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ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN ARMIES TOWARD LEMBERG UNCHECKED

Huns Bringing Forward Reinforcements

ENEMY ARTILLERY TURNED ON BRODY

Gen. Kaledine's Army Now in Full Control of Stokhod River

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Russian troops advancing toward Kovel have crossed the Stokhod river along the whole stretch between the Sarny-Kovel and the Kovel-Rojitche railroads, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

The Russians according to Petrograd are keeping up their forward march against the Teutons in the Stokhod region of Volhynia, and have captured there the entire 31st Honved regiment, together with its commander and his staff. To the south near Brody, the Russians also are pressing the Austro-Germans, who are answering the attack by bombarding Brody and the crossings of the Boldurovka river, endeavoring to hold their lines of defense. Large reinforcements are being brought up to keep the Russians from making further gains toward Lemberg.

While an unofficial report from Petrograd says the Russians have crossed the Stokhod river between the Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rojitche railroads, south of the Turga river, and on both sides of the Lipa, Berlin claims that attacks by the Russians against Gen. von Linsingen's troops were repulsed with heavy losses and that nearly 2000 Russians were made prisoners. In the sector of Buczacz, Galicia, Russian attacks also were repulsed, Berlin asserts.

Now Command Stokhod.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 1.—With Gen. Kaledine's army in full control of the Stokhod river, which had been the chief obstacle to the westward progress of the northern wing of the Russian forces under command of Gen. Brussiloff and the troops under Gen. Lakharoff driving the Austrian army commanded by Gen. von Boehm-Ermolili westward from Brody, the Russians are now well advanced in the campaign against the two important centres of Kovel and Lemberg.

The Russian offensive conducted in both these directions has been so vigorous and unrelenting that the Austro-Germans apparently have been in a predicament, not knowing from which point to spare troops to reinforce the defense of some other part of the front. The result has been that the Germans are exclusively occupied with the defense of Kovel, while von Boehm-Ermolli's armies without assistance have been trying to protect the roads to Lemberg.

Of the two objectives Kovel is in the position of greatest danger, being threatened from the west, where the Russians have successfully passed the Stokhod river and from the south, where the Russians recently reached an advanced position on the Vladimir-Volynski road, south of Kiselin.

The view held here is that the Austro-Germans, despite their stubborn resistance, will be unable much longer to successfully oppose the three Russian lines of advance upon Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and Lemberg and probably will be compelled to sacrifice one of these points in order to stiffen the resistance against the Russian attacks on the other two.

Petrograd Statement.

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"On the Stokhod our forward march continues. At certain points the enemy is employing gusts of fire.

"In the course of today's fighting Gen. Kanzeroff, a brave regimental commander and Knight of the Order of St. George was wounded.

"In the direction of Brody, the enemy embarked with heavy artillery the town of Brody and the crossings of the river Boldurovka. On the greater part of the front desperate and sanguinary combats continue, the enemy employing his utmost efforts to maintain himself on his line of defense. With this aim he is bringing up all available reinforcements from every sector, even separate battalions."

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, July 31.—The following official statement was issued today:

Eastern front: In the vicinity of Friedrichstadt, Russian reconnoitering detachments were repulsed.

"Attacks against our canal positions west of Legischin and near Nobel, on the Strumin, southwest of Pinsk failed.

"Continued strong assaults of Russian masses against Gen von Linsingen were victoriously repulsed again yesterday. Once more we caused the heaviest losses to the enemy. The enemy brought to bear its heaviest pressure on the sector of both sides of the Kovel-Sarny railway between Witoniez and the Turga south of the Turgeo, and on both sides of the Lipa.

"A well prepared counter-attack drove back the enemy which had penetrated near Zarecz, south of Stobhcheva (30 miles northeast of Kovel.) So far as ascertained, 1889 Russians, including nine officers, were taken prisoners yesterday.

"In the battles in the past few days our aeroplanes inflicted considerable damage on the enemy by attacks on their shelters, marching troops and on lines of communication.

"Army group of Gen Count von Bothmer: Continuing their attacks in the sector northwest and west of Buczacz (southeastern Galicia) the Russians succeeded at a few points in penetrating our first line of defense. They were driven back again. All Russian attacks were victoriously repulsed."

Austrian Statement.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Northwest of Buczacz the enemy continues to attack with greater tenacity. Our troops maintained all their positions. Several enemy attacks due west of Brody failed.

"In Volhynia the enemy again sacrificed untold thousands of men without result South of the Stokhod the enemy temporarily obtained a foothold on the left bank of the Stokhod, but was driven back again. We captured 2000 men in Volhynia yesterday."

