number.

THE KEY-NOTE.

"This policy may not satisfy the fire-eater and the swashbuckler. But it does satisfy the mothers of the land, at whose hearths and firesides no jingoistic war has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of this land, from whom bluster and brag have not so long since been the only consolation of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land, who will fight for their flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle, when honor draws the sword, and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold."—Chairman of Democratic Convention.

The key-note of the Democratic convention is found in the first part of the foregoing deliverance. The last part, the declaration that the fathers and sons would fight and die for the flag when reason primes the rifle, honor draws the sword and justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold is merely tawdry gallery play prompted by President Wilson's participation in a preparedness parade the day before. Mr. Bryan, who attended the convention as a journalist, is reported to have wept as the chairman recited the victories of peace. Evidently he has appraised at its real value the concluding sentence of the oration. Reason never "primes the rifle" nor does "honor" draw the "sword" of the peace-at-any-price apostle, for the very excellent reason that he has no use for rifles and swords. If his will prevailed there would be no weapons of warfare as far as Uncle Sam was concerned, and in this respect reason and honor would be out of a job. The element which remained indifferent to the crime against Belgium, the brutal violation of the Hague Convention, of which this country was one of the foremost signatories, the deliberate murder of hundreds of Americans and the destruction of American property at sea, the massacre of a million Armenians on account of their faith, the warfare conducted by Germany against American industry in its own country, would not take up the rifle and sword under any circumstances. The thin-blooded, selfish neutrality which could sit unmoved while other nations were making the supreme sacrifice, for liberty, justice, honor and humanity, would submit to anything. A policy which repays France for her efforts, in the cause of American independence with attacks upon the blockade which if successful would prolong the agony of that chivalrous republic, if not destroy it, for the sake of trade profits, denotes a point of view which people capable of broad sympathies and generous ideals find it difficult to understand. It is not the point of view of Roosevelt, Root, Hughes, Taft and, we

are confident, of the majority of the American people. If it were all the preparedness parades that could be organized would be mere false fire, all talk about upholding the Monroe Doctrine would be a waste of wind and energy and the country would have as little influence and prestige in the eyes of the world and would be as negligible a factor in the promotion of civilization as China is. Any nation which subscribes to the pusillanimous theory that there is no cause and no principle whose vindication demands the highest sacrifices, is on the downward path. If the strongest plank in the Wilson platform is the fact that he has kept his country out of this war at all costs the structure must be a flimsy one indeed.

GERMANY'S FOOD SHORTAGE.

An American who recently returned from Holland, in an interview with the New York Herald, declares that the stories of food shortage in Germany which have been widely circulated lately have not overstated the situation. He said that food riots were of daily occurrence everywhere in Germany, and in Dusseldorf men and women repeatedly had rioted, to be beaten back by armed soldiers and in many cases severely wounded. Every ounce of food which entered Germany, and but little was going in, was distributed from Berlin. The most rigorous censorship was maintained to keep the true state of affairs from the world, but in Holland the general knowledge of exact conditions was becoming known, and the people understand why Germany was fighting so desperately at Verdun and why the Austrians were smashing at Italy.

"It has been long since the German people rejoiced over a great triumph," he said, "but daily they are seeing the little modicum of food they are permitted being diminished, and the majority of the civilians are sadly underfed. The wife of the official who attended my wedding, who came from Dusseldorf with him, and who by the way, was an Englishwoman, was so weak and was suffering so from malnutrition that she could hardly walk a few hundred feet.

"The civilians receive scant attention from the government so far as food is concerned, and the patients in the tubercular and other disease hospitals are succumbing in large numbers because they cannot be fed. The whole attention of the government is centred on feeding its armies. All the food which comes to Germany, no matter who buys it—be he high or low—must go to the central depot in Berlin. From there it is distributed. The necessary food stores for the army are made up and what remains is apportioned about the country for the civilians. As an example, the official of whom I speak received weekly two ounces of butter, or about the amount one eats at a meal, for the use of his wife and himself. He receives a certain small portion of meat on having his meat card presented and punched, but recently there have been times when there was no meat.

"Holland has placed an embargo on foods into Germany. When the official returned to Germany, his wife took buns and spread over these buns three pounds of butter, for she wanted the butter very much. When she reached the border the customs officials, who are very strict, took away the buns and butter, and permitted her to retain but three buns—her individual food allowance for actual consumption. The people throughout Germany are depressed, and recently the lassitude which followed their first outbursts of joy over early victories has been giving place to a restlessness that is alarming the government. There have been riots in many places, and though every effort is made to keep them from becoming public they are becoming so frequent that it is impossible to do it. The babies, the aged and the weak are suffering. There must be some definite advance on Germany's part or she must admit defeat. In Holland the general belief among those who are qualified to know is that Germany is beaten but not destroyed. About eighty per cent. of the Dutch people are pro-ally, but the majority, while wishing to see Germany beaten, do not want her smashed. They do want her to be brought to a realization that 'victory is not a necessity for the world.'

Dispatches inform a thrilled world that "Bryan wept" after listening to the oration which preceded the nomination of President Wilson to succeed himself as chief of "the greatest and only aggregation of free people upon the earth." Reminds us of the story of a former bridegroom well known in Victoria even at the present day who wept copiously during the ceremony which was making him the happiest of men, a display of joyous emotion which the equally happy bride is said to have viewed with mixed feelings. Bryan, who invoked God's blessing on the president when they reached the parting of the ways on a trifling matter affecting relations with Germany, probably had more than one reason for letting loose the floodgates à la Job Trotter. He was not even attending the convention as a "delegate at large," nor was his name mentioned as a candidate for the office for which he had many times been rejected. Hence, like another statesman of some renown, he probably "strangled his anguish in tears."

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and our fellow-Slavs assured of their dues, the destinies and aims of Russia in the west are fulfilled. We can then turn to the true aspiration of the Russian government and the Russian people, which is the development of our own vast empire and the furthering in every way possible of the interests of those nations and those peoples who are embraced within our empire.

"The realization of this solemn truth as to our policy must demolish the fallacy and fiction so widely spread by our enemies of the Slav peril to Europe, and it must bring convincing evidence to all that Russia does not stand as a menace to Norway and Sweden, or to our other European neighbors. I hope that the Swedes especially will now realize the falsity of the vicious idea circulated among them by our enemies, that Russia has any national aspirations whatsoever that in the slightest way infringe upon their nation or national life. I hope and believe that the recent agitation set up in regard to the Aland Islands—which, I am happy to say, has now been dissipated, as the distinguished foreign minister, M. Wallenberg, has himself announced in Stockholm—will prove the next error or suspicion of the Swedes in regard to Russia that this century will live to see.

Autonomy for Poland.

In the new era that is dawning in Russia there is the promise of a period in this empire which will justify in its beneficent effects the sacrifice of all the blood and wealth that this war has involved. His majesty our emperor and the government itself have bled in heart at the losses and sacrifices which the war has entailed upon the Russian subjects, and particularly at the misery that has come to the unfortunate Poles, whose geographical position has made their fair land the great battlefield between Germany and Russia. That Russia has poured out generously the blood of her best sons to stay the flood of the enemy no Pole need be told. None deprecates more bitterly and sadly the suffering which has come to Poland and the Polish refugees than does the imperial government, but the Poles living in foreign lands must realize that these same misfortunes befall not only them but all other races both east and west into whose lands came the German scourge.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 15, 1891.

H. C. Beeton returned last evening from a visit to the mainland. The new Methodist church at North Saanich was formally dedicated yesterday morning by Rev. Joseph Hall, through whose exertions the church was built. Rev. Coverdale Watson preached an eloquent sermon, complimenting the congregation on their enterprise.
The bazaar recently promoted by the young ladies of the Roman Catholic cathedral netted the sum of \$850.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St. is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe.

Mrs. A. McDowell, formerly of the "Lorraine," desires to announce that she has taken over the Dunsmuir rooms, Fort street. These rooms have been recently renovated, and have all modern conveniences. Special rates for the summer.

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Successful Pupil—The following pupils of Miss Tobin have passed the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, of London, England: Elementary, the Misses Blanche May, Gladys Garesche and Master Cecil May.

Lecture to-night—A free lecture will be given to-night at 8 o'clock in the Theosophical Society board room, 202 Belmont House, on the subjects of deep breathing, food science and exercise, by H. A. Peters, Doctor of Food Science. Ladies are particularly invited.

Address on Single Tax—A public meeting will be held this evening in the First Unitarian church, corner Fernwood road and Esquard street, commencing at 8 o'clock. An address on Single Tax will be given by E. S. Woodward, and there will also be a short programme of music and readings. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

Returned Soldiers—Up to the end of May the number of returned soldiers reported to the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission for this province was 352, of whom 208 were discharged men and 144 were in the convalescent home and 55 were sent to the sanitarium at Tranquille. There have been 211 applications for men from employers of labor, of which 181 have been filled. Of 345 men reported from the discharge depots 271 had enlisted in British Columbia and 74 enlisted outside B. C.

Acting as Inspector—It was announced by Premier Bowser in Vancouver last night that A. V. Pines, departmental solicitor, will for the present act as inspector of legal offices in succession to H. C. Hanington. The latter resigned that office some weeks ago, to take effect at the close of the session, following the revelation before the public accounts committee that he had accepted a commission of \$2,000 on the purchase of a site for a new courthouse here.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, Receive Congratulations.

An event of more than usual interest took place in New Westminster on Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute, who were married in New Westminster just 50 years ago, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Clute have lived in New Westminster the greater part of the time since their marriage, so the anniversary was of great interest to a large circle of friends. They were presented by their eldest son, J. Stillwell Clute, with a purse of gold from their children, and in the afternoon a surprise reception was arranged for them by their daughter, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, and Mrs. J. Stillwell Clute. Over fifty near relatives and intimate friends called to offer congratulations. During the afternoon a snap shot was taken out on the lawn of the members of the bridal party of 50 years ago, as well as one of the entire company. The first included, besides the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Clute's sisters, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. Sivewright, and their brother-in-law, C. G. Major. The only other surviving guest of the marriage of 50 years ago is Mrs. John Robson, of Victoria, who was also present. The decorations for the anniversary celebration were beautiful, all the flowers being yellow. Mrs. Robert Dickinson brought yellow roses from a garden planted by Mr. Clute over 40 years ago. The tea table was centred with a beautiful basket of yellow poppies, and was presided over by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sivewright. The loss were cut by Mrs. C. E. Seymour, and the helpers were the granddaughter, nieces and great-nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Clute.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

Appeal is Dismissed—The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal in the case of Hudson Bay Insurance Company, plaintiff and respondent, v. Chas. E. Berg, defendant and appellant. The company had sued Berg, its former general manager, for the return of certain moneys paid out as commissions and got a judgment from the chief justice. Against this Berg had appealed.

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Tabernacle Baptist Church—Rev. John Craig, of Cocolanah, India, will speak in the Tabernacle Baptist church to-night. Mr. Craig was well acquainted with Mr. Davis, his missionary martyr who gave his life where he contracted the dreadful malarial fever. The missionary will also speak of his own work. The meeting is open to the public, and everyone will be welcomed.

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Conversations Postponed.—News has been received from the front of the death of David Reginald Reid, grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Reid, one-time pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church. In consequence of the postponement of the church services, the conversations which were to have been held to-morrow night at the Church of Our Lord has been postponed. It is hoped that church members will note the announcement.

A. Belanger asks for your patronage at his new address, Delhi Cafe.

Prohibitionists to Meet.—Prohibition workers and those interested in the cause of temperance will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday at 8 p. m. when plans will be considered for the campaign in connection with the referendum on the prohibition bill. Jonathan Rogers, the provincial president of the People's Prohibition Movement, and Dr. Ernest Hall will address the meeting.

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Reception to New Members—Office bearers and members of the First Presbyterian church will be "at home" this evening to the eighty new members, who joined the church at the last two communions. Miss Violet Hastings, a member of the Sunday school, who last night won the election gold medal, will recite. Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Miss Harkness will sing; H. Charlesworth and John Smith will preside at the piano. H. B. MacLean, of the Normal school, will give an address of welcome. Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Reeve McGregor and Alderman Walker will speak on the subject of the church union vote. Prayers will be conducted by John McLaury, and at the conclusion of the more formal part of the programme the Ladies' Aid will provide light refreshments. The reception will be from 8 to 10 p. m.

