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SUCCESSFUL THRUST ON THEIR NORTHERN FRONT BY ITALIANS

Strong Austrian Positions in Tofana Area Carried by Alpine Troops; Rome War Office Announces; Gains Made in Travenanzes Valley; Enemy Suffered Heavy Losses; Fighting Near Gorizia

Rome, Aug. 23.—Italian forces are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front, according to an official statement issued to-day. Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana area, in the Dolomites, and in the Travenanzes valley.

The text of the announcement follows:

"In the Astico valley on the night of August 22 the enemy shelled our positions at the bottom of the valley with great intensity, but did not develop any infantry attack. On the same night an attempt of the enemy to advance between Casera Zingarella and Casera Zebio Pastrolin, on the Asiago plateau, was checked by our fire.

"In the Tofana area yesterday, after effective artillery preparation, detachments of our Alpine troops and infantry carried strong enemy positions on the western slopes of Tofana III and in the Travenanzes valley. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left about 40 prisoners in our hands.

"In the Gorizia area artillery fighting is in progress. An enemy detachment which attempted to approach the Vertobizza stream yesterday afternoon was repulsed by our fire and left numerous dead on the ground."

STRAWBERRY LEAVES FOR GERMAN TEA

Authorities Think They Can Induce People to Relish Brew

London, Aug. 23.—The Daily Chronicle says the Royal Horticultural Institute of Berlin has been experimenting with various leaves to take the place of tea, which at \$2 a pound is too costly for the ordinary citizen. More than 20 different kinds of leaves have been tried, but only three were found to contain in some measure the aromatic and invigorating qualities possessed by tea.

The leaves of the strawberry, blackberry and raspberry gave very satisfactory results. The authorities who have been brewing these leaves came to the conclusion that strawberry leaves were superior to all rivals, and that refined palates regaled with strawberry tea have no desire to return to the much "overrated and more costly Chinese product."

WOMAN WHO WAS SPY SHOT AT MARSEILLES

Paris, Aug. 23.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported in a Havana dispatch from Marseilles. According to this information, Felice Pfaut was put to death yesterday morning at the light-house shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the 15th Military Region.

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE! SAYS SIR T. WHITE; EVERY OUNCE OF CANADA'S STRENGTH SHOULD BE THROWN AGAINST ENEMY

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The committee which has been using every means to further the saving campaign in the British Isles issued an appeal to the people to-day which reached Canada by cable, and Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, in an interview commended it to the most serious attention of the people of the Dominion.

"The appeal," said the minister, "should be strongly instrumental in bringing home to the empire a keener realization of the part which finance will play in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

"It is clear that the ultimate success of the allies will depend not only on their armies and armaments, but on the mobilization and conservation of their superior resources which have made possible these armies and armaments. The Germans are fighting a battle of desperation, and in the pro-

HAMBURG GHOST OF ITS FORMER SELF

Sight Ought to Make Germans Reflect on "Victory" of Jutland

SILENCE REIGNS AND WHARVES ARE DESERTED

London, Aug. 23.—The Daily Mail quotes from an article which appeared in the Berliner Tageblatt, being a description of Hamburg as at present written by a recent visitor to that port. The article runs in part:

"If anyone desires to realize the picture of Hamburg as a sleeping beauty, he need only take a run around the docks. The sound of sirens, the groaning of cranes, the clanking of anchor chains, are heard no more. Only from the shipbuilding yards come occasional sounds of blows of hammers. Through the silence of the quays and ships everything is completely still.

"Before the war boats made an interrupted chain right to the mouth of the Elbe, but now the tenants of the villas on Blankenese tell me they rush to the windows every time a ship goes by. The whole place is deserted except for some warehouse caretakers, a sentinel guarding the margarine depots and a few women packing salted codfish. The imperator lies empty at her dock. Strange to say, the brass porthole fittings of this ship are untouched. The ship has 2,000 portholes and the weight of brass is 75 tons, but it is too much trouble to remove it."

AN ABSURD STORY WRITTEN TO CHEER PEOPLE OF GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A correspondent of the Cologne Gazette on the Russian front says that in the fighting near Hopodenska, in East Galicia, from August 14 to 17, the Russians lost 5,000 killed, while the total German casualties were 80.

"If the enemy continues to squander enormous quantities of ammunition in addition to suffering heavy losses, his final exhaustion is inevitable," the correspondent says.

OWEGO WAS SHELLED WITHOUT WARNING

German Attack on Ship Regarding Which Lansing Remains Silent

Rotterdam, Aug. 23.—According to information here, the American steamship Owego, regarding a reported submarine attack on which the American government has inquired of Germany, arrived here on August 16, and reported having encountered off the Isle of Wight a German submarine which fired ten or twelve shots at her without warning, some shells striking very close to her, but inflicting no damage.

Captain Barlow, of the Owego, according to the account given, was unable at first to discern the submarine because of a prevailing haze, but upon the undersea craft approaching he sent a boat with the mats and the ship's papers, after examination of which documents the Germans allowed the Owego to proceed.

ENTENTE ADDS ONE MORE GERMAN SHIP TO THOSE CAPTURED

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The capture of the German steamship Desterro, of 2,542 tons gross, with a cargo of iron ore, off Herosand, Sweden, on the Gulf of Bothnia, is officially announced. She was taken into Raumo, Finland.

BERLIN, ONT., NOW IS KNOWN AS KITCHENER; ONT. CABINET ACTS

Toronto, Aug. 23.—By an order-in-council passed to-day by the provincial cabinet, the name of Berlin, Ont., was changed to Kitchener. The delay until to-day in getting the order passed was due to lack of a quorum at the cabinet meetings.

BRITISH ONCE MORE PROVE GERMANS ARE UNABLE TO WIN BACK AND HOLD GROUND; EFFORT OF ENEMY WAS VAIN

Germans Thrown Out After They Had Got Footing in Trenches South of Thiepval, North of Somme; Losses Heavy; Attacked New French Trenches East of Soyecourt, South of River, and Got Footing Which Will Be Only Temporary

London, Aug. 23.—Two heavy assaults on the positions newly won by the British south of Thiepval, north of the Somme, were made last night by German troops. They gained a footing in the British trenches, but were driven out again, the war office announced to-day. Their losses were heavy.

The text of the statement follows:

ALLIES BUY IN U. S. FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Americans Learn Entente Powers Prepared to Fight on Indefinitely

New York, Aug. 23.—Purchasing agents of the allied governments are making contracts for materials in the United States on the basis of at least another full year of war. It was learned yesterday that the big contract for commercial trucks placed last week with Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, calling for delivery during the next eight months of cars valued at \$12,500,000, was obtained with the understanding that at the expiration of the deliveries the contract may be duplicated.

FIGHT IN MUD ON STOCKHOD FRONT

At One Point There Are Nine Streams; Enemy's New Bombs

London, Aug. 23.—The correspondent at Petrograd of the Morning Post, describing the fighting along the Stockhod front, telegraphs:

"At a particular section where the Siberian frontiers are engaged the Stockhod is split into nine streams, and between each lies a quarter of a mile or more of swampy soil. Both sides are struggling now in waist-deep mud to secure this area. The Siberians are half way through, and have captured several of the slight elevations.

"Under such circumstances aeroplane activity is plainly suggested, and the Germans have concentrated this arm of their forces in remarkable strength at Kovel. Twice daily, morning and evening, formations, working together like fleets at sea, swoop down upon this difficult region, and, enjoying comparative immunity from artillery fire, and therefore flying lower than is customary nowadays at the front, do considerable execution.

"This execution is due to no small extent to a new form of aeroplane bomb, which is exceptionally efficient. It is an Austrian production. The main feature is a heavy rubber base in which the detonator is embedded, but principally its effectiveness is due to the fact that the explosion radiates from the centre laterally, and not upward. Anywhere above a man's average stature there is comparative safety, even in close proximity to the bomb. In the space below that height, for a distance of 20 or 30 yards around, death or mutilation is almost certain. The effect of a rain of these new bombs from an aeroplane flotilla upon an area where dugouts are impossible, defies imagination."

NO PEACE REQUEST TO BRITAIN YET

Lord Robert Cecil's Statement; Allies' Relations With Greek Govt. Satisfactory

London, Aug. 23.—No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, declared Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade and parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons to-day.

Lord Robert's statement was made in response to a question in regard to "peace rumors" and the situation in the Balkans.

"No overtures have been made for peace," said Lord Robert. "There is only one way in which overtures for peace could be made, and that is from an enemy to the government of this country. If any such overtures were made the first thing we should do would be to consult with our allies."

As to the Balkans, Lord Robert said the most important factor consisted of the operations from Salonica. The allies' relations with the new Greek government, he stated, were thoroughly satisfactory.

BRITAIN WANTS CANADIAN AND NATIONAL SECURITIES

London, Aug. 23.—Further measures are contemplated by the government to bring about the mobilization of such Canadian and neutral securities as have not been turned over to the government. In the House of Commons to-day the chancellor of the exchequer, Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, said it was the intention of his department to apply to parliament for power to impose a further income tax of two shillings on the returns from all securities which have not been deposited with the treasury. He added that he trusted everyone would realize it was a public duty to deposit the desired securities without delay.

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LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL and H. C. HALL and others will address the electors at JONES' HALL, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill Road, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'Clock LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

TURKS FAILED ON BLACK SEA COAST

Took Offensive; Were Driven Back to Positions by Russians

WEST OF LAKE VAN RUSSIANS MOVING

Cavalry Pursued Retreating Turkish Troops and Sabred Large Number

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by Turkish forces along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"Turkish forces which had resumed the offensive on the line of the towns of Eilen, Sikkhad and Maden, situated on the Black Sea coast, were driven back to their positions with the co-operation of our fleet.

"West of Lake Van (Southern Turkish Armenia) our offensive is developing successfully. Three officers and 174 askaris were taken prisoner.

"In pursuing the retreating enemy our cavalry columns sabred a large number of Turks."

HEIGHTS WERE TAKEN BY CZAR'S TROOPS ON HUNGARIAN FRONTIER

Positions North and South of Mount Koverla, Near Source of Pruth River, Captured; Austro-German Forces Were Beaten Off When They Attempted to Carry Out Offensive South of Brody

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Russian troops repulsed the Austro-German forces at all points south of Brody at which the latter took the offensive yesterday, the war office announced to-day. Brody, in the hands of the Russians, is northeast of Lemberg, just inside the border of Galicia, and the region where the enemy made his attempt is the region in which Russian forces have been battling to approach Lemberg from the east.

Russian troops captured two heights on the Hungarian frontier.

The text of the statement follows:

NOT MAN LEFT OF AUSTRIAN REGIMENT

Unit Composed of Poles Wiped Out on Stockhod Front

CAUGHT IN SWAMP BY MACHINE GUNNERS

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—In one of the recent combats in the swampy terrain along the Stockhod front Russian troops caught an Austrian regiment (it was, it is reported, one composed of Polish legionnaires, who fight like tigers on both sides) while attempting an attack over a swamp where every step occupied a couple of minutes. The regiment was unable to get forward or to return quickly, and was caught by the Russian machine guns, which wiped out every man.

ORIENTALS TO ENTER STATES AT SEATTLE

Agreement Between U. S. Immigration Bureau and C.P.R. To Be Cancelled

Washington, Aug. 23.—Announcement was made to-day by the department of labor that the agreement between the bureau of immigration and the Canadian Pacific railway, which has operated to cause all Oriental immigration via the Pacific to enter through Vancouver, B. C., is to be cancelled at once. Information to this effect was conveyed by the department to Representative Dill yesterday.

Both senators from the state of Washington and Representatives Humphrey and Dill have been working to secure this result. It comes finally as the result of an investigation conducted on the ground by John B. Demore, department solicitor, and other officers.

Under the arrangement with the Canadian Pacific, the immigration bureau received office rent free at Vancouver and was permitted to make examinations on the Canadian side of the line. In turn the railway received practically a monopoly of the business of transporting Asiatic immigrants across the continent.

With the cancellation of the arrangement, Asiatic immigration will enter the United States through Puget Sound ports direct. It is altogether probable that jurisdiction over this class of immigration will be taken from the American immigration office at Montreal, where it now lies, and be given to the Seattle office.

AVIATORS WORK ON PERONNE RAILWAY

Entente Airmen Have Destroyed Long Sections of Papaume-Peronne Line

The Hague, Aug. 23.—Raids by allied aviators have destroyed long sections of the Papaume-Peronne railway, considerably embarrassing the German communications behind the Somme front, it is learned here.

French long-range guns are playing havoc with the German transport service near Comblès, north of the Somme. The highways leading into Comblès are under a steady fire, making it difficult for the Germans to supply their forces in the Clerly and Guillemot forests. The German rear lines in the rear of Comblès have suffered severely.

BRITISH EYES NOW TURNED TOWARD BALKAN FIELD; RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHERN BUKOWINA SUCCEEDING

London, Aug. 23.—Developments in the Balkans take first place in both the news and editorial columns of the newspapers to-day. The papers display keen interest not only in the landing of the Italian and Russian troops at Salonica, but also in possible actions by the Greek and Roumanian governments and in the new Russian offensive which is developing in Bukovina.

According to unofficial dispatches, the Russians are pushing ahead with the greatest energy in Bukovina close to the Roumanian frontier and already have gained "a very brilliant success."

The Daily News in an editorial sums up the Balkan situation as follows:

"The imminent general offensive against Bulgaria is of great importance. One of the first results of a successful offensive by General Sarrail would be a complete rupture of Germany's communications with the east and the isolation and capitulation of Turkey. This is a plain geographical fact.

"There also are other issues upon which it is wiser to reflect than to enlarge. These affect the fortunes of the two neutrals, Greece and Roumania, as well as the dozen belligerents.

"The situation in Greece, where Greek troops already actually are engaged in hard fighting with Bulgarians, is rich in possibilities.

"As to the intentions of Roumania, we may be content to draw upon the German press, which is authority for the statement that Roumania recently has joined hands with the entente and is preparing to give Russian troops passage through her territory. It is difficult to conceive what motive the Germans could have for circulating such a statement other than the belief that it is true."

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BRITISH AIR DEFENCES BEING IMPROVED DAILY. London, Aug. 22.—Major Baird, representative of the aerial board in the House of Commons, replying in the House last night to criticisms of the air defences during the recent zeppelin raids, announced that since the war began the entire powers had accounted for 25 zeppelins.

BRITISH GOT SOME MORE ENEMY TRENCHES

Captured 100 Yards of Positions Near Martinpuich; French Took Prisoners

London, Aug. 22.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Between Martinpuich and Bazentin-le-Petit, north of the Somme, we gained another 100 yards of enemy trenches. South of Guillemont we carried out a successful raid on the enemy's line and captured one of his machine guns.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The following official statement was issued last night: "An artillery duel is in progress on both sides of the Somme and at Fleury, in the Verdun sector, east of the Meuse. A successful surprise attack by us north of Maurepas, north of the Somme, resulted in the capture of some prisoners.

LOYAL CO-OPERATION ALL THAT IS NEEDED

Triumph of Allies Coming, Says Lloyd George; Germany's Chance Gone

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Lloyd George, secretary for war, in the House of Commons yesterday contrasted what he termed the extraordinary change in a couple of months in the relative positions of the entente powers and the central powers on all fronts—except Mesopotamia, where climatic conditions had kept the British forces inactive.

Mr. Lloyd George said the criticism of the British operations on the Somme front, of their failure to break through the German lines, were unjustified. The Germans, having two alternatives, had chosen the alternative of bringing troops and guns from Verdun to prevent the British from breaking through.

VANCOUVER CANDIDATE SPOKE IN ALBERNI

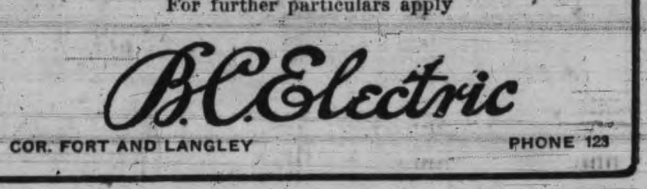
J. S. Cowper, J. F. Bledsoe, Heard Where Brewster Is Candidate

Alberni, Aug. 22.—It was a large audience drawn from the electorate of Alberni riding which greeted J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, and J. S. Cowper, one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver, at their meeting in the Scout hall here, and the interest throughout and the frequent bursts of applause indicated the desire of those present to have the issues of the campaign fully laid before them and the maladministration of the Bowser government pointed out.

Mr. Bledsoe spoke of the extravagance of the financial policy of the Bowser government, particularly emphasizing the needless amounts spent on royal commissions. In a number of cases at least these seemed to have been created for the purpose of giving good jobs to a number of members of the legislature who were not satisfied with their sessional indemnity.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Sgt. Geo. Stewart, England; Pte. Gallagher, England.

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AUSTRAINS CLAIM THEY ARE HOLDING GROUND

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Despite their determined attacks on many sections of the front in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathians, the Russians have been unable to gain any ground from the Teutonic forces, according to an Austrian official statement dated August 22.

MUNITIONS PLANT IN YORKSHIRE DESTROYED

London, Aug. 22.—The munitions factory in Yorkshire in which explosions occurred on Monday was demolished, but the loss of life was not so serious as at first reported, says an official statement issued here last evening, which says:

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Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Edward Ireland, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Mattacks, Norwood, Ont.

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U. S.-MEXICAN BODY MAY MEET IN NEW JERSEY

Washington, Aug. 23.—The way was clear to-day for an early meeting of the Joint American-Mexican commission to settle international difficulties.

