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ALLIES AWAIT CHANCE TO BLAST AHEAD

SENATORS WILL VOTE ON COMPULSION BILL TO-NIGHT AT OTTAWA

Debate on Senator Bostock's Amendment Will Be Concluded and Division Will Be Taken; Speculation in Capital

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The debate on Senator Bostock's amendment to the second reading of the conscription bill in the Senate will not be concluded until to-night, when the division will be taken.

Parliamentarians are engaged in the somewhat uncertain business of guessing the vote in the Senate. All past records indicate, however, that guessing on a Senate vote is as uncertain as betting on a horse race. The members of the Upper House do not talk so much as the members of the Commons, because they have no constituents to talk to. Many of them have a habit of saying nothing about how they propose to vote and then voting contrary to the general expectation. For these reasons it is difficult to say what the division record will show to-night.

If the Senators were to vote on party lines the Government, following the appointment of the eight new Senators just named, would have a majority of eight. Four Conservative Senators, however, are almost certain to vote for the amendment, which is to postpone the enforcement of the conscription measure until after forthcoming general election. They are Senators Montplaisir, Tardif, Beaubien and Bourque, the latter an Acadian, a recent appointee from New Brunswick. A shift of these four votes would make a tie. Two, and perhaps three, Liberal Senators will be absent on account of illness. It is the opinion, however, that there will be a small majority against the amendment. Should any Liberal Senators vote against the amendment, which is not improbable although they have not publicly declared themselves, the majority against it would be just that much larger.

NORWEGIANS FEAR LACK OF SUPPLIES

Ready to Release Million Tons of Shipping If States Lenient

Washington, Aug. 2.—Norway, facing starvation if the United States should cut off exports of food, is ready to release a million tons of her shipping in return for the privilege of importing food—principally from the United States.

Dr. Nansen, head of the Norwegian Mission to the United States, declared unreservedly to-day that Norway would face starvation if the United States should enforce an export embargo against her.

Norway also would give a guarantee that none of the food imported by her would reach Germany.

Swedish Action.
Stockholm, Aug. 2.—New regulations prohibiting exports were issued by the Swedish Government to-day. They cover a long list of articles.

The most important regulations prohibited exportation of nearly all sorts of machinery, nautical and surgical instruments, musical wind instruments and window panes, door frames and picture frames, which contain any other base metal than iron. Other articles included in the list are pine cones, rag pulp, wooden or fibre shoe soles, telephons and telegraph apparatus, and electric technical apparatus not specially designated, and railroad and street railway coaches.

The purpose of the new prohibition evidently is to prevent brass, lead, copper, nickel and other base metals leaving the country.

MAJOR A. H. GAULT TO IMPERIAL STAFF

London, Aug. 2.—Major Arthur Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, has been gazetted to the Imperial staff as an aide-de-camp. Major Gault, after raising and equipping Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and fighting with it in France and Flanders for upwards of two years, and being three times wounded, has been out of action for nearly a year. As a result of wounds received in his last battle he lost a leg.

AMERICAN OFFICERS AT FLANDERS FRONT

Paris, Aug. 2.—A large group of American staff officers is expected to return to the American headquarters to-day from the Flanders front. The group includes men from the intelligence, operation and artillery departments.

Rear-Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine of France, Resigns

Paris, Aug. 2.—Rear-Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, to-day handed his resignation to Premier Ribot.

MEATLESS DAYS PLAN OF CONTROLLER HANNA; MIXED BREAD SHORTLY

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Food Controller Hanna has made a recommendation to the Minister of Justice that the people of Canada be required to observe two meatless days a week and two baconless days a week, and that every caterer in Canada who serves daily 25 meals or more must supply bread that is other than pure wheat bread. The Government, he says, must fix the penalties. The war and the feeding of the Entente nations are stated as justification for the recommendation.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT EXPECTED ON NORTH PART OF EAST FRONT

London, Aug. 2.—Some important movement is expected in the Russian northern front, which has been holding entirely firm while the southern end of the line was falling back. Now, however, the Russian forces are reported to have evacuated the Uskull bridgehead, 15 miles southeast of Riga, German troops marching into the evacuated post.

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—German forces have occupied the Uskull bridgehead on the northern Russian front, 15 miles southeast of Riga, according to reports from the battlefield. The position had been evacuated by the Russians.

RUSSIANS YIELDED FURTHER GROUND

But in Moldavia Region Muscovites Pressed Enemy Forces Back

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—Between the river Zoroc, on the Russo-Galician frontier, and the Dniester River, north-west of Kholm, the Russian forces yesterday abandoned their positions, the War Office announces to-day. The Russian forces also retired in an easterly direction between the Dniester and Pruth rivers.

West of the Pruth River, in the Carpathians, the Russian forces were pressed back.

In the Moldavia region Russian troops took the offensive and drove back the enemy, capturing some prisoners.

German Statement.
Berlin, Aug. 2.—Austro-German troops have made further advances in Bukovina and are now standing before Kimpolung, says an army headquarters announcement issued here to-day.

North of Czernowitz and south of the Dniester they are approaching the Russian frontier.

The Russian Carpathian forces are now in retreat between the Pruth and Kolmen mountains, the statement says.

FRANCE AND ITALY LOST SEVEN SHIPS DURING PAST WEEK

Paris, Aug. 2.—Two French ships of more than 1,000 tons and one vessel under 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly shipping summary given out by the Admiralty last night. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

During the week 1,095 ships entered French ports and 1,072 sailed.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER ALL OCEAN-GOING VESSELS OF AMERICAN OWNERSHIP; PLANS READY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Plans for taking over for operation all American ocean-going merchant ships soon will be announced by the American Shipping Board. The charters will be requisitioned under a recent act of Congress authorizing the President to commandeer tonnage for Government use.

The programme is preliminary to putting into effect an agreement between the American and British Governments for joint control of the world's shipping. It will give the Shipping Board control of the ocean freight rates charged by American shipping and a rate basis being worked out will be used for building an international rate schedule.

The chief aim in commandeering the charters is to get more ships into the trans-Atlantic service. Many American coastwise vessels and ships now engaged in the Pacific and South American trade will be diverted to trans-Atlantic runs. Their places will be taken to a large extent by neutral ships and by Japanese tonnage.

The plan is to commandeer charters and wherever advisable let the ship itself be operated by its owner under a Government charter. In this way the Government will direct operations and specify the services in which the ships shall ply and at the same time avoid expenditure of the vast sum of money that would be required if the hulls themselves were taken over.

Wherever operators fail to carry out the Shipping Board's regulations, the charters will be taken from them and given to others.

ARMY OF WOMEN IS PLANNED IN RUSSIA

Moveemnt Spreading Rapidly; Recruiting in Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—As the result of the heroic conduct at the front of Miss Vera Butchareff's women's battalion, the movement for the creation of a great army of women is progressing throughout Russia like wildfire. Already Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev have formed regular recruiting bureaus and established barracks under the ordinary system of army administration. The Government has issued arms and complete equipment to the women and has appointed men commanders and instructors, and in view of the spread of the movement it is planned to design a more suitable uniform for the women-fighters.

In Petrograd, where a new battalion is being raised, 700 girls and women already are in uniform of the 1,200 so far enrolled. For the remaining places in the battalion there are 1,500 applicants. At the barracks to-day there was gathered a group of new recruits whose ordinary feminine attire, long hair and soft features contrasted sharply with the cropped heads and masculine bearing of the girls already in uniform.

The girls for the most part are between 18 and 30 years of age. Some of the force are married women with children and a few are of middle age. Sixty per cent of the members, however, are peasant working girls.

HAIG RESTORED HIS FRONT NEAR YPRES-ROULERS LINE OF RAILWAY, LONDON STATES

Anglo-French Forces Need Only Clearer Weather and They Will Drive Forward Again in Belgium; Official Reports

London, Aug. 2.—Germany is battling with a desperation probably unparalleled in the war to hold her lines in Flanders against the powerful combined Anglo-French attack. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap which the atrocious weather has imposed on them, the Entente forces have made good their most important gains and apparently are only awaiting clearing conditions to blast their way farther into the Teutonic front.

The boast of the successful resistance to the Entente thrust that has come from the Berlin War Office was based, as usual, on the unwarranted assumption that an attempt had been made to break through and upon the fact that at one or two points the German reaction resulted in some of the far advanced forces of the Allies being pushed back.

JELICOFF SPEAKS OF CONTROL BY NAVY

British Squadrons Dominate Seas; Submarine Bases on Belgian Coast

London, Aug. 2.—"The British navy's control of the north system of the maritime communications of the world at this juncture is more complete than the control exercised by the Entente armies of the Central Powers on land," said Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday.

Regarding the destroyer and submarine bases on the Belgian coast which are in occupation of the Germans, he said:

"One is Ostend and the other is Zebrugghe. The Germans have applied to this length of sand-fringed coast the same principle of intensive fortification adopted higher up on the North Sea and at the island of Heligoland. The coast line is studded with heavy guns, which in themselves constitute infinitesimal targets at a range of more than 20,000 yards, at which any bombardment would have to be carried out. Moreover, the enemy has not been slow to make the fullest use of aircraft and smoke screens by way of protection.

"Ostend offers the best target, but it can be attacked only at rare intervals when a favorable combination of wind, weather and sea conditions can be attained. Zebrugghe, in the near sense of the word is not a naval base, but merely an exit from the inland port of Bruges, with which it is connected by a wide, deep canal. There is little to hit at Zebrugghe. Still I hope the problem which the Belgian coast presents is not unsolvable."

French Report.
Paris, Aug. 2.—Bad weather continues in Belgium, says a report issued this afternoon by the War Office.

German troops last night made two attacks to the east and southeast of Rhims, and both failed.

On the left bank of the River Meuse there was a violent artillery duel. German troops last night attacked in the sector of Avocourt Wood without success, and several attacks in Apremont forest, southeast of St. Mihiel, utterly failed.

BLONDIN, SEVIGNY AND RAINVILLE ARE BURNED IN EFFIGY

Montreal, August 2.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Albert Sevigny and Deputy-Speaker Rainville, M.P. for Chambly-Vercheres, were burned in effigy on the Champs de Mars last night by the Federation of Labor clubs of Montreal in the presence of 200 or 400 people. President Martel said:

"Let it be said from one end of the Dominion to the other that the workmen of Montreal, the most numerous class not belonging to either of the two parties in the centre of the biggest city of Canada, burned the effigies of these three men. Let it be known so that it may be understood that these are the men who betrayed not only their own people, but all the people of Canada and that Blondin, Sevigny and Rainville are guilty to the English people as well as to the French-Canadians."

Mr. Martel, who wanted a referendum and not conscription, also said:

"We are ready to do our part for the Allies, for we are not traitors to England or France, but we do not want conscription. We want to follow the advice of Joffre, who asked us to send food."

To-day, however, comes the announcement from London that despite the hampering rains, the British have negatived the results of one of the German counter-thrusts, completely re-establishing their line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres railway as the outcome of the night attack.

Where there may be some inclination on the part of the lay critics to regard with some misgivings stress laid upon the bad weather by the reports that indicate a holdup of the Allies' advance, military observers at the front apparently are in entire agreement as to the seriousness of this handicap.

The Allies had established air superiority, but the storm prevented observation altogether, entailing inactivity upon the big guns that are relied upon to blast a path for the advancing infantry. To the low visibility also, has been attributed such success as the Germans were able to gain in their counter-attacks, the poor fighting conditions preventing the Entente gunners from massing their fire effectively to break up enemy concentrations.

Despite the hard fighting in Flanders the Germans are continuing their pronounced activities on the French front. Paris reports two attacks on the French line east and southeast of Rheims, and assaults in the Avocourt Wood sector, in the Verdun region, and in the Apremont forest, southeast of St. Mihiel. All these were frustrated for the Germans.

British Report.
London, Aug. 2.—The following official report was issued here to-day:

"A heavy incessant rain has fallen the past 48 hours.

"In the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, where enemy troops yesterday afternoon succeeded at great cost in gaining a footing in our advanced positions, our counter-attack launched late in the evening drove back the German infantry at all points, and completely re-established our former line.

"Southeast of Hargicourt our troops successfully raided an enemy position, and secured prisoners."

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WILHELM THINKS TIME CALLS FOR COUNCIL OF WAR

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm held a war council of the high military and naval leaders of Germany at Brussels, Belgium, to-day.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the Imperial general staff; Gen. von Ludendorff, the quartermaster-general; the German Crown Prince, commander of the German forces in the Champagne; Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria in command on the Belgian front; Grand Duke Alexander of Wurttemberg; and Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle, Minister of the Imperial navy, and others were present.

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SERVICE IN FRANCE. Paris, Aug. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies without discussion yesterday adopted a bill providing for military service in France of citizens of allied countries residing here. Under the terms of this law a foreigner will no longer be compelled to enter the Foreign Legion, but may enter a French regiment. The law provides, however, that every alien in France liable for military service in his own country must serve here or be registered as a deserter.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED. Rome, Aug. 2.—The following official report was issued last evening: "Early yesterday morning the enemy attacked our advanced positions in the Chiasso Valley between Faltis Promontia and Cogn and Palone, after intense artillery preparations. He was driven back with severe losses. "On the remainder of the front there was the usual artillery activity and hill 304, the enemy did not renew his attacks in the morning. On the right

MORE GROUND TAKEN IN YPRES SECTOR

Allies Gained but Enemy Got Into St. Julien and Westhoek

London, Aug. 2.—Both the British and French forces gained further ground in the fighting in the Ypres sector yesterday, but the Germans, by heavy counter-attacks, succeeded in recapturing the village of St. Julien and part of the village of Westhoek. According to an official report issued last night, the number of Germans made prisoners by the British on Tuesday exceeded 5,000. The text of the report follows: "Rain continued to fall throughout the day. "By a successful operation to-day on our new battlefield our front line was advanced slightly in the neighborhood of the Zillebeke-Zandvoorde road. "On the left flank of our attack our Allies gained further ground on the east bank of the Yser Canal. "During the night our new positions east and northeast of Ypres, between Westhoek and St. Julien, were heavily counter-attacked by strong forces of the enemy. Our troops successfully resisted the enemy's repeated attempts to drive us from the important positions on the high ground captured yesterday in this neighborhood, but under the weight of his assault, and after stubborn fighting, we were compelled to withdraw our advanced troops from the village of St. Julien. "The fighting was particularly fierce for possession of the village of Westhoek, of which we now hold the western outskirts. "This afternoon enemy troops again attacked in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers Railway, and at the second attempt succeeded in entering our advanced positions on a narrow front. The fighting continues. "The number of prisoners the British troops captured in yesterday's operations exceeds 5,000, including 95 officers, with a number of machine guns and trench mortars. The exact figure has not been ascertained."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. Leadbetter, Port Hood, N.S.; Pte. G. H. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. E. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Fallis, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. J. Ramsay, England; Lieut. G. C. Cooke, South Alford, Alta.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. Walker, Toronto; Pte. S. Bowling, Stratford; Pte. J. W. Johnston, Durham, N.B.

Reported missing—Pte. G. Stallard, England; Pte. W. Dunlop, Quebec; Pte. W. H. Johnston, Winnipeg; Pte. J. McEachern, Woodville, Ont.

Reported prisoner of war and wounded—Pte. D. Macdonald, Wovassin, Alta.

Previously reported wounded and passed; report now cancelled—Pte. J. G. Mitchell, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. D. McIvor, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Mills, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Pte. W. Greenwood, New Liskeard, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Wiley, 3045 Stevenson Street, Victoria; Cpl. J. H. Tierney, Montreal; Pte. J. Black, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. J. Kolesnikoff, Kam-sack, Sask.; Pte. M. L. Capling, Tavistock, Ont.; Pte. G. S. Hooker, Mathe-son, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Salway, England; Pte. E. A. Reed, London, Ont.; Pte. M. W. Nichol, Palmerston, Ont.; Pte. A. Shanley, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Montague, England; Pte. W. Ferris, England; Pte. J. J. Donohue, Brantford; Pte. G. Lacey, Brantford; Pte. D. Durham, Dunville, Ont.; Pte. G. Merchant, Galt, Ont.; Cpl. H. McClogh, Ottawa; Pte. F. Shiers, Hudson, Mass.; Sergt. L. F. Oestle, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. W. Fowler, Mount Carmel, Ont.; Pte. A. Ellis, Toronto; Pte. M. C. Braham, Hespeler, Ont.; Pte. J. Frielis, Cook-town, Ont.; Pte. A. Rankin, Scotland; Pte. L. D. Villard, Kingston; Pte. H. G. Hunter, England; Pte. T. Hanley, Montreal; Pte. W. A. Baker, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Roblehaud, Gloucester, N.B.; Pte. H. F. Appleby, Lower Derby, N.B.; Pte. C. M. Lewis, Sussex, N.B.; Pte. H. Oswald, Toronto; Pte. D. E. Turner, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Williams, Quebec; Pte. P. Smith, Eng-land; Pte. J. Kernan, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. S. Carter, England; Pte. P. Har-rod, Toronto; Pte. E. Nokusia, Bal-carres, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Forbes, Toron-to; Pte. L. P. Trescott, England; Pte. J. E. Glover, Boissevain, Man.; Pte. P. Bodnelchuk, Russia; Pte. H. Harlow, Hickson, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Dil-worth, Vancouver; Pte. G. Slade, For-estville, Ont.; Pte. W. Isard, Chimney-creek, B.C.; Pte. J. Wheelans, Scot-land; Pte. T. J. Cooke, Jacques River, N.B.; Pte. K. G. Garlick, Toronto; Pte. R. Brown, Ripley, Ont.; Pte. J. Forbes, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Gloyne, England; Lieut. A. G. Fraser, London, Ont.; Lieut. A. P. Malone, Strathroy, Ont.; Capt. (Acting Major) P. M. Alexander, Toronto; Pte. A. Kemp, England; Pte. F. Corbett, England; Pte. D. Sinclair, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Riley, Whiteson, Mass.; Pte. S. C. Mitchell, Eriks-dale, Man.; Pte. A. Jennings, England; Cpl. R. Hughes, England; Pte. W. Grace, Newfoundland; Pte. G. A. Brown, Transcona, Man.; Pte. H. Hays, Penderis, Man.; Pte. E. B. Taylor, Waterville, N.S.; Cpl. W. E. Laidlaw, England; Lieut. H. S. Higgins, Camp-bellville, Ont.; Pte. D. Cheyne, Athens, Ont.; Pte. J. Clinton, South Mountain, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Gearing, Sunderland, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Modley, Innisfall, Alta.; Pte. J. A. Sullivan, Foreby, Ont.; Pte. F. H. Davis, St. John, N.B.; Pte. L. Dallaire, Quebec; Pte. J. E. Bouillon, Montreal; Pte. C. Maguire, Montreal; Pte. P. Kendal, Quebec; Pte. J. E. Jones, Montreal; Pte. F. Williams, Elkhorn, Man.; Pte. W. W. Wood, Massey, Ont.; Pte. F. McHugh, Charle-voix, Pa.; Pte. K. Bergstrom, Winnipeg; Pte. W. G. McMillan, Briarcrest, Sask.; Pte. A. Knibbe, Faversham, Ont.; Pte. H. Beechford, British West Indies; Pte. A. T. Jones, Mimico, Ont.; Pte. G. Crump, Paris, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. C. H. Fraser, Talbot, Alta.