AIR RAID MADE BY FLEET OF ZEPPELINS

Hostile Craft Cruise Over Eastern and Southeastern Counties Dropping Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The eastern and southeastern counties of England had a visitation from German airships late last night, and at this hour the attack is still proceeding. An official notification just issued says:

"An attack by a number of hostile airships, developed before midnight. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped off the Thames estuary."

Another official communication issued early this morning says:

"The raid appears to have been carried out by a considerable number of airships. The raiders seem to have spent some time cruising over the counties of Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Essex, Kent and Huntingdon.

"Bombs were dropped somewhat indiscreetly over localities possessing no military importance. Our anti-aircraft guns came into action it is believed with good effect. Full details of the raid are not yet at hand."

SOCIALIST MEETING OPENS AT THE HAGUE

Delegates of Nine Neutral Countries Attending International Conference.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—The international conference of delegates of the Socialist parties of nine neutral countries commenced at The Hague today, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

Military successes, the chairman declared, hitherto had been on the side of the central powers, but it seemed the zenith had been passed and the superiority of the entente of men and money was definitely coming into play.

The speaker thought that no durable peace was possible on the basis of the present war map, or the definite destruction of Prussian militarism, but Socialists must see that the restoration of the independence of Belgium and Poland and the constitution of a democratic Balkan federation were essential points of any peace program.

240 LIVES LOST IN ONTARIO FIRE

Estimate is Given Out By Premier Hearst

FLAMES QUENCHED BY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

No Statement of Extent of Financial Loss is Yet Compiled

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAILEYBURY, Ont., July 31.—With latest reports from the fire swept area in northern Ontario the toll levied by the flames is placed at 240, made up as follows:

Nushka, 67; Monteith, 63; Ramore, 13; Kelso, 2; Iroquois Falls, 15; Matheson, 60; Cochrane, 20.

It is possible this list may be added to when later reports come in from outlying farms and settlements. Premier Hearst gave out a statement on the situation today.

A message was received by the department of mines and forests which states the fires in northern Ontario have been entirely quenched by heavy rains. All fires are out.

Property Loss Unknown.

The financial loss is as yet impossible to compile, although known to be serious.

Matheson is practically wiped out, the losses including the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway station and freight sheds. The government demonstration farm near Monteith was undamaged. Cochrane is in ashes from the Prince George hotel west. The Abitibi company's pulp mills at Iroquois Falls are safe.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario rolling stock loss was 200 freight cars. The first relief train got through to Cochrane this evening, the Waktaybeg bridge being temporarily reconstructed to allow the train to cross. The track also had to be repaired at many places. In some spots the ties were burned for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Food Supplies Forwarded

Four carloads of foodstuffs have been sent from Timmins to Cochrane and another is on the way. Two hundred fire sufferers have been brought down to New Liskeard. At 11 o'clock this morning another train was at Monteith on its way to South Haileybury, having among its passengers 20 severely injured people.

This afternoon two trains left Cochrane, bringing out the rest of the sufferers. One started at 12:25 and the other at 2 o'clock. Arrangements have been made by the government with the Canadian Pacific railway and the Grand Trunk railway to carry free of charge the fire sufferers who want to return to their former homes in Ontario and Quebec. The fact that a train got through from Hearst to Cochrane yesterday is an indication that conditions on the Transcontinental line are alright. There has been no loss of life reported along the Transcontinental.

Freight Train Saves Lives

HAILEYBURY, Ont., July 31.—A stalled freight train at Matheson, where only three houses were left standing was the means of saving the lives of many of the inhabitants. When hope of saving the town had been abandoned a number of women and children were placed in the box cars and the train was headed south, through walls of flame and over a track of twisted rails and burning ties. During the run south two cars were burned and the occupants had to be transferred.

In the neighborhood of Matheson settlers had a terrible experience.

At Nushka, the French-Canadian settlement 10 miles north of Matheson, the residents had a chance to escape on a train, but were confident that they could save their homes and declined the opportunity. Shortly afterward the flames, fanned by a strong wind, swept down on the village, and more than 50 of the residents sought refuge in a rock cut near the settlement. They were suffocated by the vast volume of smoke. Their bodies were later recovered.

Edward Alfred, a prospector, who had been working about 20 miles up the Abitibi river with eight companions, lay for many hours in the water, waiting for the flames to pass, and finally made his way to Matheson by canoe.

Many Suffocated

Outside Matheson, in one roothouse, sixteen persons were suffocated. On the Fromme farm, 25 people sought refuge, but were held in by a wall of flames and all perished.