Secretary Lansing last night announced the selection of the American commissioners. They are Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., a retired federal circuit judge and former United States senator; and Dr. John R. Mott, of New York City, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Mexican commissioners already have been chosen.

A New Jersey coast resort may be selected as the meeting place of the joint commission.

Miss Smith, the teacher, was hearing the history class. The pupils seemed unusually dull. "Now," she said, "Mary followed Edward VI., didn't she?" "Yes, ma'am," replied a little girl. "And now, who followed Mary?" asked the teacher, hopefully. All were silent for a moment, then Elsie raised her hand. "Yes, Elsie," queried the teacher. "Who followed Mary?" "Her little lamb, teacher," said Elsie triumphantly.

BILINGUAL SCHOOLS IN OTTAWA REOPEN

Scholars Will Attend Again Monday; Teachers Went on Strike Last February

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The bilingual schools of the city were reopened to-day because they had not been closed for their salaries for about 15 months. The trustees have decided to go back to their work and have agreed with Samuel Genest, chairman of the separate school board, to be on hand next Monday to open the schools. The chairman states that all the bilingual schools will be open on that date, but there will be no public demonstration as there was last year.

Some of the teachers have not had any salary for two years, and although the trustees feel that the teachers are making a further sacrifice, yet they hope that following the decision of the Privy Council the salaries will be paid. The situation is so befuddled now with injunctions and their legal proceedings that Mr. Genest states that he is placed in an awkward position. He says there is an order compelling him to open the schools, an injunction restraining him from paying the teachers and still another injunction not allowing him to interfere with the schools. He feels, however, that any interim arrangement whereby the schools can be opened and kept open until the Privy Council's decision is made known to the public would be most beneficial to the public and French-Canadian children who have been out of school for the last six months.

Mr. Genest and the trustees realize that the teachers have got to live, and it is openly said that public subscriptions will be taken up for their benefit among the ratepayers of the separate schools.

FIERY SPEECH BY HUNGARIAN DEPUTY

Polanyi Denounced German Interference; Party of Independence Is Growing

Milan, Aug. 23.—Scenes in the Hungarian chamber, never a peaceful spot under the best of conditions, have been increasing in violence since parliament was reopened a little more than a week ago, when Count Karolyi, amid cheers from the new party which he has formed and leads, made an appeal for the assumption of control by Hungary over the Hungarian part of the Austro-Hungarian army and denounced complete surrender to German interference, according to information which has reached here.

As the Russians are approaching closer to the Hungarian frontier, panic is spreading among the deputies, who smart under the systematic concealment of the facts by the government. The fall of Gorizia was not revealed till a report had become public. Then some deputies followed Count Andrássy in the lobby and insisted upon knowing the truth, but all they obtained from him was vague replies.

Flery Speech.
On the following day a furious speech was made by Deputy Oeza Polanyi, who asserted that the government was trifling with the chamber by asking it to discuss the question of taxes when Hungary's enemies were pounding at her doors and while the chamber was not informed of events unparalleled in Hungary's history. He went on:

"In the great historical epoch of the third year of the war, a sudden change is made in the high command of our army, which is no longer under a Hungarian general, but under a German marshal. Is it to this that Austria-Hungary has now come? It is a shocking fact and the nation must know who is responsible. Even the most self-denying alliance has its limits. It will put us before the world and before history as a nation no longer capable of having a general for its army."

Now, to console us, we are reminded of the harvest to come; all misery will end with the arrival of the new corn. This also is a deliberate lie. A simple calculation shows us that in the course of 22 months of war two harvests have been consumed, plus the large reserves in fodder, sugar and other products that were stored in the country at the beginning of the war; furthermore all the requisitioned food in the occupied territories in Belgium, the north of France, Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Serbia, and what was imported from Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

"Now there is nothing left. The occupied territories have been drained; men are even now dying of hunger in Poland and Serbia. The neutral states are hermetically closing down on the exportation of food products because they themselves have not enough. Our harvest cannot render much, for the fields have not been sufficiently cultivated because of lack of labor, fertilizer and seed sowing. The number of cattle is limited."

COTTON COMPANY FAILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—The Forgan Company, cotton dealers, announced to-day it would be unable to meet to-morrow's settlements.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

GERMANS URGING A GERMAN REVOLT

Text of Bitter Pamphlet Circulated Secretly by Socialists in Germany

London, Aug. 23.—The correspondent of the Daily News in Paris writes: The German chancellor made reference in a recent speech to the pamphlets that are being circulated clandestinely and less by all parties in Germany in order to avoid the censorship. The text of one of these proscribed pamphlets has just come into my hands. It has been secretly circulated throughout Germany by socialists. It is headed in large letters, "Hunger." Its wording is bitter. I here give it in full:

"The inevitable has come to pass. Famine!
"In Leipzig, Berlin, Charlottenburg, Brunswick, Bageburg, Koblenz, Osnabruck and many other towns there have been riots by the famished people in front of the food stores. And the government of this state of siege, the hungry cry of the masses, has only one reply to make—a state of siege, salved by the police and military patrols.
Blockade Not Foreseen.

"Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg accuses England of the crime of having caused famine in Germany, and the partisans of war to the death and the supporters of the government repeat this idle talk. But the government should have known that it was inevitable; that war with Russia, France and England would result in a blockade of Germany. Since the beginning of time it has been the custom of noble souled peoples during war to harm each other economically and prevent the importation of food. War, the assassination of peoples, is the crime; the plan of starvation is merely a consequence of this crime.

"Cruel enemies have 'encircled' us, cry the makers of war. Why have you adopted a policy that has brought about this 'encirclement'? is the simplest counter question. Any imperialistic policy for prey is a crime, and this has been the policy of all states. But the German government adopted an imperialistic policy whereby it attacked all other states, entered into conflict with all and finally allying itself with the corpse state of Austria and with Turkey whose failure was inevitable. It forcibly caused this war.

"Victories! But No Food.
"And after criminally plotting this world war it has made itself still more culpable. The government has done nothing to check this famine. And why? Because it does not harm the governmental cliques, the capitalists, the country squires or the usurers of food products who are benefiting by it. Because if, at the beginning of the war, serious measures had been taken to prevent famine and misery, the blind masses would have recognized the redoubtable gravity of the situation and their enthusiasm over the war soon would have died down. This is why the masses have been appeased by cries of triumphant victories while they have been delivered over to the agrarian usurers and capitalists.

"With the cry, 'Hold out until the end,' which Schiedemann (leader of the Socialists supporting the government) and his associates have rendered the government great service, an attempt has been made to prevent the people from looking ahead. The reigning classes did not wish to abandon their mad plans of annexation and they lied to the people when they said: 'If we hold out till the end Germany will dictate peace and will dominate the world.' The people also were deceived by the statement that the German submarines will prevent England's importations. England will impose peace; and then the war will end."

"These are stories for children. The submarine war has procured new enemies for Germany, but it is out of the question to think of its preventing England's importations, even if Germany had ten times the number of submarines she now has.

The Balkan Lie.
"Then we were deceived by the deliberate lie that the Balkan campaign will give Germany space in which to breathe; we shall receive large quantities of food from Turkey. All well informed people know that Turkey can not deliver anything, since there is a scarcity of food in Constantinople and the coast towns of Asia Minor, and that the Turkish government cannot feed its own army.

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Dictator Too Late.
"We are told that the new dictator of food products will attend to their proper distribution. It is too late. The usurers of food products have accomplished their work. To collar them now would serve no purpose. There is not

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FERNIE ELECTORS HEARD LIBERALS

About 500 Filled Theatre When Brewster and MacDonald Spoke

Fernie, Aug. 23.—The miners of Fernie riding manage to get a good deal of rough fun out of political meetings, and that held last night was no exception. There were close on 500 men and women crowded in the theatre and a couple of hundred more were unable to gain entrance. A special train during the evening brought a number of miners down from Coal Creek and others came from Michel, Morrissey, Elko and various points along the line. The lighting arrangements of the house were out of commission and the dim illumination was rather provocative of disorder and disturbance in the earlier part of the evening. Mr. MacDonald had to face a deal of heckling and senseless interruption, but beat down the opposition offered and was being cheered long before he was through.

Mr. Brewster had less trouble and had the audience with him very quickly, securing their approval of what he had to say about the so-called plugging, the illegal payments to the P.G.E. and the rest.

In the latter half of the meeting there was not an interruption. Soon after Mr. MacDonald began to speak a Conservative arose in the gallery and informed the speakers that the disturbance was coming from a few Socialists and not from Conservatives, or the bulk of the workingmen.

Mayor Thomas Uphill, the Bowser candidate, was not present, having gone to Sarcee camp to see the soldiers vote; it is reported, however, that he was chairman of the meeting.

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HEIGHTS CAPTURED WEST OF VARDAR

Two Wings of Allied Forces on Salonica Front Fell Back

Paris, Aug. 23.—The allied forces captured a series of heights west of the Vardar, on the Salonica front, according to an official statement issued last night. On both wings the advanced detachments have fallen back before the counter-offensive of the Bulgarians.

Following is the text of the statement: "The battle continued on August 21 on the whole front of the allied armies on the Salonica front. In the centre the Franco-British forces have violently bombarded Bulgarian points on both sides of Lake Doiran, while our infantry established itself on the southern spur of the Beles Mountains.

"West of the Vardar our troops have occupied a line of heights near Ljumnica, and have maintained their positions at all points despite violent counter-attacks."

"The Serbian army has continued its progress in the mountainous zone between the Cerna and Moglenica rivers. On the two wings the enemy, at the cost of heavy losses, has succeeded in pushing back our advance detachments. On the eastern end of the line the covering detachments which attacked on August 20 west of Serev Bulgarian forces more than a division in strength in order to delay their march, have fallen back on the Struma. All the passages of the river are solidly held by the allies.

"On the extreme left wing the Serbian army, after a hot battle lasting two days, which was undertaken to hold up the advance of the right wing of the Bulgarians, has retaken its principal defensive position in the neighborhood of Lake Ostrova."

British Report.
London, Aug. 23.—The following official statement, dealing with the Balkan operations, was issued last night: "On the Doiran front the situation is unchanged. On the Struma front we destroyed the railway bridge at the Angista station on Sunday.

"Our mounted troops, working in conjunction with the French, successfully located the enemy on a front extending from Serev to Savjak (north of the Struma). Yesterday morning advanced enemy administrators toward the Koprivica bridge were stopped by our artillery, which also dispersed enemy working parties entrenched opposite Kemarjan and Cakdarnak."

An Enemy Promise.
Athens, Aug. 23.—Via London, Aug. 23.—Germany and Bulgaria have given a written undertaking to Greece that their troops will not enter Kavala, Drama and Serev.

Kavala, Drama and Serev are the most important towns in eastern Macedonia ceded to Greece at the close of the Balkan wars.

POLITICAL EXILES IN SIBERIA LIBERATED

London, Aug. 23.—The liberation of 120 political exiles sent to Siberia by administrative order has been ordered by Alexandre A. Khvostoff, Russian minister of the interior, according to advices received here. This action was due to the work of the British committee of relief of the administrative exiles whose secretary, Mrs. Sonia Howe, visited Petrograd recently and appealed personally to the Russian cabinet.

Mrs. Howe is the Russian-born wife of an English clergyman. Russian political prisoners exiled by administrative process are said to number 623.

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WHAT IT COSTS.

One of the striking passages of Sir Charles Tupper's remarks expressed the speaker's confidence that Mr. Brewster would fulfill his pledge to abolish patronage in the civil service if he were given an opportunity by the electors.

A study of the Public Accounts reveals the startling fact that the cost of civil government in salaries alone in British Columbia has trebled since 1910.

Last session the legislature voted \$1,687,736 for this service. Thus the civil government salary total is now three times as large as it was in 1911-12, when the province was at the height of the boom.

In 1909-10, when the civil service cost the province only \$389,700, the revenue was \$8,818,586 and the expenditure \$5,616,955. In 1912-13, when the civil salary bill had mounted to \$857,662, the revenue was \$12,436,627 and the expenditure \$16,626,805.

AN INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

Unless the negotiations pivoting upon Washington find a common ground for the settlement of the differences between railroad companies and employees, the United States will soon be in the throes of the greatest industrial upheaval in its history.

OFF ON HIS FACTS.

The morning paper's report of the government candidates' meeting last night devotes some six inches of space to Mr. Hayward's remarks, and in that limited summary attributes to him several statements which are so obviously incorrect that it is hard to believe a candidate for the legislature in a city of the importance of Victoria could have made them.

Most people, we imagine, are aware that in 1908 the Laurier administration by a complete overhaul of the old civil service act placed the entire inside service at Ottawa under the control of a commission of which Dr. Adam Shortt is chairman.

But the crowning absurdity was Mr. Hayward's assertion that "at the last session Sir George E. Foster urged the appointment of a committee to go fully into the whole question, but the Liberals gave him no support."

Imagine what reception a resolution for the abolition of patronage by Sir George Foster or Mr. Maclean would have had from Hon. Bob Rogers, patron of Nelson who facilitated Harry Price's operations in connection with the coal supply for the dredges at Victoria.

Interviewed by an "eminent neutral" (may have been Herr von Wiegand, who writes from Berlin for the Hearst papers) the All-Highest querulously inquires: "Why do you neutrals always talk about German militarism and never about Russian despotism, French craving for revenge and English treachery?"

The head of the Huns evidently has had the fact at last impressed upon his obtuse mind that all the world outside of his direct sphere of influence condemns and execrates him and his war lords to responsibility not only for the war but for the barbarism with which the war has been carried into invaded territory.

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miration, if not astonishment, which the neutral world has for the most magnificent defence of the war.

By English treachery, the speaker may mean Great Britain's refusal to wink at the invasion of Belgium. If that was treachery, then England is the most glorious traitor among the nations of Europe.

Says the Montreal Herald: "When Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., at a meeting of Liberals in Toronto on Saturday, accepted the Liberal nomination as a candidate in Southwest Toronto, he told the gathering how, in the absence of Sir Sam Hughes and Premier Borden, an order-in-council had been passed in Ottawa cutting off the honorary colonelcy of J. Wesley Allison. He added that, from announcements in the press, he believed that his royal highness had signed that order, whereupon a white-haired man rose and cried: 'God save and bless the Duke.' There are many who will feel the same. And yet, but for the revelations of Mr. Kyrle, Canadian soldiers would still be expected to salute J. Wesley Allison."

The Colonist insists that Foley, Welch & Stewart put \$9,000,000 of their own money into the Pacific Great Eastern work. Well, where did it go? According to the report of the government engineer the whole cost of construction has been practically paid out of the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the province and held in a trust account to the credit of the finance minister. Were the \$9,000,000 devoted to plant and townsite properties owned by the promoters? In that case may we inquire if in the name of goodness we should consider ourselves lucky that we did not have to present the promoters with plant and townsites, besides the completed railroad?

The government press interprets Mr. Justice Murphy's reference to F. W. Welsh's activities in connection with the soap contract for the Vancouver school board as a wholesale vindication of that individual's conduct. The judge gave Welsh the benefit of a "reasonable doubt." He also said the public were robbed of the amount that was added to the tender in the form of a contribution to the party campaign fund. The "reasonable doubt" has to do with the question of whether Mr. Welsh solicited a contribution from the contractor irrespective of the tender. Not much consolation in that, is there?

No wonder the Fox of the Balkans is hiding in his hole these days. If he were visible he would be confronted with the most interesting, if not the most important, situation in the war. An army composed of British, French, Serbians, Italians and Russians has been or is being assembled to meet his Bulgarians in the Balkans. Ferdinand had his day, and it must have appeared to him a satisfactory day while it lasted. But another day has dawned, and there are portents on the horizon which indicate that it may be a day of retribution.

Hon. Alex. Stewart has not yet informed the public whether the province has paid another instalment of interest on the Pacific Great Eastern bonds. When the \$216,000 were paid on January 15 it was stated that another \$216,000 charge would fall due on July 15. Has that sum been paid? The public are entitled to know, for it is their money that is being used. Will the Minister of Finance kindly inform his employers, the people of British Columbia, if he has paid out that amount of their money for this purpose?

The morning paper's attempt to make the people believe that this province was never so prosperous in its history as it is to-day is more grotesque than even the Cologne Gazette's effort to convince the German people that Germany has won the war. The local Bowser organ in this respect is about as complimentary to the intelligence of its readers as the Cologne paper is to its patrons.

The Bowser press takes mighty good care to avoid discussing the Dominion Trust, von Alvensleben and Mr. Bowser's complication of his private business as a lawyer with his public duty as a minister of the crown. On these subjects it is as silent as it is upon the Pooley ultimatum. Probably approves of the lot.

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ing no other policy but scandal mongering, while in another they are attacked for advocating reforms.

Hon. Alexander Stewart was careful to keep his burning admiration for Bowser hidden under a bushel until he became, as a last hope, a member of the twice emphatically condemned government.

When the All-Highest unleashed the dogs of war he did not anticipate that the hounds would run any material risk of having their fangs extracted.

The Hun fleet probably slipped out of the canal to escort the submarine Deutschland? Anyhow, it slipped right back again.

Revised version: "It fares the land where public office is bought and the people are sold."

CARRY ON!

When Britons held the battered line at Ypres against the German hordes And folled the War Lord's proud design When wave on wave the flood was poured, In that our country's darkest hour, There sounded, though all hope seemed gone, Defiant of the foeman's power, Our heroes' watchword, "Carry on!"

