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ONLY SMALL FORCE REMAINS IN GRODNO

Everything Which Might Have Assisted Germans Has Been Removed

GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIANS HAVE EVACUATED OLITA

Believed Grand Duke Withdrew His Forces From Brest-Litovsk Successfully

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—Grodno is being evacuated by the Russian forces, according to official announcement from the war office here to-day. Only a small garrison remains. Everything of value has been removed.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—It is claimed in an official statement issued to-day that the Russians have evacuated the fortress of Olita, on the Niemen river, 30 miles south of Kovno.

Olita is on what was the first Russian line of defence, midway between Kovno, now in the hands of the Germans, and Grodno. It is about fifty miles southwest of the important railroad centre of Vilna, which is on the direct trunk line to Petrograd.

London, Aug. 27.—The Austro-Germans have not only followed their opponents into Old Russia, beyond the political borders of ancient Poland, but have gone well beyond the district of Russia proper inhabited by the Poles. The movement now has reached the stage in which the troops of Emperor Nicholas are fighting on the soil of White Russia, which for the first time during this war is feeling the effects of military operations.

The main object of the German attack around Brest-Litovsk for a number of days has been the railroad running eastward from the fortress toward Moscow. This line, with a branch running in a southeasterly direction, provided the means for the Russian evacuation of the fortress. The Austro-Germans advance against this railroad has been slow and it is believed here that the evacuation was accomplished successfully before the fortress surrendered.

Serbia's reply to the note of the quadruple entente has not been made public, although reports state that it has been delivered. The announcement evidently is awaited by the other Balkan states before they take further action. The report received yesterday that a Turco-Bulgarian agreement had been signed is not believed here.

Although the admiralty thus far has not issued a report on the recent bombardment of Zebrugga, on the Belgian coast, additional details of the damage inflicted continue to reach London. The latest dispatch states that the harbor defences were damaged seriously and several submarines were destroyed.

The transference of considerable bodies of German troops from the eastern to the western front is reported in press dispatches.

WHAT WAR HAS DONE FOR UNITED STATES

For First Time in History Republic Leads World as Exporter

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States, for the first time in its history, now leads the world as an exporter. Figures made public to-day by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that American exports in the fiscal year ended June 30 last totalled \$2,785,660,000, compared with \$2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the next largest exporter. These figures were an increase of 17 per cent. in the case of the United States when compared with last year, and a decrease of 39 per cent. for the United Kingdom.

American exports included domestic products valued at \$2,714,300,000, against \$2,239,700,000 in 1914, and foreign products valued at \$52,400,000, against \$34,900,000 in the preceding year. British exports included British and Irish products, \$1,731,100,000, against \$2,557,200,000 in 1914, and foreign and overseas dominions' products, \$436,000,000, compared with \$528,500,000 in 1914.

CHESTER CARRIES 450 FROM BEIRUT, SYRIA

Washington, Aug. 27.—The scout cruiser Chester has left Beirut, Syria, with 450 refugees from the holy land, according to a report to-day to the navy department. No details were given. At a previous time she had carried refugees to points of safety.

LINES HELD BY ALLIED FORCES ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA



SAYS GERMANY WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

Bernstorff States Her Action Will Be More Than Mere Disavowal

Washington, Aug. 27.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, acting on instructions from Berlin, notified Secretary Lansing to-day that "full satisfaction" would be given to the United States for the sinking of the Arabic. The ambassador explained that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal if it were found the Arabic was sunk without warning.

Count von Bernstorff called at the state department early and conferred with Secretary Lansing for nearly half an hour. It had been suggested that perhaps Germany was ready also to make reparation for the American lives lost on the Lusitania, but that subject was not discussed. The disposition of the German embassy is to take up one step at a time.

The German admiralty has received an official report as yet from the commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic. Further communications now are expected from Berlin which will advance the negotiations to a point where attacks on passenger-carrying ships will be discontinued definitely.

The German ambassador stated frankly after his interview with Mr. Lansing that his instructions embodied the declaration by the Berlin government that it would give full satisfaction to the American government. That, he declared, meant much more than a disavowal.

The ambassador said he believed the negotiations over the Arabic would be followed by negotiations over the Lusitania. In view of the official statement in Berlin that a submarine policy satisfactory to the United States would be announced.

It is known that Ambassador Bernstorff's dispatch agrees with Count von Bernstorff's advice.

The president will remain in Washington until the controversy is settled.

MAY CARRY AWAY ONLY FIFTY FRANCS IN COIN

Paris, Aug. 27.—Every traveler leaving France hereafter will be required to declare the amount of funds in coin in his possession. If more than fifty francs, he will be compelled to exchange the excess for paper money under a decree issued by the finance minister, Alexandre Ribot.

This action resulted from an investigation of the scarcity of silver coin, particularly in the frontier region. It was ascertained that coins in circulation were collected systematically for export. Even copper and nickel coins were sought and exchanged at a premium.

TRADED WITH ENEMY.

Marseilles, Aug. 27.—Henri Schweitzer, a Swiss, has been arrested here charged with trading with the enemy. The police allege that during the past year Schweitzer has done an export business with Germany through Switzerland amounting to 20,000,000 francs.

URGE IMPERIAL GOVT. COME TO THE RESCUE

Toronto Banker and Two Millers Speak of Outlook for Canada's Wheat

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The grain situation in Canada is serious and there should be a meeting of the ministers of agriculture, both federal and provincial, to discuss the matter. The imperial government will have to come to the rescue of Canada and take up all the wheat crop, allowing a fixed price for it. There is no market for Canada's crop, and with the price sinking lower every day, it looks as if the Canadian farmer will be hard put. If the imperial parliament would take a preference of say ten per cent. then the Canadians could compete with the United States, but through lack of ships and increased freight rates it does not seem possible for Canada to do much.

The wheat farmers will be hard hit because there are not enough outlets to take care of all their grain, and the banks could not possibly advance money to take care of them.

GOODS WILL NOT BE SENT OUT OF GREECE

Country Will Import Freely Under Agreement With Entente Powers

Paris, Aug. 27.—Representatives of the Entente Powers and Greece, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency, have reached an agreement upon greater trade privileges which has produced an impression that public opinion in Greece favors the allies.

Henceforth all importations to Greece will be allowed without hindrance, on the basis of trade statistics. Greece undertakes to prevent re-exportation to the central powers of Turkey and to permit free transit and access to Greek territory to all goods destined for Bulgaria and Serbia.

BEING SENT TO STATES BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Aug. 27.—Octave Homberg, of the foreign office, and Ernest Mallet, regent of the Bank of France, have been designated by the finance minister, Alexandre Ribot, as the French delegates who are to join British representatives in New York early next month to consider the best means of obtaining French and British credit balances in the United States to stabilize the exchange rates.

They are to depart for the United States on Monday. Both are eminent bankers.

GERMANS ARE MAKING COINS OF IRON NOW

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Bundesrat has passed a law providing for the coinage of iron five-pennig pieces (14 cents). The demand for five-pennig pieces is great, especially because quantities are in circulation in the hostile territory occupied by Germany.

REALIZE GAME IS NOT WORTH CANDLE

Expected Germans at Last Will Abandon Useless Submarine Campaign

London, Aug. 27.—That Germany will strive by every possible means to avoid a breach with the United States is the confident expectation in certain well-informed circles here. It is even believed that, if necessary, Berlin will go to the extreme of largely modifying, if not completely abandoning, the alleged submarine blockade announced last February. The basis for this expectation is to be found in the widespread idea in Britain that the German government by this time has come to a realization that the attempted submarine blockade of the British coast is a game not worth the candle.

The British admiralty's defence measures have been increased continuously and improved, and it is asserted that Germany's offensive in this particular respect is restricted to a degree which places the Von Tirpitz-Reventlow school in a quandary.

The deluded German public still holds the belief that the submarine blockade is causing immeasurable damage to Great Britain. The claims made in the German press regarding the thinning of British shipping by the submarine arm are extravagant boasts intended for German consumption. The time must come when these claims will be regarded with suspicion in Germany. The German naval department then would find an explanation difficult.

From between the horns of this impending dilemma, according to argument advanced here, the threatened rupture with the United States affords an issue. The German government is in a position to justify in the eyes of its own people a modification of the submarine campaign by an offer of willingness to run further risks of offending a great neutral power like the United States.

The belief in Britain, of course, is that the German government would disregard the American protests entirely if its submarine blockade policy was producing the results that were expected. Germany will "magnanimously" modify or abandon it in deference to American indignation. The common report in usually well-informed quarters is that the toll of German submarines taken by the British defensive methods now considerably exceeds half a hundred, and, even assuming that Germany can turn out new "U" boats every week, her strength in this respect is on a diminishing scale, particularly when the question of supply of trained submarine crews is considered.

On the grounds indicated, it is confidently believed here that Germany will make a virtue of necessity, and will acquiesce in President Wilson's demand. Of course, it is expected that Berlin first will exhaust every method of argument and discussion, and will abandon her declared policy of submarine blockade only if the American government preserves a firm attitude.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK; CREW SAVED

London, Aug. 27.—The British steamship Palm Grove, registering 3,100 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement here to-day. The crew was saved.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is understood here that Sir Robert Borden sailed for home on August 26 and is due to arrive in New York on Friday or Saturday of next week.

SAYS CASEMENT WAS AIDING WITH SCHEME

British Prisoner in Germany Tells of Attempt to Raise Irish Brigade

London, Aug. 27.—Corporal B. Thompson, a Dublin man belonging to the Yorkshire Light Infantry, who was one among the exchanged disabled prisoners just returned from Germany, has supplied the Daily Chronicle with further particulars of the Germans' attempt to form an Irish Brigade for the German army from among captured Irish soldiers. After telling of the circular issued to the Irish soldiers, Thompson said that out of 2,000 men, about fifty had accepted the invitation. Not a single non-commissioned officer, however, was among the fifty, and every officer did his utmost to dissuade the men from joining.

Thompson also showed the Chronicle a written statement by another interned prisoner telling of the activities of Sir Roger Casement and of an unnamed American priest in connection with the affair. The statement reads: "On December 7 all the non-coms were paraded in the barracks house. A tall gentleman, accompanied by a staff of German officers, entered and spoke to us. He said:

"I am engaged on a dangerous mission. I am here now for the purpose of forming an Irish brigade of the prisoners of war here."

"We naturally were dumbfounded as it dawned upon us what he was getting at."

"I was the youngest non-com there, and some days afterwards I was sent for, from his hotel at Limberg. He gave me a book and told me to enter upon the names of all the Irishmen in camp."

"Mass was to be said the next morning and all the men were gathered in the hall. The priest then made his appearance and said it would be a good opportunity to speak to the men. Our fellows were very angry at being fooled. He attacked our government and heaped abuse on England and on Englishmen. Our fellows got raging, and cries of 'Chuck him out' were heard. So, after a few more remarks, he went out. Three days afterwards the priests arrived and one of them had a parcel for me and one for a sergeant of the Leicesters."

"Casement paid some more visits to us and I was taken to his hotel and once more met the scoundrel. He at once began to talk about the Irish brigade and asked me if there was hope of its materializing."

"I replied: 'Surely you do not expect men who fight for the British flag to betray their country?'"

NO NEWS FROM THE BALKAN CAPITALS

Moves May Be in Progress Which Will Mean Much

REPORTS CURRENT IN LONDON TO-DAY

Undercurrent of Opinion Operations at Dardanelles Are Nearing End

London, Aug. 27.—Predictions came from Petrograd to-day that Grand Duke Nicholas is preparing a general offensive against the Germans which will begin when they have advanced far from their bases.

Despite the fact that the various Russian fortresses have changed hands in succession and the probability that the last permanent defence of the Russians in Poland, Grodno, would be in German hands, British military critics refused to be pessimistic to-day. They pointed out that no claims of important captures of men have been made by the Germans and insisted that the fact that the Russians were retiring steadily indicated more and more plainly that the retirement was less forced than dictated by a strategy which paralleled the retreat of General Joffre before the battle of the Marne. Grand Duke Nicholas, it was maintained, has conducted such a campaign of retreat as the world has never seen. The Teutons to capture or lose any of the Russian army units was a sign that their conquests were barren, and that when the time comes the Russian stevedore again will start on its progress to the west.

The Germans have claimed several times, it was pointed out, that the Russian line had been pierced, and the capture of hundreds of thousands of Russian troops was imminent, that the Russian army had been broken into small parts, but in every case time has shown that, though always retreating, the Russians have kept touch between their armies, and after each movement heralded by the Germans as a fresh defeat, still were a solid force capable at any time of a return to the offensive in concerted action all along the line.

Intense interest was manifested again to-day in the Balkan situation. The curtain of censorship was dropped again over news from the Balkan capitals. This is taken to mean one of two things: Either that the situation there is gravely unsettled, or—and this is thought more likely—that an agreement has been reached and moves now are being made which will be of vast importance when that scene of activity again is thrown open to the public view.

In this connection certain reports have spread in London. Since the dispatch of Italian forces from Taranto and Naples they have, so far as the public knows, dropped out of sight. Reports are current in semi-official circles that these forces, instead of attacking the Dardanelles, may have been landed at Salonica.

There is a strong undercurrent of belief in London that the Dardanelles phase of the war drama is drawing near its close. It is impossible to learn definitely why this belief is so strong, but strong it is among those who usually know.

Sporadic fighting of more or less violence along the western and the Italian fronts continues. Local successes are being gained, but no general change of position has been announced. The great activity of the allied armies on the west front is attracting attention. Considerable interest was expressed here in reports that 100,000 German soldiers have been dispatched from Poland to the west to make a new drive at Verdun. This was believed possible, but improbable so long as the Russian armies in the east remain unbroken, and continue to draw the Germans and Austrians on.

The American-German crisis over the sinking of the Arabic has taken a minor place in London gossip. It is believed that Germany's concessions have lessened the danger of a break, but the feeling is strong that the incident has made it certain that any further sacrifice of American lives by submarine attacks on merchantmen will make it obligatory upon the government of the United States to take a most positive stand.

WORKS ABOUT TRENT BEING BOMBARDED

Lugano, Aug. 27.—The Italian troops engaged in the movement against Trent have reached the outer fortifications of the city, according to dispatches received here from the front to-day. The Austrian works are being subjected to a terrific bombardment.

FRENCH AEROPLANES DROP MANY BOMBS

Factory at Dornach Where Germans Have Been Making Gas Raided

POINTS IN WOEVRE DISTRICT VISITED

Railroad Station and Power-house at Muelheim-Baden, Attacked

Paris, Aug. 27.—French aviators continue their activities against certain positions in possession of the Germans in the eastern portions of the western front, according to an announcement made to-day by the war office.

Part of the text of the statement follows: "During the night of August 26 our aviators bombed St. Hubert and Essey, in the Woëvre district. In the Argonne section the railroad stations at Ivroly and Clerges also were bombarded by French aeroplanes. This followed an attempt on the part of the German aviators on Clermont en Argonne. The bombs thrown down on this position, however, by the Germans caused no damage."

"During the night of August 26-27 a French aviator threw down ten shells on a factory at Dornach, where the Germans have been manufacturing asphyxiating gas."

"During the morning of to-day a French squadron of aeroplanes bombarded the railroad station and the electric power house at Muelheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden."

"All the aviators returned unharmed." The statement also told of the capture of a long line of German trenches on the crest between Sondernach and Landersbach, in the Vosges, and the repulse of the Germans when they attempted to retake the positions.

"In the Champagne district a German reconnaissance was repulsed," the statement said. "In the Argonne mines were exploded by both sides, the advantage being gained by us."

