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### MOVE IS MADE TO SOLVE DIFFICULTIES

Vancouver Returned Soldiers Are Asking Labor Ranks to Assist

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Representatives of all the returned soldiers' and veterans' organizations in Vancouver met last night in the Army and Navy Club rooms and formed a permanent united veterans' council to handle the present controversy between labor and the returned soldiers, and to deal with all similar emergencies should they arise in the future.

The recent disturbances were discussed at great length, and it was decided to try and solve the difficulties by conciliation rather than mandatory measures. A resolution was passed embodying the following questions to be submitted to organized labor in the city:

"Do you think the executive of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council did right in ordering you to cease work from Friday noon to Saturday noon last on account of Goodwin?"

"Are you in favor of the constitu-

tion of the Trades and Labor Council being amended in such a way that your own consent must be obtained before a similar action stopping work is again taken?"

### DR. MICHAEL CLARK SPEAKS OF DAMAGE TO PRAIRIE CROPS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—"We must not look for a bumper crop this year," said Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. of Red Deer, on his arrival here yesterday from the west. He said the crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan had suffered, and in the northern part of Alberta front had done extensive damage, while excessive drought in the south had a similar effect. Red Deer is located in the centre of the belt and Dr. Clark said the farmers in that section have come off best.

### USE OF DUTCH SHIPS BY ALLIED NATIONS

The Hague, Aug. 6.—The British and American Ministers to Holland on July 30 addressed a note to Foreign Minister Louden containing amplification of and improvement on the offers already made concerning the indemnification for or replacement of requisitioned Dutch vessels in cases of loss.

## U BOAT TRIES TO RUIN FISHING FLEET

### Commander Told Intentions to Crew of Craft Sunk Off Nova Scotia

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 6.—The Boston fishing schooner *Muriel*, Captain Eldridge Nicholson, was blown up by a bomb from a German submarine at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon about forty miles west of Seal Island. The crew of twenty men arrived in Yarmouth on Sunday.

Captain Nicholson, in an interview with the Canadian Press, said that the submarine was sighted about two hours before the schooner was destroyed, being then several miles off to the southwest. The submarine was moving toward the schooner and when within four miles fired two shots under the vessel's stern. Captain Nicholson at once gave the vessel to port. Shortly afterward the submarine came within 100 yards, and the commander ordered the crew of the schooner to take to the dories, giving ample time to make necessary preparations in provisioning the boats and for the men to gather up as much of their belongings as they could carry. The U boat commander then ordered one of the *Muriel's* dories to come alongside the submarine and sent a detachment of the submarine's crew in the dory to destroy the schooner. This was done by a bomb.

The U boat commander stated he had orders to destroy the fishing fleet in these waters.

The second arrival was early Sunday evening, when eleven men of the Boston schooner, *Rob Roy*, came in motor-boat from Seal Island. When the U boat came up alongside the *Rob Roy* her commander ordered the men into their dories and told them to "be quick about it." The undersea craft commander told them that he had sunk six vessels on Saturday, but did not give their names.

The third sinking to be reported was that of the Boston schooner *Annie M. Perry*, Captain James Goodwin.

## AVIATORS' CROSS FOR MAJ. BISHOP

London, Aug. 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A feature in The London Gazette, which contains notice of a large number of awards, is the conferring of the Distinguished Flying Cross on Major W. A. Bishop, the Canadian flier, the most successful and most fearless fighter of the air, whose acts of outstanding bravery already have been recognized by awards of the Victoria Cross, the D. S. O., Bar to D. S. O., and Military Cross.

The Distinguished Flying Cross is conferred for "signally valuable service in personally destroying twenty-four enemy machines in twelve days, of which five were destroyed on the last day of his service at the front. The total number of machines destroyed by the D. S. O. distinguished officer is seventy-two, and his value as a moral factor to the Royal Air Service can not be overestimated.

## HOG ISLAND YARD STRIKES ITS STRIDE

### Wilson at Launching; Quantity Production of Ships in States

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were at the Hog Island shipyard yesterday afternoon when the 7,500-ton cargo carrier *Quisconck* was launched, Mrs. Wilson performing the christening ceremony. The President received a tremendous ovation from 25,000 persons.

The *Quisconck* is the first of 180 ships which will be launched at the great yard.

Hurley Speaks.

"It was not mere incident in a nation's shipbuilding programme that brought the President and Mrs. Wilson to the scene of this achievement," said Chairman Hurley, principal speaker at the launching. "It was the beginning of an epoch in the nation's history.

This launching marks another milestone in the progress of the United States in the war against the German Government. It marks the beginning of quantity production of ships in all the yards of the United States.

"It is doubtful whether any nation ever would have undertaken a shipbuilding programme on such a large scale if Germany had not plunged the sword into our backs at the outbreak of the war. We are in it now and we are going through with it. We are producing more tonnage to-day than the German submarines are sinking, and from this time on our great tonnage will be to replace the tonnage that was lost.

Vision of President.

"I doubt whether I will ever have a better opportunity to realize that vast scope of this programme was due to the vision of the President. We are going through with the shipbuilding programme to the finish, and we are going through with the war to the finish.

"Even then the shipbuilding programme of the United States must go on. It will take five years to complete the programme and place at the service of mankind a merchant fleet that will make enduring peace by bringing nations closer, as the eastern and western and northern and southern states of this Union were brought closer by a nation-wide system of railroads. The end of the war will find the United States making a merchant fleet that will build ships for ourselves and for the world.

"The men who have worked on this ship are launching to-day and on other ships that are being launched and will be launched are makers of a new America. Through the efforts of the shipyard workers a large army is now in France and through their continuous work an army steadily growing larger and larger eventually will overwhelm the ordinary conscripted military machine with which Germany has sought to dominate the world."

Schwab Speaks.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6.—"As it stands now, the U boat campaign is being checked," said Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of Shipbuilding, here last night. "We are putting out more tonnage now than the Germans can sink, and it does not begin to measure up to the product we shall be able to send down the ways in a few short months."

## A KINGSTON MAJOR HAS DISAPPEARED

### Not Known Where Maj. W. J. Sharp is; Lieut.-Col. B. McLennan Killed in France

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—It is understood that a strict investigation into the mystery of the disappearance of Major W. J. Sharp will be instituted here. The fact that diving and blasting revealed no trace of his body has strengthened the opinion that either was made a victim of foul play or that he left the city. It is said that when he left his office he had \$400 in his wallet, which was missing when his clothing was found.

Lieut.-Col. McLennan Killed.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Private cable advices brought news to-day that Lieut.-Col. Bartlett McLennan, D. S. O., had been killed. No details are available. He is well-known in business, sporting and philanthropic circles in Montreal. A member of many clubs, he was an enthusiastic horseman and hunter.

## OIL TANKER SUNK BY U BOAT OFF CANADIAN ATLANTIC COAST

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—The Standard Oil Company's tank steamship *Lux Blanca* was torpedoed and sunk forty miles west of this port yesterday after a thrilling three hours' battle with a German submarine.

The crew took to the small boats, which were shelled by the submarine, but escaped without being hit. The chief cook and the chief steward of the tanker, however, were killed when the explosion of the German torpedo smashed the steamship's stern.

A second oil tanker which was ten miles astern of the *Lux Blanca* when the battle opened, escaped by rushing all speed to a Canadian Atlantic port. Two of the three small boats reached shore. The other one was picked up by another ship.

## REORGANIZATION OF LABOR AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Delegates to the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council will resign in a body next Thursday if a recommendation passed by the executive of that organization is heeded, and a reorganization of union labor here, with the radical element eliminated as heads, will result.

A resolution calling upon the delegates to resign next Thursday was passed at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council executive last night. It is planned to hold a new election August 29.

## YESTERDAY QUIET ON FRONT OF BATTLE

### Local Actions on North Bank of Vesle; Gain by British

Paris, Aug. 6.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"On the whole of the front the situation is without change.

"On the north bank of the Vesle River there were local encounters between our light elements and posts of the enemy.

"The day was calm everywhere else."

British Report.

London, Aug. 6.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"We pushed forward our posts slightly during the day at the Pacaut Wood, east of Robecq (about five miles northwest of Bethune).

"Hostile artillery was active in the sector south of Ypres."

Enemy's Morale.

London, Aug. 6.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France, in a telegram dated Monday night at 9.55 o'clock said:

"The ebbing of the German morale resulting from recent events has been noticeably hastened by the great influx of American troops. In this particular regard the German high command is paying the penalty of concealment and misrepresentation. The appearance in the battle line of powerful American troops is a striking proof of their splendid fighting qualities give the lie direct to all German official bombast which no explaining can minimize. Moreover, it proves the futility of all the talk about the success of the German submarine warfare.

"Distrust is rife in the enemy ranks, and under such conditions the tendency is to exaggerate their misfortunes. They discredit Ludendorff's stunts, and seem gloomily conscious that Germany is suffering defeat, and that the truth is being concealed from them."

Depression Grows.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 5.—Via London, Aug. 6.—Documents of the most significant character, indicating that recent events have brought about an extremely marked state of depression in the German army, have fallen into the hands of the British. Most significant of all is an extract from a German officer's diary in which he related he had been asked by the divisional headquarters whether the troops in line favored peace or a continuance of the war, his answer being immediate peace or an immediate decisive battle.

This entry was dated before the German drive for the Marne began.

Gains Held.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 5.—Via London, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—American troops to-day held Fismes and all other gains notwithstanding terrific artillery action by the Germans and in the face of every opposition, threw patrols across the Vesle at several places.

French troops to their right and left also calmly went about the completion of their plans and also moved patrols across the river, the German artillery failing to stop them.

It was not expected that every one of the small detachments sent across the Vesle would remain there. In every case they went for special purposes, most of them will gradually withdraw to the southern bank.

American parties also crossed the river west of Fismes early to-day.

The Germans have made strong efforts to dislodge the Americans from Fismes. For the time being that point is the most active and noisiest along the whole line.

In the capture of Fismes the Americans took seventeen guns. With their crews these weapons had been left south of the Vesle to enfilade an advance into Fismes. Some of the German Artillery pieces also were captured.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Via London, Aug. 6.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"In Flanders, north of Albert, and on both sides of the Somme attacks by enemy troops have been repulsed.

"North of Montdidier we withdrew our companies on the west bank of the Avre River and the Densbrook, behind the Somme, without action on the part of the enemy.

"We captured prisoners in minor enterprises southwest of Montdidier.

"On the Vesle the artillery activity has increased. There have been successful forced engagements south of Conde and west of Rheims. After warding off partial enemy attacks, our rear guards, in accordance with orders, withdrew to the north of the Vesle before a strong enemy attack on Fismes.

"West of the Moselle and in the middle and upper Vosges, enemy attacks were repulsed. In the Sundgau we captured prisoners in raids."

## VERDICT OF \$1,500,000.

New York, Aug. 6.—Judge Mayer yesterday awarded the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd., and the Recording & Computing Machines Company a verdict of \$1,500,000, with interest, against the American Can Company on contracts for munitions for the Imperial Russian Government.

The defendant company, Judge Mayer said in his opinion, admitted owing the money, but maintained it could not safely be paid to the plaintiffs because it might be subject to a later judgment secured by "some Russian Government."

## "I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

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## GREAT REINDEER HERDS IN NORTH CANADA

Ottawa Now Considering American Company's Request for Grazing Privileges

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The granting of permits for free grazing privileges for reindeer on an area of approximately 75,000 square miles in the northern part of Manitoba and a part of the Northwest Territories, is under consideration by the Government, according to the latest issue of The Canada Gazette. "The matter was brought to the attention of the Privy Council by the Minister of the Interior after receiving an application for free grazing privileges for a period of thirty years from the North American Reindeer Company, of South Bend, Ind.

It is pointed out by the Minister that the introduction of reindeer into Alaska by the United States has resulted in an assured food supply for the natives and efficient means of transportation, and that within recent years a considerable quantity of reindeer meat has been available for export to Seattle and other Pacific coast points. The northern areas of the Northwest Territories, it is considered, are exceptionally suitable for reindeer, and the Minister states that besides increasing Canada's meat supply, the cultivation of reindeer herds would provide a means of transportation which would tend to an effective exploration of inaccessible parts of the country.

**ROUMANIAN WHEAT CROP IS FAILURE**

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Roumania's wheat crop is a failure and the condition of maize in that country is only medium, according to Berlin advices to The Cologne Gazette. Supplies from Roumania, therefore, can hardly be counted upon, it is said.

**SPANISH GRIPPE CASES IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Three cases of Spanish grippe have been reported to the health authorities here, all of them originating from vessels arriving here. The cases all have been isolated and the vessels and bedding thoroughly fumigated.

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G. W. V. A. HAS MADE "O CANADA" ADDITION TO NATIONAL ANTHEM

Toronto, Aug. 6.—In a dispatch sent out from here by the Canadian Press on August 2 it was stated that the Great War Veterans' Association had decided to replace the British National Anthem, "God Save the King," with "O Canada," at the close of branch meetings.

The foregoing was not the sense of the resolution passed by the convention, which reads as follows: "That the singing of one verse of 'O Canada' precede the singing of the National Anthem at the Dominion convention, and that this convention recommend to the branches of the Great War Veterans' Association that whenever the National Anthem is sung, it be preceded by the singing of one verse of 'O Canada.'"

President Purney made it quite clear that the convention had not resolved to cancel the singing of "God Save the King" at the close of meetings. "O Canada" is to be an addition, not a substitute.

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MR. CROTHERS IS EMPHATIC ON THE STRIKE QUESTION

Dominion Will Now Enforce the Lemieux Act; Cautions Workers

STRIKE PROHIBITION IMPRACTICABLE HERE

Pressure of space yesterday precluded a more lengthy reference to several matters discussed with a Times representative by the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Federal Minister of Labor...

Until the present time Mr. Crothers agrees that the law has substantially never been enforced. And in view of the fact that the Dominion Government has regarded the matter of enforcement as one devolving upon the Provincial Governments...