And so in Picardy to-day, Where Britain's new-yeung army bleeds, Our soldiers keep their onward way Where fort to stubborn fort succeeds, O! never let our battle-star Through clouds of war so brightly shone As down the line there sounds afar The cry triumphant, "Carry on!"

In crowded shops where strong men toil, And women ply their new-learn'd trade, Here on our own well-guarded soil - The arms of Victory are made, Such as they have our workers yield, Nor shall hands fall though cheeks grow wan, While rings that message from the field, Grim and insistent "Carry on!" - Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

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Model Boat Building—W. Pickering, who has been endeavoring to interest local bodies in his model motor boat scheme, has written to the school board with regard to the establishment of a workshop for the training of boys in model boat building.

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Benefit—Returned Soldiers disabled in war, receive free treatment in massage and curative exercises by Mrs. J. Tolsen, M. O., at her new office, 514 Fort street. Phone 1171-LL.

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St. Louis College, under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers, will be open on Monday, August 28. Pupils will be prepared for entrance examinations. A special commercial class for boys who have passed entrance or its equivalent has been formed. The most careful attention will be given to the full development of the boy morally, mentally, physically and socially. For terms apply to the principal. Phone 3595X.

The Socialist Candidates for Victoria are Phil H. Smith and Dan W. Poupard. Voters are invited to meet at committee rooms (opp. Colonist). Leaflets on the Political Situation are ready—No. 1 to No. 6 may be obtained at the above address.

City Police Court.—The city police court was occupied for a considerable time to-day in hearing a serious charge against a fisherman, Frank Nicholls, who was defended by J. A. Aikman.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. F. G. Davis, D. D., pastor of Grace Baptist church, Spokane, Wash., will be visitor to the city this coming weekend and will preach in First Baptist church next Sunday.

Daughters of England.—Lodge Primrose, D. O. E., will hold a whist drive on Thursday, at 8:15 p. m., in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Prizes will be awarded, and refreshments served. All sons and daughters of England and their friends are cordially invited.

Supplied Liquor to Indian.—Wong Sam, a Chinaman, who was convicted of supplying liquor to a Penakut Indian near Ladysmith, was brought to town this morning by Constable Russell, of Ladysmith. He will be taken to the provincial jail, where he will spend thirty days.

British Sailors' Relief Fund.—An informal meeting of a few of the members of the large committee which have in hand the organization of a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Association was held yesterday. At this meeting Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, Alderman Porter and Messrs. C. H. Lurgin, A. S. Barton and W. Blakemore were asked to constitute themselves a sub-committee to make recommendations to a general meeting of the full committee to be held in the Board of Trade rooms next Monday morning.

Parkdale Improvements.—At the meeting of the Saanich council last evening Councillor Dixon secured the passage of an appropriation for \$1,100 for gravelling and ditching Regina avenue, from Carey road to Wascana avenue, and Wascana and Pridaun avenues from Regina street to Burnside road. The council sat till after midnight, and did not complete the agenda. Among the items which were not reached was the application of the Island Automobile Club for support in the movement to secure cheaper transportation of automobiles to the island.

Garden Party on Saturday.—At Government House on Saturday afternoon, through the kindness of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard, the Women's Canadian Club will hold the garden party in aid of the Prisoners-of-War Fund, which was originally fixed to take place at "Mount Joy," the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. The occasion will be marked by several very interesting features which should attract many who benefit by the Saturday half-holiday. Through the kindness of the commanding officers the bands of the Fifth Regiment and the ever-popular pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders will supply music on the grounds. There will be an exceptionally interesting programme in the ballroom, when, among others who will be heard, will be little Alisa Chernyavskiy, the 10-year-old sister of the gifted brothers who have already been heard here on several occasions. The brothers will also play. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will sing, and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will assist.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

VERY FINE NUMBERS AT RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Robert Watkin Mills and Assisting Artists Will Give Good Programme

At his recital to-night at the First Presbyterian church, Robert Watkin Mills will sing among other numbers "Honor and Arms," from Handel's "Samson," "Why Do the Nations" from the Messiah, "Sullivan's 'Thou'rt Passing Hence My Brother,' " "The Last Call" (Sanderson), and "The Windmill," which was written specially for him twenty years ago by Herbert H. Nelson. These are only a few in a programme replete with good numbers. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, than whom there is no finer pianist in the Dominion, has very kindly consented to appear again in the role of accompanist and solo pianist and violinist. In the capacity of accompanist she will share the honors with Edward Parsons, who is well known as the organist at the Metropolitan church. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey is adding several songs which will combine with the other numbers to make a programme most interesting than that given by Mr. Watkin Mills last Friday at the Empress.

The recital is open to the public, and has the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Stewart. Tickets are procurable at the Gibson Hicks Piano Company, which is lending the grand piano which is to be used, and at Hibben's, as well as at the church.

TO AID TOY-MAKING

Women's Canadian Club Endorses Resolution of Toronto Meeting Regarding Home Industry.

A few months ago there was a union conference of women's organizations of Toronto to consider the best means of promoting the sale of Canadian toys. At that conference the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that this meeting suggest that women in all parts of Canada, as they are the chief purchasers of toys, in consideration of the great expense involved in the equipment of the necessary factories and machinery for the making of toys, be willing to support the said industries after the close of the war, as well as during the present crisis; and also be willing to pay the necessary small increase in the cost of toys due to the fact that in this country child labor is not made use of, as has been the case in the making of toys procured from Germany." At a recent meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of this city, this resolution was discussed, and it was decided to endorse the action of that conference. A motion to that effect was passed.

It is hoped that every member of the club and all women of Canada will show their approval and loyalty by looking for the "Made in Canada" stamp. In this way an important home industry, it is anticipated by the club, will be developed, and the prosperity of the country materially benefited.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES

Several Applications Submitted at Special Meeting of Voluntary Aid Detachment.

A special meeting of the Voluntary Aid Detachment was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club cafe, at 5:15, for the purpose of taking applications for service in the military hospitals in England. This was following up a request sent out by the St. John Ambulance Association, Toronto, inviting applications for such duties from members of the V. A. D. between the ages of 22 and 38, physically fit, and possessed of first-aid and home-nursing certificates. Applicants must be British subjects.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Charles Wilson, and after the meeting applications were sent forward to Toronto, three of which only are to be accepted. When the names are sent by the St. John Ambulance Association they will immediately be published, and the applicants will proceed at once to England. Last evening the applicants went through a rigid medical examination under Dr. Home. In order that they might be completely ready to leave when word comes from Toronto with the names of those who have been selected.

Those who are fortunate enough to be chosen will serve for seven months, or should the war not last that long, for the duration of the war. They will be paid by the British war office at the rate of £29 per annum, with an allowance for uniform of £4 per annum, paid by the war office. The St. John and British Red Cross Society joint war committee are undertaking the payment of reasonable expenses from the date of landing in England until the applicant is posted to hospital as probationer. Applicants have to pay their own transportation from Victoria to Toronto and back, the return transportation from Toronto to London and back to be paid out of the Canadian Red Cross fund. The St. John Ambulance Brigade will not assume any liability for illness or accident.

The training itself will be good, as applicants will be required to work under fully trained nurses, and under the direct control of the officer in charge and the matron of the hospital, also being required to live in the nurses' quarters at the hospital.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.
Gorge Park, Smart Set to-night. Screamingly funny sketch.

LIBERALS TO HOLD MEETING TO-NIGHT

Three Candidates and J. W. Connell Will Speak at Jones's Hall

The political speeches at the Liberal meeting to be held to-night at Jones's hall, corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill road, will be short and snappy, just the kind that people like to hear. J. Kingham will preside and Messrs. Hart, Bell and Hall, three local candidates, will give short addresses. Perhaps the leading feature will, however, be a speaker who is new to Victorians, although he has lived here for a number of years. J. W. Connell is an old campaigner from Saskatchewan, a Conservative by conviction, but strongly opposed to the present provincial government. I.e. will have a number of pertinent things to say, and he will say them in a pertinent way. No one in the north-end of the city should miss this opportunity of hearing the issues of the day discussed. Ladies are especially invited.

SAILORS' ENTERTAINMENT

Officers and Men From H.M.S. Lancaster Will Give Concert to Help Esquimalt Red Cross.

The officers and men of H.M.S. Lancaster, now in port, have very kindly offered through Mrs. Hope, wife of Commander Hope, to give an entertainment next week in aid of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society. The event will take place in the Empress ballroom at a time to be announced later, and people are requested to watch the columns of the local press for particulars. The talent on the Lancaster is well known all over the world, and Victoria is to enjoy a great treat by being privileged to hear an entertainment by these sailor artists.

MORE OFFICERS

Twenty-Five Going From This District to Fill Vacancies at Front.

Another call has come from England for officers to fill the vacancies. Twenty-five are to be sent from this district. This will be good news to many who have been awaiting an opportunity to go forward. A large number have been trained here but have hitherto been delayed in securing appointments. The selections are to be made at once and it is expected that the officers will leave in the very near future.



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SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

The first raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be **100 PRIZES**

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, L. I., of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of a ticket is **10c**

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

- Prize No.
- 1—Fine piece of Marble Statuary.
 - 2—Pair of Baroque Engravings.
 - 3—Set of valuable Old Engravings.
 - 4—Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy.
 - 5—Pair of old Chinese Blue Jars.
 - 6—Antique Chinese Biscuit Bowl.
 - 7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct. gold.
 - 8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 18ct. gold.
 - 9—Violet Mirror.
 - 10—Old gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.
 - 11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$25.50).
 - 12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant.
 - 13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for \$50 cash, if the winner cares to sell it.
 - 14—Mosaic Mirror.
 - 15—18 Carat solid Gold Watch.
 - 16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant.
 - 17—Antique Chinese Gong.
 - 18—Panel of Tapestry.
 - 19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet.
 - 20—Five Stone Opal Ring.
 - 21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring.
 - 22—Hair Ornament.
 - 23—New Panama Hat, valued at \$20.00.
 - 24—China Plaque.
 - 25—Indian Curio (Glove).
 - 26—Indian Curio (Basket).
 - 27—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo; cost \$40.00.
 - 28—Camera, English quarter plate; cost \$5.
 - 29—Pleasant Tea Basket.
 - 30—Water Color, Quailcum Bay, by F. C. Hall.
 - 31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value \$20.00.
 - 32—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet.
 - 33—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse.
 - 34—Jet Necklace.
 - 35—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting.
 - 36—18 vols. "The World's Masterpieces of Modern Paintings."
 - 37—Water Color, by A. M. Collins.
 - 38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan.
 - 39—Japanese Silk Scarf.
 - 40—Hand-colored Fan.
 - 41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Pique.
 - 42—Hand-painted Table Centre.
 - 43—Framed Picture.
 - 44—Eight days Travelling Clock.
 - 45—Camera (No. 4 Bullet).
 - 46—Hand-chased Silver Gift Card Case.
 - 47—Set of Mathematical Instruments.
 - 48—Set of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter.
 - 49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (21 in. square).
 - 50—Framed Picture.

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluties store in Belmont house.

- Prize No.
- 51—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 31 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case.
 - 52—Set of Bancroft's Works, \$8 vols.
 - 53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols.
 - 54—Revelled Mirror in carved oak frame, 22 in. by 22 in.
 - 55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost \$100.
 - 56—Picture by Maude Earle.
 - 57—Large Filter.
 - 58—Edison Phonograph.
 - 59—Linen Press.
 - 60—Ladies' Saddle.
 - 61—Ladies' Saddle.
 - 62—Ladies' Bicycle.
 - 63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes.
 - 64—Historic Bible.
 - 65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols.
 - 66—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols.
 - 67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 20 vols.
 - 68—More than one hundred Books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works.
 - 69—Mountain Sheep Head.
 - 70—Mounted Buffalo Horn.
 - 71—Mounted Buck Head.
 - 72—Mounted Sheep Head.
 - 73—Seltzogen.
 - 74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia.
 - 75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.
 - 76—Palm.
 - 77—Silk Cushion.
 - 78—Silk Cushion.
 - 79—Brass Lamp.
 - 80—Brass and China Lamp.
 - 81—Brass and China Lamp.
 - 82—Brass and Ginx Lamp.
 - 83—Mantel Lamp.
 - 84—Electro Lamp.
 - 85—Electro Lamp.
 - 86—Stove.
 - 87—Stove.
 - 88—Stove.
 - 89—Organ Movement for Piano-forte Attachment.
 - 90—Candelabra Flower Stand.
 - 91—Spirit Level.
 - 92—Folding Trainers Stretcher.
 - 93—Framed Picture.
 - 94—Photo Frames.
 - 95—Set of Poems.
 - 96—Copper Tripod Stand and Spirit Stove.
 - 97—Violin.
 - 98—Old Print Framed.
 - 99—Framed Picture.
 - 100—Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lamson Street School children.

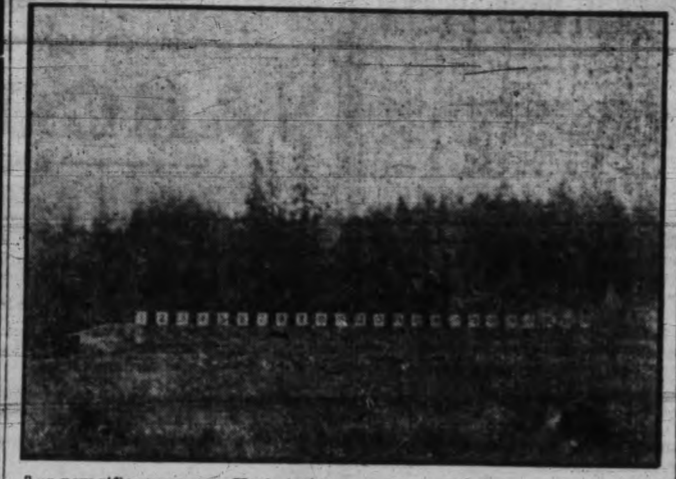
The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that day. The prizes are sold at the value of the prizes offered, to every application for tickets is necessary.

Intending helpers in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets, price \$5.00 by post, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st.

Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store in Government street, and the Superfluties shop, Belmont house.

TICKETS TEN CENTS EACH

New Rifle Range at Heal



The new rifle range near Heal station was formally opened yesterday when a number of officers from the different regiments tested their skill. The best results were made by the commanding officer, Col. Duff Stuart, who scored 100 out of a possible 105. The commanding officer is one of the crack shots of the empire and yesterday he maintained his position, for he had a number of good shots competing against him.

Lieut. Winsby of the Fifth Regiment took second place, and he was followed by Lieut. Caven, Lieut.-Col. Angus,

and Lieut. de Carjeret in the order named.

Col. Stuart expressed his pleasure at the being able to officiate at the opening of so fine a range. It was one of the best he had ever shot over. It was a credit to the district, and should give an added impetus to the desire of the people to learn to shoot.

Musketry practice is being commenced on the ranges to-day and will be continued regularly during the time the men are in camp. The miniature ranges will be utilized to a large extent at Sidney, but the units that are ready for long distance shooting will bivouac at Heal and practice regularly.

ARMY SERVICE MAN DRIVING A GENERAL
Robt. Edwards of Cadboro Bay Tells of Experiences at Front

A letter has just been received from Driver Robt. P. Edwards, of Cadboro Bay, now with the 8th Army Corps in Belgium. He is driving one of the general's cars and is having an exciting time.

Driver Edwards left here on Christmas Day with the mechanical transport, a draft of one hundred of which was sent forward at that time for the imperial service. His first job after arriving in England was driving an anti-aircraft gun in Sussex and Kent counties. He was transferred to France on his own request. There he joined the supply column of the 8th Army Corps.

In a letter to his brother James he tells of the wonderful fertility of the country where he is, and of the thousands of acres of hop fields, with the crop twenty to thirty feet high. There the farmers use dogs instead of horses to drive around the country. The country is as level as the prairies with an occasional bunch of trees.

He says that he is driving a 35 h.p. Daimler and he likes it better than the supply work, although it is more risky. The roads are all marked by the enemy and it is rather exciting fixing a blow under shell fire. Sometimes it becomes necessary to get into a dugout until the firing ceases. A number of British Columbians are driving on the same roads and he occasionally meets some of them. He tells of having met a Red Cross boy, a nephew of Mrs. Pomeroy's, named Wilson, of Vancouver.

TELLS OF EXPERIENCES
Lieut.-Col. Odium Addresses Western Scots in Necessity for Discipline.

Recently we had the pleasure and profit of listening to some pointers from the experience of an officer who is rich in experience of this war, Lieut.-Col. Victor Odium, D.S.O., lately in command of the famous 7th Battalion of the "Fighting First" Canadian Division now to command the 11th Brigade of the 4th Division.

One point stood out strongly in Col. Odium's crisp resume of conditions, and that was the absolute necessity for discipline. For instance, he disposed of the gas danger lightly by citing the excellent protection of helmets, but added: "Of course, a poorly-disciplined battalion will suffer heavily from gas because they will not obey quickly enough and will not have so habituated themselves to immediate and constant obedience to orders as to be ready in a matter of seconds. Their helmets will not be ready or will not be properly folded when the sudden attack comes; or the alarm will not be given with sufficient rapidity. It is only a matter of seconds, and discipline must be of a high standard. When it is, the gas danger is not serious."