Died of wounds—Gnr. A. Halstead, 537 Rithet Street, Victoria; Gnr. M. McKee, Edmonton.

Wounded—Gnr. A. B. Fuller, Eng-land; Gnr. W. S. Burke, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Gnr. E. Bouchard, Blind River, Ont.; Gnr. H. W. Stinson, Eggleston; Gnr. A. C. Whittall, Montreal; Gnr. G. Kelsey, Gananoque, Ont.; Gnr. W. H. Harvey, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. G. Clifford, 1511 Tenth Avenue, East, Vancouver; Pte. M. Cox, Quebec; Pte. H. R. Gur-ling, San Diego, Cal.

Wounded—Pte. J. Canning, Spring-wells, Mich.; Pte. J. Webber, England; Pte. A. H. Redhead, England; Cpl. A. W. Mayne, Winnipeg; Sgt. T. Standing, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper B. S. Johnson, Ottawa; Sapper J. A. Coad, Toronto. Wounded—Sapper G. A. Fitzpatrick, Rimington, Ont.; Sapper S. Wood, Kenora, Ont.; Sapper G. Wilson, Pro-vincial Poles, Waldo, B.C.; Sapper G. E. Morris, Wales; Sapper E. Garlick, Elkhorn, Man.; Sapper G. Bennett, Moose Jaw; Sapper W. A. Walsh, Co-bourg, Ont.

ROSS RIFLE PLANT.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—No recommendation of the British Army Council for the utilization of existing Canadian facilities in the manufacture of the new and improved Enfield rifle has been received by the Government, according to a return presented to Parliament by the Minister of Militia. The last order for Ross rifles was given on February 17, 1916, but this contract was cancelled. The order was for 100,000 rifles.

FEBRUARY PROPHECY REMAINS UNFULFILLED

Admiral Jellicoe Speaks of Failure of the German Submarines

London, Aug. 2.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, yesterday discussed the German submarine menace and the naval situation at the end of the third year of the war.

"You ask me to say something of the submarine menace," he began. "It is serious, because in varying degree all the Entente armies and civil populations are dependent on sea transport. But, viewed broadly, the recourse by the Germans to this form of piracy is encouraging. They did not adopt it until they had lost hope in victory by their armies. They did not risk drawing the United States into the war and concentrating on themselves the hostil-ity of all the other neutral states, until they were convinced that they could not float a keel on the world's seas and by legitimate means interfere with the growth of the military strength of the Allies.

"For three years naval power has been in progress of transition into military power. The Germans, in desper-ation, decided to embark upon ruthless submarine warfare in the confident belief that it would prove a fatal stroke. In February, according to their own confession, it was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious end-ing of the war.' March, April, May, June and July have passed, and their early hopes are still unrealized.

"The Germans have not mastered us, but on the other hand, we have not mastered the submarine. We have not yet discovered the effective antidote, but we have reduced the losses of mer-chant shipping.

"There is no reason to doubt that the Germans have had at sea lately a far larger number of submarines than in February and March, but nevertheless, with the invaluable assistance which the United States has rendered, we have prevented them from reaping the harvest which they anticipated.

Not Fulfilled.

"How long the German population will live on hopes deferred I cannot profess to say, but they must realize that the prophecy of February, resting on official authority, that the sub-marine was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war,' has not been fulfilled.

"Combating the submarines de-mands the utmost effort on the part of all the countries which have joined forces to defeat Germany. She has staked her all on her submarines, and if we defeat them her last hope will have gone.

"The two urgent needs of the moment are more patrol ships for hunting down submarines and an increased output of merchant shipping, so that the losses suffered at sea may be made good. The war has become one of economic en-durance. With the powerful aid which the United States is rendering in mak-ing the naval blockade effective, Ger-many's condition must become worse week by week. She will hold out so long as there is the faintest hope of success through the submarine war-fare. Once its failure is demonstrated, the German people, whatever may be the case with the German Government, will recognize that defeat stares them in the face.

"It is vitally important, therefore, that every effort be concentrated on destroying what the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, calls 'the bacillus of the seas.' We must and shall defeat it, but in order to do so, the inventive and constructive energy of all the nations fighting Germany must be devoted to the work and to the rapid building of patrol ships and merchantmen. If that is done, I have no doubt of the issue."

GERMANS SEEK TO DENY FACTS NOW

Berlin, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued here says: "The Times (of London) and the enemy agencies following it are spread-ing a report about a conference al-liged to have been held in the presence of Kaiser Wilhelm at Potsdam on July 5, 1914, at which the political and mili-tary personages in Germany and Aus-tria-Hungary took part, and at which a plan was proposed to let loose the war.

"The Wolf Bureau is authorized to declare the statements with all their details pure inventions. Neither on the day named nor on any other days in July did such a joint conference occur, either with or without the participation of the Kaiser.

"Moreover, we again declare that the German Government abstained from any intervention in drafting the Aus-trian ultimatum to Serbia, and that the German Government was complete-ly ignorant of the contents of the ul-timatum before its dispatch."

LEASE OF SAGHALIEN.

The Hague, Aug. 1, via London, Aug. 2.—The news that Northern Sag-halien has been leased to the United States by Russia apparently has creat-ed surprise in Germany.

The Vossische Zeitung says Russia has now abandoned her influence in Northern Persia.

TWENTY-ONE SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK, SAYS BRITISH ADMIRALTY

London, Aug. 2.—Some falling off in the sinkings of British merchantmen by German submarines is noted in the weekly official summary. Eighteen British vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk. No fishing vessels were lost.

According to the Admiralty report for the previous week, the losses were 2 British vessels of more than 1,000 tons each, three of less than 1,000 tons, and one fishing vessel.

The figures of merchant tonnage sunk by submarines and mines given out by the Germans are known to be inaccurate, said Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, in the House of Commons yester-day. The Government, however, he stated, has no intention at the present time of changing the form of the weekly statement of shipping losses issued by the Admiralty. The form, he pointed out, had been decided upon by the Cabinet after careful consideration, and had been approved and adopted by Great Britain's allies.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

Bergen, Aug. 2.—The Norwegian steamship Carls has been torpedoed at a point 20 miles at sea from Holmraa. One passenger and one stoker were killed. The crew of the vessel has ar-rived here.

A local mayor was presiding at the annual dinner of the town rowing club, and he rose to make a speech. "Gentle-men," he said, "it gives me greater pleasure than I can express to preside on this occasion, though personally I am not an adept at aquatics on the water, such 'successes' as I have achieved being always on terra cotta."

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Berlin, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued here says: "The Times (of London) and the enemy agencies following it are spread-ing a report about a conference al-liged to have been held in the presence of Kaiser Wilhelm at Potsdam on July 5, 1914, at which the political and mili-tary personages in Germany and Aus-tria-Hungary took part, and at which a plan was proposed to let loose the war.

"The Wolf Bureau is authorized to declare the statements with all their details pure inventions. Neither on the day named nor on any other days in July did such a joint conference occur, either with or without the participation of the Kaiser.

"Moreover, we again declare that the German Government abstained from any intervention in drafting the Aus-trian ultimatum to Serbia, and that the German Government was complete-ly ignorant of the contents of the ul-timatum before its dispatch."

LEASE OF SAGHALIEN.

The Hague, Aug. 1, via London, Aug. 2.—The news that Northern Sag-halien has been leased to the United States by Russia apparently has creat-ed surprise in Germany.

The Vossische Zeitung says Russia has now abandoned her influence in Northern Persia.

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LIABILITIES OF ABOUT \$500,000,000

E. M. Macdonald Declared Government Did Not State All Facts About C. N. R.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Borden Government yesterday afternoon further forwarded the cause of "Win-the-War" by moving a resolution to have Canada take over \$500,000,000 worth of liabilities in return for control, but not operation, of the Canadian Northern Railway. By so doing the Government would relieve the Bank of Commerce of a grievous burden and take a load from the minds of Mackenzie & Mann, who would continue to run the road. Moreover, while union Government continues to be talked of, the Borden Government continues to fill the Senate vacancies with partisan appointments. Two more, Claude Macdonald, M. P. for South Toronto (who already has voted once on the bill in the Commons) and Clyde Pringle, partner of the brother of Hugh Guthrie, were taken in yesterday to bolster up the precarious majority which the Government holds in the Upper House.

The G. T. P. In the same speech in which he stated the Government's proposals regarding the C. N. R., Sir Thomas White yesterday outlined the proposal regarding the G. T. P., which is that the Government make a demand loan to the G. T. P., payable at 4 per cent, secured by a mortgage, to the amount of \$7,500,000, the Government to take the power to constitute the board of directors of the G. T. P. Personally he would look forward to the Government some day acquiring the G. T. P. system, because the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. could co-operate in the West.

The people of Canada already had a \$49,000,000 interest in the C. N. R., which was capitalized at \$100,000,000, so the value of the \$60,000,000 of capitalization remained to be decided, said Sir Thomas. The Government proposed to refer this question to a board of three, one each to be nominated by the Government and the railway, and the third to be agreed upon by the two, but should they fail to reach an agreement the third arbitrator would be appointed by the senior judge of the Exchequer Court. Should they find themselves unable to reach a decision as to the value of the \$60,000,000 stock the matter would be referred to the Supreme Court.

The Government proposed to take over the whole C. N. R. system which includes branches, telegraphs, express, steamships, hotels and elevators. The telegraph system includes the Great Northwestern Company, which was taken over by the Canadian Northern some time ago. The steamships include six vessels now operating on the Great Lakes and the Royal Line. However, the trans-Atlantic vessels of the Royal Line were taken over by the Admiralty after the war began and the company has now a working arrangement with the Cunard Company. It is understood that the proposal is that this working agreement will continue with the Government. The terminal elevators of the C. N. R. include five at Port Arthur, which have a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Graham. Hon. George P. Graham said that next to the war this was perhaps the greatest question which Parliament had been called upon to decide. The success of the scheme for the C. N. R. would depend upon the management. It would not be like the Intercolonial Railway, for it would be in competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the greatest transportation corporation in the world. If public ownership on a large scale were to be given a fair trial a proper start must be made by divesting it of all political environment. Canada was not in the position of the United States, which had allowed 75 per cent of its railways to go into receivers' hands at one time or another. Canada was associated with its railways by reason of guarantees of bonds and aid. Also he would not agree to put rail-

ways in the receiver's hands for they were necessary to the country at this time of war.

He was inclined to the belief that the Grand Trunk Railway, the pioneer railway of Canada, had not been treated fairly by the Drayton-Arkwright report, but he described the Canadian Northern as the best-gathering system in western Canada. He noted that the Government would have great obligations. The Montreal tunnel could not go unmentioned and he reminded the Government that what people would accept from the Canadian Northern Railway they would not accept from a Government-owned road. He referred to the scarcity of rolling stock on all lines and mentioned the lack of steamship connection between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Orient from Prince Rupert, as well as the lack of feeders in the western country.

In closing he reminded the House that the National Transcontinental Railway ran through a magnificent strip of country, and in years to come it would have a local traffic that would measure up with the local traffic of any other road.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared the country would be appalled by the transaction.

E. M. Macdonald. E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Plebeian, S. S., said the Government had not stated all the facts of the case. He assured the House that the cost of this transaction to the country would be about \$60,000,000. He scouted the Government's mention of the \$60,000,000 private interest without its explaining all the case financially. The bonded indebtedness of the C. N. R. was \$49,000,000, and the floating indebtedness was \$19,000,000.

ARMY SUPPLIES AT WINNIPEG DISAPPEARED

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The theft of hundreds of dollars' worth of food supplies from the military supply depot at the Fort Osborne barracks has been revealed, officials believe, by the arrest of Sergt. F. J. Annon, Army Service Corps, who was in charge of the depot, and Jack (Motorcycle) Fyveton. Annon has pleaded guilty to stealing cheese worth \$29 on various dates. He will be sentenced Friday. Fyveton, charged with receiving the goods, was remanded until Friday. In addition to the cheese, of which the theft was established, it is believed quantities of fresh meats were stolen from the supply depot and sold by Fyveton, who disposed of the cheese to a big packing house here under false pretences.

A CANADIAN CAPTAIN WRITES OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Aug. 2.—Capt. A. L. Macdonald, of the Canadian infantry, writes to the Morning Post repudiating the statement that the opposition to conscription in Canada is entirely due to the obduracy of the Roman Catholic hierarchy and of the Quebec French leaders. Capt. Macdonald says Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and others are not against conscription per se, but against conscription without a referendum, and adds that the Quebec hierarchy always has been loyal and that the explanation of the lack of recruits from Quebec is found in the efforts of the Nationalist leaders there and the mistaken policy of distrust so long presented toward the inhabitants of Quebec. "As a Catholic Canadian Scot," continues Capt. Macdonald, "I feel I am but voicing the sentiment of thousands of my Canadian co-religionists now serving overseas in resenting the unjust importation against the largest section of the Canadian hierarchy, whose members are amongst the most enlightened prelates in the world."

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP IS PUT AT \$60,000,000

Calgary, Aug. 2.—The financial editor of the Calgary News-Telegram, in an article published to-day, says: "There are a million and a half acres in wheat in Alberta this year. There will be an average of 20 bushels to the acre in this province. That will make 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. At \$2 a bushel that will bring \$60,000,000. These are rough figures, but they will be found to have been a fair statement of the prospects."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN WAR UNTIL END

Attitude Same as in 1914, He Declares, Dealing With Sifton's Words

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is so seldom that Sir Wilfrid Laurier rises to a question of privilege in the Commons that the legislators stiffened themselves into dead silence yesterday afternoon when the Liberal chief took advantage of that right. It is three years since Sir Wilfrid, at a time when the Borden Government was wobbling to certain defeat, declared a truce in politics. Since that time no man in any of the belligerent countries situated as he has been in relation to the Government has given more wholehearted support to the war measures of the administration than he has, despite the fact that the Government of Canada is the only government among the Entente nations which has remained a party government from that day to this. Now it is being preached throughout the country that Sir Wilfrid wins the coming election, Canada goes out of the war.

Sir Wilfrid yesterday afternoon referred to an utterance along those lines which fell from the lips of Sir Clifford Sifton at Winnipeg some days ago. Sir Clifford stated that Sir Wilfrid's stand on conscription was actuated by a desire to do his duty for Quebec.

"I have to say in reference to this," said Sir Wilfrid, "with force and dignity that from nothing I ever said in this House or out of it could Sir Clifford Sifton draw the inference he has drawn in his remarks. Neither on this occasion nor on any occasion in my public life did I ever take an attitude in reference to one province alone. The questions I have opposed were not opposed from the point of view of one province, but from the point of view of the Liberal principles with respect to all the provinces of Canada, irrespective of race and creed, and this is my position to-day. I have stated before, and I repeat, that my attitude to-day on all lines and mentioned the lack of steamship connection between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Orient from Prince Rupert, as well as the lack of feeders in the western country. Sir Wilfrid sat down amid loud and prolonged applause from his own side and dead silence from the other.

That the campaign of Dr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, in the interests of "Win-the-War" is having a reflex influence is evident from the following resolution passed at Innisfail, Alberta, by the Liberals of that district on July 25 last, and received by the leader of the Opposition yesterday:

"Be it resolved that the Liberals of Innisfail constituency, having the greatest confidence in the integrity, patriotism and statesmanship of their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, desire to renew the expression of their confidence in his leadership, and desire to express their admiration and gratitude for the great fight he has made, and still is making, for the true principles of Liberalism and democracy."

Innisfail is in the federal riding of Red Deer, and Red Deer is represented in Parliament by Dr. Clark, who before a Hamilton audience a week ago savagely attacked the Liberal leader.

The total consumption of oats by horses used exclusively for racing and breeding is between 900 and 1,000 tons per month.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS CHOSEN FOR WINNIPEG

Delegates Not Instructed but Are Supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the venerable leader of the Liberal party in Canada, will have the hearty and unanimous support of the Vancouver delegates to the Liberal convention in Winnipeg, August 7-8. Twenty-four delegates and alternates were selected last night at a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver City Liberal Association. Although the meeting decided these delegates should not be instructed but be left free to act as their consciences should dictate at the convention, upon nomination each volunteered his position with regard to the security of the leader.

That it was the opinion of the meeting there is an ulterior motive behind the convention was expressed by various speakers, and by a resolution moved by Donald Downie.

A resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, moved by W. C. Brown, adopted unanimously, as follows:

"That this meeting places on record its continued confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and courts an election under his leadership."

A motion offered by James Williams in effect that the delegates be sent to the convention pledged to support the Liberal leader was tabled, F. C. Wade, K. C., urging that the meeting adopt the attitude desired by Sir Wilfrid, and adopted by Sir Wilfrid in the House of Commons, that all Liberals shall follow the dictates of their own consciences. Therefore the delegates will attend the convention uninstructed, but from their expressions upon announcing their ability to go, they are solidly behind the leader.

KNOWS GERMANY WILL STAGGER AFTER WAR

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—According to The Berliner Mittag Zeitung, yesterday declared in the Chamber of Deputies that Germany's watchword after the war must be "export much and import little."

The Minister added, the newspaper says, that Germany already had expended 94,000,000,000 marks on the war, and that the interest on this, surplus war pensions, etc., would be about 7,000,000,000 marks yearly. It was extremely difficult, the Finance Minister said, to form a picture of the economic effect on the German Empire of raising this sum in addition to the 5,000,000,000 marks needed yearly before the war.

GERMANS UNRULY IN A TOWN IN IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 2.—An outbreak which resulted from the arrest of the Rev. John Reichert, pastor of the German Evangelical Church at Louisa, Iowa, on a charge of making treasonable utterances, is being investigated by United States marshals to-day. A mob is reported to have threatened to lynch Daniel McGillivray, an attorney who gave the information which led to the Reichert's arrest.

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THE RAILWAY PROPOSALS.

Whether Sir Thomas White's proposals mean the inception of a policy of Government ownership and operation of railways or outline merely a new suit of clothes for the old process of relieving embarrassed companies at the public expense the whirligig of time will show. His excuse for not doing with the Grand Trunk Pacific what he proposes to do with the Canadian Northern is not convincing. It is that negotiations for taking over the G. T. P. would involve too much time, and that, therefore, the Government will lend \$2,500,000 to that company. As for the Canadian Northern the Government, which now holds 400,000 shares of common stock on account of aid already given, will acquire the remaining 600,000 shares now in the hands of Mackenzie, Mann and their associates. When this has been done the system will be turned over to a board appointed by the Government to direct its operation. The amount to be paid for these 600,000 shares will be fixed by arbitration.

If this is a bona fide proposal or state ownership and direction there is no reason why it should not be extended to the Grand Trunk Pacific. If it is not genuine it is a scheme for relieving Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann from embarrassing liabilities, completing the road at the public expense, and turning it over to a board which will operate it for private interests. It is the operation which will determine the question, not the acquisition of the 600,000 shares of common stock by the Government.

The outstanding liabilities of the Canadian Northern System in bonds, debentures, notes and bank and other loans exceed \$400,000,000. This must be assumed by the country under any bona fide proposal of Government ownership and in addition provision must be made for the completion of unfinished parts and betterments which will require an expenditure of many more millions. The actual cost of the system to date is \$270,000,000, to which public aid in the form of subsidies, loans and bond guarantees by the Dominion and provinces, has contributed \$298,000,000.