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"DOLLAR DAY" COMING AGAIN ON SATURDAY

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Practically all the big stores are throwing themselves with enthusiasm into the preparations for the event. Keen searchers in the way of economy read the advertisements and will already have every evidence of the marked drop in prices which has been fixed in certain lines of merchandise by the different stores for the occasion. The grocers are making special offerings, and a review of the special advertising in to-night's Times will give a specific clue as to the dollar and other bargains that are to be had in the way of staple groceries, hardware, etc. The dry goods stores, the men's outfitters, jewellers, linen stores, florists, dealers in household furnishings, in fact every establishment that handles exchangeable portable purchases for hard cash, is committed in some way to the enthusiasm of the hour.

In order that everyone all over the island may take advantage of the special sales day, the usual special arrangements are being made by the transportation companies. People will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to go purchase things at a reduction even in larger numbers than usual owing to the approaching enforcement of the new Saturday half holiday regulation.

Here are some of the things that special bargains are being offered in: Dresses, hostery, wash suits, boots, ties, suspenders, soft shirts, buster suits and middie blouses for "small boys," camper's things, hardware, household necessities (soap, tinned foods, etc.), jewelry, clocks, fancy leather goods, glassware, swagger sticks for soldiers, etc., etc.

HEREWARD ROAD BRIDGE

Matter Will Be Before Board of Railway Commissioners at Sitting Here.

When the board of railway commissioners meets in the city on Wednesday week, one of the cases before it will be as to the division of cost between the city and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway for the construction of the Hereward road bridge. The bridge was rebuilt a few years ago at the request of the city on the understanding of dividing the expense, and the commissioners will now hear arguments on one or two points which were not defined in the order No. 19513 of the board.

A few days now should see the assembling of material to open up the asphalt plant at Garbally road again, as most of the supplies are in hand. There will be a large amount of surfacing in hand to keep the plant busy for some time after the work commences.

At the streets committee to-morrow further reference will be made to the question of supplying the crushed rock for street work this year. A section of the aldermen are in favor of having the work offered for tender, on account of the difficulties which have arisen.

The city council has been invited to be represented at the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, to be held at Windsor, Ontario, from August 8 to August 11. A number of interesting matters dealing with fire prevention and apparatus management will be discussed.

Arrives To-day—Pte. Smith, of New Westminster, a wounded soldier returning from the front, arrived in the city this afternoon, to report at the Esquimalt military hospital.

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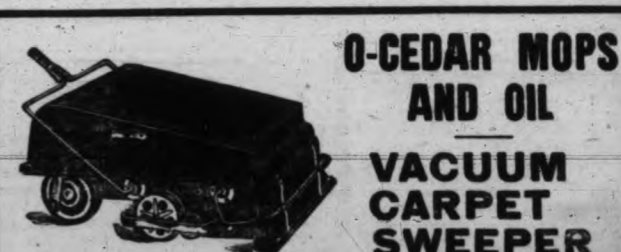
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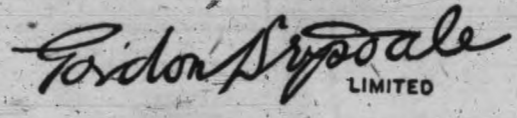
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Dollar Day Values from the Silk Section 26-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, free from dressing. Reg. 30c; 5 yards for \$1.00. 27-Inch White India Silk, strongly recommended for wear. Reg. 65c; 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00. 36-Inch White India Silk, a splendid fabric for underwear, blouses and dresses. Reg. 75c; 2 yards for \$1.00. 40-Inch White Crepe de Chine, self stripe. Reg. \$1.75; to sell for \$1.00. 32-Inch Black Messaline Silk, 85c quality; to sell, 2 yards for \$1.00. 38-Inch Black Messaline Silk, values to \$1.75; to sell for \$1.00. A Few Lines of Navy Serges and Wool Dress Goods, specially priced to sell at \$1.00 a yard.

Hosiery Specials Women's Silk Lisle Hose, 50c and 60c values, at 3 pns. for \$1.00. These are in splendid qualities and come in suitable weights for present wear. One line is a black with white, cardinal or sky embroidery, and others are in plain colors; all sizes. Reg. 50c and 65c values; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Fibre Silk Boot Hose, in black or white; seamless throughout, with cotton tops and soles; 35c values; 4 pairs for \$1.00. Fine Grade Cotton Hose, in seamless style; specially protected at wearing points. 35c value; 4 pairs for \$1.00. Children's Hosiery Lisle Thread Sox, with cuff tops; 25c a pair value, at 6 pairs for \$1.00.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria, B. C. From 7th to 13th June, 1916. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 54 minutes; no rain, highest temperature, 76 on 12th; lowest, 48 on 10th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours and 36 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 75 on 13th; lowest, 44 on 11th. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours and 36 minutes; highest temperature, 87 on 13th; lowest, 43 on 11th; no rain. New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 79 on 12th; lowest, 40 on 10th. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 43 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 86 on 12th; lowest, 44 on 7th. Pentlcon—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 12th; lowest, 38 on 11th. Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 12th; lowest, 38 on 11th. Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 12th; lowest, 42 on 10th. Barkerville—Snow, 5 inches; rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 12th; lowest, 28 on 8th. Prince George—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 12th; lowest, 27 on 8th. Prince Rupert—Rain, .64 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 12th; lowest, 36 on 10th. Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 62 on 12th; lowest, 32 on 9th and 10th. Dawson—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature 76 on 12th; lowest, 32 on 8th.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT (cont.)

Winds, fine and hot. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 64; wind, calm; weather, clear. Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 60; wind, 28 miles W.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .88; weather, rain. Tatoush—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 19 miles N.; weather, clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, foggy. Temperature Max. Min. Prince George 74 48 Pentlcon 82 42 Cranbrook 83 43 Nelson 87 43 Calgary 78 52 Edmonton 72 54 Qu'Appelle 64 42 Winnipeg 50 20 Toronto 76 56 Ottawa 76 56 Montreal 80 60 St. John 62 40 Halifax 62 40

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, June 15-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fine, hot weather extends from Vancouver Island to Kootenay, while on the northern coast heavy rains prevail and showers have occurred in Cariboo and the prairie provinces. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate

Victoria Daily Weather

Observations taken 3 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday. Temperature. Highest 74 Lowest 48 Average 63 Minimum on grass 43 Maximum in sun 129 Bright sunshine, 13 hours 30 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

Infants' Ready-to-Wear

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Dated this 10th day of June, 1916, at Victoria, B. C.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for Mary Annie Wilson, Executrix of Alfred Ernest Wilson,
600-610 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The next Statutory Sitting of the Board will be held in the Police Court, 625 Flagstaff Street, on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 2:30 p. m.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., June 8th, 1916.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AT THE THEATRES
VARIETY THEATRE.

The attraction at the Variety theatre for the last half of the week commencing to-night, is "Two Men of Sandy Bar," taken from the famous novel by Bret Harte.

Bret Harte's stories of the old days in California are wonderfully well adapted to the screen. The settings are picturesque, the subjects romantic, and the types of characters strongly marked. Among his characters, none is more popular than that of John Oakhurst, the chivalrous gambler of Sandy Bar. The tales about this figure have been grouped into a strong story by the well-known scenario writer, Olga Printzlau, and the resulting play, produced under the direction of Lloyd Carleton, is one of the best seen here for some time. The splendid cast is headed by that distinguished actor and screen idol, Hobart Bosworth. In his support are Emory Johnson, who gives a lifelike portrayal of the wanderer, Sandy, Charles Hickman, as the almost proverbial character, Colonel Starbottle and Jack Curtis, again playing villain in his own inimitable style. The feminine parts are excellently played by Gretchen Lederer, as the good-hearted weak-willed "Duchess," Yona Landowska as the charming "Jovita De Castro" and Jean Taylor, as the high-minded little school marm, May Morris.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Innocent Lie," the latest Famous Players-Paramount production appearing at the Dominion theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday, was staged in Bermuda, under the personal direction of Sidney Olcott with Miss Valantine Grant in the stellar role of Nora O'Brien, a poor Irish emigrant. The story is as follows:
Nora O'Brien is entrusted with a message from a Nora Owen to a certain Mrs. Winters, a sister of the late Mrs. Owen. Nora has Mrs. Winters' address on a card and proceeds to find the residence upon her arrival in New York from Ireland. She becomes the victim of foul play and is identified as Mrs. Winters' niece by the card in her pocket. Believing Nora to be her niece, Mrs. Winters takes the injured girl home. Upon recovering,

Nora asserts her mistaken identity but is discredited by the Winters family, who are convinced that she is the genuine Nora. Later she is happy to think that her story was not believed, for she becomes a beloved member of the family. Her daring rescue of Teddy, the youngest of the two sons from asphyxiation, wins their hearts. Time passes and her love for Egan, one of the sons grows as it does for her. But Nora's brother, Pat, a disreputable chauffeur, worms his way into the Winters household, and upsets the lovers' plans. Recognizing his sister, he tries to persuade her to assist him in robbing the house. This discussion takes place in Nora's room and before Pat's departure he relieves her of valuable gifts from the Winters, dropping, however, Mrs. Winters' mesh-bag in his haste, and thus throwing suspicion on Nora. Nora dons her old clothes and leaves the house. She is observed by Egan, who follows her to Pat's headquarters in the slums. Disgusted at the turn of events, Egan returns home. Love still burns in his heart and returns to find Nora in a group of insulting drunkards. Without delay he plunges into the crowd and a fight ensues. With the aid of a revolver, snatched from the saloon-keeper, Egan escapes with Nora. A letter from Nora Owen Stewart greets their arrival and the misunderstanding is all straightened out.

There is much scenic beauty in this unusual Famous Players-Paramount picture, and many episodes of great dramatic and emotional strength.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

If you were taken out of a foundling home by a man of culture and, through his untiring devotion and personal efforts, were developed into a highly educated, charming society belle, and if, when you had attained this enviable position, you were forced to choose between this man to whom you owed everything in the world except life itself and a dashing young army officer, which would you choose?

That is the dilemma which Marguerite Clark faces as Peggy in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of Madeleine Lucette Ryley's celebrated theatrical success "Mice and Men," which is the Paramount feature at the Royal Victoria to-night and for the balance of this week. The scene of the play is laid in the south, and the producers, with their constant zeal for the greatest possible accuracy of detail, sent Miss Clark and her supporting company, under the direction of J. Searle Dawley, to Savannah, Ga., where a cameraman cannot take a picture in any direction without hitting a typically southern scene. This action, on the part of the Famous Players is merely consistent with a policy that sent Pauline Frederick to Rome for the filming of "The Eternal City."

The versatility of Marguerite Clark is well established in the minds of the thousands of the diminutive star's admirers, but even her most ardent partisans will be surprised and delighted at the results of this week which she does in this play. It is one of the cleverest characterizations that Miss Clark has given the screen, ranking with her wonderful performance in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," in its clear-cut, incisiveness and all-pervading charm.

"Mice and Men," with the stage production of which are associated such distinguished names as Annie Russell and Sir Johnston and Lady Gertrude Forbes-Robertson, is the story of a philosopher who decides that the women are not all they ought to be. He hits upon the scheme of adopting a child and training her up in the ways that he thinks she should go, with the idea, of ultimately marrying her. Peggy is the name of the foundling which becomes the subject of his experiment whom he rears in cultured surroundings and develops into a dazzling vision of feminine beauty. The man of thought loses his heart to the ward, but he has reckoned without youth, for there is a soldier nephew who is also very much alive to the charms of the vivacious Peggy. Then it is that the girl faces the problem of choosing between the men.

Marshall Neilan, Clarence Handyside, Charles Waldron and Robert Conville are among those who appear in support of Miss Clark.

ASSESSMENT ON WILSON BLOCK STANDS

No Encouragement Given by Court of Revision; Depreciation of Rock Bay District

The civic court of revision resumed its sessions this morning with the confidence of a conclusion in the near future of the arduous labors of the last two weeks.

Interest was lent to the proceedings by the appearance of C. E. Wilson in the cases which caused the city so much trouble last year, eventually going to the appeal court, particularly the W. & J. Wilson and Victoria Hotel properties, Government street.

The assessor had restored the valuation to the figures before they were cut down by the county judge on appeal, the mayor explaining that no notice had now been taken of the judgment, because other citizens had to pay for it.

It was stated that the Victoria hotel assessment would be confirmed, but some reduction might follow from the review of that section of the city when the inspection is made.

With regard to the assessment on the store property, it was stated by the assessor that the Union Bank building property, having a corner frontage, was valued at \$20,000 and the store at \$18,000. As W. & J. Wilson and the bank have the control of Trounce alley, it does not raise the assessment to that of a street corner. The court confirmed the assessment, the mayor observing that the figure of \$20,000 less than the bank was reasonable. The county judge had reduced the assessment to \$9,000, it was said. Mr. Wilson did not indicate whether he intended to take the assessments to a higher court, but asked to be notified when judgments on deferred appeals were delivered, so that the notice of appeal might be given if necessary within the statutory time limit.