All through his interesting description of conditions at the front as they are now, Col. Odium paid tribute to the supremacy of discipline. The habit of instant obedience to the orders of the commander is absolutely essential not only to success in this war, but also to the safety of all ranks.

Now, in the training period, is the time to get the habit of discipline. It is too late when you reach the firing line—too late for you. Others, of course, may benefit by your mistakes, but if you lack discipline you are going to suffer and possibly, even probably, cause the loss of many of your comrades.—C. L. A. in Western Scot.

She: "There goes Jones. I hear he married a very superior woman." Any woman would be superior to Jones." Life.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication of any article of opinion is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

To the Editor—When times were hard, and the out-of-works interviewed Mr. Bowser with a view to securing a portion of the work that was being reserved for patroness, did he or did he not say: "Nothing doing, you fellows; beat your way to a job. I alone am supreme. If you haven't a month to know you are paying me \$1,000 a month for looking after your interests, you're no good to our machine. Beat your way to a job, or I'll call a cop?"

That of course was before the disastrous by-election. Many beat their way to a job, and many more beat their way to Belgium and France.

And now the time is changed. "Nothing is too good for our soldier boys. We will promise anything if they will only give us their votes. We have bought every vote in sight, but we are still thousands short—quite a lot of the silly fellows refuse to be bought." Of course they do; \$500 a month and pluckings, in a gang of grafters doesn't appeal to an honest man.

A letter recently received from one of the boys who "beat his way" overseas would indicate that the soldier vote is to be a starrer.

WALTER FOSTER.
Aug. 22, 1916.

FOR GARRISON DUTY.

To the Editor—An announcement has appeared in the local press of the intention of the military authorities to organize a special service company for this district, to be attached to the 21st Overseas Battalion for garrison and other duties. The unit is to be composed of men who enlist but are declared unfit for foreign service, and returned soldiers who have recovered from wounds. The proposal to utilize the services of such men for light home guard duties or other suitable duties of a military character is an excellent one, but some are asking why it is necessary to raise an additional unit when there is already an organization admirably suited to undertake the duties named, videlicet, the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, a body composed of a number of qualified officers and about 100 intelligent and well-drilled rank and file—and increasing weekly. Why cannot the returned soldiers "et hoc genus omne" join the 88th?

Then again, if a home guard is necessary, as apparently it is, why should it be affiliated to a battalion with headquarters on the mainland while the bulk of the duties are on the island?

May I crave the indulgence of your space for an elucidation of the problem?
OLD SOLDIER.
AUG. 21.

ENTRANCE TO ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

To the Editor—Apropos of a letter signed "Canadian," which appeared in your issue of yesterday, I have before me the regulations for 1916. The fees as stated therein are for the first year \$500 and for the second and third years \$250 each, or \$500 for three years; certainly not a high charge for a college education, inclusive of board and lodging. His remark therefore about the college being practically made a school for a privileged class is surely mere buncombe. A student attending the B. C. University would be expected to pay for his board and lodging, did he not have to, then there might be some point in "Canadian's" letter. In regard to "3600 for upkeep of the cadet," no reference is made to it in the regulations. "Canadian's" letter seems to infer that a cadet pays both too much and too little. He states, wrongly, that a cadet pays altogether \$1,500, and that he as a taxpayer helps to pay \$-10, so that if \$1,490 equals \$-10, \$5,000 equals \$-10, a total of \$7,000. Finally he suggests: "First, abolish the entrance fee of \$500 so as to give every man's son, rich or poor, a fair show." Well that cannot be done, as there is no such entrance fee.

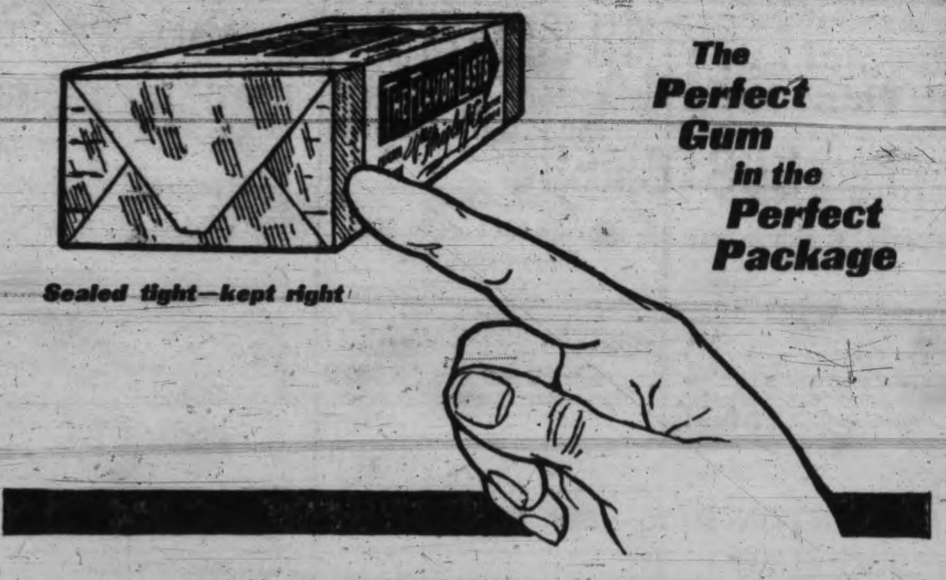
"Second, make the examination competitive, select the number required in sequence as they pass." Etc. Well that is the present system. I fail to understand what object can be attained by such appeals to class prejudice, for "Canadian's" allusion to a "privileged class" seems to make some such appeal by such a misstatement of easily ascertainable facts.

FATHER OF A CADET.

To the Editor—A good many people know that the Bishop of Caledonia is not in a position to offer an opinion of much value on the prohibition question simply because he is extremely narrow-minded on the liquor question. I know a little about Bishop du Vernet, and though an estimable man in many ways his views on the liquor question are not only grossly unfair, but which in themselves are wholly illogical.

Bishop du Vernet says, "Everywhere I go in this province I hear the same remark: 'The liquor men have brought this on themselves.'" Is this an absolute fact? "Everywhere" must include any spot in the province, and I take leave to doubt whether this statement is correct. No doubt the bishop put forth this statement with the idea of adding extra force to his letter.

Furthermore, the bishop also says that "the people of this province are thoroughly convinced that a change is necessary." Has the bishop consulted them all? This statement, lacks body



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The bishop's letter, which shows throughout how bigotted he is, contains some expressions which are ludicrous. Such expressions as the "tyranny of a devastating monopoly" and a "fight for freedom" sound very pretty although somewhat hackneyed, but they mean nothing. We have heard all this before, and unless the reverend gentleman is better able to put forth some really cogent argument it would be far better that he keep out of print.

ANTI-HUMBUG.
August 21.
"Our graduating class comprised thirty-five young ladies." "How many of these have planned careers?" "None that I know of. Most of them are waiting for some movie company to snap them up." Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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KEEL STICKS WERE MILLED AT TAGOMA

Second Shipment of Timber Destined for Locally-Built Schooners Arrives

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

Foreign Material Used in Ships Designed to Develop Lumber Industry

Fourteen timbers of unusual dimensions were yesterday delivered to the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., as part of the material going into vessels under construction at the plant of the newly organized shipbuilding concern on the Songhees reserve.

This, however, is where the real story begins to take shape. Lumbermen and others who happened to be in the immediate vicinity naturally showed considerable interest in the big tow of sticks delivered in the upper harbor yesterday.

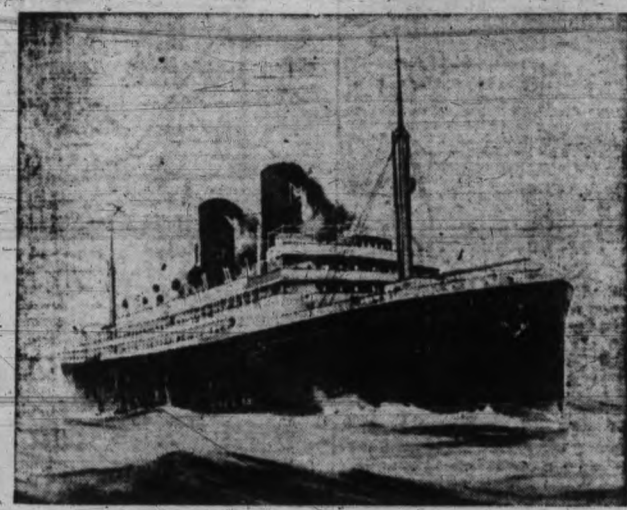
The astonishment can easily be imagined when the men in charge of the American gasoline tugboat Fossberg glibly gave away a state secret by imparting the information that the timbers were a product of the mills of the Pacific National Lumber Company, of Tacoma, Wash.

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MEMBER OF M'MILLAN ANXIETY FELT FOR EXPEDITION REPORTS SAFETY OF SCHOONER

Fitzhugh Green, American Naval Officer, Reaches Copenhagen Great Bear, With John Borden Aboard, Two Weeks Overdue at Nome

Washington, Aug. 22.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, the American naval officer assigned to the McMillan-Crockerland Arctic expedition, has reported his safe arrival at Copenhagen on August 19 to the navy department, but has made no report on whether the expedition found Crockerland or of the whereabouts of McMillan and the other scientists in the party.

Green announced his arrival from the three years of Arctic exploration in a brief cable, saying he would proceed to Washington unless instructed to the contrary. The navy department last night ordered him home, but made no request for further reports of the success of the expedition.

The National Geographic Society, its officers say, has no connection with the expedition and knows nothing of the results. Read Admiral Peary, who reported his discovery of Crockerland in July, 1906, is at a summer cottage in Maine. When in the fall of 1914 the McMillan expedition reported it had not yet been able to find the continent the admiral reported having seen from Cape Thomas Huddard, Admiral Peary remained unconvinced and expressed the belief that it would be located.

Representative Helgeson, of Minnesota, who has been active in support of Dr. Frederick Cook in the Polar controversy, raised such an objection some time ago to Crockerland being shown in the navy hydrographic charts that it was removed, awaiting confirmation of the discovery.

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FORTY CASES ABOARD; EIGHT PROVED FATAL

Japanese Liner Hawaii Maru Finally Arrives in Port From the Far East

With the personnel of her crew entirely changed and carrying no passengers, the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, reached the outer docks at 7 o'clock this morning after a passage of fourteen days from Yokohama.

Following the detention of the ship at Yokohama with a number of cholera cases aboard, Captain Saito, his officers and men, together with all passengers, were put ashore and temporarily confined in isolation barracks specially erected at Nagahama. A new crew was assembled, and after being detained ten days the ship was dispatched from Yokohama at 7.15 p. m. on August 9 under the command of Capt. Gashu Kanao, formerly master of the Panama Maru. Up to the time the Hawaii Maru left Japan a total of forty cholera cases had been discovered, eight of which proved fatal. The liner was put in quarantine on July 30, a woman passenger having died the previous day, and Dr. Nakazawa, the quarantine doctor at Yokohama, at once took drastic steps to stamp out the dread epidemic. In addition to taking all passengers, numbering about 200, ashore, and removing the officers and crew, all provisions, food and drink aboard the steamer were destroyed and the steerage quarters, cabins, officers' rooms, store rooms, beds, bunks and kitchen utensils were thoroughly washed with a 20 per cent solution of calcium carbide. All water tanks were subjected to boiling and old water thrown away. The disease was diagnosed by the Yokohama authorities as cholera asiatic.

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WIRELESS NEWSPAPER FOR LINER ECUADOR

D. Mann Taylor Leaves Northern Pacific to Join Pacific Mail Service

D. Mann Taylor, formerly wireless operator of the West steamer Suveric, a vessel at one time regularly engaged in the trans-Pacific service out of Victoria, but more recently associated with the Great Northern Pacific steamer Great Northern, running out of Flavel, Ore., to San Francisco, has decided to accept a similar position on the liner Ecuador, of the Pacific Mail fleet, just starting out from the Bay City in the trans-Pacific trade.

In the publication of ocean wireless news Mr. Taylor is a pioneer editor, although young in years. He began issuing wireless newspapers on steamers plying on the Pacific in 1913, and he has been at it steadily ever since.

After leaving the Suveric he began issuing a daily newspaper at sea on steamers plying up and down the Pacific coast. The enterprise proved popular with the traveling public, and the circulation of the paper increased very rapidly as it became more widely advertised.

The Great Northern Times is the name of the wireless paper he has been publishing for more than a year. It condensed form an account of the war has been issued daily. Brief news stories for the paper are wireless to him on the ocean from all quarters of the globe. Baseball scores of the big leagues are flashed regularly to the Great Northern Times, a part of the paper which is eagerly read by most of the passengers. Occasionally features of the games are mentioned, but necessarily in a few words. A list of the ships passing in the night also appears in the Times. Frequently these amount to half a dozen or so of vessels, this information proving of particular interest to shipping men who happen to be aboard the liner.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—Passed: Str J. A. Chandler, from Port San Luis for Vancouver; B. C. Sailed: Str George W. Fenwick, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Aug. 22.—Sailed: Str Umattila, for Seattle.

Portland, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Str A. Kibara, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str W. F. Herin and Daisy, for San Francisco.

Flavel, Ore., Aug. 22.—Sailed: Str Great Northern, for San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 22.—Lumber carriers sailing in ballast for northern ports to-day to re-load lumber were strs Willamette, Multnomah and Santa Barbara, for Portland; Mayfair, for Coos Bay, and Raymond, for Willapa, and str Annie Larson, for Gray's Harbor. Arrivals were str A. M. Simpson, from Coos Bay, and Tiverton, from Portland. San Jacinto sailed for Huonensis with balance of cargo loaded at Gray's Harbor. Str Governor arrived to-day from San Francisco and Puget Sound and will proceed to San Diego to-morrow.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia—(212) Greenway Sound—Uncharted Rock.

Capt. Galsford, master of the S. S. Cassiar, reports that on July 23, 1916, the vessel struck an uncharted rock in Greenway Sound off Jackson Point. Position—15 miles 25 deg. (N. 79 deg. W. mag) from the northwest extremity of Jackson Point. Lat. N. 50 deg. 59 min. 12 sec. Long. W. 125 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. Depth—23 fathoms.

British Columbia—(213) Queen Charlotte Islands—Skidgate Channel—East Narrows—Day Beacons Erected.

Three day beacons have been erected in the east narrows, Skidgate Channel, as follows: (1) Position of east beacon—In east narrows, on rock wash at high water. Lat. N. 53 deg. 3 min. 27 sec. Long. W. 132 deg. 12 min. 29 sec. Description—Concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden stowwork drum. Color—White. Elevation—Top of beacon is 15 feet above high water mark. (2) Position of west beacon—On south shore of the east narrows. Lat. N. 53 deg. 3 min. 29 sec. Long. W. 132 deg. 45 min. 30 sec. Description—Concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden stowwork drum. Color—White. Elevation—Top of beacon is 15 feet above high water mark. Remarks—Vessels should keep close to the south shore of the east narrows, as there is a rock opposite the beacon about one cable north of the beacon and extending east and west of same.

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WIRELESS REPORT

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Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; sea smooth. Spoke str. Zepora, 6.20 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo 6.25 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Alameda, 6.35 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.09; 57; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; N. W.; 30.02; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; W. light; 30.30; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alameda, 8 p. m., passing Storm Island, southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 8 p. m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince George, 8.15 p. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.09; 55; sea smooth.

Isola Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; strong; 30.04; 52; sea moderate. Passed in str. Prince George, 5 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 7.55 a. m., Granville Channel, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.14; 70; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alameda, 10 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo, 7.30 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.10; 72; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.10; 72; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.92; 59; sea smooth.

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YE ANCIENT MERCHANTS, so widely renowned, their specialties, of sprinkling of our army and navy and their loved ones will all be at the picnic Saturday, Aug. 25. "The Chaiet" Deep Bay, extends a welcome to all. Lanchet, ice cream, soft drinks and chocolates for the kiddies. FOR SALE - ARTICLES - FOR SALE - Shot gun, 12 gauge, hammerless, 32.50. FOR SALE - Some camp stoves at very moderate prices. SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. CANADA PRIDE RANGE and other furniture for sale. NOT A WEEK PASSES but we gain a saved customer. MALLABLE and steel ranges, 41 down and 41 per week. A CLEAN-UP OF ODD LINES in men's suits, a variety of patterns, but broken sizes; good values, we think at 41.75. FOR SALE - Elegant piano, \$125. 100 FOOTBALL and outing jerseys, all colors, only 10c each. PARSLEY SEED, super quality, Victoria, 10c per bushel. ANOTHER WINNER - Besides our regular men's hats at \$2, we have added a new line at \$2.50. FOR SALE - Canada ideal camp range, with water front, almost new. FOR SALE - LIVED STOCK - FOR SALE - One heifer, fresh, and also 3-year-old heifer and calf. ELDON PLACE HABITRIES - Imported, blue ribbon stock, many varieties. FURNISHED ROOMS - BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c night and up. HELP WANTED - FEMALE - LADY would like young girl as companion. WANTED - General servant for small family. GIRL WANTED for housekeeper in a large house. IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work? MISCELLANEOUS - WITNESSES OF ACCIDENT, Monday. EXCELSIOR, suitable for bedding horses. DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring. NICE, CLEAN HAIRDRESS given away. METROPOLITAN GARAGE CO. BEST PRICES paid for general cast-off clothing. QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE - Those are the basic principles of sound business. WANTED - Miscellaneous tools. WANTED - Piano. WANTED - Small launch. WANTED - Lady's bicycle. WANTED - Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. WANTED - Lots and acreage on Deep Bay.