William Fairbairn, a prospector, who rendered material assistance in saving life, describes the fire as a "living wall of flame," which swept down on Matheson at the rate of 60 miles an hour. It was in outside districts that the great loss of life occurred.

A number of stories of youthful heroism are recorded. One girl, 16 years old, carried her baby brother for a considerable distance, and finally succumbed, her legs cnarred to the knees. One of the search parties scouting around Matheson discovered a nine-year-old girl guarding two

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BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—The following official statement on the situation in East Africa was given out tonight:

"Lieut.-Gen. Smuts reports that Lieut. Col. Vandeventer occupied Dodona, on the German Central railway in German East Africa Saturday."

ASQUITH NAMES CIVIL EXECUTIVE

Henry Duke, Member For Exeter, Man Chosen

DISSENT IS VOICED FROM IRISH BENCHES

Premier Expresses Belief Adjustment Will Soon Be Effected

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—Premier Asquith said in the house today it was necessary to have the civil executive in Ireland responsible to parliament. The scheme of a provisional council to advise the chief secretary, he asserted, was impractical. He reminded the house that he had not abandoned hope that in a short time, shorter than some people imagined, they would be able to arrive at a permanent arrangement.

The premier thought, therefore, that during this period, it would not be advisable to attempt ambitious experiments.

The lord lieutenancy of Ireland would be maintained, but it was not urgently necessary to nominate a lord lieutenant at present.

The important thing was to get an effective head for the civil executive. It was proposed to appoint a chief secretary in the cabinet who would spend the bulk of his time in Ireland. The government sought some with a broad mind, a firm hand, administrative capacity, sympathy with the Irish people and a desire for settlement.

The premier thought those qualifications would be found in Henry E. Duke, member of parliament for Exeter.

Murmurs of dissent were heard from the Irish benches, while John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, exclaimed:

"You ought to have Middleton as lord lieutenant."

This being a cynical reference to Viscount Middleton. Middleton, one of the die-hard Unionists, is opposing home rule altogether.

Premier Asquith continued, saying he hoped Mr. Duke would start his duties with the good will of the house. His first business would be to carefully study the administrative system and factors which made for good and ill. Every arrangement would be of a strictly provisional character for the duration of the war and if an agreement were reached, it would be for a still shorter period.

Redmond Gives Views.

John Redmond said that if Sir Edward Carson stood by the government as the Nationalists stood by it, they would, in effect, shake hands on the floor of the house of commons. The premier, he said, who only last week announced that the Dublin castle rule was dead, now stated his intentions of setting up castle rule again.

The chief secretary for Ireland and the attorney general, Mr. Redmond continued, were the real rulers of Ireland. The government, therefore was setting up a purely Unionist executive and that was an undoubted outrage on feelings of the Irish people. The government, he asserted, was going to set up the castle rule again, but refused to put into the castle an executive of home rulers, and they refused even to set up a coalition executive.

ADD BASEBALL

TO GUARD AGAINST INFANTILE SCOURGE

New York Travelers Under 16 May Not Enter Dominion Without Medical Certificate.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 31.—With a view to precautionary measures against infantile paralysis the government has decided that until further notice any person under 16 years from New York city or district will be prohibited from entering Canada, unless a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner can be produced showing that the person so traveling has not been in contact with the disease.

Under instructions from Hon. Martin Burrell, Dr. Montizambert, director of public health, is carrying on a close investigation in cooperation with the immigration department.

LLOYDS REPORTS SINKING OF TWO STEAMERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamship Claudia, 1144 tons gross and of the Norwegian schooner Mars.

HAIG SAYS TIDE HAS NOW TURNED

Victory Question of Time, Asserts Commander

TELLS HOW ALLIES PLANNED CAMPAIGNS

Reviews Events Leading Up to Time of Great Offensive

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 31, via London.—At the close of two years of the war and of the first month of the British offensive, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British army in France, in speaking of the situation, laid particular emphasis on the fact that the beginning of the third year of the war saw the initiative entirely with the allies on all fronts, while England, for the first time, was exerting something like a power worthy of her numerous resources on land.

"The tide has turned," he said. "Time has been with the allies from the first. It is only a question of more time till we win a decisive victory, which is the one sure way to bring peace in this, as in other wars. Until this victory is won, it ill becomes British soldiers in France to think of peace.