REPRESENTATIVES OF MINERS GO TO LONDON

Summoned by Runciman; Miners' Council Not in Sympathy With Strike

London, Aug. 27.—The coal miners on strike in the South Wales districts were ordered to-day to return to work immediately by the officials of the miners' union. It was believed here that the government had promised further concessions. It also was announced that representatives of the miners had been summoned to London for a conference with Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

London, Aug. 27.—The Mine Owners' Federation sent an urgent request to the strikers to-day to return to work at once.

The executive council of the miners' organization adopted a resolution to-day condemning the new strike as unauthorized and urging the men to remain at work pending further negotiations.

Dispatches from Cardiff at the time the strike was settled last month said that the terms accepted by the miners as a result of Mr. Lloyd George's trip to Wales provided for a substantial increase in wages and other concessions to the strikers which were considered by them as tantamount to an admission of their claims on nearly all the outstanding points. Mr. Lloyd George won the men over, not only by promising concessions, but by emphasizing the fact that uninterrupted operation of the coal mines was highly essential to the conduct of the war.

Mr. Runciman's award contained wage concessions and hours of labor and arbitration arrangements.

London, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the cabinet was called to-day by Mr. Asquith to consider the coal strike. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, conferred with representatives of the miners yesterday, and, after hurriedly reporting the situation, returned for another conference with the miners, pleading with them not to cripple the manufacture of munitions of war for the army and navy.

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AIRMEN HAVE BEEN BUSY IN THE WEST

Several Points Visited by French, British and Belgian Aviators; Fires Started

Paris, Aug. 27.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the sector to the north of Arras, a rather violent cannonading was reported, especially around Souchez and to the north of Neuville, near the road to Lille.

"Some artillery actions are reported in the region of Roye and in the Aisne valley, where we shelled the German works to the north of Soissons.

"The enemy has shelled the city of Rheims rather violently.

"We have shelled very efficaciously the German trenches in front of Cernay-les-Rheims.

"In the Argonne, the fighting by means of petards and grenades still is very violent on the whole front, with our artillery intervening usefully at times.

"In the Woëvre, to the north of Filley, in the Vosges, at La Fontenelle, in the region of Luiz, and in Alsace, in the Doller valley, some artillery duels have taken place.

"On the 25th our aviators bombarded the German encampments at Honnes and at Bainsant, in the Woëvre, where they started a fire. The station and the bivouacs of the Germans at Grand Pre Châtel, Cernay and Pleville, in the Argonne, the station at Tergnier, the aviation sheds of Vitry, in Artois, and the station at Boisieux also have been bombarded by our aviators.

"A bombardment expedition arranged by the French and British naval, and the French, British and Belgian army aviators, including in all sixty aeroplanes, set forth to the Mount Huiler forest, where they started several fires. Every aeroplane came back home. On the night of August 25-26 our aviators dropped 127 bombs on the Noyon station."

GALATA BRIDGE IS A NEW STRUCTURE

Completed in 1912; Beggars Line Sides; Many Nationalities Seen There

Athens, Aug. 27.—The Galata bridge at Constantinople, which has been an object of British submarine and aeroplane attacks, is the chief of two bridges which cross the Golden Horn and connect Galata with Stamboul. The bridge, built of steel, was completed by a German company in 1912, and replaced an old wooden structure by which connection was maintained between these two important quarters of the capital. It was constructed in such a way that certain sections can be opened in order to allow vessels to pass into the inner and naval ports of the city.

The bridge is one of the most frequented places in all Constantinople. Along its sides runs a series of lading stages from which sail local steamers for Scutari, for the islands in the Sea of Marmora and for the Bosphorus. A toll is levied on all persons crossing the bridge. Its sides are lined with a picturesque assemblage of beggars afflicted with all manner of diseases, which in eastern fashion are advertised to the passers-by in the hope of securing monetary assistance. In the crowd which daily crosses the bridge are representatives of every nationality in every variety of apparel.

GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK IN THE NORTH

Between Region of Vilna and Pripet-Russians Are Retiring Towards East

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"There has been no change in the Riga district. To the southwest of Friedrichstadt, in the region of Schoenberg and Radzivilchki, on the 24th and 25th, the enemy, reinforced, resumed the offensive and severe and stubborn fighting ensued. In the direction of Dvinsk and in the region of Kiksta, on the River Sventa, we drove the Germans back.

"In the direction of Vilna our troops, which held the enemy during the 24th and 25th in positions before the Vile, are gradually falling back along both banks of the River Vileca.

"On the middle Niemen and the front between the Bohr and the Pripet our armies in conformity with instructions, are retiring towards the east.

"The enemy is pressing our troops only in certain directions, having on the 25th concentrated his principal efforts against Bialystok and on the roads running eastward from Biejsk and Kletzczy.

"On other sectors of our front in general there has been no change.

Vienna, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The fortress of Brest Litovsk has fallen. Hungarian landwehr under Field-Marshal von Arz captured yesterday the village of Kobylany, southwest of the fortress and thereby broke the exterior of the fort line. West (Silesian and North Moravian) infantry at the same time stormed the forts south of the village of Koroscayn. German troops captured the citadel.

"Meantime, the allies repelled the enemy across the Lesna and in the forest and marshy district southeast of Brest Litovsk, while our artillery, pursuing the Russians from Kovel northwest, threw their rearwards back near Bialystok."

"In East Galicia the situation is unchanged."

HAS REVISED HIS OPINION OF GERMANS

Neutral Who Has Just Left Ghent Saw Much Brutality and Tyranny

London, Aug. 27.—The following has been sent from Rotterdam by a correspondent:

Some two and a half months ago the Germans decided to make Ghent an important military centre, and in consequence Ghent at the moment is the most interesting town in Flanders. In addition to its immense service as a railway junction, it is used largely as a depot for stores and ammunition, recruits are drilled in its suburbs, while a Zeppelin shed and aeroplane sheds have been established north and south of the town.

Since the enemy made Ghent the Aldershot of Flanders little reliable information has been permitted to cross the frontier. Roads and canals are guarded strictly, for along the waterways pass the submarines built in Antwerp for Zeebrugge and over the roads come fresh troops to relieve the laded soldiers in the Yser trenches. Yesterday, however, the correspondent met a neutral who had just left Ghent after twelve years' residence in the city, and from him an account of life in Ghent under the German occupation. Plainly told, the history is one of Prussian arrogance and official tyranny. German soldiers treat the Belgian civilians with contempt, harsh fines are inflicted on the slightest pretext, and an army of spies makes life unbearable.

"During the last few weeks," said the correspondent's informant, "war talk has been forbidden in Ghent. The place is full of soldiers, who always arrive at night, and the noise of shunting trains and marching of men makes sleep difficult. All kinds and conditions of soldiers are drilling or resting in the city. The majority are raw young troops who are being knocked into shape, but there are many physically unable to stand the strain of soldiering. Every Friday troops come from the trenches for a three days' rest, while officers usually arrive on Saturday and remain till Sunday night. Three days in the week a German band plays in the large square, but few Belgians attend the concerts. Everything has at least doubled in price, but wealthy people still may obtain luxuries. The Germans themselves pay in bonds.

"I used to think the Germans were a decent people, but my experience of them in Ghent has changed my opinion. They are worse than I could have imagined. Anyone who is not a German is treated like a dog. I could give you hundreds of instances of brutality and tyranny. Loudly shouting 'Circular', German people shove and hustle peaceful pedestrians. The other day one of these policemen shoved a Belgian lawyer, an elderly man nearing sixty. The lawyer turned and looked at him more in surprise than reproach. Just then a German officer came along and asked what was the trouble. 'This man won't move quickly enough,' said the policeman. 'Then why don't you arrest him?' replied the officer.

"The lawyer was seized roughly by the collar, marched off and sentenced to a fine of 40 or a fortnight's imprisonment—for looking at a German policeman.

"Another case was that of a well-known Belgian citizen more than seventy years old. He was riding in a tramway car which carried the full complement of thirteen passengers. A German officer boarded the car, and the old gentleman mildly pointed out that all seats were occupied.

"'Oh, are they?' exclaimed the officer. 'Then you come out and let the conductor come out as well!'

"The old man was fined 100—for speaking to a German officer."

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5,000 WIDOWS OF WAR HAVE BEEN ASSISTED

What Society of Mutual Assistance is Doing in France

Budapest, Aug. 27.—The Hungarian government has just announced a scheme of limited pensions for veterans of the war. A cripple totally incapable of work will get \$37.50 a year; if only disabled to a small extent, \$25. A widow is to have \$11.25 a year. It is hoped that it may be possible to increase these rates after peace, has been declared.

UNTIL AUGUST 30.

London, Aug. 27.—Yesterday's sitting of the Greek parliament was devoted to the election of a vice-president and clerks, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens. There were no interjections, the opposition, and independent deciding that it would be inadvisable to press M. Venizelos to make a statement regarding his foreign policy, while negotiations of vital importance were in progress.

Parliament adjourned until August 30.

OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS WILL BE INCREASED

Tokyo, Aug. 27.—The establishment of special factories for the manufacture of shells will be a part of the increased assistance which Japan has decided to give her allies in the war, it is learned.

Details of plans for carrying on the work of increasing Japan's output of munitions have been discussed by the ambassadors of the entente powers with Count Okuma, prime minister.

\$1,000 PER TON.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Over \$1,000 per ton is being paid now by the German government to householders and others who bring copper articles to the metal collecting depots. This compares with a price of \$360 per ton recently quoted on the London market for copper in bulk.

The prices fixed for the various metals which the government has asked citizens to contribute are as follows: Copper, \$1 per kilo (2 1-5 pounds); brass, 75 cents; nickel, \$3.75.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

London, Aug. 27.—The following appointments have been gazetted: Eighteenth Battalion—A. H. Burton, to be temporary lieutenant; T. C. Lamb, to temporary paymaster and honorary captain. Forty-second Battalion—Lieut. Ogilvie, to be temporary captain. Princess Patricia's—Lieut. Earl, to be temporary captain.

MANY ACCOUNTED FOR.

London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Selborne's statement yesterday that the navy now has the submarine menace well in hand lends color to recent official reports that the British, of late, have captured a large number of the submarines and that many others have been sunk.

MANY IN BALTIC.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—The increasing number of British submarines in the Baltic is causing much anxiety to the German admiralty. German trawlers are being equipped with guns for protection against these submarines.



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

First battalion.—Previously reported killed in action; now officially reported prisoner of war and wounded: Lieut. G. N. Gordon, Stratford, Ont. Wounded and missing: Pte. R. C. Tait, West Selkirk, Man.

Second battalion.—Death: Pte. Daniel Cross, England.

Fourth battalion.—Severely wounded: Pte. Harold Brnder, England.

Fifth battalion.—Missing: Pte. E. Robinson, Wardenville, Sask.; Pte. Chas. Jackson, Herman, Nebraska.

Eighth battalion.—Previously reported wounded and missing; now safe: Pte. E. D. Dougherty, Arisaig, N.S.

Thirteenth battalion.—Wounded: Sgt.-Maj. James Irighton, Montreal.

Sixteenth battalion.—Died of wounds Aug. 17: Pte. S. Mills, Montreal.

MAKING WARM GARMENTS.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Even at this season of the year there are many of the Italian soldiers suffering from frost bites and the gangrene which follows. These cases are among the men serving as outposts on mountain summits, some of them 12,000 feet above sea level, where they stand practically motionless for hours at a time. The danger of freezing will increase with the approaching winter, and appeals have been made to all classes, besides factories, to hasten the preparation of warmer garments of every description for these exposed sentries. By private initiative 5,000 warm garments are being made daily.

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NINE MISSIONARIES ON WAY TO PERSIA

New York, Aug. 25.—Nine American missionaries, five of whom are physicians, sent by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions for service in Persia, sailed yesterday on the steamship United States for Copenhagen. Three members of the party, Dr. and Mrs. Wilber P. Ellis, of Helena, Mont., and Dr. Mary Flemming, of Hinesdale, Md., are going to West Persia, where several months ago massacres and severe fighting were reported during an invasion by Kurds. Dr. Ellis will become an associate of Dr. Henry H. Packard in the American hospital at Urumiah.

Among the members of the party is Mrs. C. A. Douglas, of Portland, Ore. The party will go by way of Scandinavia, Finland, Russia, and across the Caspian Sea, and expects to reach Persia the latter part of September.

COMING TO CANADA.

London, Aug. 27.—The Earl of Aberdeen, formerly lord-lieutenant of Ireland, who recently took the title of Marquis of Tennyson, and Lady Aberdeen have arranged to visit Canada and the United States during the coming fall. Besides attending the annual meeting of the National Council of Women in Toronto in October, they have agreed to address meetings in several cities of the United States in relation to social movements in Ireland.

CANADIANS HONORED BY RUSSIAN EMPEROR

Maj. Gault, Maj. Ormond, Lieut. McLean and Others in List

London, Aug. 27.—The emperor of Russia has been pleased to confer, with the approval of His Majesty King George, the undermentioned awards for gallantry and services in the field: The Order of St. Anne, third class, with sword: Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's.

The Order of St. Stanislaus, third class, with sword: Major Daniel Ormond, 10th Battalion.

The Order of St. Anne, fourth class, inscribed "for valor in war": Lieut. Victor McLean, 16th Battalion.

The Cross of the Order of St. George, third class: Pte. John Bushby, Princess Patricia's; Pte. Edward Gardner, 2nd Battalion; Cpl. Heron Hudson, 1st Signallers.

The Cross of the Order of St. George, fourth class: Pte. William Barras, 1st Battalion; Quartermaster-Sgt. George Birch, 3rd Infantry Brigade; Sgt. Tyler Brown, Field Ambulance; Bombardier (now Lieut.) Charles Cotton, 8th Battery, 2nd Artillery Brigade; Sgt. Thos. Elliott, 4th Battalion; Lieut.-Cpl. William Gravelly, 2nd Battalion; Lieut.-Cpl. Joseph Marchant, 2nd Battalion; Company Sgt.-Major Herbert Truway, Signallers; Lieut.-Cpl. Harold McIntyre, 1st Engineers; Pte. Ernest Nuttall, 8th Battalion; Sgt. Herbert Weeks, 7th Battalion; Sgt. Richard Worrell, 14th Battalion.

Medal of St. George, first class: Cpl. James Campbell, 13th Battalion; Sgt.-Major (now Lieut.) Robert Good, 10th Battalion.

Medal of St. George, second class: Sgt. William Barnagal, 11th Battery, 3rd Artillery Brigade; Sgt. Thomas Gall, Signallers; Sgt. Joseph Johnston, 5th Battalion; Battery Sgt.-Major Herbert Kier, 4th Battery, 1st Artillery Brigade; Cpl. Robert Key, 13th Battalion.

Medal of St. George, third class: Pte. Armand Barreje, 14th Battalion; Cpl. Alfred Borris, 3rd Engineers; Pte. Daniel Broadfield, 4th Battalion; Cpl. William Crawford, 5th Battalion; Pte. Arthur Dunham, Cyclists; Pte. Andrew Percy, 3rd Battalion; Pte. Frank Turner, Ambulance Corps.

Medal of St. George, fourth class: Pte. George Atkin, Cavalry Squadron; Driver George Barton, Divisional Train; Pte. John Farmer, 7th Battalion; Pte. Hugh McKinnon, 1st Battalion; Cpl. Frank Reid, 13th Battalion; Lieut.-Cpl. Charles Rouse, 1st Battalion; Pte. Sheppard, 4th Battalion; Pte. Hugh Stewart, Signallers; Lieut.-Cpl. James Thornton, 5th Battalion; Pte. H. Charles Tomkins, Ambulance Corps.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 27.—The north-bound Santa Fe train from Phoenix to Prescott was wrecked to-day on a bridge weakened by a cloudburst at Date creek, 70 miles north of here. Four were reported killed and 12 injured. The engine passed over the bridge safely. Then the span collapsed, plunging the smoker into the swollen stream. The sleeper remained on the track.