TWO YEARS AFTER

By A. G. G. in London News and Leader. No one needs to be reminded of the anniversary period through which we are passing at this time. Two years ago we were in the midst of the great drama of the Twelve Days. There has, I suppose, been no parallel to this drama in human history, either for magnitude or intensity, and he would be a dull person who could not recall day by day, almost hour by hour, the sequence of that mighty prologue to the tragedy. Whatever view history will ultimately take of the long diplomatic struggle of which that prologue was the culmination, there can be no doubt as to its judgment on the events of the Twelve Days. Those events are written in characters so clear and indisputable that they are beyond controversy. The central players demanded as the price of peace unconditional surrender on the diplomatic issue they had chosen; the allies were prepared for any honorable terms of negotiation which would avert war. There may be and there will be infinite controversy on the larger causes of the crash - or whether German fear of Russia, or German ambitions were the dominating influence. But on the question of immediate responsibility - no one who is not wilfully blind can be in doubt. Germany bears that responsibility alone. The Kaiser's Dream. Nor can there be any doubt that in entering upon the war Germany's aim was conquest. Had things gone well, had she - as she expected and had every reason to expect, for she was prepared and her foes were unprepared - won a swift and complete victory she would have had been in unchallenged possession of Central Europe from Antwerp to Constantinople. France would have been finally swept out of her path and Russia would have become a vassal of Berlin. The Kaiser would have been master of Europe in a measure unknown to history since the great days of Rome, for Napoleon's mastery, dazzling though it was, was always fleeting and insecure, while that of the Kaiser would have been founded on an impregnable rock that would have defied all assault. Assuming even that she had remained neutral, his supremacy would have been hardly less complete. It may be said that had we remained outside the conflict, the aims of Germany would have been kept within limits that we should have been able to exercise restraint upon the Kaiser's dreams of conquest, that as the price of our neutrality he would have kept his hands off Antwerp at the one extreme, and Constantinople at the other. It is not easy in the light of events to hold that belief. He might have moved more cautiously to his goal. He might have taken two steps, or three, where now he proposed to take one; but the goal would have been the same. "Naboth's Vineyard." For the policy of annexation until re-

cently so boldly proclaimed, did not spring out of the early misdeeds of the war. It was the desire to Antwerp for example, was not an intelligible desire. It was a very intelligible desire. In similar circumstances we should have entertained it as warmly as the Germans. If you have a great estate and your little neighbor Naboth has a vineyard which sits on your best access to the highway, it is very natural to wish that Naboth was somewhere else. It is not criminal to wish that; it is simply human. The criminality is in plotting to destroy Naboth. And that the Kaiser had made up his mind that Naboth was to go cannot reasonably be questioned. The neutrality of this country might have saved Naboth for a time, but the victory of Germany would have left the next step to the full accomplishment of the German programme clear and undisguised. We should no longer have been a capital obstacle to that accomplishment. The Kaiser would have been universal on the continent, and with Antwerp and Constantinople under his actual or his nominal sway, he would have been limited as to what he should have done hereafter under his sanction. It would have been idle to have turned to the United States for support in such an emergency. The United States might have had the best will in the world, but it could not have furnished effective support within any reasonable time. Indeed, the United States would have discovered that her defenses would have gone with the rest, that the Monroe doctrine was only valid so long as British sea power was supreme, that the South American continent had been pre-empted by Germany, and that the western hemisphere was at last subjected to the yoke of European ambitions. Two Currents. In stating this view of what Germany had in mind I do not overlook the fact that in Germany, as in every other country, there were and are conflicting motives. There were those who were against aggression and struggled for peace. I think there is not a statesman in this country who knows the real facts of the tragedy who does not regret, for example, that Bethmann-Hollweg fought desperately for peace as he had fought before against the militarists. Nor is there anyone who doubts that Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador in London, was absolutely sincere and well-meaning. I have heard it said that he was put here by more cunning men to tell our suspicions to rest, that he was only a figure-head behind which his subordinate, Baron von Kuhlmann, whom one could not see without distrusting and who was as obviously Machiavellian as Prince Lichnowsky was transparently honest, carried out his visits to Uster and laid his mines and his plots. That may be so, but Lichnowsky's good faith, at least, has never been challenged. The war came on him like a thunderbolt, and during the twelve days his condition deepened into one of pitiable distress. He openly declared that "Germany has gone mad" and it is believed in extremely well-informed circles that he contemplated self-destruction. Now that the war, apparently, has changed his view, he has only yesterday through the medium of a distinguished neutral who has been in Berlin, that at a semi-public meeting recently Prince Lichnowsky openly and strongly defended the bona fides of Sir Edward Grey in connection with the incidents of the twelve days. The Men Who Won. It is important for us to remember this other element which in the fierce emotions of these times is easily forgotten. It is important for us to remember that the popular motive by which Germany was led into the war was fear of Russia. That is an indisputable fact. It is a statement of the mind of a nation in a time of crisis, and it can be doubted by anyone competent to judge. But we have to deal not with what would have happened had Bethmann-Hollweg won, but with the realities consequent on his failure. He remained in office, but the militarists and the junkers, the Tirpitzes and the Reventlows, were in power. They had won in the great duel for the signature of the Kaiser. This war was their war, and the aims with which they were engaged remained, but he remained only as a cipher so long as these went well and nothing is more certain than that had the confident anticipations of the militarists been fulfilled it would have been they, and not Bethmann-Hollweg, who would have dictated the terms of peace, and that those terms would have recognized no limits except their insatiable appetite for conquest. Bismarck's Legacy. There is another point to recall in this connection. Wars have rarely an external motive only. Very often the domestic motive is the more powerful. Tottening despotisms and governmental systems have in all times lurked in the field of events for salvation. They have used wars without as a conductor, for the lightning within. In this case war was a policy inherent in the fantastic anachronism of German government, a mediaeval despotism could not permanently co-exist with the most educated democracy in Europe without the introduction of some unifying idea. Bismarck saw that when he was called to power in Prussia in 1862. It was the morrow of the great but abortive revolutionary movement in Germany. The Diet had re-elected the king of Prussia the supplies had been asked for the army. Bismarck settled that by ruling without a budget and riding rough-shod over parliament. But he knew that that was no permanent remedy, that it was only a temporary expedient. He must have a constructive scheme which would ally the ambitions of the people with those of the throne and he entered on his three wars of conquest and emerged with the Greater Germany of his ideal united under the crown of Prussia. The realization of that great ambition stemmed the current of popular reform. It gave German thought a reform. The Kaiser's dream of liberty which Bismarck hated gave place to the idea of racial supremacy. And the state socialism which Bismarck had augmented served by its extraordinary success to emphasize its movement. But ambition grows by what it feeds on. Bismarck's state socialism in due time exhausted its possibilities, and with that exhaustion the mind of German people was returning with deliberate but overwhelming emphasis to the anachronism of their government. If they were to be headed off from that dangerous ground, if Hohenzollernism was to survive, the nation must have a new diversion, a larger variation of the old Bismarckian theme. World-power and sea-power were the corollaries of despotic power at home. In its ultimate analysis the war was as much a war against domestic freedom as a war for conquest abroad. The Shipwreck. But whatever the final conclusion as to the motives of the Kaiser in entering on the war may be, we know to-day that his ambitions are shipwrecked. The tide of the war which seemed to flow in the neutral world and to the pacifists among in our midst to be running so strongly in favor of the enemy has turned and the defeat of Germany is assured as anything in human affairs can be. The initiative which the enemy held so long and used with such furious energy to force a decision before the allies had realized their resources is now over. We are calling the time at last. On every front the enemy are in the present power and it is the waning power. Humbly speaking, there is nothing that can change the current of the verdict except a breach in the alliance, which is unthinkable. It was upon that possibility that the calculations of the Kaiser were largely based and in the early stages of the war he used every effort to bring it about and to effect a separate peace, now with this country, now with that. If it could not be done when we seemed to be losing it can hardly be done when we know we are winning. But the hope has not yet died out in Germany with rumors of collapse here and there, the breakdown of the French government, of the Eastern government, of the British government. When the People Know. That the German High command know that they are beaten goes without saying. How long they have known it we can only guess. They have probably feared it since the battle of the Marne. It is reported that Venizelos said in the autumn of 1914 that "Germany was beaten at the Marne, but it will take her two years to find it out." That of course did not apply to the High command, but to the people. The two years are nearly over, and with all the care that is taken to conceal the facts from the people, the enemy cannot much longer prevent its truth breaking upon the nation. Indeed, they must prepare the nation for it. There are not wanting signs that that is being done. The panic articles which von Wiegand is permitted to send to America, the remarkable repudiations of German policy which Maximilian Harden is permitted to print in Zukunft, the singularly hysterical "Everything is at stake" letter which has appeared in the German press and which is attributed to the Kaiser - these and other incidents are symptomatic. The thing that concerns us is what will be the attitude of the German people when the failure of the great adventure in all its nakedness is fully known. Will they fight to the last ditch, will they fall back from one defeat to another, from the Meuse to the Rhine, or will they bow to the tremendous argument of facts? We do not know. In the American Civil war the fate of the South was settled at Antietam. But the South did not surrender until full eighteen months after they knew that ultimate defeat was inevitable. They could have saved thousands of lives and millions' worth of property had they admitted they were beaten when they knew they were beaten. But they went on to the bitter end. To the Bitter End? And it may be that Germany will go on to the bitter end, too, that it will say that if it is to go down to utter ruin it will drag its enemies down to utter ruin with it. We do not know. What we do know is this, that if Germany becomes convinced that she is fighting a defensive war, that the Kaiser has told the truth when he has said she is surrounded with enemies who desire her life and that he took up arms to avert the peril of the operation of that idea, will be decisive. There are already evidences of that. Already, under the belief that the war is an offensive war no longer but a defensive war, the movement in the Socialist middle party is no longer towards the left who repudiate the war and refuse the credits. It has become stationary, and those who are best informed anticipate that the movement will at the cry of "The Fatherland in danger" soon be in the opposite direction. We must await events, and meanwhile press home our offensives. But in achieving a decisive military result we should not aim at driving that large element of the German people who stand by Liebknecht and freedom into the arms of their oppressors under the dreadful alternative of surrendering to the enemy at home or seeing their nation perish. If we adopt the policy of the destruction of Germany we have a long journey before us and we shall fall in the end, for no nation that means to live to ever die. What we have to do is to beat Germany cleanly, decisively, finally, but to beat her in such a way that the better elements in her life will triumph and bring her in the course of the healing years back into the society of civilized nations. It is not Germany we have to destroy or can destroy. It is the spirit and policy of Bismarck that we can and must destroy. Have you smoked "Noblesse" Cigars lately?

SAANICH MEETINGS

Gordon Head Electors to Hear Candidate To-morrow; Keatings on Friday.

Two Liberal meetings have been arranged for this week in the Saanich constituency. To-morrow night there will be a public meeting at Gordon Head, when the Liberal candidate, F. A. Pauline, will address the electors. There will be several other speakers.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 34, 224, 228, 231, 237, 314, 319, 372, 397, 475, 484, 485, 486, 488, 494, 496, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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who will make brief addresses. George Watson will preside. On Friday at West Spanish hall, Keatings Cross Road, under F. A. Pauline and S. T. Hankey will be the principal speakers. Ladies are invited to attend both of these meetings, which will commence at 8 o'clock and will not be unnecessarily prolonged.

TRIBUTES TO MINISTER

Many Old-Timers Attend Funeral of Rev. James Turner.

Many old-timers and friends of the late Rev. James Turner, pioneer Methodist minister of British Columbia and the Klondike, Monday paid the last tribute to his memory. The funeral services took place at Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver. Dr. Osterhout, president of the British Columbia Methodist conference, conducted the funeral services at the church. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions for British Columbia; Rev. A. E. Hetherington, who was with Rev. Turner in the Klondike, and by Dr. Sanford, principal of Columbian College. All emphasized the high Christian qualities of Rev. Mr. Turner and his determination to give his best in the spreading of the gospel.

The late Mr. Turner was 74 years old, and died after a protracted illness from nervous trouble.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Business was reported fairly brisk at the mid-week market, and throughout the season the demand for all seasonable lines was good. Prices ruled at about the following average figures: Fruit-Lobsterberries, 4 boxes 25c, per crate, \$1.25; peaches, per basket, 30c; cherries, per basket, 30c; apples, 6, 7 and 8 lbs. 25c, per box, \$1; plums, per lb., 6c; greenpeas, per lb., 5c; blackberries, 3 boxes 25c. Dairy produce-Eggs, per dozen, 60c; butter, per lb., 40c, and 45c. Vegetables-Potatoes, 9 lbs. 15c; peas, 6 lbs. 25c; beans, 6 lbs. 25c; rhubarb, per bunch, 10c; tomatoes, per lb., 10c; cabbage, per lb., 10c; beets, 3 bunches, 10c; carrots, per lb., 2c; turnip, per lb., 2c; onions, 2 bunches 5c; celery, 5c; sage, parsley, mint, thyme, 5c. Meats-Lamb, per lb., 50c to 55c; mutton, per lb., 45c to 50c; veal, per lb., 35c to 40c; pork, per lb., 15c to 20c; chicken, per lb., 25c to 30c; fowl, per lb., 15c; duck, per lb., 25c. Fish-Cod, per lb., 10c; black cod, per lb., 15c; halibut, per lb., 15c; fresh herring, per lb., 10c; smoked herring, per lb., 10c; salmon, per lb., 15c; smoked black cod, per lb., 15c; smoked salmon, per lb., 17c; slippers, per lb., 10c; hoppers, per lb., 10c; best fillets, per lb., 15c; cod tips, per lb., 15c.

LOCAL NEWS

Schools Open Next Monday-With every fifty cent purchase of school supplies the Macey Co., new Spenger block, will give free a good rubber eraser and a drawing pad. They have everything for the student and at low prices.

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices, did it bring your repairs to Haynes.

Navy League Chapter-A special meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the United Service rooms, Fort street, on Friday, August 25, at 2.45.

Union of Canadian Municipalities-At the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Montreal yesterday it was decided to accept the invitation, twice deferred, to come to Victoria next year. The acceptance has hitherto been postponed on account of the war. Officers were selected as follows: Honorary patron, Hon. Robert Rogers; honorary president, Mayor T. L. Church, Toronto; president, Alderman L. H. Boyd, K.C., Montreal; first vice-president, Mayor Stewart, Victoria, B. C.; second vice-president, Mayor Stevenson, London, Ont.; third vice-president, Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge; honorary secretary-treasurer, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., ex-mayor of Westmont, Que.

Girls' Shuttlecock Tourney-The second annual shuttlecock tournament of the Victoria Sunday School Girls' Shuttlecock league opens at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on the Knox Sunday School Courts at the corner of Gladstone and Stanley avenues. There are only four teams entered in this contest this year. The competition will be keen as these four teams were all competitors last year, and all have greatly improved over their previous playing when the game was new to all. The teams entered are Knox Presby.; Belmont Methodist and two teams from Fairfield Methodist (The Philathea and the W. H. O.) Belmont are last year's champions and have a good team to defend the shield which was presented to the league. The W. H. O. team of Fairfield is well organized, and being present holders of Fairfield's Inter-Class Shuttlecock Trophy, are hoping to have another prize for their chase room walk-off this tournament is over. The rivalry between the two Fairfield teams is very keen. There is no charge for admission to these games, and the league hopes that the girls from other Sunday schools will attend so that more interest will be taken in the tournament next year and that other teams will enter.

Leut. Harold V. Wrong, son of Professor G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, and grandson of the late Hon. Edward Blake, is reported missing. The young man was born in Toronto 25 years ago and educated at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated four years ago with the Flavell Scholarship. He was at Oxford when the war broke out and immediately joined an English battalion which was in the thick of the fighting during the recent drive. A cousin, Leut. Gerald E. Blake, of Toronto, was killed in the same drive. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

EXHIBITION TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

Many Local Industries are Practically Unknown to Citizens

At the coming Home Products Exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company's buildings Victorians will have an opportunity of learning of the numbers of industries, large and small, which are connected right at their doors. The exhibition should also prove to be a suggestion to those who want to do something in the way of producing and who may find that certain industries are not represented here.

The firms that are going to exhibit at the forthcoming show are asked to feature one particular line of their industry. If it is a coffee mill it is suggested that the manufacturer should demonstrate the way that particular article may best be served; if it is paint the manner of using and the particular qualities of the special brand should be set forth; and if ashes and doors their qualities which make these better than others and the economy of using, that particular make if demonstrated would be the best possible advertisement. A feature exhibition is the idea.

Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to have power for all who want it. Moving machinery is particularly attractive, especially when used to show the process of manufacture of some particular article.

People who exhibited their goods at the last Made-in-Victoria fair say that they are still deriving benefit from the publicity then secured. One firm in particular doubled the local business as a result. Practically all the local firms who have been approached have agreed to take space in the building and to make a display. They appreciate the opportunity which is given to make their products known to the local people.

On Monday Westley Newton will be at the Hudson's Bay building for the purpose of receiving applications for space. The allotment will be made by ballot in order to preclude the possibility of discrimination in the locations. A fine electrical display is being arranged, and this will be a feature of the exhibit. Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a fair of this kind like a spectacular display. It is pointed out by the management that as the exhibition does not open until the first week in October there will be plenty of time to prepare for the event.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

August Shooting Competition Will Be Continued To-morrow Evening.