The Canadian Northern Railway situation was summed up by the Railway Inquiry Commission as follows: "The company is not at present able, and will not for some years to come, be able, to meet its fixed charges. It will, we doubt not, increase its net earnings as the years go by. But the increased net earnings will be fully absorbed for some years to come by the interest on new capital. The company has not now, and as far as we can see will not have in the near future, such credit as to enable it to raise the necessary capital. As we have already shown, the public investment, direct and indirect, in the Canadian Northern system amounts to \$298,000,000. We do not recommend further investment in the system as at present constituted."

The Commission found that the \$100,000,000 of stock originally held by the promoters of the system represented no cash investment. Bearing this in mind, as well as the enormous aid contributed by the Dominion and provinces amounting in fact to almost 80 per cent. of its cost—the remaining \$60,000,000 of stock ought to be acquired at a nominal cost. It assuredly would be an outrage if this country after financing the system to the extent of eighty per cent. of its cost, assuming liabilities of more than \$400,000,000 and the obligation to spend much more, paid heavily for stock which did not cost the promoters a cent. Nor should it be forgotten that the promoters were also the contractors and operated through numerous subsidiary companies, a combina-

tion of activity from which they became multi-millionaire. If the Government actually intends to take over the system we in British Columbia should be relieved of the enormous liability assumed on account of the Pacific section. We also will be entitled to expect that the branch lines on this Island, as well as the terminals and the ferry, will be completed and placed in service sooner than the company showed any indication of doing these things. During the war, of course, we cannot expect much change in any case, as the Government is barely able to meet its present financial obligations, but afterwards something ought to happen. The public, however, will view the White proposals with considerable suspicion. It recalls Sir William Mackenzie's influence at Ottawa, the part he played in the formation of the Cabinet and the hair-trigger speed with which he was able to have a Federal Order-in-Council passed recently transferring the control of the system in British Columbia from the Provincial Government to the Dominion Railway Commission to escape answering embarrassing questions. Perhaps the debate on the matter will enlighten us further.

STUPID AND INDECENT.

Sir Clifford Sifton's suggestion that if Laurier were elected Canada would drop out of the war shows how absurd an able man can make himself when his judgment is captured by one idea. In 1911 Sir Clifford, obsessed by his anti-reciprocity idea, had no hesitation in forming an alliance with Henri Bourassa, whose views on Imperial connection were the same then as they are now and whose campaign was waged against the Canadian naval programme in particular and against Canadian participation in Imperial defence in general, rather than against reciprocity with the United States.

Canada is in this war by the will of the Canadian people as expressed by their Parliament and no Government could detach her from her duty. Moreover, none would dream of trying it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as intensely devoted to the cause for which this country and its Allies are fighting as Sir Clifford Sifton is and if the records of the two furnish any test the quality of Sir Wilfrid's patriotism shines luminously by contrast. He has been forty-five years in public life. He has preached and practiced the doctrine of a united Canada. He was the author of the British preference which Sir Clifford's friends have all but destroyed—and in the midst of war at that. His Government instituted a policy which for fifteen years gave to Canada a measure of prosperity and development which astonished the world. He was the author of a naval policy which if it had been carried out would have been of incalculable value in dealing with the most vital menace with which civilization ever has been confronted and which was wrecked by Sir Clifford Sifton's friends. Forty-five years of signal service have left him, like Sir John Macdonald, with no worldly goods beyond what is needed to keep him in comfort. Sir Clifford Sifton's eight or ten years of public service left him a multi-millionaire with affluence which no doubt are profiting heavily from the war.

In the light of his record the attacks upon Sir Wilfrid's loyalty are abysmally stupid. They not only embitter his followers and admirers, whether conscriptionists or anti-conscriptionists, but at once rivet public attention upon the records of those who make them. They give rise to the inevitable query: If those who do not favor the conscription of men alone are unpatriotic what is the quality of the patriotism which protects profiteers, stands behind the Food Barons, for nearly two years forced the Ross rifle into the hands of the Canadian soldiers exposing them to death and mutilation, provides only a contemptible pittance for the dependents of soldiers and provides a pensions scale so small that many pensioners must depend upon public subscription for their subsistence? What of the patriots which grafted in bandages, drugs, horses, shoes and even in binoculars and motor-cycles. What do they call the Shell Commission's relations with John Wesley Allison? Is Bob Rogers a greater patriot than Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

The man who believes in conscription of men but opposes the thorough organization of the country for war for fear of interfering with those who are enriching themselves out of the agony of their country is indeed a thousand times more unpatriotic than the man who believes in voluntarism and the prevention of these criminal practices. Laurier thinks voluntarism would provide the reinforcements required. He says the recruiting situation has been mishandled, and is able to prove out of the mouth of Sir Sam Hughes that the Government actually ordered a "let-up" on recruiting last year. At

the very worst his attitude denotes only a difference of opinion as to method, such as Sir John Simon expressed when conscription was adopted in England, an expression which did not provoke the infamous tirades against him such as are made against Laurier. The Times does not agree that voluntarism will do what Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks it will do, but it would not dream of impugning his motives. It does agree with him, however, that the Government of Canada as now constituted and under its present leadership is undeserving of public support, and that, worse than that, its utter incompetency is a menace to the country and its cause.

Many of Sir Wilfrid's supporters have lost their sons and relatives at the front. Frank Oliver's son died under conditions of the most admirable gallantry. Dr. Beland, Postmaster-General in the Laurier cabinet, has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany since the capture of Antwerp, from which he declined to escape when the opportunity presented itself because he desired to minister to the wounded. His wife has since died, and he himself is a broken man. If this splendid, chivalrous French-Canadian were home and endorsed Sir Wilfrid's view, as he possibly would, would he be also called a "traitor" by the allies of the Food Barons? How does he compare with Sir Clifford Sifton, for instance?

BRUSILOFF RESIGNS.

The resignation of General Brusiloff, who succeeded Alexieff as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, terminates for the present the active career, as an army chieftain, of a soldier to whose credit stands two of the most remarkable campaigns of the war. In the first three months of the conflict Brusiloff with Ruzsky achieved the conquest of Galicia and the destruction of the bulk of Austria's first-line army with amazing skill and celerity. Last summer Brusiloff, commanding the armies on the southwestern front, in a single sweeping movement broke the Teutonic lines in Volhynia, captured Bukovina and a large part of eastern Galicia, 450,000 prisoners and numerous guns and in short inflicted upon the enemy a blow from which he has not recovered. For last summer's campaign the Teutonic casualties are estimated at 800,000 and we have only to consider how the enemy could have used that host since to appreciate the value of the Russian drive. Germany was able to fill the gaps, but to do this she had to use hundreds of thousands of troops which were being trained for a big offensive this year.

Brusiloff has resigned voluntarily or has paid the penalty the hardest taskmaster-war inflicts upon leaders who suffer serious reverses, even though through no direct fault of their own, he leaves with one of the most brilliant records in military annals. His successor, General Korniloff, is a new star who sprang into prominence through his clever handling of the situation in Galicia a few weeks ago and whose rise since has been rapid. He is said to be a soldier of splendid strategic talent, and of original and bold methods. It was he who gave the orders for the ruthless punishment of deserters and fugitives in the army.

HOW BERLIN PUTS IT.

The Anglo-French offensive in Flanders has made the Berlin War Office unusually communicative. According to well-known custom it sets up a bugaboo of its own and promptly knocks it over. It describes the result of the first day's fighting as the failure of the British and French to drive the Germans from the Belgian coast, from which the U boats are throttling Britain into submission. The Allies, it appears, are now desperate over the submarine situation, and on Tuesday put forth all their efforts to end the menace. But as the German line was not thrown back twenty miles and the Belgian coast secured on the opening day the attempt was a failure and everything is lovely.

We often wonder if the German people ever penetrate this fustian. Surely they are not so hopelessly stupid as to believe that the Allies intended to gain all their objectives, in fact virtually to win the war, in one day. A hot-tentor could not be induced to accept that view. The battle of the Somme, which lasted six months and resulted in the retreat of the German army on a wide front, should have taught them differently. Even their own disastrous offensive against Verdun should make them incredulous to the absurd pretensions of their official sources. If they have been able to learn anything from the developments of the war and the operations of the Allies it must be that offensives of this character consume months, and that they must expect the heaviest kind of strain from now until winter.

The German communication is interesting to us, however, for what it means rather than for what it says. It is one of the most hysterical deliveries that have emanated from enemy quarters since the Kaiser announced the ending of the British offensive a few days before his army was hoisted off the Messines Ridge. A comparison

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between it and Wilhelm's frantic congratulation to the German troops in Flanders yesterday and the calm, matter-of-fact communications of London and Paris suggests some interesting deductions. The tone of the German bulletin undoubtedly shows that there is a great fear of the Allies' operations in Germany, and that this fear is in the mind of the German chief command and not that of the German people, who do not know what is going on and whose peculiar mental processes appear to be unable to ascertain the facts.

The most significant news in connection with the Flanders fighting is contained in the press reports describing the prisoners taken by the Allies. The Associated Press correspondent says these comprise many recruits of the class of 1918, that is, youths who would not be called upon for service in the usual course until next year. These young fellows were sent to the front three months ago, and some of them were captured by the Canadians around Lens. The class gives the enemy 200,000 effectives—two months' net casualties. If Germany had large reserves available she would not discount the future by drawing upon this class. Indeed, she is accelerating this process, for she has even called up the class of 1919 for training.

If the report be true that the devil is to appear on earth on Saturday, his sabbath majesty must have decided to pay a fraternal visit to his "illustrious ally" the Kaiser. Doubtless the twain will survey the result of their joint efforts for the past three years and the senior ruler will pronounce it very good. And if there is an iron cross handy the devil may pin it on the humane breast of his All-Highest War Lord.

Went the Canadian Pork Barons grunt when they hear of that recommendation of the Food Controller that two baconless days a week be enforced.

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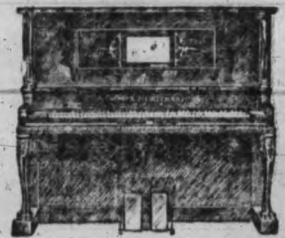
I. O. D. E. Have Completed Arrangements for Collection for Field Comforts.

The I. O. D. E. field comforts department will hold a collection for field comforts on Friday, August 3, at 10 o'clock, in the hall of the Belmont Black and Government Street, Willow Camp Chapter.

All chapters are giving a hand, and Suite 35, Arcade Building, will be the headquarters for the day. Here a committee of ladies will take charge of the workers, and see that tags, collecting boxes, etc., are available.

The following is the assignment of the collecting districts:

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- Belmont Black and Government Street, Willow Camp Chapter.
- Post Office, Mrs. Duce's Peter.
- Williams Drug Store, Mrs. Woodward's "Muggins."
- Fort and View Streets, Agnes Deans Cameron and J. Unit Chapters, I. O. D. E.
- Bank of Montreal, Mrs. Robin-Dunsmuir.
- Union Bank, Lady Douglas Chapter.
- Yates and Government, Florence Nightingale Chapter.
- Spencer's, Camosun Chapter.
- Douglas Street, Navy League Chapter.
- Victoria West and Gorge, Mrs. Muirhead, convener.
- Oak Bay Junction, Mrs. Douglas Macey, convener.
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1914, and Amending Act, 1917.

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

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Prince Rupert Waterfront Leases

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

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

Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenders to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

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

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

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

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of the school there will be an exhibition of things made by the students, manual training, etc., also of some of the specimens collected by the rural science classes. In connection with the latter there will also be seen the experimental agricultural plots, which are a part of the junior class work, and the buildings will be open as early as 7 o'clock visitors will have an opportunity in the hour and a half preceding the addresses to review the handwork and collections. The formal part of the proceedings will commence at 8.30.

Board of Trade.—The Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Victoria Board of Trade is now in the hands of the members of that organization. The report has been issued on lines similar to those adopted in the last few years, and shows a marked degree of progress in many of the city's industries and business enterprises. Special attention is paid to the natural resources

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HAS TRENCH FEVER

Pioneer H. P. Wolf Went From Victoria in June, 1916.

Pioneer H. P. Wolf, one of the members of the First Canadian Pioneers' draft which left here in March, 1916, is now convalescing in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in France after a severe attack of trench fever. He joined up in January last year, and had been in the firing line for the last 12 months.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

Exhibition of Collections and Manual Training to Precede Speeches.

Addresses by the Minister of Education, Hon. J. D. MacLean; Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, and a musical programme by students of the school will mark the closing of the teachers' summer school to-night at the High School. The last gathering of the session will be in the assembly hall, and it is anticipated, in view of the pleasure and benefit which the students have derived from the classes, that the auditorium will be full.

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Victoria Times, August 2, 1892.

The steamer Islander leaves this evening for the North with the largest excursion party she has ever taken to the "land of the midnight sun." The party came from all parts of the United States, principally Chicago.

The announcement is made that the Dominion Government has at last been spurred into action in regard to the quarantine stations. What the Albert Head station is, and how far short of our requirements it comes, we all know. Without a suitable landing place, without disinfecting apparatus, and with limited accommodation for patients and persons detained, quarantine has been at Albert Head little better than a farce. It has taken a lot of hammering to convince the Government of the necessity of improvement.

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Hotels Bought.—Two Nanaimo hotels changed hands recently, George Horrie taking over the control of the Queen's from Messrs. Wilson and Bramberg and Mr. Arthur Booth purchasing the Crescent Hotel.

Met Old Friend.—Frank Duin, formerly sporting editor of The Times, and who is now in London, England, waiting to be gazetted to some infantry regiment going on active service, had a chance meeting recently with Charlie McKilligan, one of Victoria's popular young men who is also overseas in khaki. Mutual friends reported that each found the other "looking extraordinary fit."

Visited Ladysmith.—George H. Halse, general manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., accompanied by his wife, was in Ladysmith recently. Mr. Halse is making a tour of inspection of the telephone offices of the Island and reports improved business everywhere. The Ladysmith office has increased its number of subscribers considerably during the past year.

Increase is Coming.—Mayor Todd yesterday told the police that when the wage increases had received formal ratification by the Council they would date from July 1. The firemen and other civic employees have received their increases from that date. The interview which the police had with the Mayor satisfied the members of the force that there will be no further delay in granting them the wage increase which has been practically promised for some weeks.

Optimistic Attitude.—C. L. Lowe, sales manager for the Okanagan United Growers, is back in the province from an extended visit to the marketing centres of the prairies. He holds an optimistic view regarding the prospects for a satisfactory distribution of B. C. apples this fall. The competition from Ontario he does not think will amount to much as the apple crop in that province is very light, and in Winnipeg he found a ready disposition on the part of dealers to handle our best product in preference to the hazelled apples from Nova Scotia.

Simultaneous Mission.—Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist and other clergy of the city will combine this winter in a simultaneous mission in Victoria and district. At the same time, and early in December, each church will make a strong and definite appeal in its own way and along its own lines of work. But a great deal of preparatory work will be done in common, and it is expected that the fact that the various missions are being held at the same time will give a definite sense of unity. Two committees have the matter in hand and progress is being made.

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New Johnson Street Bridge.—Following the statement in yesterday's Times with regard to the present status of the negotiations with regard to the Johnson Street Bridge, a private meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow afternoon, to determine on the course to be adopted.

May Choose Medical Adviser.—Delegates who had met members of the Workmen's Compensation Board by appointment informed the Trades and Labor Council last evening that the injured employees may select their own medical attendant, in connection with claims for compensation.

New President Chosen.—A rearrangement of offices was made at the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening, by which A. S. Wells resigned the presidency, and becomes secretary-treasurer, and B. Simmons becomes the president. The executive of the Council was asked to investigate a complaint that women were being requested to work 12 hours in factories, and that boys were working long hours for small wages.

Spud Diggers, \$1.25 and \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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

Entertained Comrades.—The Willows camp last night held a dance in honor of one of the drafts for the C. A. M. C. which is now under orders "to stand by" and expects to go overseas in the near future. About one hundred couples were present, and a very pleasant evening's dancing was enjoyed. The party broke up about half an hour before midnight, delicious refreshments having been served toward the close of the affair. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra supplied the music.

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- Granulated Sugar—100-lb. sack \$9.25, 20 lbs. **\$1.93**

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TIMELY PLAY

Sacredness of Motherhood Will Be Subject of Story at Royal Victoria

Birth control is a darling subject to deal with in a play, but that subject is the basis of the story of a new drama in four acts called "Her Unborn Child," an interesting and instructive play that cannot offend or startle any thinking person who hears the story. Howard McKent Barnes is the author of "Her Unborn Child." He already has one success this season, in "The End of a Perfect Day," to his credit.

A few years ago the subject of birth control would not have been discussed. In the theatre, but with the progress of the play-house as an educational institution as well as a place of amusement, and the desire of the public to be enlightened on subjects which a few years ago they were satisfied to let be known to physicians and those claiming higher education, has made plays like "Her Unborn Child" timely.

France and England were the first to present dramas of discussion in the public playhouse. The most notable example of plays of this kind was "The Blindness of Virtue," by Cesario Hamilton. Here is a play that taught a really great moral lesson, and which gave a never forgotten word of advice to many mothers. Mr. Barnes has sought to do the same thing in "Her Unborn Child."

In "Her Unborn Child" the author has not striven for sensationalism. It is said he has written a human interest story, with birth control as the basis for his plot, in which he shows that by education of the masses the slaughter of innocent unborn babies will stop.

Because of the sacredness of motherhood and out of courtesy to the ladies, the daily matinee performance of "Her Unborn Child," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the week commencing Monday matinee, August 6, will be reserved exclusively for the ladies. Gentlemen will be admitted at all other performances.

While there is nothing in "Her Unborn Child" that will startle or offend any thinking person, no one under eighteen years of age will be admitted to witness the performance.

EXCELLENT BILL

Pantages Offers High-Class Acts for Victoria Vaudeville Patrons.

Victorians who are lovers of good vaudeville or who wish to forget for a time their daily cares and trials cannot do better than pay a visit to Pantages Theatre during the present week. Such a move will be well rewarded; a statement which finds its authority in the reception tendered the actors by the crowded house that witnessed the performance last evening. It frequently occurs one act stands out supreme, in order of merit, from the others; it is not the case with the present week's show. The first four turns are practically of equal worth and are certainly deserving of the hearty applause they received.

It, however, there could be any choice for a headline, the distinction would be given to Morris and Allen, who presented "During the Intermission." These two gentlemen between the acts of "Carmen" entertained the audience in a very clever manner. Their patter was entirely new and contained features of originality that are rarely met with on the modern vaudeville stage. Their rendering of modern verifications of many of the famous operas sent the audience into convulsions of laughter and recalled the actors for no less than four encores.

An act of equal merit but of entirely different character was that which opened the performance, "The Bonanza Trio," composed of two clever ladies and a gentleman, has developed a wonderful degree of skill in the art of cycling. The stunts they accomplish are performed with a sense of confidence that speaks of the pains they have taken in perfecting their act. As musicians they are also deserving of praise, for they are complete masters of several instruments which they play while performing on the cycles. The stage effects and costumes of this act are above criticism.

