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## A FURTHER GAIN BY FRENCH IN BELGIUM REPORTED BY LONDON

### Petain's Men Moved Ahead Northwest of Bixschoote; In a Raid French Troops Caused Enemy Heavy Losses

London, Aug. 9.—Another gain of ground by French troops on the Flanders front northwest of Bixschoote is reported in an official statement issued here to-day, which reads:

"French troops have made progress northwest of Bixschoote. A party of the enemy which endeavored to approach our lines yesterday north of Roeux was driven off with loss by our fire."

Paris, Aug. 9.—In the region of the ridge of Chevregay and Pantheon there was artillery activity last night, says an official report given out here to-day. North of Vaux-les-Palameix, on the Aisne front, a French detachment cleared a German trench, inflicting losses on the enemy, and returned to its own lines unhurt.

The statement reads: "There has been activity on the part of both armies in the region of Pantheon and Epine-de-Chevregay. A surprise attack by French troops to the east of Noisy Farm resulted in their bringing back prisoners. "In the region of Eparges, to the north of Vaux-les-Palameix, one of our detachments penetrated German trenches and after a spirited engagement in the course of which it inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and broke up his organization, returning without loss to our lines. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

## CONSCRIPTION BILL BACK TO COMMONS

Passed by Senate; House Will Consider Amendment Regarding Prosecutions

NO DELAY IN ITS COURSE IS LOOKED FOR

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The conscription bill as amended and given third reading last night by the Senate probably will reach the Commons this week, where the amendment secured by Sir James Loughheed making the approval of the Minister of Justice a necessary condition of prosecutions will be considered. If the measure as passed by the Senate is accepted all that will remain will be the Royal assent and proclamation of the measure by the Government.

The bill received third reading in the Senate after nine amendments offered had been defeated. It was carried on division and no vote was taken. On an amendment to interpret the word "clergy" as defined by each particular denomination, however, a vote was taken, the amendment being defeated by a vote of 34 to 24, or a majority of 10.

Amendments Defeated. The nine amendments offered yesterday included one to define the word "clergy"; one to make allowance for a man who had been engaged to be married before July 6; another to exempt teachers; another to exempt divinity students; another raising the minimum age for conscription from 20 to 21; another providing for two central judges; another for the exemption of fathers of six, and another providing that the penalty clauses should not apply to candidates or their agents speaking on platforms at Federal elections. All of these, with the exception of the first, were lost on division.

Sir James Loughheed declared that, generally speaking, in each case the tribunals would decide, so that no real injustice would occur.

It was Senator Beaubien, a Government member of the Senate, who moved the amendment to exempt divinity students. He declared that to refuse exemption to recruits of the church for the sake of getting about 250 young men a year was not justified. Senator Power, on the Liberal side, opposed the amendment. He declared that the fighting experience gained by these men might make them better ministers.

**PRISONERS WERE DRIVEN INTO OPEN BY ENEMY**  
Paris, Aug. 9.—The French authorities have learned that during several nights in July when French aeroplanes bombarded Trosses and Essen, the Germans forced French and British prisoners, both officers and men, interned at Karlsruhe, to leave their quarters and remain in the open, where they most probably would be hit in case Karlsruhe were raided.

## CENTRIFUGAL FORCE USED IN NEW GUN TESTED IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 9.—Tests of a gun which uses centrifugal force instead of powder as a means of propulsion have been going on quietly at the Washington navy yard. Congressman Dill, of Washington, has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for this purpose. The gun gets its power from an electric motor. It is capable of firing many hundred shots a minute when going at its highest speed and working at full capacity. Around the gun are small cups, each of which holds a bullet until the revolving wheel reaches the proper position, and then the bullet is automatically released and shoots on its way. Tests have proved that it is capable of hurling its bullets a distance of five miles. Its two big advantages are said to be its cheapness in operating and its quietness.

## GREAT ARMY OF STATES FOR CAUSE OF ALLIES IS TAKING FORM; 200,000 TO TRAINING CENTRES SEPTEMBER 1

Washington, Aug. 9.—More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces of the United States will be called to the colors on September 1 to go immediately to their divisional training cantonments. This will bring the strength of the United States army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

Brigadier-General Crowder, Provost-Marshal-General, dispatched a telegram to the Governors of the States to-day, cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men are ready in time.

Reduction of the strength of the American army divisions to the European standard of 19,999 men and the revival of the old army corps major tactical unit was recommended. It was learned to-day, by Major-General Pershing, after a careful study of conditions at the front. American officers are convinced that sound military reasons induced the French and British War Offices to adopt this tactical formation for trench warfare.

This reduction of the divisions means a big job for the American War Department. Much administrative work already completed probably will have to be thrown aside and done over. General Pershing's recommendations are positive, however, and the Department's attitude is the same as it was toward General Fustion during the Mexican trouble. The wishes of the man on the ground, on whom rests the responsibility for the actual operations, will be met as far as is practicable.

One effect of the reduction of both brigades and divisions will be to create many additional vacancies in the grades of major and brigadier-general. The work of putting into operation the Administration's food control and food survey bills into effect as soon as they become law with President Wilson's signature. The President will sign the bills to-morrow after the presiding officers of the Senate and the House affix their signatures to the measures. This could not be done today because neither House was in session.

Final congressional action came late yesterday when the Senate approved the conference reports on both bills. They already had been approved by the House.

The first step in putting the new legislation into operation probably will be the appointment by the President of Herbert C. Hoover as Food Administrator.

## LIBERALS HEARD SOCIAL SERVICE SPEAKERS' VIEWS

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The Liberal Convention this forenoon heard a deputation from the Saskatchewan Social Service Council consisting of Rev. W. P. Reekie and Rev. W. J. Stewart of Regina. Mr. Reekie spoke of the necessity of bringing under settlement western lands now held by speculators.

It was the duty of the national leadership to discover a policy on which the whole country could unite. Canada could not be united around either of the political parties, but it could be united under a great moral lead.

He urged that the Federal Government establish a department of social welfare and reconstruction under a Minister of the Crown, such department to include work now done by the Department of Labor and to include a well organized labor bureau. Such a department also would look after the social and industrial welfare of the nation.

## ODESSA BELIEVES IT IS OBJECTIVE OF ENEMY FORCES

London, Aug. 9.—Recent reports that the German offensive against the Southern part of the Russian line is aimed at the capture of Odessa are strengthened by a dispatch to the Times from that city, saying the belief is growing there that Black Sea port is Germany's main objective and that Bessarabia soon will become the central theatre of operations as the enemy presses towards Odessa. The correspondent adds that the harvest now is being reaped in Southern Russia and the enemy doubtless will try to secure it before it can be removed.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 9.—Further severe earthquake shocks occurred at Waitarapa, northwest of Wellington. There were no casualties.

## HOPE LAURIER'S EXPERIENCE AND PROVED STATESMANSHIP WILL BE USED FOR CANADA

### FOR CONSCRIPTION; HOME DYNAMITED; LORD ATHELSTAN



Montreal, Aug. 9.—The summer home at Carterville of Lord Athelstan (formerly Sir Hugh Graham), publisher of the Montreal Star, was dynamited last night. Lord Athelstan was in the building when it was dynamited, but was not injured. Lord Athelstan has been a strong contender for conscription.

## RUSSIAN WORKMEN WILL DO THEIR SHARE, SAYS A MEMBER OF AMERICAN MISSION DIRECTED BY ELIHU ROOT

Washington, Aug. 9.—The work of the United States toward rehabilitating Russia was taken up by officials here to-day, who had before them the extensive reports and advices of the Mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root.

The details of the general report, which holds out high hopes for the future of Russia, still are kept secret. Mr. Root believes that any information regarding the Mission's findings should come from President Wilson. The White House to-day had not indicated any intentions to make them public.

Six special reports probably will be submitted to different Departments of the Government. Upon arrival in Russia each commissioner was given a special assignment to cover some particular branch, to advise the Russians and be of particular aid to United States officials upon his return home. The assignments were as follows: Mr. Root, Ministry; Charles E. Russell, Workmen's Council, political parties and Socialists; Cyrus H. McCormick and Charles Bertron, finance; James Duncan, labor; James R. Mott and Charles R. Crane, religion; Major-General Scott, army; Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, navy.

The reports of the labor conditions particularly are being eagerly awaited by Government officials and labor leaders because of the great activity of the working men in the formation of the new Government and the conflicting unofficial reports on that feature of the situation. Although Mr. Duncan has not completed his special report, he has given an outline of some of the principal features of it to-day to set at rest conflicting stories.

Will Do Share. "The Russian workman certainly will do his share," Mr. Duncan said. "He has done it already and he is entering into the spirit of the new Government with a whole heart. When the scheme of government finally is rounded out he will be found to have a big hand in it and he will discharge his duties properly."

"Gradually the workmen are assimilating the idea of organization and I expect them to round out some sort of a federation embracing both skilled and unskilled labor, more similar perhaps to the British system than ours. While I was in Petrograd a meeting of twenty-nine trades was held for the purpose of organizing and the men listened with apparently deep interest to my explanation of how labor operated in organizations in this country. I do not know what the results of that meeting have been, but when we left the outlook for effective organization was splendid."

"The Russian workmen still are dazzled by their freedom to organize. Of course under the Czar they had no labor organizations because such bodies were regarded as revolutionary and their members were subject to the severest penalties. Now that they have organizations they scarcely know how to operate them. It is not unusual for the workers to leave their benches in the middle of the day, call a meeting

## Resolution at Liberal Convention at Winnipeg; His Ability to Reunite People of Country at This Crisis

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Loud applause from a large majority of the audience greeted the moving of the following resolution by A. G. Mackay, of Edmonton, at the Liberal Convention here this afternoon: "Resolved, that this convention places on record its admiration for the life and work of the greatest of all Canadians, the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and of his earnest endeavor to carry out his duty as he sees it in the interests of all Canada respecting our part in this world struggle. We express the hope that his undoubted ability, his long experience and his masterly statesmanship may be utilized in reuniting the people of Canada in this great crisis and the successful prosecution of the war and the carrying out of the platform laid down by this convention."

Mr. Mackay said the resolution was "not couched in loose words of fulsome flattery." There were men on the resolutions committee who did not see eye to eye with Sir Wilfrid, but they expressed admiration for his honesty and integrity.

Mr. Mackay firmly believed that if voluntary enlistment were given a fair chance, free from profiteering and graft, and the soldiers were paid a better wage, Canada "would come gladly to the colors and conscription would never need to be brought in."

"The man who goes from a sense of conviction," he said, "and is not driven as a quarry slave scourged to his dungeon, will accomplish much more for his country."

The way had been prepared for conscription in the United Kingdom. It had not been announced without warning, as in Canada by Sir Robert Borden. The war must be prosecuted to the complete finish and there was no man in Canada who would dispute this.

Knowles Seconded. W. E. Knowles, M. P. for Moose Jaw, seconded the resolution. He remarked that to-day they spoke with greater pride than ever of "that greatest Canadian," who was the same great Liberal democrat at all times and under all conditions. Even if he were to oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier again he would do so with the qualification that he was beyond reproach and that no words of his (the speaker's) were equal to the task of expressing his contempt for and condemnation of those who were so vilifying and traducing him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had always worked for the uniting of Canada.

Premier Norris. Premier Norris, of Manitoba, was called by the delegates to speak and was loudly cheered. The convention, said Mr. Norris, had been earnest and sincere in its deliberations on the greatest problems that ever had come before Western Canada. He was glad to say that the convention had not stuck to party politics at a time when it was possible to sacrifice the interests of Canada on the altar of party politics. He had been advocating a national business Government for two years, and if they were anxious to get it from their opponents they should be willing to give it themselves. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done more to keep a united Canada than anyone else. The best chance for a national Government was under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After the election the east and west must get together and put a national business Government into effect. If the resolution was carried then there would be sent to Ottawa Canada a message that would make the Borden Government sit up and take notice. There now was a united West.

Premier Martin. Premier Martin was given an ovation. He, too, advocated a national government, but he would want to know the personnel of that government. At least 75 per cent of the present members of the Dominion Cabinet would have to be dropped.

No man in Western Canada believed Sir Wilfrid had been given a fair chance. They certainly could trust Laurier to create a national Government before they could Borden. He did not believe Quebec had been given a fair chance. The efforts of the Borden Government had been directed towards uniting the English-speaking people of the country against the people of Quebec.

He was confident that the platform adopted by the convention would meet with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Premier Brewster. Premier Brewster of British Columbia was called for by the delegates. Mr. Brewster said he thought the people of British Columbia would say aye to the resolution. He would be glad to go back to British Columbia and tell the citizens that Western Liberalism was going through by all means no matter what those means might have to be, to win the war and back up the boys at the front.

"I will be glad," he added, "to tell the people that this convention was not blinded by any manipulation of a party press." He was glad the convention had approved of increased pensions and allowances. It was shameful that the soldiers and their dependents were getting no more than in 1914, when living conditions were different. "Party aside—everything else aside," he said, "British Columbia stands as one man in the determination that the first consideration must be the winning of the war." He believed that the time was coming when it would be proved to Canada and the world that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been the greatest friend and the greatest support in Canada in the winning of the war. Premier Sifton. Cheers greeted Premier Sifton of Alberta. Sir Wilfrid, he said, was a leader Canada could trust. The people expected that after the election Sir Wilfrid and those elected to support him would represent the concentrated essence of the common sense of the country and would carry on the war the way people wanted it carried and to a successful conclusion. "I am not against a national Government," he said. "I do not think any national Government in which the people would have confidence could be formed previous to an election." He concluded by referring to the "iniquitous Government we have had for six years." The resolution was put to a standing vote and the majority for it was overwhelming. When the "nays" were called about a score of delegates, mostly from Manitoba and British Columbia, stood. Hon. Frank Oliver was given a very hearty call to the platform and gave a short speech. Arthur J. Lobb, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Rockwood constituency, was the only one of the members of Parliament or Legislatures present to stand in opposition to the resolution.

## GREAT TASK BEFORE RUSSIAN CABINET

Correspondent Says If Kerensky Should Fall Democracy Would Receive Blow

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**MORE GROUND WAS WRESTED FROM ENEMY**

Northwest of Bixschotte, Belgium; British and French Official Reports

London, Aug. 9.—The following official report was issued last night: "Again a heavy rain is falling. Our allies gained further ground during the day northwest of Bixschotte. "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night and this morning north of Rocux and in the neighborhood of Oppy. "The enemy artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres. "Yesterday, in spite of continuous rain, our aeroplanes bombed enemy railway tracks, siding and trains for twenty miles behind the German lines, causing much damage, derailing one train and blowing up another. Bombs

also were dropped the previous night on an enemy ammunition depot. One of our machines is missing. French Report. Paris, Aug. 9.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "The artillery activity was rather violent in the region of Panthenon and La Royere farm, as well as on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Carrières Wood and in the Douaumont sector. "A Belgian communication issued last night said: "During the night the enemy artillery shelled actively part of our communications, firing with the greatest intensity on our organization's first line. The morning was calm except for some shelling before Dixmude. In the afternoon the firing was of little importance."