FOR POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

London, Aug. 27.—The award of a war bonus to British post office employees, which was made by the arbitrator appointed to consider the men's demands, will cost the government not less than \$5,000,000 a year, according to post office officials.

KING VICTOR'S FORCES STILL ARE ADVANCING

Official Report Issued at Rome Tells of Gains at Several Points

Rome, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In Val Sugana our troops on the Monte Givarch-Toronto-Mazo-100 have extended their ground and occupied points above Toronto as far as the positions of Mount Armentera and Mount Saluyo. The enemy failed to prevent our advance and in addition left a few prisoners in our hands."

"In the Seebach valley our artillery opened fire on an encampment hidden in the bend of the left bank of the Toronto. The enemy was forced to flee in disorder, pursued by a shower of well-directed shrapnel."

"In the upper Isone region our Alpine troops captured several strong entrenchments along the steep southern slopes of Monte Rombon. We took thirty prisoners, including one officer, and took also two machine guns, rifles and a quantity of munitions."

"On the Corno front the enemy placed a number of batteries in new positions, with which he opened an intense fire all along the front. Nevertheless, our work of approaching the enemy continues without interruption. Yesterday, towards the left wing of our lines, we occupied fresh trenches, capturing sixty rifles, a searchlight and various war materials."

Vienna, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was given out yesterday:

"In the Doberdo-sector Italians who attacked Monte Deizebus at noon yesterday were repulsed."

"Before the bridgehead of Gorizia and in the coast district there was violent artillery fighting, chiefly in the region of Filtsch, where hostile infantry is approaching cautiously."

"The attack mentioned yesterday, against the northern sector of the Plateau of Lavarone, which was repulsed, was carried on by strong hostile forces. After ten nights' violent bombardment of our fortifications, the artillery fire of the enemy increased in the night on the front of Cima Di Mezzocroce until it attained the greatest severity. Until after midnight they heaped shells of all sizes over our positions, after which several regiments of infantry and battalions of Alpine troops attacked."

"Our brave Tyrolean troops and coast guards, assisted by upper Austrian sharpshooters and artillery, repulsed all attempts. In the early morning hours the enemy's attack finally was broken. Two hundred dead Italians were counted in our wire entanglements. This shows the sacrifices the attack cost. The losses on our side were small."

"One of our airmen successfully dropped several bombs on the ammunition works at Brescia."

ONE UNDER ARREST; SEVERAL DETAINED

Gary, Ind., Aug. 27.—One man was under arrest and several were detained for examination by the police to-day in an effort to apprehend the murderer of Rev. Edmund Kayser, who was slain in his home last Tuesday night. The names of the men were withheld, and Chief of Police Heintz refused to disclose the nature of the evidence against them. He admitted to-day that he had not discovered whether the clergyman was killed because of his pro-German utterances or for other acts which brought him the enmity of some of his neighbors.

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NEWS HAS CAUSED NO SURPRISE AT OTTAWA

Was Known Sir Robert Borden Would Depart for Canada Quietly

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The announcement that Sir Robert Borden is well on his way to Canada has occasioned no surprise in official circles, as it was known that owing to the submarine menace the date of his departure for Canada would not be allowed to pass the censor until the ship bringing him home was well past the danger zone.

The return of the prime minister is likely to be followed by considerable activity in government circles, as much important business has accumulated during his absence. The statement given out by Sir Robert on the eve of his departure for the motherland indicates that he is bringing with him to Canada new plans relating to the Dominion's participation in the war, more particularly in regard to the supply of munitions.

BILL WAS INTRODUCED BY ALEXANDRE RIBOT

Paris, Aug. 27.—Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday a bill providing for a comprehensive reform in the liquor trade.

The measure contemplates the suppression of privileges enjoyed by private individuals who now are permitted to distill brandy from their own fruits, and an increase in the tax on alcohol from 12 francs (\$2.40) to 25 francs a gallon. To this is added a tax on consumption of 5 francs a gallon on appetizers and liquors.

Memoranda attached to the bill contain an estimate that if consumption of articles affected should decrease by one-half, the government nevertheless would receive increased revenue to the amount of 10,000,000 francs.

UNTIL 6 P. M. ON AUG. 30.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—On account of the change in the date of the publication of the report on the American cotton crop, the cotton exchange here will remain in session until 6 p. m. on August 30, instead of on August 28, as previously announced.

Washington, Aug. 27.—State department officials announced to-day that there was every indication that the financial protectorate convention with Haiti would be ratified by the Haytian congress within a few days. The statement was made upon advice received from American Charge d'Affaires Davis at Port au Prince.

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Paris, Aug. 27.—M. Viviani arose to address the chamber yesterday immediately after the session had been called to order. All members of the cabinet were on the ministerial benches. The galleries were filled with prominent persons, among them many women. Nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps were present.

OFFICERS MAY BE VISITED BY FRIENDS

Geneva, Aug. 27.—The Swiss government, continuing its efforts in behalf of war sufferers, has received the assent of Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany to a plan for internment at Swiss resorts captured army officers who are ill. It thus will be possible for relatives and friends of the officers to visit them and care for them. The officers will be under the guard of Swiss soldiers.



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CANNOT BREAK THROUGH.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Chronicle says the word "evacuation" ceases to depress the people of the Russian capital. Like the western allies, they have learned to appraise the fortunes of the war in terms other than territory or fortresses lost or gained.

The Russians are falling back upon territory eminently adapted to defensive purposes. The extreme right will rest upon the Gulf of Riga, which the naval contest the other day demonstrated cannot be outflanked.

The germ of the disaster which ultimately will overtake the Teutonic powers lies in their failure to complete any of their campaigns by the reduction of their enemies to impotence on one or more fronts.

that Germany will have to be satisfied with what she has gained in territory in the east and leave Russia's potential fighting powers unweakened.

Amsterdam reports that one hundred thousand men are being transferred to France, with the capture of Verdun as the objective. Amsterdam reports not infrequently are inspired by the German higher command to conceal their real intention, and it would not be surprising to learn of the appearance of that army on the Balkan front.

When Germany was checked at the Marne her final defeat was written in the book of destiny. The conquest of France, thereby largely negating the weight of British assistance, was imperatively essential to the success of her grandiose project.

HOW CANADA GAINS. The war orders placed by the British, Russian, French and Canadian governments in Canada are now valued at \$400,000,000.

The war orders placed by the British, Russian, French and Canadian governments in Canada are now valued at \$400,000,000. The value of the Canadian grain crop is something like \$350,000,000.

GAME REGULATIONS. The Attorney-General has felt impelled to explain and to assume responsibility for the eccentric game regulations of the present year.

in a season. With such babbles and restrictions it is not difficult to estimate the extent of the slump in the price of meat that will occur immediately after the 1st of September.

ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS. It might be desirable to lay some emphasis on the fact that the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy quashing the conviction by the Vernon magistrate of a captain at the training camp for resisting the service of writs on two soldiers by a deputy sheriff was based on technical grounds.

IRON CURRENCY. If the war be unduly prolonged the German government may have to recall the several hundred thousand iron crosses awarded by the Kaiser for various deeds of valor, including the murder of women and children and the sinking of the Lusitania.

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PASSAGES FROM THE POETS. A rose in tatters on the garden path Cried out to God and murmured against His wrath.

KEEPING UP OLD GRUDGES. Toronto Star. The public men of Canada have been urged to encourage recruiting.

Winter's Coal. We cannot say whether Coal will rise in price during the coming winter or not, but even should it remain at the present price, do you not think it advisable to lay in your stocks now? KIRK & CO. LIMITED. 1212 Broad St. Phone 139.

ONLY INCREASES GERMANY'S DIFFICULTIES. Rochester Post-Express. If the Russian army has been extricated in safety from its perilous position between the jaws of the German pincers, the campaign has been indeterminate and leaves the dual alliance with an eastern battle front a thousand miles in length.

THE BRITISH FLEET. New York Evening Sun. It was the British fleet that gave them time and opportunity to organize resistance to the tremendous German sweep which was the outcome of forty years of strenuous planning and preparation.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 27, 1890.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen accepted the invitation to Government House garden party this afternoon. It is expected to be an agreeable and acceptable affair in every way.

The walls of the new Pandora avenue church are fast assuming shape. The schoolroom end of the building is being first completed, and will be ready for the roof next week. The main portion, including the church, is to be ready by Christmas.

All the hands working in the Newcastle Island quarry were paid off last evening, and it was announced that the quarry would be shut down for an indefinite period. This course was made necessary on account of the high duty which the United States senate has placed on British Columbia stone going into the States.

Mr. William Whyte, general superintendent of the western division, C. P. R., arrived from Winnipeg last night, and is at the Driford hotel.

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Appointments Gazetted.—The following

provincial appointments were made during the week and are gazetted to-day: Captain John G. Wood, M. P. P. Albert, and Captain W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. Duncan, to be justices of the peace; William H. Dwyer, Duncan, to be a member of the board of license commissioners for that city, in the place of J. I. Mutter, resigned; Dr. Ernest H. S. McLean, Revelstoke, to be a coroner, and for the province.

"The Dandies" at Gorge park.—Chinese

Musical comedy, "Broken China," on Friday, 27th August. Amateurs every Thursday.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—On

Monday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Y. W. C. A. library. September 4 was the original date set but as that is Labor day, the date has been advanced one week.

Belgium Relief Fund.—The Belgium

Relief fund has benefited to the extent of \$50 through the donation to the fund by the employees of the navy yard, Esquimalt. The drawing for the picture of the old Gorge bridge will take place on Saturday evening.

Prohibition Meetings.—Two big

meetings will be held in the Pantalone theatre on Sunday, and Principal Lloyd, of the Anglican college, Saskatchewan, will be the speaker. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will address a men's meeting on prohibition, and in the evening at 8 o'clock he will speak to a mixed meeting.

New Manager for Union Bank.—Following

the decision of Mayor A. E. Christie to join the 47th battalion, it has been necessary to make a new appointment for the local branch of the bank. It was announced yesterday that H. H. Rowley, who has been manager of the Vancouver branch for some years, will replace Major Christie.

Trust Companies Registered.—The

registrar of joint stock companies has issued certificates of registration under the Trust Companies Act to Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company and Royal Trust Company, both of which have their head offices for the province in Vancouver.

Companies Incorporated.—New

companies granted certificates of incorporation during the present week were Lulu Islands Hotel Company, Ltd., with its head office in Vancouver and a share capital of \$10,000; Metal Products Company, Ltd., New Westminster, capital \$20,000; Widdess, McDonald Company, Ltd., Vancouver, capital \$10,000.

"Heather Day" Collection.—The sum

of \$154 was collected by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday in connection with their sale of heather in aid of the Red Cross fund. The Red and Blue Cross Flower Guilds, which usually operate along the wharf and sell flowers to arriving passengers from the incoming ships very generously handed over their "heat" to the heather sellers, this considerably assisting the proceeds. Two-thirds of the amount collected will go to the Red Cross fund, and the remainder to the Lady Douglas Chapter fund. The chapter is grateful to all who assisted in making the event so successful.

Want Fare Reduced.—In view

of the possibility of the 47th Western Scouts having their training camp at Sidney this fall and winter, a deputation from that town was in the city yesterday to interview the railway managers in reference to securing rates for the round trip to Sidney. In the deputation were J. J. White, P. N. Tester and W. R. Smith. They saw Frank Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Ry. Company, both of whom promised to lay the matter before the proper authorities. Mr. Van Sant said he would use his influence with the Great Northern officials at Seattle to secure a twenty-five-cent rate.

Water Board Meeting.—A meeting

of the board of investigation under the Water act will be held at the office of the board, parliament buildings, on October 7, at 10 a. m., in the matter of all streams on the west and north-west coast of Vancouver Island, north and including Kwakwaka'wakw, and in the matter of all streams on the east coast of Vancouver Island north of Port Kusanam. At this meeting, all statements of claim to water privileges under acts passed before March 12, 1909, on the respective streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the board, will then be open for inspection. At this meeting, claimants who have not previously done so shall prove their title to the lands to which their water records are appurtenant.

Saturday Market.—The produce

on sale at the market to-morrow will include some of the choicest fall fruit and vegetables. Poultry and dairy products will be reaching the market in large numbers.

Streets Committee Business.—At the

meeting of the streets committee of the council in progress this afternoon the city solicitor submitted a report upon Pemberton road, where a rearrangement of the method of surfacing the road is contemplated.

Gambler Fined \$50.—Chan Kee,

charged with being the keeper of a lottery house at 551 Cormorant street, was fined \$50 in the police court this morning. Joe Henry, who was caught in the house which the police raided the place, and who was charged with being an inmate, was fined \$15.

To Approach Inspector.—At a

meeting of property owners on Blackwood and Marigold roads, Garden city, held last evening, after hearing a report that it was impossible to receive relief from the council, it was resolved to lay the whole question before the provincial inspector of municipalities, Mr. Baird.

Conservation of Beaches.—The

Island Automobile club is co-operating with other organizations in urging upon the government the need for the conservation of the beaches adjacent to the city, for the use of the growing population of greater Victoria. At the meeting of the executive last evening a committee was named to act with others, and on this there will act Stephen Jones, John L. Beckwith, James Adams, Gilbert Fraser and Charles L. Harris.

Prize for Emblem Design.—All the

large motor associations nowadays have an emblem which is used on their cars, and which helps to make their city known. It was decided at the meeting of the executive of the Island Automobile association last evening that a prize of \$10 is being offered for the best design for this purpose. Full particulars of the competition will be found in the advertising columns of the Times to-morrow.

German Helmet.—Mrs. Thomas

Watson, of 1925 Pandora avenue, has received a German helmet sent by her son, Driver J. A. Watson, of the 1st Canadian Artillery brigade, who left here with the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., a year ago. The helmet was found on the battlefield in Northern France. It is of light steel, lined with soft leather, and was worn by one of the Prussian Guard. Above the peak is the inscription "Mitt Gott für Koenig und Vaterland" ("With God for King and Fatherland").

Remembers Victoria.—Possibly

to pioneer the name of John Dight, sergeant in charge of the legion guard here about the year 1848, may be familiar. Mr. Dight writes from Kingsbury, Episcopi, Martock, Somerset, to the council, sending a copy of a poem composed, when a resident here: He was in charge of Governor Seymour's guard during the Fenian excitement. He gives the date as 1870 in the letter, but as Governor Seymour died in June 1859, this is obviously a mistake. He says: "I am now in my 73rd year, and it is a very pleasing remembrance to me of the time I spent on the San Juan Islands, and on Vancouver island for several years."

D. O. C. Inspects.—The

Victoria Volunteer reserve, Capt. D. B. McConnan, R. O., commanding, paraded at 8 p. m. yesterday at the Menzies street drill hall, for inspection by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D. O. C. The company was ordered to fall in punctually at 8 p. m. by Sgt. Major Teel, who arranged the men in close column of platoons, and handed over the parade to Capt. W. Crow, who praised the company, and arranged the officers in charge of their respective platoons, Lieut. Petherbridge, No. 1 platoon, Lieut. Cookley, No. 2 platoon, Lieut. Grant, No. 3 platoon, and Lieut. Smith, No. 4 platoon, and reported all correct to the commanding officer, D. B. McConnan, who after manoeuvring the company for fifteen minutes, arranged them in open ranks for inspection by Col. Ogilvie and Col. Prior, who were escorted through the ranks by the commanding officer, accompanied by Captains Beaumont Boggs and D. Spencer. The D. O. C. expressed great pleasure in inspecting the corps, and paid a compliment to the smartness of the men and their efficiency in drill. Col. Prior addressed the officers and men at some length, expressing the hope that the reserve would double its numbers in a short time.