"A Breath of Old Virginia" is a play-let well staged and excellently acted. The audience is carried away from modern times and is transported to the days of the war between North and South, when in spite of the awfulness of the times the spirit of romance and the word of a gentleman played a dominant part. The love story that permeates the plot is appealing and full of that power of chivalry that has endeared for all time the adventures of the past. The act clearly portrays that intensity of feeling which existed between the two great American parties during that struggle, and emphasizes the power of love over human material passions in the moments of severest trial.

Holmes and Levere in a comedy skit "Themselves" also have the distinction of being favorites with Victorians. Their turn is marked with originality and presents the scene of a box at the opera, where a dialogue between husband and wife takes place. The trend of the conversation is remarkably human and depicts truly those little differences which arise in the best regulated households. For a time the atmosphere is somewhat cloudy but the sun invariably shines at the close.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Wesley Bryant, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Nanaimo.

Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Miss Saville, of Nanaimo, is leaving for New Zealand to-day on a visit to her mother.

Miss Scofield, of Edmonton, and Miss Barrach, of Calgary, are visitors in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Speak and Mrs. Tufner returned to Vancouver after spending a short time in Nanaimo as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Waststaff, Selby Street.

Miss Paterson, who has been visiting during her holidays at "The Log Cabin," Crescent Lake, Wn., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. Christie and her daughter, Miss A. C. Christie, of Vancouver, are staying in Victoria, being guests of Miss Johnston at "The Grove," Oak Bay.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, who with her daughter, Mrs. James Hunter, has been visiting for the last three weeks at Brentwood, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

The Misses Carrie Dixon and Beale Yates, and Mrs. G. H. Snow, all of Vancouver, returned to their homes on Tuesday after visiting friends and relatives in Nanaimo.

After spending a three-weeks' vacation with Mrs. George Lindsay, of Five Acres, Nanaimo, the Misses Max Lindsay and Irene Clarke returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Dr. Frost, of Ladysmith, has been granted leave after serving 18 months with No. 5 Hospital Corps at Salonica, and is expected to arrive home in the latter part of August.

Miss Copeland, of the Alberta College, North Edmonton, and formerly of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is a guest at the Young Women's Christian Association in the city.

Mrs. Walter McArthur and infant son, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Stewart, left for Seattle last Friday. While in Seattle she will stay with her mother, Mrs. C. Stewart.

Miss Jessie Brown, who has been holidaying for the past week at Lake Crescent, returned home this morning. While away she made her headquarters at the Lake Crescent Tavern.

Miss Ethel Lawson, of Vancouver, came down from Vancouver yesterday, having commenced her holidays by coming for a fortnight, to visit with Colonel and Mrs. Lawson, Cranmore Road.

The marriage has taken place in England of Captain Victoria Hubert Tait, London Regiment, son of Samuel Tait, of Winnipeg, and Miss Vera Shaw, step-daughter of Lord Francis Clinton Hope.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, of Victoria, was among the vocalists who took part in the musical programme given in connection with a garden party held on the grounds of Mrs. Charles Nelson's summer home, Bellevue, West Vancouver, under the auspices of the West Vancouver Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Vancouver, came over to Victoria yesterday, and will be the guest of Mrs. Phillips for a few days. On Tuesday of this week she entertained at a luncheon at the Jericho Country Club in honor of Mrs. Phillips, who has been visiting in Vancouver.

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, on Monday last, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Edgar Oral Kamp and Miss Ethel May Hamilton, both of Seattle. The bridegroom has enlisted in the American army and expects to leave shortly

on active service. In his absence his bride will make her home in Seattle.

S. I. Silverman, the West Coast mining operator, has returned to the city, after a business trip to the Sound in connection with the concentrating mill which he hopes to have operating at Sidney Inlet within 45 days. He will leave for the mine next week by the Princess Maquinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, of Kansas City, Mo., and their two sons are visiting for a week or so in the city, and have been very favorably impressed with the natural beauties of the Island and the excellent roads. Mr. Morgan is head of the night schools of his home town.

The Allies' Chapter, I. O. O. E., Sidney, on Monday afternoon held a surprise parcel sale in the grounds of Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, to raise money in aid of the chapter's many activities, including wool for socks. Flowers and candy were also sold, and a very generous sum was realized from the undertaking, which was admirably organized and made a very pleasant social event.

H. A. Van Erp, of Hiversum, Holland, was at the Dominion Hotel yesterday en route to Java, where he goes to inspect a plantation in which he is interested. This plantation grows tea and rubber, and like many others of his fellow-countrymen, he prefers this route to the East Indian Archipelago, the regular sailings of Dutch steamers via the Mediterranean being suspended.

Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, the clever Russian trio who have already been heard on several occasions in Victoria in recital, are expected back in British Columbia about the middle of August, and will probably give a concert in Victoria before beginning their American tour. For the last five or six months they have been playing in Australia, New Zealand and the Hawaiian Islands.

Clarence J. Lovejoy, chief clerk of the Empress Hotel, leaves to-day for Honolulu with his family on a visit. Mr. Lovejoy has been for some months at the Empress Hotel. For a considerable time he was licensee of the Ritz Hotel when the hostelry was very popular, and later went to the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Lovejoy had wide experience of hotel management in the United States before he came to Canada.

Captain Julia W. Henshaw, who has been visiting the mountain resorts, returned on Wednesday to Vancouver. During her stay at Banff she gave an illustrated lecture in the ballroom of the Banff Springs Hotel, the proceeds from this amounting to \$150. This has been sent to the French hospitals in the various sectors. During her visit at Banff she also attended the annual meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, of which she is honorary secretary.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Eric McNeil Grant, 12th Canadian Infantry, B. E. F., eldest son of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Grant, and Helen Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. George Stairs. Also of Margaret Frances McNeil, daughter of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Grant, to Mr. Arthur William Bisset, B. N., only son of the late Sir William Bisset, K. C., I. E., and Lady Bisset, Hill House, Stoke Poges, Bucks, England. Mrs. Keirbagall, of Toronto, an aunt of the two young Nova Scotians, has been a frequent visitor in British Columbia cities, her husband, Prof. Keirbagall, at present being on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Vancouver.

Donald A. Fraser, of the staff of the South Park School, returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newlands, who was formerly at Todd Inlet Cement Works is now manager of the big cement factory at Oswego. While away Mr. Fraser toured over a good deal of the state, going two hundred miles south to Roseburg, and calling at Salem and Eugene, and many other points. He is enthusiastic in regard to the progress of the country, and the beauty of the scenery to the south, but the heat was excessive. One thing he mentions as notable was that he did not see an intoxicated person throughout the month he was in the country.

At a luncheon given in his honor yesterday by the Social Service Commission of Victoria, Rev. Father Anselmi Wood, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who is leaving the city within the next few days to go overseas as chaplain to the forces, was the recipient of an address. Father Wood for a number of years has been a valued member of the commission, and has been more particularly associated with the Social Service Workers' activities. The address and the speeches of members of the commission, representing as it does the various churches of the city, expressed the warm and affectionate esteem in which he has been held by his fellow-workers and their good wishes for the future.

One of the most successful patriotic dances of the season was held at Jordan River on Friday, July 20th, in aid of the Red Cross funds. A large crowd was in attendance, many of whom were from Sooke and Otter Point districts. The success of the evening was largely due to Mrs. Gordon, who willingly rendered her services at the piano, and to Mrs. Kirby who so ably looked after everybody's wants in the way of refreshments which were in great demand at all times. Several of the Jordan River residents gave valuable prizes to be raffled for, which added considerably to the general fund. The total net proceeds were \$109.15, which will be spent in hospital work by the Red Cross Society.

Shade Trees at Uplands.—An application for terms upon which 200 shade trees may be obtained from the park nursery has been submitted to the city by the directors of the Uplands estate, for planting on the property.

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W. Litchfield, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.
J. R. Bayne, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.
N. A. Dwyer, of Boston, Mass., is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Charles Senior, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
C. R. Ward, of Cranbrook, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tuttle, from Seattle, are registered at the Metropolitan.
Dr. T. B. Ashton, of Tacoma, Wash., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
M. M. Walsh and R. W. Keating, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
J. Battersley and family, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. E. G. Cox and daughter, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, of Fernie, B. C., arrived at the Strathcona yesterday.
Miss M. Elms, of Chilliwack, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. J. Robertson and Mrs. A. G. Walker, visitors from Calgary, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
D. J. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane, of Sidney, Man., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
N. S. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Port Angeles, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
John Manning and Mrs. Manning, of Vernon, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Miss Gibson, Miss H. R. Gibson, of Ottawa,

and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin Gibson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
G. E. Day, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
P. W. Stratton, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.
Fred. H. Milson and Mrs. Milson, of Chilliwack, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
M. Gresham, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and can be found at the Metropolitan Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight and Miss Marjorie Josselyn, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
T. F. Morrison and Miss Morrison, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. A. L. Gordon and Miss Gordon, Regina, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
E. Gardner-Smith and daughter, Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Copley, of Dunsmuir, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Rae and son, and Mrs. H. C. Smith, are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. A. W. Bunnors and Mrs. Bunnors, of Dublin, Ont., are visiting Victoria, and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hardinge, of Cowichan Lake, arrived in the city and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday.
J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress Hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris and children, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jordan, of Clifton Forge, Va., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. George H. Yates, R. L. Edmondson and family and H. E. Culver are Seattle guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
Van G. Gosnell, Mrs. G. Third and Miss C. C. Cairns are Edmonton visitors, who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

King Rewards Bravery of Cowichan Lake Children

Albert Medal of Second-Class Awarded to Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrer for Splendid Gallantry in Fighting Enraged Panther; True Story of the Combat

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal of the Second Class to Doreen Ashburnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ashburnham, of Cowichan Lake, and granddaughter of Lord Ashburnham, of Sussex, England, and to Anthony Farrer, son of Mrs. Marjorie Farrer, of Cowichan Lake, in recognition of their splendid gallantry in saving life. The official communication from the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada under date of July 26, addressed to John R. Green, of this city, reads as follows:

Albert Medal.
"I have the honor to refer to correspondence upon the subject of the case of Doreen Ashburnham and Anthony Farrer, and to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has just been advised that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal of the Second Class to each of the children, in recognition of their gallantry in saving life, and that the medals are being forwarded to-day to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who will present them on behalf of His Majesty." The communication is signed by Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State.



THE PANTHER THE CHILDREN FOUGHT

Unparalleled Devotion.
The outstanding details of what may possibly be regarded as one of the most magnificent examples of bravery, self-sacrifice and devotion among children, are doubtless still remembered by Victorians and the people of the province generally. So rare, however, are such incidents as that to which the award above noted comes as a fitting climax that a complete recital of the unparalleled display of heroism is worthy of repetition.

Doreen Ashburnham was eleven years of age and Anthony had just passed his eighth birthday when at about midday on September 23 last they left the Ashburnham residence, which is situated at the southeast corner of Cowichan Lake, intent on catching their saddle ponies feeding in a pasture about half a mile distant from the dwelling. The distance had almost been traversed by the two little folks when at a spot on the trail they came upon a full grown cougar crouching in the path at a corner about six feet from them.

Sprung on Girl.
The panther immediately began to show fight, and with little or no warning, before even the least attempt could be made by the children to escape, it sprang upon the little girl, bearing her to the ground face down.



DOREEN ASHBURNHAM AND ANTHONY FARRER

In this position the brute commenced to tear Doreen's clothes from her back. Despite the tender years of young Anthony he maintained his presence of mind and called upon his little playmate to remain perfectly still as he had a plan in his mind. Without more ado he gathered his wits about him and prepared for the unequal struggle which he knew must follow. He had taken up his position behind a small bush on slightly elevated ground and jumped full upon the panther's back, exerting every ounce of strength he possessed. He was successful in overbalancing the beast and thus permitted Doreen to get to her feet.

Gallant Fight.
The danger, however, was now increased since the ferocity of the animal was by this time thoroughly aroused and all its brutal and cowardly instincts fully aroused. Equipped with no other weapon save the bridle of the pony they had set out to catch, the children faced their snarling foe, beating it with fists and bridle about the head in an endeavor to frighten it away. A few minutes of fierce encounter between children and panther ensued, when one of its paws with claws extended struck Anthony full in the face causing him to fall to the ground. Quick to follow up this advantage the enraged animal sprang upon the little chap's back, viciously clawing and simultaneously mauling the back of his scalp with its teeth. Could Have Escaped.

Believing himself quite powerless to do anything further, the little fellow's magnificent spirit of heroism again asserted itself. He called to his little playmate to run away and save herself. Doreen could have done so at this stage as could Anthony have done a few minutes earlier, but no thought of

this was in the mind of these two. Terrified at the ghastly struggle going on before her eyes, but still believing that "Tony" could be saved, Doreen commenced to belabor the brute with her fists and bridle. There seemed to be little effect from her none too vigorous blows and the animal was becoming more savage. In one last noble effort she stepped herself for an ordeal that would have "sickened" a strong man; she deliberately thrust her right arm into the creature's mouth, thus saving Anthony further mauling, for his scalp by this time was badly lacerated.

Kiddies the Victors.
The panther was blind in one eye and Doreen realized this. With her right arm still in the mouth of the brute, bitten through above the elbow, she proceeded to attack the other eye with her finger nails. Practically sightless now, but more vicious than ever the panther released his hold on Anthony, freed the girl's arm, and reared itself up on its hindquarters for a final struggle with Doreen. With only her left arm of any use she again seized the brute and battled with might and main for fully five minutes. Reduced to the disadvantage of ability to see properly and denied of its prey, the defeated panther gave up the struggle, slunk away and sought refuge under a log. Thus ended a thirty minute battle with the children victorious.

Terrible Wounds.
Both Anthony and Doreen were in a serious condition, the former suffering from the loss of blood and the agony of his wounds. Dr. Stokes, who attended the little kiddies, found it necessary to use twelve stitches on the scalp of Anthony Farrer, since it was badly torn and hanging down, while his cheek, nose, and back had been rent open by the claws of the animal. A few days only was necessary for the recovery of Doreen, but many weeks elapsed before the boy was able to leave hospital.

Animal Full Grown.
The cougar was hunted by Charles March, accompanied by his dogs, and a few hours after the incident described it had returned to the scene of the encounter and was calmly lapping up the blood of its intended victim. A shot from March's rifle quickly ended the brute's existence. It was disclosed on examination that the animal was in a comparatively starving condition. To its semi-blindness was attributed its lack of ability to hunt for itself, its attack on the children being regarded as the outcome of ravening hunger. The beast measured seven feet nine inches from nose to tail.

Authenticated Details.
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colled in detail from the original signed and certified depositions of the principal actors and up which His Majesty has made the award. The statement of the doctor, the man who slew the beast, and the special observations of Sir Clive Phillips-Woolley, of Semones, a well-known big game hunter, have also been noted in the same connection. Worthy of mention also is a clause from the statements of the latter. It reads as follows: "As editor of the Dominion's Big Game Volumes, I have investigated every available panther story and believe this to be the first authenticated instance in British Columbia of a panther attacking a human being, either unattacked or in self-defence."

Roosevelt's Interest.
Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, in writing to Mr. Green of his interest in the case, expressed himself in the most enthusiastic terms of the splendid heroism of the children, and hoped that their gallantry would be duly rewarded.

Public Presentation.
The medals have already reached the office of the Lieutenant-Governor, who is away on a holiday trip for the moment, but a movement is on foot to arrange a function with a suitable program, during which a public presentation could be made, either by the Lieutenant-Governor or Premier Brewster. In this event it is likewise suggested that the Red Cross Society would doubtless be pleased to arrange the details of the occasion and become the beneficiaries consequent upon a small charge being made.

Mr. Green's Energy.
To John R. Green, of this city, is due acknowledgment for his untiring energy in this matter. It was he who took the initial steps for the attention of His Majesty to be drawn to the splendid heroism and devotion of the two children. That the award of the Albert Medal should be approved by the King is a recognition in which Victorians, as well as the people of the Island will take due pride.

Description of Medal.
It should be noted that the Albert Medal is awarded in recognition of acts of gallantry "performed by any person whatever." Its recipients are ranged in two divisions, the one receiving a badge inscribed "For gallantry in saving life at sea," and the other with the closing words varied to "On Land." Each division has now two classes, the badge of the one having a golden centre with a bronze center around it that of the other being wholly in bronze; both are oval and contain an Albert Crown and the cipher V. A. In the land division the suspending ribbon is crimson with white stripes.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine weather is general, except rain is reported on the northern coast. The temperature will rise to 70° today, while in the prairie provinces they have moderated, and showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, fine and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 77; minimum, 51; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 52; wind, 21 miles N.W.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 85; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 59; rain, .04.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 44; rain, .08.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; rain, .14.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	69	49
Grand Forks	67	47
New Hazelton	58	38
Pentlton	79	59
Cranbrook	82	62
Nelson	82	62
Prince George	68	48
Calgary	75	55
Toronto	82	62
Ottawa	86	66
Montreal	86	66
St. John	80	60
Halifax	88	68

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We deliver free to all parts of the city, and we sell only the best the market supplies. Our prices are rock-bottom. Our customers are satisfied customers.

- Leg Spring Lamb 33¢
- Forequarters Lamb 25¢
- Choice Sausage 15¢
- Minced Beef 15¢
- Shoulder Steak 20¢
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\$12.50 Buys a Beautifully Tailored Tweed Suit Worth not a Cent Less Than \$25

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A general clearing out of odd lines of Suits is responsible for this drastic price reduction. Among the offerings are sizes to fit all men. Each suit is up-to-the-minute in style and perfect in fabric, fit and finish. Regular prices are \$20, \$30, \$35. Friday and Saturday they are at

\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50

Men! Such Values as These Make a Little Money Go a Long Way

UNDERWEAR Summer weights, in athletic and combination styles. Big values at from \$1.50

PANAMA HATS The last of our stock of Panama Hats. Regular to \$7.50. Now Half-Price \$3.75

There's Snap and Style in These New Ties. Only \$1

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS A wonderful assortment for you to choose from. Wide stripes, pin stripes and checks. Prices from \$1.50

SPORT SHIRTS Open neck shirts in good quality white soisette. Priced low at \$1.50

Straw Hats, worth to \$5. Are Now \$1.50

WHITE DUCK PANTS Good quality heavy duck, and well finished in every particular. Per pair \$2.00

FLANNEL PANTS Thoroughly shrunk flannel, in white or grey. We can recommend the quality. You will appreciate the good styling. Priced \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.50

LADIES' FURS—The first arrivals of our Winter stock is now being displayed. The assortment includes beautiful examples of red, black and white foxes, as well as lynx, mink and other pelts made up in the very newest styles. In this department we also remodel and reline furs and coats.



O'CONNELL'S LTD. 1117 Government Street. 'You'll like our Clothes.'

STAFF DEFEATED BY GARRISON YESTERDAY

Cricket Match, though Won by a Big Score, is Interesting Nevertheless

The Garrison defeated the District Staff in a cricket match at Work Point yesterday afternoon by 161 to 93. The winning team was not quite at full strength, several of its regular players being on the staff and thus opposed to their customary team-mates.

The match was played in ideal weather and throughout the afternoon the band of the R. C. R. dispensed an enjoyable programme of music. Tea was served by the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross and the funds of the society will benefit accordingly.