**U BOAT CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN**

London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to Reuters from Amsterdam says it is reported from a German source that Germany intends shortly to concentrate her submarine activity exclusively against Britain. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

**DUTY OF NATION TO DEVELOP IRON AND STEEL RESOURCES OF PACIFIC COAST; BANKING COMMISSION URGED**

Liberal Convention at Winnipeg Declares in Favor of Utilization of Iron Resources of British Columbia as War Measure; Increase in British Preference and Extended Free List Urged; Other Resolutions

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The following resolution, moved by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, was carried unanimously at the Western Liberal Convention here last night: "Whereas there is at the present time a great Imperial necessity for tonnage on the high seas, and whereas in British Columbia there are extensive deposits of high-grade iron ores from which the necessary iron and steel for ships could readily be secured: "Be it resolved, that as a war measure this convention approve of the principle of the development of the iron and steel industry on the Pacific Coast of Canada as a national enterprise."

**Banking System.**  
The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this convention the time has arrived for the reorganization of the banking system of Canada so as to bring it more nearly within the democratic spirit of proper regulation and control by the people, and with this object in view be it resolved that: "1. The banking system of Canada should be placed under the control and regulation of a banking commission vested with plenary powers in all matters pertaining to banking, currency, coinage and credits, and in particular power to regulate and control: "(a) The issue of public currency; "(b) The coinage of gold and silver; "(c) The purchase of bullion purchased in Canada; "(d) The amount of call money loaned outside of Canada; "(e) Interlocking directorates; "(f) The supervision of credits; "(g) The capitalization of banks; "(h) The payment of dividends; "(i) The relation of subsidiary trusts and money-lending concerns to banks; "(j) And generally all such matters as are necessarily incident to the proper regulation and control of banking and currency. "2. Be it further resolved that in connection therewith there should be organized a national bank of Canada as a central reserve institution upon whose board of governors should also sit amongst others the said banking commission, the object of the said national bank to include, amongst other objects, the primary responsibility of marshalling and mobilizing the gold and silver reserves of the nation and the ownership and control of public and national currency." G. E. McCrossan, who moved the

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**RUSSIAN RESISTANCE GROWS IN STRENGTH**

Petrograd Tells of Stubborn Fighting at Points Along Line

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The War Office reported last evening: "In the direction of Vladimir Voynskii, after artillery activity and mine throwing, the enemy attacked our positions in the region of the village of Sometinski and penetrated part of our trenches. He was driven out, however, by newly-arrived reserves, and the position was restored. "In the direction of Brody, in the region of Balbury, an enemy scouting party showered hand grenades upon the trenches of our barrier guards and occupied them; but a counter-attack restored the situation. "To the west of the city Zbaraj, in the region of the village of Ivachuk, the enemy pressed back our advance post a trifle. "In the region of the confluence of the River Zbrova our troops, developing an energetic offensive, drove out the enemy after severe fighting from the villages of Barychokovo and Wygoda and from the heights to the west of the last named village. We took prisoner seven officers and 300 of the rank and file, and also captured four machine guns. "Northwest of the town of Sereth, Bukovina, on the front of the villages of Vaskovec and Orleheni, our troops repulsed several persistent enemy attacks. To the southwest of the town of Sereth the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches, but the situation was reversed through our counter-attacks. "There have been fusillades and scouting operations on the rest of the front. In Roumania. "Roumania front—Between the Kimpung road and Mount Lamuntilla, the enemy made a number of attacks, most of which were repulsed. Certain of our gallant regiments, having used up all their cartridges, fought at the point of the bayonet, and with stones which they threw down the mountain side. The enemy only succeeded in taking two of the heights to the west of Solohi and to the southwest of Solohi. "On Tuesday night our troops occupying both sides of the Kimpung road retired somewhat to the east. "During the course of Tuesday the enemy continued his persistent attacks between the Poshani-Marasetchi road and the River Sereth, Moldavia, and pressed back our troops to the north of Blisegesch. "There have been fusillades on the remainder of the front. "Caucasus front—In the region of Hoshabs, 40 versts southeast of Van, our troops scattered a band of Kurds in the region of Dizy, 90 versts to the west of Urn, our detachments of volunteers put to flight bands of Kurds, killing 64 and taking 10 men prisoners. "There have been fusillades on the rest of the front."

**RUSSIAN RESISTANCE GROWS IN STRENGTH**

**STRIKES FAIL.**

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 9.—Indications were to-day that incipient strikes on the Mesaba and Cuyuna iron ranges of Minnesota had failed. Messages from the Cuyuna, where there was danger last night that what started out to be an I. W. W. strike might develop into a race controversy between Finns and Serbians, said that all was quiet there. The four hundred miners, all Austrians, at the Gilbert properties, who walked out yesterday, have returned to work. On the Gogebic, in Michigan, everything is quiet.

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**DAMAGE BY HAILSTORM.**

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—A heavy hailstorm accompanied by high winds and rain swept Central Nebraska yesterday afternoon and reports to-day show thousands of dollars' damage done to crops and property in a strip 120 miles long and from four to 10 miles wide, extending from the vicinity of York, Neb., to the Kansas line. No loss of life was reported.

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## Great Convention in Winnipeg Makes Declaration on Reinforcements, Food, Munitions, Profiteering and Taxation

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The following resolution was passed at the Western Liberal Convention here last evening amid loud cheering, the entire gathering, as far as could be observed from the platform, standing and applauding:

"In this war for the defence of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each Allied belligerent nation of its full power as the only assurance of victory. In this time of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, man-power and wealth, are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties.

"The imperative duty of the people of Canada to-day in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution:

(1) By conferring with the British Government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of all the services that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war;

(2) By the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces and the taking of all steps necessary to secure the required reinforcements for this purpose;

(3) By organizing the production of all other contributions to the war, such as food, munitions and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency;

(4) By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions and the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of these industries or by the adaptation of the British system of controlled establishments;

(5) By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the interests of the people or the urgent requirements of the state.

Taxation. (6) By the application of a combined system of sharply graduated taxation upon incomes and excess profits, which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her full share of the war burden according to his or her means.

recent weeks, at any mobilization of the national sentiment to the country or to secure the co-operation of an loyal opposition as ever sat in the Dominion Parliament.

Dr. Neely said the Government had taken advantage of the year's extension of the life of Parliament to bring in without warning the Military Service Bill, which had precipitated the present crisis. He, Dr. Neely, voted for the bill, which was a policy which should have been adopted earlier in the war, but he could not support another extension of the life of the present Parliament.

For three years of war and until the constitution bill had been announced, the Borden Government had done nothing to secure the co-operation of the Opposition. Then Sir Robert Borden had made coalition proposals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which proposals at such a time was nothing short of an insult to the Liberal leader. A commission of Eastern judges had reviewed the findings of a Manitoba judge and had "whitewashed" a member of the Borden Government. Was that, he asked, a move to inspire the heart of any Liberal with the idea that the Borden Government was proposing a true coalition Government? "Was it an inducement held out," he asked, "when that gentleman was retained in the Cabinet?" There were no coalition proposals for coalition, and the Liberal party must prepare itself to bring the issues before the country.

To Liberal Leaders "Will you tell me, as Liberals and citizens of Canada who to-day are prepared to put Canada before any party and any leader, why the proposition to form a truly national Government in Canada cannot better be entrusted to Liberal leaders than to the present administration?" he asked, and great applause broke out.

"There is no question where the Liberals of Canada stand on the war question. We are not of the breed that takes up arms for the principle of human liberty and then lays them down before victory is won. We do not propose to do it. We are in this way, and are going through with it and, following the general election, we are going to carry on in this country under a national administration—selected by the leaders of the Liberal party. We need have no fear at to what the Liberal party will be in the prosecution of the war."

Conservatives to Blame. "It is no fault of ours," he said, "that we are face to face with a general election to be fought out on party lines. The fault for the crisis cannot be laid at the door of the patriotic and loyal Liberal party. At the door of the present administration at Ottawa lies the grave charge and responsibility that absolutely no effort was made by them up to the present time, or until

I voted against a referendum and for the bill, and I have no apology. (Cheers) The only difference of opinion among Liberals is as to the best means of winning the war."

Mr. Turritt said he was in entire accord with the resolution except on one clause, where it did not go quite far enough. He moved, by way of amendment, therefore, that four words, "by compulsion, if necessary," be added to the clause regarding reinforcements for the Canadians at the front.

"I know," said Mr. Turritt, "that the majority of my hearers are largely not in sympathy with my views; that many of my own constituency disagree with me, but I never faced both ways in my life. Do you know what it means for a man to vote against his leader? It is hell for a man. Many of us, when this constitution bill came up, went to Sir Wilfrid—I went. We asked Sir Wilfrid to make an announcement that would save disruption in the party; to state that if he were returned to power and found after a test that the necessary recruits could not be secured by voluntary enlistment he would apply the constitution bill to secure them. Sir Wilfrid told me: 'No, I am not in favor of conscription—I will not sign it by compulsion.' He makes no bones about it. He is open and honest about it."

"You will do us your best," declared Mr. Turritt. "I propose to be true and loyal to the men at the front, and to the men whose bones are bleaching in Flanders."

Mr. Clarkson, of Melville, Sask., a returned soldier, seconded Mr. Turritt's amendment. "I want," he said, "to be a good Liberal, but also a good citizen of the Empire."

No Addition. George Smith, of Carleton Place, Ont., told the convention that Mr. Turritt had moved the same amendment before the resolutions committee and had failed to secure a seconder. It was the opinion of the committee that the resolution required no addition or amendment, and if it could be avoided, Mr. Smith thought it advisable to avoid division in the convention.

Will Gibson, of Winnipeg, moved an amendment to the Turritt amendment, that "two recommissions of 20 members of a standing committee of 20 members of this convention from each province, empowered to confer with a similarly appointed committee by the Conservative party—cries of No—with a view to the formation of a national Government, with which the supreme business shall be the concentration of all our forces for the purpose of winning the war."

"These are patriots in the other party, shall we not go on record as being willing to confer with a view to a united effort to win the war," he asked. Cries of "Yes" and "No." "Well, turn the rascals out," shouted some one.

J. R. Turgeon, an Alberta delegate, objected that Mr. Gibson's amendment was out of order. Chairman Hamilton upheld Mr. Turgeon's interpretation, and Mr. Gibson's motion was not considered.

Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, said he fully endorsed every word Dr. Neely had said, but he would like the resolution "to go just a little further." They could not afford any further division or delay in the conduct of the war.

All Desired. Dr. Neely contended that Mr. Turritt's words limited the scope of the resolution. "All steps necessary," he considered, included everything Mr. Turritt desired. Not only should the manhood of military age be at the service of the state, but the entire manhood of the state.

Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government, said he put the construction on the resolution that it included compulsion if necessary. "If in your mind there is any doubt, if any controversy

can be raised, then support the amendment," he said.

The delegates were becoming impatient and shouted for "question."

E. A. Cohen, of Winnipeg, inquired if the clause had been drawn up to conciliate all elements in the Liberal party. He held that the clause was "definitely and intentionally so worded as to keep harmony in the Liberal party—a very desirable thing—but in view of the duty we owe our country and our soldiers we ought to come out squarely that this clause means compulsory service if it is necessary."

Premier Sifton, of Alberta, said the resolution had been drafted not in the interests of harmony, but as the strongest policy which could be drafted. If he thought Mr. Turritt's amendment would strengthen the resolution and not weaken it, he would be the first to support it. He was of the opinion that the resolution was stronger than any other which had been passed in Canada.

"We want to know whether we are coming or going," said Rev. John Pate, of Varden, Man., who support the amendment.

Premier Brewster. The two outstanding figures at the close of the debate were Premier Brewster and Premier Sifton. The resolutions committee left it to these two leaders to close the discussion.

When Premier Brewster was called to the platform the entire audience was held in the closest attention. He referred to the heroic sacrifices made by British Columbia and to the activities of women in the war, their devotion to the cause and their encouraging work. One woman delegate was so moved she arose in her seat and waved a flag for half a minute.

Mr. Brewster spoke of how the problem had been introduced to the committee, how it had been discussed and amended during this two days' debate and how finally British Columbia's views had prevailed with the prairie delegates. The motion before the gathering was the practical result. It might not be so radical as some sections of Canada desired, but he believed it went as far as necessary and was an earnest solution of a perplexing problem. A great outburst of cheers greeted his words.

Premier Sifton followed on the same line and thanked the British Columbia delegates for their magnanimous response to the prairie views. A vote was then taken on the Turritt amendment, which was lost by a large majority, and the Neely resolution was carried as described above.

A Surprise. Speaking later to the Winnipeg correspondent of The Times regarding the results of the convention, Premier Brewster said he believed the large deputation from British Columbia had been a surprise and a welcome one. The other delegates had appreciated the reserve of the men from the Pacific Coast in the committee, and the prairie delegates had showed the greatest sympathy with British Columbia fruit-growers and lumber men, and a campaign in favor of using British Columbia products would receive the earnest backing of Manitoba Premier Norris and Hon. Thomas Johnson had been particularly emphatic in their expressions that British Columbia products must have a large place in prairie, and Hon. James A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, had ably seconded their efforts.

Premier Norris. Premier Norris said: "I am particularly gratified at the large attendance from British Columbia. It will do a world of good among the farmers of the prairie provinces, who comprised the majority of the delegates. The free intercourse and sympathetic views exchanged will be productive of excellent results. If the next Western Convention of Liberals is held in British Columbia it will have my warmest support and that of my Cabinet."

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Extract from Vancouver World (Prohibition organ) of August 6, 1917

THE COMMISSION, which is composed of three Liberal members of the Legislature, Messrs. David Whiteside, New Westminster; F. A. Pauline, Saanich, and Charles F. Nelson, Slooan, is now on its way back to Victoria and will arrive before the session meets. While nothing has as yet been received from them relative to the result of their investigations, rumor is busy in political circles to the effect that whatever the report by the Commission, a prohibition measure will be brought down, that the Prohibitionists have received assurances to that effect and that the Premier and Hon. Mr. Oliver are both in favor of such a step.

is this statement true?

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE**  
TAX NOTICES have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent.  
To obtain the discount allowed taxes must be paid on or before August 31, 1917.  
F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.  
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, 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.

**SMOKE NUISANCE BY-LAW, 1917**  
The attention of all those interested is hereby drawn to the following Sections of the above mentioned By-Law:  
"Every manufacturer within the City of Victoria, and every keeper of a slaughter house, shoddy mill, crematory, laundry, rag, hose or fertilizer works, laundry, electric light or power works, carpet cleaning works, chemical works, or lumber or wood working mill, within the said city shall have such chimneys, furnaces or other apparatus or equipment as shall consume the dust, cinders, soot, or any other substance, or from their own shall prevent the same from fouling or contaminating the atmosphere or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses, or premises, to the inconvenience, detriment or injury of persons or property within the City of Victoria."  
"Every manufacturer or keeper of any of the premises, or works mentioned in Section 1 hereof, who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of said Section 1 of this By-Law, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 for each such offence, which shall be recoverable in the manner provided for by the Summary Convictions Act."

**LAND ACT**  
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.  
TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District, thence thence northerly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.  
STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,  
Agent for Godwin & Godwin Johnson,  
May 7, 1917.

**NOTICE**  
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Metropolitan Hotel, 27 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to D. T. Barnhart.  
GEO. A. NORTH,  
Applicant.

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Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 51 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to Willie Bonaldi.  
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Applicant.



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A FORWARD POLICY.

The resolutions moved by Dr. Neely, federal member for Humboldt, and adopted by the Winnipeg Convention yesterday, embody a war policy which should have been inaugurated in the Dominion several years ago.

The key-note of the resolutions adopted at Winnipeg yesterday may be found in the provision requiring the thorough organization of the nation and by carrying out the programme set forth by whatever means may be necessary to its accomplishment.