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Lady Taxpayers are invited to attend

meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association which will be held in board room, 418 Belmont block, this evening at 8 p. m. sharp. Randolph Stuart, secretary.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev.

William Stevenson will preach on Sunday morning on "The Life Most Worth Living," and in the evening on "Character Colors and Emanations."

Rexall Ordinaries are a specific

for the bowel troubles of aging people. Sold only by D. E. Campbell, the Rexall Store, 146, 25c. and 50c. boxes.

Daughters of Empire.—On Monday

afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of the Amoson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Temple building.

Joint Social.—Arrangements

have been completed for holding a joint social of the Sons and Daughters of St. George in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lawn Mowers Reduced.—Regular

\$25 machines, now \$17.50; regular \$500 mowers, \$41.00, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Pound-Keepers Named.—The

minister of agriculture has appointed John G. Johnstone, Trail, as keeper of the pound established on Lot 367, West Kootenay, to be known as Newtonia pound district.

Parksville Women's Institute.—A

certificate has been issued by the minister of agriculture to the Parksville Women's institute, the sphere of activities of which will be Nanoose district.

Taxpayers are invited to attend

the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association to be held this evening at 418 Belmont Block, at 8 p. m. sharp. Randolph Stuart, Secretary.

Tenders for School.—The

provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for the erection of a two-room school and outbuildings at Waldo, in the Fernie electoral district. Tenders have to be in by noon on September 31.

Given Up Trust Business.—Com

panies which have given up the trust features of their business as formerly carried on are the British Canadian Loan & Mortgage Corporation, Limited; Inkster Ward & Company, Limited; Kraus, Reynolds Company, Limited; Western Estates, Limited. Notification to this effect is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

To Put on Flesh and Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all both to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

G. Fitzgerald, of Lytton, is at the Dominion.

C. Reid, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

A. Des Brisay, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Kay, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

John Douglas is staying at the Hotel King Edward from Seattle.

J. Y. Marshall, of Chemainus, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Bartley, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

E. M. Whyte, Alberni, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gabriel, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. Hoskin, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Gable, Jr., of Pittsburg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. Brown, of Winnipeg, is a new arrival at the King Edward hotel.

Thomas D. Hitchcock, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

N. C. Cruickshank and C. M. Sutor, of Chilliwack, are at the Dominion.

W. D. Gagne and Mrs. Gagne, of Ottawa, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona.

Mrs. R. G. Kennedy and son, of Sidney, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tennay are among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDermid, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Atwood, of St. Paul, are staying at the Empress hotel.

George E. Norris is down from Nanaimo, and is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. C. F. Green, Port Alberni, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Nelson, Robert's Bay.

Miss Margaret De Witt, of Kansas City, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. France, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Shreveport, La., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston, of P. Colbourne, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Becker, and H. Culman and niece, of Honolulu, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Francis Ronalds and Miss Wm. McFarland, of Vincennes, Ind., are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, North Kamloops, have returned home after a pleasant holiday spent in Victoria.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

C. F. Roblin and family, and Mrs. Shearer, of Vancouver, are visiting

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

Directors of Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Function for Mr. and Mrs. Beall To-morrow Night.

In order that their many friends may have an opportunity of saying "Good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Beall, who depart on Sunday for India, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged a farewell reception for to-morrow night in the lobby of the association building, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Beall has been physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in this city since 1910. He was connected with all branches of sport and has many friends. Mr. Beall also took an interest in every movement of the upbuilding of the young manhood of the capital and many people who are not associated with the Y. M. C. A. have learned to respect him.

Mrs. Beall, who was formerly Miss Scowcroft, has a very wide circle of friends in Victoria. She has resided here for many years and numbers of her acquaintances have been hoping for an opportunity of saying a parting word.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. senior camp at the Gorge entertained Mr. and Mrs. Beall on Wednesday night. Mr. Beall has received an appointment for association work in India. He will make his home at Lahore, in the Punjab. He has a wide field in front of him and he leaves with the best wishes for success in the undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Beall will depart on Sunday for New York, where they will embark for India, via the Mediterranean.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—6 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province, and, with the exception of showers in parts of Kootenay, fine weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. Showers have also occurred in Northern Alberta, elsewhere in the prairie provinces ideal harvesting weather continues.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and on Saturday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and on Saturday, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, 7575.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria, and are registered at the Dominion.

Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winsty, commanding the 47th Overseas Battalion, left to rejoin his unit at Vernon camp on Tuesday.

The following Vancouver people are returning from the Hotel King Edward: E. Howard, F. T. Miller, B. C. Crackensthorp and Albert Elander.

Hugh Savage, editor of the Cowichan Leader, Duncan, has gone to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Press association.

Mrs. E. T. Orth and the Misses Virginia Ford and Edith Boyd, of Oakland, Cal., have returned from a vacation spent on Salt Spring island, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Captain John G. C. Wood, M.P.P., for Alberni, is to be given a farewell banquet in the Arlington hotel, Alberni, this evening, the arrangements being in the hands of the local Conservative association.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, with Mrs. Schoonmaker and family, of Pittsburg, registered at the Empress hotel last evening on the arrival of the Makura. The party went out to Honolulu on the Niagara, and returned yesterday by the incoming steamer. In addition to the family party there are several friends. They left again for Seattle on the morning boat.

Sir Bickham Sweet-Escott and Lady Sweet-Escott, en route to London, passed through the Makura, last evening. The governor, who has had a long experience as a colonial administrator, in the Leeward Islands, Mauritius, British Honduras, and the Seychelles, is now governor of the Fiji Islands, and commissioner of the Western Pacific. He spoke of the loyal response of the white residents of the islands in the present time of crisis.

The Rev. C. R. Littler, B.D., leaves on Monday night to attend the General Synod in Toronto. On the way he will visit his son, the Rev. C. E. M. Littler, at McGregor, Manitoba. Mrs. Littler will accompany him as far as Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Matheson, at Bishop's Court, and where Mr. Littler will rejoin her on his return from Toronto about the end of September. On the return journey they will again visit McGregor, and also stop off at Regina to see the new St. Chad's college, which has replaced the old St. Chad's hostel, of which Mr. Littler was the first principal. Mr. Littler will conduct a day of intercession at McGregor on September 3, and will preach at the harvest festival there on Sunday, October 3. Nearly thirty years ago McGregor was one of the outlying missions of Mr. Littler's first parish.

Amongst some recruits waiting to be passed by the doctor for a Tyneside battalion was a miner from a local colliery, a fine strapping youth. After a good many had been examined, it came to Geordie's turn, and everyone present thought him a likely recruit. The doctor, after looking at Geordie's teeth, remarked sadly: "I'm sorry, my lad, I cannot pass you; your teeth are too bad." "Why, if this isn't a lieker," replied Geordie. "Ye passed the same teeth yesterday w' Bill Smith, an' we both borrowed them."

Jim looked in at the country livery stable in search of a job. He looked promising, and he was set to work greasing the axles of a carriage. In a remarkably short space of time he reported the task finished. "Look here," said his new boss, "d'ye mean to say you've greased all four of them wheels already?" "Well," rejoined the new hand, "Aa've greased the two front yens." "And why haven't you greased the two hind ones?" "Well," exclaimed Jim, calmly, "So lang as the two front yens gans all rect, the two hind yens hev to follow."

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ROMANO THEATRE.

Several pictures of more than usual interest are billed at the Romano theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial shows events of interest in various parts of the world. "Mrs. Van Alden's Jewels" is a two part drama by Biograph. "The Tiger Cub," a Selig Jungle Zoo Wild Animal picture, will appeal to both young and old. "Dreamy Dud in the Swim" is a cartoon comedy with more than the usual number of laughs.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The largest attendance for many weeks and numerous curtain calls have demonstrated the success of the Allen Players in "The Gambblers" at the Princess this week. From its title one might expect a play of the rousher sort, but it is an absorbing study of social and financial life, worthy the name of its author, Chas. Klein. After she has portrayed several of the lighter sort of characters, it is a great pleas-

VARIETY THEATRE.

An exceptionally well balanced programme of motion pictures is being shown at the Variety theatre for the last half of the week. A somewhat unique picture is presented under the title of "The Adventures of the Nimble Dollar." It shows how Prosperity and Confidence are overcome by Possession and his army of Gloom and Panic, and how Dr. Optimism comes along at the critical moment and routs the army by his great cure "smile and boost," combined with elixir of optimism and business activity. The other pictures include a Henry MacRae production, "Chasing the Limited," which contains the usual number of thrills common to productions of this kind. Pauline Bush is appearing in a drama entitled "Idyll of the Hills." The comedy is furnished by "Love on an Empty Stomach" and "A Dip in the Water."

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The crowds that thronged the Royal Victoria theatre last night enjoyed

ure to see, Miss Felton again in one of the emotional roles which demonstrate so well her supreme capabilities. Hiron Eagan is doing some of the best serious work he has ever performed, and the entire support is excellent.

many a hearty laugh over the quaint actions and eccentricities of Charlie Chaplin in his portrayal of a would-be champion of the prize ring. The man who can sit through half an hour of Chaplin, without laughing, would surely be entitled to claim the title of Prince of Melancholy. "What's Ours" is a quiet little romance of a shop-girl who is wooed by a man of better social position than herself. His relatives object to what they consider would be a misalliance, but in the end love triumphs over worldly considerations, and at the cost of the loss of his prospects, he weds the girl of his choice. The acting and portrayal of the three-rod feature, "The Awakening Hour" is excellent.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Marguerite Clark, the adorable, scores another decided screen success in the Famous Players Film company's feature film version of Daniel Frohman's famous New York Lyceum theatre success, "Seven Sisters," adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellis Purdiss, and the latest release on the Paramount Programme at the Columbia. The play is based on the Hungarian system of marriage, where matrimonial conventions inex-

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ailed, but is allowed to escape, the sleuth knowing that he will go at once to his friends. This he does, and after a series of narrow escapes and quick changes of disguises Nick catches the whole band of thieves. The leader of the gang, who was able to establish an alibi on all occasions has a twin brother who goes out of town whenever a "job" is "pulled" and clears his brother of any charge against him by making a good alibi for the culprit.

PLAYED THROUGH EUROPE.

"Putting It Over," the bright little act at Pantages this week, in which Chester Spencer and Lola Williams are responsible for the cleverest comedy in the show, has been given all over Europe since the war began, and the pair have had some exciting experiences in their tour. They went over to London, to appear at the Alhambra in July last year, later proceeding to the continent. Berlin was included in their tour.

Pleading in the German capital in November for passports and for almost anything to get them to London didn't have much effect, but after a round-about course they succeeded in landing in the foggy city and there played until almost Christmas time. Their worst experiences were suffered in getting out of England. The steamship "New York" was finally the refuge they succeeded in getting. Through courtesy of others, Luckier and possessing more where-withal, Mrs. Spencer succeeded in getting first class passage, but Spencer had to take steerage and starve. "Twice a day Mrs. Spencer smuggled my meals from the main deck to the steerage on the plea that she was giving it to her grandmother," he declares.

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The World Film 5-act feature now being presented at the Dominion theatre. English guide (showing places of interest)—"It was in this very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission!"—American tourist—"Indeed! And how much did he get?"

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CRICKET MATCHES FOR THE WEEK-END

Albions Called to Win Over Fifth Regiment; Garrison Also Expected to Secure Points.

Cricket Schedule for Saturday.
 Fifth Regiment vs Albions, at Work Point Barracks.
 Five C's vs. Congregationals, at Albion ground.
 Garrison vs. Civic Service, Athletic Association.

Albions should defeat the Fifth Regiment at Work Point on Saturday, as the latter team has been considerably weakened recently. However, they will put up a good game, and may create a surprise for their more doughty opponents. Neither Five C's or Congregationals are likely to be at full strength. Earlier in the season the Five C's gained a decisive victory over the Congos, but it is an open question whether they can repeat to-morrow. An excellent game should result from this meeting, no matter which side wins.

Garrison should defeat the Civic Association. The latter team, however, is hoping to field a considerably stronger team than for some time. It may be that the Civics will accomplish the unexpected on this occasion. Garrison are not likely to have things all their own way if the Civics can turn out the team they are building on.

Cricket Notes.
 Amongst those who may be looked upon as cricket stars of the future are H. Hudson (Albions), and Bobbie Lea (Five C's), both of whom are excellent batters and fine fielders.

The Congos have been very unlucky this season.

Gordon Leeming is one of the best wicket-keepers in local cricket this season.

Civic Service have had great difficulty in fielding a team most weeks, which accounts for their poor showing in the league.

The Garrison and the Albions are going great, and the cup looks like being in the possession of the Garrison before very long.

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Five C's have done fairly well after a bad start, due mainly to bad luck.

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downs. They are on the up grade just now.

The following team is announced to represent the Congregationals' cricket club against the Five C's on Saturday on the Albion ground: W. Erickson (captain), Collett, Lock, Cowman, Parfiter, Moffat, Edwards, Daniels, Ruthford, Riley, Neave and Collins.

Victoria eleven—R. H. Vaughan, L. S. V. York, L. A. Gurney, A. F. Mitchell, A. Booth, A. Hill, L. Wyles, A. B. Laurence, J. Herman, H. Wyles and G. Giles.

The following will represent the Five C's: Rev. W. T. Keeling, J. Nicholls, H. S. Radcliffe, Gordon Leeming, R. S. May, W. Gibson, R. V. Lea, R. H. Barker, H. S. Greeley, S. Marshall and P. C. Payne (capt.). Reserves, J. S. W. Clower, O. Thomas, A. M. M. Borland, George Leeming, W. H. Carr and W. J. M. Telfer. Players and reserves are requested to be on the ground not later than 2 o'clock prompt.

O'LEARY TO FIGHT.—Vernon, B. C., Aug. 27.—Johnny O'Leary and Hector McDonald have been matched to meet here in a boxing contest on September 3. McDonald, a well-known Vancouver boxer, is now a member of the 11th C. M. R.

INTERNATIONAL RACE WILL START FROM SEATTLE CLUB HOUSE

Combining the Brentwood hotel cup and the Hathaway cup—competitors in the one race, the committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht club have completed arrangements whereby the race for these two trophies will be held to-morrow. The yachts will leave the Seattle Yacht club to-morrow morning at 6.30 a.m., and as the craft comprise the fastest motor boats in the northwest, it is expected that they will finish at Cadboro Bay about noon, or shortly after. Quent Williams, secretary of the Seattle Yacht club, has looked after the arrangements in Seattle, while Secretary Stewart, of the local club, is conducting the local details of the competition. The Hathaway cup race is handicapped on the Lundberg rule and the Brentwood hotel cup under the F. I. P. B. A. racing rules. The entries to date are the new express cruisers Vitasse, owned by Edgar Ames; Curlew, owner, Prescott Oakes, and Commodore Norris' boat Godduck, while other entries may be in from Tacoma. The races will be run under the auspices of the power regatta committee of the Seattle Yacht club, and all power boats of any yacht club are welcome to take part in the race without entrance fee.

SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE PLAYED ON THE FORT STREET COURTS TO-MORROW

No Finals in Red-Cross Tourney To-day; Special Attraction Will Be Billed for Saturday's Tennis Programme

Secretary Foulkes, of the Victoria Tennis club, stated this morning that while no arrangements had yet been made for an exhibition match as a feature of to-morrow's finals of the Red Cross tournament, it was practically certain that a head-liner will be staged. Berbie Schwengers may meet McSwain in a match that ought to prove one of the best of the year; or a doubles match, with the finest tennis quartette in the city competing, may be staged upon. The entire programme of finals will be run off to-morrow, in order that the week-end crowds may see all the prospective winners in action.