Dominion Will Act Now. Nevertheless, said he, the nation had been at war four years; a different view was needed and the Federal Cabinet had just given quick approval to the recommendation of Mr. Crothers...

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the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. The first large concern to fall under the ban was none other than that of Henry Ford and although there appeared to be a cause the Crown Prosecutor advised the Minister that the grounds for complaint were of no substance...

Workers' Magna Charter. Acknowledging the desirability of completely avoiding strikes in war time, the Minister does not see his way to agree with the very often suggested prohibition of the right to strike...

Here Mr. Crothers alluded to the recent strike of munition workers in England, pointing to the fact that in Canada thousands of men were exempted because they desired to give of their talents in work of national importance...

Referring generally to the situation brought about by the war and the necessity for every citizen of the British Empire to realize his and her responsibilities to the cause for which the Allies are fighting, Mr. Crothers declared that there is work of national importance for every person in the Dominion...

NOTED MISSIONARY HERE

Rev. John Wilkie, D. D., Prominent Educationalist of India, Visiting the City.

To those interested in the Indian Empire and in the progress of Christianity among its teeming millions, the presence of Rev. John Wilkie, D. D., in the city will afford an opportunity...

The Young People's Societies, usually meeting on Monday night, have also been communicated with and invited to attend this mass meeting. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the doctor will speak at the East Indian Mission...

Dr. Wilkie, home on a few months' furlough, spent many years in India. It was he who founded the Indore College and later opened up and took the lead in the work of evangelization in Gwalior, an enterprise which has met with singular success.

DEFEAT THE ENEMY, SAYS DR. BELAND

Harmony and United Effort in Canada Urged by Returned ex-Minister

Quebec, Aug. 6.—"Do your duty," Hon. H. S. Henri Beland, ex-Postmaster-General of Canada, told a crowd which tendered him a welcome at St. Joseph de Beauce on his return after four years' internment in Germany...

"You will be happy if you do your duty, and no one can reproach you," he declared. "Your recompense is bound to come, if not here, in the next world."

BERLIN NOW KNOWS BOLSHEVIKI LOSING

Influence in Russia Dwindling; False Words From Wilhelm for Finns

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—It is daily becoming clearer that the Bolsheviki influence now extends only to the larger towns in Western Russia, says a Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung...

Allied Forces Landed. London, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made today of the landing of Allied forces, naval and military, at Archangel on August 2.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, says that the German Kaiser, on receiving a Finnish deputation which conferred on him the Finnish Liberty Cross, gratefully accepted the cross as a symbol of the Finnish and German peoples...

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following casualties have just been issued:

- Killed—Sergt. J. Baylis, Montreal, Que.; Pte. A. C. Cole, Arthur, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Henderson, Scotland, Pte. W. J. Walsh, England; Pte. J. Collie, Fergus, Ont.; Sergt. H. A. Merkle, Winchester, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. J. C. Hamilton, Guelph, Ont.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKS WILL AID ALLIES IN SIBERIAN AREA

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia will remain there and co-operate fully with the Allied forces being sent to their assistance, according to orders issued by Professor T. C. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak National Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Czecho-Slovak armies...

GREAT EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Statement Issued by Members of War Mission Now in Britain

London, Aug. 6.—Nine members of the American War Commission now in the United Kingdom investigating war conditions, have issued a statement dealing with the efforts that are being put forward in the United States to win the war...

The document tells of the manufacture of arms, ammunition and aeroplanes in the United States, and of the large number of men the country will be able to throw into the fight.

URGES NEW FREIGHT RATES BE MAINTAINED

Chairman of Railway Board Recommends Toronto Complaint Be Dismissed

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—In a report from the office of the Dominion Railway Commission, Sir Henry Drayton, the Chief Commissioner, recommends that the complaint of the Toronto Board of Trade against the recent Order-in-Council raising freight rates be dismissed.

Two questions were raised in the Toronto report. First, it was urged that the new rates on sugar would place upon that food product an unwarranted amount of charges, and that this product should not be called upon to bear a greater increase than others.

Dealing first with the complaint as to the rates on sugar, Sir Henry states that this article has moved at a lower commodity rate and is carried at a lower basic charge than analogous commodities of probably similar value in the same group of the freight classifications.

Dealing with the date on which the rates ought to become effective, the chairman of the Board points out that in Canada, in some instances, the new wage scale dates back, but speaking generally, came into effect on August 1.

A MONTREAL DEATH

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Ex-Alderman Dugald Macdonald, for years prominent in local municipal affairs, died suddenly in his sleep yesterday morning. He was nearly eighty years of age.

As a young man he studied law under Sir John A. Macdonald in Kingston and for a time practised his profession at Ottawa. Later he served through the Civil War in the United States as a correspondent for The New York Daily News for many years. He was deputy collector of inland revenue at Montreal and served as alderman in Notre Dame de Grace before his annexation into the Montreal City Council later.

He was born in Dalhousie Mills, Glenora county, on December 28, 1838, a son of the late Roderick Macdonald.



INITIATIVE BEING RETAINED BY ALLIES

Entente Troops Stabilizing Vesle Front Despite Efforts of Enemy

Paris, Aug. 6.—The determined attacks which the Germans have been delivering against the Allied advanced guards north of the Vesle have failed to disturb the temporary stabilization of the Vesle front.

Unanimity of Allies. The Matin in an article printed under a quieting down of things in the Allies and pays tribute to the bold strategy and high qualities which the Commander-in-Chief has shown, notably his keen foresight.

The Paris Journal says: The Germans are trying to bring about a quieting down of things in the Aisne-Vesle battle sector, but they cannot afford to overlook the fact that their opponent has something to say as to this. A retreat is more easily begun than ended.

Enemy's Losses. With the French Army in France, Aug. 6.—Morning.—(By the Associated Press).—The German Crown Prince now is engaged in reconstituting his shattered divisions behind the lines with the aid of the remainder of the 1918 recruits.

LONDON PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Daily Telegraph Praises Efforts of This Country in Allies' Cause

London, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—Referring to the telegram Sir Robert Borden sent to the Imperial Cabinet in August, 1914, pledging Canada's assistance and which was mentioned by the Duke of Connaught at a luncheon at the London Canadian Club the other day, The Daily Telegraph says:

"It is well to be reminded that this statesman, whose recent speeches among us have so clearly rung with a resolve that is still unshaken among the free communities of the Empire, was among the first to proclaim that solidarity of the Dominions with Great Britain in which our enemies refused to believe. This was not the least of the enemy's miscalculations."

"The part played by Canada has been completely worthy of the high confidence which dictated Sir Robert Borden's message. The Canadians have made for themselves an imperishable name in the history of arms and there is no Allied force with a richer share of honor. Only recently Canada set the seal on her military undertaking by returning Sir Robert in an election dominated by the question of compulsory service. He will return home with the knowledge that Great Britain stands unmoved in resolution and is not unworthy of the devotion and loyalty which his country with the rest of the Empire continues to prove on the battlefield and not less on the farms and in the workshops."

"The Dominion of Canada has been not only a reservoir of magnificent manhood, but an indispensable base of supplies."

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 6.—United States army and marine corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne salient made public today by the War Department numbered 498, including 358 soldiers and 140 marines. This brought the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213, and the number of all casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,499.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd. featuring 'New Pique Blouses at \$1.75 and \$2.50' and 'Suits to Clear at \$25'.

Advertisement for Gymnasium Knickers, 'For Girls 12, 14 and 16 Years At \$2.25 per Pair'.

Advertisement for Black Sateen Underskirts, 'Special at \$1.90'.

Advertisement for Gossard Corsets, 'Priced at \$2.50 to \$10.00'.

Advertisement for London Paper Pays Tribute to Canada, 'Daily Telegraph Praises Efforts of This Country in Allies' Cause'.

Advertisement for 'Another Carload of Pianos Arrived To-day' by 'THE MORRIS MUSIC STORE'.



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SHIPBUILDING.

It is very gratifying to note that negotiations regarding shipyard sites on the former reserve have reached a stage which promises shipbuilding here on a greater scale than ever before.

Labor has promised its hearty co-operation, as an evidence of which it has entered into an agreement with employers connected with the industry regarding wages and working conditions which will guarantee stability of this important factor.

CANADA FIRST.

Dr. Henri S. Beland, former Postmaster-General and member of Parliament for Beauce, the first Canadian to serve at the fighting front, has returned to his native land, and all Canada rejoices that this splendid son of old Quebec is again among his own people whom he has honored so highly.

Canadians are generally familiar with the tragic story of Dr. Beland. Just before the outbreak of war he had married a Belgian lady and was visiting Belgium and France when the Kaiser liberated the storm.

Since that time until a short time ago, when he was exchanged for General von Buelow, he was confined in German prison camps. His wife was taken ill and he was refused permission to visit her and never saw her again, for she died shortly afterwards.

Upon his arrival in London Dr. Beland received from the King an expression of the Empire's appreciation of his chivalrous services. Canada is now able to repeat that expression on her own soil.

Dr. Beland's first message to his fellow-citizens upon his return to Canada was worthy of the man. "Do your duty," he said. "You will be happy if you do your duty and no one can reproach you. Your recompense is bound to come, if not here, in the next world. To win the war is essential, and we must bend our efforts in that direction."

A Canadian correspondent interviewed Dr. Beland in England and from his report we reproduce the following:

"I asked him his political plans, and he replied: 'I have no plans. My one purpose is to do my share as best I can to help our cause. I will help everything that promotes the unity of Canada, for I am convinced that only in the unity of Canada can the destiny of our people be fulfilled. Some of our own people in the rural parts of Quebec have been misled and have had their judgment prejudiced by the mis-statements of extremists like Bourassa, and maybe I can do something to help them realize how this great struggle is so vital that even naturally peace-loving men may as well put peace at home aside and take their part. No man has a right to complain about his work and suffering to-day.'"

"You, at least, have never complained," I said. "I tried not to," he replied, simply. Dr. Beland has left behind him in England memories of a gracious, kindly, generous personality, who rose above all suffering, refused to be embittered, and kept the serenity of his soul even in the darkest hour."

Dr. Beland thus intends to do more than his "bit." He intends to devote his fine talents to the promotion of Canadian unity. He is bound to become a dominant factor in moulding the thought of the French-Canadian people, for not only have his experiences made him almost the object of idolatry among them, but Canada never has produced a more gifted son, nor one more eloquent or endowed with greater personal charm.

ANOTHER HORROR.

The world has become so accustomed to the unspeakable atrocities perpetrated by Germany that it almost has lost the capacity for amazement over a fresh outrage. But the torpedoing of the British hospital ship Warilda with the terrible death of over a hundred patients is a deed so heinously vile that the very earth must shudder at the cruelty and horror of it.

ians, would blush with shame over this latest exploit of Prussianism carried out at the behest of the frothing pervert of Potsdam.

And it is with the authors of this new infamy that Lord Lansdowne would negotiate a "satisfactory peace." He would sit at a conference table with these moral lepers because he fears the continuation of the war will involve the disorganization of society through the wider development of democracy.

The sinking of the Warilda will confirm the determination of the Allies to have no discourse with Germany except at the cannon's mouth until she has cast forth Prussianism and been made such an object lesson as the world never will forget.

OUTWITTING THE HUN.

No doubt at the beginning of the war the Germans nursed the idea that the British Navy was a big, hard-hitting organization, but without craft and cunning, and that German superiority in the latter respect would offset much of the British superiority in bulk and numbers.

The naval correspondent of The London Times cites several instances in which the British submarines have met craft with craft in dealing with Hun submarines. When this account reaches Berlin it will be in order for somebody to compose a new Hymn of Hate.

THE KIRISHIMA'S BAND.

Among the most pleasing recollections of the visit of the Kirishima to Victoria will be that of the band which Captain Mimura, with a generosity that cannot be too warmly appreciated, has placed at the disposal of the citizens for patriotic purposes.

THE TWO SLOGANS.

The Potsdam gang started the slogan, "Pan Germanism," and evoked from the civilized world the slogan, "Can Germanism."

GIVE THE MEDICINE.

"Make Prussia hate war," says Secretary Lansing. Sure! Give the Prussians and all other Germans so much of war that they will not talk war or think war for at least a century.

THE BAITERS OF BRITAIN.

"A liar and a traitor," said the more temperate of our two ex-Presidents, in speaking at Yale commencement recently, "is the man he pro-German, Irishman or anything else, who questions the honesty and motives of England in her association with the United States in this war."

THE BULLY OF THE NATIONS.

Germany leaped into the war secure in the knowledge that her man-power, armament and general preparedness were superior to that of all the rest of Europe combined. Had she lacked that knowledge she would have stayed out of the war with great determination and zeal.

WE CANNOT FORGIVE OR FORGET.

Everyone, therefore, who preaches the heresy of forgiveness is helping the Germans to win the victory and is even making himself an accomplice in their wickedness. To forgive is to condone, and condonation of the Huns will ensure that, if war came again to destroy the earth, worse practices and fouler weapons than those invented by the Germans will be used and approved.

COERCION VERSUS CONCILIATION PLAN

Brilliant Entente Leader is Not Through Yet With Wilhelm's Son

London, Aug. 6.—On the Rheims-Soissons front the situation has been stabilized for the moment while the opposing forces prepare for further movements.

The German uneasiness along the northern front continues and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has carried out another switch on the British he has given up territory along La Basse Canal, in the apex of the Lys salient.

Meanwhile the French and British are organizing the territory evacuated on the Somme in Picardy. Across Vesle. French and American troops in small units have crossed the Vesle river at various points on reconnoitring expeditions.

The activity along the Vesle indicates that the German Crown Prince, it is probable that the Allied leader is waiting until his guns and troops in strong force reach the Vesle before continuing the operation.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN TO BE EMPLOYED BY FOUNDATION COMPANY; PAY-ROLL \$175,000

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large number of men, the various labor organizations would co-operate in every way possible and he fully expected that the required number of workmen could be produced.