The war policy of the Winnipeg Convention calls for the maintenance of the Canadian forces at the front at unimpaired strength and taking "of all necessary steps" to secure reinforcements.

sary steps" the Convention clearly must contemplate conscription as a possible necessity. It would have been better, we think, if a more definite recommendation had been made.

The Convention struck at the root of a great evil in the resolution calling for the complete extinction of profiteering in munitions and the necessities of life. It suggests that this be done by either the nationalization of the various industries or the adoption of the British system of controlled establishments.

The Winnipeg Convention demands the recovery for the public treasury of super-profits accumulated by various interests since the war began. This is a reasonable demand. Why should anybody be permitted to enrich himself out of the extremity of his country?

If the policy outlined at the Winnipeg Convention had been adopted by the Government early in the war, or even a year ago, the proposal for conscription would not have been so widely opposed.

Rogers thought it would prevent a flag-waving election. This distrust of the Government's competence, honesty and good faith, created by its sins of commission and omission, is the secret of much of the antagonism to compulsory military service.

A "MORAL SUICIDE."

After pointing out the "desperate plight of Germany, industrially, commercially and economically," and drawing the conclusion that her condition is such that soon she must inevitably in desperation advance proposals for a peace conference, the New York Evening Post thus discusses the position the Fatherland occupies in the eyes of the world:

But Germany has to mourn to-day a greater loss than any of those mentioned. She has lost her reputation. She has squandered her moral assets. At a time when she needs to call up all her reserves of good faith and confidence, she finds that they have been wasted.

There was a good reason, it appears, for the devil not making his appearance on earth, according to prediction, on August 4. His late majesty's petrified remains, horned, spike-tailed and cloven-footed, have been dug up at some obscure spot in West Virginia.

In their long-studied plans to win the great war, the German military rulers depended mainly upon two things—terrorism and trickery. Both have not only failed them, but have recoiled upon them with tremendous and disastrous effect.

Even more overwhelming for Germany than the reaction against her barbarous methods in war is the inevitable result as we see it now, of her treaty-breaking, her underground plotting, her treacherous dealing with nations at peace with her.

This, of course, cannot go on forever. The rest of the world has got to live with Germany; and, in the end, an iron-bound agreement will have to be made with her.

Most people in Canada are either grumbling or nursing their wrath in silence because of increases in tax-

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tion. It may comfort them all to be told that Australia has imposed a poll tax of 50¢ on all single men and widowers who have not been blessed with children.

The Kaiser and King Carl have congratulated themselves and the Almighty on the great victories they have gained over the Russians. It is interesting to note, however, that neither Ferdinand the Fox nor Mehmed the Unspeakable has figured for some time in such exchanges between earth and heaven.

The Borden Government is going to take over at a valuation the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, held by Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, which did not cost the knights and magnates a cent and already has been valued by commissioners at nothing.

The All-Highest War Lord will be interested in the announcement that by September 1 the United States will have a new army of one million men mobilized. That fact probably is a reason why peace terms will be proposed before winter grips what is left of the Emperor's armies.

Titles and honors have been purchased for cash in Britain. At that, we are all but persuaded that the price was not so high to the British people as the cost of our Barons and lesser dignitaries to the people of Canada.

Ottawa Citizen: Wilhelm expresses the conviction that the Lord God will be with Germany in the coming year. If not, however, the remaining portion is no doubt fully capable of carrying on the business of the old firm.

New York Evening Sun: The announcement of certain proceedings that have been started in a French court will be greeted with satisfaction throughout Christendom, and elsewhere save possibly in Germany.

I. W. W. AGITATORS ARE HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 9.—Six alleged I. W. W. agitators are under arrest at Miami, Ottawa County, and several others have been driven from the mining districts there as a result of attempts to dynamite freight cars, according to reports to the United States Marshal here.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT.

Port Arthur, Aug. 9.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands of Ontario, here to-day on a tour of Northern Ontario, announced that a community of returned soldiers would be settled on land in the Port Arthur district.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 9, 1892.

The contract for the Yates Building, on Wharf Street, has been let to Mr. J. W. Carter, who this morning commenced to clear the site for the new block. The building is to be two storeys high, 65x90 feet, and will cost \$11,000.

The steamer Joan went out on her maiden business trip this morning to Comox with a number of passengers and a quantity of freight.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, who on Sunday returned from a three weeks' trip in visiting the agencies in the Queen Charlottes and the northern coast district, as far south as Alert Bay, reports everything progressing quietly among the Indians.

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

Returning To-day.—Private Russell is the only returned soldier expected in the city to-day to report at the Esquimaux Naval Hospital.

Joint Beaches Committee.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Indians Harvesting.—The Indians are being used in the hay fields near New Hazelton by many farmers, and they are doing good work. The hay harvest is being put up in good shape.

Tax Delinquency Question.—A special meeting of the City Council is to be held this evening to discuss the tax delinquency question. Alderman Sargeant, who explains that the Mayor's plan closely coincides with some suggestions he made to the finance committee last January, hopes that the principle of dealing with local improvement charges will be taken up at the same time as the general taxes are concerned.

Milk Regulations.—Another meeting of the sub-committee drafting proposals for uniform by-laws for the four municipalities upon milk inspection will be held to-morrow afternoon. They will recommend that the A, B, and C grades shall be retained, and that milkmen's professional efforts to produce good milk amid good surroundings shall be stimulated by advertising the schedule of classes to which the various dairies belong.

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On a charge of having in their possession fish, for the purpose of sale, that was unfit for human consumption and which was condemned by the Health Officer of this city, P. Burns & Co. were represented before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day. C. L. Harrison appeared for the city and W. Moresby for the defendant company. The case was remanded at the request of the prosecution, and will be proceeded with to-morrow.

The charge was laid against the company following the incident that occurred at the beginning of the week when some 1,400 salmon were condemned by order of the Health Department of the city as being unfit for food and were consigned to the city garbage sows at the foot of Telegraph Street from the cold storage plant of the defendant company.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

### GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Phil. Whitfield Fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court.

Phil. Whitfield, a colored resident of this city, was this morning accused by his wife in the City Police Court of assaulting her, and a woman companion named Mrs. Slogan.

Mrs. Whitfield said that she and Mrs. Slogan were proceeding home from the theatre along Cook Street last evening when the accused came up to them and they did not stop followed behind, using threatening language. He picked up stones, she said, and threw them at Mrs. Slogan, threatening that he would fix that woman. "He then turned to me," continued the witness, "and struck me three times, causing me to fall to the street. Persons passing intervened at this stage, and the police were summoned."

The accused alleged that for years his wife had been neglecting both himself and the children. She spent many of her evenings and sometimes whole nights away from home. He also affirmed that she was continually associated with Mrs. Slogan, who he claimed was the keeper of a disorderly house. He had not struck his wife, but in the excitement of the moment admitted that he had shoved her.

The Magistrate considered the accused guilty of the charge and fined him \$15 or 19 days.

### MAIR TAG DAY

Arrangements Are Detailed for Collections to Be Made To-morrow.

All arrangements are complete for the tag day to-morrow. Rev. A. deB. Owen and Flower Guild, and the following ladies are acting as convener:

- Station 1—C. P. It. wharf; convener, Mrs. C. Gardiner.
- Station 2—Empress Hotel, Parliament Buildings; Rev. Owen and Flower Guild.
- Station 3—Post Office and Government Buildings; Rev. Owen and Flower Guild.
- Station 4—Government and Fort Streets, N. W. S. corner; Mrs. H. Leiser.
- Station 4a—Williams' Drug Store, Mrs. Woodward and "Muggins".
- Station 5—Government and Yates Streets; Mrs. Robins.
- Station 7—Broad and Yates Streets; Mrs. T. Waxstock.
- Station 8—Broad and View, Spencer Building; Mrs. Wyatt.
- Station 8a—Broad and View, N. W. S. corner; Mrs. Davidson.
- Station 9—Broad and Fort Streets; Mrs. Timberley.
- Station 10—Douglas, and Broughton and Courtney Streets; Miss Budd.
- Station 11—Douglas and Fort Streets; Mrs. Burton.
- Station 12—Douglas and View, Sayward Building; Mrs. Duce and "Peter".
- Station 13—Douglas and Yates, N. W. S. corner; Mrs. J. B. Taffe.
- Station 13a—Douglas and Yates, east corner; Dominion Hotel; Mrs. T. Malick.
- Station 14—Douglas and Pandora Avenue; Mrs. Robins.
- Station 15—Blanshard and Yates Streets; Mrs. Woodhead.
- Station 16—Cook and Fort Streets; Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cave.
- Station 17—Oak Bay—Mrs. Roy Goodacre.
- Station 18—Fernwood; Mrs. Singer.
- Station 19—Government and Bay Streets; Mrs. Martia.
- Station 20—Burnside District; Miss Irene Bailey.
- Station 21—Esquimaux; Mrs. Curtis.
- Station 22—Brentwood Hotel; Mrs. Warren.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Teachers' Summer School Students Qualify for Certificates in First Aid and Home Nursing.

A number of the school teachers who have been in attendance at the Summer School Classes at the Victoria High School availed themselves of the opportunity offered to take a course of lectures in First Aid or Home Nursing given under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. The following were successful in qualifying for certificates at the examinations conducted by Dr. C. Denton Holmes:

First Aid, Dr. M. Raynor's class—The Misses N. V. Clute, H. E. Little, S. J. Forrest, T. Spencer, E. Warren, S. L. Stone, E. M. Bell, E. Finland, Mesdames J. S. Drummond, M. G. Bromley, Messrs. F. A. Armstrong, R. K. Cameron, B. S. Freeman, S. J. Griffiths, H. Harris, D. H. Lowther, I. Mullin, S. Moore, W. A. Sykes, S. Towell, J. O. Welch, J. Williams, N. Morrison, G. S. Summers, I. Bassett, J. N. Muir.

Home Nursing, Nurse Grimmer's class—The Misses A. Agar, M. H. Anderson, C. Bertrand, E. M. Bell, M. Bruce, C. Clower, R. Hume, C. Nicholles, D. A. Oliver, A. M. Opie, Mrs. B. Hutchison.

The classes were much appreciated by the teachers, who saw the advantages of taking the course in conjunction with their other work while here.

### CASH STATEMENT

Superfundities Report for June and July Shows Net Takings of \$2,025.83.

The following is the Superfundities' cash statement for June and July:  
By total sales, June ..... \$1,962.58  
By total sales, July ..... 960.25  
To 10 Away raffle, June ..... 475.00  
To 10 Away raffle, July ..... 375.00  
To Lot raffle ..... 35.00  
Refund on sale of pony ..... 21.00  
Jameson & Wolfe, charges on motor ..... 28.76  
Callup of Bagdad ..... 10.00  
Expense Account .....  
June—  
Cleaning ..... 2.25  
Telephone ..... 2.59  
Postage ..... 1.50  
Cleaning ..... 1.00  
Telephone ..... 2.59  
Signs ..... 6.25  
Sundries ..... 15.50  
Balance, cheque to Red Cross ..... 495.32  
\$2,025.83

Included in the daily sales is the sum of \$28, the result of raffling a work table made and presented by Mr. Dutoi, about \$25 from the Franklin Chapter, I. O. O. E. Salt Spring Island. This Chapter has kindly sent several nice articles and will be credited with the amount of the sales as a donation to the funds.

A canary presented to the Superfundities by Miss Hobbs, Cadboro Bay, was raffled on Thursday morning, the winning number being 42. This bird brought in the handsome sum of \$10.99. They also wish to thank Mr. Dutoi for his generous donation of a work table made by him and raffled as a Vimy Ridge tribute.

Revision of By-laws.—The City Solicitor is working on the re-draft of a by-law for laundries, covering the sections of the Building and Factory by-laws of 1912, and the Washhouses by-law of 1901. The object is to harmonize them.



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## THE MOST URGENT TAG DAY OF ALL WILL BE... SEPT. 7

It is to be a tag day for WIDOWS, ORPHANS, and WIDOWED MOTHERS.

You know what the cost of living is, don't you? and when you remember that it costs from \$4.50 to \$7 for a pair of boys' boots how can a family exist (when the bread-winner has paid the supreme sacrifice) on the Government pension, which is:

\$32 a month for the widow. \$24 a month for widowed mothers.  
\$6 a month for boys up to 16. \$6 a month for girls up to 17 years.

Think of the children—they are the legacy of the nation. Give them a start in life—help them to become men and women, not degenerates. Patriotic Service Committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Building.

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We have some very attractive prices in our week-end Special of Dress Muslins. In Crepes we have a few pieces left, good patterns and colors. Regular 25c yard. Week-end price, 6 yards ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Muslins, of good quality and fast colors, at yard ..... 15c  
Organdy Muslins, in stripes and floral designs; a splendid quality and fast colors. Regular 35c. Week-end price, to clear, yard ..... 25c  
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Lowrey's Cocoa, 1/2-lb tin. Regular 25c, on Friday.....	19c
Best Mixed or Chow Chow Pickles. Regular 25c, on Friday.....	23c
Lowrey's Chocolate Creams. Regular, lb., 50c. On Friday, lb.....	34c
Fresh-made Currant Buns. Regular dozen, 15c. On Friday, dozen.....	13c
Biscuits, Nicely Assorted. Regular 30c. On Friday, lb.....	22c
New Reception Oil Mop, \$1.00. Cedar Oil Bottle, 40c. Special price on Friday, Oil and Mop, for.....	\$1.00
Citrate of Magnesia. Regular 35c size, on Friday.....	24c
Derby Smoking Tobacco, large pack. Regular 25c, on Friday.....	23c

FRUIT	
Bartlett Pears. Basket.....	30c
Dessert Peaches. Basket.....	25c
Loganberries. Basket.....	10c
Local Corn on Cob. 6 for.....	25c
Preserving Cherries. Per lb.....	9c
Watermelons. Per lb.....	5c
Sunkist Oranges. Per dozen.....	19c

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.**  
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## LOCAL RETAIL MARKET REMAINS VERY STEADY

Prices of Commodities of Household Use Experience Few Changes

Fewer changes have been noted this week in the price schedule of the local retail markets than has been the case for many months. With the exception of the fact that sugar has taken a raise of five cents per sack, prices of general household commodities have remained unchanged. Flour, meats and feed are also the same as those published a week ago.