Two of the coming stars of the capital clashed at the Fort street courts yesterday. Hudson winning a hard fought contest from Archibald in straight sets, 8-6 and 6-3. The doubles matches, provided excitement. Lindsay and Miss Rickaby winning an exceptionally fine contest from Brown and Miss Idiens. The strong finish of the winners was the big feature of this match.

Yesterday's Results.
 Men's singles, Jephson beat McQuade, 6-1, 6-0; Lindsay beat Walton, 5-0, 6-0; Hudson beat Archibald, 8-6,

6-3; Ridley beat Cove, 4-4, 4-2; Humphreys beat MacLachlan, 6-2, 5-4.
 Ladies' singles, Miss Neame beat Miss Ross, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Idiens beat Miss R. Wilson, 6-0, 6-1.
 Men's doubles, Hart and Trimen beat Pemberton and Pemberton, 5-7, 3-5, 6-2; McQuade and Simpson beat Chaloner and Holmes, 6-1, 8-10, 6-2; Jefferson and Todd beat Hoyle and McKinnon, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Jefferson and Todd beat McQuade and Simpson, 6-3, 9-7; Heyland and Hodgkinson beat Ridley and Price, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; McSwain and Walton beat Heyland and Hodgkinson, 6-3, 6-1.
 Ladies' doubles, Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Thompson beat Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Hotham, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Rickaby and Mrs. Clute beat Miss Bradford and Miss Ross, 6-4; Miss Mesher and Miss Neame beat Miss Pitt and Miss Jones, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8; Miss Pitts and Miss McDowell beat Mrs. Cove and Miss Appleby, 6-3, 6-2.
 Mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett beat Twigg and Miss Lawson, 7-5, 6-4; Jephson and Mrs. Turner beat T. Pemberton and Mrs. Genge, 6-4, 10-8; Lindsay and Miss Rickaby beat Brown and Miss Idiens, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5; Orr and Miss Neame beat Hall and Miss Mesher, 6-3, 6-2; Leeming and Miss M. Leeming beat Virtue and Mrs. Ward, 10-8, 9-11, 6-3.

To-Day's Draw.
 At 2 o'clock, Miss Idiens plays the winner of Mrs. Cove vs. Miss Bradford. Lindsay plays Hudson, Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Thompson play Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby, Ridley plays Johnston, Miss Mesher and Miss

SOULES AFTER NELSON.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—Billy Soules, claimant to the Pacific Coast lightweight championship, may fight Battling Nelson in El Paso, Labor day. Charles M. McHugh, Soules' manager, to-day received a telegram from Promoter Meeks at the border city, seeking an opponent for the Battler. McHugh replied with an offer in behalf of Soules.

Neame play Miss Pitts and Miss McDowell.

At 3 o'clock, MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby play Mr. and Miss Leeming, Lindsay and Miss Rickaby play Orr and Miss Neame.

At 4 o'clock, Jephson and Mrs. Turner play the winners of Walton and Mrs. Barnacle vs. Cove and Miss Appleby, McSwain and Walton play Jephson and Todd, E. Schwengers and Brown play Hudson and Sparks, Humphreys plays Price.

At 4.30, the winners of Jephson and Turner match play Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, the winners of Lindsay and Miss Rickaby vs. Orr and Miss Neame play the winners of Mr. and Miss Leeming vs. MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby, and the winners of Schwengers and Brown match play Hart and Trimen.

At 5.30, Jephson plays the winner of Lindsay vs. Hudson, and the winner of Humphreys vs. Price plays the winner of Ridley vs. Johnston.

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 Well known Victoria oarsman, and a member of the James Bay club, left on Saturday with No. 5 Field Hospital for the front.

MARATHON SWIM BOOKED TO-MORROW

It has been found impossible to arrange for prizes to be given this year for the annual long-distance race from James Bay to the Gorge, and a number of local swimmers have arranged a race without prizes on Saturday afternoon next.

About six entries have so far been received (including Miss A. Griffin, winner of B. C. ladies' championship), and it is hoped that several other ladies and gentlemen will enter later. Competitors will meet outside the J. B. A. A. at 2.15. Intending entries are requested to phone Ben Robinson, 46370.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

COLLEGE TENNIS STAR WAS BEATEN

Geo. M. Church Could Not Stand Rallies of California Youth; Eastern Scores

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Wm. Hall, W. M. Washburn and T. R. Pell, of New York, and Wm. Johnston, of San Francisco, in the order named won their brackets in the semi-final round of the cup singles here yesterday in the tennis tournament on the turf of the Meadow club.

The most sensational victory was that of Johnston, who in swiftly played rallies, defeated George M. Church, the Princeton champion of Englewood, N. Y., at 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Church made a remarkable stand at the "set" in the second set, when the young Californian led him at four-ones on games. At this stage Church's smashing and volleying was irresistible and he took the set. Church's form was bad, however, and in the third set Johnston outplayed him for the match.

Washburn fought through three sets with G. C. Caner, of Philadelphia, and a Harvard player to win at 6-0, 6-3, 6-2. Like Church, Caner made a desperate session of the second set to win after the game had touched at "deuce." He was unequal to the task of working an upset against the volleys from Washburn's side.

C. Bundy, the national doubles champion, defaulted, preferring to complete their efforts for the national championships next week. Ward Dawson, the Californian, and Harold A. Throckmorton, Princeton inter-scholastic champion, easily defeated L. D. Irving and H. Auehincloss in the doubles.

Singles, fifth round—Watson M. Washburn defeated G. Colket Caner, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2; William M. Johnston defeated George M. Church, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1; Walter Merrill Hall defeated Edward W. Whitney, 6-1, 6-1.

The Summary.
Doubles, second round—William Compton and L. Riker defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas J. C. Bundy by default; William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin defeated G. Garland and W. Blair, 6-3, 6-0.

Third round—Call Oakley and Carl Smith defeated William Compton and L. Riker, 6-2, 7-5; Ward Dawson and Harold A. Throckmorton defeated L. D. Irving and H. Auehincloss, 6-2, 6-2.

Singles, fifth round—Theodore Roosevelt Pell defeated Leonard Beekman, 6-5, 8-6.
Doubles, fourth round—Ward Dawson and Harold A. Throckmorton defeated L. Oakley and Earl Smith, 6-2, 6-2.

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UNION SUSPENDS.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—While the Vancouver Rugby union will not operate during the period of the war, it is likely that a four-city club league, through which it is hoped to develop a lot of young players, will organize for the winter. A meeting is contemplated for the first week in September, and it is possible representation will be on hand from the B. C. university, which is talked of as the successor to McGill, the Rowing club and the Law Students. A commercial team may fill out the roster.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL START TO-DAY

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Golfers from the east clashed with golfers from the west at the Detroit Country club yesterday, and after more than a dozen closely fought matches agreed upon a draw. In the forenoon western golfers won three of five four-somes. Ten rounds of eighteen holes match play brought individual stars together this afternoon and the players from the east won six of the contests.

The national amateur match begins Saturday forenoon at the Country club. Twelve of the fifteen matches were won by a score of one-up. The most interesting struggle of the afternoon was between Francis Guinet, national amateur champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., western amateur title holder. They played nineteen holes before Guinet won.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.		
Club	W.	L.
Boston	76	38
Chicago	75	42
Washington	59	58
New York	54	64
St. Louis	46	72
Cleveland	44	74
Philadelphia	35	87

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing.		
Club	W.	L.
Philadelphia	63	50
Brooklyn	63	53
Boston	59	54
Chicago	57	56
Pittsburgh	57	61
St. Louis	54	63
Cincinnati	54	67
New York	52	69

FEDERAL LEAGUE Standing.		
Club	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	65	61
Newark	64	61
Kansas City	65	64
Chicago	68	62
St. Louis	62	65
Buffalo	58	66
Brooklyn	57	65
Baltimore	40	78

COAST LEAGUE Standing.		
Club	W.	L.
Los Angeles	52	65
San Francisco	79	66
Norfolk	72	71
Portland	68	73
Salt Lake	67	74
Oakland	60	81

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Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—Detroit and Boston yesterday played the third game of their crucial series and the Tigers won it in the twelfth inning 7 to 6. Muffs by Burns and Cobb in the ninth inning enabled the league leaders to score four tallies and enjoy a one-run lead. Leonard passed Kavanagh in the Detroit half; two infield out put the pinch hitter on third and Crawford sent a single past Wagner to tie the score. Cobb opened the twelfth with a single to left, took second on Crawford's sacrifice home when Veatch hit to the left field wall.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—A new world's record for consecutive innings played in three consecutive games by two clubs was established here yesterday when the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators battled thirteen innings, the latter winning 2 to 1. They have played forty innings in the last three games. Incidentally it was the fourth straight extra inning game played by Chicago, making a total of eighty-nine innings played in six days. On two of the six days double-headers were played.

New York, Aug. 27.—Kanehner defeated Stroud in a pitchers' battle here yesterday, and Pittsburgh won the third game of its series from New York 2 to 1. Pittsburgh backed its pitcher with great support, Wagner, Johnston and McCarthy making fine plays.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—T. J. Darnody, vice-president of the Los Angeles Baseball club, announced yesterday that Zeb Terry and Fred McMullen, infielders of the Los Angeles club, had been sold to the Chicago White Sox, the consideration not being made public.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—The American association team will be a road team for the remainder of the present season. President Charles W. Somers announced yesterday that all the remaining home games have been transferred. Poor attendance here is the reason.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Vernon Clemens, for the last three years catcher for the Louisville American Association club, has been traded to the St. Louis Americans for five players, it was announced yesterday. The players will be named at the opening of the association season next year.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the St. Louis Americans have signed two new catchers—Vernon Clemens, of the Louisville association team, and George Hale, of the Birmingham Southern League team.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Northwestern League.
Seattle, 5; Tacoma, 1.
Spokane, 6; Vancouver, 3.

American League.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 5.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 4.
Washington, 2; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 1.

National League.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 4 (darkness).

Federal League.
Kansas City, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.
Newark, 4; Buffalo, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 11; Baltimore, 2.

**KAYLOR'S SLUGGING
WON ANOTHER BALL
GAME FOR SPOKANE**
Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Spokane won their first game of the week from the Vancouver yesterday, the contest being featured by Kaylor's free hitting by Kaylor at opportune times.

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MAY AMEND LAW TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson received from Attorney-General Gregory yesterday an interpretation of the seaman's law, passed at the last session of congress. While the opinion was not made public, it was understood that the attorney-general upheld a decision by Solicitor Thurman of the department of commerce, that section 14 of the law imposing rigid safety regulations upon American ships would not apply to many vessels of foreign registry.

Some officials said that an effort would be made by the administration in December to have the law amended to prevent discrimination against American ships.

FERRY RAMS DOCK.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Hundreds of persons were sent sprawling on her decks and several persons suffered minor hurts when the Southern Pacific ferry boat Santa Clara, running from Oakland here, bounced into her slip yesterday, under power, through a mistake in engine room signals.

MUSICIAN COMING.

Articles have been received by Bal-four, Guthrie & Company, local agents for the Harrison direct line, that the steamer musician has been substituted for the sculptor, and will leave Liverpool early next month for Victoria and other Pacific coast ports.

NOTABLE PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON MAKURA

Vessel Encountered Splendid Weather on Run From Honolulu Here

Encountering unfavorable winds and heavy seas on the first leg of her voyage, and then passing into summer-like weather, the R. M. S. Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian fleet, docked at the outer wharf last evening about fifteen minutes to seven, 21 days out from Sydney.

It was on the run from Sydney to Auckland and from Suva to Honolulu that the weather was rough, but on the last stage of her voyage from the Hawaiian port to Victoria, the weather was ideal. Hardly a roll did the vessel take, and the passengers had a splendid opportunity to participate in outdoor games on the decks.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the Makura from Sydney was Sir Bickman Sweet-Escott, British governor of the Fiji Islands and high commissioner for the Western Pacific Islands. He is accompanied by his wife, and they are on their way to England on a visit. Madame Melba, the famous Australian prima donna, also booked passage on the Makura as far as Honolulu, where she disembarked, later to proceed to San Francisco.

Madame Melba has just completed a tour of Australia in a campaign to raise funds for the Australian soldiers wounded at the front. At Honolulu, Col. Schoonmaker and a party of Pittsburg residents embarked on the Makura after a brief vacation. The party left Victoria on the Niagara on her last outward-bound voyage.

Aboard the Makura was a 1,500-ton shipment of Australian and New Zealand products. Thirty saloon passengers, twenty-two second cabin and twenty-third-class passengers disembarked here, while a total of 150 passengers proceeded to Vancouver. The following passengers landed here: First cabin: Miss E. Hertslet, Miss M. Watt, Miss M. Bryant, Mr. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Willis, Mr. A. Newman, Mr. G. Blackmore, Mr. W. Atkins, Mr. S. Cary, Mr. A. Burns, Mrs. E. Burns, Mrs. T. Quarless, Miss D. Quarless, Mrs. D. Anrum, Miss H. Anrum, Master C. Anrum, Miss H. Gethmann, Mr. R. Martin, Mrs. E. Martin, Misses (2) D. and H. Martin, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. M. Watt, Mr. F. Waldron, Mrs. S. Waldron, Mrs. E. McDonough, Mr. H. Neilson, Mrs. F. Neilson, Mrs. M. Mason, Miss O. Mason.

Second class: Mr. R. Finch, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. E. Clark, Mr. H. Iwahase, Mrs. L. Baker, Mr. J. Fuller, Mrs. O. Fuller, Misses (2) C. and D. Fuller, Master L. Fuller, Mrs. M. Bracco, Misses (3) H. L. and E. Braco, Mr. H. Calman, Miss L. Johnson, Mr. T. Turnbull, Mr. L. Small, Mrs. M. Farmer, Master R. Farmer, Mr. J. Milton, Mr. T. Fraser. Third class: Mr. H. Crocker, Mr. N. Kenstrup, Mr. T. Hickey, Mr. M. Friedman, Mr. H. Black, Mr. D. Baux, Mr. L. Penn, Messrs. (3) S. W. and P. Williams, Mr. H. Tassel, Mr. B. Jacobs, Mr. J. Flint, Mr. J. Vickers, Mrs. M. Vickers, Miss E. Warsdak, Mr. M. Passes, Mr. J. Welber, Mr. J. McSwain, Mr. W. Bourne.

SCHOONER W. J. SCOTT MACHAON COMPLETES SMART PASSAGE HERE

Vessel Bound for New York With Lumber Put into Honolulu

Seventy-four days out from Manila with a cargo of lumber for New York via the Panama canal, the four-masted schooner A. J. West put into Honolulu on August 13. West put into Honolulu shortly after 3 p. m. She made a remarkably smart passage from Liverpool to Victoria under most favorable weather conditions. Capt. Bevan states that the voyage was uneventful, the vessel passing through the war zone without any submarines being sighted.

After leaving Liverpool the ship proceeded to Kingston, making her second call at Balboa, where she loaded 400 tons of piping used by the Union Oil company across the Panama isthmus before the canal was cut through. The shipment was discharged at San Francisco.

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Secretary Garrison Issues Statement in Reply to Roosevelt's Statement

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Garrison made public today Major-General Wood's reply to the secretary's telegram of yesterday directing that no repetition be permitted of the incident at the Plattsburg camp presided over by former President Roosevelt's speech to the men in training there.