The shooting range will open at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow and the August competitions will be continued. The first prize is a silver spoon (entry fees for prisoner of war), second prize also a silver spoon, from range funds, and the third (for lowest score) a wooden spoon artistically inscribed.

A novel feature will be introduced in the form of a moving mechanical target, automatically operated, and prizes will be offered for the best scores. The following members are listed to shoot: Lieut. Etheridge, Sgt.-Maj. Cantwell, Cpl. King, Ptes. Acton, Anderson, Bartlett, Chapman, Carpenter, Donaldson, Harman, Hewison, Horner, Isles, Lovell, Machan, Richardson, Robertson, C. H. Smith, Cutcliffe, Sayer, Simpson, Thom, Willis, Walker and Wilkerson.

DR. PROCTER NAMED

Appointment to Military Hospitals for Vancouver District Made.

Major A. P. Procter, M. D., who has returned from active service on the Salonica front and spoke here on Monday has been given the command of the military hospital department of the military hospital command, with headquarters in Vancouver, takes charge of the returned soldiers, giving them medical attention while they are recovering, and physical drill when they are sufficiently recovered. They are also given a chance to learn a trade if crippled. Among the different professions taught are telegraphy, stenography, carpentering, farming, intensive agriculture and mechanics. The officer commanding the British Columbia unit is Lieut. Harvey. Dr. Edward Hasell, of this city, will have charge of the Esquimalt Military hospital.

Mrs. E. Kilpatrick, of 2311 Prior street, will leave shortly for a trip to Eastern Canada.

Miss McR. Smith, of Clive Drive, Oak Bay, is visiting with Mrs. J. Cunningham Brown, of New Westminster, for a few days.

The Misses Bertha and Zoe Smith, daughters of A. L. Smith, C. F. R. superintendent at Sudbury, Ont., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith, of this city.

J. F. Weston, managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, arrived this afternoon accompanied by George H. Hunt, inspector of agencies, and John Parker, actuary, and are staying at the Empress hotel. Messrs. Weston and Parker came through here direct from Newfoundland where they have been in connection with their business. Kenneth Ferguson, the local agent, will go over to Vancouver with the visitors. To-morrow when they will all attend a convention of the British Columbia representatives of the company.

THE PROPER WAY



Manager (interviewing applicant): "I hope that you were carefully brought up." Typist: "Oh, yes, thanks, I came up in the lift."

PETTY OFFICER IS FATALLY INJURED

Struck By Street Car and Dies Ten Minutes After Accident.

Petty Officer Webb, of H. M. S. Lancaster, died at 11.50 last night in the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, as the result of being struck by a street car on the Esquimalt line.

Whether the unfortunate man had gone to sleep on the track or was crossing ahead of the car is not certain, but arrangements have been made for an inquest to-morrow afternoon.

Webb was carried by a shipmate into the ward suffering from a fractured skull and Dr. Hoak was summoned, but the man died ten minutes after the accident. The deceased was about 46 years of age, and came here with the cruiser recently.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday. It will be a naval funeral, the procession leaving the Sands Funeral parlors at 1.30 and arriving at the naval cemetery at Esquimalt at 2.15. Rev. A. P. Struiknell, chaplain of the ship, will officiate.

SPECIAL COUNCIL SET FOR FRIDAY

Long Standing Compensation Case; Court of Revision To-morrow

Among the matters which will come before the special meeting of the city council on Friday afternoon is the long standing and much discussed claim for damages by Weiler Brothers. The city served notice of expropriation for the widening of Douglas street, between Humboldt and Belleville street, several years ago. With the exception of the property in question, the city owned the balance of the land required, but owing to the price asked the work was not proceeded with. Weiler Brothers now claim compensation for the loss of tenancy, arbitrator's fees, etc., and it is found that the total is swollen largely by the latter's fee, which has been paid by the claimants. This appears to be the barrier to a settlement. Several private meetings on the subject have been held recently. At the meeting other matters, including the important one of restoring the minimum wage, will be dealt with. To-morrow a list of 24 by-laws, which have already been published, will be before the city council for revision on local improvements. The extent of opposition to confirmation of the levies will be largely determined by the willingness of the owners to accept the assessments under the new local improvement act for work done under the old one. The rates, it is stated, per front foot, will show some modification in consequence.

In contrast to many of the by-laws which have engaged the attention of the court this year, few of them have dragged over a number of years before completion, thus with the exception of one or two large amounts involved, the interest charges are not proportionately as high as in some delayed by-laws which have been closed up in the past twelve months. The total amount involved is about \$12,000.

The harbor committee may not accept very cheerfully the announcement that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will sign the agreement for the Johnson street bridge and reserve an adopted last year, and signed by the city and government, but not by the company.

The harbor committee's more stringent agreement of this year was adopted by the council, but has never been forwarded to the company because of differences of opinion among the aldermen whether the city having signed the agreement, it could reasonably expect the company to accept another of a restrictive character in lieu thereof.

The Women's Canadian Club has asked for a tag day on September 1 for aid to the Y. M. C. A. but fund at the front. Two other tag days next month have already been approved by council.

ELECTROLYTIC ACTION ON CITY WATER MAINS

Matter Receiving Attention; Recent Case Brings Issue to Front

The city authorities have recently been giving careful attention to the question of electrolysis of water mains. The subject has been brought suddenly to the front by a complaint of definite damage to property at the corner of Bay street and Government street. In this case it is alleged the water mains in the vicinity have become pitted to the extent that there is an overflow which floods and damages the basement of property. A report has been asked by the aldermen from the city engineer on the matter.

Not only has the question been regarded from the aspect of damage to water mains, but the results from an electrical standpoint have been long before the city electricians' department. After the necessary apparatus for detecting electrolysis was obtained in 1913 a number of tests were made, the greatest enemy to long life in lead covered underground cables is electrolytic action, caused by ground return currents from a street railway. The tests were taken with a view to obviating damage to the cable system, and the result of the tests showed that the street railway ground returns required some improvement. Cables were bonded by copper connections to the rails, thus largely eliminating the condition previously existing.

Where there is a system of a street railway traction with an overhead trolley wire with direct current, in which the tracks are utilized as a return circuit for the current to the power house, it has been found that damage from electrolysis had almost always ensued to the gas and water mains adjacent to the tracks. This is primarily due to the electric current leaving the tracks, and following the gas or water mains for some distance. At the point where the current leaves these pipes to return to the tracks, if the soil is damp and contains soluble chlorides of sodium, magnesium, or potassium, the current sets free chlorine or acids which attack the pipes and pit them.

This is supposed to be the position in the Government street case. The department has been making some tests on Hillside avenue for some time. The data thus collected is now in the possession of the department. Their value much depends on the time of year when the test is made, damp weather giving more pronounced results.

It appears there is a very interesting test case on this matter, of considerable importance to western municipalities, at Winnipeg. The public service commission has been active in the matter, and a case brought by the city against the street railway company to fix the responsibility to make good the damage has been heard, but judgment is not yet known here, if it has yet been delivered. In Seattle the city secured compensation from the street railway company for damage of this character. City Engineer Rust says in Toronto the city had a long struggle to obtain recognition of responsibility by the company. There was, he says, a noted case at Peoria some years ago, on the principle of this kind.

It was pointed out by an official of the department to-day that a city in attempting to collect damages must show that the street railway company has not taken all the necessary precautions, and that is largely a question of technical testimony.

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Magistrate (sternly): "Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?" Prisoner: "Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it."

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LUMBER CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Vice-President of Empire Lumber Company on Visit to City

A great improvement in lumber conditions in British Columbia since his last visit is reported by Vice-president W. E. Marsh, of New York, one of the leading men behind the Empire Lumber Co., who have extensive interests on this island.

Mr. Marsh has been in the city for the last day or two, paying a visit yesterday with the local manager of his company to the Genoa Bay mills. He leaves to-night for the mainland.

"I am glad," he said to the Times this afternoon, "to find the mills busy, and prices distinctly better than they are on the other side. That is a condition, so far as prices are concerned, which generally more or less prevails, but on this occasion, it is noticeable.

"I am confident from my inquiries here and elsewhere, and the tendency of the market, that the lumber industry is going to be very active and satisfactory in the near future. There are already signs of better times for the mills. The two causes which appear to operate locally are the demand for lumber for shipbuilding, and the demand for timber on the prairies. The export trade continues to be directed by the same conditions which prevailed on my last visit, absence of tonnage. When this situation is remedied, there will be no shortage of orders. The improvements in conditions of which I speak may not be for a time, but they will assuredly follow, and British Columbia mills will profit in a greater proportion than those on the other side of the line.

"There is a great activity in merchant tonnage on the American side, and there is no question that the ships building here will have charters, in fact I have a telegram here asking quotations for two of the boats building by the Cameron-Genoa Company on the reserve to carry British Columbia lumber to South Africa. I should like in passing to pay a tribute to the way in which that company had laid out its yard for construction purposes.

"Speaking generally of the lumber business it is safe to say there is no other business in which so many conflicting and contradictory conditions obtain. The reasons are well known to everyone, but they necessarily affect a

NOTICE TAXES

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916, is the last day on which the rebate of one-eighth will be allowed on the GENERAL TAX for the current year. Office closes at 5 o'clock p.m. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

most important phase of the staple industry of the province.

"In leaving Victoria I must pay a tribute to the splendid patriotism shown here, in the large number of men who have gone from the island to the front since my last visit. I am not surprised at the British people rallying to the cause, but so far away as you are from the conflict, it is a surprise to an Easterner to notice the splendid response."

"To the citizen who is sweltering in his office to-day Mr. Marsh addressed the comforting message that Victoria's delightful cool compared with the torrid conditions of the Eastern cities this month.

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WALLS TORN DOWN WITHOUT AN ORDER

Roger's Statement About Ottawa Buildings; Regrettable, Says Hon. Wm. Pugsley

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The parliamentary committee in charge of the reconstruction of the parliament buildings, concluded its present sittings to-day without any sensational developments. The committee sat from noon until 1.30 when Hon. Robert Rogers announced that the formal laying of the cornerstone of the new buildings would take place at noon on September 12, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught would place the stone in position.

Mr. Rogers intimated that the committee still is intact, there being no resignations, and this was confirmed by Hon. William Pugsley. The minister also stated that there had been no decision to change the form of the contract with the Loyal Company. In this connection it is understood that the motion credited to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to have the Loyal firm paid off and tenders called for has not been moved.

The most important statement made by Mr. Rogers was that the architects had not been authorized by the committee to tear down the walls of the burned building. They had assumed that they had the power to do so and had acted without specific instructions from the committee.

GERMANS BEING TOLD CROPS ARE BOUNTIFUL

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The Tagblatt says the favorable crop forecasts are being borne out fully and that excellent yields of all cereals are being obtained throughout Germany. Fodder also is plentiful. The potato crop, however, probably is inferior to that of last year owing to the excessive rains. Sugar production has increased.

The above optimistic claims fit in very ill with Germany's refusal to give a pledge that she would not seize any more of the products of the soil or meat animals in the parts of Russia occupied by her military forces. Britain asked such a pledge as a condition to giving permission to people of the United States to send in relief supplies. In Germany's refusal, there was an indication of poor harvests at home and the expectation that food would have to be seized wherever found.

GREAT FIRES IN QUE. NEAR SAGUENAY RIVER

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Fears are felt here that a number of villages on the Saguenay river above St. Alphonse will be wiped out by fierce forest fires that have been raging there for two weeks. The whole forest region is in a sea of flame.

No boat of the Canadian Steamship Line dare go farther up the Saguenay than St. Alphonse and passengers who are bound for towns above that point continue by rail or by horseback. Telephone wires are reported to be down in the vicinity.

U. S. ARMY MEASURE BACK TO HOUSE NOW

Washington, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill with its revised articles of war approved by the war department was passed to-day by the Senate and now goes back to the House, where the amendment is expected to be accepted. President Wilson vetoed the original bill because the revision of the bill's previous passage gave exemptions to retired officers which the war department dissapproved.

HEAT ENDED CONVENTION.

New York, Aug. 23.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Roman Catholic Societies adjourned to-day 24 hours sooner than had been originally planned. The excessive heat was the cause for shortening the session.

John Whalen, of New York, the president, and all other officers were re-elected, except Joseph T. Brennan, of Boston, sixth vice-president, who was succeeded by Dr. Peter Ganz, of Louisville. The convention will meet in Kansas City, Mo., next year.

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WIRES CUT BEFORE LIBERAL MEETING

Underhand Attempt to Prevent Speeches at Fernie; Successful Meeting

Fernie, Aug. 23.—Investigation this morning revealed the cause of the failure of the lighting system in the Grand theatre last night on the occasion of the Brewster-Macdonald meeting. The wires on all the house circuits had been cut where they pass through the basement yesterday morning they were all in order.

It is quite evident that the malicious act was committed by some one acquainted with electric wiring. Discussing last night's meeting to-day both Conservatives and Liberals agree that it was not only the largest political gathering ever held here, but that it was the most quiet. Comment is general on the hearing given the Liberal leader. Outside a few attempts in the first two or three minutes to interrupt, he was listened to for an hour and a half with the most respectful and earnest attention. No public man has ever been so well received in Fernie. There was not a single unfriendly interruption and the applause was frequent.

The uproar with which it was thought to drown out Mr. Macdonald's voice in the early part of his speech was hot-headed sympathizers with the third candidate, J. A. McDonald, specialist, who had come or been sent here from Vancouver to assist the cause of the Bowser candidate, Thos. Uphill, but even this factious opposition he speedily subdued, and for the remainder of his address he got an excellent hearing.

Several Socialists to-day are expressing their disgust at the discourteous language of their candidate last night. He did himself no good by it. The Bowser meeting here was a particular uproarous one. The premier was heckled and interrupted from start to finish of his speech. R. F. Green, M. P., could not get a hearing at all. After trying for five minutes he was backed off the stage by a storm of disapproval.

QUERY IN VIENNA ABOUT DUMBA'S PLACE

Berlin, Aug. 23.—In the Hungarian parliament to-morrow, says a Budapest dispatch, an interpellation will be presented in regard to the nomination of an Austro-Hungarian ambassador to fill the vacant post at Washington.

The post of Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States is vacant because the United States insisted that the Vienna government recall Dr. Dumba on account of his offensive acts in furthering Austro-German plots in the United States. Since Dumba went back to Austro-Hungary a trip which was possible only because the British navy, in conformity with instructions from the British government agreed upon by the entente governments—the councillor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington has been representing the Vienna government in the United States.

RY. PRESIDENTS IN U. S. STILL CONFERRING

Washington, Aug. 23.—Three railroad presidents to-day reported to the committee which is trying to formulate an answer on behalf of the roads to President Wilson's suggested plan for meeting demands of the nation for better conditions of their conference with the president at the White House last night. It is understood the purpose of the visit was to secure Mr. Wilson's specific ideas on how the railroads are to reimburse their treasuries for the many millions additional expenses which would arise out of according to the president's plan for an eight-hour wage basis.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 23.—The most severe earthquake felt here since April, 1906, when San Francisco was partially destroyed, rocked the city and Northern Humboldt county a 6.55 o'clock this morning, arousing late sleepers, who fled from their homes into the streets panic-stricken. There was no material damage.

CHINESE PREMIER.

Peking, Aug. 23.—Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Hung of Tuan Chih Jul as permanent premier of the Chinese republic. The action is taken as an indication of a growing disposition to accept the compromise cabinet appointed by President Li Yuan Hung last June.

REPORTED HUGHES TO COMMAND AT FRONT

Militia Offices at Ottawa Excited; Borden Knows Nothing of Rumor

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The militia offices were abuzz with excitement to-day over a rumor that Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had sent in his resignation as minister of militia to accept a command at the front. No foundation for the rumor could be found. At the prime minister's office it was stated that nothing had been heard there of the alleged resignation of the minister of militia.

OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY IS EXPOSED ONCE MORE

London, Aug. 23.—There is no foundation for the Berlin report that Norman Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform military duty. Mr. Angell is beyond the age limit of liability for such service.

A dispatch from the Overseas News Agency of Berlin on Sunday gave a report that Mr. Angell had been sentenced to eight months of hard labor because he declined to take part in the war and that his plea of conscientious objections to military service had been overruled by a British court. This report, the news agency said, had been published in an Italian newspaper.

PAID PART OF HIS TAXES WITH AN I.O.U.

Auditor Tells of N. Vancouver Treasurer's Assistant's Act; Cash Book

North Vancouver, Aug. 23.—That on no occasion since he took office in January has the treasurer's cash book balanced with the cash on hand, and that one of the treasurer's assistants paid part of his taxes by means of an I. O. U., were the only two interesting revelations this morning at the public investigation into the financial affairs of the city being conducted by Mayor Hanes and the city council, sitting under section 48 of the Municipal Act.

City Auditor Lambertson was the first witness, and said that in the audit of the books from January to the end of June he had found a discrepancy of \$91 in ferry receipts, and \$40 in city funds. The cash book did not balance with the cash on hand. Replying to the auditor, Mr. Lambertson said that owing to certain entries not being complete, the books, in his opinion, were not written up as they should have been, and that a final balance could not be taken. He instanced a case in which an account was credited to the police department and debited to finance.

That at least one member of the treasurer's department paid part of his taxes with an I. O. U., was perhaps the most startling of the auditor's statements, who added that there were other I. O. U.'s to the value of \$84.10 for various items.