Those who had the freedom of the battle lines the last four weeks had glimpses of the youthful and scholarly features of Sir Douglas Haig in a passing auto on dusty roads, thick with moving troops and transports, and again of his athletic figure alighting from his car at the headquarters of one of the army commanders for a conference. But mostly his time is spent in a quiet room in a small chateau, which is his personal headquarters.

In the centre of this room, where he talked with the Associated Press correspondent today, was raised a map of the region of the offensive, with every detail, woods, villages, trenches, roads and valleys and all the contours revealed at a glance. The only other visible machinery of command were little sheets of reports which come from the firing line through the curtains of shell fire, giving the situation at intervals in every sector of the front.

Reviews Allies' Policy

"The problems of the first summer's campaign, and the second, for the allies," he said, "was to hold the Germans from forcing a decision with their ready numbers of men, guns and shells. Whether it was the able generalship and heroism of the French on the Marne, the dogged retreat of the little British expeditionary force from Mons, the stubborn resistance of the French and British to the German effort for the channel ports, the Russian retreat last summer, Belgium's or Servia's sacrifice, Italy's stonewalling against Austria's offensive, or France's immortal defense of Verdun, the purpose was always to gain time for preparations necessary to take the offensive away from the enemy."

He mentioned the days of Ypres in the fall of 1914, when the British had not battalions where they have divisions now, and fought with flesh and blood against superior gunfire. Since he took command of the army, which he had to train and form, his favorite word has been patience to his subordinates and callers. "Our unpreparedness at the start of the war, due to its unexpectedness, is no secret," he continued.

"While France, which had a great national army and universal service and was giving all its strength, we had to begin building from the bottom. The majority of our best regular officers had been killed or wounded in the early fighting. With the remainder as a nucleus to drill and organize volunteers, who were raw, but had the spirit that quickeneth, we undertook to create an army of millions, which must be officered largely by men of no military experience to fight the German army with its 40 years of preparation. We had to make uniforms before the men who had enlisted could be taken out of civilian garb; to build plants for the manufacture of rifles before we could arm our recruits, and to build guns and munitions plants before we had artillery.

New Army Now in Field

"Meanwhile we had to keep on stonewalling in France with such troops as we had ready against that prepared foe, whose blows were the sturdier in his efforts for a decision owing to his realization that time was against him. Now the new army has had its first practical experience in attack on a large scale.

After his plans were made and the order given to advance July 1 he could only await news of the results in this quiet room, with its atmosphere of detachment. There was no change in his imperturbability in the half-hour's suspense before the first definite information arrived out of the mantle of shell smoke and confusion into which the infantry charged over a 16-mile front.

When night came he listened to the reports, made plans for the morrow and gave directions of customary

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ADVANCE OVER 6-MILE FRONT MADE BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

EFFORT TO ASSASSINATE COUNT TISZA FAILS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—An unsuccessful attempt was made recently to assassinate Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, according to a report from Budapest says a Vevey (Switzerland) despatch to the Daily Mail.

ALLIES ATTACKING ON ALL WAR FRONTS

Germany Enters Third Year of War Defending Itself at All Points.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—Germany entered upon the third year of the war with its forces in nearly all portions of the war fronts on the defensive and with its lines at numerous places in France and Russia pressed back from where they stood a year ago.

Germany's allies also have turned over the initiative to the entente allies almost everywhere—the Austrians in Volhynia and in Italy, respectively, to the Russians and the Italians, and the Turks in Asia Minor to the Russians.

In addition along the Greek border, unofficial reports seem to show that the Servians and the British and French are preparing to throw down the gage of battle to the Bulgarians and the soldiers of the central powers.

FERNIE WALK-OUT HALTS CONFERENCE

Meeting at Calgary Called Off by New Development—Firm Stand Taken by Operators

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., July 31.—The situation between the western coal operators and the miners is at a deadlock tonight. In accordance with the informal agreement reached yesterday the pit boss to whom objection was taken in the Galt mines at Lethbridge was laid off and the men on strike there returned to work, thus fulfilling the conditions which the operators required as a forerunner to reopening negotiations on the 10 per cent war bonus, the main issue.

But the same wire which brought the news that the Lethbridge men had gone back carried the information that the miners at Fernie had walked out for some reason not known here. This left matters in the same condition that they were before.

The members of the executive of mining district 18, who are here, are using every effort to get the Fernie men back to work. They succeeded in arranging for a meeting of the Fernie local in the morning at which the strongest efforts possible to get the men back into the mines will be resorted to.

The operators held a number of secret meetings here today but announced that there was nothing to make public. They are firm in their intention not to negotiate while any men are on strike.