"Your telegram received and the policy laid down will be rigidly adhered to," General Wood telegraphed. "I have just read Mr. Roosevelt's statement," said Secretary Garrison in a statement today. "I see he blames the whole thing on me. He takes the position that it is notorious that he has the habit of making indiscreet speeches and that, therefore, it was my duty to find out if he intended to go to Plattsburg, and if so to head him off and save him from himself. Well, maybe that is so, but it is rather a large order. He is a very active man, and I am a very busy one, and it is going to be a pretty hard job for me to keep my eye on him all the time."

"The colonel's attitude toward himself reminds me of the story of the Maine farmer who was on his way to the railroad station one morning when he met a friend. 'Where are you going?' said the friend. He replied: 'I'm going down to Bangor to get drunk—and great lord how I dread it!'"

New York, Aug. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, advised of Secretary Garrison's telegram to Maj. Gen. Wood late yesterday, said that he was entirely responsible for his own remarks at Plattsburg. He also said he considered the secretary had no right to criticize Gen. Wood. Col. Roosevelt remarks were contained in a statement. It read in part as follows: "Nearly three weeks ago it was announced in the public press, the statement being carried prominently in every big newspaper, that in addition to President Wilson and Secretary Garrison, some scores of private citizens had been asked to go to the Plattsburg camp, where it was expected they would speak to the men. Among the names mentioned in addition to my own were those of former President Taft, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell. It is, of course, impossible that Secretary Garrison can have been ignorant that we were asked, and if he desired Gen. Wood to notify us in advance of what we were expected to say or leave unsaid it clearly was his duty to direct the general accordingly. "If the administration had displayed one-tenth the spirit and energy in holding Germany and Mexico to account for the murder of American men, women and children that it is displaying now in the endeavor to prevent our people from being taught the need of preparation to prevent the repetition of such murders in the future, it would be rendering a service to the people of this country."

In a statement made at the railroad station shortly before leaving Plattsburg for New York, Colonel Roosevelt defended his criticism of the administration's course in the present situation. "I wish to make one comment on the statement so frequently made that we must stand by the president," he said. "I heartily subscribe to this on condition, and only on condition, that it is followed by the statement: 'So long as the president stands by the country.'"

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO SEEK BETTER ROUTE Prince George, B. C., Aug. 26.—F. W. Aylmer, of the Dominion department of public works, has left here on a trip north to investigate navigation possibilities of waterways of northern interior of British Columbia, including Finlay and Parsnip rivers and the upper Peace. The government intends soon to have a system of waterways in operation from Stuart river north to Babine country, by which only a gap of twelve to sixteen miles will remain between rail and water facilities, thus making a great saving over the old Hazelton route into the Omineca country.

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PARTY OF MISSIONARIES GOING TO PERSIA

New York, Aug. 27.—Nine American missionaries, five of whom are physicians sent by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions for service in Persia, are sailing today on the steamship United States for Copenhagen. Three members of the party, Dr. and Mrs. Walter P. Ellis, of Helena, Mont., and Dr. Mary Fleming, of Hinsdale, Md., are going to West Persia, where several months ago massacres and severe fighting was reported during an invasion of Kurds from Turkey. Dr. Ellis will become an associate of Dr. Henry H. Packard in the American hospital at Gruphah. Among the members of the party is Mrs. C. A. Douglas, of Portland, Ore. The party will go by way of Scandinavia, Finland, Russia and across the Caspian sea, and expects to reach Persia, the latter part of September.

MEMBER OF WELLINGTON'S CREW SLOWLY RECOVERING

Capt. and Mrs. Bucknam today received a cablegram from the British consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, that their son Harry Bucknam, who is in the hospital, is slowly recovering from fever. Harry was a member of the crew of the British freighter Wellington which left Victoria in June with a cargo of lumber for New York. After discharging her cargo she proceeded to Norfolk News to load coal for the West Indies, but during her brief stay in the tropics several members of the crew were taken ill and are now in the hospital.

ST. HELENS TO LOAD LUMBER ON SOUND

Having completed unloading her 500-ton shipment of nitre at Departure Bay, the American freighter St. Helens, Capt. Johnson, under charter to the Grace Steamship company, left last night for Seattle to load a shipment of lumber for South American ports. On Wednesday morning the St. Helens docked at the Victoria Chemical company wharf and discharged 500 tons of nitre, proceeding on Wednesday night to Departure Bay.

GUNS ON ALEXANDRIAN.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 27.—The Leyland steamship Alexandrian, now en route to Galveston to load for England, carries guns for use against possible attack by German submarines, according to the story of William Robinson, sailor, who remained behind when the vessel sailed. Robinson declares the guns are concealed when the Alexandrian makes American ports. Government agents are investigating the report.

TALLAC ARRIVES AT N. Y.

Close to one month out from Victoria the American steam schooner Tallac arrived at New York on Wednesday. Late in July the vessel loaded 1,350,000 feet shipment of lumber at Genoa Bay before proceeding to the eastern metropolis via the Panama canal. This is her second passage east with lumber. She made her previous trip four months ago.

KEN'RA AT FRISCO.

To complete loading her cargo for the United Kingdom the British freighter Kenra, Capt. Mellong, of the Maple Leaf line, arrived at San Francisco from Victoria yesterday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. Tosan Maru, for Vladivostok; str. Wasp, for Seattle; str. Wasp, for Seattle; str. Panama Maru, from Tacoma. Nainaimo, B. C., Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Discoverer, from Vancouver; Sailed: Str. Discoverer, for Seattle; str. Thor, for San Francisco. Bellingham, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Windber, from Port Moller. Dungeness, Aug. 26.—Passed in: Str. Alvarado, for Tacoma; str. President, for Seattle. Departure Bay, B. C., Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. St. Helens, for Seattle. Port Townsend, Aug. 26.—Passed in: Str. Morning Star, for Seattle; str. Alvarado, for Tacoma; str. Northland, for Seattle; str. Sado Maru, for Seattle; str. Admiral Watson, for Seattle; str. Dolphin, for Seattle; str. St. Helena, for Seattle; str. President, for Seattle; U. S. fisher str. Albattross, for Seattle; tug Mountaineer, towing a raft of logs. Passed out: Str. Cordova. Everett, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. W. S. Porter, for Monterey; str. City of Puebla, for Seattle. Port Wells, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. Cordova, for Kotzebue Sound, via Nome; str. Northland, for Seattle. Tacoma, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Talmatapa, for Aberdeen; str. Santa Clara, for Astoria; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle; str. yacht Sultana, for New York; str. Olym, for Seattle; str. Col. E. L. Drake and bge. No. 23, for Seattle, via Port Wells. Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Lelia and W. F. Heron, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay; str. Sigs, for Norway and Chualis, for San Francisco. Bamberton, B. C., Aug. 26.—Sailed: Hqs. Simla, for San Francisco, in tow of tug Defiance. Aberdeen, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stetson and Quinsitt, from San Francisco; str. Sigs, for Norway and Chualis, for San Francisco. San Pedro, Aug. 26.—Inaugurating the new service of the West Coast Navigation company, the str. Edison Light arrived here today from Philadelphia and thence from Vancouver. B. C., via Comox; str. Alvarado, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Kentuckian, for Honolulu; str. Ellih Thompson, for Port Wells. San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Kenra, from Seattle; U. S. S. Mara, from Norfolk; str. Lyman Stewart, from Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. Coronado, for Grey's Harbor; str. Man-dalay, for Crescent City; str. San Pedro, for Eureka; and str. Nehalem, for Portland. Astoria, Ore., Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Celilo, from San Francisco; str. W. S. Porter, from California. Sailed: Str. Olym, for New York, via Puget Sound; str. J. B. Stetson, for San Francisco; str. F. A. Kilburn, for Coos Bay; str. North Pacific and Saginaw, for San Francisco; str. Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arica, Aug. 26.—Arrived: Str. Cosco, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Hongkong, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. Chiyo Maru, for San Francisco. Singapore, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. Protelslaus, from Liverpool, for Vancouver, B. C. Valparaiso, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str. Tricolor, for San Francisco.

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BOTHA'S SUCCESS A STEADYING INFLUENCE

Opinion of W. C. Scully, South African Historian, Visiting Here

"General Botha's success should have a very steady influence on the country as a whole. It will probably bring over a great many people who were previously a little bit uncertain in point of loyalty to Britain."

This was the reply given to the Times by W. C. Scully in response to a question on the subject of the general effect on the pro-Boer population of South Africa of the recent brilliant military undertakings of that splendid soldier, Mr. Botha. Scully is qualified to speak with authority. He went out from England to South Africa in 1867, and lived in that country for forty-eight years, thirty-eight of which were spent in the public service in various important government posts. When he left South Africa toward the end of October, 1914, he had just retired from the post of chief magistrate in Port Elizabeth. For years he had special duties as magistrate for the northern part of Cape Colony, and his long "treks" over the veldt and desert in an open wagon, the nights spent under the cloudless skies or in the sudden devastating deluges of rain which burst without warning from the heavens, and the hunting expeditions indulged in periodically all added to his wide experience of a country which he came to love as a second mother. He assisted with the early diamond and first gold discoveries, shot his buck in 1873 where Johannesburg now stands. In 1874 was one of a party that cut the first road from the Transvaal to Delagoa bay, and has had a succession of varied and interesting experiences since then, which have all combined to enrich his philosophy of man and his love of nature.

Has Written Many Books. The product of this has been a number of books, the latest of which is now in the hands of Longmans, Green & Co. for publication. This, "The History of South Africa from the Earliest Days to the Union," is the first narrative to cover the entire period, and fills three hundred and nineteen pages of close reading written in condensed style. Some of the pages are particularly interesting, and a proof copy shown the Times reporter last evening contained a photograph of the calendar used by the "voortrekkers" in the "Great Trek" of 1836 when the Dutch, dissatisfied with British rule, migrated from Cape Colony across the Vaal, Orange and Drakenburg rivers. The calendar consisted of a simple board not unlike a cribbage board, with columns for the day of the week, the day of the month, and the month of the year. These pins were required, of course, and the record kept in this way. The unfortunate part of such a calendar was that it was impossible to keep any past record or find any future date except by the laborious process of thinking. Another full page plate contains a picture of the post office stone found at Table Bay, and now among the historic treasures to be found at Cape Town. This stone dates back to 1623, and was used to deposit letters under. The inscription is to the effect that beneath would be found letters left by "The London," of Surat, India (en route for England round the Cape) to be picked up by the next outgoing English ship to India. The custom was usual with the slow-travelling ships of the time, whose passengers wished to communicate with friends more quickly than would be possible if they waited for the termination of their voyage.

Knew Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Scully has written extensively of his experiences in South Africa, both fiction and fact. One publication, "Lodges in the Wilderness," has had wide circulation; another, "Reminiscences," does in lesser way for Africa what Kipling did for India. For fourteen months, in 1871 and 1872, he lived as daily companion of Cecil Rhodes, and knew much of the thoughts of the great man which were never given to the world. He also knew Oliver Schreiner well, his brother being a particularly intimate friend of his.

Speaking of the resources of South Africa Mr. Scully called attention to the fact that Van Riebeeck, the first governor, when transferred to Batavia in 1662, left a memorandum for his successor recommending the domestication of the wild ostrich for the sake of the feathers. The suggestion lay dormant for nearly two hundred years, but ostrich farming to-day was one of the great industries of the country. The hardest reverse which it had ever suffered had come during the past year, owing to the war. The diamond mines had also suffered heavily, the precious stone being one of the luxuries with which people first dispense when financial depression occurs. "But," said Mr. Scully, "I want to record my opinion that there is no country in the world with such recuperative powers as South Africa. There is no country with such tremendous resilience. The soil is very rich, and when rain comes the response in the crops is miraculous. The big mining industries, diamonds, gold, coal, always attract capital."

Our New Possession. Questioned as to the nature of the acquisition which the British empire has in German South West Africa, he believed that this would be found enormously rich in minerals. The German system did not make for development. Their idea of colonization was not along the lines of attracting capital for the development of mineral resources. The consequence was that what otherwise would be exhausted mineral deposits would be thrown open under British rule to expansion and development. Mr. Scully came to Victoria first some months ago, but has just returned after a trip to California. A prolific writer and historian on the subject of South Africa, he is also a

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cosmopolitan reader, and the country of Bret Harte was at least familiar to him through the books of that unconscious-historian. In visiting the Sacramento valley, where he went to look at some land, he passed through some of the mining country made famous in the middle of last century. It was interesting to him to see how every gully and gulch in this district, immortalized by Bret Harte, had been worked out, having been gone over by prospectors three and four times until every grain of gold had been picked out of the rock. Now, said Mr. Scully, he felt when looking down on the deserted works of forty or fifty years ago: "Their picks are rust. Their ways are dust. It's forty years since they went bust." Changes Brought by Time. Occasionally he would see some grey-bearded old-timer panning away by the old method he learned last century in the palmy days of placer mining. But for the rest there were marks on all sides of man's activities, but the camps were deserted and desolate like some plague-stricken spot whose inhabitants have fled. Bret Harte was unknown. He remarked to one intelligent-looking man whom he met that he was astonished to find that the people of a district which had provided the American writer with so much material for his pen were practically unfamiliar with his name. To his amazement the intelligent-looking man asked if Bret Harte was the name of a mining camp! One thing he could not fail to notice all through that mining country: that was the difference between the prohibition and non-prohibition towns. The comparison was enormously in favor of the former which had an atmosphere of wholesomeness, prosperity, cleanliness in marked contrast to the conditions in the latter. One of such which he visited was, he said, "simply a sink of iniquity and villainy."

"Why, dear," said a mother upon noticing her little girl standing before a mirror and making the most hideous faces, "what are you doing?" "I'm getting ready, mother, to go over to tell Nellie Smith what I think of her."

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HAVE HELPED SITUATION

Harvesters' Excursions Have Taken Many Unemployed Out; Women Want Work.

The effect of the inauguration of harvesters' excursions to Saskatchewan has been most beneficial to the unemployed situation in the city. Superintendent Glover stated this morning that the officials in charge of certificates will supply a list after registration closes to-morrow, and the last party is sent away for the harvest fields. The registration continues this afternoon and to-morrow, after which the Saskatchewan government has issued instructions to stay registration, enough men having been found.

Otherwise there is little work for the men registered at the bureau, and the same applies to the women's department. There is a "great demand for work by women who desire to go out for the day, having families which prevent them living in. Ladies, who have employment for harvestmen, etc., by notifying the municipal bureau by telephone, can not only arrange to get suitable work, but by giving a little notice can greatly help the women in setting away to work after doing their home chores. While conditions are so hard, and assistance of this character would be greatly appreciated.

While the supply of single women in service is not greatly in excess of the demand, the number of married women seeking employment is considerably so. Any help which can be forthcoming from the ladies of Victoria will be cordially welcomed at the bureau.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—A woman and a melon are not to be known by their looks or outside. Diggonism, in the Pemberton, down the golden stairs, a27

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VACANT LOT PRODUCTS MAKE STRIKING SHOW

Samples in Development Association Windows; Dominion Expert Coming

Further examples of the adaptability of the soil of Victoria to the growing of fruits and vegetables is afforded by exhibits placed in the windows of the Victoria and Island Development Association, Pemberton block, to-day.

From the gardens of Andrew Wright, Uplands, come a basket of strawberries, which are fine, large specimens of the favorite berry. These are from special plants which produce all the season from the earliest opening of the strawberry season until the frost comes. It is likely that the lead given by Mr. Wright will be followed by many growers in the city.

What can be done on a vacant lot is demonstrated by the immense mangels grown by J. L. Leigh on a vacant lot on Van Eaden street, and the crisp and white celery. There are three roots of mangel, the largest of which weighs 2 1/2 pounds, and the others are but little lighter. The flesh of the roots is firm and bright, and there is no doubt that the yield in tons per acre would be pretty heavy. The seed was sown during the second week in April, and the roots were lifted on August 23.