Mr. Crothers stated that both the Provincial Government and the Imperial Munitions Board had given him every assistance possible, and he was always working in complete harmony with the heads of the Imperial Munitions Board and there would be no difficulty in the transfer of the plant owned by the Board.

The Imperial Munitions Board, he stated, was anxious and willing to co-operate in every way to further the continuance of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria. The Foundation Company has thirty days in which to exercise its option on the plant at Point Hope after the completion of the present work.

While on the subject of shipbuilding, Mr. Crothers mentioned some of the activities of the Foundation Company in the United States. The company started operations at Portland and Tacoma last year, and between the two yards, and is under construction. When the company's operations were started in Victoria on July 23, 1917, both the sites at Portland and Tacoma were almost under water.

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Hon., T. W. Crothers Explains Industrial Situation at Board of Trade

MINISTER OF LABOR

HEARD WITH INTEREST

A policy of conciliation between capital and labor was urged by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Dominion Minister of Labor in an address delivered at the Board of Trade this morning. While recognizing and strongly emphasizing the rights of organized labor, which he said was here to stay, Mr. Crothers characterized the late postal strike as unjustifiable, and quoted figures to prove that the postal carriers are working under relatively good conditions.

"The sooner," he said, in summing up his attitude towards industrial unrest, "that capital begins to think less about dividends and takes more interest in the welfare of its employees, and the sooner the laboring man begins to take a keener interest in his employer's enterprise the better it will be for both."

Difficult of Solution. Mr. Crothers pointed out the difficulty of solving the labor problem which, he said, had defied the most skilled statesmen all the world over. There were only two policies to adopt in dealing with labor problems—coercion on one hand and conciliation on the other.

Mr. Crothers stated that he had received on the subject had urged upon him a policy of coercion. "I have little confidence in this latter policy," said the Minister, "for the results in the place where it has been tried are not such as to encourage its adoption here."

The speaker quoted figures to show that strikes have been more numerous in countries like Australia and New Zealand, where such legislation has been enforced, than in Canada where there are no such legal provisions. In New South Wales State, he pointed out, during two recent years there had been 214 strikes, whereas in Canada with five times the population there had been only 115.

From these facts, and others he quoted, it seemed to Mr. Crothers that a policy of coercion was not advisable, apart from the ethical standpoint. Co-operation in labor matters was, in the opinion of the speaker, not only the most necessary condition, but also the most logical "since for labor and capital were absolutely dependent on each other."

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GERMANS KEEPING HANDS ON FINLAND

Have Finnish and Bolsheviki Agents Meet in Berlin to Talk Peace

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Delegates from the Governments of Russia and Finland have opened conferences in Berlin for the conclusion of a peace treaty between Russia and Finland, according to advices received here.

Dr. William von Stumm, German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, opened the sittings with a speech in which he stated that the German Government would have representatives in attendance at all sessions of the conference in order to assist the delegates in reaching an agreement that would be mutually satisfactory.

M. Enckell, head of the Finnish delegation, in reply, thanked the German Government for its efforts in behalf of Finland and added that the interest which Germany had taken in the fate and future of Finland was calculated greatly to strengthen the pro-Finnish sympathy which the people of Finland cherished for the mighty German Empire.

M. Worowsky, chairman of the Bolsheviki delegation, said: "The fact that the Finnish Senate had to request the German Government to intervene proves that the situation in Finland could no longer be kept apart from the world war. It is only natural that Finland should turn to her German ally for assistance in composing Finland's political affairs."

We on our side are persuaded that the common interests of Finland, Russia and Germany will constrain us to reach an understanding and we thank the German Government for its friendly help in our first steps at this task."

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF A HEAT WAVE

New York, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations resulted here to-day from a continuation of the heat wave which last night drove thousands of tenement dwellers to the parks and beaches for relief from humidity which made indoor sleeping impossible in the congested districts.

Two persons who were overcome on the streets died in hospitals, and two others, sleeping on fire escapes during the early morning hours, fell to their deaths. The temperature, hovering near eighty throughout the night, was the highest of the season during hours of darkness. It began to climb at sunrise, while the barometer indicated continuance of the severe humidity.

RETURNED SOLDIERS DEMANDED COURT RELEASE COMRAD'S

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Ten alleged rioters, three of whom were soldiers wearing the hospital blue, appeared to-day in the police court here charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the recent outbreaks when Greek restaurants were wrecked. All were remanded until to-morrow at the request of the crown attorney in order that the prosecution might be prepared.

During their appearance the court was besieged by a crowd of returned soldiers who demanded the release of their comrades. They were ejected by military police.

Failure of U Boats Forcing Resignation of Admiral Capelle

Zurich, Aug. 6.—Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, will resign soon, according to Berlin dispatches to The Stuttgart Tagblatt, The Munich Zeitung and The Augsburg Zeitung.

Admiral von Capelle succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz as German Minister of Marine in March, 1916. His reported resignation may have some connection with the retirement of Admiral von Holtzendorf, head of the naval general staff, announced on August 2. Several days before his announced retirement von Holtzendorf had apologized for the failure of German submarines to sink Allied transports.

OBITUARY RECORD

An aged and esteemed resident of the city, Mrs. McKie, widow of the late William McKie, C. E., of Lancaster, England, passed away very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix Place yesterday.

The late Mrs. McKie was eighty-eight years of age and a native of Lancaster, England. She came to Victoria to make her home with Mrs. Rowlands some twelve years ago, accompanied by her husband, who predeceased her by six years. Three daughters and two sons survive.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewart, another, is resident of Sooke. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the Thompson Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The remains of the late Edward Bray, 135 Menzies Street, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at St. James' Church by the Rev. H. T. Archbold. The pallbearers were E. Wootton, John Dean, J. W. Speck, J. D. Virtue, R. G. Shier and F. Carne.

AMMUNITION DUMPS WERE BLOWN UP BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY

Rome, Aug. 6.—A report issued by the War Office here to-day reads: "On the Asiago plateau, in the Monte Grappa region, along the lower Piave there has been greater artillery activity. Our batteries blew up enemy ammunition dumps along the river."

"On the Piave inlets our patrol have recovered a quantity of war material which was abandoned by the enemy. Six hostile captive balloons have been shot down."

THE EXCEPTION.

The Wife—Of course, women have more patience and endurance than men. Mr. Peewee—Not always. The cook has left because she wouldn't be bossed by a woman, and I've been married to you twelve years.



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 —Each model is made from a nice fall weight coating serge in navy blue and black. Best trimmings are used throughout, and the coats are lined with Skinner's satin.  
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In various grades, finished in a good variety of styles, featuring new effects, with square collars, reverses and with trimmings of hemstitching. Full-length sleeves and turnback cuffs. Priced from \$2.50 to \$6.75  
 —Waists, First Floor

## Many Pretty Shades in All-Silk Crepe de Chine

This is a splendid grade of All-Silk Crepe de Chine and one we offer at a most reasonable price. A grade perfect in wear and colors and for dresses, waists and underwear cannot be excelled. The shades include maize, lemon, corn, brown, paddy, réseda, light navy, navy, saxe, Copenhagen, wisteria, old rose, pink, flesh, cream, ivory and black. 40 inches wide. Selling special at, a yard, \$1.50  
 —Silks, Main Floor

## A Big Variety of Good Hosiery Values for Women and Children

- Children's Silk Lisle Socks, with colored tops. Very special line. Reg. 50c value for 35c a pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Children's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, in black, white, sky and pink. A pair 25c
- Children's Cotton Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, sky and pink. Special, a pair 50c
- Children's Cotton Hose, in black and tan. 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white, 1-in-1 rib. A pair 25c
- Children's Silk Fibre Socks, in white, sky and pink; all sizes. A pair 50c
- Misses' Black Silk Fibre Hose. A pair 75c
- Women's Cotton Hose, black only. A pair 25c
- Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white. 35c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
- Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. A pair 50c
- Women's Lisle Hose in black, tan, white and colors. A pair 75c
- Women's Plain Silk Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, purple, emerald and other wanted colors. Splendid values at, a pair \$2.00
- Women's Silk Fibre Hose, in black, white, tan, sky, new blue, pink and sand. Special, a pair 75c
- Women's Fancy Silk Hose. A pair \$1.00

—Hose, Main Floor

## Genuine Irish Linens Are Getting More Scarce Daily



The manufacturers are prohibited from using the flax for domestic purposes because of the great demand for aeroplanes. Hence the great shortage of real genuine Irish Linens that will be felt in the near future. Fortunately, we are in a position to offer you a splendid selection of Table Covers, Bureau Covers and Sideboard Scarves and we are selling them at our old prices, which are easily 75 per cent. below the present market values.

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- Linen Embroidered Doilies, in sizes 6 x 6, at 50c and 75c each. 10 x 10 size at \$1.50 and \$1.00. Size 12 x 12 at \$1.00. Size 18 x 18 at \$2.00. Size 24 x 24 at, each, \$3.50 and \$5.00

—Linen Section, Main Floor

## The New Fashionable Spats Are Made in Different Widths



More women will wear Spats this fall than ever before. It's predicted by fashion experts that it will be one of the biggest seasons for Spats known.

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- 10-Button Cloth Spats, in pearl, dark grey and fawn. A pair \$2.50

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## New Coating Tweeds

In a fine assortment of new patterns and fashionable shades. Quite a variety of new mixtures and other neat effects. Good wearing grades that will give the best of satisfaction in wear.

The colorings are mainly of the dark to medium effects, suitable for early fall coats.

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 —Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Full Fashioned Sports Coats

Of a nice quality wool, finished in an attractive style, with convertible sailor collar, sash and side pockets; full fashioned style so popular. The shades are paddy, rose, emerald, brown, cardinal, Copenhagen, saxe and peacock blue. Splendid value at \$9.75  
 —Sweaters, First Floor

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## Special Bargains in Latest War Books, on Sale To-morrow

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- "Germany at Bay." By Major Haldane Macfall, with introduction by Field-Marshal Viscount French. A copy \$1.75
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—Books, Main Floor

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## Preserving Utensils Priced for Wednesday Morning

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- Wood Spoons—Each, 10c and 15c
- Wire Strainers—Each, 15c to 60c
- Fruit Presses—Each 50c
- Glass Measuring Cups—Each 20c
- Parowax—1 lb. 19c

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Clearing an Assortment of 7-Piece China Berry Sets

Worth up to \$3.25. Wednesday morning, a set \$1.49  
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## The Best Upholstered Couch Bargains for Many Months

It's a long time since we offered such bargain value in separate couches. As there is always a good demand for these comfortable pieces of furniture it will not take long to clear these.

A well upholstered Couch, covered in green and red tapestry, Big scroll at end, Spring seat. A nice comfortable piece of furniture. Reg. \$18.75. To sell at \$15.00  
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This is an extra large size Rug, measuring 36 x 63 inches. Well made and finished in the newest designs and effects. Handsome styles and a most durable quality. Very special, each \$6.90  
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—Stoves, Fifth Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Kingfisher

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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was taking a walk in the woods near his hollow stump bungalow one day, when suddenly, off in the forest, he heard a sad voice singing:

"A kingfisher sat on the limb of a tree, And he cried oh my goodness! oh, dear me!"

"Well, if ever I heard the sound of trouble, that is it!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily to himself, sort of hopeful like. This is the very chance I wanted. Now I can help some one!

And he started off through the woods. You see, all morning, he had been hoping for a chance to help some one in trouble. Or, I should say, help some one out of trouble. But nothing seemed to happen.

Uncle Wiggily did lots of chores around the hollow stump bungalow for Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, but still he did not call that helping in trouble regular like.

"If I can only find who that was calling 'I'll put in a good day's work helping trouble,'" thought the bunny.

On and on, over the fields and through the woods he hopped, and he had not gone very far before he heard again the sad song:

"A kingfisher sat on the limb of a tree, And he cried oh my goodness! oh, dear me!"

"Hello!" bravely called Uncle Wiggily. "Who are you, if you please, and where are you and what's the trouble?"

"Well, those are a lot of questions to answer when I have such a pain," was the answer. "But I am the kingfisher, and I am sitting on a branch of a tree, right over your head, and I have a pain from a bone that is stuck in my throat."

"That is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I will help you, if I can. But, as I cannot climb a tree very well, will you fly down to me on the ground?"

"I will," answered the kingfisher bird, and down he flew.

Uncle Wiggily saw that the kingfisher was a large bird, like a bluejay. And the kingfisher had a crest of feathers that stuck up almost straight on his head, and he had a very long bill, or beak. This bill was partly open, and he was saying when I ate my last fish," said the bird, "a bone

stuck in my throat. I've tried gargling and sneezing and singing, but none of those things seem to take out the bone."

"Perhaps I can take it out with my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch," said Uncle Wiggily. "Not that the colors have anything to do with it, but the crutch is long and thin, and perhaps I can poke the bone out of your throat with it."

"Please try," begged the kingfisher. So the bunny rabbit gentleman did, and soon he had poked out the bone from the throat of the bird, and the kingfisher was very thankful, indeed, and said if ever he could do Uncle Wiggily a favor he surely would.

So Mr. Longears left the blue crested bird sitting on the limb of a tree, and went on his way, looking for more adventures. And all of a sudden, the bunny heard some one say:

"Oh, dear me! Who will help me out of trouble?"

"I will, of course," quickly answered Uncle Wiggily. And, without stopping to think who it might be, he hopped through the bushes, and then, all at once, something grabbed him and held him in tight claws!

"Oh, ho! That's the time I fooled you, Mr. Longears!" cried the Kazunk, for it was he who had caught the bunny. "I was in trouble so you'd come close, and now I have you!"

"Do you think that was fair?" sadly asked the bunny.

"Fair or not, I have you!" cried the Kazunk. "And I am going to broozele off your ears."

"Please don't!" begged the bunny. "Yes, I shall!" snickered the Kazunk.

"Oh, no, you shall not!" suddenly cried another voice. And down out of a tree flew the brave kingfisher. With his sharp beak he hit the Kazunk very hard on his proud nose, at the same time splashing it with water which the kingfisher had on his feather crest from having just dived after a fish.