Andrew Gray occupied the court's attention for some time with appeals in the Rock Bay district, and on Selkirk water. Mr. Gray took up the question of some Pembroke street lots, and pointed out that owing to the policy of driving the sawmills off Government street, and the delay in reconstructing the Rock Bay bridge, the trade of iron works had diminished greatly, and property in the vicinity of Rock Bay used for that purpose could not possibly meet the taxation.

In regard to property on Selkirk water, in the northern part of Victoria West, Mr. Gray pointed to the detrimental character of the pile trestle across the water, and said the value of Victoria Arm for residential purposes had greatly depreciated. There was a time when the property promised permanent standing for residential property, and as a matter of fact he had been defeated in the past when applying for water privileges for his lots on the ground that it would damage residential values. Now Selkirk water had no characteristic status either way.

Reference being made to the appeals last year from dissatisfied property owners to the higher courts from decisions of the court of revision, Alderman Cameron said the city unfortunately got a black eye from the applications.

Mr. Gray observed that decreased assessments must result in increased tax rates. However, he added, "there is one good feature, and that is that a high rate will check the borrowing power, and you will not be able to get more money."

Alderman Walker pointed out that the real estate firms had largely brought about the present conditions by pressing for high assessments, and thus misleading the public in setting fictitious values.

Mr. Gray admitted that all were mad at the time.

The assessment of the property on SELKIRK water was confirmed, and consideration promised concerning the Pembroke street property when the area west of Government and north of Cormorant is taken into review.

Mr. Gray also protested against the Pottery building assessment on account of decreased earnings, and the assessor jokingly remarked that the building would have to be improved before he used it for a polling booth again, as a voter had almost been lost through the floor.

The assessment, however, was confirmed.

C. Dubois Mason, who had acted for Mr. Ohlson in the proceedings calling in question the Hillside avenue extension by-law assessments, appeared in this connection again, but the court did not give him encouragement, on the ground that local improvement assessments could not be considered on this roll.


WILL MEET TUESDAY

School Board Session Has Been Again Postponed.

Owing to a desire to meet the convenience of a majority of the trustees, the postponed meeting of the city school board will not take place till next Tuesday. After postponing the meeting from Wednesday to Friday, it was found that the date would prove inconvenient, so the business goes forward to Tuesday.

The principal subject will be a further report from the special retrenchment committee that has been engaged for a considerable time in examining into charges to be effective before the schools resume after the summer holidays. An interim report was presented to the special meeting recently, and additional time given for the matter to be given more careful consideration. That attention has been given in the interval.


The appointments may not be taken up till a subsequent meeting, probably at the end of the present month, by



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which time all resignations of teachers must be received.

Meanwhile the teaching staff at the schools is very busy preparing for the examinations at the end of this month.

DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP

Retail Merchants' Association Offers Terms for Co-operation With Board of Trade.

The membership committee of the board of trade met this morning with L. A. Walker in the chair. The proceedings were opened with the reading of the last report, made to the council, which outlined the activities of the committee to that date. The committee found that everything had been mentioned and adopted the report accordingly.

A general discussion of their work followed in connection with the increasing of the membership of the board of trade, and the undivided cooperation of all kindred association in the city. The question was raised as to whether the board of trade would consider, in the event of the retail merchants deciding to join their association, taking up a matter in which the merchants were directly interested. It was stated that the retail merchants' stores are obliged to close at certain hours, and in the event of a retailer refusing to do so, he is brought before the courts and heavily fined. This law, it was alleged, has been effectively applied to Victoria storekeepers generally, with the exception of the Chinese.

The consensus of opinion was that the board of trade would deal with such a matter promptly and it was therefore decided that the formal report of the committee should be presented to the council of the board of trade at the next meeting.

As the delegates from the Victoria and Island Development Association, the Retail Merchants and the Manufacturers Associations, would meet to-morrow and the credit men will also arrive in the city, the secretary was instructed to ask the delegates of the above associations to meet the committee of the board of trade at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

THEY MUST LEARN TRUTH.

The German people must demand to know, sooner or later, whether the armies are in such winning this war if they are winning it they must demand that as their smallest reward there shall be given to them bread and meat to sustain them in their labors to keep an invincible army afield achieving such glorious victories. If they are not winning it they must demand that the military dictatorship abandon a struggle which, if it was bootless with ample supplies of men and of food and of treasure, must be hopeless with the whole nation worn down to bare bone. For nearly two years the German people have been deceived by their military autocrats as to what they were gaining. They cannot be deceived forever. They cannot be deceived many months longer. Want and starvation will tell them the truth. Then the militarists who, recklessly and wantonly setting out to wreck Europe, have ruined their own country, must answer to the German people. That will be the beginning of the end. —New York Press.

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- Ladies' Cotton Vests, without sleeves, 7 for \$1.00
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Big values these for the woman who has yet to buy her new Sports Coat. Included are blue and black serges, colored corduroys, black and white checks and tweed mixtures; styles are belted; three-quarter length, also loose back and short sports length with side pockets. Every coat a great bargain.

15 Women Will Secure a Lingerie Dress for \$1.00

Worth \$10.00 or More

These are slightly soiled Dresses, otherwise we would not dream of offering them at such a ridiculously low price. Fifteen ladies will get the biggest Dress bargain of their lives. So shop early if you want one. There are linens, marquisettes and fine muslins. Not one worth less than \$10.00.

Two House Dresses at Price of One

Part of a very big purchase, and in the regular way these Dresses would sell at \$1.75 and some more. They are all excellent values at their regular prices, and there's a tremendous assortment of light and dark shades and patterns to choose from. All sizes, 34 to 44. A chance to secure two dresses at the cost of one.

\$11.75 and \$15.00 Linen Suits For \$5.00

Early shopping essential for there are only six of these Suits. They are splendid qualities, made from natural color linen; style is short coat, with belt and wide skirt. Splendid for outing wear.

Dollar Day Corset Bargains Values to \$8.00 For \$1.00

A few Bon Ton Corsets in small sizes only. Reg. values from \$5.00 to \$8.00. A number of Royal Worcester Corsets, mostly in large sizes, 26 to 36. Reg. values \$3.00 and \$4.00; also Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, regular price \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, and a large quantity of D. & A. Corsets; all sizes from 19 to 28, selling in the regular way for \$1.50 and \$2.00. All to sell at pair \$1.00. A few Children's Corset Waists, made in heavy coutil and buttoning in the back; all sizes from 20 to 25; suitable for children from 4 to 12 years. Regular 75c waists. Selling Dollar Day at 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies' Striped Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine and Messaline Silk Waists, \$2.90

Not a Waist worth less than \$3.90, and many worth more. Every Waist a most desirable and fashionable model. The shades are maize, flesh, white, navy and black; also combination colors.

Children's Cotton Wash Dresses, Values to \$4.50. Dollar Day, \$1.00

Here's the chance for girls to get new Dresses for the holiday at a bargain price. There are all sizes from 2 to 14 years, and all splendid washing qualities. You choose from chambrays, gingham, colored checks, crepes and a few all-white.

Ladies' Sunshades at \$1.00

For Dollar Day we have grouped a fine assortment of Ladies' Sunshades into one offering, marking them all at the one price. Each \$1.00

Dollar Day in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

- 2 Combination Suits for \$1.00—Zimmerkitt Natural, Balbriggan, with short sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Regular 75c value.
- \$1.50 Underwear for \$1.00—Penman's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight Egyptian cotton, sizes 34 to 44, regular 75c each garment. Dollar Day, a suit \$1.00
- Oddments in Men's Underwear—Light weight lisle thread Shirts and Drawers, in colors and white, regular 75c grade. Dollar Day, 2 garments for \$1.00
- Men's Socks, 8 Pairs for \$1.00—Black and tan Cotton Socks, in Summer weight, sizes 9 to 11.
- \$1.25 Men's Outing Shirts \$1.00—In light fancy stripes and plain Chambrays, with double soft cuff and separate collar to match. Coat shape, and all sizes.
- Boys' Shirt Waists, 3 for \$1.00—In light stripes and polka dots, made with turndown, attached collar and sizes 6 to 14 years, regular 50c grade. Dollar Day, 35c each. 3 for \$1.00
- Boys' 75c Chambray Outing Shirts for 50c—Plain blue and cream, with turndown collar, attached, double soft cuff; sizes 12 to 14 neck. 2 shirts for \$1.00

Dollar Day in the Shoe Dept.

Women's New Boots. \$3.65

Worth to \$10.00. Per Pair \$3.65

Women's Low Shoes and Pumps. \$2.95

Worth to \$6.00. For Pair \$2.95

Women's \$4.00 Oxfords \$1.95

Dollar Day, Pair \$1.95

Men's \$5.00 Boots \$3.85

Dollar Day, a Pair \$3.85

Special Prices for Veranda Screens

- Split Bamboo Porch Screens—Brown and green—
- 4 ft. 6 ft. 8 ft. 10 ft.
- 80c \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.90
- Natural 65c 90c \$1.50 \$1.90

CANDY DEPARTMENT. NUT BARS—Six bars for 25c

Women's Cloth Dresses, \$5

Not One Worth Less Than \$15.00. Some women will appreciate extraordinary Dress Bargains on Dollar Day. Here are dresses—not one worth less than \$15.00 and many worth much more—all to go out at \$5.00 each. You choose from blue and black serges, combination serge and taffeta, all taffeta and a few silk crepe-de-chine. All extra good quality materials and the styles most useful for street and afternoon wear.

150 White Wash Silk Waists to Sell at \$1.00

No need to tell you that these are great dollar bargains—for the garments speak for themselves. All we tell you is shop early if you want one. There are two semi-tailor styles and all sizes to choose from.

Our Dollar Offerings in Lingerie Waists

Embrace a splendid range of styles and materials. Many are in the self stripe effects; others in black and white stripes. Styles and sizes to suit all and every waist worth securing.

Middy Waists at \$1.00

We shall also offer Dollar Day a very fine quality Middy Waist, made from strong middy cloth. Style shows sailor collar and lace front. Trimming of cadet, navy and cardinal. Also a style with sailor knot and trimmings of striped galatea.

Dollar Day in Millinery Department

- TWO BIG SPECIALS IN LADIES' TRIMMED MILLINERY AT \$5.00 AND \$2.50.
- Ladies' Outing Hats—A big assortment of designs and colors grouped into three prices, \$2.00, \$1.25 and \$1.00
- Children's Outing Hats—In white, crash, duck and colors, each 50c
- Untrimmed shapes, \$2.00 and \$1.00

Linoenums and Floor Cloth LAID FREE

All orders placed for Linoenums or Floor Cloths on Dollar Day will be delivered and laid free of charge. This, together with our present low prices means a very great saving well worth while, especially in the light of an immediate advance of all prices.

Dollar Day in Men's and Boys' Clothing

15 Suits for Men, very serviceable qualities. Dollar Day, \$8.95

15 Boys' Suits, regular values to \$7.50. Dollar Day, only \$5.95

15 Men's Suits, splendid values for Dollar Day, at only \$10.00

50 Pairs Men's Cloth Pants will be offered Dollar Day at, pair \$1.00

Boys' School Pants, straight knee, and 50 pairs only. Reg. to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00

Men's Felt Hats, regular to \$1.95. Dollar Day \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats, regular to 75c. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

Men's and Youths' Outing Pants, 25 pairs only. Dollar Day \$1.00

Boys' and Girls' Sailor Blouses, with adjustable collars and cuffs; 7 to 14 years only. Dollar Day \$1.00

Boys' Odd Sample Blouses, to fit boys 5 and 6 years only. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats, regular to \$1.50. Dollar Day, \$1.00

Men's Panama Hats, in sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 6 7/8 and 7 1/8 only. Regular values to \$10.00. Dollar Day \$5.00

Dollar Day Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods

40-Inch Dress Goods, including stripe and check, ratines and fancy checks. Reg. values 50c to \$1.00. Dollar Day, 4 yards for \$1.00

Silk Crepes, 40-in., in all colors and black. Reg. \$1.25. Dollar Day, 3 yards for \$1.00

Jersey Silk for Sweaters, 32-inch, in all shades and white. Values \$1.50 to \$2.50. Dollar Day, yd. \$1.00

Stripe and Dresden Silks, this season's designs, in a large variety of patterns and colorings. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day, 2 yards for \$1.00

Dollar Specials in Staple Goods

- White and Colored Turkish Towels, 50 dozen only, values 35c to 50c. Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00
- White and Colored Turkish Towels, medium size, regular \$1.25, for a dozen \$1.00
- Honeycomb Towels, large sizes, regular 20c, 6 for \$1.00
- 17 in. Linen Roller Towelling, all linen, regular 15c. Dollar Day, 10 yards for \$1.00
- Crash Towelling, splendid value at 10c. Dollar Day, 12 yards for \$1.00
- 36 in. White Cotton, regular 12 1/2c. Dollar Day, 10 yards \$1.00
- 36 in. White Cambric, regular 15c. Dollar Day, 8 yards \$1.00
- Nainsook, nice even weave, regular 15c. Dollar Day, 10 yards \$1.00
- Unbleached Cotton, 24-in. wide, regular 15c. Dollar Day, 12 yards for \$1.00
- White Flannelette, heavy quality, regular 20c. Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00
- Pink Flannelette, 36 in. wide, regular 25c. Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00
- Full-size Sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 long, regular \$1.25. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
- Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, regular 20c. Dollar Day, 6 for \$1.00

Ladies' Handbags, \$1.00

Various shapes and styles, and there's a big assortment to choose from. All right good dollar values at this price. Samples in windows.