An innings played by Carr-Hilton, whose ability no doubt is congenial, featured the match. He batted in fine style for his 82, his defensive strokes being neat and his driving and hitting clean and well placed.

A feature of the innings was that the bowlers only broke the wickets once throughout. Pooley was certainly in luck when a ball that hit his stumps did not remove a bail.

The fielding of the staff was very creditable, nine catches being brought off, including a good one by Major-General Leckie, the G. O. C. The tricky deliveries of Askey proved the undoing of the staff at bat, the crack Garrison bowler taking nine of their wickets for 48 runs. Capt. Major with 37 was the highest individual scorer of the match, Major Moore and Sgt. Wells being the only other two players to reach more than single figures. The detailed score follows:

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, showing runs, wickets, and extras for both teams.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' showing statistics for various players like Garrison, Wells, Stevens, etc.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table titled 'COAST LEAGUE' showing win/loss records for teams like San Francisco, Salt Lake City, etc.

Table titled 'NATIONAL LEAGUE' showing win/loss records for teams like New York, St. Louis, etc.

Table titled 'AMERICAN LEAGUE' showing win/loss records for teams like Chicago, Boston, etc.

LEARD ON BENCH BECAUSE OF HURT

Did "Babba" Gharrity, Butte shortstop, cheat Bill Leard out of his chance to make good as a big leaguer when he bumped into Bill on the base lines at Butte two weeks before the Northwestern League season ended and sent the former first manager to the clubhouse with a badly injured shoulder?

It may be that the injury Bill received in the mixup will cost him his job with Brooklyn and it may keep him out of baseball. According to a letter received from Leard by D. E. Dugdale, Seattle magnate, Bill would have had a chance to show in the Brooklyn lineup before now except for the injury to his shoulder.

Out of 114 houses in three streets in North Finchley 111 men have joined the colors.

First of the Month Specials

- WHITE FLANNEL PANTS, regular \$6.50, for \$5.50
ENGLISH POPLIN SHIRTS, regular \$1.75, for \$1.45
FANCY SILK WASH TIES, regular 50c, 3 for \$1.00
WHITE LISLE SOX, regular 40c, 3 for \$1.00
STRAW HATS, your choice \$1.00
OUTING SHIRTS, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25

A Few Splendidly Tailored Summer Suits, Good Quality, at Greatly Reduced Prices to Clear

CUMING & CO. 727 YATES STREET

ENTRIES FOR TENNIS CLOSE THIS EVENING

Great Interest Being Shown in Red Cross Tournament Starting Saturday

From all indications it is likely that the Red Cross Tennis Tournament beginning next Saturday will eclipse the recently concluded Handicap Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

The following team has been selected to represent the Congregationalists in their postponed league match against the Navy on Saturday at Beacon Hill Park.

BOBBY STEELE GETS GOAT OF CINCI REDS

From all appearances Bob Steele, recently acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates from the St. Louis Cardinals, like Alexander and Watson, seems to have the number of the Cincinnati Reds. In other words, he is somewhat of a hoodoo or a jinx to the Rhinelanders.

JOE BURMAN NOW COMING CHAMPION

Joe Burman, one of the best little boxers produced in years, is regarded by Chicago fans and critics to be in line for the world's bantam title. He is only 18 years of age, and has been in the professional boxing game for the past year.

CONGOS' CRICKET ELEVEN

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE MAY PLAY IN COAST LEAGUE

Magnates Negotiate for Purchase; Dugdale Willing to Sell

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—If the war doesn't close the gates of Coast League cities Seattle may be in the league in 1918, in the opinion of Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club. He is confident he can make a deal for purchase of the Seattle Northwestern League franchise and transfer it to the Pacific Coast League.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—While not admitting he is ready to dispose of his holdings in the Seattle Northwestern League C.M.B. it is generally known here that President D. E. Dugdale would not be likely to turn down any good offer he may receive for his baseball park and franchise. The last few seasons have not treated the local owner as kindly as former seasons had done.

One local paper is agitating the transfer of the Vernon club to Seattle for the rest of the season. Seattle is now having perfect baseball weather, and it is believed this is a good time to test the city's drawing power in the Class AA circuit.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE At New York—St. Louis-New York game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.

Table showing baseball results for American League games, including scores and key players.

Table showing baseball results for National League games, including scores and key players.

COAST LEAGUE At San Francisco—Portland, 1; San Francisco, 2. At Los Angeles—Oakland, 6; Vernon, 2. At Salt Lake—Los Angeles, 9; Salt Lake, 11.

BOSTON SETTING PACE ONCE MORE

Chicago Pennant Hopes Need Encouragement Badly; Cicotte, Sox Star, Beaten

New York, Aug. 2.—Alexander C. Stump has laid hold of the White Sox. Riding the pitching staff, harassing the catchers and threatening the fielders, the old demon wrecker of pennant hopes and ambitions has faded the Chicago pennant hopes for the time being and unless quickly hanged in public, will have enjoyed one more chuckle at the expense of a favorite.

Since beginning an eastern invasion, the White Sox have won only three out of eight contests. The same lapse of time the Red Sox have lost not a single contest. Yesterday the Boston gang stood in first place, a game separating them from their white-hooped rivals.

Cicotte Beaten by Red Sox. The final crack to make it complete appeared in the Comekey pitching staff when Eddie Cicotte took a beating at Boston. The Red Sox maced him for thirteen hits. The first victory of the Yankees was a fourteen-inning affair, in which Benz, Danforth and Williams were handled for thirteen safeties.

ERRLE BEATS MOORE

John (Ike) Erle, of St. Paul, won a newspaper decision over Roy Moore, of Minneapolis, in a ten-round bout at the St. Paul American Association park last night.

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Revised and Lowered Prices at THE BOOTERY'S Great

STAMPEDE SHOE SALE

Look below and become acquainted with some of the Shoe Bargains specially listed for Friday and Saturday's selling at this Stampede Sale. You will be money in pocket if you buy liberally at these prices.

- CHILDREN'S SHOES Cushion Sole Shoes in natural shape last. Patent or dull leather. Button or lacing styles. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$3.50, for \$2.65
BOYS' BLUCHER BOOTS Box Calf Lacing Boots that will stand hard wear. Sizes 1 to 4 1/2. Reg. \$4.50, for \$3.45
CHILDREN'S BOOTS Boys' or Girls' Box Calf Lacing Boots. Leather sole and low heel. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$3.25, Now \$2.25
GIRLS' BOOTS Button or Lacing Boots in tan calfskin. Solid leather throughout and splendid fitting last. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.00, Now \$2.95
WOMEN'S BOOTS Dull Kid Button Boots, with leather Louis heels. Seven-inch top; smart and thoroughly serviceable. Regular \$7.00, Now \$4.95

FOUND A lady's purse and sunshade. Owner can have same by applying at the store. THE BOOTERY 1111 Government Street Next to Kirkham's

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EXHIBIT OF FLOWERS

Annual Event at West Saanich
Means of Raising Good-ly Sum

A most successful flower show was held in the West Saanich hall on Saturday, July 28th, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. The attendance both afternoon and evening was remarkably good and much favorable comment was heard regarding the exhibits of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Professor Stevenson judged the various entries in his usual impartial manner. He and his assistant also arranged a pleasing display of cut flowers from the Experimental Farm.

The various booths were attractively decorated, two of them being in the Institute colors and each one showing originality of design.

Mrs. R. P. Butchart in the opening address; dwelt briefly upon the need for preservation of food for winter use. She gave hearty praise to the exhibitors, saying that the show would do credit to a much larger district. Her speech throughout was much enjoyed by those present.

The booths—Mrs. Lorne Thomson as convener of the candy and ice cream booth, realized the splendid sum of \$23, while Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Lindsay were equally successful with their superfluous, home products and fancy work. Among the articles raffled by the superfluous were a gramophone, rowboat and guitar. There was also a donation of articles made by the boys at manual training.

The "log cabin girl" in pink pinafore and sun-bonnet with her window-box of "bulbs," had such a demand from the small folk for her wares that the supply was exhausted all too soon. The tea-room under the management of Mesdames Verdier, Petch, Haddon, Pike and Anderson was well patronized and was the means of adding a goodly sum to the Institute funds. A short musical programme was rendered during afternoon and evening.

Excellent Programme.—For the evening programme Mr. Petch acted as chairman, while the following ladies rendered selections both vocal and instrumental: Mrs. R. W. Sluggett, Mrs. F. T. Tapscott, Miss Anderson, Miss Traybill and Miss Parsell. Mr. Petch very kindly contributed a couple of songs. Mrs. Stewart was an able accompanist, and helped greatly towards making the concert a success.

The officers of the Institute desire to

take this opportunity to thank the many members and friends who were so generous with donations. The various activities resulted in the sum of \$23.40. Added to this sum was a cheque from the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. for \$150. The proceeds will be divided between Red Cross and Institute funds. About \$235 will go to the Red Cross. Mrs. Rudd's demonstration of cold water canning was watched with much interest and was of great value to the many housekeepers present.

The prize list was as follows:

PRIZE LIST.

Class I.—Cut Flowers.

Roses—Pink, Mrs. Freeland; yellow, Mrs. Freeland; cream, 1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Freeland; white, Mrs. Freeland; red, 1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Freeland; climbing, Mrs. Freeland; number 1, Mrs. Crocker; 2, Mrs. Osborne; 3, Mrs. Freeland; best collection, 1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Crocker.

Sweet peas—White, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; pink, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; red, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; 3, Mrs. Hunter; cream, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; lavender, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; purple, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Hunter; best collection, 1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Freeland; 3, Mrs. Sluggett.

Best Pansies—Mrs. Freeland.

Best Nasturtiums—Mrs. Petch.

Best Phlox—Mrs. Walker.

Best Poppies—Mrs. Butterfield.

Best Snapdragon—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Freeland.

Best Shasta Daisies—Mrs. Butterfield.

Best Stocks—Mrs. Petch.

Best Carnations—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Freeland; 3, Mrs. Crocker.

Best Larkspur—Mrs. Walker.

Best Lilies—Mrs. Freeland.

Best Canterbury Bells—Mrs. Freeland.

Best Sweet William—Mrs. Crocker.

Bahlias—1, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Hunter.

Gladiolus—Mrs. Freeland.

Best exhibit of flowers grown from seed from the Experimental Farm—Mrs. Freeland.

Hand Bouquet—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Freeland.

Decorated table—1, Mrs. Butterfield; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; 3, Mrs. Parsell.

Buttonhole bouquet—1st, Mrs. Sluggett.

Class II.—Pot Plants.

Fuchsia—1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, W. Sluggett; 3, Mrs. Walker.

Geranium (white)—1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, W. Sluggett.

Geranium (red)—1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Sluggett; 3, W. Sluggett.

Geranium (pink)—1, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett; 2, W. Sluggett; 3, Mrs. Walker.

Begonia—1, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay; 3, Mrs. Crocker.

Begonia (tuberous)—Mrs. J. W. Sluggett.

Fern—1, Mrs. Petch; 2, Mrs. Lindsay;

3, Mrs. Crocker.
Hydrangea—1, Mrs. Lindsay; 2, Mrs. Sluggett.
Ivy Geranium—Mrs. Sluggett.
Best specimen—1, Mrs. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay; 3, Mrs. Lindsay.
Best box—1, Mrs. Sluggett.

Class II.—Vegetables.

Carrot—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Osborne; 3, Mrs. Murray.

Lettuce—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Murray; 3, Mrs. Crocker.

Peas—1, Mrs. Murray; 2, Mrs. Walker; 3, Mrs. Wallace.

Beans—1, Mrs. Walker; 2, Mrs. Murray; 3, Mrs. Freeman.

Onions—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, J. Graham; 3, Mrs. Walker.

Cucumber—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Freeland.

Tomatoes—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Freeland.

Cabbage—1, Mrs. Freeland.

Potatoes—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Petch; 3, E. Anderson.

Turnips—1, Mrs. Osborne; 2, Mrs. Petch; 3, J. Graham.

Beets—1, Mrs. Murray; 2, Mrs. Walker; 3, Mrs. Crocker.

Class IV.—Fruit.

Best collection—1, Mrs. Parsell; 2, Mrs. Freeland.

Class V.—Children's Exhibit.

Wild Flowers—Ruth Stewart; 2, W. Sluggett.

Weeds (narrow)—1, Violet Petch; 2, Gladys Guy.

Drawing—1, Gladys Guy; 2, Winnie Parsell.

Painting—1, Winnie Parsell; 2, Gladys Guy.

Writing—1, Winnie Parsell; 2, Gladys Guy.

Under 12.

Drawing—1, Agnes Parsell; 2, Ernest Anderson.

Painting—1, Agnes Parsell; 2, Clare Moody.

Writing—1, Frances Lindsay; 2, Ruth Stewart.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES VICTORIA

The following has surprised Victoria: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit.

ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika followed her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates St.

MAYOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

The Rev. J. G. Inkster has received a letter from the Mayor formally accepting, in behalf of himself and the Council, an invitation to attend the commemoration of the war celebration at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. Mr. Watkins Mills has consented to serve as soloist.

You'll Find the Prices We Quote Save You Money

After all is said and done, every man, woman and child is going to go where they get the most for their money. It is unreasonable to think that any sane person is going to pay more than is necessary.

We have made our business by purchasing merchandise in large quantities from the most reliable manufacturers. We compel them to give us a guarantee with all lines. This enables us to do the same with you.

At this store a guarantee means a whole lot, for we absolutely live up to it. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory is the way we do business.

Starting August With Startling Prices

Men's Straw Hats, Values to \$4.00, August Special, \$1.00
We are offering our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats in fancy and plain weaves. All sizes. Values to \$4.00. August Special **\$1.00**

Men's Caps, Values to \$2.50, at \$1.00
We have about 15 dozen Men's Caps in fancy tweeds, etc., taped seams or silk lined. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Special August offer **\$1.00**

Men's Black Cotton Hose at 25c
20 Dozen Men's Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned. All sizes. Worth 35c. August Special **25c**

Great Values in Shirts at \$1.50
Keep your eye on our windows for our big offer in Men's Shirts. There are lines in the lot worth \$2.50. August Special **\$1.50**

\$2.00 Men's Pyjamas, August Special, \$1.25
7 Dozen Men's Pyjamas, made of Japanese crepe, in fancy stripes, nicely finished with or without collar. Regular price \$2.00. August Special **\$1.25**

75c Men's Neckwear, August Special, 25c
10 Dozen of Silk Neckwear bought specially for the holiday trade. Tussor silks, with wide stripes and polka dots. Regular price 75c. August Special **25c**

Men's Working Shirts at \$1.00
6 Dozen Men's Work Shirts, made of stripe shirting cloths, in blue and black. Good values at \$1.50. August Special **\$1.00**

You Can Buy a Good Suit at \$11.75
Here's a Chance to Purchase a Good Business Suit, neatly made of good cloths, in two or three-button styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50. August Special **\$11.75**

\$30.00 Suits on Sale at \$15.00
50 Men's Suits, made in pinch-back styles, also in two and three-button, with roll lapels. Many of them are silk lined. The cloths are all imported. The patterns right up-to-the-minute. Values to \$30.00. August Special **\$15.00**

We Are Giving 25 Per Cent Off All Bathing Suits
Now is the Time to Buy a Bathing Suit—We Are Offering Our Entire Stock Less **TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT**

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday
Any \$35, \$37.50 or \$40 Fancy Tweed or Worsted Suit \$25.00
Friday and Saturday of this week we are making a special offer of any Fancy Tweed or Worsted Suit, made of our very best cloths, in the latest styles. Values up to \$40.00. Two-Days' price **\$25.00**

FIT-RITE

Richardson & Stephens

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Watch Our Windows

A First of the Month Footwear Clean-up at Watson's

Every member of the family can benefit by this event. During this week-end only we will offer the newest and smartest of Footwear at reductions of a startling character. All lasts in most every wanted size, for men, women and children. These clearance prices will certainly move them.

Girls' Slippers
Neat Fitting Ankle Strap Slippers, in all sizes. Low heels. Reg. \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

Children's Shoes
Boys' and Girls' White Tennis Ox-fords. The values are exceptional at only 85c and **95c**

Women's Boots

Women's High-Cut, Two-Tone Lacing Boots, with smart Louis heels. A comfortable and neat fitting last. Regular \$8.50. To clear at

\$5.95



Women's Boots

Serviceable Rein-skin Boots, with 8-inch lacing tops. Leather sole and heel. Big value at our special price.

\$6.00

WOMEN'S CANVAS BOOTS
Very stylish Summer Footwear, made with 7-inch top and in a quality that every big woman will appreciate. Reg. \$3.45 at \$5.00. Now **\$3.45**

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
Patent Leather Ankle Strap Slippers, in sizes suitable for children and misses. Special at \$1.50 and **\$2.25**

Men's Boots Worth \$6.00 Now \$3.45

If you could but try on a pair of these Boots you'd consider them absurdly cheap at more money than we are asking. At our Clean-Up Price you'll think as we do, that they are most unusual bargains. The qualities and styles are remarkable for such a low figure.

IT'S ON YATES STREET **WATSON'S** YATES STREET

FORMER WAR PRISONER WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

"Prison Life Among the Huns" Will Be Subject of Pte. Rossiter's Address

Victorians will this evening have the opportunity of listening to Pte. Ivan Rossiter, whose interview with The Times appeared in these columns on Saturday. He will speak on the subject of "Prison Life Among the Huns." Pte. Rossiter, who will lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, was for many months a prisoner in the land of the Teuton, and the story which he has to tell of the existence led by himself and his comrades prior to their exchange will prove most appealing. The speaker has been lecturing through Canada since his return in aid

of the Prisoners of War Fund. To-night, the Great War Veterans' Association is giving its patronage to the meeting, but will receive no percentage of the proceeds as it is felt that the great need at present is on behalf of the men who are held captive in the enemy's land.

Rev. John Gibson Inkster will preside at the meeting, and arrangements have been made for an excellent musical programme. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. D. B. McCann and Miss Fraser.

Pte. Rossiter when speaking to The Times laid great emphasis on the fact that parcels are needed by the Canadian and English boys who are prisoners, and pointed out that if it had not been for the food they received in this way, many of them would not have survived the severe privations. He also stated that with very few exceptions the parcels are delivered to the prisoners and are tampered with but rarely by the German authorities. This is a question that has been causing some debate in Victoria, and the opinion of a soldier who has been through the war will undoubtedly carry much weight with local people, who have hesitated to entrust parcels to the care of the Hun.

HAVE SENT \$6,000

Blue Cross Society Still Asking for Funds to Help Animals in France.

Among the great war charities at present in operation, that of the Blue Cross Fund for wounded horses holds an honorable place.

The Society which was established in 1912 reopened its fund when the present war broke out and animal lovers hailed with delight the opportunity of contributing to so worthy a cause. Thousands of dollars are needed every month to carry on the work as at present organized. Much more could be done if funds permitted. The cost of maintaining and equipping five veterinary hospitals in France is considerable; besides this necessities are supplied in enormous quantities to the horses of the home and expeditionary forces, including Canadian forces and the Canadian base hospital in France. The Italian Blue Cross has been formed with the co-operation and assistance of the English Society, and

the horses of the Belgian army are also greatly helped.