Commissioner Cuthbert has been busy in forwarding the interests of the cultivation of vacant lots movement. Some time ago he wrote to Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, asking that the services of officials of the department should be available for the giving of information to prospective cultivators. The minister replied that he would be glad to give all the encouragement he could to the movement, and promised to write to Dr. S. F. Tolmie in regard to the matter.

Dr. Tolmie has been in receipt of a letter which he has sent to Commissioner Cuthbert. This is from Professor W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist of the staff of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, who states that he will be in Victoria early next month.

Prof. Macoun is the chief expert in charge of experimental work with vegetables at the various experimental farms, and was in charge of the vacant lot movement in Ottawa. Commissioner Cuthbert has written to him to-day, asking him if he will address a public meeting of those interested in the matter here. As soon as he hears from Prof. Macoun he will make arrangements for a meeting. This will afford an opportunity to all interested to hear from the highest expert. His advice will be of value to market gardeners as well as to the vacant lot adopters, and the suggestions he will have to offer will be of great utility to all who have entered upon the cultivation of vacant lots in and about Victoria.

SEA LION COMMISSION

Dr. C. F. Newcombe to Be Chairman of Body to Investigate Life Habits of Enemy of Salmon.

The menace to the salmon-fishing industry which the presence of sea lions in the North Pacific waters constitute, and the means which can be adopted to get rid of them, will be considered by a royal commission appointed by the federal government which will start work at once.

The members of the commission are Dr. C. F. Newcombe, Victoria, chairman; Dr. C. McLean Fraser, of the biological station, Nanaimo; Professor A. T. Cameron, of the department of physiology, University of Manitoba; W. Hamar Greenwood, Vancouver, secretary.

There is a bounty of two dollars each on sea lions paid by the federal government, and this year so far \$5,750 has been paid. Most of them were caught off the north end of Vancouver Island, in Queen Charlotte Sound and on the Sea Otter group of islands. The canners of Rivers-Inlet spent \$2,400 last year in attempts to lessen the destruction by these animals.

FIELD OF OATS WILL NOT CEASE GROWING

Delays of the Law and Legal Tangle Do Not Affect Natural Processes

The fate of a field of growing oats over which a lawsuit has been launched occupied the attention of Judge Lampanman and three lawyers this morning in county court chambers.

The oats were the property of John W. Fletcher, who got into financial difficulties which ended in an execution by the sheriff, and their sale to A. T. Pendray. Fletcher brought suit against Pendray and the sheriff, claiming that he was entitled to an exemption. The judge upheld him in that contention, and ruled that as this was so the sheriff had no title which he could pass on to a purchaser. Pendray had cut one-fourth of what was estimated to be about seven tons of oats and straw for feeding purposes, and for this he was ordered to pay \$100 to Fletcher.

A stay of execution was granted until noon to-day, and the matter was brought up again in chambers this afternoon. It was then stated by J. A. Alkman, for Pendray, that his client had instructed him to take an appeal to the court of appeal to decide the point whether or not the sheriff, being in possession, was in position to give a legal title to an innocent purchaser, even whose execution was claimed. Pending the appeal he offered to give security for the payment of the \$100 should his client lose, and to pay the costs of Tait & Brandon. Since the hearing of the action earlier in the week an assignment of the money paid by Pendray to the sheriff had been made to Tait & Brandon, but on top of this a Hindu creditor had put in a garnish.

D. S. Tait was willing to accept the terms, but then the question arose as to what was to become of the remainder of the oats. A crop will not stop growing, and stay "as you were" until slow legal proceedings are concluded. The county judge has decided that Fletcher owns them, but the court of appeal may determine that the sale was a good one, and that they belong to Pendray. Both men desire to feed them, and are not anxious for their money value in cash. If Fletcher uses them and they are found to be Pendray's, it is suggested by the latter's lawyer that the plaintiff may not be able to make good the loss, and he thought that if Fletcher wanted to take the oats he should put up security. To this the court objected that the oats were Fletcher's by the decision so far, and it would be confiscation to order him to find security. On the other hand he could not order Pendray to put up security for the whole value of the field if he desired to take and use the oats.

The combined legal talent in the court room was unable to see a way out of the difficulty. The court granted a stay of execution on the terms stated by Mr. Alkman. As the action against the sheriff has been discontinued, it should be made a charge against the costs awarded to the plaintiff. The court refused to make any order, but reserved decision on the application.

FRACTURED HIS HIP

Jerry Madden, Veteran Employee at Marine Iron Works, Injured This Morning.

While showing a friend around the Marine Iron Works about 9:30 o'clock this morning Jerry Madden, who resides on Carrie street, tripped over a handle and fell heavily to the ground, fracturing one of his hips. Dr. Sinclair was called and he at once summoned the patrol. With the assistance of Constable Stark, the physician rendered first aid, and Madden was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where further attention was given him. Madden is well known in this city, where he has lived for many years.

SEA LION COMMISSION

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BANKERS COMING HERE

Delegates to American Bankers' Convention in Seattle Will Pass Through Next Week

A party of over 100 persons, attending the American Bankers' association convention in Seattle, will be in Victoria on Saturday week. One hundred rooms have been engaged at the Empress hotel for their accommodation.

This convention will be one of the greatest held in the Sound city in 1915, and many distinguished people, including ex-President Taft, will address the assembled bankers. Traveling in de luxe specials, members will arrive from New York and eastern cities, the south, and the middle west. The first batch is due to arrive on Tuesday, and others will follow on Friday and Saturday of next week.

No expense will be spared, many of the delegates being moneyed men who count their fortunes in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Accommodation has been reserved at the hotel for a number of prominent Russians, headed by Gregory Wilenski, special agent of the Russian government. They are expected to arrive on Sunday afternoon.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST DOANE ARE DISMISSED

Was Accused of Having Opium and Counterfeit Bill in His Possession

Investigation of the charges against Albert Doane revealed that he did not have in his possession either any opium or a counterfeit bank-note, and Acting-Magistrate Prior released the accused from custody. The opium charge was dismissed and the consent for the dismissal of the second charge.

Following Doane's dismissal, his companion, Joseph Morris, was arraigned on a charge of having in his possession a British North America bank-note, which had been raised from \$10 to \$500. W. C. Moresey, who is representing the prisoner, elected to have his client sent to a higher court for trial. The accused made no statement, reserving his case.

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Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

SHERIFF GETS COWS

CLAIMED BY HINDU

Trial of Issue as to Ownership Will Take Place in County Court Next Week

The everlasting Hindu and his cow gives the court a large amount of work. This afternoon Judge Lampanman heard an application from D. S. Tait, on behalf of Harnan Singh, for a declaration as to who should be the plaintiff in a county court suit to determine the ownership of two cows and the calf.

This is another case in which the sheriff is concerned, as the animals were taken by one of his officers in the matter of an execution, the creditor being one Ditto, and the debtors Kirpa and Mella.

Mr. Tait put in an affidavit from Harnan Singh to the effect that he was the owner of the animals when they were seized on August 15 and had been so since July 12. They had been kept for him by Jaghat Singh at first, but as he was not satisfied with this he gave them to Ganga Singh, and they were being kept by the latter at the corner of Maddock avenue and Earl Grey road. The place of Kirpa and Mella, he swore, was on the Cedar Hill road, two or three miles away.

C. B. S. Theban, for the execution creditor, maintained that this was one of the frequent cases where property was seized and someone else came along with a claim that they were the actual owners. In this case Mella, after the seizure of the cows on the roadside near Maddock avenue and Earl Grey road, was met and said the animals were sold by him that morning to Harnan Singh, but that no money had been paid for them yet. A search in the registry office showed no Hindu had anything to do with the land at that corner.

The court found, for the purposes of fixing the parties to be named in the suit, that the owner of the cows was the person living nearest to the corner. He directed that Ditto be made plaintiff, and the claimant, Harnan Singh, the defendant. Friday next was set for the trial of the case.

Gwynn H. Meredith, for the sheriff, asked that the defendant should give security for the sheriff's costs.

"Is it not bad enough for a man to have property he claims seized without paying the sheriff's costs as well?" asked the court.

Mr. Meredith observed that he was citing from the English practice.

"I would be surprised to hear that there was such a practice in any white man's jurisdiction," replied Judge Lampanman. "I am not going to make any such order."

STOLE INDIAN CANOE

Provincial Constable R. A. Beavan, of Clayoquot, is in town for a few days. He arrived last night on the steamer Tees, bringing with him a kloochnan, which is to serve five months' imprisonment at New Westminster. The Indian woman was convicted of stealing a canoe before two justices of the peace. She has a bad reputation in the district. Mrs. Ferris, matron at the city police station, took the prisoner over to the Royal City.

Constable Beavan says that things at Clayoquot are moving along satisfactorily. The cannery there is having a fine season. There is a fine run of cohoes and sockeye, and at the end of July the canners had sacked more fish than they had up till the close of September in last year.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Special Matches Arranged Between B. P. Schwengers v. McSwain; and Garrett and C. Schwengers v. McSwain and B. Schwengers.

It was announced this afternoon that in addition to the finals to be played to-morrow in connection with the Red Cross tennis tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis club, just beyond the Jubilee hospital, specially attractive matches have been arranged for the interest of visitors. There will be a men's singles match between B. P. Schwengers and W. McSwain, and also a men's doubles between Messrs. Garrett and C. Schwengers, and McSwain and B. P. Schwengers. Both of these games will be well worth coming to see in themselves. The presentation of the prizes will take place immediately after the last match.

The tournament finals will be played off to-morrow afternoon as well, so that a very fine entertainment is in store for patrons. The tournament has been a great success from the tennis point of view, but in order that the real object of the affair may be as successful, it will be necessary for those interested in helping the fund to be present at the grounds to swell the funds by entrance fees or by purchasing an entrance ticket (twenty-five cents) at any of the stores where these are for sale.

The ladies of the club have arranged for tea to be served on the grounds during the afternoon, for which a charge of twenty-five cents will be made, and in this way it is hoped that a considerable sum will be added to the fund. Tickets for the tea, etc., will be on sale on the grounds by a number of young ladies. A large marquee has been set up as a tea-house, and through the kindness of Mr. Waterman of Messrs. Weller Bros. a large number of folding chairs has been provided for the comfort of those taking tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Symons, of St. Michael's school, have returned from a holiday spent at South Pender Island.

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- Malt Vinegar, a bottle 14¢
- Singapore Pineapples, a tin, only 12¢
- Brand's Al Sauce—1 1/2 pints, reg. 25c, for 13¢
- Pints, reg. 50c, for 26¢
- Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce, reg. 40c. 21¢
- Wild Rose Flour, Made in B. C. Sack 39¢
- Fairy Soap, a cake, 7¢
- Table Salt, 2s, a sack 3¢
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CALLS ON COUNCIL TO CUT EXPENDITURE

Reduction is Imperative, According to Civic Retrenchment Association

Two resolutions were passed by the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association last evening, at which E. Landsberg was the principal speaker. The board room at Belmont house was packed with people, and the two bodies chiefly criticised by the meeting were represented by Ald. Dilworth, and Trustees Deaville and Dinsdale, who, however, took no part in the proceedings. President F. J. O'Reilly occupied the chair.

On the motion of Howard Chapman the following resolution was adopted: "That it is necessary that the city council materially reduce the city expenditures, thereby helping to relieve the growing burden of the present financial depression in view of the following facts:

"1. Local improvement taxes due May 31 last (including arrears) in round figures were \$300,000, of which only \$252,700 has been received to date.

"2. For the year ending December 31, 1914, the arrears of general taxes were approximately \$500,000, of which amount less than 25 per cent. has been paid.

"3. The financial statement as published in the local press showed an estimated revenue from sundry purposes, other than property taxation, for the year 1915 to be \$796,171. For the half year just ended the revenue received from this source has only been \$288,877, a falling off for the half year of \$507,300 from this source alone, more than one-third of the estimate."

The second resolution was suggested by H. W. Davies, and as amended at the suggestion of C. T. Cross and eventually adopted, conveyed the desire of the meeting that the executive of the association should appoint a committee to wait on the executive council and ask for the passage of an act extending the term for the redemption of lands sold at tax sales this year to a period of two years after the war.

Mr. Davies, in supporting the resolution, thought it better in the depression to suspend tax sales altogether, but Mr. Cross pointed out that it was a statutory provision, which, if abandoned, would only press on those who could not pay their taxes regularly. By obtaining a postponement of redemption, the soldier's property would be protected as well as that of civilians.

Needed in Victoria. E. Landsberg submitted that retrenchment was needed still in Victoria. He alluded to the claim made by the council that it had practiced every economy possible. Instead of the promised 25 per cent. the figures of 1914. The cut of 1914 was based on a reduction of what were actual over-estimates, he declared, and not real expenditures necessary to departmental maintenance. As a result it was easy to cut \$394,000 in 1914, and therefore to remove \$503,000 from the estimates in 1915 was not an actual 25 per cent. reduction on the estimates of \$2,020,000 for 1914. How was it possible for the retrenchment association to urge economy till now, when it was not known till last month how the actual tax rate for 1915 would be struck? Did the city fathers need to be told of the necessity of economy with the facts staring them in the face?

Increase in Arrears. The arrears of general taxes in 1911 were \$62,000; to-day there was \$52,268. Including local improvements the unpaid taxes amounted to \$1,298,774 to-day. ("Oh, yes.") Was it not time for the city to stop and for the council to take stock of its liability? He turned then to methods in which the retrenchment could proceed. In 1912, a banner year, when the fixed charges were \$350,720, the expenditure was \$1,730,000. To-day the fixed charges were \$736,000. The city hall should be run for \$1,600,000, apart from fixed charges of \$500,000. Of that sum \$500,000 was raised from miscellaneous revenue, leaving only \$1,100,000 from land tax. Quoting figures from the Times it appeared, he said, that the half year's revenue was \$258,000, instead of \$289,000, as it should be. Who did the official statement for the period ending June 30 state that the arrears

of taxes due were \$300,000, when the actual figures on July 1 were \$582,000? It was no duty of the association to point out in what specific cases the retrenchment should proceed. The aldermen were the managers and should make the cut themselves. Mr. Landsberg claimed that when reference was made to the deficit of \$182,000 which had to be met, the asset of delinquent taxes should be credited. The speaker passed on to deal with the assessment apportion, and foreshadowed that the assessment would have to drop to \$40,000,000. "The citizens are taxpayers," he said, "do not appreciate men who fight for a reduction of taxation."

Indifference to Administration. George Carter spoke of the indifference shown to questions of administration. Now, the holders of property found that reality, instead of being of value, had become a hindrance and a drawback. He admitted that members of the audience might have acted as the aldermen had done. If, however, retrenchment did not come soon, it would be necessary to have a slate of candidates pledged to strict economy.

H. H. Jones pointed out that the cutting must be more radical. He believed the council was afraid to meet them, but had quietly dismissed a few men in order to prepare for the conference. He changed the retention of the present heads of the engineering department, who were retained, he said, after the work for which they were engaged had been finished. The reduction in expenditure was due to the efforts of the association, he claimed.

J. J. Shallcross submitted that the difficulty was to know how to reduce expenditure in order not to depreciate the value of property. Having spent the money in public works, it was no use crying over spilt milk. Some economies were essential. He examined the details of expenditure, pointing to the items for debt and for schools. He believed that the character of reduction should be changed by stopping academic instruction, and devoting more time to technical instruction. He thought that if an attempt was made to cut the fire department expenses the cost of insurance would rise. In the engineering department he believed retrenchment could be followed. So far as local improvement

was concerned, there was no doubt that some work had been desirable to keep the unemployed at work, and also to close up by-laws. He suggested that the system of water taxation might be re-considered, by way of a tax on the house, rather than using the meter system. He took objection to the attitude of the Retrenchment association in opposition to the expenditure on publicity work for the development association.