A Quantity of Soiled and Slightly Damaged Furniture to Go at Less Than Second-Hand Prices

- This Furniture represents part of the furnishings of a hotel which we had to remove to close up an estate. As we cannot include this furniture in our regular stock of new goods, we offer the entire lot Dollar Day at most extraordinary bargain prices. These goods will be sold in Stove Department, third floor. A few of the articles are:
- 6 Kitchen Rockers, each \$1.90
- 4 Surfaced Oak Rockers, each \$2.90
- 4 Leather-seated Rockers, each \$2.90
- 2 Leather Spring-Seat Rockers, each \$4.90
- 3 Morris Rockers, in velvet, each \$4.50
- 10 Parlor Tables, each \$7.50
- 8 Surfaced Oak Dressers for, each \$12.50
- 1 Solid Oak Dresser for \$12.50
- 3 Dropleaf Kitchen Tables, each \$1.90
- 15 White Enamel Beds, each \$1.90
- 9 Spring Mattresses, single or double sizes, \$1.90
- 2 two-burner "Perfection" Cook Stoves, each \$5.25
- 3 three-burner "Perfection" Cook Stoves, each \$6.50

Japanese Dressing Gowns, \$1.00

Very useful dressing gowns for women and you choose from light and dark shades in Paisley effects. These gowns are worth \$1.75 at least. Dollar Day \$1.00

Dollar Day Paint and Hardware Bargains

- Porch Paints—Reg. 85c. qt. can. Dollar Day 49c
- Our "Leader"—All colors and white. 1 gal. can. Dollar Day \$1.85
- "Everybody's" Kalsomine—All colors and white. Reg. 50c. 5 lb. pkg. Dollar Day 30c
- Screen Door—Complete, with hinges. Dollar Day \$1.00
- Screen Windows—In 3 sizes, values to 30c. Dollar Day 20c
- "Gem" Roasters—Reg. 60c. Dollar Day 35c
- Kneading Pan and Cover—Reg. 75c. Dollar Day 35c
- Meat Saws—In two sizes \$2.25
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- Oiled Floor Mops—Values to \$1.50. Dollar Day, small, 60c; large, 75c
- White Enamel Sugar Cans—10 lb. size, reg. 50c. Dollar Day 25c
- San Juan Cleanser, Reg. 10c cans. Dollar Day, 7 for 25c
- Gold Dust—Reg. 20c. Dollar Day, 3 for 50c
- 50 Ft. Length Garden Hose—Half-inch, rubber. Dollar Day, complete for \$3.90
- Corrugated Garden Hose—Reg. \$9.75. For Dollar Day \$7.90
- Reg. \$3.50 Electric Iron; for Dollar Day \$2.90
- 5-Piece White Toilet Sets—Reg. \$1.90. Dollar Day \$1.00
- Nitro Lamps—60 watts, reg. \$1.25. Dollar Day 95c

6 LAWMOWERS TO CLEAR AT \$5.25.

Regular Values to \$8.90. OUR SPECIAL \$12.75 REFRIGERATOR offered Dollar Day for \$9.75

Dollar Day Offerings in Undermuslins

- Corset Covers—Slightly soiled, made of fine nainsook and all-over embroidery, reg. 75c and \$1.00, for Dollar Day 50c
- Boudoir Caps—Of dainty muslins and nets, trimmed with lace and ribbons, values up to \$2.00 for \$1.00
- Corset Covers—Of good quality cotton, variously trimmed with lace and embroidery, 3 for \$1.00
- Drawers—Of heavy white cotton, tucked and trimmed with embroidery, 3 for \$1.00
- Nightgowns—Of fine cambric, slip-over style, yoke of embroidery, neck and sleeves with lace, 2 for \$1.00

Dollar Day in Books

Such a large assortment of good titles were never shown before at this price. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

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STRAW HATS—5 dozen Men's Straw Hats, in the newest and smartest shapes. Reg. at \$2.50. Dollar Day **\$1.35**

FUR FELT HATS—5 dozen Snappy Hats in good shades of green and grey. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Dollar Day **\$1.85**

MEN'S CAPS—3 dozen only. Tweed Caps, in good patterns. Regular \$2.00. Dollar Day at **\$1.00**

PANAMA HATS—4 only, Panama Hats, in the very newest blocks. Regular to \$12.50. Dollar Day **\$5.00**

MEN'S DRESS VESTS—Large sizes only. Worth to \$5.00. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

SWEATER COATS—In grey, cardinal and fawn. Reg. at \$7.50. Dollar Day **\$5.00**

MEN'S SILK HOSE—In black, tan, green and grey. Regular 75c a pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

NECKWEAR—New shades and stripes in wide-end styles. Regular at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**

UNDERWEAR—Excellent qualities in regular athletic styles. Regular at \$1.25 per garment. Dollar Day **50¢**

HARD HATS—Stylish new shapes. Regular to \$3.50. Dollar Day **\$1.75**



COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS—Regular at \$1.75. Dollar Day at **\$1.15**

WALKING CANES—New, imported goods. Reg. at \$2.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

UNDERWEAR—Odd and broken lines. Reg. to \$2.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

WHITE DUCK PANTS—Smart styles and good quality. Regular at \$2.99. Dollar Day at **\$1.75**

HAT BANDS—Wick's famous make, suitable for men's soft and straw hats or Ladies' Panamas. Regular at \$1.50. Dollar Day **25¢**

Need a Suit? Read This

\$14.75 will purchase any one of fifty \$22.50 Suits. Semi-fitting styles, with peaked lapels and cuff sleeves are included, as well as more conservative styles for older men.

\$21.75 will buy any regular \$25.00 Suit in this big, complete stock. New tweeds and fancy worsteds in the very latest colorings and styles are included.



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SUSPEND LICENSES

AFTER CONVICTIONS

Three Cases Before License Commissioners; Sale of Non-Alcoholic Beers

The board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon suspended the licenses of the Tourist and Comus hotels for one week, and the Canada hotel for two weeks, to date from today, for convictions registered against the premises for selling liquor after hours without food in the cafes recently. There was, it was stated, a previous conviction against the Canada hotel, hence the difference in the length of suspension.

Acting Chief Inspector Gregg drew the attention of the commissioners to the menu of some of the hotels, in view of the sale of alleged non-intoxicating beers after ten o'clock, stating that, for instance, Phoenix Fizz was admitted to contain 1.55 per cent. of alcohol, and another similar drink was Silver Foam. He asked for an opinion on the matter.

The mayor said the inspectors must investigate the matter for themselves, and if necessary take the opinion of a court on the subject. The commissioners declined to offer an opinion at this time.

The matter then dropped. The court adjourned till June 23. The following transfers after temporary permits were granted: The Royal Arms, from Ernest William Ferguson to Robert L. Westbrook; the Ceell hotel, from Alex. J. McCool to Thomas J. Williams; the Borden, from James F. Robertson and Stephen Murphy to Edward Ernest Greenshaw and Ralph Randall; and the Manitoba hotel, from J. W. Smith to Ernest W. Ferguson.

Applications for extensions of temporary permits were granted until the next meeting: St. Francis hotel, from Harry Brown to Peter Steele; Tourist hotel, from Thomas Garvin to Thomas Horne; and Pandora hotel, from Herbert A. Rudge to William Quagliotti.

PROHIBITION DURING WAR

Glasgow Women Hold Immense Demonstration in Support of the Demand.

Recently a monster parade and demonstration was held in the city of Glasgow by a woman's organization known as the Women's Patriotic Crusade for the Prohibition of the Drink Trade during the War.

Rallying at five points in the city, processions marched through the streets of Glasgow Green, where each one massed around a platform. There were fully 20,000 women in the processions, and the utmost enthusiasm was shown by them. Banners were borne with appropriate inscriptions and devices, such as "Strong drink blunts the bayonet," "Glasgow's drink bill is £30,000 a day," "Abolish all liquor, the British baby killer."

From each of the five platforms the following resolution was put and carried unanimously and enthusiastically: "That this meeting, representing many thousands of women of Glasgow and district, earnestly appeals to his majesty's government to abolish the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquor during the war and for three months thereafter, in order to safeguard the homes and the children of the nation, to prevent the criminal waste and inefficiency which delays victory, and to hasten the coming of a righteous and lasting peace."

The prime minister was also asked to receive a deputation on the subject. Rev. Principal Denney, of the United Free Church College, was one of the chief speakers, and he dwelt on the importance of temperance in the prosecution of the war. Nothing, he said, was doing more to prolong the conflict than intemperance.

Rev. James Barr stated that the town council, parish councils and school boards were all unanimously in favour of prohibition during the war. He gave the results of reports on the issue of liquor control orders, which showed that only in a few cases was there improvement under these.

FIRE AT JAMES ISLAND

Dwelling Being Completed for Superintendent of Plant is Destroyed.

A destructive fire occurred at James Island at an early hour on Wednesday morning, when the residence being erected for Superintendent Whalley, of the Canadian Explosives Company, was gutted.

The house, which contained ten rooms, was nearing completion, as the carpenters expected to finish their work on Saturday and the painters about a week later. The carpenters lost all their tools in the fire, the origin of which has not been ascertained.

When the fire was discovered the flames had a good hold on the dwelling and it was found impossible to prevent them from spreading, the structure being gutted in two hours. The house, which was situated a mile and a half from the plant, was being erected at a cost of about \$10,000.

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- TIES**, reg. 35c, 4 for **\$1.00**
- TIES**, reg. 50c, 3 for **\$1.00**
- SILK WASH TIES**, reg. 50c; 3 for **\$1.00**
- TIES**, reg. 75c, 2 for **\$1.00**
- SHIRTS**, with soft and stiff cuffs and collar to match. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for **\$1.00**
- STIFF HATS**, sizes 6 3/8 and 6 3/4 only; reg. up to \$3.50, for **\$1.00**
- NIGHTSHIRTS**, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, for **\$1.00**
- STRAW HATS**, with wide and narrow brims **\$1.00**
- 4 PAIR OF FANCY HOSE** for **\$1.00**
- SILK HOSE**, any color, reg. 50c; 3 for only **\$1.00**
- NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR**, reg. \$3.50 a suit. Per garment **\$1.00**
- WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS**, doz. **\$1.00**

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Follow the line to this store on Dollar Day if you need Boots or Shoes of any description. Dollar Day will be a day of record-breaking bargains with us. There will be dozens of special offers of quality footwear that it will be impossible to duplicate for many a day.

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LADIES' WHITE BUCK BOOTS AND PUMPS

All the very newest styles, with covered heels, etc. **DOLLAR DAY** special value

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In patent leather or dull kid. Several famous makes included; all stylish lasts. Reg. \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Well-made, neat-fitting and durable quality. **DOLLAR DAY, 65c** extra value



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Bring the Children to Me on Dollar Day

Dollar Day will be a lively day of business at the Boys' Own Clothing Store. All who have Boys' Clothes to buy should make a big effort to be here, preferably in the forenoon, when the range of selection will be at its very best.