"Oh, wow!" cried the Kazunk. "This is wet again! And I'm stung, too!"

Then he ran away through the woods, leaving Uncle Wiggily alone, and the bunny thanked the kingfisher very much for saving him. And if the bottle of milk doesn't roll down the steep and play tag with the loaf of bread, I'll tell you to-morrow night about Uncle Wiggily and the big dog.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social/Personal

Miss Muddell, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss John, 2607 Cadboro Bay Road. Rev. H. B. Osborne and family left yesterday to spend two or three weeks at Deep Cove.

Miss Laura Day spent the week-end visiting with friends at Twenty-five Mile Point, Shawnigan Lake.

Miss Psyche L. Scott, of "Winnatoba," 3300 Tennyson Avenue, is visiting with friends at Prince Rupert.

Scott Calhoun, a prominent attorney of Seattle, was among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Those Kidd, a member of the Board of Taxation, has returned to the city after a visit to his ranch near Steveston, B. C.

Miss Evelyn May, of Victoria, went up to Cowichan Bay to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mrs. J. Wright has returned to her home in Vancouver after an extended visit with Mrs. W. J. Scott, of 3300 Tennyson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, of this city, have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guests of Mrs. Alfred Bull, Harwood Street.

R. T. Ward, of Bullion, the well-known mining operator of the Cariboo, is visiting in the city, and during his stay is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Davida Kerr, who has been visiting in Vancouver, was among the guests at a dance given by Miss Betty McMurrick at Caulfields on Saturday evening.

Sergt. Instructor W. R. McKay, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, Willows Camp, has been spending a show leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert S. Campbell, of Seattle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, of the Sound City, are making a two weeks' automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Tacoma visitors Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Norris, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Mark, Mrs. Leo Kachien, Mrs. Beatrice Mima, Mrs. William Bradley and Miss C. Webster, all of whom were registered at the Empress Hotel.

Thirteen officers of the H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima spent yesterday on the mainland, visiting the canneries at Steveston in the morning, and making a tour of Stanley Park and other Vancouver beauty spots in the afternoon.

Miss Helen Winterbottom, of Kamloops, who with her brother Keith has been holidaying in the city for the past week, left to-day for Vancouver, where they will remain for a few days with friends before returning to their home in the interior.

An Ascent of Mount Constitution on Orcas Island, one of the many peaks which occupy the view eastward from Victoria, was made by a party of enthusiastic climbers from the States on Saturday. Headed by Major E. S. Ingraham, of Seattle, the party, including twelve ladies and three men, commenced the ascent at 4.15 on Saturday morning, and reached the summit with but little difficulty. This feat was the climax of a ten days' cruise among the San Juan Islands, the trip being made in the sixty-foot launch Volante.

A marriage of much interest to residents of Sidney and district took place at Kerrisdale Methodist Church last week, when Rev. J. G. Brown united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Anne Nunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nunn, of Kerrisdale, and Herbert J. Readings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Readings, of Sidney, B. C. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin and Georgette crepe, with a veil caught with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations, and wore a pendant of cameo and pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Rose Nunn, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a dainty frock of maize crepe de Chine and satin with Leghorn hat trimmed with large black daisies and black velvet ribbons. Her bouquet was of sweet peas, in the palest shade of pink and lavender. Pte. C. E. Nunn, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Miss Doris Nunn, the bride's sister, played the Wedding March and Bridal Chorus. She wore a frock of pale pink crepe de Chine. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Readings left late in the afternoon for Vancouver Island, the bride's travelling suit was navy blue, with white crepe de Chine hat trimmed with white ostrich tips. On their return they will reside at Kerrisdale.

PICNIC AT ISLAND VIEW Beach at Saanichton Was Scene of Gathering of South Saanich Women's Institute.

A very happy time was spent by all who attended the annual picnic of the South Saanich Women's Institute at Island View Beach on Saturday. The usual picnic sports were enjoyed by everyone. Ice cream and summer drinks were sold, and there were also several attractive raffles which were won as follows: Cake, won by H. Richardson; five-pound tin of tea won by H. Richardson; Superfutures raffle—J. C. McCarthy; 2. Miss Ivy Sherrin; 3. Fred Mitchell; 4. F. Tanner; 5. Mrs. Cruise; 6. Professor Stevenson.

"JANE" STILL RUNNING Capacity Houses Great Red Cross Comedy in Princess Theatre; Last Performance To-morrow.

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ductions of the Red Cross Stock Company many of the first-night audience have been irresistibly attracted to the comedy, and have seen it more than once—and found that it lost none of its charm in the second visit.

Major Bullock-Webster has acquired further dash, Miss Eva Hart more vivacity, and A. M. D. Fairbairn enhanced dignity in their respective roles, and the comedy proceeds with a breeziness which ensures a delightful two-hour entertainment. Wednesday will see the last performance of the comedy, and would-be patrons should make early application for seats to avoid disappointment.

PLAYED AT GORGE

Japanese Band Delights Large Crowd at Popular Resort Last Night.

A gay multitude assembled at the Gorge Park last night to hear the Japanese band, whose music as usual was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The sailor musicians, dressed in striking crimson uniforms, discoursed pleasant airs all the evening to an appreciative crowd.

The park itself was crowded with pleasure seekers, and the water was dotted with launches and canoes that hovered about near the beach. Nearly every available craft was in use, and many power boats had come from town. The band played well into the evening, the lights shining upon the water, the boats, and the sweet music made up a charming scene.

During the evening the evening taggers, collecting for the Blue Cross, hovered about the park and in canoes seeking their willing and numerous victims.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clarke in "Prunella." Pantages—Mrs. R. H. Pooley presents "In Gay Pares." Princess—Red Cross Stock Company in "Jane." Variety—Sylvia Breamer in "Missing."

Dominion—Alla Nazimova in "Revelation." Columbia—Bessie Barriscale in "The Rose of Paradise." Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Ruler of the Road."

ROYAL VICTORIA

It was as Prunella that Marguerite Clarke, who is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day, first attracted the attention of the resident of the Paramount Film Company, and he at once made her a Paramount star, for he knew that her charm, her daintiness, her genuine emotional ability would give her success in motion pictures of a greater nature than her success on the stage. Marguerite Clarke's lovely witchery, settings of magnificence and a story of heart appeal. A Mack Sennett comedy of the best kind is also seen on the same programme. This entertainment is one that should command good patronage during the balance of this week.

VARIETY

One poignant scene in "Missing," J. Stuart Blackton's latest production for Paramount which will be shown at the Variety all this week, shows how a young soldier has to leave Neil, his bride of a week, for the front. As the moments of their last hour before his departure are recalled, they watch the clock, and even turn it back to steal a few precious moments. The picture was

made from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's famous novel and the scenes are laid in England.

By singing a simple little love song, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Neil wins back the memory of her soldier husband, and so saves his life. The soldier is wounded, and all efforts to restore his memory have failed until the young wife comes to the rescue.

ROMANO

In "Ruler of the Road," the exciting photodrama showing on the Romano screen to-day and to-morrow, Nixon, the president, tries to wreck the Stillwaters road in a stock deal, when he finds Simeon Tetlow suffering from a nervous breakdown. In spite of his illness, Tetlow makes an appearance in public, and the stock deal results in the discomfiture of Nixon. Tomlinson, unable to get another job, does his best to injure Tetlow, who acts as the engineer's unknown benefactor, giving him a home and money. At the end of the story Tetlow and Tomlinson are brought together by Tomlinson's little granddaughter. The difference between the two men is patched up, while Tetlow sets Tomlinson right in the eyes of the railroad men by letting him drive his special train when he is called to Chicago on Government business.

PANTAGES

Classic dancing is synonymous with the names of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in the minds of variety theatre patrons. Predominant among terpsichorean experts, the St. Denis-Shawn team have probably done more to bring the dance of the Grecian and the Egyptian, the Moor and the Turk, before this continent's theatre-goers than any other dancers. As creators of victrola ballad-dances, the Denishawn original dances will be the headline act of the bill of Pantages vaudeville commencing to-morrow afternoon.

The comedy vein of the bill is the result of the inclusion in the programme of Billy Elliott, Tally and Harty and Reddington and Grant, besides the hilarious "Monkey Day at the Races," the production of Frederico Galletti, premier animal trainer of America. Billy Elliott does a "single" in black-face. His yodelling, singing and juggling will endear him to Pantages patrons. Tally and Harty have a "two-act" with songs and talking as its motif. Reddington and Grant are trampolines experts, who, in grotesque make-up, offer a novelty called "In Bounce Inn." Galletti monkeys have a race-track interlude in which they stage a horse race with hogs as the mounts and baboons as the riders. The Eastman Trio have a singing act. Their programme comprises a repertoire of the classic and popular songs in harmony and solos. The bill will be completed with Pantagescope.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

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### WIRELESS REPORTS

August 6, 8 a. m. Point Grey-Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.01; 56; sea smooth. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.00; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. Al-Ki, 1.15 a. m. off Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str. Princess May, 1.45 a. m. off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachenia - Overcast; S. E. light; 29.91; 57; sea smooth. Estevan-Cloudy; N. W.; 29.82; 54; sea smooth. Alert Bay-Clear; calm; 29.84; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess Beatrice, 6.50 a. m. southbound; passed in str. Camosun, 8.05 a. m. southbound; spoke str. Prince Albert, 8.10 a. m. off Masterman Island, southbound. Triangle-Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 11 p. m. off Bella Bella, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 8.15 p. m. off Harold Point, southbound. Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; 30.22; 56; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince John, 8 a. m. northbound. Ikeda Bay-Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 50; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Cloudy; calm; 30.01; 57; sea smooth. Noon. Cape Lazo-Clear; calm; 30.02; 53; sea smooth. Spoke motorship Apex, 9.35 a. m. off Sisters Light, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.30 a. m. abeam, southbound. Pachenia-Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.91; 53; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Winnipeg Alderman Here-Alderman Fisher of Winnipeg, is at present visiting this city, and he spoke at the Board of Trade meeting this morning. Mr. Fisher is a prominent member of the Board of Trade in his own city, and he urged the responsibility of such organizations upon the assembled members this morning. The present, he believed, is a time for co-operation between labor and capital for the furthering of the Allied cause in the field.

## SALVAGE OF LINER WAS GREAT FEAT

Canada Maru Worked Off Reefs at Cape Flattery by Anchor Purchase System

### THREE ANCHORS HAD TO BE ABANDONED

Damage May Not Be as Extensive as Anticipated; Pumps Easily Kept Water Down

With several hundred tons of water in her forward hold, the weight of which in no way affected the easy riding of the ship, the Oaka Shoen Kalaia liner Canada Maru, driven by her own power, reached Esquimalt harbor at 8 o'clock last night from Cape Flattery, where she had been hard ashore since Wednesday morning last. As the Canada Maru was navigated by Pilot Cox past the Fisgard Light to an anchorage in the naval harbor she gave the impression that she was just completing an ordinary voyage. She was on an even keel and in the best of trim when viewed from afar. It was only when the ship was boarded that the peril to which the liner had been subjected became apparent. And the realization that a magnificent salvage feat had been accomplished was fully driven home.

"I wouldn't have given fifteen cents for her," said Thomas Allan, superintendent of the British Columbia Salvage Company, in commenting upon the almost hopeless position of the ship as she rested on the reef off Cape Flattery. "We decided to pull her off even if the bottom was torn out of her in the attempt, as her fate was sealed anyway if she had remained there much longer."

It was a case of curtailing the agony, a determination to succeed with the odds in the wrong direction. As it turned out, the scheme proved a complete success. The plan adopted as a last desperate effort to save the liner was conceived by Superintendent Allan, and to him must be awarded the bulk of the credit for the successful result of the big salvage effort. Paced with the possibility of losing the ship the salvors went forward with the task they had set themselves with determination and unflinching zeal. Huge ledge anchors were dropped fan-wise by the Salvor, five of them ultimately being brought into requisition, and from these five anchors the heavy steel cables were passed around the ship's stern winches.

The anchor purchase system has been extensively adopted by the B.C. Salvage Company in past salvage undertakings on the coast, and it did not fail in the case of the Canada Maru. Gradually the slack was taken in, and if additional strain was needed, the tug Wanderer supplied it when she was hitched to the bits at the stern.

Third Attempt Successful. Two attempts were made before the stranded ship was finally hauled into deep water. The first she moved about twenty-five feet, the second time the big hull slid off the ledge with a rush.

Three of the five anchors were lost as the Canada Maru came off in billows of seething foam, as the Salvor had to make a quick get-away in order to avoid driving on the reef herself.

Picked Up Launch. The Salvor, after seeing the Canada Maru well away on her trip to Esquimalt, then put back to pick-up her launch containing two of the salvors who had been left behind in the tug. The three anchors were abandoned after being buoyed.

After eight hours steaming, partly through dense fog, the Canada Maru reached Esquimalt. The Salvor's salvage crew came up the Straits on her, but she was not difficult to handle.

Forward Hold Full. Although No. 1 hold was full to above the 'tween decks, Nos. 2 and 3 were comparatively dry. There was but a little water in the bottom of these two holds when the liner anchored here, a couple of pumps in each easily keeping them clear.

Miscellaneous packages of freight were floating on the surface of the water in the forward hold. It is here that the greatest damage evidently exists. Nos. 2 and 3 were clear of freight, the cargo having either been transferred to lighters or thrown overboard. Three after holds are intact, and the bulk of the cargo remains stowed there.

Officers of the ship estimate that approximately 1,300 tons of cargo has been damaged by water, and several hundred tons had to be jettisoned. The raw silk cargo, amounting to 2,358 bales, and valued at over \$2,000, is intact, this precious freight having been stowed in the 'tween decks. Six barges of freight were saved from the ship and dispatched to Seattle from Cape Flattery.