Asked for the name of the city hall official who used an I. O. U. to meet his tax payments, the auditor said it was George Shepherd.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL COMING TO VICTORIA

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, left this afternoon for British Columbia, where he will spend a few days at Banff and then will proceed to his old home at Greenwood. He expects to visit the coast cities before returning to the capital.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE SHROUDED IN SMOKE

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Navigation of the St. Lawrence river was at a standstill for several hours this morning because of a heavy blanket of smoke reported to have come from forest fires in Canada.

NON-UNION MEN NOW.

Athens, Ohio, Aug. 23.—One hundred and seventy-five miners employed at Mine 37 of the New York Coal Company, who struck because the company would not discharge Jim Murphy, a mine boss, and who refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by John P. White, international president of the miners' union, to-day are non-union men. The charter of the local union has been revoked by President White, who yesterday told the men to return to their work or he would take the action carried out to-day.

WESTFALEN HIT BY BRITISH TORPEDO

Admitted in Semi-Official Message From Berlin Dreadnought Damaged

CLAIMED SHE WILL BE REPAIRED SOON

London, Aug. 23.—The German dreadnought Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo, it was admitted in a semi-official telegram from Berlin to-day, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, however, it is declared, continued capable of manoeuvring and will be repaired shortly.

A second torpedo missed the dreadnought, the message asserts.

The German dreadnought Westfalen was completed in October, 1909, being 472 feet in length, with a beam of 89 feet and a draught of 27 1/2 feet. Her displacement is 18,900 tons and she is armed with twelve 11-inch guns, twelve 5-inch guns and sixteen 24-pounders. Her complement is 962 and her speed about 20 knots. Other dreadnoughts of the same class are the Nassau, which gives her name to the class, the Posen and the Rheinland.

An official statement issued by the British admiralty yesterday afternoon said:

"The submarine E-22, Lieut.-Commander Robert L. Turner, which returned to-day from the North Sea, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack on a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commander reports that while the ship was being escorted by five destroyers back to harbor he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo and believes she was sunk."

STATEMENT ISSUED BY GERMAN WAR OFFICE

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The British have kept up their attacks on the front between Thiepval and Pozieres, north of the Somme, but have been unable to make any gains, according to an official announcement issued to-day, which says:

"Between Thiepval and Pozieres British attacks were vainly repeated. North of the Somme fighting continued at close quarters throughout the night. East of the Fourneau wood and near Maurepas enemy hand grenade attacks failed. The enemy artillery on both sides of the Somme continues to display great activity.

"South of the Somme, near Estrees, small portions of a trench in which the French had maintained themselves since Monday were cleared and three officers and 143 men fell into our hands.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we repulsed enemy hand grenade attacks in the 'Clary' sector. Minor infantry attacks in the hilly wooded region went in our favor."

TRIAL OF FORMER MANITOBA MINISTERS

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The crown moved this forenoon at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coidwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial ministers, that Thomas Kelly be called to court to produce books of account and other documents in connection with which subpoenas have been served on other members of the Kelly firm and for which J. B. Coyne explained, Kelly had claimed privilege. W. A. T. Sweetnam, counsel for Kelly, replied that he had advised his client not to produce these books and documents and he explained that the present case and the case against Kelly were so interwoven that the production might be prejudicial to Kelly's interests. Mr. Justice Prodergast said the question might be argued further this afternoon.

F. W. Simon, who made the original plans for the parliament buildings and now is supervisor of construction, was on the stand for cross-examination by A. J. Andrews, for the defence, for Simon said the ex-ministers had always told him they wanted a building first class in every respect and they had expressed the desire that as much native material and local labor as possible be used.

N. Y. BUILDING FELL.

New York, Aug. 23.—Six men are missing, one is dead and several are dying in hospitals and a dozen others were injured to-day as the result of the sudden collapse of a five-story brick tenement in the course of construction in the Bronx. Several arrests have been made, including a number of the members of contracting firms which were constructing the building.

U. S.-MEXICAN CONFERENCE.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Eliseo Arradondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, announced today a conference with Secretary Lansing to-day that the international joint commission would meet "on the New England coast during the first week of September."

Further discussion with the commissioners will precede selection of a definite time and place.

A GERMAN OFFICIAL SPEAKS OF OUTLOOK

Foreign Office Man Will Change Mind About Germany Being Unbeatable

London, Aug. 23.—The Berne correspondent of the London Daily News ascribes to the same "ambivalent neutral" attitude which he quoted a short time ago the narration of a conversation he had with a prominent official of the German foreign office.

The neutral asked how the official class, those behind the scenes, regarded the situation. The official replied carefully:

"The situation is not brilliant, but certainly not bad. We cannot be beaten, and the chances of winning are still favorable. We obviously have had some disillusionments. We thought we could crush Europe in three months, and we came very near doing it."

"There have been miscalculations—diplomatic miscalculations. There have been military errors also, but the situation to-day is not unsatisfactory. It is a sheer physical impossibility to beat us. Mind you, I do not say we are going to dictate peace in Paris, or even going to dictate peace at all, but I do say no one shall dictate peace to us."

The neutral who was in Berlin in July, said that while confidence in the Kaiser remains absolutely unabated and amounts almost to a cult, on the other hand the unpopularity of the crown prince lately has reached remarkable proportions. The working classes particularly are bitter against him, and firmly believe the failure to take Verdun was due to his blunders. They blame his egotism for the unavailing sacrifice of more than 200,000 German soldiers.

Among these same working classes the desire for peace is widespread, but there is no indication of any revolutionary tendency which might compel the governing classes to make peace. The commercial and professional classes share these peace sentiments. The entente powers' threats of an economic war are described as a bluff.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ARE ENTRENCHING

Apparently Will Try to Hold Ground in Northeastern Greece

London, Aug. 23.—The Bulgarian troops which advanced in Northeastern Greece recently, seizing positions in the valley of the Struma river, are entrenching on this line, according to an official statement issued to-day, which says:

"On the Doiran front about two battalions of the enemy were seen yesterday in the neighborhood of Daullit. These advanced troops were driven in by us."

"On the Struma front the enemy is entrenching on the Yenik-Ormanli line. An attack on French troops holding the Komarjan bridge was repulsed. Serbian forces now are holding a line in the neighborhood of Lake Ostrovo and Pozear."

The new Bulgarian entrenchment line roughly parallels the Struma. Apparently the Bulgarians have sent forces of considerable size to occupy this natural defensive line.

Skirmishers Checked.

London, Aug. 23.—British artillery checked the advance of skirmishers of the central powers in a sector of the Struma front, 25 miles northeast of Salonica, according to an official statement issued last night. Working parties entrenched opposite Kamarjan and Cavdarim, on the same front, also were dispersed by British artillery.

German Claims.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Further progress by the troops of the central powers in driving back the entente forces near the western end of the fighting line in Macedonia is announced to-day by the war office. The statement says:

"The clearing of the highlands west of Lake Ostrovo (east of Florina, in northern Greece) has made good progress. Repeated Serbian attacks in the Moglieta region have been repulsed."

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|------------------|------|--------|
| Ann. Marconi | 33 | 31 |
| Caledonia | 65 | 65 |
| Can. Copper | 18 | 18 |
| Can. Marconi | 1 | 1 |
| Crown Reserve | 45 | 45 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 50 | 50 |
| Em. Phons | 93 | 93 |
| Goldfield | 82 | 82 |
| Hedley Gold | 25 | 25 |
| Hollinger | 28 | 28 |
| How's Sound | 45 | 45 |
| Kerr Lake | 44 | 44 |
| La Rose | 45 | 45 |
| Magma | 65 | 65 |
| Midvale | 64 | 64 |
| Mines of Ana. | 24 | 24 |
| Nipissing | 7 | 7 |
| Standard Lead | 1 | 1 |
| Stewart | 23 | 23 |
| Submarine | 35 | 35 |
| Success | 32 | 32 |
| Tonapah | 6 | 6 |
| Tonapah Balm | 4 | 4 |
| Tonapah Exten. | 5 | 5 |
| Yukon | 2 | 2 |

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 23.—Raw sugar nominal: centrifugal, \$5.25; molasses, \$4.25; refined quiet; fine granulated, \$7.97 1/2.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 23.—Copper firm; electrolytic, \$23.50@23. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet and strong, \$28.27 1/2@28.27 1/2.

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Financial News

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 23.—The local market continued strong at the opening this morning, but offerings, on account of profit-taking, were met a little later and stocks eased off somewhat from the best. The varying prospects of a settlement of the railway labor question on the American roads tends to create nervousness in Wall street and this uncertainty is reflected in the local market. There was no noteworthy news regarding any stock on this market and the net result was put down partly to a desire to realize profits which have accumulated during the past week or so.

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ames Holden, com. | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Do, pref. | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Bell Telephone | 150 | 149 | 149 |
| Brazilian Traction | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| C. P. R. | 17 | 17 | 17 1/2 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 51 | 50 | 50 |
| Do, pref. | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Can. Car. Fwy. com. | 4 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Do, pref. | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Can. S. S. com. | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Do, pref. | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Can. Locomotive | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 39 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Cedar Rapids Bonds | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | 94 | 90 | 89 1/2 |
| Open Reserve | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Levi's United | 117 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 117 |
| Dom. Bridge | 225 | 223 1/2 | 223 1/2 |
| Dom. Textile | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Dom. Cannera | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Dom. Iron & Steel | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| Can. Cottons | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Ills. Traction | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Loyal Canstn. Co. | 189 | 189 | 189 |
| Laurentide Co. | 189 | 189 | 189 |
| Laurentide Power | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Lake of Woods Milling | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Montreal Tram | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 129 | 128 | 128 |
| Quebec Railway | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| Ogilvie Flour Co. | 157 | 157 | 157 |
| Do, pref. | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Ontario Steel-Prod. | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Ottawa Power | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Quebec City | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Shawinigan | 132 | 131 | 131 |
| Steel of Can., com. | 201 | 200 | 200 |
| Do, pref. | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Toronto Railway | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Dom. War Loan | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Ritordan Paper | 63 | 64 | 64 |

CLOSING FIGURES SAME AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 23.—Fluctuations in the wheat market to-day were confined to much narrower limits than for some time past although the volume of business was large. Opening prices were unchanged to a lower, from which point the market rallied on good commission house buying and a good export demand. Prices advanced to from one to one and a half cents over closing figures and then reacted again to the early levels. The closing figures were practically unchanged from yesterday.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Blackbird Syndicate | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Can. Copper Co. | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Crown's Nest Coal | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Can. Cons. S. & R. | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Coronation Gold | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Granby | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Int. Coal & Coke Co. | 37.00 | 37.00 |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| McGillivray Coal | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Portland Cement | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Standard Lead | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Sigsword | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Stewart, M. & D. | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Stocan Star | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Stewart Land | 7.00 | 7.00 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Open High Low Close
Jan. 14.75 15.00 14.75 15.00
March 15.00 15.25 15.00 15.25
May 15.25 15.50 15.25 15.50
July 15.50 15.75 15.50 15.75
Aug. 15.75 16.00 15.75 16.00
Sept. 16.00 16.25 16.00 16.25
Oct. 16.25 16.50 16.25 16.50
Dec. 16.50 16.75 16.50 16.75

INDUSTRIALS AND RAILS WERE ACTIVE

New York Believes Strike on Railroads Will Be Averted

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 23.—During the early part of to-day's session the industrials, led by United States Steel, dominated the market, but the rail shares later turned active and strong under the leadership of Union Pacific, all the carriers participating in the move. Many rumors were current regarding the rails, but the impression is gaining strength that the strike trouble will be settled soon and that there are prospects of advancing rates in the near future. In the industrials, a disturbing feature was the weakness of the motor issues. There was a downward tendency in evidence in these shares, and further demonstrations are likely to be experienced.

| | High. | Low. | Bid. |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska Gold | 11 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Allis-Chalmers | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Am. Agr. Chemical | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Am. Can | 62 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Am. Car. & Foundry | 64 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 53 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Am. Steel Foundry | 79 | 78 1/ | |

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, 1916, for a transfer from the undersigned to George A. North, of the City of Victoria, of the hotel license granted in respect of the premises known as the Metropolitan Hotel, situated on Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, Victoria City.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of July, 1916. CON. L. WHELAN.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the hotel liquor license held by me in respect of the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, Yates street, to Peter Steele. Dated June 8, 1916. HARRY BROWN, Applicant.

Lieut. H. D. Brydone-Jack, who has just been mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig for gallantry and distinguished conduct in the field, is a recent graduate of McGill and a son of Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., and one of the best known families in the province. During recent years the family has been living in Vancouver. Lieut. Brydone-Jack is with the Royal Field Artillery and, like so many of the college men, has been doing splendid work at the front.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

RETURNS TO CITY AFTER YEAR'S ABSENCE

Miss Juniper, Supervisor of Domestic Science, Will Resume Duties in School

After a year's post-graduate course in Household and Social Science at King's College, London University, Miss A. B. Juniper, supervisor of domestic science in the public schools of Victoria, is back to resume her duties here. She arrived in the city yesterday, and in a talk with a Times representative this morning, expressed herself as thoroughly glad to be back in Canada once again.

The course at King's College was only inaugurated about four years ago. During the past year there were about thirty resident students, the lectures embracing physiology, hygiene, chemistry, biology, economics, bacteriology, and many other subjects which bear indirectly or directly on the question of household and social science. The classes commenced at 10 o'clock daily, concluding usually about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, although some days the sessions lasted until 6.30. There were sometimes meetings in the luncheon hour as well, and on Saturday mornings there were occasional lectures to attend. This, therefore, meant a very busy year, and a very beneficial one from the student's standpoint.

In her spare time Miss Juniper succeeded in visiting many of the big institutions devoted to the care of children, both in London and in the North of England. At Bradford she went to visit the open-air school where two hundred physically sub-normal children are taught in an open tent, muffled-in the winter—in warm clothing, and resting as much as they required before resuming their class-work. She found the city very keen in the application of new ideas in connection with the schools and the care of children generally. With the lady superintendent she went round the schools, and had an opportunity to see the system by which thousands of pupils are fed daily from the "dinner-vans" which go round during the luncheon-hour. Before the war, it was interesting to note, there were being fed between five and six thousand school children daily. After the war, owing to the greater number of men and women who had employment at reasonable wages, the numbers dropped considerably, as the children were in so many more instances properly fed at home. The food which these "luncheon-vans" carried round was, she says, prepared entirely under the supervision of the domestic science superintendent, and was good and nourishing, though simple. In Sheffield, another town which she visited in the north, she saw something of the work along the same lines which is being done.

Asked as to the rise in the price of food in England, Miss Juniper said that this was very noticeable in the last six or eight months. Nearly everyone, in the well-to-do families particularly, had voluntarily eliminated butter from the daily menu, substituting margarine. Sugar at one time was sold only by the pound, but even since the control of this commodity had been relaxed people preferred to assist the government by exercising the utmost economy in its use. Beefsteak, for instance, was selling at two shillings a pound, and ducks at five pence a pound, raising at shilling a pound, and sugar at six pence. Fruit was so rare that she revelled in it on her return to Montreal. Bananas, which come cheaply owing to the fact that they can be carried on the deck of the ship, were one of the very few fruits which could be procured at about the usual price. This year strawberries had also been very easy to get at four pence and five pence.

In connection with the employment of women in place of men, who had been called up to serve in the army or had already gone to the front, Miss Juniper said that there were over two million women in England now employed in the making of munitions, employed on the land, as bus-conductors, ticket collectors and in numerous other capacities. She could not say too much in praise of their part, and had found them everywhere pleasant and

Candidates in Approaching Election

Table with columns: Constituency, Liberal, Conservative, Independents. Lists candidates for various constituencies including Alberni, Allyn, Carleton Place, Chilliwack, Columbia, Cowichan, Comox, Cranbrook, Delta, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fort George, Fernie, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Islands, Kamloops, Kaslo, Lillicoet, Nanaimo, Nelson, North Okanagan, South Okanagan, New Westminster, Omineca, Revelstoke, Richmond, Saanich, Similkameen, Prince Rupert, Skeena, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Trail, and Vancouver.

NO ROOM IN IRELAND FOR TROUBLE-MAKERS

London, Aug. 23.—The United States having made an inquiry in regard to the order in council issued last week restricting entrance to Ireland, the British government has given assurance that the order is not directed against Irish-Americans, but is intended merely to exclude those persons who might disturb the peace.

EYES OF THE GUNS A DANGEROUS JOB

Lastly comes the job of observing the front lines. This is undoubtedly the most dangerous and exciting duty open to an artillery officer. The British army instituted this as the first class of armies in 1914, and he has been at work ever since.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table of baseball games: AMERICAN (Chicago vs New York, Boston vs Cleveland, Philadelphia vs St. Louis, Washington vs St. Louis), SEVEN BURNED (North Bay, Ont., Aug. 23—Six children and an adult are believed to have lost their lives in bush fires at Mackenzie, according to reports received today. Heavy losses on farm property and lumber also are reported from other sections.), AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM NIAGARA FALLS (Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I was miserable, tired out and dragging around. My legs could scarcely support me. My husband had read about 'Favorite Prescription' and he got me to use it. I used four bottles and the results were surprising. I got stronger, was less nervous, my appetite improved and I felt like a new person. It is the best medicine for women I have ever heard of."—Mrs. A. C. Brown, 39 Clifton Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.), CHANCE BUYS SCHULZ (Infielder Joseph C. Schulz, of the Pittsburgh National League Club, has been purchased by the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League it was announced on Monday by Manager Frank Chance. "Schulz will join the Angels at San Francisco this week." M. P. Fennell who has been in St. John organizing a branch of the St. John Relief Fund, is assistant secretary of the Montreal harbor commission. Mr. Fennell is a Montreal boy who has grown up in the services of the harbor commission, and, as a result of visits to practically every important harbor in the world and years of study, is becoming a recognized authority on harbor matters. Since he became connected with the Montreal harbor, Mr. Fennell has seen it grow from a third-rate harbor to one of the most important shipping centres in the world.—Montreal Journal of Commerce. A lady who was out to tea was much shocked at seeing her little daughter trying to push a very thin piece of bread and butter into her pocket. "Whatever are you doing, Mabel?" she asked. "I thought I would take this to nurse for a pattern," was the child's ready reply.