MOTHERS, Look at These Suits That We Sell for Only \$5.50

An exceptionally wide range of beautifully tailored Tweed Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits. All sizes from 25 to 36 are included. Good shades of greys and browns. Regular to \$8.00. Dollar Day **\$5.50**

Navy Reefers, made of good quality serge, in full style, with emblem on sleeve and brass buttons. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular \$4.50. Dollar Day **\$3.25**

Buster Suits, tweeds and navy serges, in excellent qualities. Regular to \$8.00. Dollar Day **\$5.00**

Cashmere Sweaters, made with button on shoulder. Size 20 only. Shades include navy, brown and cardinal. Regular \$1.40. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Middy Blouses, plain white or navy trimmed; all sizes to 38. Regular to \$2.00. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Shirt Waists, made with tapeless waist and collar attached. Selection of stripes, plain, blue or tan. Fitting 8 to 15 years. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**

Khaki Cotton Pants, straight knee style. Regular at 65c. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**

Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 10. Dollar Day, 7 pairs for **\$1.00**

Cotton Suits, odd sizes for small boys only. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**

Cotton Suits, middy style, in tan, blue or light stripes. Fitting 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Day, **\$1.00**

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Gordon's Dollar Day Specials

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Regular Up to \$20.00. **Dollar Day \$3.90**

8 only, Hand-Embroidered Summer Dresses, made of voile, crepe, ratine and marquisette, all are hand-embroidered and finished with real Irish crochet. Reg. values up to \$20.00. Dollar Day.....**\$3.90**

ELABORATE SUMMER DRESSES
Regular Up to \$40.00. **Dollar Day \$6.90**

15 only, Elaborate Summer Dresses, made of marquisette, heavy crepe and voiles; hand-embroidered in blue or white, and finished with Irish crochet. Reg. values up to \$40.00. Dollar Day.....**\$6.90**

SILK AFTERNOON DRESSES
Regular Up to \$35.00. **Dollar Day \$6.90**

15 only, Silk Afternoon Dresses, made of messaline, crepe and taffeta. Colors are green, mauve, Belgian blue and plaids. Reg. values up to \$35.00. Dollar Day.....**\$6.90**

Dollar Day Special From the Staple Dept.

A great variety of floral muslins and fancy and striped crepes in light and dark effects; 27 inches wide. Dollar Day, 7 yards for.....**\$1.00**

Special From the Bargain Basement

Fancy and Striped Crepes, Figured Mull and Fancy Seed Voile in a large assortment of color combinations, 27 to 30 inches wide. Dollar Day 5 yards for.....**\$1.00**

Dollar Day Bargain in Hosiery

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, with wide double-garter top and reinforced in the wearing parts, black, white and colors. Dollar Day, pair.....**35c** Or, 3 for.....**\$1.00**

Dress Materials for Dollar Day

A large assortment of serges, lustres, tweeds and fancy weaves; all colors and color combinations; 49 to 45 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard, **65c**

House Dresses, Special, \$1.00

They are made of hard-wearing ginghams, in light and dark colors, made in the usual styles. On sale Dollar Day for.....**\$1.00**

Women's Waists to Sell at \$1.00

50 Dozen Waists, made of lawns, mull and voiles, in plain and fancy patterns. Special, Dollar Day.....**\$1.00**

Wash Suits, Special, \$1.75

24 Only, made of a good, serviceable rep. Special Dollar Day.....**\$1.75**

Wash Coats, Special \$1.50

There are just 15 of these. The materials are linen, rep and pongee. Special Dollar Day, at.....**\$1.50**

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| Girls' Wash Dresses, all sizes..... \$1.00 | Oddments in Sweaters and Sweater Coats..... \$1.00 |
| Girls' Cotton Middie Suits..... \$1.00 | UNDERWEAR |
| Girls' Cotton Middy Suits at..... \$3.75 | Nightgowns, Underskirts, Combinations, Drawers, each..... \$1.00 |
| Large Stock of White Waists at..... \$1.00 | Two Pairs Drawers, \$1.00 |
| D. & A. Corsets..... \$1.00 | Two or Three Corset Covers for..... \$1.00 |
| Four Pairs Hose..... \$1.00 | Trimmed Hats..... \$1.00 |
| Four Women's or Children's Vests..... \$1.00 | Untrimmed Shapes and Outing Hats..... \$1.00 |
| Boys' Wash Suits..... \$1.00 | |
| Two Boys' Sailor Blouses for..... \$1.00 | |

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SEVEN BATTALIONS WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Enlistments in Canada for Last Half of May Totalled 7,557 Men

Enlistments in Canada for the last half of the month of May totalled 7,557 men or practically seven battalions. In the British Columbia district 781 men enlisted in this period. In the first part of May the British Columbia enlistment records showed 1,172 men. These figures are issued by military headquarters. The total enlistments for the whole of Canada to May 31 numbered 224,209 men. Of these British Columbia has contributed 36,709, being ahead of Alberta by 552.

In the east, Toronto, the leading military district, did almost as well in the last half of May than in the first, and has supplied 75,363 men since war began. Winnipeg district did better in the last half of May, and has enlisted 62,888 since the declaration of war. British Columbia maintains fifth place on the list.

The detailed figures are: M. D. No. 1 (London, Ont.), May 1 to 15, 501; May 15 to 31, 604; total, 26,213. M. D. No. 2 (Toronto), May 1 to 15, 2,001; May 15 to 31, 1,841; total, 75,363. M. D. No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.), May 1 to 15, 558; May 15 to 31, 726; total, 34,915. M. D. No. 4 (Montreal, Que.), May 1 to 15, 656; May 15 to 31, 538; total, 26,501. M. D. No. 5 (Quebec, Que.), May 1 to 15, 104; May 15 to 31, 116; total, 6,402. M. D. No. 6 (Halifax, N. S.), May 1 to 15, 377; May 15 to 31, 355; total, 31,061. M. D. No. 10 (Winnipeg, Man.), May 1 to 15, 1,621; May 15 to 31, 1,763; total, 68,888. M. D. No. 11 (Victoria, B. C.), May 1 to 15, 1,172; May 15 to 31, 781; total, 30,709. M. D. No. 12 (Calgary, Alta.), May 1 to 15, 711; May 15 to 31, 701; total, 30,157.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Three Men Suffering From Rheumatism Arrived for Treatment at Hospital.

Serget, W. G. Marlow, Ptes. D. Hope and J. Burns, who have returned from the front, arrived at the Esquimalt convalescent hospital yesterday afternoon. They all are suffering from the effects of severe attacks of rheumatism. Serget, Marlow was in the 29th until last March, when he became so ill at Kimmell from rheumatism and shock that he had to be relieved. Pte. Hope was in the 14th Battalion and was at Ploegsteert last December. He was transferred to the C. A. M. C. His wife lives at Marydale, B. C. Pte. Burns is a member of the C. O. R. C. and saw service in France. His relatives are in Ireland.

AMERICAN LEGION

Capt. Clark to Initiate Campaign to Complete Strength of 211th Battalion; Needs 400 Men.

When the 211th Battalion, American Legion, leaves for Sarcee camp, Capt. Clark will remain in charge of recruiting for British Columbia. The 211th needs about four hundred to bring it to strength, and Capt. Clark will operate recruiting offices here and at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Recruiting for the American Legion has been carried on as rapidly as for any other of the British Columbia battalions, and Capt. Clark anticipates that there will be no difficulty in completing the strength by the time it is ready to go overseas. Lt.-Col. Sage, officer commanding, who was here yesterday in connection with official business with the D. O. C. regarding his unit, left for the mainland last night. Those eligible for the American Legion are men born in the United States or American parentage.

BANTAMS WANT 350

Band and Detachment Goes to Mainland to Recruit in Fraser Valley.

The band of the Bantam battalion, accompanied by a recruiting draft of small men, left for the mainland yesterday afternoon, bound on a mission to complete the strength by an active campaign in the Fraser Valley and other western parts of the mainland. At each place visited Bandmaster Allen will give a concert to engage the attention of the community and during this the officers will solicit recruits.

The Bantam detachment of recruits is in charge of Lieut. Peck, Lieut. Lincum and Lieut. Wolf. They begin their campaign at Vancouver today and from there march to Westminster and then to Chilliwack, taking in the small places on the way, and returning to the coast by a different route. The Alberta drafts are expected here today. The strength of the 143rd now is 647.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN TRENCH BUILDING

Officers of the Western Scots Attend Classes at Bramshott

Lieutenants Gillingham, Baker, Falkner and Wooler, with 36 non-commissioned officers and men, have been attending a class at Bramshott on trench work and while there the Western Scot officers were attached to the 50th Battalion. Referring to the instruction the Western Scot says: "The course of instruction consisted in the main of practical work and it soon became evident to the staff officers that the Western Scots had previous experience in trenching. Our work was laid out in a valley and necessitated high command trenches. The dimensions of the fire trench built were 30 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches wide at the top and 2 feet 8 inches at the bottom. A banquetta 1 foot in width was made and solidly riveted. Two 10 feet traverses were also made. The superior slope of the parapet was 4 feet and the exterior slope built up at an angle of 2-1."

The Western Scot of May 17 announces the illness of Father Mac-



CAPT. REV. FATHER MACDONNELL

donell, chaplain of the regiment, and expresses the sympathy of the whole battalion for him. It is not stated if Father Macdonnell is seriously ill.

From the Western Scot it is learned that there is an army cooking school at Aldershot and that Serget, McMaisters and his staff are gaining considerable information there and are happy.

The Returned Soldiers' Association has obtained rooms in the Union Bank building and the organization has been perfected. The association has received furniture and a piano. The officers of the association are: President, A. Tait; vice-president, R. White; executive, J. Andrew, A. G. Hutton, J. F. Tait, R. Knight, S. Ricketta; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Heft.

Pte. Leonard W. Noble, who was mentioned in recent casualties as wounded, is the son of W. Noble, Croft street. He is a native son, 29 years old. At the time he enlisted with the 88th Battalion he had been employed in the contracting business with his father. He transferred to the 62nd Battalion and on reaching France was drafted into the C. M. R. last May and had been at the front about two weeks when hit. He is now at No. 13 General hospital.

Pte. William Henry Kermode, whose name appears among the list of those wounded at the recent action at Ypres, was well-known in Victoria, particularly among C. P. R. men, having worked on the company's boats for some time. A native of Bradda, Isle of Man, Pte. Kermode is thirty-four years of age. He was four years on the prairies before coming to Victoria eight years ago. Prior to coming out to Canada he was for eight or ten years in the Imperial Navy. When war broke out he was working on the Malaspina. He joined the 2nd C. M. R., which went overseas in June, 1915, and when this unit went into the trenches last autumn accompanied them. For two years prior to his enlistment, Pte. Kermode had been living at 414 Bay street. He has no relatives residing here.

LORD LUCAS'S OFFER.

A generous offer by Lord Lucas, the late president of the Board of Agriculture, in connection with the government experimental scheme of establishing disabled soldiers and sailors on the land, was announced by Lord Selborne last evening. Lord Lucas, he said, had offered to give to the country his house at Wrest (Bedfordshire) for the use of disabled seamen and soldiers, and he had placed at the disposal of the government, at their own valuation, as much land as was required for the formation of one of the colonies.

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NATIVE SON KILLED



PTE. DAVID R. REID
S. N. Reid, 123 Simcoe street, Canadian Immigration officer at Seattle, has received the sad information that his son, Private David Reginald Reid, 7th Battalion, was killed in action on June 3. The intelligence was received from Ottawa headquarters. The late Pte. Reid was born in Victoria nineteen years ago. He was educated at the Central school and was employed in the gents' furnishing department of David Spencer, Ltd. He was well known and popular among a large circle of acquaintances.

PTE. GEO. NEWBERRY



Mrs. Annie Newberry, 1270 Rudin street, has received the following telegram from Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Private Geo. Newberry, Mounted Rifles, officially admitted to Edmonton hospital, London, June 7, wounded severely in the abdomen."
Private Newberry, who is 18 years of age, was born at Dorchester, England, and the family has been here for seven years. Private Newberry's father is a member of the 211th Battalion, while his brother William is in the Dorset regiment. His sister, Fisher, resides at 2012 Cameron street. He joined the 88th Fusiliers in June last year and transferred to the 2nd Battalion on June 31, 1915, leaving Vancouver on April 3rd of this year.