In the days of scarcity of tonnage the salvage of the Canada Maru is to be doubly appreciated as the loss of a ship of her type would have been a big blow to the owners. The bottom of the Canada Maru is being surveyed today by divers. It is understood that the ship will go to Tacoma to be hauled out for repairs.

### EMPRESS MADE FAST

RUN ACROSS PACIFIC Negotiated Passage From Yokohama in 11 Days 17 Hours With 150 Saloon Passengers

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, reached port at 11 o'clock this morning after a fast run of eleven days seventeen hours from Yokohama. Such good steaming was made that the big two-stacker completed her trans-Pacific voyage one day ahead of schedule.

The Empress brought in 152 first-class passengers, one of the largest lists she has handled in recent months.

Thirty Years in Java. C. A. Gairdner, a first-class passenger from Batavia, speaking of conditions in Java, stated that the lack of seas the products of the Dutch East Indies had seriously crippled trade in the Dutch territory.

"The Dutch ships were all commandeered by the Allies some months ago, but there are a few, however, now operating between San Francisco and the Dutch East Indies via Oriental ports."

Mr. Gairdner has been a resident of Java for the past thirty years, having spent fifteen years in Batavia and a similar period in Sourabaya.

He is now making his way to London by easy stages and does not propose to return to Java.

He has two sons in the British army, one having been wounded in France, the other being with the air service. Will Join Army.

Other passengers arriving on the Empress of Japan included a number of young Britons from Hongkong who are en route to England to join the army. Four of them, F. A. Broton, J. A. Ridgway, R. F. Barber, and J. H. Ramsay, have been associated with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. and are accompanied by Dr. Pierce Grove. Nine are former members of the Hongkong police, as follows: Sergeants C. Aitken, P. J. Murphy, G. Stewart, M. Riscally, J. H. Ramsay, W. A. Wilson, R. McCall, A. Marks and Staff-Inspector P. Lanigan.

For Red Cross. During the voyage the magnificent sum of \$1,400 was collected for deservingly well-deserved purposes. Last night an auction was held to raise some of the money which netted the sum of \$560. The latter sum will be donated to the Red Cross, while the balance amounting to \$840 will go to the members of the Mercantile Marine.

The Empress brought in a full cargo, including a valuable shipment of raw silk in the steerage were a number of Chinese destined to man some of the wooden steamers under construction here. The Empress left about noon for Vancouver.

### TIDE TABLE

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	4.42	2.1	10.15	3	4.42	2.1	10.15
2	5.38	1.7	11.58	4	5.38	1.7	11.58
3	6.30	1.3	13.41	5	6.30	1.3	13.41
4	7.18	1.2	15.24	6	7.18	1.2	15.24
5	8.02	1.2	17.07	7	8.02	1.2	17.07
6	8.83	1.2	18.90	8	8.83	1.2	18.90
7	9.61	1.2	20.73	9	9.61	1.2	20.73
8	10.36	1.2	22.56	10	10.36	1.2	22.56
9	11.08	1.2	24.39	11	11.08	1.2	24.39
10	11.77	1.2	26.22	12	11.77	1.2	26.22
11	12.44	1.2	28.05	1	12.44	1.2	28.05
12	13.08	1.2	29.88	2	13.08	1.2	29.88
13	13.70	1.2	31.71	3	13.70	1.2	31.71
14	14.29	1.2	33.54	4	14.29	1.2	33.54
15	14.85	1.2	35.37	5	14.85	1.2	35.37
16	15.38	1.2	37.20	6	15.38	1.2	37.20
17	15.88	1.2	39.03	7	15.88	1.2	39.03
18	16.35	1.2	40.86	8	16.35	1.2	40.86
19	16.79	1.2	42.69	9	16.79	1.2	42.69
20	17.20	1.2	44.52	10	17.20	1.2	44.52
21	17.58	1.2	46.35	11	17.58	1.2	46.35
22	18.33	1.2	48.18	12	18.33	1.2	48.18
23	19.05	1.2	50.01	1	19.05	1.2	50.01
24	19.74	1.2	51.84	2	19.74	1.2	51.84
25	20.40	1.2	53.67	3	20.40	1.2	53.67
26	21.03	1.2	55.50	4	21.03	1.2	55.50
27	21.63	1.2	57.33	5	21.63	1.2	57.33
28	22.20	1.2	59.16	6	22.20	1.2	59.16
29	22.74	1.2	61.00	7	22.74	1.2	61.00
30	23.25	1.2	62.83	8	23.25	1.2	62.83
31	23.73	1.2	64.66	9	23.73	1.2	64.66
32	24.18	1.2	66.50	10	24.18	1.2	66.50
33	24.60	1.2	68.33	11	24.60	1.2	68.33
34	25.00	1.2	70.16	12	25.00	1.2	70.16
35	25.37	1.2	72.00	1	25.37	1.2	72.00
36	25.72	1.2	73.83	2	25.72	1.2	73.83
37	26.04	1.2	75.66	3	26.04	1.2	75.66
38	26.33	1.2	77.50	4	26.33	1.2	77.50
39	26.59	1.2	79.33	5	26.59	1.2	79.33
40	27.22	1.2	81.16	6	27.22	1.2	81.16
41	27.82	1.2	83.00	7	27.82	1.2	83.00
42	28.39	1.2	84.83	8	28.39	1.2	84.83
43	28.93	1.2	86.66	9	28.93	1.2	86.66
44	29.44	1.2	88.50	10	29.44	1.2	88.50
45	29.92	1.2	90.33	11	29.92	1.2	90.33
46	30.37	1.2	92.16	12	30.37	1.2	92.16
47	30.79	1.2	94.00	1	30.79	1.2	94.00
48	31.18	1.2	95.83	2	31.18	1.2	95.83
49	31.54	1.2	97.66	3	31.54	1.2	97.66
50	31.87	1.2	99.50	4	31.87	1.2	99.50
51	32.17	1.2	101.33	5	32.17	1.2	101.33
52	32.44	1.2	103.16	6	32.44	1.2	103.16
53	32.68	1.2	105.00	7	32.68	1.2	105.00
54	32.89	1.2	106.83	8	32.89	1.2	106.83
55	33.07	1.2	108.66	9	33.07	1.2	108.66
56	33.22	1.2	110.50	10	33.22	1.2	110.50
57	33.34	1.2	112.33	11	33.34	1.2	112.33
58	33.43	1.2	114.16	12	33.43	1.2	114.16
59	33.49	1.2	116.00	1	33.49	1.2	116.00
60	33.52	1.2	117.83	2	33.52	1.2	117.83
61	33.52	1.2	119.66	3	33.52	1.2	119.66
62	33.49	1.2	121.50	4	33.49	1.2	121.50
63	33.43	1.2	123.33	5	33.43	1.2	123.33
64	33.34	1.2	125.16	6	33.34	1.2	125.16
65	33.22	1.2	127.00	7	33.22	1.2	127.00
66	33.07	1.2	128.83	8	33.07	1.2	128.83
67	32.89	1.2	130.66	9	32.89	1.2	130.66
68	32.68	1.2	132.50	10	32.68	1.2	132.50
69	32.44	1.2	134.33	11	32.44	1.2	134.33
70	32.17	1.2	136.16	12	32.17	1.2	136.16
71	31.87	1.2	138.00	1	31.87	1.2	138.00
72	31.54	1.2	139.83	2	31.54	1.2	139.83
73	31.18	1.2	141.66	3	31.18	1.2	141.66
74	30.79	1.2	143.50	4	30.79	1.2	143.50
75	30.37	1.2	145.33	5	30.37	1.2	145.33
76	29.92	1.2	147.16	6	29.92	1.2	147.16
77	29.44	1.2	149.00	7	29.44	1.2	149.00
78	28.93	1.2	150.83	8	28.93	1.2	150.83
79	28.39	1.2	152.66	9	28.39	1.2	152.66
80	27.82	1.2	154.50	10	27.82	1.2	154.50
81	27.20	1.2	156.33	11	27.20	1.2	156.33
82	26.55	1.2	158.16	12	26.55	1.2	158.16
83	26.27	1.2	160.00	1	26.27	1.2	160.00
84	25.96	1.2	161.83	2	25.96	1.2	161.83
85	25.62	1.2	163.66	3	25.62	1.2	163.66
86	25.25	1.2	165.50	4	25.25	1.2	165.50
87	24.85	1.2	167.33	5	24.85	1.2	167.33
88	24.42	1.2	169.16	6	24.42	1.2	169.16
89	23.96	1.2	171.00	7	23.96	1.2	171.00
90	23.47	1.2	172.83	8	23.47	1.2	172.83
91	22.95	1.2	174.66	9	22.95	1.2	174.66
92	22.40	1.2	176.50	10	22.40	1.2	176.50
93	21.82	1.2	178.33	11	21.82	1.2	178.33
94	21.21	1.2	180.16	12	21.21	1.2	180.16
95	20.57	1.2	182.00	1	20.57	1.2	182.00
96	19.90	1.2	183.83	2	19.90	1.2	183.83
97	19.20	1.2	185.66	3	19.20	1.2	185.66
98	18.47	1.2	187.50	4	18.47	1.2	187.50
99	17.72	1.2	189.33	5	17.72	1.2	189.33
100	16.95	1.2	191.16	6	16.95	1.2	191.16

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to night. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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 BECKWITH—At the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, England, on Aug. 1, 1918, Surgeon-Probationer Alfred Edward (Fred) Beckwith, R.N.V.R., dearly beloved son of John L. and Agnes S. Beckwith, aged twenty-three years and nine months.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 Mrs. Hall and Wallace Pollard wish to thank their many kind friends for their kind sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**

823, 848, 875, 900, 925, 1000, 1005, 1016, 1029, 1045, 1069, 1077, 2972, 3011, 3050, 3487, 3498, 3499, 3499, 3525, 3550, 3550.

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**The WEATHER**  
 Daily Bulletin, furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 6.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and showers may occur there, while on the coast fair weather is general. Light rains have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan and these may extend to Manitoba.

**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 53; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 66; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, minimum yesterday, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 79; minimum, 44; rain, 12.  
 Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; rain, 0.6.

**Temperatures.**

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	56	42
Portland, Ore.	72	52
Seattle	72	52
San Francisco	74	54
Cranbrook	74	54
Penticton	85	65
Grand Forks	83	63
Nelson	82	62
Toronto	76	52
Ottawa	90	66
Montreal	84	60
St. John	56	56
Halifax	68	68

**Liquor Claim Withdrawn.**—The claim advanced by Sidney Robert Mitchell to a quantity of liquor recently seized by the police was withdrawn in the Police Court this morning by Ernest Miller, counsel for the claimant.

**Fire Loss in July.**—There was only \$777 loss on buildings and contents by fires in Victoria last month, protecting an insurance of \$155,000. Thirty-three alarms were received. The department worked twenty-eight hours, inspected 436 buildings, served seven fire prevention notices, and had to take one case to the Police Court.

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**"NEXT TO THE WAR, — THE NATION'S GREATEST PROBLEM"**

By Gerald G. McGeer, M.P.P.

"The Returned Soldier Question," "Return to Civil Life," "Rehabilitation," "Repatriation," are common expressions to-day, but the problems that these terms present are in a very large measure entirely new. For that reason there has been a marked diffidence shown by Canadian statesmen, politicians and public men in dealing with or assuming the responsibility of laying down a policy that will deal with and settle a situation, the magnitude and complexity of which is only second to the great task of bringing the present world conflagration to a triumphant and victorious end.

While it is true that much individual effort and some governmental action has been directed towards the working out and settlement of some of the many phases of this great problem, yet it is unquestionably true that up to the present time, particularly in Canada, no comprehensive scheme of repatriation has yet been submitted.

**Repatriation—Its Meaning.**  
 It is first of all necessary to arrive at a clear conception of what we understand and mean when we use the word "repatriation." Very many sincere and emphatic promises have been made to our troops and their dependents, but they are vague and indefinite to a degree.

It is necessary that these promises should set out what is contemplated, and what is to be done. I would suggest that when we speak of repatriation, we understand it to mean an organized effort, on the part of the community, to reinstate in civil life all those of our troops who shall return capable of such reinstatement and a sympathetic assistance to the care of all those who, having suffered from wounds or illness as a result of the war, are no longer able to carry on their own maintenance as citizens in a free country.

**Not Enough Yet.**  
 The nation put forward an organized effort to enroll these men in the ranks of the fighting army, consequently there must be an equally organized effort to secure their return to that civil life which at the call of duty they temporarily abandoned.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments have guaranteed the re-employment of all those public servants at the close of the war who are not permanently incapacitated from rendering civil service. The Governments have in a measure shown that it is the intention to give preference to returned men in respect of general employment, many private industries have given assurance to employees on active service, and that obligation should rest upon every employer of labor. But that alone is not sufficient.

**Essential War Time Jobs.**  
 It must be recognized that at the close of the war a period of readjustment is as inevitable as the following of night the day. Many of our artisans and mechanics—in fact, the great host of men and women now engaged in war work, such as the manufacture of war materials, including everything from rifle bullets to aeroplanes, embodying the worker in the forest, the mine, the shipyard and the factory—at the close of the war will find that that form of employment is no longer available. In consequence, a considerable period of time will be required to readjust the industrial situation, to re-apply the industrial energy of the day, directed as it is largely to the manufacture of war supplies, equipment and accessories, to the work of manufacturing the commodities required for the maintenance of the civil population in a state of peace. In those instances, no doubts that as a result many now occupied will be out of employment.

Commission (answerable to Parliament in the same manner as the Railway Commission).  
 Suggested scope of functions:  
 1. To supervise and co-ordinate the work in Canada.  
 2. To arrange with Provincial Governments to organize provincial councils.  
 3. To advise in the promotion of Federal public works and development of Federal lands and resources and employment in connection therewith.  
 4. To advise and assist in the financing of Provincial undertakings such as Inter-Provincial Railways, highways and land settlement.