CANADIAN STATUTES IN TWO LANGUAGES ARE PUBLISHED

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—The Canadian statutes in English and French for 1916 have just been published. In addition to the public and private statutes and the usual selection from the imperial statutes and the imperial and Canadian orders in council, the volume includes the resolutions passed by the two houses for the increase of the number of senators and the extension of the life of the present parliament as well as tables showing all amendments to the last edition of the revised statutes.

The compilation, of course, includes the business profits, War Tax act and the measure to assist provincial legislation in restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors.

FORMER MAYOR M'MICKEN OF WINNIPEG IS DEAD

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Alex McMicken, a former mayor of Winnipeg and provincial magistrate and a prominent figure in business circles, died at his residence here Saturday night, after an illness of a month. He is survived by a widow and two brothers.

Mr. McMicken was born in Queenstown, Ont., August, 1837, a son of the late Hon. Gilbert McMicken, who prior to coming to Manitoba was a member of the federal parliament.

More Ground is Gained in Combined Drive

COUNTER-ATTACKS OF ENEMY ARE REPULSED

Positions Newly Won by Allies Now Being Consolidated

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—Further advances for Gen. Haig's forces on the Somme front in northern France, where a combined attack of the British and French gained ground along a six-mile front yesterday are reported today.

To the south of this sector, where the French advanced along the road toward Combles and reached the outskirts of Maurepas, the Germans again launched heavy counter-attacks, but achieved no lasting success.

In the Somme region of France both the British and the French are engaged in consolidating positions won Sunday from the Germans. The French were forced to sustain counter-attacks made in the Hem wood and the Monacu farm, which Paris says were repulsed with serious losses to the Germans. There was no fighting on the British front during the day.

Violent artillery duels are in progress in the Thiaumont wood and Fleury sectors, near Verdun.

British Statement.

LONDON, July 31.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"There was no infantry fighting on the British front and no incident of importance occurred.

"The royal flying corps carried out several bombing raids and dropped seevn tons of bombs on enemy communications and billets. A train was blown up, an ammunition depot was set on fire and a hostile aeroplane on the ground was destroyed. There were many aerial combats and several enemy machines were driven to the ground in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

Paris Statement.

PARIS, July 31.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"North of the Somme the Germans today continued their counter attacks in the Hem wood and on the Monacu farm. All their attacks failed with serious losses and we maintained the captured positions.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duels continue violently in the sectors of the Thiaumont wood and Fleury.

"There is nothing important to report from the rest of the front.

"Sunday night one of our air squadrons bombarded military factories at Thionville and the stations at Conflans and Audun-le-Roman, as well as camps in the region of Etain."

CUSTOMS REVENUES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Statement for July Shows Jump of Almost Fifty Per Cent Over Same Month Last Year.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—Customs revenue for the month of July shows an increase of almost 50 per cent more than the corresponding month of 1915. The total revenue for the month just ended was $11,081,894, an increase of $3,589,273 over the corresponding month of 1915.

For the first four months of the current fiscal year, the revenue totalled $46,513,299, as against $28,400,560 or an increase of $18,112,738.

SIR SAM HUGHES ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 31.—Maj.Gen. Sam Hughes arrived here last evening, two days later than had been expected.

Interviewed, he said the main object of his visit to England was to continue the work of reorganization of the Canadian forces in camp here and at the front, which had to be suspended two months ago owing to his return to Ottawa.

IVING COSTS IN CANADA ARE JUST A MITE LOWER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—For the first time in many months a decline in the cost of living in Canada as indicated by the index number of wholesale prices maintained by the labor department, is recorded for the month of June. The decline is very slight, however, and is practically unnoticeable to the housewife. The figure for June was 180.6, against 180.9 for the month previous. The latter figure was the highest ever recorded since the index number has been maintained.

Considerable declines in grain and flour, textiles and metals, offset by advances in animals and meat were recorded. In hides and leather there was no change noted.

There were slight recessions in building materials, drugs, chemicals and furs. As compared with the same month a year ago, when the index number stood at 149.2, prices were higher in all groups except grains and fodder and breadstuffs.

In retail prices a considerable advance is shown. The cost of a budget of staple food averaged $8.51 in sixty cities, as compared with $8.37 in May.

Employment during the minth was at a high level, the demand for men increasing in almost all parts of the country.

MEN RIDE THROUGH FIRE IN ENGINE WATER TANK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COBALT, Ont., July 31.—In the water tank of a railway engine, Walter Fetterley of Toronto, and several other employees of the Canadian Stewart company passed twice through the conflagrations uninjured and live to tell of their experiences. They are the first survivors to reach Cobalt. Their stories are almost unbelievable.