Recently a special service has been organized for wounded dogs, and if funds permit a fully equipped hospital will be established in Paris.

The first branch of the Blue Cross in Western Canada was established in Victoria in 1915, and it has already received contributions amounting to about \$6,000 from this country and the United States.

The Cowichan Blue Cross which is affiliated with that in Victoria has a large and increasing membership, and sends its funds direct to London. Five hundred dollars has been forwarded from Cowichan since January, 1917. The Victoria Society is under the patronage of Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, who kindly consented to occupy the position formerly held by H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught. The honorable president is Mrs. Barnard, Government House. The committee of the Victoria branch, which has its headquarters in the Belmont House, desires to thank all who have in any way contributed to the needs of "our dumb allies." The fund will be kept open as long as the war continues, and any further assistance will be gratefully received.

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Nine acres of choice land, all cultivated, no rock, close to Victoria, for only \$25 per acre.

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SCHOONER MATTHEW TURNER AT MANILA

Vessel Which Left Here Last December is Now on Last Lap of World Voyage

After delivering a full cargo of British Columbia lumber at Durban, South Africa, the American schooner Matthew Turner, Capt. Scott, arrived at Manila, Philippine Islands, July 22, on her way to San Francisco. The vessel made a particularly good run from Durban to Manila, covering the distance via the Indian Ocean in 42 days. The Matthew Turner loaded lumber at Genoa Bay and sailed from that port December 1, 1916, putting to sea from Victoria several days later after shipping a crew and taking on provisions. She arrived at Durban April 24, 1917, and sailed from the South African port on May 21 for San Francisco via Manila. The schooner will carry a cargo of hardwood and copra to the Philippines, to the Golden Gate.

Following the delivery of her hardwood cargo at San Francisco the Matthew Turner will probably come to British Columbia to load another cargo of lumber offshore.

Capt. Scott is one of the best known sailing skippers on the Pacific coast. He succeeded Capt. Olsen, taking over the Matthew Turner at this port last December.

Mrs. Scott accompanied her husband on the round-the-world voyage.

SHIPWRIGHTS TO INVADE VICTORIA ON SATURDAY

On Saturday an excursion party comprising 250 members of the Shipwrights and Joiners' Union, of Seattle, will arrive here aboard the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria. The party will include men drawn from the various large shipbuilding plants in Seattle, accompanied by members of their families.

In order that the excursionists may have time to get a fleeting impression of the city, the C. P. R. has arranged to dispatch the Princess Charlotte half an hour later sailings for Seattle at 5 p. m. instead of 4:30 p. m.

FOUNDATION YARD HAS FIRST KEEL READY FOR FRAMING

Second Keel Will Be Ready This Week; Much Activity at Both Plants on Reserve

Two shifts of eight hours each are now being worked at the Sonthees Reserve plant of the Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia. This marks the inauguration of a period of activity that is not likely to wane until the contracts that have been placed with the company have been completed.

The laying of the first steamer keel was completed to-day, and from this time forward the shipyard plant will be driven at full blast in fashioning the five hulls under contract. The plant is just about equipped to the last detail for the rapid construction of ships and by the time it is well in operation will equal any shipyard engaged in wooden shipbuilding on the coast.

The mill is now practically ready to start turning out the frames and a network of narrow-gauge tracks covers the property to facilitate the distribution of lumber and other materials essential to a scheme of this nature. Riggers are now engaged in erecting "A" derricks for the hoisting of the frames in position as they are turned out. A short distance away workmen are plying the axe and adze on a giant stick of timber, over 90 feet in length, which will be utilized as the pivot for one of the huge derricks to be located between the shipways. Each of these derricks will be so placed that two ships can be kept shipyard with materials as construction work advances.

Immediately adjacent to the first keel, workmen are engaged in "scarfing" the sticks of timber which will form the second keel. This keel will be ready for laying down by the end of this week.

The ground ways have been put down for the accommodation of the third keel, and the fourth grade is almost complete. Considerable piling has been driven at the foot of two of the slips preparatory to constructing the launching ways.

CAPT. NICHOLSON CELEBRATES HIS SILVER WEDDING

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ESQUIMALT AWAY TO LOAD FOR AUSTRALIA

Locally-Built Vessel Acquired Herself Well on Trial Trip Up the Gulf

Getting away from port on the first lap of her maiden voyage the motorship Esquimalt, third of the auxiliary schooners to be delivered to her owners by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and first of the fleet to be registered at Victoria, proceeded up the Gulf last night to Ioco, Burrard Inlet, where she will fill her tanks with fuel oil preparatory to going on berth at Genoa Bay and Chemainus.

The Esquimalt is under the command of Capt. Fisher, and several members of her crew were drawn from the complement of the Dominion light-house tender Leebro. The schooner was thoroughly tested out during her run up the Gulf and acquitted herself well. Her Bolinder engines working smoothly, Canvas was run aloft and the auxiliary hoisting gear found to be entirely satisfactory.

After filling her tanks at Ioco the Esquimalt will shift to Genoa Bay, where she will load two-thirds of her lumber cargo, shifting to Chemainus to take on the balance. The total cargo will amount to approximately 1,500,000 feet, and is for delivery at Melbourne, Australia.

The schooner is expected to make the run to Melbourne in about 59 days.

Now that the Esquimalt has departed the fitting-out wharf at the Cameron-Genoa plant is available for the faster schooner Malahat, which is expected to be launched within the next few days. The fifth schooner, the Joan Steadman, is now well advanced and should be ready for launching sometime next month. The framing of the sixth and last schooner under contract here is about half completed.

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ELEVEN MEN WERE INJURED IN STRIKE RIOT AT VANCOUVER

Mob Attacked Longshoremen Working Steamer Henriette at G. N. R. Docks

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Eleven men were more or less seriously injured yesterday afternoon and last night in fights originating on the waterfront. Several workers are in the general hospital, while the other men are under medical care.

A riot developed at the G. N. R. docks yesterday afternoon when a mob of over 100 men attacked 10 members of the B. C. Longshoremen's Union, a separate organization from the I. L. A., who were engaged in loading the Henriette for Anyox. Nine of the workers were more or less injured, three of them later being removed to the general hospital for treatment. One of the men was knocked overboard and escaped with difficulty.

One Escaped.

One of the working longshoremen escaped when the crowd was seen coming toward the ship by passing himself off as one of the crew.

The men were engaged in loading coal at the time and pieces of coal were used by the strikers, who carried clubs, and one, at least, it is said, was armed with a revolver.

Joseph Ray, Charles Smith and L. Romano were the three who were taken to the hospital at that time.

Two of the men, on escaping from the crowd, which dispersed when police reserves arrived on the scene, claim that they were followed to Prior Street, where they were again attacked and were beaten and threatened with a revolver. They and their names are the police as H. Panadino and Paul Benechic.

Later in the evening a man who gave his name as Moore was conveyed to the hospital from McDuff's drug store, Cordova Street, where he was taken after he had been picked up on the waterfront in an unconscious condition. He was struck by an unknown man.

Kicked in Stomach.

George McMillan was also picked up near the waterfront. He was kicked in the stomach and was so seriously injured that he had to be removed to the General Hospital.

E. Cowdell, who has the stevedoring contract for the Coastwise S. S. & Barge Company, and the Union S. S. Company of B. C., stated to-day that the B. C. Longshoremen's Association, which operates under a provincial charter, has been in existence for three years and has no dispute at all as to the scale of pay or the conditions under which the members are working.

The men were threatened on the G. N. R. dock at noon yesterday and also on the Evans, Coleman & Evans docks, that if they did not cease work they might expect what eventually happened.

"I have been to the police and have been assured that they will give us all the protection possible so that we can carry on our work without interference. I think that our men should have received protection on the G. N. R. dock in view of the threats which had been made. It is only fair to the police to say that they were never asked for protection and did not know work was going on there."

The B. C. Longshoremen's Association holds a charter from the B. C. Government, is a legitimate union, and I think its members should not be exposed to the menace of I. W. W. influence," concluded Mr. Cowdell.

O. S. K. FREIGHTER HERE ON SECOND VOYAGE FROM ORIENT

Bringing in approximately 700 tons of Oriental-freight for Victoria and Vancouver delivery, an O. S. K. freighter took up her berth at the Outer Docks at 1 o'clock this afternoon, completing her second trans-Pacific voyage in the company's service. The bulk of the steamer's local cargo is composed of rice. Arrangements have been made for the discharge of the Vancouver cargo here because of the labor trouble on the mainland. The Japanese freighter is due to get away late tonight or early to-morrow morning for Puget Sound.

SMALL AMERICAN SCHOONER WAS SUNK

London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond has been sunk by gunfire by a German submarine. All the members of the crew were saved.

The John Hays Hammond was a schooner of 132 tons gross and was built at Essex, Mass., in 1907.

TWENTY-FOUR LOST WHEN MOTANO SUNK

London, Aug. 2.—It was reported at the American consulate here to-day that twenty-four members of the crew of the American steamship Motano, which was sunk by a German submarine on July 31, lost their lives.

BURNED CARGO TO KEEP PUMPS GOING

Barquentine Lahaina Was Barely Afloat When She Reached San Francisco

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Four thousand dollars worth of copra and ironwood, burned in the donkey engine to keep the pumps going, brought the barquentine Lahaina safely into port yesterday. The Lahaina was barely afloat as she was towed up the fairway. The donkey engine, striving with salt water in its tubes, burst off Point Bonita.

The Lahaina, owned by the Ralph Navigation & Coal Company, left Levuka sixty-eight days ago.

Capt. Charles Green, master of the steamship Multnomah, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas B. Mulhall, just as his ship was prepared to sail for Los Angeles. Captain Green on July 29, it is alleged, defied Capt. C. C. McMillan, of the harbor entrance patrol, and steered the Multnomah through the defensive area, barred for navigation by the presidential order of April 5. Bail was fixed at \$500. The penalty for the offense is five years in the penitentiary or \$2,000 fine, or both.

John K. Bulger, supervising inspector of steam vessels at this port, has been recommended by shipping men for appointment to the United States Shipping Board to succeed Theodore Brent as vice-chairman.

Walter Schammel yesterday, announced his purchase, with James Jerome, of the schooner Forest Home, from Fair & Moran. The price is understood to be in excess of \$75,000. The vessel is in Melbourne.

Capt. Henry Nelson took his first command out yesterday when he sailed as captain of the Pacific Mail steamship San Jose. He was formerly first officer of the Ecuador.

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The first large ocean-going steel freight carrier to be built in British Columbia, constructed at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, which last week heralded her advent to the briny by reeling off test and a quarter knots on her official trials, is expected to reach Victoria shortly to go on berth for an offshore port.

Much has been said about the steamer since she was first laid down at the North Vancouver plant, but now that she has been handed over by the builders she will disappear into obscurity.

The new steamer is a fine carrier of 4,700 tons deadweight capacity and will have a sea speed of 24 knots when fully loaded. The propelling machinery of this vessel consists of a triple-expansion reciprocating engine of 1,300 horsepower, steam being supplied by two Scotch boilers. All the machinery was constructed at the Wallace plant on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

Preliminary work has already been started at the Wallace Shipyards in connection with the construction of another steel carrier of similar design to the vessel just completed. It is understood that the steamer about to be laid down will, on completion, be taken over by Messrs. Chambers & Co., of Liverpool, acting on behalf of the Cunard Line.

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GOVERNOR OMITTED CALL AT VANCOUVER

Because of the longshoremen's strike at Vancouver, the Pacific Steamship Company cancelled the Governor's call there while making the rounds of North Pacific ports.

The steamer carried several hundred tons of freight for the Terminal City, but this has been discharged at Seattle for trans-shipment.

The Governor will leave Victoria at 5 p. m. to-morrow on her southbound trip to San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego. All her cabin space has been reserved for the trip.

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SPEAKS OF SPIRIT OF U.S.A. PEOPLE

Judge Freeman Returned This Morning From Three-Months' Visit in East

After a very interesting three-months' visit in eastern U. S. A. cities Judge Freeman, one of the well-known contributors of The Times, is back in Victoria. He was a considerable time in Washington, D. C., and had an interview with President Wilson, and evidently both in his conversation with that statesman and with other representative men of the United States was impressed with the spirit of determination which characterizes the whole nation in its attitude toward the war.

"There is not the wild enthusiasm that swept through the country at the time of the Spanish-American war," he qualified. "But although the enthusiasm may be less noticeable there is no lack of determination to carry the thing through. And the money is there." He referred to the budget, which has granted two billions, seven hundred million dollars for war purposes. This is significant of the financial support which the country is prepared to give in its capacity as an ally. The Judge spoke of the success of the registration system, and said that half a million men would be available at short notice. He had not seen any units actually leaving the country for service overseas, but these were, of course, known to have gone, many having already been in action.

Some indication of the spirit shown by the people was to be seen, he said, in the stand taken by Governor Stone, of Missouri, originally one of the outstanding opponents of the idea of the United States entering the war. Since the Government had actually decided to take a hand in the solution of the issue he had never raised his voice in opposition; on the contrary, adopting the attitude that if they had committed themselves to an undertaking they must loyally stand by the country and see the thing through.

LONG CLOSED SEASON

No Game to Be Shot in State of Washington Until October.

Owing to the severe damage from forest fires, sustained by the forests in the State of Washington last year, the closed season for hunting has been advanced from September 15, the customary date, to October 1. This lessens the possibilities of neglected campfires spreading into the surrounding brush and tall timber and doing the mischief which has proved both such a serious menace to settlers and a distinct loss to timber in the heavily-wooded areas of the state. The season all over the Northern Pacific Coast this year is about a month late, and owing to the soil the moisture still retained in the soil there has been no serious outbreak to date.

This may very greatly facilitate the responsibility of the forest rangers, who last year in several places found themselves in the embarrassing position of having to fight devastating fires very short handed. The postponement of the open season for hunters until October 1, near the time when the autumn rains may be expected, should minimize the danger of such an extensive holocaust this year, as the majority of the other campers will be leaving the mountains and forested districts the latter part of August, when the timber will be just beginning to get sufficiently dry to serve as tinder to the carelessly dropped match or neglected camp fire. It is not improbable that last year's severe fires dealt hardly with grouse, deer and other game which seeks cover in the woods, and the abbreviation of the open season may help slightly in keeping the game preserves up to standard.

ITINERARY ARRANGED

Schedule is Fixed for the Proposed Up-Island Tour, Beginning August 14.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the following schedule was determined upon for the Up-Island businessmen's excursion, which is to be held commencing on August 14:

Tuesday, August 14.	
Arrive	Depart Stop
Victoria	8.15 p.m.
Duncan	5.40 a.m. 5.45 p.m. .95
Ladysmith	10.30 a.m. 1.40 p.m. 3.10
Nanaimo	2.10 p.m. 2.15 p.m. .30
Parksville	3.15 p.m. 4.15 p.m. .50
Alberni	7.25 p.m. 8.00 p.m. .65
Port Alberni	8.05 p.m.
Wednesday, August 15.	
Arrive	Depart Stop
Port Alberni	2.5 p.m.
Alberni	2.55 p.m. .95
Cameron Lake	4.15 p.m. 5.00 p.m. .45
Nanaimo	18.30
Thursday, August 16.	
Arrive	Depart Stop
Nanaimo	9.00 a.m.
Ladysmith	8.40 a.m. 9.45 a.m. .95
Chesilms	10.05 a.m. 11.40 a.m. 1.35
Duncan	12.05 a.m. 12.10 a.m. .95
Cowichan Lake	1.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 2.00
Duncan	4.50 p.m. 5.05 p.m. .15
Victoria	6.45 p.m.

The excursion will be made in a special train over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. Those attending the meeting yesterday afternoon were Mayor Todd, President James Forman and Secretary F. Elworthy, of the Board of Trade; Commissioner Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development; and Capt. T. J. Goodlake, of the Victoria Rotary Club.

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VICTORIA LOSES TO COWICHAN NET STARS

Up-Island Tennis Exponents Defeat Some of Best Players Victoria Can Muster

A glorious day, a magnificent journey in speedy autos over the incomparable Malahat Drive to Cowichan, a dainty lunch served by charming ladies, a full afternoon's tennis against first-class opponents, a delicious tea and home again by the light of a glorious full moon, such was the enviable experience yesterday of a team of Victoria tennis players, consisting of the Misses Idiens, Neame and Rickaby, and Messrs. Fairbairn, Hickey and Burns, and Messrs. Fairbairn, Gordon, McKenzie, Brown, Kirkham, Davies and Dr. Hall, who, under the able captaincy of Mr. J. G. Brown, journeyed Cowichan Flatwards to try conclusions with a Cowichan district team at the invitation of the South Cowichan Club.

The courts of this club, eight in number, situated amidst scenery such as these more southern parts of the Island cannot show, were in splendid condition, and though the shade thrown across them by the huge maple and other trees surrounding the courts seemed to prove somewhat troublesome to some of the players, the tennis played was distinctly above the average and it is certain that the play of the Cowichan team has given their opponents considerable subject matter upon which to ponder.

At the finish of the day's play Cowichan was left the winner 14 matches to 12 and this result could by no means be laid at the doors of the lady members of the Victoria team, who won six out of nine of their matches. The weakness lay with the men who lost all three of their doubles games and won but one of their singles, the others going down to honorable defeat at the hands of wrierter opponents.

The Features. Looking at the play as a whole, special mention should be made of Miss Neame who won all her matches, and in the men's doubles the last match of the day between Messrs. Corfield and Kingston (Victoria) and Fairbairn and Davies (Victoria) was by common consent the best, providing a gigantic struggle with frequent moments of intense excitement, the former couple ultimately winning 14-6, 2-6, 6-8.

The Victoria players, personally and collectively, desire again to express their deep appreciation of the hospitality and kindly welcome they received, and as one of them put it, "a heating at the hands of such charming hosts and hostesses was nothing short of a pleasure." Further thanks are due those members of the Victoria team who so kindly placed their cars and services at the disposal of the team.

The following is a list of the results of the matches played:

	Cowichan	Victoria
Mixed doubles	3	3
Men's doubles	2	0
Men's singles	5	1
Ladies' Doubles	1	2
Ladies' Singles	2	4
	14	10

BUSY'S LASSIE WINS ANOTHER BIG STAKE

Walter Cox Takes Paper Mills Event for Third Time

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2.—Busy's Lassie, winner of the \$10,000 M. and M. stake at Detroit last week, repeated her victory in another \$10,000 grand circuit race, the Paper Mills stake for 2:08 trotters, yesterday, this time winning in straight heats. The field in each race was much the same.

This was the third time Walter Cox has won the Paper Mills stake, and the best time for the event yesterday, 2:05 3/4, equals the record for the race.

Takes First Heat. The first heat was easily taken by Busy's Lassie, with Pittsburg, piloted by Tommy Murphy, furnishing most of the opposition. In the second heat Lou McDonald tried hard with Early Dreams and forced Busy's Lassie to trot the mile in 2:06 1/2 to win in a whipping finish. The McDonald entry then seemed to have a chance to win, but Busy's Lassie showed a strong reserve. Trailing to the half in the third heat, Busy's Lassie rushed to the front and trotted the final quarter in 29 3/4 seconds, shaking off all opposition and winning in 2:05 1/4. Busy's Lassie was marked at odds of \$2.25 to \$1 in the betting.