**Provincial Councils.**  
 Personnel—A Provincial Repatriation Commission:  
 1. A Chairman appointed by Federal Government.  
 2. Four members appointed by Provincial Government.  
 3. Representatives of Municipal, Commercial and Industrial interests and returned soldier organizations. The total number of members not to exceed ten.

**Suggested scope of functions:**  
 1. To extract from the military records all those who will take their discharge in the Province, obtaining the following information:  
 (a) Name.  
 (b) Age.  
 (c) Calling and other qualifications.  
 (d) Whether married or single.  
 (e) Number of dependents.  
 (f) Financial position.  
 (g) Desire as to employment.  
 (h) Desire as to future educational or technical training.  
 2. To obtain particulars respecting employers of labor as follows:  
 (a) Name.  
 (b) Nature of employment.  
 (c) Number of employees.  
 (d) Number of aliens (enemy) employed.  
 (e) Number of employees serving colors.  
 (f) Names and particulars of such employees.  
 (g) If willing and able to reinstate on return.  
 (h) Contemplate exclusion of work with possibility of other employment.  
 3. To classify the men under their respective avocations or occupations.  
 4. To ascertain crown and other lands available for agricultural, horticultural and settlement purposes.  
 5. To prepare particulars of public and municipal works available for employment.  
 6. To advise and assist in the establishment of public and municipal works and land settlement schemes.  
 7. To establish Government employment bureau.  
 8. To arrange for securing employment for returned soldiers whose injuries or illness prevent them following their former occupation.  
 9. To assist dependents of soldiers who have been permanently disabled or killed.  
 10. To provide training either agricultural, technical or educational of returned men.  
 11. To assist in the completion of training either technical or educational temporarily abandoned at the call of the colors by men at the date of settlement.  
 12. To assist in the providing of homes for returned men who are prepared to return to former avocations.

**Provision for Disability.**  
 In the cases of soldiers suffering permanent partial disability, it will be found that the incapacity may be diminished or removed by artificial expedients. Restoration in such cases will probably be a matter of skill and expense. Many a man who has lost an arm or a leg or as has already been proven both legs or arms may be provided artificially with substitutes and he can be trained for some useful and satisfactory avocation.

It is highly desirable to appoint a committee of experts to deal with this highly important branch of the general scheme of repatriation, and it would be necessary for the Federal Government to make recommendations to Parliament with that end in view.

**Australia's Plan Working.**  
 The scheme of organization as submitted may seem too elaborate and the amount of money necessary to carry it out might appear to be appalling. Such a scheme is already in effect and working in Australia. The amount of money required to carry out only one branch of repatriation in that country, namely, land settlement, is estimated at \$200,000,000. In Canada, where there are large areas of crown lands available for settlement, the cost should be a very great deal less, but whatever the cost, every dollar expended in establishing a greater agricultural community, if the money is properly expended, will prove a sound and safe investment for the country. When it is recognized that land settlement will take care of not more than ten per cent. of the returned men, it is obvious that the other features of a scheme of repatriation are absolutely essential.

**Cost of Idleness.**  
 Repatriation should not be a mere money-wasting proposition; money will be required, and in very large amounts, and unless the organization dealing with this great problem is a sound and complete one with its work well laid out, and properly followed, it will be impossible to prevent great waste both of time, money and energy. But in looking at the great amount of money necessary, we should also look at the economic loss bound to obtain by the idleness of great numbers of men. For instance, if half a million men remain idle for only one week, it represents a loss in wages alone of \$9,000,000, and this based on a three-dollar per day wage, which at this time is far below the minimum wage of the average worker. If the idleness continues for six months, the loss is \$225,000,000 in wages alone.

**POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY 8,250,000**  
 Estimate is Based on Man-Power Registration of Over 5,000,000

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Senator Robertson, chairman of the Dominion Registration Board, was able to-day to announce practically complete returns of the man and woman power registration taken on June 22. With returns from a few points, more particularly in the northern parts of the western provinces, still to come in, 4,811,546 persons have registered. The completed returns, it is expected, will make the final figures well over 5,000,000.

The census of 1911 showed that forty per cent. of Canada's population was under sixteen years of age. Calculated on this basis the present population of Canada would appear to be more than 8,250,000, exclusive of those now overseas.

**DISASTROUS PERIOD FOR THE GERMANS**  
 Toronto, Aug. 6.—Gordon Knox, in a special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from France to-day, says: "The fifth year of the war has opened disastrously for the Germans, who during the week-end have been forced to abandon what now amounts to four-fifths of the territory captured by the Allies since the beginning of the war." "On the road yesterday I passed a batch of about 300 or 400 prisoners. They were nothing like the men of the early days of the war, but they could not be classed as men of poor physique. Prisoners taken during the present operation have, however, included fourth rate material, immature boys and deformed men."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**  
 Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:  
**Infantry.**  
 Killed in action—Pte. B. L. McCreery, Vancouver.  
 Missing—Lieut. L. C. Gilmore, Moose Jaw.  
 Prisoner of war—Lieut. A. B. Pike, Stouffville, Ont.  
 Wounded—Pte. J. D. Nichol, Enderby, B. C.; Pte. S. W. Cooper, Victoria.  
 Wounded; now on duty—Pte. F. J. Goldsmith, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. A. N. Hamilton, Vancouver.  
 Ill—Pte. S. Morris, Cranbrook.  
 Shell-gassed—Pte. J. Redman, Vernon, B. C.

**HUSBAND BIGAMIST, WIFE KILLS HERSELF**  
 Brockton, Ont., Aug. 6.—A bride of less than forty-eight hours, Mrs. Ernest J. Jewett, nee Stella Victoria Morgan, committed suicide here to-day by throwing herself from a window into St. Lawrence river some distance from shore. Two men standing on a dock near far away put out in a skiff but she can be seen to reach her before she sank, after coming twice to the surface of the water. The suicide reveals some tragic circumstances.

The young woman, a member of a highly respected family, was married Saturday night to a returned soldier, who gave the name of Ernest J. Jewett, and the couple took rooms at the Windsor Hotel.  
 She left a note addressed to her sister in which she stated that during the night while her husband slept, she found an inspection of papers and documents in his possession. These papers revealed that he had a wife and young child living in Bristol, England.  
 When the police were notified of the affair Jewett was promptly placed under arrest and is being held for trial. He does not deny his first matrimonial venture.

**POSTAL AEROPLANES.**  
 Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 6.—The first six aeroplanes especially constructed for carrying mail pouches over the Washington-Philadelphia-New York route were delivered to the Government to-day by the Standard Aeroplane Corporation. The machines will be put into immediate service.

**TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**

National League.

At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	10 14 1
Philadelphia	2 7 3
Batteries—Crosper, Newcomb; Fregard and Adams, Devine, Smith.	
At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 11 1
Brooklyn	3 4 1
Batteries—Martin and Killifer; Coombs and Miller.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 10 0
Boston	10 15 5

**EXPECT ENEMY TO RETREAT TO AISNE**  
 Army Officers at Washington Think Germans Will Leave Vesle Line

Washington, Aug. 6.—Continuation of the German withdrawal to the Aisne line is anticipated by army officers here. The fact that the Vesle has been crossed at several places seems to make it certain that no very determined stand is to be expected there. The French already are on the flanks of the German forces in the Vesle-Aisne triangle, having passed to the north bank of the Aisne near Soissons and across the Vesle near Rheims. The development of a far more ambitious attack, such as routed the enemy on the Oureq, is indicated by the operations so far reported.

The situation about Soissons, where the French have pushed well out to the northeast of that city after crossing the Aisne, is full of interesting possibilities to observers here. It may be that the purpose of this movement is to gain such a position in the rear of the German lines as to force the enemy to abandon the enemy on a strong defensive position without a pitched battle. Again the purpose might be even more limited and have to do only with sweeping the enemy back from the immediate vicinity of Soissons, as he has been swept back from the west of Rheims.

**U. S.—GERMAN PRISONER EXCHANGE IS OPPOSED BY HAMBURG PAPER**  
 Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Discussing the proposed exchange of American and German war prisoners, The Nachrichten of Hamburg takes it upon itself to advise the German Government to reject all such overtures upon the following grounds:  
 "First, the Americans by this agreement would enjoy exceptional treatment, which besides being unfair to the other prisoners, would enormously facilitate recruiting in the United States, second, assuming that the Americans take fewer prisoners than the Germans, it would be natural for the Allies of the United States to 'make up the requisite number of prisoners which would indirectly enhance the reputed achievements of the United States.'"  
 "This," the article says, "should be presented to the German Government as a retaliation for America's disgraceful entry into the war," the idea of an exchange should be entertained only after all other prisoners are released.

**HEAT DISLOCATED BRIDGE AT RACINE**  
 Racine, Wis., Aug. 6.—As a result of the intense heat here at midday the steel beams in the Main Street bridge expanded to such a degree that the bridge could not be closed after it had been swung open to allow the passage of an outgoing steamer. The bridge, which is a 200-foot structure, remained open for three hours while the fire department played streams of cold water upon the metal in order to cause a contraction sufficient to allow it to be closed. The temperature in Racine to-day ranged from ninety-eight to 100 degrees.

**SYDNEY CITIZENS STATE DETERMINATION**  
 Sydney, Aust., Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—At a meeting of citizens of Sydney on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of the Marston Street bridge, a resolution expressing inflexible determination to continue until a victorious end of the struggle has been reached was adopted. The Lord Mayor of Sydney presided and the resolution was moved by the governor and seconded by the Premier of New South Wales.

**FIVE MISSING.**  
 Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Much concern is felt here for the safety of a party of five consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson and another man whose name has not been ascertained which left Winnipeg Beach in a sailboat on July 26 and has not returned. It is feared they met with disaster.

**U. S. TELEGRAPHERS.**  
 Washington, Aug. 6.—Discharge of telegraph operators by the Western Union Telegraph Company because they were not being assigned will be discussed Wednesday before officials of the Post Office Department and S. J. Konekamp, president of the union. It is intimated action may be expected.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—There was little or no change in the cash markets from the last few weeks. There is a continued fair demand for milling oats from the Ontario dealers, with the volume of business small owing to the light offerings.  
 Oat closes unchanged from Saturday's close for October and 1/2 cents lower for December. Flax closed 21 cents lower for October.  
 Open. High. Low. Close.  
 Oct. 84 84 82 84  
 Dec. 79 79 78 78 1/2  
 Flax  
 Oct. 431 431 412 414  
 Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 89 1/2, 2 C. W. 96 1/2, extra 1 feed, 86 1/2, 1 feed, 83 1/2, 1 feed, 89 1/2.  
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**FINANCIAL NEWS**

**WILD DAY ON THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Chicago, Aug. 6.—The short covering which started yesterday was carried into to-day and corn futures were sharply higher. The market became very wild and fluctuated most erratic. Reports from various points of relief from the dry hot weather started a selling movement and the market broke quickly before the end of an exciting day. Oats was much steadier than corn.  
 Corn— Open. High. Low. Close.  
 Aug. 159 161 158 158 1/2  
 Sept. 163 164 161 161 1/2  
 Wheat—  
 Aug. 69 69 68 68 1/2  
 Sept. 69 69 68 68 1/2  
**NEW YORK CURB MARKET.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Canada Copper ..... 1 1/2  
 Standard Silver ..... 7 1/2  
 Coston Oil ..... 6 1/2  
 Mid. Refining ..... 101  
 Merritt Oil ..... 112 1/2  
 Chevrolet Motors ..... 137 1/2  
 Actna Explosives ..... 13 1/2  
 Wright-Martin Aero ..... 9 1/2  
 Central Pac. 1st Ref. ..... 7 1/2  
 United Motors ..... 32 1/2  
 Tuolumne Copper ..... 14 1/2  
 Int. Petroleum ..... 13  
 U. S. Steamships ..... 5 1/2  
 Central Pac. 1st Ref. ..... 7 1/2  
 Northwest Oil ..... 62  
 Sapulpa Refining ..... 6 1/2  
 Big Ledge Mining ..... 1 1/2  
 Caledonia ..... 4 1/2  
 Cons. Copper ..... 5 1/2  
 Hecla Mining ..... 4 1/2  
 Howe Sound Mining ..... 4 1/2  
 Kerr Lake Copper ..... 5 1/2  
 Alaska ..... 3 1/2  
 Nipissing Mines ..... 8 1/2  
 Success Mining ..... 11 1/2

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Anglo-Fr. 5 ..... 9 1/2  
 U. K. 5, 1918 ..... 9 1/2  
 U. K. 5, 1919 ..... 9 1/2  
 U. K. 5, sec. conv. ..... 9 1/2  
 U. K. 2, 1921 ..... 9 1/2  
 Am. For. Sec. 5 ..... 9 1/2  
 Par. Govt. 5 ..... 14 1/2  
 Par. Govt. 4 ..... 14 1/2  
 Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921 ..... 5 1/2  
 Do. 1925 ..... 5 1/2  
 Dom. Can. 5, 1919 ..... 9 1/2  
 Dom. Can. 5, 1921 ..... 9 1/2  
 R. C. Pac. 1st Ref. ..... 7 1/2  
 Dom. Can. 5, 1922 ..... 9 1/2  
 Argentine Govt. 6 ..... 9 1/2  
 Chinese Rep. 6 ..... 9 1/2  
 Dom. Can. 5, 1927 ..... 9 1/2  
 R. Republic 5 1/2 ..... 9 1/2  
 A. T. & S. P. Gen. 81 ..... 81 1/2  
 B. & O. 1st Gold ..... 74  
 Bethlehem Steel Int. ..... 87 1/2  
 C. N. V. 1st Ref. ..... 77 1/2  
 C. B. & Q. Joint ..... 92 1/2  
 C. M. & S. T. P. Gen. ..... 80 1/2  
 C. & N. W. Gen. ..... 82 1/2  
 C. N. V. 1st Ref. ..... 77 1/2  
 N. Y. Rys. Adj. ..... 23 1/2  
 N. Y. Prior Lien ..... 81 1/2  
 Reading Co. Gen. ..... 83 1/2  
 U. P. 1st Railroad ..... 84 1/2  
 U. S. Steel ..... 85 1/2  
 U. P. 1st Lien ..... 79 1/2  
 S. P. Co. 5 ..... 90 1/2  
 Do. 4 ..... 79 1/2  
 Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. ..... 87 1/2  
 Do. Gen. ..... 85 1/2  
 C. & O. Conv. ..... 81 1/2