Fetterley left North Bay Saturday morning in charge of a freight train loaded with equipment of the Stewart company. Their destination was Matheson; their freight consisted of a $10,000 steam shovel, camp fixtures and 600 gallons of gasoline. All is now lost.

"We had no trouble until we reached Belleek station, about two miles south of Matheson," said Fetterley.

"I was in one of the cars near the caboose when we were told the water tank was almost empty and that we could not make Matheson.

"At this time we could see smoke and hear the crackling of the flames. The sky was overcast for miles.

"We decided that the best way to get out of danger was to proceed with the engine to the nearest water tank, about 10 miles distant. We uncoupled

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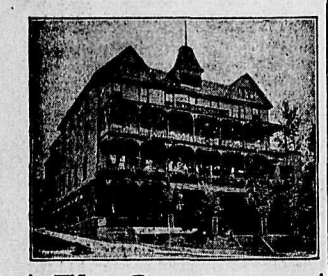

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HORWOOD STILL ON STAND AT WINNIPEG

Tells of Parliament Building Estimates at Trial of Three Former Ministers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, July 31.—The trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden has been in progress for seven days and the evidence of the first witness is still far from complete.

V. W. Horwood has been on the stand four different days and when he stepped down temporarily this afternoon it was only to permit the crown to present other evidence to lay the foundation necessary for the identification by him of certain documents. It is expected that the direct examination of the former provincial architect will be concluded tomorrow and that his cross-examination will occupy the rest of the week.

The witness went over a great deal of ground at this afternoon session. He said the parliament buildings estimates for 1915 were prepared by himself and Dr Montague, minister of public works. An item of $800,000 for the "rest of the steel and contingencies" was meant to cover steel work for the dome and he knew of no contingenies. Horwood said the sum of $125,000 had been taken from the main building estimates and added to estimates for the tunnel connecting the building with the power house. He said Dr. Montague told him they had to make up those monies to Kelly in some way.

R. A. Bonnar for the crown mentioned the $802,000 dome contract that was destroyed and the fact that $800,000 appeared in the new estimates.

"The idea was still alive?" he inquired.

"Yes," agreed the witness.

The defense objected and Chief Justice Prendergast remarked that the question was manifestly for the benefit of the jury.

Mr. Andrews demanded the production of plans made by W. F. Simon, architect for the building, for a steel dome. Mr. Bonnar said he had never seen them.

Mr. Horwood said Dr. R. M. Simpson told him "they wanted all contracts cleared up before the elections in 1914."

Dr. Montague told him after the dome contract was destroyed that Kelly was out of pocket and should be reimbursed. Witness did not know how he could be out of pocket "unless it was through the campaign fund." Horwood told of alleged advice he got from Coldwell when giving evidence before the public accounts committee and of being assured by Mr. Coldwell and Dr. Simpson that a fund would be provided for himself and Inspector Elliott. He related the details of the disappearance of William Salt at considerable length and quoted Dr. Simpson as saying that "the members had to be kept in line, else where was the campaign fund coming from."

This was when the Conservative caucus demanded the return of Salt.

J. W. Deyell has purchased a controlling interest in the Lindsay Watchman-Warder, whose former owner, Allan Gillies, met his death by drowning about a year ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. F. D. Kellogg desires to thank the many friends for acts of kindness and sympathy extended during her recent bereavement and wishes also to express thanks for floral offerings sent on the occasion of the funeral of her late husband, F. D. Kellogg. (5611)

Sale Home Cooking, 506 Baker street, Saturday, Aug. 5 by the Women's Institute in aid of the Y.M.C.A Members and friends please contribute to same. (5609)

Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. (5610)

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SEASON OF TIMBER FIRES IS BEGINNING

Settlers, Camps and Others Asked to Guard Against Danger by Department of Lands.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—Reports to the department of lands covering the fire conditions prevalent throughout the province continue to be satisfactory. No fires are reported from the Vancouver district. Similar conditions are noted by the Inland district. Westerly winds with warm and hazy weather are recorded by Prince Rupert, no rain having fallen during the period under review. The Hazelton district has experienced fine weather accompanied by warm showers at intervals. No fires have occurred and opportunity is being taken to dispose of much slash and debris of a hazardous nature. Occasional showers with cool weather are recorded by the Fort George division, the atmosphere being clear. The same conditions apply to the Lillooet forest district, the situation being satisfactory with no fires reported.