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Large Hemmed Linen Check Tea Towels, very special, Dollar Week, 6 for	\$1.00
English Shooting, 72 inches wide—any length sold, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	\$1.00
Fine Embroidered Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular \$1.50, Dollar Week, per pair	\$1.00
Very Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Plain Pillow Cases, Dollar Week, each	\$1.00
Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, great value, Dollar Week, each	\$1.00
1,000 Yards Very Fine White Linen, 36 inches wide, regular 60c and 75c yard, Dollar Week, 2 yards for	\$1.00
Fine Hand-Embroidered Linen Guest Towels, hemstitched ends, Dollar Week, per pair	\$1.00
Good White Turkish Face Towels, splendid quality, Dollar Week, 4 for	\$1.00
Large Hemmed English Sheets, size 80 x 100 in, Dollar Week, each	\$1.00
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Stripe Flannelette, fine patterns, 34 inches wide, Dollar Week, 6 yards for	\$1.00
White Dress Pique, good quality, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	\$1.00
Irish Linen Guest Toweling, Dollar Week, 3 yards for	\$1.00
Children's Dress Embroidery, Dollar Week, 4 yards for	\$1.00
Hand-Made Linen Lace, beautiful fine quality, Dollar Week, 5 yards for	\$1.00
Linen Tea Toweling, 23 inches wide, Dollar Week, 7 yards for	\$1.00
Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, Dollar Week, 4 and 5 yards for	\$1.00
Heavy, Strong Irish Linen Roller Toweling, Dollar Week, 4 and 5 yards for	\$1.00
Fine Underwear Nainsook, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 4 and 5 yards for	\$1.00
1,000 Yards Fine White Irish Linen, 36 inches wide, Dollar Week, 2 yards for	\$1.00
Large Size Linen Towels, hemstitched, Dollar Week, 3 for	\$1.00
Hemmed Pillow Cases, no filling or dressing, Dollar Week, 6 for	\$1.00
Strong Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 65c, Dollar Week, 4 for	\$1.00
Damask Table Cloths, size 60 x 60, Dollar Week, 2 for	\$1.00
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VICTORIANS WOUNDED



PIONEER F. N. HILLIER
F. N. Hillier, another whose name appears in the list of those wounded in the recent fighting, belongs to the Pioneer Corps. He was admitted to No. 1 general hospital at Camiers on June 5, suffering with a gunshot wound in the ankle.
Pte. Hillier, who had been four years in Victoria, was born in Wellington twenty-two years ago. For some time prior to enlisting he had worked in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. His mother and sister live in Victoria. Also there are four brothers, Charles, in the Canadian naval service at Quebec; Roy, on the Rainbow; William, on the Shearwater; and John, employed in the C. P. R. shops.

REPORTED MISSING

B. W. Brown, of This City, Receives Official Message Regarding His Son.

B. W. Brown this morning received a message from Ottawa reporting that his son, Pioneer James Brown, is missing. The telegram follows: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Pioneer James Brown is officially reported missing since June 5."
Pioneer Brown, who was born in this city, was 20 years of age last April. He joined the 88th Fusiliers in 1912, and later transferred to the 48th, leaving with that battalion for overseas.
He has two brothers at the front, Herbert, who is with the 62nd Battalion, and William Henry, a sapper in the signalling service.
Pioneer Brown was educated here and for some time was employed by his father in the store of Brown & Cooper.
His father, mother and a brother and sister reside at 941 Green street.

PIONEER ISAAC DAFT



Pioneer Isaac Daft, reported wounded at Ypres, was born in Staffordshire, England, and came here in 1910. His mother and two sisters reside at 1053 Mears street. Pioneer Daft was nineteen years of age on December 25 last, and he spent his birthday in the trenches. He joined the 48th Battalion here and had been away twelve months to the day when he was wounded. He was formerly in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company as a messenger. Pioneer Daft's father, Bombardier Daft, left some time ago with the artillery, while a brother, Richard Henry Daft, is a member of the 103rd Battalion. The latter has been prominent in football circles here, playing in the Y. M. C. A. team.

WAR RELIEF ACT

Does It Apply to Soldiers Who Are Dilatory Plaintiffs as Well as to Defendants?

A remark which was made in jest, but which may have much more than a jest in it, apropos of the War Relief Act, was made in supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Murphy to-day by Fred G. Fowkes.
In a case from Salmon Arm, involving the assignment of a business firm, the defendants in actions brought by the assignee moved through Mr. Fowkes for dismissal for want of prosecution. The case was entered in December, 1914, and the creditors are anxious to secure distribution of some \$1,846 which is lodged in court.
F. C. Elliot, for plaintiff, had to admit that he is unaware of the whereabouts of his clients, who has not replied to the last two letters sent him. Mr. Elliot has heard a rumor that he has gone to the front.
Mr. Fowkes remarked that he did not know whether the War Relief Act was supposed to apply to plaintiffs as well as to defendants, but in any case he thought the plaintiff in this case should be made to come to time with his actions.
It was agreed that the case should be set down for the earliest date after long vacation that is available, with leave to Mr. Elliot to bring it on this month if he can get track of his client.

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London Opinion

I know I asked you to be economical, my dear, but I don't see why you're running accounts with four grocers. Why, don't you see, darling, the bills are all so much less.

Salonica: A City of Contrasts

By George Henwick in the London Chronicle

After six months Salonica remains, to those whom the war has brought here, a city of mystery and fascination. Most war visitors know the European quarter where are the cafes, hotels and restaurants; they have explored the lower end of the chief street, Venizelos street, with its shops offering everything at exorbitant prices. But it is beyond those places that the real, undiscovered Salonica lies, a city the extraordinary history of which has few equals in the world. The story of Salonica is a tale of tragedy; history has spared her nothing in the way of disaster; all the misfortunes have been drawn to her by some fatal, mysterious magnetism. During the 22 centuries of her life every age has brought its evil and wrought its havoc here. Since the middle of the sixteenth century, for example, there have been no fewer than 18 serious visitations of plague and cholera; 13 times in the same period the city has been wholly or partially burned down; on seven occasions earthquakes have laid Salonica more or less waste. Down the ages of her history she has known masters from nearly every old world clime; from nearly every sea corsair have come hither to pillage; she has drunk to the very lees of the cup of bitterness; she has been the apple of discord among many races, Hellenic, Roman, Byzantine, Norman, Frank, Lombard, Venetian and Turkish has Salonica been, and now it is under Greek sway—with a Turkish mayor! Are the storms of history over?

Salonica is a city of sharp contrasts and curious contradictions. The capital of Macedonia, she is not Macedonian. Her hinterland is populated by Vlaks, Albanians, Slavs, Bulgars, Greeks and Turks; she herself harbors Jews, Greeks, Deunmehs (Jews converted to Islamism), speaking, mostly, Turkish, Turks, Bulgars, Syrians, Italians, French, Germans, Albanians, Armenians, Hungarians. So here is an extraordinary museum, not only of languages but of races and religions. About half the population—Consisting of Spanish Jews—speaks the Spanish of the time of Columbus, with, of course, many borrowed words, mainly from Turkish and Greek; that Spanish is written mostly in Hebrew characters. The Jewish aristocracy uses Italian. French is the language of the larger shops, the cafes and restaurants, as well as of the upper business world. The petty trader speaks Bulgarian, Turkish and Greek. In the port one mostly hears English (or is it American?) and Italian. The cabdrivers prefer Turkish or Spanish. And the Esperanto used by this mixture of peoples is Castilian, used by the Turkish carrier, the Greek waiter, and the gypsy bootblack when in doubt as to the nationality of a customer.

A Jewish Town. Salonica is, more than anything else a Jewish town. The Jews inhabit the centre and part of the suburbs—at the last census they formed 56 per cent of the population—while the other races have planted themselves in quarters round about. The city was Greek in reality as well as in language until the fifteenth century, when the influx of Jews from the Spain of Ferdinand and Isabella took place. In 1481 it passed under Turkish rule, and then gradually became Latin in thought and Jewish in culture. The

Jews certainly brought prosperity with them, making the place a little lost bit of Spain and an outpost of Judaism. Still everywhere one hears the Spanish of the time of Columbus, and, indeed, did the great explorer come to life again he would find in Salonica a city bearing not a little resemblance, in population and language, to the Toledo of his day. The Spanish refugees were rich and cultured; they had relationships with all the most important parts of Europe, and that was the reason for the great development of trade once the Jewish colony became fixed and numerous.

Here, where St. Paul preached, in a city which is one of the gateways by which Christianity reached Europe, we find a town of three Sundays—Orthodox, Mohammedan and Jewish. The muezzin's cry falls not only on the ears of the faithful, but also on those of the heathen Albanian, the religionless Bulgar and the atheist freemason of all the city's races. Salonica saw, too, the birth of the Young Turk revolution; everybody, from janissaries to "European" consuls, has been done to death within its confines. Now Socialism is becoming a strong force here, and may yet, spreading from the city, exercise no little influence on the new Near East.

The old quarter should well repay hours of casual wandering, for what a curious life is lived in those sombre little streets with their small, dull-looking houses, drab little eating-places, the eternal cafes with their gossiping customers, the mysterious mosques, many of them deserted now save for a few refugees who can find no other home than beneath those domes where once the Koran was droned. One meets all sorts of petty traders, from the seller of "halva" to the wandering cigarette vendor, and one cannot help wondering how in the world they earn enough to buy a meal. At night one still hears the noise which the "bekdj" (or Turkish watchman) makes as he hits his heavy stick on the pavement.

A City of Loneliness. And Salonica is a city of loneliness, a city in which the various parts do not blend to make a whole. Each section lives its own life, thinks its own thoughts. Two houses opposite one another in the same street may be ages and creeds apart. There is no combination for that effort needed to achieve progress. What worlds of belief and outlook separate the city's peoples! Here is, indeed, their home, but to a large extent their country is not here. They do not understand each other; they are mostly strangers in a strange land. So Salonica is, therefore, a mixed mosaic, patternless, not a civ-ility, but an ethnic medley. It was into such a Babel that, last October, 1915, saw pouring British and French troops. Later came some from stricken Serbia. There were Indians, too, and Zouaves, and here and there a Canadian and an Australian.

The population of the place quickly doubled; then it trebled. The mixture became really amazing; yet I think that few of those who, during the past six months, helped to make it so realized how strange the mixture is. They, too, in a city which speaks their languages, settled down into a world and a life of their own. The Frenchman finds himself quite at home in cafe and restaurant and cabaret; the British soldier, too, discovered that English is understood fairly well, and that he can shop without any great difficulty. In the new part of the city, in the hotels, cafes, and restaurants, he felt, perhaps, less the feeling of being abroad than he did in Calais. Of mystery and contradiction, a Chinese puzzle of a place; and fascinating and Sphinx-like it will remain, I think, to all its war visitors until peace calls them home again.

STATE CONSCRIPTION.

The New York legislature has passed and Governor Whitman has just signed a series of bills that make the preparedness programme in Congress look like a peace pilgrimage. The first provides for the compulsory physical training of children over eight years of age in all the schools of the state. The second prescribes compulsory military training for all boys between 16 and 19, except those regularly employed. A third empowers the governor to issue, at any time, a draft of all able-bodied men between 18 and 45 to bring the National Guard up to full military strength. They have had physical training in the schools of New York for 14 years. The new law makes it compulsory and state wide. Compulsory military training for boys between 16 and 19 and potential state conscription at any time of all able-bodied men between 18 and 45 is a long way in advance of anything in any other American state or that Congress has dared to propose without a popular verdict. Whether New York state is ready for that strenuous personal participation in preparedness awaits the test of practice.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Automobile Enthusiast—That car of mine climbs hills like a mountain goat! Cynic—Yes, I've often noticed how it skips.—Record.

Subdued Spirit in Germany

By a Russian Journalist in the London Chronicle

I must admit that Berlin was very disappointing. When I started on my journey I expected to find the well-known aspect of the city very little changed. Berlin under war conditions I thought would contain a larger number of lieutenants with monocles and high collars, and I expected large placards with "Gott strafe England" and a general singing in chorus of the "Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland ueber Alles," etc.

Instead of this, however, I find dirty, deserted streets and a sombre town feeling the serious and undoubted pinch of the shortage of prime necessities, and a total absence of placards with "Gott strafe England" or its new variant, "Hiddekk"—Hauptsache ist das England kelle krigt—(the main thing is that England is thrashed!). Search as I might I could not find in Berlin or Dresden any traces of the "Hymn of Hate."

Allen Words Restored. As I discovered afterwards, all the postcards, emblems, bills, and vulgar pictures with the invocation to the Almighty to "strafe" England and her allies were recently confiscated by the authorities, and all "Hates" were stopped by police orders. I have found

afterwards all this "Hate" literature, emblems, and postcards in Vienna.

As if by a magic wand, English goods, French wines and scent, Russian caviare, Russian "Karavan" tea appeared in the restaurants and hotels, and the signs with English and French inscriptions which were pasted or painted over were restored again. The "Friedrichstrasse Bahnhof Gasthaus" has again become the old "Russisches Hof." Foreign words banished by the Berlin police have returned; "Wirthshaus" is again "restaurant" once more, "Spielhaus" is again "theatre," and the Berliner who has suddenly become very polite is not afraid to pronounce the French "pardon."

Another sign of the new reign of tolerance which is coming over Germany is the presence in all cafes, restaurants, libraries, and in most newspaper kiosks and bookshops of French, English and Russian papers, and any educated German is not now afraid to sit in a cafe with the Times, Journal and Matin in his hand, whereas a year ago he would have been mobbed.