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Ames Holden ..... High. Low. Last.  
 Do. pref. ..... 71 71 71  
 Bell Telephone ..... 130 B  
 Brazilian Traction ..... 38 B  
 C. E. Fish ..... 45 1/2  
 Can. Cement, com. ..... 62 1/2  
 Do. pref. ..... 92 A  
 Can. Car. Fdy., com. 38 37 1/2 38  
 Do. pref. ..... 91 89 1/2 91 A  
 Can. S. S. com. ..... 77 77 77  
 Can. Locomotive ..... 69 A  
 Can. Elec. Electric ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2  
 Car. Inv. & Ind. ..... 81 1/2 81 1/2  
 N. M. & S. S. ..... 25 25 25  
 Dom. Bridge ..... 122 A  
 Dom. I. & S. ..... 62 B  
 Dom. Textile ..... 89 1/2 89 1/2  
 Lako Wood Milling ..... 129 B  
 Laurentide Co. ..... 180 180 180  
 Lyall Constn. Co. ..... 81 1/2 81 1/2  
 Maple Leaf Milling ..... 111 1/2 A  
 Mackay Co. ..... 76 76 76  
 N. S. S. S. com. ..... 69 1/2 69 1/2  
 Do. pref. ..... 100 B  
 Ont. Steel Prods. ..... 62 1/2 62 1/2  
 Ogilvie Milling Co. ..... 175 A  
 Do. pref. ..... 100 B  
 Fenwick Ltd. ..... 77 77 77  
 Quebec Railway ..... 18 18 18  
 Shindler Paper ..... 118 1/2 118 1/2  
 Shawinigan ..... 111 1/2 B  
 Spanish River Pulp. 18 18 18  
 Do. pref. ..... 100 B  
 Steel of Can. ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2  
 Do. pref. ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2  
 Do. S. S. com. ..... 61 61 61  
 Winning Elec. ..... 48 48 48  
 Dom. War Loan (old) 95 1/2 95 1/2  
 Do. 1921 ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2  
 Do. 1927 ..... 92 1/2 92 1/2  
 Bank of Commerce ..... 185 185 185

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**The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.** will hold its monthly meeting Friday, August 9, at 2:45 p. m. Arcade Building.

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**Friendly Help.** The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 10:30, in the rooms, Market Building.

**Train For Cadets.** Ainsley Helms and Arthur C. Owen, who went to Toronto recently to act as observers in the Royal Air Force, are now taking their training as cadets.

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**Don't Forget the Dance** at the Hippodrome Wednesday night.

**Tillicum Women's Institute.** Mrs. C. D. Norcross is to speak before the Tillicum Women's Institute at their monthly meeting in the Tillicum School on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. She will give a brief talk on the aims and objects of the Navy League of Canada. During the afternoon the prizes will be awarded to the winners in connection with the Institute flower show held in June.

**Twice Wounded.** Dr. H. G. Smith, son of Mrs. Smith, 608 Head St., Esquimalt, has been wounded for the second time. He has been overseas since 1915, leaving Victoria with a draft of the R. C. A. Artillery. He is now in hospital in France suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder, hip and legs. Smith had been previously wounded in the shoulder.

**High School Registration.**—All pupils wishing to take the first year course at the Victoria High School must register by card not later than Monday, August 12. Proper registration cards, on which the prescribed courses are shown, may be obtained at the School Board Office, City Hall, from yesterday until the following Saturday, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. only.

**Returning via New York.**—The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Quebec, that the following officers left New York for British Columbia on Thursday, the 1st instant: Capt. W. Hill, Bell Block, 220 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria; Capt. J. V. Perks, 2111 Moss Street, Victoria; Lieut. C. I. Hall, 1513 Laurel Lane, St. Charles Street, Victoria; Lieut. H. Heritage, 620 Beatty Street, Vancouver; Capt. A. T. Morrison, 2865 5th Avenue W., Vancouver.

**Joins Railway Corps.**—Richard D. Thomas, former secretary of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, has enlisted in the railway division of the Canadian Engineers, and has left for headquarters at North Vancouver. Mr. Thomas's desire of proceeding to France with the Railway Corps has been considerably delayed owing to many negotiations between the railway company and the province. General Stewart, with whom Mr. Thomas was associated in railway work for many years, is head of the Canadian railway troops in France.

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### HAS PREMIER OLIVER "THE MAN OF DESTINY"

Marked Out by His Unconquerable Courage as Political Moses

A recent issue of The Western Witness comments editorially upon Premier Oliver under the heading "The Man of Destiny." As well as the excerpt quoted below the editor sees an opportunity for the land situation to be cleared up if Mr. Oliver will take the same initiative as he has shown in dealing with the railway matters of the Province. The editorial fails to see why the Premier should have been given "another chance" by extending the time limit for payment to another twelve months; thus enabling them to get away with practically the whole of their plunder.

Obviously referring to a letter from the Premier which appeared in these columns, the editorial in question sets out to say: "About ten days ago the Hon. Premier Oliver in a letter to a Victoria newspaper touched upon the British Columbia land question in its relation to the returned soldier. Than Mr. Oliver there is no politician who commands more universal respect, admiration and confidence of the people. He is a man who does things. His courage, his patience, his perseverance, seem to be unbounded, while his probity has become a provincial standard. In his handling of the railways question, during his short term of office he has done wonders, and even his strongest opponents have had no room to do anything but pay him compliments on the results. That work, which has its bearings upon the transportation question, within the province, is now pretty well done. And it is good to know that he has, at least, had even a few moments to think of the land situation. The land question is of even greater importance than that of the railways. And if Mr. Oliver could see his way to concentrate his whole weight and energy upon it, there might be a chance of something worth while being done. Psychologically he is, or may become, the man of destiny. The prepared man, for the special work. His first hand acquaintance with agriculture, his knowledge of conditions in the West, his straight-forward business-like methods, and his unconquerable courage, would seem to mark him out as the political Moses whose peculiar work it is to free the British Columbia Israel from the bondage in which he is now held by the speculator, and the foreign capitalist."

### VISITOR'S SUDDEN DEATH

Richard B. Buxton, Guest at Strathcona Hotel, Expired Near South Park School Yesterday.

Death came with tragic suddenness to Richard Buxton, a visitor to the city, yesterday afternoon. Returning from a walk to Beacon Hill Park, Mr. Buxton was suddenly seized with illness and collapsed near the South Park School. Some passing motorists seeing his plight went to his assistance, and Dr. Price who happened to be passing was called, but despite his efforts Mr. Buxton expired before he could be removed to the hospital. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death.

The late Mr. Buxton, who recently arrived from England and was a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, was about sixty-eight years of age. Passports found in his possession showed that he left England in March last en route for San Francisco. According to his papers he was born in Sutton, Kent, England, and for the past fifteen years had resided at 17 Worzenow Road, London. A passenger from England on the S. S. Meites, he was expected to leave Victoria in a few days for San Francisco. The late Mr. Buxton was evidently a man of means, for over \$1,000 in cash and letter of credit for over \$2,000 were found on him at the time of his death, while according to his papers he had no occupation and was travelling for pleasure. The police authorities are taking steps to get in touch with his friends.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Harold E. Gaudin Makes Sacrifice in France.

Mrs. J. D. Gillis, 333 Moss Street, has just received word that her nephew Pte. Harold E. Gaudin, who was killed in action, Pte. Gaudin, who was twenty-five years of age, was an accountant in civilian life. He was born in New Westminster, where his mother, two young brothers, and two sisters still reside. He was one of the first contingent men, and had previously been wounded and once gassed.

### FIRE SITUATION STILL DIFFICULT ONE STILL

Departmental Cost in One Section Alone is \$16,000 to Date

According to telegraphic reports reaching the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands yesterday afternoon the fire situation throughout the province is still causing British Columbia's forest rangers a considerable amount of anxiety. While the coast district, which includes Vancouver Island, is regarded as fairly safe the hot dry spell which has now set in through the interior has made conditions there extremely hazardous with a situation growing worse daily.

Twenty Additional Fires. With a hot clear week in the Nelson forest district the situation has become serious, with no less than twenty additional fires reported, in addition to an abnormal number of lightning fires. Although the general rain during the earlier part of the week was of considerable assistance in the Cranbrook section a fresh heat wave has again created an increasingly dangerous situation. Similar remarks apply to the Kamloops district, the exception that only one fire is reported there with the situation described as fair.

Cost \$16,000 in One Section. Up to the present time the total cost of fire fighting operations in the Vancouver forest district alone has reached \$16,000. Seven new fires were reported to the Department yesterday, with the general situation safe and well in hand. At Prince George the past week has been showery and conditions give no cause for concern. Heavy showers early last week in the Vernon section place the situation in complete control. Three small fires are reported. Customary requests for railway carriages refrain from throwing lighted cigar and cigarette stubs out of the window; similar remarks apply to the fortunate possession of automobiles. It is pointed out that during the dry season grass and bracken easily catches alight, needing but a slight breeze to fan a smouldering fire into a big blaze.

### SAANICH WAGE ISSUE TO BE DEBATED TO-DAY

The Inter-Municipal Sewerage Question Will Again Be Before Council

At the meeting of the Saanich Works Committee this evening a petition from the outside workers will be received asking for an advance of fifty cents per day for each man engaged. The Council agreed by a majority vote in favor of a minimum wage of \$3.25. Employees are not satisfied, and have gone back with the largest proposal. It was forecasted that the workers would not be contented with the figure as set. It is known they are very determined on the subject.

Sewerage Disposal. The attention of the Council will be called by the Provincial Board of Health on the unsatisfactory conditions in the vicinity of Burnside Road and Harriet Road. It is a sequel to the recommendation of the City Health Officer recently. He asked the Council to consider the problem of sewer disposal by certain adjacent Saanich residents, and the committee recommended. The City Council threw out the recommendation, and referred the subject to the Provincial Board of Health.

### CROWDED HOUSE SEES FANTASY AT PANTAGES

Leading Artists Appear in "Gay Paree" to Be Repeated To-night

Pantages Theatre was filled with an appreciative audience last night for the first performance of the musical fantasy, "In Gay Paree," presented by Mrs. Harry Pooley in aid of the funds of the Comrades of the Great War. The setting was particularly beautiful, a white trellis-work embellished with masses of Dorothy Perkins roses, tall pink hollyhocks and greenery forming the background. Dainty little green tables adorned with a prettily shaded lamp, at which were seated pretty girls in becoming gowns, completed the gay scene.

### ARION CLUB CONCERT

At Parliament Buildings on Thursday Evening; Public to Join in Community Sing.

The Arion Club will give its annual outdoor concert on the steps of the Parliament Buildings on Thursday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock, and the event will be made the occasion of a collection in aid of the Red Cross.

Under the conductorship of Frank J. Sehl this fine choir will render a particularly "hit" program, and the choral numbers, of which full particulars were published in these columns on Saturday, while solos will be rendered by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey. A unique feature of the concert will be the inauguration of community singing in this city, in which it is hoped and expected that Victorians will enter wholeheartedly. For this purpose three numbers will be given, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Star of Bethlehem," and "Rule Britannia," of which the solo will be taken by Mrs. Fahey, and the popular ditty, "Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"—the tune which has for so long been sung by the Canadian soldiers overseas. The Arion Club is having the words of these numbers printed for distribution among the crowd, so that all will have an opportunity of joining in the numbers—each in its own way so peculiarly appropriate to the present crisis of affairs at the front.

### THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE IS IMPOSED

W. E. Peirce, Editor of Defunct Week, and T. R. Cusack, Its Printer Mulcted

W. E. Peirce was fined \$1,000, or in default three months, for being in possession of a copy of "The Week," a weekly publication recently suppressed here under the consolidated censorship regulations, in City Police Court to-day. Peirce was editor of the defunct paper.

For printing the publication Thomas R. Cusack was fined \$250.

"The Week" having been banned, no evidence was submitted. In giving judgment Magistrate Jay said he had been sent anonymously a copy of Mr. Peirce's protest against police intervention, which he termed a "most in-judicious proceeding" on the part of some one.

Peirce asked for permission to address some queries to the Court, but the magistrate refused to permit them to be put.

No further comment was made, nor did Mr. Cusack offer any remark.

Notice was then given that the case would be appealed.

### MAJOR BURDE, M. C., ON HIS WAY HOME

Well-Known Newspaperman Will Spend Six Months on Island

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Major R. J. Burde, M. C., has reached Montreal on his way home to Port Alberni, where he will spend six months' sick leave. Major Burde is well-known in journalistic circles in Victoria and throughout the Province. At one time he was connected with The Winnipeg-Telegram and



MAJOR R. J. BURDE, M. C.

later-city editor of The Colonist. During the gold rush to the Yukon he went north and became attached to the staff of the White Horse paper, and later he was associated with The Vancouver World and The New Westminster News.

At the time of the railway boom at Alberni he went to that point, and established The Pioneer News, later removing to Port Alberni, and calling his paper The Port Alberni News. When war broke out he was Major of Port Alberni, resigning that office to enlist in the 67th Western Scots. He left for overseas service with the 102nd Battalion, and for his distinguished service was decorated with the ribbon of the Military Cross on the field in December, 1916, receiving the formal decoration last October while on short leave in London. He left Victoria as a lieutenant, and has gained his majority on the field.