In the southern interior, Cranbrook has experienced warm weather with showers, one small fire being reported. Light local showers, heavy dews, with clear cool weather has prevailed throughout the Nelson division. Conditions are safe at present, but drying out has begun in the Boundary section. From Kamloops, cool and cloudy condtions, strong winds and light showers, with small hazard are recorded.

A good demand for lumber is in evidence in the Cranbrook district, and the Western Canada Timber company at Gerrard is about to start cutting 3,000,000 feet of logs on hand.

With every sign of warm weather setting it, the next month will be, as in past years, the most dangerous period of the fire season. The utmost care with fire on the part of settlers, campers and others passing through or in close proximity to the woods is urged. They are asked to cooperate in every way with the nearest fire warden and to notify him at once of any outbreaks. Only in this way will timber and other property be safeguarded, and the scenic and sporting attractions of the province be preserved.

HAIG SAYS TIDE HAS NOW TURNED

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brevity and sometimes with pithy homily.

Characteristically Scottish, with the hardy constitution of the Scot, keeping up his exercise and insistent on a fair allowance of sleep, he seems as fresh at the end of the month's battle and two years of war as when the war broke out.

"However well trained an army," he continued, "however able its generals, however ample its artillery and munitions, the supreme test in a war of this kind is its capacity, unit by unit, for bearing heavy loss unflinchingly. Wherever sacrifice of life was necessary to the end, these new army men have borne it without wavering and in a manner worthy the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race when it has had to fight for principles associated with its history the world over.

"When its navy held England safe from invasion it was principle which led these men—all volunteers—to fight on soil which is not their own They realized the preparedness, discipline, organization of the enemy, which stood for militarism abhorrent to them."

Turning to the map, he put his finger first on Pozieres and then on Delville wood, where the British have gained precious high ground, and said:

Prove Their Superiority.

"Here our men, after they had conquered the maze of trench fortifications which the Germans had been a year and a half in building, fought under field conditions, digging what cover the yneeded, withstanding counter-attacks with all the stubbornnes sof the regulars at Ypres, continuing to advance, pitting their skill, courage and resources against those of an army with 40 years' preparation. Their confidence that, as man to man, with equally good artillery support, they were the superior of the Germans, has been justified by the event.

"If we had gained less ground, if we had not in conjunction with the French inflicted heavier losses on the enemy, and if we had not given a vital blow to its morale, our offensive would have been worth while for it benefited our morale. Our men ask only to keep on attacking. They feel that they have taken the measure of the Germans.

"In relation to our own losses they have been severe in the instance of several units, whose steadiness in the face of a most galling fire has insured reliance on the others under a similar test. I may say that the total for the month of July to date in the midst of a continuous offensive has been less than five times the total in June, when we were in our trenches.

"But you have been able to see these things for yourself as a correspondent. Your pass will take you into the front line at Pozieres or Delville wood, to any headquarters, from that of a battalion to that of an army, or wherever you please."

Compares Armies.

Sir Douglas referred to the character of the German army and the British army as revealed by the fighting of the last four weeks as follows:

"The British soldier, used to thinking for himself, recognized the stubborn task before him, but the German, docile in his obedience and taking his superior's word without question, was led to believe that the offensive of our new army, which was not taught by their kind of discipline, was therefore inefficient, could not be formidable. When we followed the breach in their first line with a break in their second line the shock of our success was accordingly the greater to their minds. For the first time German officers who were taken admitted that Germany was beaten. One of them who was on his way to England and had glimpses of our reserve camps in France, said that he had been told that the British had only a fringe of troops on the front line and once our attack was repulsed they could go through to the coast and end the war."

Finally, in expressing the situation, Sir Douglas indulged in a Scottish phrase, "Facts ar chiels that winna ding" and continued:

"The third year of the war will be the allies' year. No less than France, now that we are ready, we shall give all the strength there is in us to drive the invader from its soil and that of Belgium. England will not achieve its full strength on land, however, until next summer.

"All those who believe that our cause is the cause of civilization may rest assured that this army has no thought except to go on delivering blow after blow until we have won that victory by force of arms which will insure an enduring peace."

RIDE THROUGH FIRE IN ENGINE TANK

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the cars and started out with the engine, half a dozen piling in. We had gone only about a quarter of a mile when we struck the first flames. The engineer opened the throttle wide, and the rest of us ducked into the tank, which at this time had only a little water. The heat was intense and the flames blistered our faces. When we came to an open space we opened windows and threw water on each other, alternately standing in the tank.

"We went a mile and a half when we met a freight train coming from the north. It carried about 150 homeless people, mostly women and children.