Harvest Gale was first choice of the betters in the 2:12 trot for 3-year-olds, but Miss Bertha Dillon breezed by him in the stretch in both heats.

Georg Tries Hard. "Pop" Geers made a strong bid for the 2:14 pace, receiving much encouragement from the crowd. With Spy Bird he took the first and fourth heats; after Ben Billings, the favorite, had won the first two a bad break in the fifth heat just after passing the quarter pole robbed Geers of his chance and Ben Billings then won easily. The time for the winners was: 2:14 pace—Ben Billings, 2:07 1/4. 2:14 pace—Bel Billings, 2:07 1/4. 2:12 3-year-old trot—Miss Bertha Dillon, 2:05 1/4.

BIG TRAP-SHOOTING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

The blue ribbon event of trap-shooting—the Grand American Trap-Shooting Tournament—takes place during August. It is one of the sixty-six tournaments registered by the Inter-State Association for the Encouragement of Trap-Shooting, to take place during "dog days." These sixty-six tournaments are listed in twenty-two States and Canada. Registered tournaments in no ways tell of the number of trap events that are held in the country. The registered events are:

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the ones in which the Inter-State Association gives a bid. The Grand American and the two Canadian tournaments are the biggest of the month. The Grand American takes place at the South Shore Country Club, Chicago, Ill., during the week beginning August 20. The following week the Canadian National Exhibition will stage its second five-day shoot at Toronto, and on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of the month the Dominion Game and Trap-Shooting Association will stage its annual shoot test at Sandwich, Ont.

CANADIAN FAVORITE IN MARATHON RACE
Boston, Mass., Aug. 2.—Victor McAuley, the former Canadian Marathon runner, is a strong favorite for the big Canadian modified Marathon race from the State House to Chestnut Grove, on Aug. 7. Hopes of his admirers are based on his wonderful showing of last year, when he romped home an easy winner over one of the strongest fields that ever competed in a local race. He has been keeping himself in the best of fettle ever since.

COAST LEAGUE PITCHERS.
Glad Erickson and Spider Baum, of the Seals, head the Pacific Coast League pitchers, according to official averages announced to-day. Erickson's percentage is .667 and Baum's .654. Standridge, of Los Angeles, is third with .635, and Indian Smith, of the Seals, fourth with .625.

Do Not Miss This Final Clearance

New Fall goods will soon commence to arrive, and it is imperative that all summer merchandise shall be cleared out during the next few days. The following reductions should make such a clearance very easy:

Balance of Millinery to Be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost
See Our Windows

- Summer Dresses, in voiles, drills, ducks, muslins, etc., reduced for clearance to \$4.75, \$2.95 and **\$1.95**
- Balance of Our Serge, Repp, Tweed and plaid Skirts to go at \$4.75, \$3.50, **\$2.75**
- Jap Silk and White Voile Waists to clear to-morrow at **\$3.45**
- Fancy Tea Aprons and Boudoir Caps to clear to-morrow at **50¢**

- Brassieres in all sizes, some hook fronts, others back fasteners. On sale to-morrow, regular \$1.00 values for **75¢**
- A Few Only, White Embroidered Muslin Waists to clear to-morrow at **95¢**
- Women's Knitted Vests, to-morrow at 35¢ and **15¢**
- Women's Knitted Drawers, lace trimmed, to-morrow, each **35¢**

All Whitewear 1/4 Off

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DUNFORD'S SPECIAL

Dairy business, going concern, about forty cows, prize bull, horses, wagons, automobile, new and up-to-date stables, together with large milk route, showing good profits. Price, \$17,000, or will take prairie farm land as part payment.
DUNFORD'S, Union Bank Building, Phone 642.

Notice to Advertisers

Beginning on Monday next, the copy for all Want Ads must be in The Times Office not later than noon on the day of the issue in which it is desired that the Want Ads appear. They will be inserted in the regular classified page, and the "Too Late to Classify" column will disappear.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
32, 101, 115, 128, 138, 144, 158, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—Every woman knows that it is easier to coax a man than to drive a nail. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Crane's notepaper in all the fashionable tints. We emboss initials in colors to harmonize while you wait.

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

CHEMISTS WOOD, ferris, phone 1879. In 12-inch lengths. Ferris, phone 1879.

GENERAL REPAIRS—Lawn mowers, bicycles, etc. Dandridge, machinist, Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 475, 234Y.

WE STILL HAVE some Perfect bicycles left at 25¢ (the wheels are new). Victor Cycle Works, 674 Johnson Street. Phone 174 or 451.

FORD REPAIRS—Engines thoroughly overhauled from \$18. rear axle \$7; transmission bands refitted \$2.50; workmanship guaranteed. Arthur Dandridge, 83-85 Yates Street, next Dominion Theatre.

A GOOD FORD CAR, 1914 touring model, never used as a jitney, for sale. Can be seen at Pimley's Garage, 725 Union Street.

AM LEAVING CITY IN THREE DAYS. What spot cash offer for clear lot, No. 1, block 1, section 28, corner King's and Ford Bay Road, 56x121. Cost \$1,550. Clear deed. Will sacrifice. Phone 1403X.

TO RENT—Furnished, 5 rooms, all modern, on Bell Street, close to Oak Bay Ave.; rent \$20 per month. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

WANTED—An Eclair engine, in good working order. Box 1243, Times.

FOR SALE—Wood sawing outfit, with 7 h. p. motor, circular saw, complete for cutting wood; price \$75. Alaska Junk Co., Phone 550, Store and Cormorant Sts.

WANTED—Smart boy, for mechanical work. Apply Box 1244, Times.

FOR RENT—Small store and living rooms, suitable paint shop. Fawcett, 253 Turner Street, Rock Bay.

CAMPBELL, take a handle of oil machines with you for 25¢. The Exchange, 718 Fort Street.

MASSEY, Kinner and Indian bicycles are names to bank on, when you need a good machine get one. Pimley sells them at 61 View Street.

O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Phone 187.

WANTED—English baby carriage, in good order, for cash. E. H. J. Mason, Quadra and Hillside. Phone 2106L.

ASSISTANT TO PURCHASING AGENT. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GORGE WATERFRONT—Half-acre and six Robert Patterson, easy terms. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

SHOPPING BAGS, lunch baskets, market baskets and cloth baskets in all styles and at all prices. We have the shopping bags from 10¢ up to \$1.20, the lunch baskets from 30¢ up to \$1.00, the market baskets from 50¢ to \$1.50, and the cloth baskets from \$1 to \$2.75. At the People's Cash Hardware, 614 Fort Street, or Fernwood Hardware, 2907 Fernwood Road.

LAST—Fox terrier, white with black ears and spot on shoulder, answers to name of "Barney," 613 Avalon Road. Phone 812L, Heyward.

NO. 75 MONTEREY AVENUE, corner, five rooms, bath and pantry, modern. \$200, easy terms. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

WANTED—A responsible young or elderly woman for light household duties. Apply mornings, Mr. Chatton, 1621 Fern Street, Oak Bay.

EXCHANGE—Two and quarter acre, with nice bungalow and outbuildings, good vegetable crop, small fruits, four tons hay in barn, facing waterfront at Sidney, mortgage \$1,800, will trade for city home and assume. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank.

NO. 106 MOSS STREET, near sea and car, 7 rooms, two large lots, \$3,000 any terms. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

TWO O-CEDAR MOPS for the price of one. We have a few left of the combination sets of O-Cedar Mops at \$1.25. In the set you get a chemically treated mop for dusting and an oil mop for the floors. The factory has discontinued making these owing to advance in price of raw materials. Let one while you can stock up. People's Cash Hardware, 2907 Fernwood Road.

NO. 102 PRINCESS AVENUE, 7 rooms, all modern, easy terms, \$2,500. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—Good lot, with two roomed shack and chicken house, Cook Street, near Quadra. Price, \$500. Apply 2308 Cook.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—A 7-room house, Victoria West. Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd., 421 Fort St.

A 7-ROOM, well furnished house, near Dick Brothers & Brett, Ltd., 421 Fort Street.

WANTED—Your listing of acreage in Gordon Head and Nanaimo districts. Dalby & Lawson, 415 Fort.

TO LET—Two unfurnished houses, close in, 4 rooms, \$25 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 415 Fort.

FOR SALE—Six acres, cleared, at Royal Oak, price, \$2,500. Dalby & Lawson, 415 Fort Street.

TO LET—Two seven roomed houses, Cook Street, good condition, \$10 per month. Dalby & Lawson.

FOR SALE—Good lot, Oak Bay, with 400 sq. ft. of reasonable offer refused. Apply Box 1253, Times.

BEAUTIFUL, eight roomed, Victoria home, hardwood floors, paneled walls, beam ceilings, two fireplaces, furnace, all modern conveniences; to trade for prairie land. See us about this home. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank.

TWO AND QUARTER ACRES, all cultivated, with good bungalow, garage, chicken houses, facing waterfront near Sidney; small price \$2,300. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank.

WANTED—Girl for general-house work, small family. Phone 2767. Mrs. D. D. McTavish, 1002 Pendergast Street.

EXCHANGE—Modern, eight roomed house, mortgage \$2,000, at 5 per cent. taxes only \$15. High location, nice street; will take clear deed quarter section for equity. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Barbers Agree—At a meeting of barbers last night it was decided to advance the price at all shops from 15 cents for haircuts to 40 cents, and from 15 cents for shaves to 20 cents. This is a compromise rate, as some shops had already advanced prices to 50 cents for haircuts and 25 cents for shaves.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Catherine Patterson, wife of Robert Patterson. The late Mrs. Patterson was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, thirty-nine years ago. She had been a resident of the city for the past eight years. Besides her husband she leaves eight children, and there are four sisters living in Victoria. The remains will be at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the family residence, 1415 May Street. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, interment to be at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate.

Quick to respond to good works the Canadian Club wended timely aid for impuginate wants, such as defraying of funeral expenses and the meeting of doctors' bills, etc. The case is now forming a subject for inquiry by the investigation committee of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, whose offices in many directions in behalf of the veteran soldier do not usually lead to blind alleys.

ROTARIANS SUPPORT ISLAND EXCURSION

Mayor Todd Addressed Luncheon of Members at Empress Hotel To-day

"That the Victoria Rotary Club heartily endorses the proposed Business Men's excursion to up-island towns on August 14, 15 and 16, and that it upholds the slogan 'Know Your Island and Advance It,'" was the resolution that was unanimously passed at the Rotarian luncheon held in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

The motion was carried following a statement from Mayor Todd, who said that the trip of last year had been productive of good results, and that this season's venture should be even more successful. He pointed out that Victoria should hold the greater part of the trade of the island. This he maintained could only be accomplished by establishing a bond of sympathy between the business men of the capital and those of other districts. "We must become acquainted with our neighbors," both socially and commercially," he said.

In order that the excursion might not interfere with the business activities of the city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were selected. This arrangement will permit those taking the trip to be back in Victoria before the week-end business commences. The Mayor said it was the intention of the committee in charge of the event to make it a complete success both financially and commercially.

John Wood, local agent for the International Correspondence Schools, gave a short talk on the work that organization has accomplished and the aims which it has in view. He stated that it was just twenty-five years ago that the schools were first inaugurated. To-day throughout the world there were nearly 2,000,000 students benefiting by the instruction afforded. Mr. Wood, who is himself a great advocate of technical education, stated that it was in that department of study that the Correspondence Schools were doing their greatest work. definite steps were under consideration to deal with the question of the education of the returned soldiers.

The club passed a motion endorsing the tag day that is to be held on August 10 for the family of the late Mr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Reskamp, Deceased.

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

Dated the 21st day of July, 1917.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

DIED.

TURNBULL—On the 21st inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Ellen Turnbull, aged 72 years, beloved wife of R. Turnbull of Sidney, B. C. She is survived by, besides her husband, a son, Mr. E. Turnbull, of two sons, Mr. J. R. McKenzie, and a daughter, Mrs. G. R. McKenzie, of Petrolia, Ontario.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thompson Funeral Chapel, 527 Pandora Ave., on Friday, August 3, at 2.30. Rev. De Barres, of Sidney, will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers by request. Funeral by motor.

PATERSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, on August 2, Catherine, the beloved wife of Robert Patterson, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged 39 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, 8 children and 7 sisters residing in Victoria.

The remains will repose at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 741 Broughton Street, until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the family residence, 1415 May Street, where the funeral will take place at 2.30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

B. C. Funeral Co.
(Hayward's) Ltd.
Phone 2235
734 Broughton Street
Motor or Horse-Drawn Equipment

SIXTEEN DOLLARS PER MONTHS PAY FOR LOSS OF HAND

Glaring Local Case of Inadequacy of Present Pension System

With all the experience of which the Government should be in possession, the third anniversary of the war found no tangible plan to take care of the men who had gone to the field of battle and returned to become, in many cases, nothing but human derelicts, unless prompt action was taken, said Joshua Kingham last night at the joint Liberal meeting.

The whole system had become tangled with political strings, and he could see the day when the man who had to fight his civil battles with the disadvantages, occasioned by shot and shell, would want to know just where he stood. It would be a crime against humanity if such a state of things were allowed to exist. There were many instances known to him personally that called for immediate action if the broken soldier were to get even the barest possible justice.

Inadequate Pensions.

In particular relation to the condition in which the returned disabled soldier finds himself, the matter of pensions and their inadequacy is one calling for the most urgent attention. The late Mrs. Patterson was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, thirty-nine years ago. She had been a resident of the city for the past eight years. Besides her husband she leaves eight children, and there are four sisters living in Victoria. The remains will be at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the family residence, 1415 May Street. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, interment to be at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate.

FORTY JITNEYS HAVE OPERATED ON AVERAGE

Extent of Competition With B. C. Electric Explained by Victoria Jitney Assn.

"I am of opinion that \$80 per day is the outside figure that the B. C. Electric Railway could have expected to receive had the jitneys not been operating. When this calculation is put alongside of Mr. Murrin's figure of \$5 per car per day, the whole basis of his calculation falls to pieces," said George I. Warren, secretary of the Victoria Jitney Association, to Commissioner Shortt this morning at the transportation inquiry.

"I have averaged through the 17 months set forth in the attached list, showing 22.5 as the correct number of the jitneys operating daily," Mr. Warren said.

"The Victoria Jitney Association, incorporated February 24, 1915, started out with the principles of safety and service for the public, and were the first to formulate traffic rules.

"Of the 150 names of the Association members, 50 at least are away at the front with the Expeditionary Force.

Service Welcomed.

"The association commenced with the purpose and object of obtaining the patronage of the public and safeguarding their interests. The B. C. Electric had alienated to a considerable extent the public sympathies, and the jitney was welcome, not only as a public service, but as a welcome alternative to the autocratic attitude of the company. The public service of the company became more courteous, cheaper and better, and by reason of competition a much more adequate city service was inaugurated."

Protect Public.

He argued that the Jitney Association had endeavored to protect the public by appointing a traffic manager, and improving the service. "The opposition on the other hand," he said, "have resorted to tactics that have been considered by the public as small and mean. The members of the association were refused the use of the roads through Uplands, and communication with Uplands, Ltd., was no doubt inspired by the B. C. Electric."

Mr. Goward, that is absolutely erroneous.

Mr. Warren, proceeding, estimated that of average earnings of \$5.50 per day, \$2.50 would come from private orders, and one-third of the \$3 would not have reached the Street Railway Company at all. Mr. Warren claimed that during the recent strike the jitney rose to the occasion. Given \$35,000 he could organize and equip 25 motor buses or converted touring cars similar to those operating on the Lakelse trail, which would take care of all urban passenger traffic, and be ready for operation in 60 days. That course had not hitherto been adopted by anyone because of the fear of legislative action sweeping jitneys out of existence.

The Jitney Drivers.

Three witnesses were called by J. E. Bird, on behalf of the Victoria Jitney Association, two of them being practical jitney operators, and there was also a statement submitted from a third driver.

Those called were Harry W. Clark, of 1217 Mitchell Street, operating on the Oak Bay route, and William David Scovill, 1605 Haultain Street, running on the Haultain St. route, and the statement read came from Thomas J. Skelton, 1714 Kee Avenue.

Their evidence united on a common basis in salient particulars:

1. The Jitney in Victoria has been maintained chiefly out of special work, earnings as jitneys not exceeding 40 per cent. of the receipts, the balance being made up of special orders.
2. The service has been capable of expansion as necessity arose.
3. Overcrowding in cars has been small.
4. The B. C. Electric service has improved by the competition.
5. It has met the taste of the public.
6. It could be adapted to provide all urban transportation, provided there was security of tenure.
7. In the wake of the jitney has come a trade for automobile mechanics, supplies of fittings, gasoline, etc., which did not exist before.
8. The jitneys have been law-abiding and accidents are few, nor are they serious.

Mr. Clark had detailed figures to show that his average earnings over one year had been \$2.01 per day as a jitney driver, and \$3.81 per day on special orders. Mr. Scovill's experience was somewhat similar.

Attacks Company.

Frank Andrews took the stand to explain that the company carried the Jordan River agreement by the public being stamped into something they did not understand. There should be

a public service commission to prevent such mistakes by passing on money by-laws before they were submitted to the citizens.

Public opinion was set against the company in 1913 and 1914 by increases of fares and by the suspicion during the construction of the Saanich Interurban Railway that its location had some association with the operations of a real estate firm then in business here, who appeared to have interests along the right-of-way. The culminating effect of suspicions of this character, combined with a general feeling of dissatisfaction with inadequate services, had alienated public sympathy. The public thus welcomed the jitney, and it would be fatal to the political life of any member of the council or representative of the city in the Legislature to take an active part in suppressing them.

"Our attitude in Victoria," said Mr. Andrews, "is that we gave the company encouragement and they squeezed us, and we don't want it to happen again."

He attributed the friendly attitude of the newspapers to the B. C. Electric to the position that "the company is very liberal of passes to newspaper people."

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at Vancouver of Violet Olive (Dolly) Irene Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, after a long illness. Mr. W. J. Smith is a pioneer contractor of Victoria and Vancouver, having built the Victoria post office and other public buildings.

The funeral of Hazel Aileen Tait, aged 2 years and 2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tait, took place this afternoon from the Sands chapel at 3 o'clock. Death occurred yesterday at the family residence at Mount Tolmie. Interment in Colwood Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening very suddenly of S. Watson Ryckman, who for the past three weeks has made his home in the city at 942 Pandora Avenue. The deceased leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Dr. W. C. Ryckman, of Hamilton, Ont., and F. M. Ryckman, of Lovena, Sask. The body is at the Sands Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Mutrie's Summer Shoe Sale Specials for Friday

Here are reasonable Shoes at a big saving for every member of the family. Come to-morrow and fill your Shoe wants. These styles and others on display in our windows to-night.



Women's Fancy Boots \$6.75

Single and two-tone kid styles, White Buck Boot with black trimming and pearl grey Kid Boot, with cloth top to match. Values up to \$12.00 in this lot.