Other speakers included A. McIlvride and C. P. Beaver. Mr. Beaver strongly urged retrenchment with regard to the garbage service, and criticized the accommodation provided in the new jail.

PURE BRED CATTLE

Fine Herd Shown From Basil Gardom's Farm at Dewdney; Admission for Colony Farm Stock.

Among the pure bred cattle at the Vancouver Exhibition just closed a fine herd of Holsteins was shown from Basil Gardom's farm at Dewdney, which carried off the prizes in their class. Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Chilliwack, exhibited his splendid herd which upheld its reputation by winning the chief laurels in the Ayrshire class and grand champion of dairy breed for his mature cow. Among other well known breeders of dairy cattle were Dr. Knight, Messrs. Hawthorne, Bamford Bros. and Stewart.

When competing with all other dairy breeds Mr. Gardom's cattle secured honors for the Holstein-Friesian breed by carrying off the British Columbia dairymen's champion junior heid and the forty-eight-hour milk and butter test which resulted as follows:

- 1—Torrill, Holstein, owned by Basil Gardom, Dewdney, 126 points.
- 2—Milley, Mechtild, Holstein, owned by B. Gardom, 97 points.
- 3—Island, Guernsey, Guernsey, owned by Dr. Knight, Chilliwack, 92 points.
- 4—Fanny Fusch, Holstein, owned by B. Gardom, 91 points.
- 5—Island Dairy, Guernsey, owned by Dr. Knight, 82 points.

It was agreed that Mr. Gardom's junior herd was composed of exceptionally fine individuals, capable of winning honors in any show ring.

On all sides great admiration was expressed for the Colony Farm cattle exhibition complete for the prizes. Mr. Holmes, the herdsman, was widely congratulated upon the splendid results obtained under his management.

ENGINEERS COMING

Delegates to International Convention May Travel This Way on Return.

One of the large conventions yet to be held in San Francisco during the fall is the international engineering congress, which will last from September 20 to 25, and at which there will be gathered members of the various Canadian and American societies, representing civil, mechanical, mining, electrical and marine engineers.

On the return trip there is an arrangement whereby they can come round by way of Victoria, and go east over the Canadian roads. This will bring them here on September 28, the whole of the day being spent in this city, and that night they will go over to Vancouver.

Both here and at Vancouver the engineering works being carried out by the Dominion government and private firms such as the B. C. Electric Railway company will be visited. The Canadian societies are acting as the hosts for this diversion from the main trip, and circulars have been sent out to delegates to the convention notifying them of it, and pointing out the scenic and professional attractions of a journey this way.

Boy impressed by the sight of Tomkins, who has recently joined the Tooting Rough Riders Reserve Regiment—"Lor' aint 'e like a bloomin' Oolan!"—Punch.

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PROPOSED AVIATION CLUB

Public Meeting Called for Monday Evening in the King Edward Hotel.

With the object of forming an aviation club for Vancouver island, a meeting of all those interested will be held in the King Edward hotel dining-room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The matter is being ably prosecuted by A. W. Allen, S. M. Larkin and Harry Humber, who have enlisted the assistance of Frank Slavin in the scheme. A big turnout of men is expected on Monday.

The object is to start a club having for its object the training of men for service at the front. It is felt that many young fellows in the city and district who desire to qualify for aviation certificates are precluded from doing so by the distance from the nearest training ground—Toronto—and by the heavy fees necessary. It is hoped to secure the endorsement of the local government and various other bodies to the scheme, which is purely patriotic in its nature.

MORE RAZORS SENT

Total Consignment Which Left Victoria Yesterday Was 2,049; Collections Continuing.

The consignment of razors sent yesterday by the Victoria Hardware Association (not Drake Hardware company, as stated yesterday), to Thomas B. Lee, Toronto, for shipment to England, en route for the soldiers on active service, was even larger than announced in the Times. Just as the shipment was leaving collectors came in with 366 more blades, thus bringing the total up to 2,415.

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B. O. Special Butter, per lb. 40c
Salt Spring Butter, per lb. 45c
Northwestern Butter, per lb. 45c
Dowling Butter, per lb. 50c
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FIRE REPORT BETTER

Practically All Island Forest Fires Under Control, According to Department of Lands.

The report of the department of lands on the fire-position in the island this morning is as follows: "The island highway is clear to Alberni and Campbell river. The fire on Central Lake is still burning, but a gang of fire-fighters is out fighting the blaze; at Alberni Canal there are under control. In the Courtenay district also fires are under control. Very little timber has been damaged, but a large area of debris and slash has been burned, this removing a dangerous hazard."

and as far as fires for the future are concerned. In Nanaimo and Cowichan the fires are all practically out. A few fires are still smouldering on the Gulf Islands, but the dangerous ones are all well in hand. At Campbell river fire on the International Timber company's limits is under control. At Sooke a large area of old slash and debris has been burnt up, but the fires are now in hand and no houses have been burned.

SHAKEN CONFIDENCE.

It is not conceivable that the Germans would have resorted to piracy and poison unless their confidence in success to be obtained by honorable warfare had been shaken (says Lord Sydenham in the "Daily Graphic"). We need not assume that all Germans approve of the atrocious acts which their government has concealed from them or clothed with falsehood; but we may fairly regard these acts, which have brought no military advantage, as indicating nervousness and loss of morale on the part of their directors of war.

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VICTORIA COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN FISHING

Ocean Fisheries, Limited, Incorporated With Capital of \$200,000

A new fishing company has been incorporated in Victoria, to engage in the fishing industry, one of the most profitable and staple of the natural resources of the province.

The company, to which a certificate of incorporation was granted this week, is to be known as Ocean Fisheries, Ltd., and it is authorized to incorporate with a share capital of \$200,000, in \$1 shares. The incorporators of the company are Richard T. Elliott, K. C., H. H. Shandley, Captain Sprott Balcom, Captain Reuben Balcom and Arthur R. Langley.

The main object of the company's incorporation is expressed in the following clause of its certificate: "To purchase, acquire, and hold whaling licenses and fishing licenses and fishing privileges and fishing rights of all kinds, and to hunt, kill, buy and capture, and to refine, cure, utilize, vend, and deal in, whales and fish of all kinds and sea products of all kinds, and to establish stations and factories for the utilization and curing and preparation for market of fish of all kinds, and of products of the sea of all kinds, and to buy, sell, manufacture, refine, prepare, and deal in all kinds of oils and oleaginous and saponaceous substances and all kinds of unguents and ingredients and soap and glue and fertilizer of all kinds, and to do all the products and manufactures of bone."

It is also empowered to build, buy or charter and maintain vessels for fishing and for the carriage of freight and passengers for hire, to carry on business as timber merchants and sawmill and pulp-mill proprietors, and to engage in general trading, mercantile and commission business. It is, of course, given the customary financial powers of a commercial company.

WEATHER IS COOLER

High Barometer Probably Responsible for Change; Forest Fires Abating.

An ideal August, with more warm days than usually fall to the lot of Victoria's citizens, promises to merge into a fair September. There has been a radical drop in the mercury since last Saturday, which touched the high-temperature record for the city, but the change is only back to moderate heat and is not regarded at the weather office as any foreboding of a cessation of the summer weather. The predictions, in fact, are for continued fine weather. Yesterday's maximum was 43 degrees; the lowest point reached on the thermometer since then was 33, this being early this morning.

The distribution of atmospheric pressure is made accountable for the change. For the past two or three days the barometer has been high locally. This means lighter atmospheric pressure, and a consequent in-pouring of the cooler air from the Pacific. The high barometric condition is more or less local, however, and all along the coast to the south it is still very warm. The change here has had a particularly favorable influence in ameliorating the forest fire condition on the island. With temperatures such as last week underbrush and slash required but small inducement to catch fire. The lower temperatures have reduced the hazard of forest fires through the carelessness of campers or from any other cause. The Courtenay fire has assumed less dangerous proportions, but not before doing considerable mischief, a house and ranch having been destroyed, and a dozen or so houses threatened in the Grantham district. A gang of men under Fire Warden Fitzgerald is at work, and now has the flames well in hand.

On the mainland the damp weather, with promise of rainfall, has brought relief to the timber office officials, who expect that this will put a quietus on the numerous fires which up till last evening were causing some alarm.

From Campbell River, where the most extensive fire of all the island has fought for over a week by Fire Ranger Connell and a gang of twenty men, a cheering telegram came this morning stating that the fire had not traveled any in five days, that the atmosphere was damp and foggy, and that in view of the way in which the fire is dying down the International Logging Co. is moving its donkey engines back to work. These had previously been moved down to the water's edge to prevent destruction in the flames. Timber Inspector Geo. D. McKay paid a personal visit to the government limits 71 and 72, near Ardley, last night. The flames which threatened a number of cottages owned by men who are now away with harvesting gangs on the prairies, have been successfully turned, and under the influence of the heavy fog, which is almost as effective as rain, the fires are dying out.

Interior temperatures are cooler than last week. At Kamloops yesterday the highest temperature was 70; at Nelson, 75; at Spokane, 84; and at Penticton, 79. The drop is only to be expected in the way of the usual autumnal change.

The prairie weather is ideal for harvesting. At Minnedosa, Man., six degrees of frost were experienced, the maximum temperature during the day, however, being 79 degrees; this evidencing the extraordinary variation of 44 degrees within the twenty-four hours. Alberta and Saskatchewan are experiencing the best of harvest weather.

"He—They say, dear, that people who live together get in time to look exactly alike." She—"Then you must consider my refusal final."

PERSONNEL OF HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Important Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow; Conflicting Interests at Stake

The conference to-morrow morning at the city hall with regard to High school education and to the question of charging fees to outside districts will be attended by the following:

City: The finance committee, chairman Alderman McNeill, Saanich: Reeve McGregor, Councilors Borden and Grant. Oak Bay: Reeve Oliver, Councilors Burdick and Gordon. Esquimalt: Reeve Saunders, Councilors Hymers, Wolfenden and Quarrell.

Considerable misapprehension exists with reference to the exact circumstances under which the city figures of \$124 per pupil were compiled. When the city school board submitted an estimate based on actual proportionate cost to the council, it was expected there would be some addition for depreciation of the high school. In order to avoid any difficulty arising later from a mistake, the position was taken by the finance committee of charging the statutory figure, the justice of this course appears to have been admitted by the district municipalities and boards, because while there have been a variety of names applied to the charge as "excessive," "outrageous," etc., the question of its legality has not arisen.

But the council committee fully appreciated that the district bodies have not, and never can have any interest in the capital invested in the High school. The site attendant expenses cost \$32,000. Against that cost must be set the increased assessment which has been possible since the building was erected, and which has favorably affected properties in several streets of the neighborhood, from which the city gets the advantage. The cost of the school, including architect's fees, was about \$423,000, and it has been built to meet anticipated expansion for years to come. "Is the council committee justified in figuring," asked one of the district Reeves to-day, "on the proportionate cost of maintaining a building now housing 650 pupils, which could conveniently take 950 or 1,000?" This is one of the points which will be taken at to-morrow's conference.

Another question which will be asked to-morrow is: "Does the statute anticipate that a public school and a high school should be treated alike?" The law fixes specifically that the municipality which fails to educate its public school children must pay the municipality that does so. There was no difficulty when the city turned out the Saanich children from North Ward and Quadra schools, provision having to be made at Tolmie school and elsewhere, because the district board knew it could not refuse to recognize a statutory obligation.

What course will the city representatives take at the conference? While nothing official has been stated, it is believed that the finance committee may agree to a reduction in the figure quoted, on the basis of an allowance for depreciation of the investment in the high school. The object of the conference is to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. The proportionate cost of advanced education in Victoria, while undoubtedly high, has been falling with increased attendance, and if the present controversy had not arisen, it is believed that the ratio would have fallen lower in the new term just commencing.

The fact that there is an element in the city council which has repudiated the responsibility for the present charge will certainly strengthen the desire for a happy issue out of the tangle into which the problem has drifted. The finance committee having been given power to act in the matter, the subject never came up for ratification, or else it would assuredly not have gone forward in the way it did.

From what can be gathered, Saanich's position will be to avoid breaking away from the city, provided that the council will reduce the cost per pupil. It is also stated that the parents who ought not to pay for tuition in the Victoria city schools; those who are also taxpayers in Victoria, and those who board their children in Victoria in order to take advantage of more advanced education.

Whether Oak Bay and Esquimalt will recede from the position they have taken up remains to be seen. From the point of view of economy, the city can instruct more pupils per teacher than a district school could hope to do. This is apart altogether from the fact that a large school can afford to engage specialists.

WARD IV. LIBERALS

Organization Meeting Held in June Block Last Evening to Perfect Plans.

In continuation of the organization of the ward associations of the Liberal party in the city, a meeting of the Ward Four association was held in the June block rooms last evening, under the chairmanship of H. E. A. Courtney.

An energetic committee is taking hold of the work, and plans were perfected which will locate and keep track of all the voters in that ward. The association, like all the other ward organizations of the party, is alive and active, and will be ready for an election whenever the government sees fit to bring it on.

John Hart and Henry C. Hall, two of the Liberal candidates for the city, were present and took part in the proceedings. H. B. Imperial Lager Beer, quarts \$ for 60c.

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Serge Dresses, Just Arrived, Are Priced at \$5.75

These are pretty Dresses for such a small price. They are made with collars of serge, pique or lace edged muslin. Some have a girde of either messaline or faille silk while others have a patent leather belt. Colors are navy, brown, Belgian blue and black.

11 Suits to Clear at \$8.75

Just eleven of these Suits to sell to-morrow at this small price. They are all reduced from much higher prices and should find a ready sale. The materials and colors are all good. If you want a really smart Suit at a bargain price, this is your opportunity.

A Sale of Fall Skirts, in the Basement Price \$2.35

These are made of black Melton cloth in good styles for fall wear. Some are made with two military patch pockets; others are plain with a tucked down front. Make your selection early.

Crepe de Chine Waists in Newest Styles

These pretty Waists should find many admirers. They are all as neat and pretty in styles as one could desire. Some are made with collars that can be worn buttoned high or turned back; others have a fancy turned-back collar, or a roll collar which fastens at the throat with a black silk knot. They are trimmed with dainty pearl buttons. Colors are white and shell and flesh pink. Prices \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.75

Clearance Sale of Cotton Dresses

We have not many left at these two prices, but there is still a fairly good assortment in both styles and sizes. You should make a point of getting one, if only to wear as a house dress, although the styles are very pretty and the materials of finest quality. They are genuine bargains at \$1.90 and \$2.90

New Neckwear at Popular Prices

This important department is now full of the many dainty novelties Dame Fashion has decreed to be worn this Fall. New styles of the Quaker collar and dainty fichus are here in great variety. You should have no difficulty in choosing a few pieces that will please you and at a price that will please you, too. Price \$1.50

THE MILLIONAIRE PRIVATE.

Last night's London Gazette notices the appointment of Sir Herbert H. Raphael, B. E. for South Derbyshire, as major in the 13th Battalion (Arts and Crafts) King's Royal Rifle Corps. It will be recalled that Sir Henry Raphael, who is in his 56th year, enlisted as a private in the Sportsman's Battalion. He is reputed to be a very wealthy man, and in fact has become generally known as the "Millionaire Private." His photo ornamented the illustrated papers quite frequently, and the novelty of his choice of humble rank, taking into account his age and social position, made him quite a popular figure.

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