Vegetables	
Horse Radish, lb.....	20
Carrots, 3 bunches.....	10
Cabbage, per lb.....	65
Cauliflower.....	160
Cucumbers, each.....	10
Lettuce, local, head.....	95
Onions, dry, 4.....	25
Onions, green, 3 bunches.....	10
New Potatoes, 1 lb.....	25
Radishes, 3 bunches.....	10
Turnips, 3 bunches.....	10
String Beans, 2 lbs.....	35
Broad Beans, lb.....	65

Fruit	
Red Currants, per lb.....	15
Black Currants, per lb.....	15
Raspberries, 2 lbs.....	25
Loganberries, box.....	10
Apricots (Cal.), 2 lbs.....	25
New Green Apples, 2 lbs.....	25
White Apples, doz.....	40
Bananas, doz.....	40
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.....	50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.....	40
Plums (Cal.), doz.....	25
Tahamene Plums, per lb.....	15
Cherries (local).....	25
Valencia Oranges.....	65
Watermelons, lb.....	5
Cantaloups.....	25
Tomatoes (local), lb.....	20
New Cal. Green Apples, 2 lbs.....	25

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 50 lbs.....	2.00
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.....	3.50
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons.....	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter.....	55
Northwestern Creamery, lb.....	55
Island Creamery, lb.....	50
Salt Spring, lb.....	55
Colinas, lb.....	55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.....	55
Eastern Creamery, lb.....	45
Cheese.....	40
Gouda, lb.....	40
Roquefort, lb.....	50
Canadian (old), lb.....	40
Canadiana (old), lb.....	40
English Stilton, lb.....	45
Eggs, local, doz.....	55

Fish	
Bloaters, lb.....	10
Crabs, each.....	100
Cod, kippered.....	20
Cod, salt, Alaska.....	120
Cod, lb.....	120
Cod Fillets, lb.....	15
Finnan Haddie, lb.....	18
Hallbut, lb.....	15
Herring, kippered, lb.....	20
Oysters, Esquimaux, doz.....	25
Salmon, salt.....	120
Shrimps.....	20
Smelts, 2 lbs.....	25
Salmon, smoked, sack.....	25
Salmon, spring (red), lb.....	20
Salmon, spring (white), lb.....	15
Salmon kippered lb.....	20
Sable Fish (kippered), lb.....	20
Spring salmon (smoked), lb.....	25
Skate, lb.....	25
Sole, lb.....	15

Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Purity, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Wheat Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30
Graham, 49-lb. sack.....	2.05
Whole Wheat, 49-lb. sack.....	2.30

Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.....	150
Case, lb.....	200
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.....	250
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.....	350
Mutton, leg, lb.....	35
Mutton, loin, lb.....	35
Pork, legs, lb.....	200
Pork, shoulders, lb.....	20
Pork, loins, lb.....	35
Pork Sausage, pure.....	250
Turkeys, fresh, lb.....	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.....	40
Whole Meat, per lb.....	10

Feed	
Timothy Hay.....	430.00
Ground Barley.....	62.00
Oats.....	55.00
Crushed Oats.....	55.00
Barley.....	60.00
Cracked Corn.....	75.00
Feed Corn Meal.....	75.00
Wheat.....	70.00
Whole Corn.....	74.00
Scratch Food.....	68.00
Click Food.....	4.00
Alfalfa Meal.....	20.00
Alfalfa Hay.....	20.00
Straw.....	11.00
Oil Meal.....	57.00
Soya Bean Meal.....	54.00
Brass.....	38.00
Shorts.....	45.00

## "The Gift Centre" Useful Things That Cost But Little

- Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, at, per pair..... \$1.50
- Reading Glasses..... \$1.00
- Breakfast Cruits, salt, pepper and mustard stand. Silver plated..... \$3.40
- Smoked Glasses, rimmed or rimless..... 50c
- Butter Dishes, with pierced silver frames..... \$3.15
- Loaf Sugar Trays of pierced silver.....

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makes up well as the famous Impressionist, Oscar Hammerstein. The biggest hit of the show, however, is Seymour Felix, of Felix and Caire fame, who is a comedian of the first water. As Tom Success, the property boy, he is a veritable scream, and his impersonations of Richard Carlo, Fred Stone and George M. Cohan are extremely clever.

The dialogue between the property boy and Hammerstein creates many a hearty guffaw. Among the famous artists impersonated by the members of the company are Anna Pavlova, Nijinski and Lopokova, Kubelik, Jose Collins, Mary Marble, the Dolly Sisters, the Courtney Sisters, Sam Chip, Tempest and Sunshine and Fritz Scheff. Special mention should be made of Jura Nivola, who gives a delightful impression of the great violinist, Kubelik, the masterpiece "La Honda des Luthiers" literally bringing down the house, also Silvia Winklo, who charmingly emulates the great premiere danseuse Pavlova, while the sisters Helen and Ola Hudson shine as Russian dancers.

The act is most elaborately staged and an extensive wardrobe is carried. "The Mimic World" will draw full houses during the balance of the week. Illness unfortunately prevented the staging of "When Hubby Realizes" last night by Abrams and Johns, but the first night audiences were duly compensated for this loss by added features presented by the "Mimic World" company and Joe Roberts.

Joe Roberts is a phenomenal banjoist with an extensive and unusual repertoire. He made a big impression last night and was encored to the echo. The Lamplins are comely illusionists who specialize in exposing the tricks as they are performed. It is a good opening act. Smith and McQuill, members of the act staged by Seymour Felix, make a splendid added turn as singers and dancers.



Bess Sankey is destined to become another Margaret Anglin, if a capacity to shed a copious rain of tears whenever the lines in the drama say "businessness of weeping" is any indication. In the big dramatic play, "The Unborn Child," which exploits the propaganda of anti-birth control, now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Miss Sankey has a deeply emotional role. She appears as the young girl who has loved not wisely, but too well, and her lot in the play's story is one of tragic woe. "I was appearing in pictures in California when the Chicago firm of the G. Zallo, Gatts & Clifford made me an offer to play the role of this daughter in "Her Unborn Child," said Miss

## ISOLATION PERIOD FOR GERMAN TRADE

Old Country Journal Circulating Solemn Oath Securing Individual Action

Following the popular cry in Great Britain that the termination of the clash of arms shall not be synonymous with a reversal to the old methods of toleration, by which the wily Hun may worm his way into his old commercial tracks, C. D. Leng, of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph has caused to be published a form of oath.

It is in the style of a large card suitable to be hung up in the home, the club, the hotel, or the business office or any other place where the essence of its purport may make itself felt. It is surmounted by the flags of the Eminent Allies under which the words "A Solemn Oath" appears. Immediately following are the reason and terms of the oath which say: "To mark our horror and disgust of the methods of Germany, since July, 1914, we swear that we will not (a) knowingly purchase anything made in Germany; (b) transact business with or through a German for ten years after peace is declared, so help us God." Space is reserved for signature and address.

In issuing this form of oath, Mr. Leng goes on to say: "We can strengthen the hands of our Government and our Allies by signing a declaration, as individuals, so that whatever happens, if our Government fails to exact just reparation (which God forbid), we can show our detestation of Germany in a patriotic and practical way."

## BABY CONTEST

Visitors Are Invited to Gathering at "Ambleside" on Saturday

To all who are anxious for information as to ways and means of helping in food economy, a most cordial invitation is extended to attend the lecture and demonstration given in connection with the Baby Contest on Saturday afternoon, August 11th, at "Ambleside." The food values of cornmeal will be demonstrated, by serving the different recipes, while information as to the uses of whole wheat flour, whole wheat meal, etc., will be given by Miss Eagan. At the same time there will be the economical meat and meatless dinner dishes on exhibition. All housewives knowing any such recipes will be rendering a service to the cause by bringing or sending the dish itself, sufficient for five persons, with a list of ingredients and cost of each. Jineys will play from the Cloverdale terminus of the Douglas Street car line to "Ambleside" during the afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

A Chicago evangelist says the reason there are so many unmarried women in the United States today is because the men are afraid of women's clothes. But judging by appearances, there are not enough clothes on women to scare anybody. They are economical in that line.

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## AT THE HOTELS

H. Monck, of Moose Jaw, is at the Dominion.  
 W. LeHurray, of Kamloops, is at the Dominion Hotel.  
 H. E. Rines, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.  
 C. B. Solly, of Seattle, arrived at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.  
 G. N. Fuller, of Helena, Mont., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
 J. McMillan, from Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.  
 H. Smith, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.  
 J. H. Moore, of Seattle, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.  
 Mrs. M. A. Flook, of Toronto, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.  
 W. B. Hollingsworth, of Portland, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
 Jas. MacIndoe and Jno. F. Kilner, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.  
 D. H. Alexander is down from Cobble Hill and is at the Strathcona Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Partridge, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gastavson, of Tacoma, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.  
 Mrs. Talbot and Miss Talbot, of Lacombe, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.  
 Edgar C. Luker and A. Gilson, of

Seattle, are touring the Island and making the Dominion their headquarters.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ruby, of Smith Falls, Ont., are guests at the Empress Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Beeching, of Hull, England, are staying at the Empress Hotel.  
 Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Ellensburg, Wash., are registered at the Empress Hotel.  
 Mrs. Eva R. Grossman, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
 T. Wright and family are down from Ladysmith and are registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
 O. W. Parkison and Mrs. Parkison, of Portland, Ore., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Root and children, of Omaha, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
 Mrs. J. Collins and Miss Q. Kelly, of Edmonton, Alta., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren and Mr. Cavander and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.  
 Miss R. Stent, of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. F. F. Stent, of Carleton Place, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Averill, of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.  
 Nanaimo guests at the Strathcona Hotel include E. H. Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Rev. and Mrs. West and R. B. Fulton.

## HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

"The Mimic World" is a Most Pretentious Offering at the Pantages This Week.  
 A kaleidoscope and most pretentious revue is "The Mimic World" 1917, which this week occupies the boards at the Pantages Theatre. The offering is without doubt the most compelling feature of this particular variety ever seen in the West at popular prices. This elaborate production is a series of high-class vaudeville turns and comprises a decidedly clever aggregation of artist impersonations such as never before have been equalled over the circuit both in numbers or talent. Vaudeville productions of such entertaining calibre are but few and far between, and the Pantages management is to be complimented upon the presentation of such a dazzling attraction. Each individual member of the large cast is a mimic of the highest class. From the opening chorus to the closing refrain by the massed company the act literally dazzles with bright and cheery action and provides "the maximum of entertainment." In panoramic sequence the performers are introduced by Charles Havelan, who

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

Victoria, Aug. 8-5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively high and fine weather is general throughout the Pacific slope and in Oregon temperatures of 50 have occurred. Fine, cool weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.  
**Forecasts.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and cool.  
 Lower Mainland—Generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.  
**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 77; minimum, 51; wind, 24 miles S. W.; weather, fair.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

**ATTENTION**  
 The Mimic World Company of thirty people at the Pantages in ready and anxious to give services gratis for any patriotic or charity work during their four days' stay in the city.

**DENTISTRY**  
 DR. C. S. DENT wishes to announce the opening of his Dental Parlors at 313-314 Central Building.  
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George McLaren Brown, wife of the European manager of the C. P. R., who has just returned to the Old Country after an extended tour in the Dominion, has been lecturing throughout Canada. When she left England she started recently in an interview, she had no idea of lecturing, but suddenly found herself engaged here, there, and everywhere to address meetings. She spoke particularly from the standpoint of the Canadian War Contingent Association, with which she is identified and urged the need for field comforts. During the latter part of her stay she spoke a good deal about the heroic work of the people of Great Britain, telling in part at least what had been accomplished by the British at home and in the field. "I nearly cried at some of the opinions I found among the people of Canada taken literally from what we read in the London papers," she declared in explaining the need for undecaying the people of this overseas Dominion.

### LATEST ISSUE OF "O-PIP" IS LIVELY

Organ of 58th Battery, C. F. A., Has Local Allusions

Another number of "O-Pip," the 58th Battery, C. F. A., unofficial organ, is to hand. It will be remembered by those interested in the publication that its editor is Corpl. H. A. Wills, formerly of The Times staff, and it is satisfactory to find right on the very first page a little enlightenment about the name, which has excited not a little curiosity among subscribers.

"O-Pip" simply means the observation post where the battery commander assembles with part of his headquarters party, reputed to be the brain of the battery (hence the mules in the design), and makes observations and directs the fire of his battery. "O.P." is the proper abbreviation for observation post. The semaphore signalling the pronunciation of letters is changed in order to eliminate any possibility of error, "P" always being designated as "pip" to distinguish it from "O" and other similar sounding letters.

This is entirely satisfactory, and will add to the reason for the "some exceptionally nice things said about the 'O-Pip'."

Their O. C.

Friends of the battery will be glad to know that a little bit about the O. C. is given. Major W. M. J. Martin is a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and received a commission in the D. E. O. Edinburgh Artillery Militia in March, 1901. The following year he transferred to the Imperial Force, until 1908 was on home service, and subsequently for a year was at Gibraltar. In 1911 and 1912 he was with the Woolwich Heavy Battery, in the latter year coming to Canada with a number of imperial officers loaned to the Canadian Government. He was senior ordnance officer of M. P. No. 11, Esquimalt, until May, 1916, when he was put in command of the 5th. In Petawawa he acted as C. O. of the 15th Brigade while Lieut. Col. Ogilvie was camp commandant. In the general re-organization last January he was given command of the 58th, and is as popular with the new as with the old battery.

Comedy and All.

The number is undoubtedly the best ever, and the fact that it is still being read at "Lupercine" gives it a double claim to attention. Humor, pathos, tragedy, serio-comedy and comedy run quick changes, a complete perusal of the edition giving a very fair impression of the gossip and events of the camp. One of the burlesque stories which has very human elements is the incident of the obsequies of some hash that had found its way unwanted into the mess. The editors are no respecters of persons, and officer and private alike come under the gentle lash of ridicule, that is, of course, when they allow themselves to be detected in lapses to sentiment or other emotion which betrays the humorist's mood.

Sport there is, as the columns show. Battery baseball is admittedly dead, although the brigade is represented in the 14th Artillery and Infantry League. Tennis has had encouragement at the hands of a Milford lady who has placed her court at the disposal of the battery and several club court flyers have been discovered. Swimming has its habitat in a pond near the camp, and in the water-polo team at Aldershot the reader is reminded that the C. F. A. had four representatives. Soft ball and other athletics round out the exercises.

There is evidence of undisguised chaffing at the failure of the "men" to get across to France to see something of the real fighting! Criticism, however, is philosophical rather than bitter. Perhaps the powers-that-be will discover some day that the men are there!

### STILL NEED SOCKS

Canadian Field Comforts Commission Cables Re Urgency of Supplies for Coming Winter.

A persistent report to the effect that socks are no longer wanted by the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, the Red Cross, and other organizations which act as intermediaries for forwarding the supplies of this kind to the men at the front, receives definite refutation from Miss Plummer, head of the Field Comforts Commission, England, who has sent the following cable to the I.O.D.E. Field Comforts Committee, 35 Arcade Building:

"Please publish Capt. Plummer and Lieut. Arnold have had very interesting tour in France and gained much helpful information. Canadian Field Comforts Commission is grateful for generous response to appeal for base-ball outfits. Socks now urgently requested for early winter needs. Handkerchiefs and towels also wanted."  
 (Sgd.) MARY PLUMMER, Captain."

# We Are Offering Many Lines of Merchandise at Half-Price Friday and Saturday

To-morrow and Saturday we are going to offer many lines of Men's Wear at one-half the regular price. Our new fall lines have started to come in, and we must make room for them. Here is a chance to save money on seasonable lines. Try and get in early to-morrow.

## These Prices Are Good for Two Days Only

### Odd Lines in Men's Underwear at Half-Price

Odd Lines of Men's Summer Underwear in muslin and fine halbrigan, also a few lines of merino. Colors of pink, blue and natural. Regularly sold at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Friday and Saturday ..... **HALF-PRICE**

### Bathing Suits at Half-Price

Here are the prices on Bathing Suits:

Regular \$1.00. Friday and Saturday	50c
Regular \$2.50. Friday and Saturday	\$1.25
Regular \$3.50. Friday and Saturday	\$1.75
Regular \$5.00. Friday and Saturday	\$2.50
Regular \$6.50. Friday and Saturday	\$3.25

### 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 Working Shirts at \$1.00

6 Dozen Men's Work Shirts, made of stripe skirting cloth, in blue and black. Good value at \$1.50. August Special ..... **\$1.00**

### \$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, at ..... **\$1.25**

### 75c Men's Neckwear. August Special, 25c

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

### You Can Buy a Good Suit at \$11.75

Here's a Chance to Purchase a Good Business Suit, neatly made of good cloth, in two or three-button styles. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50. August Special, at ..... **\$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, at ..... **\$15.00**

## Extra Special for Friday and Saturday

Any \$35, \$37.50 or \$40 Fancy Tweed or Worsted Suit \$25

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**

# Social & Personal

Mrs. E. L. Macdonald left yesterday for England, sailing from New York by the White Star liner Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartwright, of this city, who were in Nanaimo with friends last week-end, have returned to town.