### GARDEN FETE TO-MORROW

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L. Beckwith, of his son's death, he has cancelled the trip. The directors' meeting will start promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the accumulated routine work will be disposed of, after which the plans for the fall campaign will be taken under consideration. "We were very successful last winter," said Mayor Todd this morning. "There were more winter residents on the Pacific Coast last year than ever before, and Victoria got her share of them, but we are going to make an effort to do even better this year," he concluded. The directors' meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee, which is a very important matter in an organization of such a character. There are innumerable details to be dealt with, and it is very essential to the success of the work that a close watch is kept on the finances in order that the most value may be got out of the expenditure of the funds provided by the three governments. Mayor Todd states that there will be a considerable amount of special business to attend to at the meeting, which will have an important bearing on the association's efforts. After the business has been transacted the directors will be taken for a visit to the numerous points of interest in the vicinity of Portland.

## Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mrs. Miller, next road to Holland Avenue, on the Burnside Road, will sell by public auction,

## Thursday, Aug. 15

All her fine stock of seventeen head of Dairy Cows, Heifers and Calves, 2 Horses, Poultry, some Implements and other goods. Further particulars later, or apply auctioneer.

**ARTHUR HEMINGWAY**  
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## SENDS CONDOLENCE

At the meeting of the City Council last night Alderman Cameron called attention to the death of Sidney Dinsdale. He referred to the unfortunate loss sustained by their brother Alderman through the death of his son. "We extend our deep sympathy to our brother citizen," said Alderman Cameron, as the Council passed a resolution that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives. Fire Last Night.—Caused by an electric iron, a fire in Reading's tailor shop in the Brunswick Hotel Block, over the Dominion Bank, last night did damage to the extent of about \$50. The fire department quickly extinguished the flames.

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B. C. Local Fresh Eggs, per dozen	63¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per tin	17¢
Cottam's Bird Seed, per pkt.	18¢
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## GAME REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Result of First Official Session of B. C. Game Board

## CLOSED SEASON STILL REMAINS FOR WAPITI

Based upon the recommendations submitted to him by the British Columbia Game Conservation Board, created by the 1918 amendments to the B. C. Game Act, the Hon. J. W. de la Farris, Attorney-General, announces the game regulations for the year 1918 as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council this morning. They are as follows and are given under their several heads and electoral districts:

**Gig Game.**  
Moose—Male, Atlin, Fort George, Omineca, Cariboo and Columbia; open season September 1 to December 15, inclusive, for five years, dating from December 31, 1918.  
Cariboo—Male, throughout the Province except Queen Charlotte Islands, and Rainbow and Hatcher Mountains in the Prince Rupert district, dates and time limit as for moose.  
Mountain sheep—Male only, north of main line of G. T. R.; open season September 1, 1918, to November 15, 1918, inclusive.  
Mountain goat—Throughout Province; open season September 1 to December 15 each year for five years, from December 31, 1918.  
Bear—Throughout Province; open October 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919, inclusive.  
Deer of all kinds—To the east of the Summit of the Cascade Range and to the west ditto, except Queen Charlotte Islands; open September 14, 1918, to December 15, 1918, inclusive. The regulations also provide that the flesh of any big game legally killed may be retained in any person's possession for a period of six weeks after the close of such open season.

**Fur-Bearing Animals.**  
Foxes—Throughout the Province, open November 1, 1918, to March 15, 1919, inclusive.  
All other fur-bearing animals north of the Canadian Pacific Railway and in the electoral district of Columbia, open November 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919, inclusive. South of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent thereto, open November 1, 1918, to March 31, 1919, inclusive.

**Game Birds.**  
For the purpose of defining the open seasons for game birds, the Province has been divided into three districts designated the northern, eastern and western districts. They are as follows:  
Northern—Includes the electoral district of Atlin and that section of British Columbia north of the main line of the G. T. P. and to the east of the summit of the Cascade Range.  
Eastern—Includes territory east of the summit of the Cascades and south of the main line of the G. T. P.  
Western—Includes territory west of the summit of the Cascades and south of the Atlin electoral district.

**Ducks, Snipe and Plover.**  
Ducks (either wood or river ducks), snipe and plover in the northern district; open August 15, 1918, to November 20, 1918, inclusive. Eastern district, south of the main line of the C. N. R.; open September 14, 1918, to December 15, 1918, inclusive. Western district on Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent thereto; open season November 2, 1918, to February 7, 1919, both dates inclusive. In the rest of the western district; open September 15, 1918, to January 5, 1919, both dates inclusive.

It is also provided that the limit for one day shall be twenty-five ducks, while possession of more at any one time entails the provision of proof as to dates upon which they were killed or taken.

**Geese and Brant.**  
Geese and brant—Northern district; open August 15, 1918, to November 20, 1918, inclusive. Eastern district, north of the main line of C. N. R.; open September 2, 1918, to December 8, 1918, inclusive. Eastern, south of main line of C. N. R.; open September 14, 1918, to November 15, 1918, inclusive. Western; open November 16, 1918, to February 21, 1919, inclusive.

**Grouse.**  
Grouse—Northern district (of all kinds, including ptarmigan), open August 15, 1918, to March 31, 1919, inclusive. Eastern: (Blue, ruffed or willow, Franklin and ptarmigan), to the south of the main line of the C. N. R.; open September 14, 1918, to October 31, 1918, inclusive. Western: (Blue grouse only), open September 14, 1918, to November 3, 1918, inclusive.

**Prairie Chicken.**  
Prairie chicken—Eastern, in the electoral districts of Grand Forks and Greenwood, open September 14, 1918, to September 21, 1918, inclusive. The day's limit is twelve grouse or twelve prairie chicken or twenty-five ptarmigan.

**Quail.**  
Quail—Eastern, in the electoral district of Similkameen, open October 26, 1918, to November 8, 1918, inclusive. Western: In the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Saanich and the Islands, open October 26 to November 26, 1918, inclusive. Twenty quail is set for the day's limit.

**Pheasants.**  
Pheasants—Eastern: Cuck birds only, in the electoral districts of Similkameen and South Okanagan, open October 26, 1918, to November 8, 1918, inclusive. Western: Except in the electoral districts of Alberni and Comox, but not including Denman and Kootenay Islands, open October 26, 1918, to November 26, 1918, inclusive. No person may kill or take more than six pheasants in any one day.

**European Partridges.**  
European partridges, with the limit for the day's bag set at six only, in the electoral districts of Delta and North Saanich only; open November 25, 1918, to November 26, 1918, inclusive.

**Do Not Apply Here.**  
The open seasons declared by these regulations shall not apply to the following parts of the Province, namely: Kaien Island, in the Prince Rupert electoral district; that portion of Dewdney electoral district known as the Colony Farm; that portion of the district municipality of Burnaby bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of Spurling Avenue and

## CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

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the right-of-way of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited; thence due north to the line of the Great Northern Railway; thence following the said railway in an easterly direction to the Cariboo Road; thence southerly along the Cariboo Road to the right-of-way of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited; thence westerly along the line of the British Columbia Electric Railway to point of commencement. Also those further portions of the said district municipality of Burnaby known respectively as the Oakalla Prison Farm and Central Park.

**Sale of Game.**  
The prohibitions declared by subsection (1) of Section 24 of the Game Act as to the buying, selling, and having in possession of big game and game birds, so far as the same relate to game lawfully killed or taken, are removed to the extent and within the periods and limits and subject to the following provisions:  
Moose and caribou—Bulls over one year of age only, in the electoral districts of Atlin, Fort George, Omineca and Cariboo from October 1, 1918, to December 15, 1918, inclusive.  
Bear—Throughout the Province from October 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.

## MILK DEALERS GAIN POINT WITH COUNCIL

Publication of Percentages in Butter Fat Tests to Be Discontinued

The City Council last evening approved of the recommendation made by Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, in connection with the Milk By-law, that hereafter in the published reports of butter fat tests the exact percentage of fat be eliminated, the report to state whether the milk came up to the standard required by the Council or not.

This action arose over the complaint contained in a petition of the dairymen, in which it was stated that the quality of the milk, it was unfair to place so much emphasis on a point which might be the means of creating a wrong impression in the matter of judging milk. Alderman Peden, Chairman of the Health Committee, endorsed the recommendation, and stated that the milk supply had improved since the Council took action by publishing the reports in the newspapers.

Alderman Andros suggested that the Council should cancel the 'milk vendors' licenses or make them come up to the standard laid down for cleanliness and quality. Alderman Porter said there was no doubt that since published reports of the tests had been given, there was a great improvement in the quality of the milk supply, and he thought the publication should continue.

Alderman Sangster said it was impossible to make a proper test from milk taken from wagons on the street, and he advocated that results of the tests be not published. Alderman Walker thought the Council should be very careful in dealing with a man "who is making his living in this way, and he should be given a fair chance."

Dr. Price suggested that his idea of handling the situation would be to give the vendors one or two warnings, and if they did not live up to the requirements of the law, their licenses should be cancelled. On Dr. Price's recommendation the amendment will continue to be made as heretofore.

**War Selkirk Ready.**—The War Selkirk will undergo her official trials tomorrow, according to an announcement made this morning at the offices of the Imperial Munitions Board. She is expected to be floated from the ways at midnight at Yarrows, Ltd., preparatory to setting out for the Parry Bay course for following morning.

## The Back Aches

Possibly you do not realize that this indicates derangement of the kidneys. Neglect usually means the development of Bright's disease. You know how dreadfully painful and fatal that is. There is quick relief for the kidneys in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This medicine is known in the great majority of homes as the greatest of regulators.

# Half-Holiday Specials

## 4 1/2 Hours to Do a Day's Business

It is very seldom indeed that you will come across such specials as we will offer tomorrow morning. Be sure to be on hand to get your share of them, especially because of the savings they extend to you. These specials constitute just the things you need for wear right now. They quote prices that are considerably less than the prices that goods of equal quality have been selling for here all along. Would you mind glancing at these?

**Reg. 50c White-Cotton Vests, Special 38c**  
A limited quantity of these White Cotton Vests for early morning shopper, plain and ribbed styles, with plain or fancy yokes; with or without sleeves. Regular 50c each ..... **38c**  
—Main Floor

**Slightly Soiled Lingerie Waists, Reg. to \$2.50 for 79c**  
36 only of these fine Lingerie Waists, made of voile and muslin, with sailor, tuxedo and convertible collars, prettily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Wednesday morning, each ..... **79c**  
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**Values to 50c Cotton Challi and Cretonne 23c Yard**  
300 yards of 36-inch Fine Cotton Challi, in pretty Paisley designs, also small blue and pink designs on white grounds. Good strong English cretonnes, all 30 inches wide, in dark and light colors. Styles suitable for comforter covers, curtains, spreads, pillows, bags and many other purposes. Values to 50c. Wednesday morning, yard ..... **23c**  
—Second Floor

**Big Snap in White Crepes, Reg. 35c for 26c**  
Limited quantity of White Jap Crepe and White Seersucker Crepe. This is the kind you want for ladies' and children's white-wear; 29 inches wide. Regular 35c yard. Wednesday morning, ..... **26c**  
—Basement

**26 Inch Colored Hawaiian Silks, Reg 60c for 39c**  
These popular fabrics have good weight and bright finish. Colors sand, saxe, navy, sky, pink, gold, apple green and cream; 26 inches wide. Regular 60c. Wednesday morning, yard ..... **39c**  
—Main Floor

**Odd Corsets, Regular to \$1.50 Special at 79c**  
The lot includes P. C. and D & A Corsets, of good heavy coutil; medium and low bust styles. Also a few with elastic top, long hips; four hose supports; lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 19 to 30. Regular to \$1.50. Wednesday morning, pair ..... **79c**  
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**WILL MAKE START ON OAK BAY AVENUE**  
City Council Authorizes Introduction of By-law for Purpose

Before the resolution authorizing the introduction of a by-law respecting the paving of Oak Bay Avenue from Fort Street to Fowl Bay Road was passed by the City Council last night, there was a good deal of discussion as to why the asphalt strip should be only thirteen feet wide. Alderman Andros, on being assured that this strip of asphalt would not cover the entire width of the roadway on either side of the street railway tracks, stated that a street of such dignified proportions should be entitled to a whole road, if any.

**Trouble With B. C. E. R.**  
Mayor Todd explained that there were difficulties with the B. C. E. Railway, which seemed impossible to get over. Alderman Walker thought it was time that something should be done to put the roadway into better condition, and to place it on a level with other roads in the vicinity. Alderman Cameron thought that the street should be put in condition to last for some time to come. There had been a good deal of hard feeling and misunderstanding over affairs connected with this thoroughfare, and he heartily supported the proposed roadway construction, which was in line with what he had suggested to the Council a year ago. The asphalt strip will be laid on a concrete base.

**REGRETS ENGINEER IS LEAVING CITY**  
City Council Eulogizes City Engineer Rust on Record Made Here

In accepting the resignation of City Engineer and Water Commissioner Charles H. Rust, members of the City Council last night expressed regret that the city was losing a man of Mr. Rust's ability. Instructions were given to the City Clerk to express to Mr. Rust the Council's appreciation of the splendid work he had done in his present capacity. Mr. Rust's resignation takes effect at the end of August.

Alderman Cameron stated that the circumstances which caused the change in Mr. Rust's plans were to be regretted. He had proved himself a very capable engineer, and had given the city good results. Alderman Porter, as chairman of the Streets Committee, said he had a great deal to do with the City Engineer, and he eulogized Mr. Rust for the work carried out. The engineering department, he said, was in a chaotic state when Mr. Rust took charge of it, and the present condition was ample evidence of Mr. Rust's capabilities. The hope was expressed that Mr. Rust would prove as successful in the new position he was taking up in Toronto as he has been in his present position. "I am sure there is a general regret among the members of this Council at the decision which Mr. Rust has made," said Alderman Porter. F. M. Preston, Assistant Engineer, and John W. Astley are the only applicants for the position of City Engineer and Water Commissioner, both applications being laid on the table for a week. Mr. Preston has been with the engineering department for five years, and is a general favorite in the inside and outside service. Mr. Astley is also well-known throughout the West and the Yukon. He is at present

general superintendent on three contracts, in connection with the Winnipeg aqueduct scheme. His name was mentioned in connection with a previous vacancy.

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