New Era of Tolerance. At the same time, in the bookshops, English, French and Russian books have appeared on the shelves, and the well-known publishing firm of "Teuch-nitz," who publish the so-called "Con- dential" editions of English authors, has recommenced its publications. On the stage enemy plays are produced, although of authors who died before the war.

Among the "young" authors, in contradistinction to the escapes of the "veterans" like Hauptmann, Demel and others, who have written all sorts of "hymns" and "prayers," there is a

strong tendency to place and maintain art in its purity without any admixture of "politics." A whole series of organs of "young" authors, especially the brave Munich monthly, Das Forum, edited by Wilhelm Herzog, have carried on a strong attack against the placing on the stage of the patriotic rubbish by old and contemporary authors, and against the capture of literature by rhymesters like Ernst Lassauer, the author of the notorious "Hymn of Hate." As a sign of protest all these journals are publishing translations of French, English, Russian and Belgian authors, and give articles and reviews of modern foreign literature, just as they did before the war.

Fewer Jingles. Together with the extinction of Chauvinism the noisy, showy "beer" patriotism which finds expression in "Hochs" and the singing of "Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland ueber Alles," has also quietened down. I was told by intelligent Germans that this "beer" patriotism was absolutely unbearable at the beginning of the war. One could not sit in peace for half an hour in a cafe and one had to rise ten or twelve times in the course of an evening and listen to the singing and shouting of drunken companies. Now there are fewer drunkards and fewer "Hochs." This is one of the blessings of the higher price of beer and of the restriction on the quantity sold.

One must not assume from the above that the Germans have exchanged their "hates" for love of their enemies—far from it! From my conversations with people of various social positions I have come to the conclusion that up

to now the hatred of England, mingled perhaps with a feeling of fear, is still strong in every German. The attitude towards is French is not only calm but even somewhat sympathetic.

The feeling against Russia and the Russians is less acute than that towards England; there is also some lingering fear of Russia. The general opinion is that the fate of the war will be decided on the Russian front, and not on any of the others.

When I remarked that most of the neutral countries do not believe in the final victory of Germany, and cannot even conceive that such giants as England and Russia, with their inexhaustible resources of men and material, can be conquered, there was no murmur of protest, but rather a silent acknowledgment. In general it looks as if Germany has entered a phase of some great doubt.

"WORKING CLASS" LOYALTY.

It is, of course, absurd to speak of compulsion as popular; an England enamored of freedom, personal and civic, can never accept compulsion with enthusiasm. But the quick intelligence of our countrymen has seized on the main fact that we want men, and therefore assents to its inevitable corollary that all men of military age, whether single or married, must accept the liability of defence of their native land. Mr. Lloyd George scouted the idea that the working classes were less patriotic than the rest of the community. He protested against the assumption that they were doubtful in their allegiance, or that they had no interest in the

issue of the campaign. "It was a workers' country quite as much as a country of members of parliament, and the workers knew that a Prussian domination would hurt them more than any other class." We believe that such a diagnosis is correct and that Mr. Lloyd George's confidence is amply justified. Those who know the working classes best are sure that they are as loyal as those leaders of theirs who advised them to bear their burdens in the same spirit as the public at large.—London, Telegraph.

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COL. ALLISON "SCRATCHED GRAVEL" TO SOME PURPOSE

By H. F. G.

Ottawa, June 10.—Colonel John Wesley Allison took before the commission the role of a persecuted man, a meek, mild, misrepresented lamb, led to the slaughter by cruel lawyers, yet opening his mouth except when ordered to do so by the court. Even when his mouth was thus opened he did not reveal much except the fact that his furniture touched on commissions on his Canadian business, the colonel was either too tired to remember or too sick to answer. In this connection it is satisfactory to know that Carvell, M. P., has a mass of information concerning Allison's assets, fuses and general war supply business for Great Britain and Canada which could not be disclosed before the Duff-Meredith commission, but which will be released at the proper time before the tribunal of public opinion. Most of this information comes from the editor and proprietor of the Providence Journal.

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WORST SHIPPING DISASTER OF YEAR

Many Believed to Have Perished When Bear Went Ashore Off Cape Mendocino

HARROWING SCENES WHEN SHIP PILED UP

Numbed and Scantily Clothed, Survivors Floundered Ashore From Overturned Lifeboat

Eureka, June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamship Bear, wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf Rock, two boatloads of survivors have come ashore, one boat is reported trying to land and the remaining passengers and crew are said to be aboard the tub Reiter.

leaving he could clear his boat. The crashing of the ship against the rocks woke all the passengers, tore several holes in the bow and shook the engines, but did not disable them. The dynamo continued to operate for several hours after the ship had struck, and several attempts were made to back off the rocks. Apparently finding his steamship tightly clamped, the captain finally ordered the passengers out of their staterooms and cabins and into the lifeboats.

The order to abandon ship came at midnight. Everybody went over the sides in the small boats. The sea was calm and there was but little wind when the passengers and crew took to the boats. Later a swell started to run and the wind increased slightly. It was first believed all the boats would remain together and be picked up at daybreak.

Dangerous Spot.

Sugar Loaf Rock, where the Bear struck, juts out of the sea at the outermost end of a long line of rocks known as Blunt's Reef, which extends out from Cape Mendocino for five miles. During the last twenty years a dozen boats have piled up on the reef, with the loss of many lives.

Ribs of the liner St. Paul, which was wrecked on the reef ten years ago, still can be seen at low tide, from the spot where the Bear struck. Several were lost when the St. Paul was wrecked. Two other boats which met their doom on the reef were the Norwegian freighter Tri-color, which struck a short time after the St. Paul, and the passenger steamer Humboldt, which went down twenty years ago.

The lands of the coastwise service from eight to ten miles off the reef, as a strong current runs in toward the rocks. Most of the boats wrecked on the reef have been blown off their course by the high winds that often prevail or have lost their way in the fog.

When the Bear struck last night she was bound south from Portland to San Francisco. The steamship was valued at approximately \$1,000,000 and had been in the Pacific coastwise service ever since she was built at Newport News years ago.

Struck Heavily.

Miss Vera Adams, 1666 First Avenue, Seattle, who was among those landed at Cape Town, tells this story: "The Bear struck with a shock like an earthquake and then began to vibrate like a long pendulum, rolling in the swell. Passengers crowded on deck, but there was no great excitement. Some of the women and children were crying."

"Ten boats were put over the side but none of them left the Bear until two hours after we struck. Women and children were put into the boats first. The seas caught the first lifeboat and swung it under the stern of the Bear but the oars took hold and it got away. It was half a mile away when the waves caught it in a sudden flurry. A moment later we saw it upside down and all the thirty or more passengers floundering in the water. I am not sure not one was saved.

"Our boat was the third away. The swells running in and out carried it back and forth. The men at the oars worked desperately. We were getting along fairly well when a big wave twisted the boat from the control of the rowers into the water.

"We clung to the sides of the boat. Some of the passengers were dragged away and then flung back again. Finally the men righted the boat and pulled us in.

"They began rowing but a second time we were upset. I gave up hope, but suddenly felt the ground under my feet and scrambled through the surf.

"Half of the thirty persons in our boat were women and children. Nearly everybody was half-dressed. We huddled together. The cold seemed icy. The men and women tried to comfort the children, which gave the women a sense of responsibility and kept them from crying."

"The second boat got away so near to ours that we nearly collided."

Mary Narrow Escapes.

Cape Town, Cal., June 15.—Amazing escapes from death were recounted here to-day by bedraggled survivors from the Bear. Thrown into a frigid sea in the middle of the night, and washed against a rocky coast, most of them were only dimly conscious of how they cheated the waves. Among the first to get his thoughts in order was George H. Leonard, instructor in chemistry at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore. He and his wife and baby were saved.

"We three were in the same boat," Mr. Leonard said. "It upset and we were thrown into the water. My wife was holding the baby in her arms. I could not find them in the water and did not know what had become of them. I kept swimming and finally was washed ashore. When I landed I found they had made the beach before me. Mrs. Leonard will holding the baby."

Five Washed Ashore.

Portland, June 15.—At 11 a. m. to-day W. B. Wells, general agent here for the San Francisco and Portland S. S. Company, received the following telegram from Eureka through his general offices at San Francisco: "Five bodies from the steamship Bear have been washed ashore at the mouth of Bear river, near Mendocino lighthouse. Making every effort to ascertain names of survivors."

Miss Aza Genevieve Paget, a Portland society girl, who recently has won fame as a classical dancer, was a passenger on the Bear with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Paget. During the Roe Festival here last week, Miss Paget entertained thousands at the festival centre, where she interpreted the "Dance of the Seasons." She and her mother were on their way to San Francisco for a short visit.

Hundreds of persons besieged the local office of the San Francisco & Portland S. S. Company here to-day in an endeavor to learn the fate of friends and relatives, who left Portland aboard the steamer Bear. Their anxiety increased as the morning wore on, and no definite word of the fate of those aboard was received.

The Bear was built at Newport News in 1910, and is a sister ship of the Beaver. She has a double bottom and watertight compartments. She is of 4,500 tons gross, and carried a crew of 32 men, including officers, assistants. On her way south she carried a full cargo of general merchandise. She is 377.5 feet long, 47 feet beam and 26.4 feet deep.

ENEMY SUBMARINE FOILED BY TEUCER

Naval Gun Mounted Aft Saved Her From Certain Destruction in Mediterranean

That enemy submarines are not taking any liberties with British armed-merchantmen is evident from an interesting story told by Capt. Walter Yarwood, master of the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, which reached Victoria this morning from the Orient.

The Teucer had a close brush with one of the most modern of the enemy divers when on her last homeward voyage from Hongkong on Liverpool. But for the fact that the Teucer was armed with a 4.7 naval gun on that occasion, Capt. Yarwood is convinced that his fine craft would now be resting at the bottom of the Mediterranean.

The incident happened when the liner was steaming off the island of Crete on the last homeward trip prior to the ship being ordered to make the voyage across the Pacific to this port. Luckily for the Teucer she had previously been armed with a business-like naval weapon with a range of anything up to eight miles, the handling of which was in the care of a couple of experienced naval gunners.

It was bright and early in the morning off the shores of Crete when a periscope was sighted and not an instant was lost in getting the big gun trained on the diver, two shots being fired as a preliminary to more deadly work. As matters were not to his liking, the submarine dived, but came to the surface a short time afterwards, a few miles off. The naval gunners were itching to take a shot at the submarine, but as guns are only carried by merchant ships for defensive purposes, and the diver had shown no signs of attacking, they were unable to test their marksmanship, much to their disgust.

For several hours, says Capt. Yarwood, the submarine, now on the surface, steamed along about four miles east of the Teucer, and her commander, knowing the range of the weapon carried by the liner, refused to engage in a duel. Officers of the Teucer say the submarine was flying the French flag.

All this time the Teucer was forging ahead at a speed she had never before attempted. It being estimated that she was making seventeen knots. The submarine easily kept pace with her, but at a safe distance, although the ship's gunners could have hit her with ease had she shown fight.

Capt. Yarwood says the diver was of the most powerful type, and carried a long range gun forward. After making several asters for about three hours the submarine gave up the chase and disappeared below.

The next day the Teucer came up with a big Cunard liner carrying troops, heading directly into the danger zone, and subsequently a French mail-liner came up. The presence of a submarine was signalled to these vessels, and they at once turned around and headed in the opposite direction. But for the work of the Teucer these large vessels would undoubtedly have been added to the many submarine victims.

The next day the Teucer sighted a lifeboat, and in going curiously alongside, her officers fearing that a submarine might be using the craft as a decoy, it was found that the boat had a hole through her bows. The boat contained clothes and provisions, but there were no humans aboard. Those who had occupied the lifeboat were evidently killed, as the interior of the boat was splattered with blood. Shortly afterwards another boat, overturned, was sighted floating around. The Teucer still carries her steel gun mountings aft, but the weapon itself was removed before the ship started out on her present voyage.

PRESIDENT AND MEXICO DELAYED IN SAILING

The Outbound Steamers President and Mexico Will be Delayed in Sailing, owing to the strike on Puget Sound

The outboard steamers President and Mexico will be delayed in sailing, owing to the strike on Puget Sound, according to information here, according to all information available here at 2:15 p. m. to-day.