RUBBER SOLED WHITE FOOTWEAR

- Women's White 8-inch Laced Boot, **\$2.00**
- Women's Tango Pump at **\$1.15**
- White Pump, pearl ornament, covered Cuban heel **\$1.95**
- Women's Tennis Oxford **\$1.00**

RUNNING SHOES FOR CHILDREN

- Blue Running Shoe, child's sizes, 6-10, at **65¢**
- Youth's sizes, 11-13, at **75¢**
- Boy's sizes, 1-5, **85¢**
- Same in boot style at 75¢, 85¢ and **95¢**
- White Sandal, with rubber sole, misses' sizes, 11-2, at **75¢**
- Child's sizes, 6-10, **65¢**



CHILD'S WHITE MARY-JANE

- Fine quality White Duck, with leather sole, full ankle strap style. Size 5-7 1/2 at **95¢**
- Size 8-10 1/2 at **\$1.15**

Durable Sandals for Children

Tan Non-rip Sandal, one-strap. Infant's sizes, 3-7 1/2, at **85¢**

Child's sizes, 8-10 1/2, at **\$1.00**

ALIEN SLACKERS IN THE STATES CATCH EYE OF CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Drastic dealing with alien slackers is proposed by a bill agreed on to-day by the House Immigration Committee, and slated to be pushed forward in the House.

SEYDLER AT HEAD OF AUSTRIAN CABINET

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—According to the Vienna "Allgemeine Zeitung," Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has informed the parliamentary leaders that he will be entrusted with the formation of a permanent cabinet.

ANOTHER PROMISE BY WILHELM TO PRUSSIAN

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, yesterday told the Munich "Neueste Nachrichten" that the Prussian parliamentary question, which was a leading subject of discussion in the recent political crisis, will receive solution as soon as the Kaiser returns from the front.

MESSAGES EXCHANGED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND GENERAL PETAIN

Paris, Aug. 2.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and General Petain, commanders of the British and French armies, yesterday exchanged telegrams of congratulation on the Franco-British success in Flanders. The former paid a tribute to the effort of the French troops under General Antoine. He sketched the irresistible dash wherewith the French not only gained the objectives set for them, but surpassed these objectives, thereby covering and assuring the Entente flanks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy while sustaining "only really very slight losses."

SCOTTISH MINERS PROTEST AGAINST COST OF LIVING

Glasgow, Aug. 2.—To-day was observed as an "idle day" in the Lanarkshire coal fields. Fifty thousand men were affected. Mass meetings were held in 12 centres, where resolutions were submitted protesting against the high prices of food and demanding that the Government act.

DETERMINATION OF RUSSIAN CABINET

Reorganization of Country and Routing of Enemy Great Tasks

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—Foreign Minister Tereschenko has sent the following telegram to the Russian diplomatists accredited to the other Entente powers: "At a moment when new and grave misfortunes are threatening Russia we consider it our duty to give to our allies, who have shared with us the burden of trials in the past, a firm and definite explanation of our point of view regarding the conduct of the war. The greatness of the task of the Russian revolution corresponds to the magnitude of the chance which it causes in the life of the state. Reorganization in the face of the enemy of the entire governmental system could not be effected without serious disorders. Nevertheless Russia, convinced there is no other means of safety, has continued in accord with her allies' common action on the front.

"Fully conscious of the difficulties of the task, Russia has taken up the burden of conducting active military operations during the reconstitution of the army and the Government. The offensive of our armies, which was necessitated by a strategic situation, encountered insurmountable obstacles on both the front and the interior of the country. The criminal propaganda of irresponsible elements was used by enemy agents, and provoked a revolution in Petrograd. At the same time part of the troops on the front were seduced by the same propaganda, forgot their duty to the country, and facilitated the enemy's piercing our front.

"The Russian people have been stirred by these events. Through the Government created by the revolution and an unshakable will, the new revolution was crushed and its originators were brought to justice. All necessary steps have been taken at the front for restoring the combative strength of the armies. The Government is bringing to a successful end the task of establishing an administration capable of meeting all dangers and guiding the country in the path of revolutionary regeneration. Russia will not suffer herself to be deterred by any difficulty in carrying out the irrevocable decision to continue the war to a final triumph of the principles proclaimed by the Russian revolution.

"In the presence of an enemy menaces the country and the army will continue with renewed courage the great work of restoration as well as preparation on the threshold of the fourth year of war for the coming campaign. We firmly believe that the Russian citizens will combine all efforts to fulfill the sacred task of defending their beloved country, and that their enthusiasm and faith in the triumph of liberty will direct the whole invincible force of the revolution against the enemy who threatens the country."

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Economically, politically and financially an Anglo-Saxon circuit has now been formed and threatens to rule the world unless we oppose a Central European and Asiatic combination against it," he says. "The military importance of the United States is equally great. She requires only time to become effective."

ONE GERMAN ADMITS BRITISH DIPLOMACY BETTER THAN GERMAN

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NO WOMEN TO CANADA FROM UNITED KINGDOM

London, Aug. 2.—Undoubtedly there is being manifested considerable exasperation at the inability of women to travel from the United Kingdom to Canada. The restrictions are in accordance with Imperial regulations, which it is impossible to over-ride.

BRIG.-GEN. MACDONELL BECOMES MAJ.-GENERAL

London, Aug. 2.—The promotion of Brig.-Gen. Archibald Macdonell to be a major-general, which was gazetted yesterday, was fully expected and warmly welcomed by all Canadians here. Major-General Macdonell was in England recently for some time, and no one enjoys the confidence of the men to a greater extent.

HEAT KILLED 115 IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Aug. 2.—Heat claimed the lives of 115 persons in Greater New York yesterday, and hundreds of others were prostrated. The maximum temperature was 98.

WIN-WAR CONVENTION OPENS AT TORONTO

Resolution Urging Conscription at Once is Passed Unanimously

BIG MASS MEETING SET FOR TO-NIGHT

Toronto, Aug. 2.—At the opening of the Win-the-War Convention here this afternoon the resolution moved and seconded respectively by Col. Demison, of Toronto, and Col. McCullough, of Hamilton, was unanimously carried, which, after paying tribute to the dead and expressing sympathy with the mourners caused by the war, reads as follows: "That this convention sends love and sympathy to our fellow-citizens of the other provinces who are working to win the war, and particularly to those in the Province of Quebec who in the face of discouragement and opposition are striving to support adequately the men who have gone forth to serve their country so bravely and so well."

"The session this afternoon held up to a great mass meeting to be held this evening at which Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario; N. W. Rowell, M. P., Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, and Hugh Guthrie, Liberal M. P. for South-Wellington, the latter will be the principal speakers. Sessions of the Convention will also be held to-morrow.

MACKENZIE ON PLAN FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Interviewed this morning regarding the taking over of the C. N. R. by the Government of Canada, Sir William Mackenzie said he was of the opinion that the stock in the hands of the company, \$60,000,000, was worth at least par and that the company in the event of its purchase through arbitration would make every effort to get as much as possible for it. It was a great property, he said. The stock presented great prospects, and speaking for himself, and he believed, for his associates, he said they would be reluctant to part with it. The success of Government operation of the road, he thought, would depend entirely upon the men appointed as directors.

KAISER CONGRATULATES A TRIFLE TOO SOON

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to an official statement to-day, telegraphed to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German Fourth Army on July 26, whereby the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table listing various bond types and their market status.

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Table listing cotton market data for New York.

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WHAT DEPUTY HAASE SAID IN REICHSTAG

Socialist Member Exposed Hopelessness of Submarine Campaign

London, Aug. 2.—The following is a fuller report than it has been possible to publish hitherto of the speech in the Reichstag debate of July 19 by Herr Haase on behalf of the minority Socialists. He began by saying that, instead of plain dealing from the Chancellor, they had an ambiguous statement only about peace preparations, though the Chancellor admitted explicitly that the peace resolution was open to a variety of interpretations.

"The same applies to the shallow explanations of the Chancellor. We do not forget the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the Austrian preparation against Russia, the conference in Berlin on July 2, 1914, and the activity of Tirpitz and Falkenhayn in those days. Influential parties, including the Centre, still demand the annexation of Belgium and indemnities. Has Dr. Spehn fairly abandoned his Belgian programme and is the demand for indemnities still put forward?"

RISE IN SEPTEMBER WHEAT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Sentiment in corn and oats was mostly bearish last night. The timely rains over the greater part of the country will do a world of good to all growing crops where they have not been too badly injured by the heat and drought. Wheat closed at an advance of 1/2 cent yesterday, but with poor success, as the market got corn all day from a number of the largest commission houses. The short interest has been increased. Longs are more timid and are making small commitments. The general belief last night was that both corn and oats should be sold on sharp bulges. There are a few local traders and commission houses who are bullish on corn on the belief that the exhaustion of stocks and a cash demand equal to the their supplies will go far toward holding cash corn at a high level for some time. They are also friendly to oats on the theory that it is the cheapest of feed and will be consumed more largely on the farm and elsewhere in place of corn. All old crop deliveries of grain are out of the way and trading is now entirely in the new crop. This means much to the trader in general, as abundant supplies are expected later in the season when deliveries on the new-crop futures are due. All trades in July wheat have been adjusted, save a few job lots without necessity of fixing a price.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, Aug. 2.—Dominion Bridge was bid up to 135, where a few lots changed hands, and the stock closed at that figure. Brazilian Traction also was a strong feature, gaining over a point. The steel were fractionally better, but trading was very small. Car preferred lost another fraction. A few holders evidently are dissatisfied with the action of the Car Company's directors in withholding dividends on the preferred at this time.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies like Bell Telephone, Brazilian Traction, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Trading in the pit to-day was inactive and only small volume of business was done. There was an excellent demand for wheat and oats. Offerings were very light and prices firm. All grades of wheat are wanted by the Government agents. Oats are in low grades of barley were in better demand. In the future market wheat and oats were higher than yesterday with three cents up at the opening and was bid up to 24 during the session. October and December oats showed fractional advances over yesterday. Winnipeg cash wheat closed at an advance of 2 cents up from yesterday. October was 23c higher, October oats closed 1c higher, December 1c up, October flax closed 1c lower and December 1c higher.

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Table listing New York stock prices for various companies like Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

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METAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 2.—Lead quiet; spot, 11 asked. Spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 5 1/2. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 22 1/2. Tin firm; September and fourth quarter, 27 1/2. Iron stable and unchanged. Tin firm; spot, 62.75 bid.

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MORE WOMEN TRAVEL THAN EVER BEFORE

Some Reflections on Tourist Business Justify Optimism for Movement This Month

One phase of the tourist season this year has already been the subject of references, that of the large number of automobilists who are coming to Victoria for up-island trips, or else to commence more extended tours which will carry their cars into California, or eastward. Another aspect has been hinted at, the large number of tourists from the Orient, each steamer having brought parties who will escape a heat. However, there is a third condition of the traffic which is unique. Two summers went by without the United States being in the war, and therefore American tourist travel was not challenged to any material extent. Now the American public has been changed from the position of neutrality to that of active participation, and the men as a rule are staying at home. This state of things has resulted in tourist parties being composed of five or six women to a lonely male, the zest of the American woman for summer travel not having been checked to any material extent by the conditions of the international situation. The publicity which the two Pacific Coast expositions of 1915 gave to the Pacific Northwest is now being felt to be operative in diverting travel.

One reason why more money will be spent on the American continent, The Times is informed by a widely experienced travel organizer now in the city, is that the bookings to the Orient have been extensively cancelled as a result of the entry of the United States into war. The people who planned to go overseas will stay on land and will fill up their vacations in the national parks, the seaside resorts and the mountain hotels.

It was mentioned that another factor

operates, and that is the excessively hot summer in the Far East. The Tokyo Observatory says that the present month in Japan will be the hottest since 1888, and similar conditions apply in the settlements of the treaty ports of China. The foreigners are glad to escape from the tropical climate, and with good steamship communication, are coming here.

The hotels in the Far East are full of travellers who have been unable to proceed beyond Hongkong. They are shut off from Europe via the Trans-Siberian Railway, and from Western Asia. The result is they will be encouraged to return this way.

As already stated there has been considerable activity from the Hawaiian Islands, and parties are touring the island at the present time from Honolulu. Altogether considering the exceptional difficulties of the year, August opens with a better prospect of tourist business coming to Victoria than in either 1915 or 1916 at the corresponding period. This is the month when the season reaches its highest mark, and hitherto the class of travel has been that which is most desired.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Ah, who are all these gallant boys
Who throng our streets, whose life and zest
Make happy London's whirl of noise?
I knew their fathers in the West!

Sometimes the canyons of this town
Are clad with pine, and silence falls;
And when the night comes swiftly down
I walk alone where memory calls.

I see high peaks that glow and shine,
I hear the roaring creeks afoam,
I smell the healing scent of pine,
My feet in mountain pastures roam.

The open prairies wide as thought,
The bright blue rivers running free,
Are in a sacred fabric wrought,
The golden web of memory.

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—Morley Roberts, in Westminster Gazette.

Harper—You can't fool all of the people all of the time. Harper—I don't want to. Lots of people haven't any money.

VICTORIA LIBERALS ELECT DELEGATES TO WINNIPEG CONVENTION

Three Ladies and Thirteen Men to Represent Local Associations

THREE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED LAST NIGHT

For the first time since the admission of the far sex to the provincial electorate, a joint meeting of combined Liberal forces met in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night to discuss the matter of representation by delegate or delegates at the great Liberal Convention to be held in Winnipeg next week. As a result of lengthy deliberations, during which the almighty dollar incidental to travelling and other expenses was by no means in the background, sixteen members of the audience were nominated to represent the Men's and Women's Liberal Associations of Victoria.

Funds Wanted.
There are three ladies and thirteen men, the departure of the whole sixteen being largely dependent upon the activities and success of a committee appointed to appeal to the generosity of all good Liberals for the provision of certain very necessary funds.

The chosen ones are: Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. Norman, Messrs. R. McInnes, J. Kingham, L. U. Conyers, Ivel, McNeill, Davies, Goggin, Hocking, McDowell, A. Cox, Geo. Mabon, F. Mellor and Dr. Lewis Hall.

The Resolution.
Ex-AM. J. B. McNeill desired to see that meeting go on record before the convention in some definite form relative to the prosecution of the war. To bring the matter up for discussion he moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, voluntary enlistment has not and is not securing a sufficient number of men to maintain the required standard of efficiency in the active and reserve Canadian forces in our overseas army;

"And, Whereas, the maintenance of an army in keeping with the traditions and standing of Canada as an important member of the Commonwealth of Nations forming the British Empire, demands the mobilization not only of its manhood power but also wealth, food, transportation, industries, and any other resources that can contribute directly or indirectly to a victorious conclusion for the allies in the world war, and thus secure for humanity a lasting effective, and equitable peace;

"Therefore be it resolved:
"1. That the Victoria Liberal Association places itself on record in favor of and strongly urges, an immediate organization of all the resources and assets of Canada, nationally and individually under state control and direction, so that the full limit of our powers and so that our men at the front may receive the fullest and necessary support;

"2. That we urge our leaders, representatives and the rank and file of the Liberal Party to unite upon a Win-the-War policy, and that we pledge our collective and individual support to such leaders and representatives as shall be loyal to and enforce the above outlined policy."

A War Basis.

Joshua Kingham also referred to a recent resolution he had moved at a council meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade which crystallized the sentiments of Mr. McNeill's effort, but in briefer terms. The aim of Mr. Kingham's motion was to point out to the Government the absolute necessity of placing Canada on a full war basis. In other words, not only was the mobilization of her man power essential to the winning of the war, but all available wealth and natural resources should be brought to bear effectively on the main issue.

Get Rid of Borden.

There was no dearth in resolutions, however, since Stuart Henderson was quite unable to tolerate half measures. It was necessary to get rid of the Borden Government, for so long as the Conservative party at Ottawa remained in power there was no hope of Canada doing her proper share in the process of winning the war.

Ex-Ald. McNeill declared that every resource of this country should be on the altar of service. Every available man should be brought to bear for the winning of the war should be mobilized. While he felt that he was unable to go the whole way in the view taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the single issue of the conscription of man power, he wished to be understood when he said that if Sir Wilfrid did not possess the full policy required at the moment, then certainly Sir Robert Borden was a long way from the mark.

Wait a While.

There was healthy discussion on the merits of the various resolutions, but H. C. Hall, M. P., gathered the strands of the arguments together and suggested that the convention to be held at Winnipeg was bound to be fruitful in new ideas and possibly new policies. With that in prospect he counselled the postponement of any resolution until after that event. Mr. Hall believed that the Liberals of Victoria would be in a much better position to fight hence to record their sentiments than they were last night. The whole course of events political might be changed, and then the two Associations could deal with any changed outlook that might result. If the convention's decision was not in accordance with their own views, then they would

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have the opportunity of governing themselves accordingly. So was it decided.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, addressed the meeting, reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue. Premier Brewster was unable to be present on account of urgent matters requiring his attention before departure for Winnipeg this evening. Hon. John Hart was obliged to leave at an early hour to attend to departmental business.

MONETARY TIMES IN EULOGY OF A. N. MOUAT

Comptroller-General Gazetted To-day; Financial Paper's Warm Commendation

The Times has already published from varied sources a number of extremely complimentary references to the recently appointed Comptroller-General for the province of British Columbia. Without exception there has been genuine tribute to the outstanding ability of Alexander N. Mouat, who is being gazetted in his official position to-day, the Audit Act, under whose provisions Mr. Mouat's appointment has been made, having already been proclaimed.

Possibly more than all the rest that has been said, the underquoted reference, clipped from the Monetary Times, deals with the cold business side of the Comptroller-General in



ALEXANDER M. MOUAT

terms which should satisfy the most sceptical. At the same time it is added evidence that the Brewster Government made a wise choice in their selection of Mr. Mouat. The extract reads as follows:

"Mr. Alexander Naismith Mouat, who has been appointed Comptroller-General of British Columbia, is a business man of wide experience and a fully qualified chartered accountant, being a member of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba and Alberta. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and educated at the Royal High School. He came to Canada in 1882, at the age of 18, and spent some time in the west. After service in the audit department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, he left in 1886 to enter the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg. He was appointed assistant manager at Winnipeg, then the most important of the company's branches.

"In 1897 he organized a system for handling the company's large trade arising from the rush to the Yukon and Alaskan goldfields. In 1904 he became comptroller of the company at Winnipeg and in 1905, after twenty years' service, he retired and for several years gave attention to personal interests in Alberta, during that time also establishing eleven branches for Swift & Company. Four years ago Mr. Mouat was called to Edmonton as city auditor, and in January, 1915, he was appointed by the council to establish a comptroller's department.

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that the expenditure is charged to the correct account. This system was adopted by the Norris Government in Manitoba at the outset of its administration. Mr. Mouat is a man of executive and administrative ability, is a hard worker and his appointment to this office will mean the complete reorganization of the accounting system of British Columbia province, as recommended to the Government by Price Waterhouse & Company in its report made recently.

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There are three kinds of piles—itching, bleeding and protruding. The itching, burning sensations usually increase at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description. The bleeding is sometimes so profuse as to cause death. Protruding piles are most dreaded because it is commonly believed that a surgical operation is the only means of cure.

If you will read the letters quoted in the daily press there will be little chance for scepticism as to the certainty of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles. Or, better still, ask your friends about it, for Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized among doctors and druggists as well as by the public generally as the only real cure for this wretched disease.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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