W. H. Irwin, of Winnipeg, superintendent of Sunday Schools of Manitoba, and Mrs. Irwin, are visitors in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, of Cumberland, are making an auto tour which includes Victoria, and from here they will embark for mainland points.

Miss Frances Ervin, of St. Cloud, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. George Thomas Hood, of Seattle, is spending this week with friends in Victoria round Vancouver Island.

Mrs. A. G. Welch, the Misses Juanita Welch, Hazel Stewart, Lena Stewart and T. Sampson, of Nanaimo, and Miss Outburt, of Vancouver, were among the passengers on the last northbound vessel for Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert M. Campbell, whose marriage took place on Tuesday in Seattle at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Major officiating, are spending their honeymoon touring Vancouver Island by motor.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Hughes left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where they will spend a short vacation. They were accompanied by Rev. Charles and Mrs. Wilson, of Medicine Hat, who have been guests at the Esquimalt parsonage.

Mr. Justice Greenhields and Mrs. Greenhields, of Montreal, are visiting in the city. Mr. Justice Greenhields is a personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was appointed Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec in 1915.

On Sunday morning F. B. Lyle, manager of the Chilliwack branch of the

Royal Bank of Canada, left with his family on a two-weeks' vacation to Vancouver Island and the Coast cities. During Mr. Lyle's absence Mr. R. B. Irons, of Vancouver, is in charge.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, regent of the Manitoba Provincial I. O. D. E., who was here for the meeting of the National Chapter in May, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Blair, Oak Bay. She is accompanied by her two children, Colin H. and Elizabeth Campbell, who have been visiting with her in the province, and recently took the trip to Skagway. They expect to be in the city for about two weeks.

Members of the Seattle Red Cross Sanitary Detachment have established a feminine tailor shop with headquarters in the Army, and in a room at the left of the drill hall from twenty to thirty women clean, press, mend and alter garments free of charge for the soldiers. The workshop is open from 8 in the morning until 10 at night, and all the work is done voluntarily. A course of first aid, home hygiene, etc., must be taken before membership is given.

Members of the Garden City Women's Institute enjoyed a threefold treat at the August meeting of the organization this week. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, member of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes for Vancouver Island, addressed the meeting on Citizenship, charming personality, forceful delivery, and fortunate choice of subject providing elements which made the topic attractive and interesting. The meeting took place in the lovely home of Mrs. French, with its unimpeded view, which the guests all thoroughly enjoyed. The most delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess, this being the third outstanding feature to contribute to the perfect enjoyment of the occasion by the guests.

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Clubs, the I. O. D. E., the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies Mrs.

# ECZEMA

ECZEMA is not a disease of the blood, and therefore cannot be cured by internal treatment. The curative agent must be applied directly to the inflamed, itching skin. To know this is to save much time and suffering, for it is on this account that Dr. Chase's Ointment has been able to establish such an enviable record as a cure for eczema and kindred diseases of the skin.



Chafing and irritation of the skin is the usual cause of eczema. The irritation may be caused by the clothing or as the result of an injury of some kind. In some cases where the skin is extremely sensitive the frequent application of cold water or the use of impure soap is sufficient to set up an irritation of the skin which results in eczema.

But whatever may be the cause, of one thing you can be certain, that Dr. Chase's Ointment will effect a cure if used persistently. You are not experimenting when you use it, for it is known the world over as the most effective treatment for eczema.

## Dr. Chase's Ointment

60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

## IN FIFTH REGIMENT UNDER GEN. CURRIE

Brother Officer's Tribute to Canadians' Commander; Surprised Hamilton

A brother officer writing in a recent issue of "Canada" pays a special tribute to Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, Commander of the Canadian Army in France. He writes as one who has served under the General during the piping times of peace as well as through the strenuous days of the real thing. He takes the reader to the period when Lieut. Gen. Currie commanded the first company of the 5th

## Fresh Fruit Pies

Here is a savory dessert that you will find it hard to equal at any price. These Pies are made of wholesome ingredients. The fruit is grown locally and only the choicest of berries, etc., are selected.

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Regiment, R. C. G. A., at Victoria, and goes on to say that from the outset of Sir Arthur's military career he showed a special aptitude for the military profession, especially in everything connected with the work of his first chosen arm of the service—the Artillery.

Efficiency of the 5th.

The writer proceeds: "During Sir Arthur's command of the regiment the previously attained high standard was not only maintained, but was raised to such an extent that during the years immediately prior to the outbreak of war the artillery work of the 5th Regiment was ahead of any other gunner corps in the Dominion. In spite of the handicap of old-fashioned armament at Esquimalt, Sir Arthur, by sheer personal magnetism and unswerving effort, succeeded in outpointing by large margins other artillery units."

Sir Ian Hamilton's Visit.

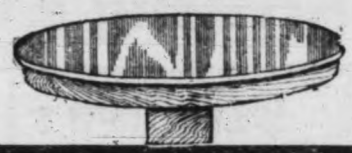
"During General Sir Ian Hamilton's inspection of the military forces of the Dominion, Sir Arthur's artillery unit was subjected to a very severe test, not only with heavy artillery, but with light field guns, not properly the arm of garrison artillery." An incident illustrative of the skill with which the 5th R. C. G. A. handled the lighter fortress artillery is described by the writer and relates to the visit of the then Inspector-General of the overseas forces to Esquimalt. The story goes: "The Black Rock battery was manned during Sir Ian Hamilton's visit and some very pretty shooting took place, which was productive of many pleasant encomiums from the inspecting general and his staff."

Cuts Tow Rope.

"The target, on this occasion, was a canvas screen towed at a fair range by a very fast launch—and, to wit, at a very short distance behind the launch. The canvas screen was quickly riddled and the inspecting group was about to turn away, when Sir Ian Hamilton said, 'Your fellows almost cut the tow rope, Colonel.' 'We haven't tried yet, sir,' replied Sir Arthur smiling. Turning on his heel Sir Arthur spoke a dozen rapid words to the major commanding the battery. There were four rounds of exceedingly rapid fire and the tow rope of the target was cut almost midway between it and the swiftly moving launch.

"It was a pretty bit of shooting—not so much the hitting of the tow rope, but not hitting either the launch or the regular target. Someone among the inspecting staff remarked on the nerves

# August Furniture SALE



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of those in charge of the launch. 'Oh, said the major commanding the battery, 'that's not the first time they have seen that done—a remark that was convincing in itself.'

Sailors' Concert.—The concert which was given recently by the cruiser's concert party at Prince Rupert was certainly of a first-class order. Nothing more enjoyable has ever been staged in that city, according to a press report. Comparisons are invidious, but it would be a difficult matter to pick out and say one was best, the standard was so high. The songs were all rendered in an excellent manner and the character and humorous turns particularly by Petty Officers Small and Briggs were greatly appreciated.

"Oh, stop whining. Is whining going to mend matters? 'I suppose not.' Then if not, whine not."

Buy a Farm And Be Independent

Here are a few bargains close to Victoria to choose from: 160 ACRES on Salt Spring Island, 15 cultivated, portion slashed, small orchard, dwelling and various outbuildings; half mile sea frontage; only \$5,000.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Winch Bldg., 10 Fort St.

MAKING LONG VOYAGE

Schooner William Nottingham, Was Delayed at Tahiti Effecting Repairs. The schooner William Nottingham is 165 days out from Tacoma to Port Natal, South Africa, a voyage which usually occupies 110 days.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m. Aug. 9. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 20.05; 57; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 115 a. m., passing out, northbound.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN STEERAGE RATES

All Lines Operating to Far East Announce Increase of About 10 Per Cent.

All the trans-Atlantic steamship lines operating between Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco and ports in the Far East announce an advance of approximately ten per cent. in Asiatic steerage rates effective on September 1.

MARINE ENGINEERS ON AMERICAN SIDE DEMAND MORE WAGES

American marine engineers operating in the coastwise, Alaska and overseas trade are now demanding an increased scale of wages. The marine engineers have requested advances in wages from 15 to 20 per cent., to become effective on August 15.

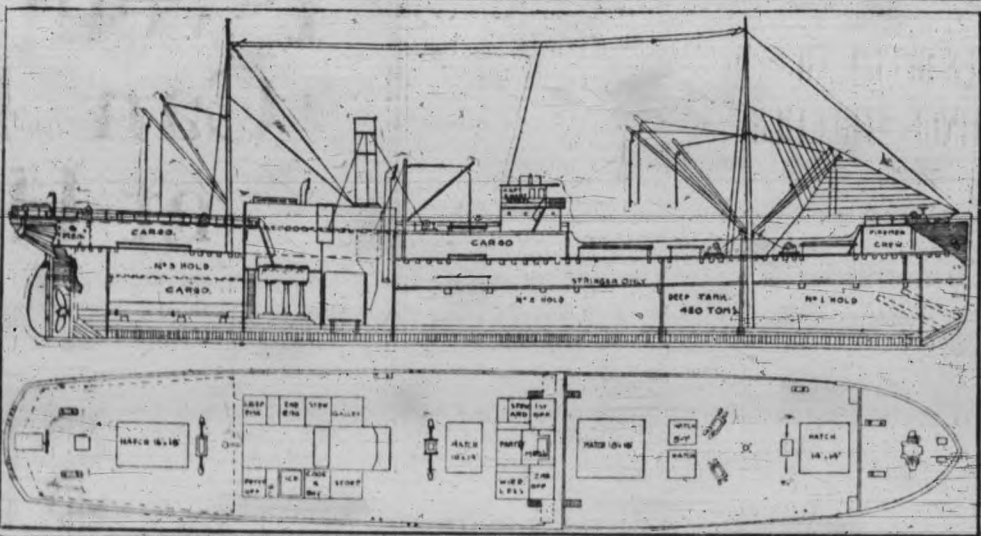
MALAHAT IS SOLD

Schooner About to Be Launched Here Purchased by Canada Steamship Lines. The sale of the schooner Malahat, which will be launched here on Saturday, has been announced by H. W. Brown & Co., for which concern she was built.

NEW GRACE CHARTER

The new motorship Guanaecosta has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to carry a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound to Balboa.

OUTLINE PLAN OF STANDARD WOODEN STEAMERS BUILDING FOR GOVERNMENT



BROUGHT NO NEWS OF OVERDUE WAIRUNA

Freighter Arriving Yesterday Failed to Clear Up Mystery of Missing Ship.

No news has been picked up concerning the whereabouts of the missing freighter Wairuna, which is now 44 days overdue on the voyage between Auckland and San Francisco, according to officers of a freight steamer of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which touched here yesterday en route from Wellington to Vancouver.

It was at Cairo that Miss Boyer met Capt. Fairchild, far removed from their respective home cities, and their marriage was solemnized in London, England, on April 14 of this year.

ROMANTIC ENDING TO WAR SERVICE

Capt. and Mrs. Fairchild, Passengers by Outbound Liner, Met in War Theatre.

Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Fairchild were passengers by an outbound liner which sailed yesterday for the Antipodes. The two have been serving the Empire in the war theatres of the Near East and after a short stay on the coast are bound for their Wellington home in New Zealand.

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FISHERY INVESTMENT OF TEN MILLIONS

Chief Inspector Gives Evidence Before Commission; No Interest in Canneries.

That the fish of British Columbia will become as rare as buffalo on the prairies, unless the proper methods of conservation are followed was the opinion expressed by F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, before the Royal Commission on Fisheries sitting at Vancouver.

OWNER'S INSPECTION OF LINER NANKING

Look Tin Eli, president of the China Mail Steamship Company, has reached Seattle to inspect the steamship Nanking, formerly the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress, which is being rebuilt on Puget Sound for the trans-Pacific trade.

KINGFISHER SOLD

Powerful Tugboat Has Been Acquired by New York Interests. The powerful sea-going tug, which has been engaged in the towing business between Seattle, British Columbia and Alaskan ports for a number of years, has been acquired by New York interests from the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company.

D. S. K. LINER WILL ARRIVE ON SATURDAY

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the next inbound steamer of this fleet will reach here on Saturday morning from Hongkong and Yokohama.

NEXT N.Y.K. LINER.

Due here on August 14 the next inbound liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is bringing in 212 passengers and 5,000 tons of general Oriental cargo.

SAILS FOR WEST COAST.

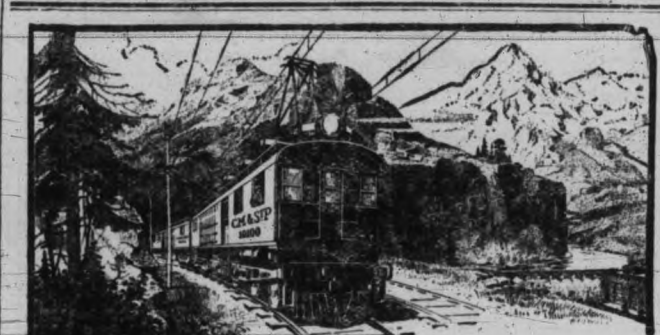
The steamer Princess Maquinna left port last night with a large list of passengers for Quantico Sound and intermediate points. The steamer Otter, which recently broke her crank shaft, has completed repairs and will resume the Gulf-Island run to-morrow.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

The S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p. m. Return leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a. m.

Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 652.

Table with columns for ship names (S.S. "Prince Rupert", S.S. "Prince George") and sailing dates/times for various destinations like Alaska, Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Seattle.



Advertisement for the "Electric Way" to the Historic East, featuring the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Text describes the scenic route through mountains and offers travel packages.

Advertisement for Alaska Round Trip \$66, including berth and meals en route. Mentions Canadian Pacific Steamers and departure times from Victoria.

Advertisement for The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited, listing sailings to northern ports like S. S. "Camouan" and "Venture".

Advertisement for S.S. "Sol Duc" day steamer to Seattle, listing departure times and agents.

Advertisement for Pacific Steamship Co. offering direct service to California with the S. S. Governor of President leaves.

Advertisement for Watson's Fall Footwear, featuring Men's Hart's Tan Boots and Ladies' Extra Special Boots, with prices and descriptions.

Large advertisement for Watson's Fall Footwear, featuring various styles of boots and slippers, with prices and the Watson's logo at the bottom.

ALICE WILL DEPART TO-NIGHT FOR NORTH

Leaving port late to-night on her northbound voyage to Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice will proceed direct to Bamerton to load a shipment of cement for delivery at Prince Rupert. From the Spanish Arm plant she will go on to Vancouver to complete her cargo preparatory to sailing from the mainland port at 9 o'clock on Saturday night for ports in Alaska.

BIG TRAVEL SOUTH

Practically all available berthing accommodation has been taken up aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President for her southbound voyage, according to Fred Finn, city agent for the company. The President will leave Seattle to-morrow forenoon and is expected to berth here at 4 p. m., sailing an hour later for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego.



# SPORTING NEWS

## FIGHTER'S TRAITS IN PALZER'S FACE

### Remarkable Fight Between Al. and Wells; Some of Late Heavyweight's History

Al Palzer, the well-known heavy-weight boxer, who died as a result of wounds inflicted by his father, was famous chiefly for two things. One was his typical fighting face, and the other was for one of the most sensational fights ever seen in New York. In his fight with Bombardier Wells, in New York, Wells was English champion, knocked Palzer down three times early in the fight. After the third knockdown, Palzer jumped to his feet and knocked Wells cold as a mackerel with one punch.