DETAILS OF SHOOTING OF SKEFFINGTON

Inquiry Into Killing of Three in Dublin During Up-rising

Dublin, Aug. 23.—An inquiry into the shooting without trial of three men during the rebellion in Ireland last spring was opened to-day in the four courts. The cases are those of F. Sheehy Skeffington, Fred McIntyre and Thomas Dickson. The men were put to death at the orders of Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who was court-martialed and found guilty but insane.

Sergeant Aldridge, who was present at the shooting, testified that the prisoners were not blindfolded or pinioned. They were given no time to say their prayers and to his knowledge they did not know they were going to their death. The attorney-general for Ireland related incidents of the week of the rebellion and of the arrest of Skeffington. After his arrest, Skeffington, the attorney-general stated, said he was not a Sinn Feiner, but was in sympathy with the organization. Later that night he was taken out of the guard room by Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who handed him over to Lieut. Wilson in the street, telling him that if any other soldiers were fired upon by the rebels, Lieut. Wilson would shoot him.

The next morning the witness testified that Skeffington and his companions were taken from the wardrobe by Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who said: "I am taking out these men to shoot them as it seems to me it is the best thing to do."

The execution of the three men followed. The attorney-general added that the men were entitled to a fair trial, which they did not get, they being innocent persons who had taken no part in the rebellion. Lieut. Leslie Wilson, who was in charge of one of the barracks near Porto-Bello-bridge, said that Skeffington when he was brought out of the barracks had his hands tied behind his back and that Captain Bowen-Colthurst fired several shots in the air. The same witness testified that Captain Bowen-Colthurst shot a boy named Corde, who was suspected of "sneaking around the barracks."

MEAT CARDS THROUGHOUT ALL GERMANY, OCT. 2

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The government has issued a decree providing for the introduction of meat cards for the whole empire on October 2. Families butchering for their own consumption are subject to the card system. They will be required to procure permission from local authorities before butchering animals for household consumption. The maximum amount of meat for each person provided for under the new card system will be 250 grammes, slightly more than half a pound weekly.

MURDER IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—A posse today is searching the mountains north of Salmon City for Stonewall Ballinger, a half-breed Indian who yesterday shot and killed Vivian Hovey, a young rancher. The men had a dispute over a stock range.

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There is nothing that will bring comfort and renew hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a siege of sickness.

Doctor Pierce, of the 'Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks, and without charge. His 'Favorite Prescription' has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy. It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Sold in either tablet or liquid form.

A BRITISH OPINION OF THE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT

OF VITAL INTEREST TO ALL INVESTORS IN B. C. SECURITIES

The Financier AND BULLIONIST FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916

B. C. PROHIBITION

An agitation in favor of prohibition has recently swept across Canada, and in some areas at least has encountered a certain measure of success. It originated among a section of the community who, prohibitionists before the war, seized what appeared to them to be the psychological moment for furthering their pet project. They acted under the prevalent belief that in times like these everyone is prepared to do anything or to make any sacrifice that could help to win the war or improve economic conditions. More or less the same thing has happened in this country, where we have seen imposed upon the liquor trade a series of increasingly drastic restrictions, which in peace time would never have been tolerated by the public. Under the influence of prohibitionist propaganda the government of the province of British Columbia on May 28 last passed a measure known as the British Columbia Prohibition Act. On the principle of the referendum this bill will be submitted to the electorate at the next provincial election some time in September, when the electors will be asked to answer the question, "Are you in favor of bringing the British Columbia Prohibition Act into force?" In the event of a bare majority of those competent to exercise the franchise returning an affirmative answer the Act will automatically come into operation on July 1 next.

Incidentally, it may be pointed out that the possibility of prohibition being established in British Columbia is of more than academic concern to the British investing public. The interests of at least one enterprise in which British capital is employed will be gravely prejudiced if the Act to be voted on next September ever comes into force. We refer to the British Columbia Breweries, over \$2,500,000 of whose six per cent 20-year first mortgage gold bonds, offered for public subscription in London in October, 1912, are now outstanding. In this particular undertaking, then, British investors are interested to the extent of some 2500,000 sterling. It is no exaggeration to say that if the Prohibition Act comes into operation in its present form the whole of that capital will be lost, and the people who subscribed it will be victimized through the direct instrumentality of the British Columbia government. The attitude of the Government in this matter is all the more amazing since interested parties were given definitely to understand when subscriptions were sought in London for the British Columbia Breweries bonds and shares that, owing to the Liquor Act of 1911, known as the "Bowser Act," any money invested in the brewing business of the province would be safeguarded by the Government as to compensation. But the new Act, for which the approval of the electors is shortly to be sought, is marred by the very grave defect that it makes no provision whatever for compensation to those whose interests must be ruined by its operation. It is true that the Prime Minister of British Columbia, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, has undertaken to appoint a judicial commission to whom claims for compensation may be presented. But neither the composition of this projected tribunal nor the authority conferred on it inspires the hope that the admitted grievances of claimants will be adequately considered, much less redressed. The Commission is to consist of three judges, with two other members, one representing the liquor interests and the other the prohibitionists. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that the members of the Commission will be specially qualified to sift the evidence submitted to them or to assess on an equitable basis the measure of compensation suggested. In any event, all the Commission will have power to do is to report its findings and recommendations to the Government. Whether the Government will act on the recommendations so made to it is apparently left to its own discretion. Thus the prospect of adequate compensation being forthcoming is extremely nebulous, and persons whose interests would be affected by the operation of the Act have little to hope from the arrangement. If the Government seriously desired to treat them justly it should have embodied the principle of compensation in the Bill itself and made provision in advance for the financial measures necessary to give effect to it.

Even the most cursory consideration of the question will show that the British Columbia Government, in passing such an Act and submitting it to the electorate for approval, has not only been unjust to the liquor trade but has very thoughtlessly injured the fair fame of the Province, if not of the whole Dominion. It goes without saying that if prohibition without compensation comes into force and investors in such enterprises as the British Columbia Breweries lose the whole of their capital the credit of British Columbia in the London market will be irreparably injured. People will no longer invest money in a country in which legislation of a confiscatory character has been initiated by the Government and endorsed by the electors. They expect, especially in a British Colony, reasonable security and protection for their capital, and if, as in this instance, they are to be made the victims of freak legislation and fanaticism, disguised as social reform, they will become suspicious of British Columbian investments and give them perhaps a deservedly wide berth. For our part, we can only hope that before September next the electors, to whom the Prohibition Act is to be submitted, will be so thoroughly convinced that approval of the measure would be fatal to the interests of their country and to the credit of their province abroad that they will reject it by a decisive majority. There is no desire among British investors to interfere in the domestic affairs of any of our overseas possessions. If the people of British Columbia want prohibition, by all means let them have it; but let it be prohibition based on principles of justice and equity, and providing for adequate compensation to all who stand to suffer financial loss through its operation, and not a scheme involving spoliation of the most dangerous and ruthless type.

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A. W. McCURDY VISITS JORDAN RIVER VALLEY

Gets Hearty Welcome From Residents and Holds Meeting

A. W. McCurdy and party visited the Jordan River valley on Monday. A member of the party writes of the trip as follows:
After a long journey from Sooke, full of hairbreadth escapes, our good car, though in a sorry plight, at length brought up at the crest of the cliff overlooking the power-house, only to find a grade so steep that the deviation from the perpendicular was hardly noticeable. A planked chute faced us dropping some hundreds of feet to the sea level. We planned fearfully down and stopped with red hot brakes, but still unhurt.
The kindly welcome that rewarded us will be remembered long after the election is lost in the limbo of forgotten things. Our hosts were full of congratulations at our safe arrival.
Criticism of the action of the government in penalizing their rich district by supplying them with a road safe only to the pack mule, was both bitter and eloquent. But Mr. McCurdy's innocence saved him, and moreover a community of young people is not easily depressed.
In the evening Mr. McCurdy gave a discourse in the beautiful little hall leading from "Loving Inn." Not only were the political questions of the day and hour discussed, but Mr. McCurdy, after some pressure, gave his audience an account of some of his experiences as an inventor and of episodes in the development of the aeroplane, in which both he and his son have played a conspicuous part.
A delightful dance on a floor fashioned and polished by the residents rounded off a happy day, and Mr. McCurdy declared his fixed determination to visit the happy valley again at whatever hazard.

CONSERVATIVES ARE IN APOLOGETIC MOOD

Advocate Spending More Money on Railways—Federal Issues Introduced

It was an apologetic lot of speakers that presented the government case last night at a meeting of the Conservatives held at the club rooms in the Union Bank building. All were on the defensive and they complained about the ill-treatment that they had received at the hands of the Liberals. Even two federal members, R. F. Green and G. H. Barnard, failed to arouse any enthusiasm when they introduced federal affairs with the evident intention of trying to draw the people off the provincial scene.
One of the candidates, who represents the "big interests," was evidently preparing the way for another raid on the public treasury, for he said he would like to know what Mr. Brewster would do in regard to the railroads if he were elected. Would he stop work on them? For himself he favored spending even more money, and if necessary mortgaging all the resources of the country in order to carry on the development fully.
An attempt was made to introduce personalities and patriotism into the discussion, attention being drawn to several of the Liberal candidates who it was said had relatives who had failed to respond to the call for men, but they seemed to forget that the minister of finance and one other of the candidates were similarly situated. As a result one of the Conservative candidates even went so far as to apologize for not being at the front himself fighting for his country.
Hon. Alex. Stewart spoke last and was just as apologetic as the rest. He protested against being considered an honest man in the council but a scoundrel when he took part in provincial politics. He did not care how much abuse and slander was heaped upon him, it went off like water off a duck's back.
Many people had ambition, continued the speaker, but he had not. If the people wanted him he was willing to be of service. If he had made mistakes in the past he had a right to change his opinion. It was said that he had interrupted Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in the theatre, but that was a mistake, for he was not in the theatre.
Hon. Mr. Stewart then set up a plea for the premier. When Mr. Bower was the attorney-general he had not as much to say in regard to the government of the province as he had to-day. He asked that he be given another year to show what he could do. For his part he refused to associate with a lot of "bikes and crooks."
The minister of finance deplored the fact that so much money had to be sent out of the country for food supplies. He thought this country should be an exporter instead of an importer. They now had the railways in readiness for the population when it might come. It was up to the government to develop the resources of the province. He said that the government was spending a lot of money, but this talk of bankruptcy was all buncombe. He was not yet prepared to discuss the shipbuilding and other policies of the government, but in his spare time he was accumulating information, and when he got ready the opposition would be sorry they had tackled these questions.
The speaker concluded by warning his hearers against getting "cold feet." The Indian reserve was worth every dollar that had been spent on it, although of course just now it had no real estate value. Some day it might be a hive of industry. The way in which the government had handled the Songhees question should of itself insure its return. Both Mr. Barnard and he had tried their best to get the Indians removed, but had failed.
Leonard Tait expressed the opinion that no government was entirely bad. This government should be judged on its record. If they did wrong he was prepared to vote against them. He was

TO EFFECT REPAIRS TO SAANICH ROADS

Contractors However Will First Pursue Present Construction Programme

Repairs are to be carried out on some of the damaged hard road surfaces in Saanich, the council was told last evening. Correspondence has been opened up with the Warren Construction company with regard to the repairs necessary on the existing paving on Quadra street and Saanich road, between Talmie avenue and Royal Dale. The company has agreed to effect the repairs after the new work is done, as they disagree with the proposal to divert their plants from other undertakings while the weather is good. The company will also roughen the surface on the hills, as the slippery character has caused great difficulty for horse-drawn traffic. However, immediately attention will be given to the hard surface of Rithet's hill, near Royal Oak.
The effect of the roughening of the bitulithic surface will not only be to destroy something of its appearance, but will reduce the life of the bitulithic material, by depreciating its water-tight qualities.
The engineer supported the idea that the present construction should proceed without interruption.
Details were left to the engineer to discuss with the contractors.
Insurance in connection with the hall since reconstruction was ordered to be placed as follows: \$2,000 with Mutual Insurance Co. on building; \$1,000 with Phoenix Co. on contents. In addition there is an existing insurance with West Chester Co. making in all \$5,000 each on the buildings and contents.
Some discussion took place with regard to the necessity of remaining connected with the Colquitz exchange, as well as the city central telephone exchange, but no definite action was taken. It was pointed out that through the number of exchanges in the municipality telephone tolls represented a high figure.

WARM DISCUSSION ON WIDTH OF ROAD

Proposal to Reduce Paving Area on Burnside Road is Resisted

Something of the old warmth of discussion at Saanich council meetings occurred last evening. The matter before the council concerned the reduction of the width of the paving on Burnside road, west of Marigold road, to 16 feet. This width is that adopted on the East road, north of Royal Oak, but the residents of the district expected it to be 18 feet, as is the portion east of Marigold road.
While the council members were discussing the matter a deputation of Burnside road and Strawberry Vale residents arrived, and were eventually given a hearing.
There had been considerable discussion, however, before the deputation arrived. The subject came up in the engineer's report, which mentioned that it was proposed to continue west of Marigold road with a reduced width.
Councillor Grant immediately took objection to the proposal, stating that the intention had always been to have the roads within five miles of the city limits at least 18 feet wide, and the ratepayers had so been informed from numerous platforms. He pointed out that it was the only road to be paved in Ward IV, and a large amount of traffic passed along Burnside road to the western suburbs.
Councillor Jones made a long and earnest plea for the original intention of the improvement scheme to be carried out. He enlarged upon the scenic attractions, and the undoubted future before that section of the district. Promises of a park on the only inland waters around Victoria connected with the sea, and a car service would cause the section to grow up rapidly, and he asked the council to be fair and generous with the people of the district. He urged them not to spoil the ship for a bucket of tar, the difference in the cost being very small between 16 feet and 18 feet wide.
Councillor Tanner took an opposite view. He thought the council could not be indifferent to the question of economy, and if 16 feet was wide enough for the East road it should be suitable for Burnside road.
Councillor Carey objected to the council breaking faith with the ratepayers by proposing to reduce the width, and the growth of traffic on the road made it necessary to think of the future.
Reeve McGregor explained that there was a shortage in the funds owing to the government subsidy not being absolutely certain. As they knew, an undertaking had been given for an additional \$50,000, but they had been unable to secure anything in writing from the department of public works. Therefore it was necessary to curtail somewhat. For his part he had pledged the residents that the road would be paved that year, but as to the matter of width they had to consider all the circumstances of the case.
Councillor Borden referred to some Scriptural references of Councillor Jones on the matter, and gently hinted that the old book said something about the advantages of the straight and narrow path. Much had been done to brighten Burnside road people that the road would not be paved this year, but for his part he cared little for the stories from the Camosun Club, or Saanich cliques. The road was being paved, and it was a matter of arrangement how best to do it.
The deputation presented a good argument through Capt. Walker as to the advantages of a wide roadway. The captain acknowledged what had al-

MANY AT GARDEN PARTY

Metropolitan Girls' Mission Clears Good Sum for Funds Through Event Arranged Yesterday

The garden party held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Spencer, Moss street, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Girls' Mission Circle, was most gratifying in its results. A great number of visitors were present, and in the neighborhood of \$100 was cleared as the result of the undertaking. There was amusement for everyone, a variety of games and pastimes being arranged. Miss Gladys Steinmetz had a charge of a tennis tournament, Mrs. Coombes of clock-golf, and Miss Louise Whiteley of a bowling green. The afternoon tea was quite a big feature of the undertaking, this being under the direction of Miss Headley, president of the Girls' Mission Circle. The tables were set on the sun-porch, and were occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Lavender hangers and lavender sheaves were sold on the grounds, Miss Edith Richardson and Miss Eleonore Haddow having the little stall containing this fragrant commodity.
For constant diversion there was the musical programme, which was spread through the afternoon. Among those who contributed songs were Miss Barker, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Downard, Miss Winnie Bell and others. Miss Marjorie Broley and Miss Muriel Grant provided pianoforte numbers at intervals during the day. The programme was entirely arranged by Miss Winnie Bell, and was greatly enjoyed. The proceedings opened at 3 and concluded at 7, everyone being both to leave the beautiful gardens so generously lent for the occasion.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Lieut. Lovel Hardwick Barlow, son of Mrs. H. Barlow, the widely known golf player, was killed on August 14 while fighting with the British army in France, according to advices received here last night. He left here more than a year ago.
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R. F. Green, M.P., and G. H. Barnard, M.P., each gave the same little speech that on two different occasions they have delivered to country audiences. They, too, were apologetic and dealt mostly with federal issues. Dr. Ford Verzinder presided.

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