The purser's list showed 210 persons on board. One hundred and thirty-one of them are here; twenty-nine are at Cape Town; four are still aboard the Bear and five bodies have been recovered.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 15, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.04; 62; sea smooth. Passed in str President at 4.45 a. m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.00; 61; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrix about 1 a. m., northbound.
Fachens—Clear; calm; 29.94; 59; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Drizzling rain; fog; calm; 29.97; 59; sea smooth. Passed out str Cheolohsin 1.50 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. W.; 30.15; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str Chicago 8 p. m., northbound.
Queen Charlotte Sound, mid-str., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.06; 55; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 30.00; 59; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; fresh; 30.00; 57; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Cheolohsin about 11 a. m., southbound.
Fachens—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 58; sea smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.98; 64; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Dolphin about 10.30 a. m., northbound. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert 11.45 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; W.; 30.22; 58; sea smooth; Spoke steamer Redondo, 9.15 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.10; 58; sea smooth.

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REPAIRS TO MAQUINNA.

Temporary repairs are being carried out on the steamer Prince Maquinna at Esquimaux. She sustained slight damage to her keel and some plating when she touched bottom recently in the North Skeena Passage. The vessel will be fixed up to permit her to return to service, permanent repairs being made at a more convenient date.

Change of Time

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HOLT LINER BACK AFTER 22 MONTHS

Heavy Fogs Were Encountered by Teucer on Inbound Trip From Yokohama

Completing a fast run of thirteen and a half days from Yokohama, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Walter Yarwood, berthed at the outer docks at 9 a. m. to-day, marking the first time she has touched at this port in 22 months. The Teucer was formerly a regular trader between Liverpool and this coast, at the time the Blue Funnel line operated a line of steamers here via Suez and the Orient. She made her last call at Victoria in August, 1914.

Early in May last she was again ordered on berth at Hongkong to load general cargo for the North Pacific. She sailed from Hongkong on May 19 and finally cleared from Yokohama on the afternoon of June 2.

Considerable fog was experienced by the liner, but she ploughed through it at a little better than thirteen knots. Apart from a moderate southerly blow, the vessel reported a fine passage.

In general appearance the Teucer has been altered greatly since she was last here. With the exception of her hull, which is painted black, she is coated in warship grey. The familiar blue, however, is still retained on the funnel. Capt. Yarwood still has with him Chief Officer Laker and a number of other officers who were with the ship when she formerly plied here.

Chief Officer Laker, formerly with the Ixion, is purser, and Chief Engineer Abbott, who used to be with the Keenewin, is in charge of the engine-room.

The Teucer brought in a total cargo of 11,000 tons. For Vancouver she has 1,514 tons, for Tacoma 285 tons and for Seattle 9,201 tons. After discharging 20 tons of freight here the liner left for Seattle. Among the cargo was 853 bags of raw silk, valued at about \$50,000, and 12,000 cases of rubber from the Straits Settlements.

When she has completed discharging her inward cargo the Teucer will load on Puget Sound and complete at San Francisco for the United Kingdom via the Panama canal.

BIG LIST SAILING BY EMPRESS LINER

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Captain S. Robinson, R. N. R., according to advice received at the local offices this morning, will leave Vancouver at 5.30 p. m. for this port on her outward trip to Yokohama and Hongkong. She is expected to berth at the outer docks about 11 p. m. The Empress of Russia is taking out 150 passengers in the saloon, a capacity cargo and considerable mail. There is a possibility that the liner may not be dispatched to sea before daybreak.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, June 14.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Carmel, from Willapa, Wasp from Puget Sound, and Helene from Redondo Beach. Departures were the str. Wilamette for Portland, and Brunswick for Fort Brazz.

Rescue Ships on Scene.

The rescue ships on the scene, five bodies from the Bear were washed ashore near the Mendocino lighthouse early to-day, according to a report which reached here from the keeper of the lighthouse.

Word from the Mendocino lighthouse keeper was to the effect that one of the lifeboats from the Bear had been sighted endeavoring to find a landing place. The sea was reported running in heavy swells.

The Bear piled up on the rocks in a heavy fog late last night. Distress calls were sent out about an hour later. She was leaking badly and showed signs of breaking up at an early hour to-day.

The battleship Oregon and the steamship Grace Dollar, which answered the S. O. S. calls of the stranded liner, cruised in the vicinity of the wreck for several hours early to-day without finding any survivors. The relief and lifesaving crew were sent from here when the distress call came.

Over eight hours were spent by the passengers and crew in the open lifeboats before any were rescued. A heavy fog lay over the water and a thick sea was running the greater part of the time they were afloat.

The Oregon arrived at the wreck before daylight and played its big searchlights through the fog but to no avail.

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NEWINGTON RETURNS.

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LARGE MAJORITY FOR SATURDAY CLOSING

Referendum Vote Gives Decision in Three Cities for Week-End

The result of the referendum vote on the weekly half-holiday yesterday in the three cities went for Saturday by substantial majorities, although the verdict in Vancouver and New Westminster was more emphatic than in Victoria for closing up on the last day of the week. Here the majority of 871 for Saturday closing in a poll of 3,062 votes was a tribute to the hard work of the Retail Employees' organization.

From the commencement of the tally, there was no doubt how the electors had recorded their choice, and as the boxes were counted the majority of the Saturday closers gradually increased. There were only 25 spoilt ballots, being none in the No. 2 poll. One voter showed his rooted objection to holidays at any time in that he wrote across the ballot "No!" in large letters.

The Saturday closers committee rooms were the scene of an informal congratulatory celebration after the proceedings were over. By booths the figures were as follows:

	Wed.	Sat.
Booth 1 (A to F)	355	542
Booth 2 (Fr to O)	455	706
Booth 3 (P to Z)	353	596
Totals	1163	1844

Majority for Saturday, 871.
The results in Vancouver and New Westminster were:
Vancouver—Saturday, 5,522; Wednesday, 1,645.
New Westminster—Saturday, 1,946; Wednesday, 191.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Two Victorians Chosen at Vancouver; Tribute to Late Lord Kitchener

All Grand Encampment officers were present at the twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of British Columbia, which was held in the Oddfellows' lodge, Vancouver, Grand Patriarch F. D. Lemieux presiding. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Bro. N. G. Jensen, of Vancouver, Grand Patriarch; Bro. G. H. Grant, of Vancouver, Grand High Priest; Bro. R. May, of New Westminster, Grand Senior Warden; Bro. F. Davey, of Victoria, Grand Scribe; Bro. E. G. Cavallasi, of Nanaimo, Grand Treasurer; Bro. J. McKay, of Vancouver, Grand Junior Warden; Bro. D. Dewar, of Victoria, Grand Marshal; Bro. A. H. Turvey, of Chilliwack, Grand Inside Sentinel; Bro. D. C. McMorris, of Nelson, Grand Outside Sentinel.

The Grand Encampment decree was conferred on five waiting members. A petition was received from Klondike Encampment No. 1, of Dawson, Yukon, asking to be attached to this jurisdiction, and permission was granted. It only now requires the sanction of the Grand Sir of the Sovereign Grand lodge. This is a strong encampment, consisting of over 100 members.

During the day several visitors were received from other jurisdictions, among them being Bros. H. D. Merritt, of Spokane, Grand Master of Washington state; E. R. Anderson, of La Conner, Wash., Deputy Grand Master of the state of Washington; and Bro. Miller, Grand Master of Alberta. The visitors conveyed the good wishes of their respective jurisdictions, and the thanks of the encampment accorded them for their fraternal greetings.

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WEST HOLME APPEAL NOW BEING HEARD

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for Appellant Company Addressing Court on Behalf of It

The Westholme appeal went on yesterday afternoon, but it had a narrow shave from not going on until later in the term. Their lordships of appeal became rather vexed when it was found that the appeal books were really not settled as they ought to have been, and that the city's counsel claimed that certain matters had not been included.

Before the appeal proper was gone on with, the question of the admission of the recommendations of the assessors who sat with Mr. Justice Murphy in the hearing of the case—J. G. Kerry, Toronto, and Colonel Tracey, Vancouver—came up in the form of an appeal by the company from the interlocutory order of Mr. Justice Murphy made on May 16, refusing to allow the inclusion of the reports and recommendations of the assessors in the appeal books.

This preliminary appeal was argued by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the Westholme Lumber Company, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., with whom was City Solicitor Hamilton, for the city.

Chief Justice Macdonald—who is hearing the whole appeal with Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gallihier—after arguments by counsel, announced that the court was unanimously in favor of dismissing the appeal. The judge below had declined to allow the inclusion of the assessors' recommendations, thinking it not proper that these should be put in the appeal book and used in the appeal. This court was now asked to say that a document not part of the proceedings, not filed in the court below, something extraneous, something which in that respect might be considered as confidential, and contrary to the express desire of the trial judge, should be brought before the higher court. Apart altogether from whether it would assist the court it would be quite improper and contrary to the ethical rules which should govern the court in matters of the kind.

Mr. Justice Martin, concurring, said there was absolutely no obligation on the trial judge to make public any report that the assessors might put in. No authority could be cited in support of the contention of counsel for the appellants. His lordship, by the way, was able to speak with full knowledge of the practice, since he, as judge in admiralty, has frequent occasion to sit with assessors.

Mr. Justice Gallihier concurred.

Before proceeding to the hearing of the main appeal Mr. Ritchie, who in this has associated with him T. R. Robertson, former city solicitor and now of Winnipeg, referred to what he termed omissions from the appeal book. The first he mentioned were rather matters of omission of words in the transcription of the evidence in the appeal book. Another was an omission as to the pleadings, and another as to the leaving out of the alternative specifications for the material of the flow-line from Sooke lake to Humpback reservoir.

Justice Macdonald plainly shared the wrath of the other members of the court at the delay in coming to argument, and asked why the time of the court should be taken up in hearing about these matters. In any case this was collectors' work, not counsel's.

"We will have to take drastic action if this sort of thing goes on," said Mr. Justice Martin. "They get ten cents a folio for this, but no one seems to pay any attention to the matter. We have expedited this appeal in order to get it on, setting others back, and now we have this wrangle going on and matters which ought to have been settled long before the appeal got this far."

After some further remarks by counsel, the chief justice said the appeal would be set further down in the list and the parties could settle the appeal book in the meantime.

Mr. Ritchie at once elected to go on and waive the matters of complaint.

Mr. Taylor, opening the case for the appellant company, said the case had been a long one, involving much oral and much more documentary testimony. The city had contemplated the construction of a waterworks system, and after much controversy as to the respective merits of the construction of a system from Sooke lake and the purchase of the municipal waterworks system—the advocates of the latter saying that the Sooke system would be too expensive, and the Sooke advocates saying that it would not cost over a million and a half—Wynn Meredith was engaged as engineer to draw up plans for the Sooke project.

Meredith had made reports, maps and plans and submitted estimates which the plaintiff-appellants said were fake estimates, purely guess. The water commissioner sent an open letter to the press with the object of assuring the public that the cost would be so much and stated that these estimates were carefully figured. Meredith denied this, but the judge found that they were made with intent to deceive the public of Victoria. The plaintiffs took these as genuine.

There had been no such thing as a location line on the ground at all, nothing but a paper location in the office. The plaintiffs had entered into a contract in the belief that there was a location line. In the ordinary course of business the profile map of a work indicated to a contractor what amount of excavation he would have to undertake, but in this case the profile on which the contract was awarded was not that on which the work was carried out. It was a profile plan made for purposes of presentation to the electors, who had to be assured that it would not cost more than a million and a half in order that their consent to the scheme might be secured. At the time the contractors were dismissed from the work they had had taken three times the amount of earth

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It was a time contract; the entire contract had to be finished by a certain time and certain proportions of it had to be completed at certain dates. The contractors were dismissed because they had not done a certain amount of the work according to the profile plans now filed, but these were not made until after the contract was let and they were being revised from time to time. A complete set of plans was never given the contractor. The engineers, to save themselves, kept on making false reports about the contractors, while the contractors declared they were delayed for lack of plans. For instance, what was known as the Gorge Road section was to be finished in May, no plans were furnished until September, but in April drastic reports about the delay of the contractor were made. The appellants said this was a matter which the court was going to be kept down to the figure they had been assured of.

Not a single drawing, plan or document had been given to the contractors but was changed afterwards. One aspect of the case which the trial judge overlooked, seeming to think it was an action only to set aside the contract or award damages, and a most important aspect was that the contractors were delayed by the delay in the furnishing of plans. The claims of the plaintiffs were that they were induced to enter into a contract by documents which were fraudulent on their face and intended to mislead the ratepayers, that subsequent to this the city gave the contractors a class of work which was substantially different to that contracted for, and that by the failure to furnish plans the defendant city had delayed the plaintiffs. A contractor was entitled to have at the start of any work all the plans so that he could arrange his work for the carrying out of these plans and do everything in the best way.

It was said that the contractors had abandoned the contract because on a certain date Water Commissioner Rust had found only a few men on the work. The commissioner had started the present action but arranged to withhold the writ and there were conferences and correspondence. The commissioner then notified the plaintiffs to get off the work and he took it over.

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