Palzer died at the age of 27 years. He was born at Oesian, Iowa, in 1890. He was one of the first of the "White Hopes" and was hailed as a coming champion in 1912. Palzer's boxing career was blighted by an attack of malaria, in 1913, which kept him from being in as good condition as he was when he first broke into the game.

In 1913, Luther McCarty, who later died in the ring when fighting Arthur Pelkey, knocked Palzer out in 13 rounds at Vernon Arena, California. His last battle was with Andre Anderson, of Chicago, who knocked him out in one round in St. Paul, in 1915.

Palzer for the last two years was a sparring partner of Fred Fulton's, and in the last few months had so well regained his health that he was contemplating a comeback and was training for a bout with Farmer Lodge.

In addition to his mother and father, Palzer is survived by a brother and two married sisters. An uncle, William Palzer, lives in Minneapolis, and another uncle, John Palzer, and his two sons, Clay and Beaver, live at Pertham.

## ACCEPTS CHALLENGE ON BEHALF OF TEAM

On behalf of the representative Victoria eleven which played Vancouver last Saturday and of which he was the skipper, H. A. Goward has accepted the challenge issued by P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, for a match against the Rest, and the contest will take place at the earliest open date.

All indications with regard to the imminent Red Cross cricket tournament are preliminary of success. Word has been received that a team from Nanaimo intends to form one of the contingent from outside cities, and with the avowed intention of a number of local teams of entering the entry list of competitors.

Dimensional, generous donors, whose names at their own preference will remain unpublished, have put up a very handsome cup to be known as the Great War Challenge Trophy. It is intended that play shall start on Wednesday, August 22, and continue for the rest of the week if necessary to complete the play.

## YESTERDAY'S BALL IN BIG LEAGUES

### White Sox Again Drop Game; Giants Win From St. Louis in National

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	0 2 2
Washington.....	2 7 1
Batteries—Cioitte and Lynn; Harper and Almsmith.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Detroit.....	6 6 1
Boston.....	2 9 3
Batteries—Baues, Denneck and Spencer; Leonard and Thomas.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	5 12 5
Philadelphia.....	6 9 6
Batteries—Sathron and Severid; Myers and Selkns. (Ten innings).	
At New York (first game)—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	2 6 2
New York.....	8 13 1
Batteries—Bagby, Gould and Hilliges; Fisher and Numakaker.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	2 5 1
New York.....	1 5 0
Batteries—Coyleska and O'Neill; Caldwell and Walters.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Cincinnati (first game)—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	2 5 0
Cincinnati.....	0 5 3
Second game—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	0 3 1
Cincinnati.....	3 6 1
Batteries—Nelf and Tresser; Toney and Wingo.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	2 7 0
Chicago.....	2 7 0
Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Vaughn and Elliott.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
New York.....	4 9 0
St. Louis.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Salter, Peritt and Bariden; Doak and Snyder.	
Rain in Pitts.	
Pittsburg—Aug. 8—Philadelphia-Pittsburg postponed; rain.	

**COAST LEAGUE**

San Francisco.....	3 5 575
Los Angeles.....	6 5 524
Salt Lake City.....	6 7 552
Portland.....	6 6 454
Oakland.....	6 6 478
Vernon.....	5 4 7 422

**COAST LEAGUE**

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 6; Oakland, 1.	
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Vernon, 5.	
At Portland—Salt Lake, 2; Portland, 1.	

## COLLEGES DECIDE TO CONTINUE ATHLETICS

### Secretary of War Baker Criticizes System; to Embrace Anaemic in Activities

Washington, D. C.—Retention of college athletics during the war was decided on by the National Collegiate Athletic Association at a conference here Thursday after Secretary Baker had declared in an address to the delegates that competitive sports should "be continued to equip young men for the reception of military training."

Nearly all the eastern colleges and many from the Middle West and the Pacific coast were represented, and it was said afterward the decision meant that with the exception of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and possibly Virginia, all the larger institutions will play intercollegiate football this fall.

Abandonment of the sport by the institutions named was ascribed to lack of material, most members of last year's squads now being in some branch of the military service. Both Princeton and Harvard had indicated that they will be represented in freshman football this fall.

"There is one great criticism of college athletics," Mr. Baker told the delegates. "The big, strong, husky men are made specialized athletes, while the anaemic and studious and unathletically-inclined are left to fill the benches. Star teams and specialized athletes, while good and valuable in their way, are not numerous enough to make armies. The gospel of college athletics should be athletics for all."

The conference adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, college athletics, as stated by Secretary Baker in his address to the conference, are of great use in developing the qualities of a good soldier;

"Resolved, That we recommend to the colleges that the programme of athletic sport for the coming year be continued with increased efforts to develop athletics for all students rather than for a chosen few, and that the schedule of intercollegiate sports be carried out as far as local conditions allow, care being taken not to interfere with the military training of the students or to conflict with the military interests of the nation;

"That we recommend that there be no pre-season coaching during the coming academic year;

"That training tables be given up; other expenses incidental thereto be reduced to a minimum; that the number of officials at intercollegiate games, and their fees be kept as low as possible;

"That the association reiterate its belief in the eligibility rules which it has already endorsed, including the freshman rule, and recommends that there be no lowering of eligibility standards because of existing conditions."

## TWENTY-TWO GAMES CONTESTED YESTERDAY

### Schedule of Games Fast Being Played Off in Red Cross Tennis Tournament

Splendid weather, splendid courts and best of tennis is a combination hard to beat for an afternoon's enjoyment, and this was all at hand yesterday afternoon on the Willows courts. Twenty-two matches were played, some of which were close to championship form.

Mr. Bone, one of the veterans, disposed of his opponent, Mr. Cornish, of Winnipeg, in two sets. Mr. Bone is playing a strong singles game this year and is considered a likely winner of the Veterans' championship. J. G. Brown, the present holder, was defeated in the first round of this contest.

One of the best matches of the afternoon was the ladies' doubles, when Miss Pitts and Miss M. Neame wrested the honors from Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Camusa—the former pair lost the first set but came back strong in the second, having a rather narrow escape in the third. Miss Pitts in the second and third sets was using her forehead drive and placing with her old-time force and skill, reminiscent of the time when she won the B. C. championships. Another match equally close but hardly so productive of good tennis was that between Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Appleby and Miss Idens and Miss Atkins, the former placing in particularly fine form, this pair will give a good account of themselves in future rounds.

One of the best exhibitions of mixed doubles-tennis seen on the courts this season was the match between Miss Alward and King against Miss Idens and Brown, the latter winning in two straight sets, but having to fight every inch of the way. There were many fine rallies during the game, many of which were well applauded, and hard driving and aggressive play was not against lobbing and careful placing. Miss Idens and her partner will require a lot of beating when playing up to form. The following are the detailed scores:

**Ladies' Singles**  
Mrs. B. P. Schwengers beat Mrs. Myers, 6-2, 6-2.  
Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Bass, 6-2, 6-8.  
Miss Tingley beat Miss Jones, 6-3, 6-6, 6-4.  
Mrs. Abell beat Miss Brington, 9-7, 7-5.

**Men's Singles**  
Bland beat Milton, 6-3, 6-1.  
Sproule beat Gleason, 7-5, 6-4.  
Wesson beat P. Sweeney, 6-3, 7-5.  
Clegg beat H. B. Edwards, 7-5, 6-1.  
Ryall beat Proctor, 6-0, 6-0.  
Deaville beat Cuppage, by default.  
Hildy beat Straley, 6-2, 6-0.  
Jeppson beat Hobbs, 6-1, 6-1.  
Bone beat Cornish, 6-3, 6-2.

**Ladies' Doubles**  
Miss Pitts and Miss M. Neame beat Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Camusa, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.  
Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Appleby beat Miss Idens and Miss Atkins, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.  
Misses Ross and McDougall beat Misses Archibald and Gordon, 6-4, 6-0.

**Mixed Doubles**  
Miss Idens and J. G. Brown beat Miss Alward and C. King, 6-2, 6-2.

**Men's Doubles**  
Garrett and Leeming beat Bland and Brown, 7-5, 6-1.  
Fawcett and Jones beat Wootton and Deveraux, 6-3, 6-1.  
Craig and Williams beat Sweeney and Sweeney, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

The games scheduled for last night and the night before between Dr. Hall and Simpson and Pain and Johnstone had again to be postponed because of bad light. The same applies to the match between E. A. Edwards and Jones. These games are included in the schedule for play to-day.

**Games for to-day:**  
4 p. m.  
Mrs. Martin and V. C. Martin v. Miss McLeod and Pain.  
Bland v. Harris.  
Miss M. Leeming and Whitaker v. Mrs. McConna and Colpinau.  
Miss Neame v. Mrs. Rickaby.  
Miss Idens v. Mrs. Abell.  
5 p. m.  
Miss Porrett v. Mrs. Cove.  
Miss and Mr. Williams v. Miss and Mr. Terry.  
Clegg v. Ryall.  
Harris and Harris v. Edwards and Edwards.  
Wootton v. Sproule.  
Farley v. MacKenzie.  
6 p. m.  
Miss McLeod v. Miss Ina Gordon.  
Freeman and Gordon v. McArthur and Cowan.  
E. A. Edwards v. Jones.  
Robinson and Clegg v. Cove and Trimen.  
Pain and Johnstone v. Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Simpson.

Among the 4 o'clock games, that between Miss Neame and Mrs. Rickaby should prove a good match, and at 5 o'clock there are three men's singles that should provide good tennis, viz. Clegg v. Ryall, Wootton v. Sproule, Farley v. MacKenzie.

Players are requested to make special efforts to be on hand at the times scheduled for their matches. Dilatory arrivals greatly inconvenience the committee in charge. A meeting of the sub-committee (ladies and gentlemen) will be held at the club house at 4.30 to discuss arrangements for next Saturday afternoon.

Entries for the Veterans' Championship Singles will be received until the close of Saturday evening's play.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Won. Lost. Pct.	
New York.....	62 31 .670
Philadelphia.....	56 42 .573
St. Louis.....	55 48 .534
Cincinnati.....	56 53 .514
Chicago.....	52 52 .500
Brooklyn.....	48 59 .449
Boston.....	45 62 .423
Pittsburg.....	31 67 .316

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Won. Lost. Pct.	
Chicago.....	66 40 .622
Boston.....	61 46 .570
Detroit.....	55 48 .534
Cleveland.....	52 52 .500
New York.....	49 57 .463
Washington.....	46 57 .446
Philadelphia.....	38 61 .384
St. Louis.....	38 67 .362

**COAST LEAGUE**

Won. Lost. Pct.	
San Francisco.....	33 24 .575
Los Angeles.....	25 37 .403
Salt Lake City.....	25 37 .403
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Oakland.....	25 37 .403
Vernon.....	25 37 .403

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## STRACHAN WINNING IN EASTERN TENNIS

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 9.—John H. Strachan, of San Francisco, won the principal tennis match at the invitation round robin singles at the Meadow Club yesterday, defeating Frederick C. Inman, 6-2, 7-5.

S. K. Foshell, national indoor champion, and F. C. Baggs won the doubles match, defeating Dr. William Rosenbaum and L. E. Mahan, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The East and the West had an even break in the women's single matches in the round robin series. Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national champion, easily outplayed Mrs. Robert H. Williams, of California, 6-0, 6-2. Miss Bjurstedt sent her shots over so fast and hard that her adversary could not check her.

Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, defeated Mrs. Rawson Wood, of Florida, state champion, 6-0, 6-2. Miss Browne enveloped the match by her spectacular recoveries.

In the men's doubles, F. R. Alexander, former national champion and internationalist, paired with Harold A. Throckmorton, defeated Howard Voshell and Frederick C. Baggs, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

## WILLOWS CAMP WINS.

A cricket match played yesterday between the Willows Camp and Rest-haven resulted in favor of the Willows Camp by 146 runs to 95, the feature of the game being the innings of Capt. Major for the winners, who went in first and carried his bat through the innings for 92.

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New York, Aug. 9.—Ty Cobb is rapidly approaching the 400 mark in batting. He stands at the head of American batters to-day with an average of .388 and the terrific pace he is setting for his rivals indicates that he may finish the season hitting better than 400.

If Cobb succeeds in clubbing 400 or better this season, he will equal the record set by Jesse Burkett, the old-time Cleveland player, who is the only hitter since 1871 who has hit 400 three different seasons.

Cobb, the greatest of modern batsmen, has twice ridden over the 400 mark. In 1911 he reached his crest as a batsman and finished with an average of 420. The following year he hit 410. Burkett's record shows three batting feats of this kind, while Cap Anson, Ed Delahanty, H. Stovey and Sam Thompson are the only other players who, with Cobb, have hit 400 or better in two different seasons.

The work of Tris Speaker and George Sisler has inspired the Georgia Peach to greater efforts this season than ever before, and he has piled up a lead of thirty-five points over Speaker, his closest rival.

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## DURNAN'S TERMS ARE ACCEPTED BY HACKETT

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Last night Eddie Durnan, of Hanlan's Point, received from John L. Hackett, of Beaudette, Minn., an acceptance of Durnan's terms for a race on Toronto Bay on August 31.

Hackett challenged Durnan for the latter's title of professional single sculler champion of America. The champion agreed to row for \$50 a side, and to allow the challenger \$125 expenses and 50 per cent. of the boat money. These terms suit the Minnesota sculler, and his message last night stated that he would be here a few days before the race to finish his training.

Durnan has beaten Hackett twice, once over the challenger's favorite course, over the Lake of the Woods, and once here.

## FAVORITE IS LOSER IN COLUMBUS MEET

Bony's Lassie, conceded before the event to have almost a strangle-hold on the big end of the purse in the \$5,000 & 8 stake for 212 trotters, was beaten in the feature event by Early Dreams, losing her second important stake of the Grand Circuit at Columbus, Ohio.

Bony's Lassie trotted the first heat in 2:04, this being the fastest she trotted in 1917 in a race. Early Dreams won the second and third heats. Ina Jay, making her first start of the year, won fourth heat. Early Dreams was driven all the way in the fifth mile and beat Ina Jay by two lengths. Time: 2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:05 and 2:05.

The second race developed the strongest betting of the meeting. Batt Hale selling for \$200 in pools that were going for \$20 on the field. The favorite made good. Walter Cox was fined \$5 for not trying to win in the first heat. Times: 2:11, 2:09, 2:09.

The 212 trot was an easy win for The Toddler, driven by Mr. Valentine. Times: 2:11, 2:09, 2:09.

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COL. JIM MACDONELL RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Emphasizes the Need for More Men; Was in Firing Line Twelve Months

With two years in the service of his King and more than twelve months in France and Flanders to his credit, Lieut.-Col. James A. Macdonell, D.S.O. of the First Canadian Pioneer, has returned to Vancouver on sick leave. Like all other officers and men who have recently returned from the battle zones, he emphasizes the need for more men. Of the general situation in the west, however, he is thoroughly optimistic. The Pioneer Battalion was mobilized here.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonell, or "Big Jim," as he is more familiarly known in the Pacific Northwest, has changed but little since he left Vancouver in 1915. Twelve months' active service on the firing line has not altered his cheery disposition, and he expects to be able to go overseas again within a few weeks. He is decidedly reticent regarding deeds of valor performed by himself and men in his battalion while they were in the thick, and positively refused to divulge any details concerning a decoration of the Distinguished Service Order.

Men Urgently Needed. "Just forget all about these things for the present," he declared when questioned by a press representative yesterday. "I have a more important message to deliver. The men in the trenches require assistance. They need reinforcements at once, and if Canada does not send more men to France to help them out it will be an outrage, a lasting shame and disgrace, because they will have made all these sacrifices in vain for lack of support. We hold the upper hand of the Germans on the western front and always will so long as conditions are equal with men and material. The Canadian troops have earned for themselves a place among the greatest fighting nations in Europe."

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 124, 130, 138, 154, 155, 157, 164, 165, 167, 174, 175, 177, 178, 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.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Giles wishes to thank her many friends for kind letters and tokens of sympathy extended to her and Roy in their sad bereavement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 82 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria. Dated March 31, 1917. GEORGE A. NORTH.

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BIDDEN FAREWELL BY CONGREGATION

Presentation Made to Father Wood From Clergy and People

Seventy-five or eighty of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral were at the farewell and presentation party given last night at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, in honor of Father Anselm Wood, who is leaving by tonight's boat for Vancouver en route to England to take up his duties as chaplain to the forces. The proceedings began at 8.15, the Bishop of Victoria presiding, and in a short speech feelingly summing up the appreciation and esteem with which Father Wood is regarded by clergy and people of the congregation alike. A brief resume of what the priest had accomplished by his zeal and earnestness in the church, and in social work in the city generally was given before J. D. O'Connell, on behalf of the people and clergy, presented a purse of



REV. FATHER ANSELM WOOD

In thanking the kind friends who had honored him by this remembrance Father Wood explained how it had become apparent to him that his duty at the present time lay more in the way of working for the Empire in its great struggle than in the big but less urgent field of the church in Victoria. The Bishop of the diocese had seen the thing in the same way as he, and had very readily given sanction to his departure. Something of the great need of the hour for men to fill the fighting line, and for others to go out and minister to their physical and spiritual needs was outlined by Father Wood when he spoke of the work which lay before the nation. The latter part of the evening was passed in an informal social way, those present seizing the opportunity of extending their personal good wishes to the recently appointed military chaplain. A musical programme was presented by Miss Marnie Fraser, Mrs. Barrett, Frank Schell, and other vocalists, Mrs. Kate Webb acting as accompanist, and the party broke up about 11 o'clock. Among the clergy present beside the guest of honor were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Letourneau, and Fathers Buckley, Mertens, and MacDonald. Brother Ryan, of the Christian Brothers, was also present. Father Wood to-night will be tendered a reception by the Knights of Columbus at their rooms, Fort Street, the Young Men's Institute, through J. Smith, a few days ago having given him a farewell memorial in the shape of a purse of silver.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATOR COMING

Hon. J. D. Connolly, Government Leader in Legislative Council, En Route Here

Notice has been received of the early arrival here of Hon. James Daniel Connolly, M.L.C., representative of the Western Australian Government in the Legislative Council of that state. Mr. Connolly has been identified with the public life of his state for a long period and is well-known for his genial presence and administrative ability. He is a Queensland man by birth, 45 years of age, a native of Allort in the famous Darling Downs. He was educated at the Warwick Public School, and at a Catholic school. After a brief experience as a contractor in his native state he joined in the gold rush to Western Australia in 1893, and was engaged in mining, contracting, and other enterprises during the boom years, particularly round Kalgoorlie, and the Eastern Goldfields. He was elected to the Municipal Council of Kalgoorlie in 1901, and returned to the Legislative Council for the Northeast Province in 1902. In the ministry of Sir Newton Moore formed in 1906 he became Colonial Secretary and Minister of Commerce and Labor. He continued in the same portfolios with Hon. Frank Wilson, who had been his colleague as Minister of Public Works, and who became the Premier when Sir Newton Moore went to London as Agent-General. Mr. Connolly was in office till 1911. Then the Scaddan Ministry came into being with the advent of a Labor administration. In the reorganization of a "national" ministry he is now in office again. As an administrator Mr. Connolly has taken a deep interest in improving public health laws, development of immigration, and the improvement of the care of aborigines, of whom there are a very large number in the state. The Vancouver Canadian Club has invited him to speak while on the coast.

Former Victoria, once prominent in athletic circles, who is now serving in France with the Royal Naval Air Service.

SUB-LIEUT. R. E. BRAY



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Attorney-General of Colorado Speaks of Part Masonry Will Play in Bringing About Universal Peace.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Leslie E. Hubbard, Attorney-General of Colorado, who is appearing at Duluth, Minn., on Masonic affairs before the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Trinity Third Degree, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, stated yesterday his belief that when the time came for the final adjustment of peace conditions, following the world war, Masonry would be an important factor in bringing universal peace. "Masonry has a great mission in this war," Mr. Hubbard said. "Its influence will be an important factor in bringing about universal peace. The noble sentiments emanating from the order will have a salutary effect on the nations striving to get back to a footing of brotherly love and democracy. Masonry is strong in Germany and Austria as well as in our own country and Great Britain. The order will be solid when peace comes and will therefore be able to do more good for humanity than it ever has done before."

HIGH WAGES ON FARMS

Higher wages are being paid in the Ladner district for farm labor this year than for many seasons back. With the return of hot weather haying which had been delayed for several days on account of rain has been resumed. The sales of the latter part of last week played havoc with the hay cocks, exposing them to the rain and subsequent danger of rotting. The crop generally in that section of the country is greater than last year, but this is due, in part at least, to the fact that more land has been cultivated. The potato crop yield promised to be up to the expectations of the growers. Labor, according to all reports from Ladner, appears to be the cause of worry to the farmers. General activity throughout the province has made it somewhat difficult to secure the help needed to harvest the produce, and the farmers are finding that semi-skilled hands, however willing, are no adequate substitute for men accustomed to handle hay. Competition for the men has sent wages up, until the lowest paid to any class of help is \$1 a day. In fact \$4 is being paid by some who are greatly in need of help.

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Misses' Box Kip Blucher. Sizes 11-2, at \$2.25

Women's Kid Boots \$4.65



Button or lace pattern, high top, medium weight sole, Louis heel. All widths A to C \$4.65

Running Shoes for Children

- Misses' Yachting Bal, sizes 11-2, \$1.15
Blue Running Shoes - Childs' sizes, 6-10, 65c - Youths' sizes, 11-13, 75c - Boys' sizes, 1-5, 85c
White Sandal, with rubber sole; sizes 11-2, at 75c - Childs' sizes, 8-10, 65c

ROYAL COMMISSION IS NOW HEADING FOR THE CAPITAL

Messrs. Whiteside, Pauline and Nelson Escaped Attention of Hun Divers

WILL REACH VICTORIA ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Telegraphic advices were received by the Provincial Government this morning from David Whiteside, M. P., P. Chairman of the Royal Commission, appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities in connection with the raising of the soldiers' vote overseas on the prohibition referendum, to the effect that he and F. A. Pauline, M. P., P. have landed at New York and expect to reach this city during the week-end. C. F. Nelson, M. P., P., the other member of the commission, came by a different route and was yesterday in attendance at the Winnipeg Convention. All three members of the commission are due here on Sunday afternoon next, in ample time before the opening of the session on Tuesday. Speaker's Quarters.

A LINE ACCIDENT

James Beaton is Sufferer While at Work on Pole To-day.

CALLS AT QUALICUM

Military Hospital is Visited by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Barnard.

EMPTY SEATS

There will be four vacant seats in the parliamentary sense when the House re-assembles. The elevation of Hon. L. W. Shattford to the Senate renders a vacancy in Similkameen, the Premier's riding of Alberni, Parker Williams' seat at Newcastle, and the Vancouver seat made vacant by the death of Hon. Ralph Smith, will not be filled, while the members for Cowichan and Delta are absent on active service in France.

OBITUARY RECORD

A very old resident of the city, 130-ward Mince, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday. Eighty-three years of age, he had lived in Victoria for more than forty years, the last nine of which he had been in the Jubilee Hospital. He was a widower, his wife predeceasing him in 1906. For many years he followed the occupation of carpenter, and was known to James Bay residents when the family home was in that part of the city. A brother is known to be living in the North Yukima country, but apart from that little is known about his surviving relatives. He was born in Ontario. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON WEDNESDAY

The death occurred on Wednesday, at 1940 Crescent Road, the home of Mr. P. R. Blaikie, of Emma Jane Jennings, of Vancouver, widow of the late George Jennings. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. Hughes to officiate.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. McMANUS TOOK PLACE TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Mr. McManus took place to-day. Rev. Father Leterme officiating. The Knights of Pythias and the Aerie of Eagles attended in large numbers. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. S. A. Bantley, A. Coopman, H. Maynard, H. Siebenbaum, B. C. Pettingell and A. Manson.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED

Hira Nihimura, a Japanese girl whose mother lives at 869 Columbia Street, New Westminster, is believed to have fallen into the river and drowned recently. The police are dragging for the body, but without success. The little girl, who was only two years and seven months, was playing on the new market wharf with another young girl, Gladys Troupe, who lives in the Spect Block. According to the latter's story, she went to play in the sand, leaving the little Jap girl lying on the edge of the wharf throwing sticks into the water and watching them float away. Shortly afterwards she looked round and saw that her little companion was no longer there.

"DID YOU TAKE THE MIXTURE I GAVE YOU?"

"To tell you the truth, I did not, doctor." "Why not?" "Well, I fancy you made a little mistake. You gave me some mixture. It says 'Shake before taking' and my complaint is rheumatism."



ROTARY CLUB HEARS BISHOP MACDONALD

Stirring Address Delivered on the Duty of Nations to Serve

"Service is a fitting symbol for any organization to strive for," said Bishop Alexander Macdonald, addressing the Victoria Rotary Club at the regular luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

"Service stands for altruism as compared with selfish gain," continued the speaker. "We are brothers, sharing in the kingship of the race of mankind. It is our nature as rational beings to help our fellowman. Each is dependent on the other for his own livelihood unto himself."

"To-day the action of service no longer retains that evil association of the ancient world when it stood solely for slavery and degradation of mankind. The present generation can be proud of the fact that service now stands for individual self-sacrifice that a brother or sister may be benefited."

"Many lessons are being learned throughout not only Canada, but the entire world as a result of the terrible struggle raging in Europe. The fire of patriotic service has been kindled in the hearts of the nation. In spite of the awful associations that follow and accompany war, it has, nevertheless, awakened national manhood, and that means service to the Empire, to one's country, which is the greatest of all earthly sacrifices. As Canadians to-day we may feel proud that Canada led in taking an active part in this struggle, as Rudyard Kipling prophesied she would. Lustré has been shed upon the Canadian name. When we consider the Battle of Ypres we know that as long as deeds of death find entrance to the halls of fame, Canada's name will be linked with glory."

"This," continued the speaker, "is no time for the nation to look back. We are fighting for the liberty of mankind and cannot afford to falter for one moment. The savage Prussian motto that 'Right is Right' must be abolished and in its place must be raised the standard that 'Right is Might.' Until this is accomplished the purpose of this war has not been gained."

Before concluding his address the Bishop paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late Sir Richard McBride. He spoke of the former statesman as one who had many political enemies but few personal foes. His personality was one not to be resisted, for he won for himself in private life the love of many of his most ardent opponents in provincial and national affairs.

The luncheon was concluded with an offering from the "Mimic World" by the courtesy of James H. Rice, manager of Pantages Theatre. Several other members of the company raised a neat little sum for the Red Cross Society by offering newspapers for sale.

A collection was taken up among the members of the club in aid of the bereaved family of the late David Mair, who was drowned recently at Cadboro Bay.

as the Board of Trade had an account of \$49 to its credit resulting from last year's excursion that this should be made use of, but Secretary Elworthy pointed out that such a recommendation would necessitate calling a meeting of the Council to ratify the bill. The Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association took the stand that it should be definitely decided what should be done about the matter, pointing out that it was not a personal question to be settled by the Mayor, or any other member of the committee. He was not prepared to pay the bill out of the Association funds unless something official was decided on. The question will be settled at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

GAME REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR SEASON

Rules for Deer and Game Birds in the Island Districts

The following extracts from the game regulations for 1917 will be of interest to Island sportsmen:

(e) Deer of all kinds, to the west of the summit of the Cascade Range, except Queen Charlotte Islands, open season September 15 to December 15, both dates inclusive.

(f) Geese (except brant), ducks, sand-piper, snipe, plover, curlew, sand-hill cranes, rails and coots, on Vancouver Island and the Islands Electoral District and waters adjacent thereto respectively, open season October 15 to February 28, both dates inclusive.

Throughout the rest of the province, open season from September 15 to January 31, 1918, both dates inclusive. Brant geese, throughout the province, open season December 1 to March 10, 1918; both dates inclusive.

(g) Provided that no person may kill more than 250 ducks or 250 geese during the above-mentioned periods.

(h) Blue grouse, west of the summit of the Cascade Range, open season September 15 to November 14.

(i) Ruffed grouse, in the Electoral Districts of Dewdney, Richmond, Delta, Chilliwack and South Vancouver, and in the District Municipality of North Vancouver, open season October 15 to November 14, both dates inclusive.

Throughout the remainder of the province to the west of the summit of the Cascade Range, open season September 15 to November 14, both dates inclusive.

Provided that no person shall anywhere kill or take more than twelve grouse in any one day or have more than this number in his possession at any one time, without furnishing, upon request of any game warden or constable, satisfactory proof as to the dates upon which same were killed or taken.

(m) Pheasants, cock birds only, in the Electoral District of Chilliwack, open season October 15 to November 14, both dates inclusive; in the Electoral Districts of Similkameen, Dewdney, Richmond, North and South Vancouver, and in Denman and Hornby Islands, in the Electoral District of Comox, October 15 to October 23, both dates inclusive; in the Electoral Districts of Delta and Cowichan, October 15 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

The following eleven will represent the Congressional C.C. on Saturday in their senior league cricket match against the Garrison at Work Point: W. Speck, J. Collett, C. Speck, E. Howland, R. J. Ferris, G. Austin, J. Eason, E. R. Lock, J. Fuller, J. Lomas and G. Silburn.

ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER INTERESTING TO IRRIGATIONISTS

Livestock Commissioner W. T. Macdonald Says Mixed Farming is Increasing

As the representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, W. T. Macdonald, Livestock Commissioner, attended the Irrigation Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association held in Maple Creek, Sask., last week. Mr. Macdonald returned to Victoria this morning and described the convention as one of the most successful events in the history of the organization. British Columbia was represented by members of the Association's executive from Kamloops and Nelson.

Alfalfa Predominates. While irrigation in all its phases was exhaustively dealt with and the various local problems discussed, there was nothing, he said, that could be regarded as new on the subject as the outcome. Of alfalfa the same remarks could not apply.

One of the most remarkable phases of the convention's proceedings was the keen interest manifested in the growing of alfalfa. In this connection Mr. Macdonald says there is a great deal more acreage sown to alfalfa than ever before, and more important still is the increasing attention being devoted to seed production.

Much better results are being obtained from the home-grown seed, and as far as British Columbia is concerned he says there is likely to be a considerable extension of alfalfa seed culture. At the moment it is largely confined to the Okanagan Valley and in the section bordering the Arrow Lakes.

With the increased production of alfalfa and the general tendency to go in for mixed farming, the sentiment of the convention was to show that there was a general conversion from the timeworn theory that irrigated lands should be devoted entirely to the growing of fruits. In the opinion of Mr. Macdonald this was a decidedly healthy outlook, since greater production was insured and better farming principles became inculcated, as the more intensive methods expanded.

Sweet Clover. Regarded by the convention as an almost new-phase in forage crops was sweet clover, that is in the light of its commercial value. Hitherto its properties were not regarded as worth a great deal of consideration, but as the various educational systems have penetrated sweet clover is now regarded as coming into its own.

The first time this particular product came to the notice of Mr. Macdonald was in the cotton belt of the Southern States, where the negroes used it extensively for the feeding of mules. Agriculturists began to seed it for tests, and its popularity has been gradually growing ever since.

While there is very little in British Columbia, Mr. Macdonald states there is promise in the province for its culture in considerable commercial quantities. Expert treatment in discussion at the convention proved of much interest to the delegates in this connection.

Next year's assembly will probably be held in Nelson, B. C.



LOWER INSURANCE RATES DOUBTFUL

Secretary on His Return Reports That Victoria's Case Has Been Discussed

It is doubtful if an immediate reduction in fire insurance rates is contemplated in this city. John L. Noble, Secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, has recently returned from an extensive visit to Eastern Canada and the United States. During his stay in the East he took the opportunity of discussing local conditions with the managers in Toronto and Montreal. British Columbia, at the present time, is rated under the Pacific Coast schedule, and as it has been suggested frequently by property owners and large insurers that the Eastern Canadian tariff and schedules should be tried out in this province, Mr. Noble went into this phase with the managers.

Under the Eastern system many of the existing rates in this city would be increased, especially on stocks, and if the underwriters should consider that the Eastern tariff should be adopted locally, much thought will have to be given and a considerable number of the buildings re-inspected, so that a fair comparison can be made between the two systems. At the present time the Eastern Associations are seriously considering increasing rates on most classes of risks because they claim that the insurance companies are among those hit hardest by the high prices now prevailing.

Mr. Noble says: "Increased prices which characterize daily purchases are not reflected in the selling price of fire insurance, and in spite of the mounting prices of everything else, the average rate of fire insurance has been steadily going down." While selling their product for the same price, or less, than before the war, the insurance companies are nevertheless required to meet the increased taxes imposed by the various governments, both Provincial and Federal.

"The demand for insurance protection," he says, "is now very active and the present loss ratio throughout the whole country justifies an increase in rates. With the nation at war, and with all of our large cities exposed to the ever-present menace of secret enemies, and with the fire loss of Canada and the United States over twenty million dollars greater than for the corresponding period of last year, it would seem that there is no justification for reduction of rates locally."

WIRES GOVERNMENT

Hon. John Oliver Telegraphs Premier Borden Asking Intentions Regarding C. N. P. Railway.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has taken up the matter of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway with the Dominion Government by telegraph. He asks Premier Borden as to how the Government's proposal will affect this province and whether it is the intention of the Government to assume the financial and construction obligations of the company.

The matter of the completion of the company's lines is one of particular interest to Vancouver Island as well as many parts of the interior, and the reply of the Dominion Government will be watched for with no uncommon interest.

The Minister states that the whole of the Terminals Account has now been placed on a business basis and that plans are duly deposited.

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FAITHFUL DOGS ARE AIDING THE FRENCH

Posted in Front Line Trenches; Enjoy Rest With Masters

French Front in France, Aug. 8.—Via Paris, Aug. 8.—The dog sentinels of the French army take their regular turns of repose together with their human comrades in the "rest-camps" of the second line, where they are relieved for a time from the nerve-racking thunder of the cannon which is their daily lot in the front trenches.

The Associated Press correspondent attached to French headquarters yesterday saw a number of these animals frisking about with their soldier friends in the waters of a canal running through the territory of the Somme whence recently the Germans were driven. The dogs appeared to enjoy their relaxation just as much as the men, with whom they had just marched back from the trenches after a spell of duty lasting twelve days.

These dogs, mostly of the sheepdog species, do most valuable service, it might more especially, in company with the lookouts who have the task of keeping an unflinching guard on the front lines. The dogs have become quite accustomed to the roar and bursting of shells, which when the animals were first sent to the fighting line caused them to run off with their tails drooping.

Now when the human sentinels are posted right in face of the enemy the dogs take up their position quite naturally beside them and keep a sharp watch out over "No Man's Land." Their ears perk up at the slightest rustle in the darkness in front, but the dogs do not bark or growl. Instead they call the attention of the soldier sentry by wagging their tails and moving about nervously. On many occasions they have given notice in this way of an enemy patrol moving about stealthily in front and have perceived the approach of raiding parties of Germans long before their human companions had any idea that any hostile movement was in progress.

In fact, a considerable part of the French success in beating off German raids has been due to the dog-sentinels' acute vision and hearing. One battalion of the famous Alpine Chasseurs, which possesses a number of these animals has been enabled owing to their alertness to prepare timely defences on six occasions this month against German night attacks. When the Germans arrived at the French wire they found the rifle-men waiting for them and they

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TO BE INTERNED

Alvo Von Alvensleben Arrested in Seattle for Plot Against Allies.

Because of evidence alleging his share in a far-reaching plot to obtain military secrets from the Fleet Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton and the promotion of German propaganda in the district, Count Alvo von Alvensleben, well-known in Victoria, Vancouver, and other British Columbia points, has been placed under arrest in Seattle. Arrested with him were two other prominent Seattle Germans who were caught in a drag-net spread for them by United States Federal officers.

Von Alvensleben was the head of a realty firm which had its headquarters in the Pacific Building, Vancouver. He was born in Neugattersleben, Germany, in 1879, the son of Count Werner von Alvensleben. He took the customary military training in his native country, holding a lieutenantcy in the Prussian army. He came to British Columbia in 1904, and married in Vancouver four years after. There were two sons and a daughter by the marriage. He was very well known here. When arrested he was given the privilege of returning to Seattle by motor and in company of the secret service officer if he chose. This he declined, stating that he had expected sooner or later to be interned. The three Germans are alleged to have had a base at Long Lake, near Bremerton.

PRACTICAL METHODS

Minister and Land Settlement Board Visit Duncan and Cowichan Lake.

Accompanied by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, all the members of the Land Settlement Board drove out to the Duncan and Cowichan Lake districts yesterday for the purpose of carrying out appraisals of certain lands upon which applications for loans had already been made to the Board.

One of the principal objects aimed at by the trip in question was that of giving the members of the Board an opportunity to arrive at a uniformity in method of appraisal with the varied classes of land upon which the Board will be required to adjudicate. The Minister returned to the city last evening from Duncan, where the other members of the Board are continuing their work. It is expected

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## TWO VICTORIANS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Remarkable Gathering of Canadian Masons in London; Distinguished Visitors

At the recent installation meeting of the Canada Lodge, held in the Temple at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W.C., Lieut.-Col. Charles F. de Salis, who is well-known in Victoria, was fortunate in the honors of the occasion, since he with other prominent Canadians was appointed to office for the ensuing twelve months. The Bishop of Willesden was appointed Chaplain. Among the distinguished gathering of Masons present were: The Rt. Hon. T. F. Halsey, D.G.M., of England; Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes; Mr. James Stephens, President of the Board of Benevolence; Lieut. General Sir Francis Lloyd, G. W.; the Rev. H. W. Kerr, Prov. G. M. of Surrey; J. S. Granville Greenfield, D.C.C.; Alderman James. Roll, G. Treas.; W. F. Hamilton, G. Rec.; and twenty other reigning Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of England, Rear-Admiral Ingfield, Prov. G.M. of Bucks, installed Lieut. Ernest H. Cooper, an officer in the Canadian Buffs, and one of the earliest initiates of the Lodge, as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

It is noteworthy to observe that in the Inner Degree no less than 36 Past Masters were present. This undoubtedly is a record of Past Masters attending such a ceremony. Lieut. Cooper appointed and invested his officers as follows: H. S. Carmichael, S.W.; W. Kerr, J.W.; The Bishop of Willesden, Chaplain; Lt. Col. Obed Smith, Treasurer; A. E. Carlyle, Secretary; Moslyn T. Pigott, D.C.; F. J. Moss, S.D.; W. T. Cranfield, J.D.; T. G. Richardson, Almoner; Wharton Wells, Organist; Major J. W. Dowding, I.G.; Col. J. A. Gunn (D.S.O.), Lt.-Col. Chas. F. de Salis, Capt. R. G. Mathews, W. T. Wallace, Stewards. Many Members Present.

The ceremony was witnessed by some 200 brethren. Many were distinguished Masons from Canada and all the other Dominions, and also from America. Describing the occasion, "Canada" says: "None of those present is ever likely to forget the perfect manner in which the ceremony was performed by Rear-Admiral Ingfield. During the evening the Lodge received messages from Lord Stamfordham on behalf of the King, and among Masonic greetings telegrams were read from the M. W. the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and from the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

"The Lodge was founded in order to provide a Masonic centre for Canadians resident in Great Britain and elsewhere from the Dominion of the Old Country. But the object of the founders was not confined to this. They also, and even more especially, aimed at making the Lodge, consecrated under the English Constitution, a bond of union between the brethren of the Dominion and the brethren of the United Kingdom, in the strong hope and confidence that Freemasonry might so even still further assist in the great work of forming those bonds of 'indissoluble attachment,' which shall for ever unite the component parts of the British Empire.

"Starting with twenty-one members, eight of whom were resident in Canada, the Lodge has now 217 members, many of whom are Dominion members, resident in all parts of Canada, whilst 198 are initiates of the Lodge; 129 members of the Lodge are on active service in H.M. Forces. During the past twelve months Canada Lodge has initiated 62 candidates.

## PRISONER OF WAR

Native Son of Victoria Given Up for Dead is Alive and a Captive at Limburg, Germany.

Information from the Canadian Red Cross in London received in town yesterday states that Private Henry Smith, of Elk Lake, is a prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany. After having taken part in the victorious assault and capture of Vimy Ridge and the immediate subsequent operations, Private Smith, son of J. C. Smith, of Elk Lake district, was reported as missing on April 23 last. In the official lists a month afterwards he was reported to have died of wounds since absence from his battalion and the omission of his name from the German prisoner lists led to the belief that he had been numbered among the many who died in these memorable engagements.

Private Smith is a native son, having been born at 489 Collinson Street, 29 years ago. Enlisting with the over-seas battalion of the Victoria Fusiliers in 1915 he left with that unit for England in May of last year. He reached France with a reinforcing draft soon after arrival on the other side and news that he still lives, although in captivity, will be welcome to his many friends in the city and district.

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## CHARLES V. VICKREY TO VISIT VICTORIA

Is Secretary of American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief

Charles V. Vickrey, a son-in-law of David Spodner, of this city, will be at 900 Moss Street for two weeks, from August 16. Mr. Vickrey is the secretary of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. In the quickly moving events of the western battle the awaiting fortunes of new Russia and the prophesies regarding many other aspects of the war, one is apt to forget that the fortunes of the people in the stricken and war swept countries of the Near East are gradually growing from bad to worse.

A recent interview in these columns emphasized the ghastly state of affairs still existing in Armenia and Syria. In describing the conditions of these unhappy people the Archbishop of Cyprus, who was in Victoria a short time ago, declared that the conditions were beyond comprehension. Now more than ever is the need of relief acute. The wholesale massacres by the savage Turk, the destruction of homes, of crops and everything the peaceful peoples of the Near East cherished, have created a state that western peoples must correct, since the horrible atrocities endured by the Armenians and Syrians have been partly the price of their weak, though gallant, support to the cause for which the Entente nations are battling today.

## Y.M.C.A. STUDENTS LEARN ARMY WORK

Seabeck Summer School Was Attended by Local Boys' Work Secretary

Boys' Secretary Emery of the local Y.M.C.A. returned recently from Seabeck, Washington, where for several weeks he attended the regular Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. Summer School. The purpose of the organization is to give officers of the association instruction in any of the classes of departmental work. Students from the entire Northwest attend and are given instruction by a faculty composed of men who have made the work of the Y.M.C.A. their life's study.

Courses are given in Boys' Work, Physical Training, General Administration, and, lastly, War Work. This year there were over one hundred students at the school, the great majority of whom specialized in the war work. This department tutors them in the methods employed in the military Y.M.C.A. camps where recreations are arranged for the soldiers and canteens maintained to attend to his wants. Large numbers of American men are preparing themselves for this class of work with the United States forces.

A feature of the school that Mr. Emery attended was the fact that the entire course of lectures was delivered in the open air. Seabeck is a quiet country resort which lent itself admirably for purposes of the student. Every healthy kind of sport, including boating, canoeing and swimming was at hand and taken full advantage of by the student body. Mr. Emery was the only pupil from British Columbia who attended the classes. Among those men forming the faculty were such well-known figures as General Secretary Allen, of Seattle; Professor Coleman, of the University of Washington; Secretary Rhodes, of the Y.M.C.A. for Oregon and Idaho; and Dr. Brown, one of America's specialists in army work of the Y.M.C.A.

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148 pieces, values to 75c. Friday, each	37 1/2c	110 pieces, values to \$2.75. Friday, each	\$1.37 1/2
141 pieces, values to \$1.00. Friday, each	50c	40 pieces, values to 40c. Friday, each	19c
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## ACROSS CONTINENT IN TOURING CAR

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson Have Been Year Travelling by Road

"Fourteen thousand feet above sea level among the yellow and purple flowers which fringe the snow line of Pike's Peak, Colorado, we have looked down from our car on the storm below while all was calm around us." This was an experience of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jackson, of Providence, Rhode Island, who are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

They travel in an eight cylinder Cadillac, and 21,000 miles have been logged since they said farewell to their friends last August.

"Of all the experiences we have had," Mr. Jackson said, "the wonderful scenic beauties of Pike's Peak, with a magnificent panorama unfolded around us, is one of the most entrancing sights of our tour. The opportunity to take a car to the summit of Pike's Peak has been rendered feasible by the completion of the road last year. It gradually climbs by an easy grade, the flora changing as one proceeds higher. The carburetor showed no effect of the strain until we were 7,500 feet above sea level. The changing of the gears, however, enables the trip to be accomplished with comparative ease.

"With regard to our adventures," Mr. Jackson proceeded, "my wife had been more or less terrified by the incidents of a book published by a clever American woman, which recounted all kinds of thrills on a trans-continental automobile tour, but as a matter of fact we found our uncomfortable experiences were few and far between. There were lonely places, in Arizona, where we came across solitary pedestrians who looked as if they would rob a car on emergency, but on passing them we found appearances were deceptive, for there were no attempts made to impede our progress. In fact it was as peaceful in the high altitudes of New Mexico and Arizona as it was in the long settled sections of the Eastern States.

"We wintered in California and have come up by easy stages from San Diego. The Pacific Highway is in good condition, excepting in Northern California, and there are few other bad places. The improvement of this trunk thoroughfare for motor travel to the Pacific Northwest would bring large numbers of tourists who at present swing back East through other routes, after wintering in Southern California. 'One thing that has struck me particularly,' says Mr. Jackson, "has been the splendid system of signs throughout the trunk highways of the United States. In motoring yesterday on the Spanish Peninsula I was much impressed with the lack of guide signs at the intersections of roads, and I would recommend to your local automobile club that attention be given to this subject, particularly at the junction of the East and West Roads, and where the two sections of the West road divide."

Mr. Jackson has motored very extensively for long periods over Europe, and was crossing the Brenner Pass from Bavaria en route to Lucerne when he heard of the declaration of war in 1914. He left the car he then possessed in Switzerland, and it was eventually brought to London by a chauffeur of the Automobile Club of Great Britain. His instructions were cable for, and it was ultimately sold by his direction.

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