At this time we were hemmed in by flames. I cannot describe my feelings, and thought that every moment would be my last. Finding we could not make our way to Matheson, we backed the engine down the track again before the freight train. The track was burning in many places. We passed our train on the siding, and it was in flames—the gasoline had exploded.

"When we passed this train the flames were on each side of the track, both in front and behind us. There was a gale blowing at the time and fire ate through the bush at about 10 miles an hour.

"It was late at night when we finally made our way to New Liskeard."

240 LIVES LOST IN ONTARIO FIRE

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babies she had saved. She was badly burned, but made no complaint, and is now in a New Liskeard hospital with good chance of recovery.

Government to Give Aid.

OTTAWA, July 31.—As soon as arrangements have been made for systematically handling a public fund for the sufferers in the northern Ontario fires, the federal government will make a generous donation toward that fund. Meanwhile the government is awaiting more complete records from the Ontario authorities as to the extent of the disaster and the relief needed.

Lacked Fire Protection.

The Ottawa Evening Journal in an article dealing with the brush fires in the northern part of Ontario which have caused the loss of so many lives, states that Ontario is the only province in Canada, vitally interested, that is without adequate fire protection. The Journal says:

"Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have all dealt effectively with the thing that constitutes the greatest menace to forest from fire—the problem of brush and slash disposal. Ontario has thus far failed to deal with the subject.

"In British Columbia, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick settlers are prohibited by provincial regulations from starting a fire among brush or slash without a written permit from the government. The penalty for breaking this law is severe.

"The results have been more than satisfactory.

"In Ontario the problem of brush disposal and settlers' slash has not been dealt with. The government puts its faith in a partol guard service and other precautions, which, according to Clyde Leavitt of the conservation commission, who has given exhaustive

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Mining and Markets

LOCAN AND AINSWORTH MINES HAVE PRODUCED $40,000,000

NEW DENVER, B.C., Aug. 1.—ere was an attendance of nearly 50 the meeting of the western branch the Canadian Mining institute at verton, Slocan lake, Saturday even- . Bruce White, chairman of the nch, presided. Some of those pres- came from the Standard, Lucky ought, Galena Farm, L. H. or other nes, while the towns of New Denver, sebery and Sandon also sent repre- tatives.

When the meeting came to order illiam Hunter, president of the Sil- ton board of trade, welcomed the itors to Silverton. This was the t time the western branch of the titute had held a meeting in that n, although several years ago it t met in the neighboring town of w Denver. He had no doubt that the residents would join him in ending a hearty welcome to the in- ute and in expressing the hope that would long continue its useful work advancing the interests of the min- industry. He was glad to know t Bruce White had been chosen irman of the branch for the ensuing r. Mr. White was one of the pio- rs of mining in Slocan district, h which he had been closely iden- ed for the greater part of a quarter a century. The branch secretary, had long taken an interest in min- in this district as well as in other ts of the province; he had been ting the Slocan periodically for ut a dozen years.

Conditions Never Better.

peaking for himself, he had been ntified with mining in British Col- bia for the last 30 years. He was of the first men in Nelson. He l seen the rise and fall of mining over Kootenay, had witnessed and erienced its many vicissitudes, but believed that today conditions look ter for the mining industry than at time since the pioneers first visit- Slocan lake in 1889. They would member that a few years ago things erally were dull in the Slocan. Their camp—Silverton—in common with er parts of the district, had experi- ed reverses, but now they could ly say it was in the lead among Slocan mining camps. If they ld look back for a minute and re- what they had gone through they ld remember that at one time it med as if the whole country had e by the board. Experts were ght in and some of them reported ersely, stating that the ore was on the surface. But now they e fully justified in claiming that ing is on a better basis than ever before; there is more ore going out from the district now than for many previous years. The Slocan is now one of the greatest mining camps in British Columbia; it is producing much silver-lead and zinc and is paying comparatively large profits. He believed that under the circumstances most of the residents did not take nearly so much interest in making known the resources and production of the district as they should do. They should take advantage of opportunities to attend meetings like the one they were then present at and use such favorable opportunities to give wide publicity to information concerning the progress of mining throughout the district. He repeated his hearty welcome to the institute and its visitors and he wished its continued success in the useful work in which it is engaged.

J. W. M. Tinling, secretary of the Silverton board of trade, heartily supported Mr. Hunter in his welcome to the institute. He desired to take advantage of that opportunity, seeing that there was a comparatively large attendance of residents of Silverton and neighborhood, to urge upon them the desirability of taking more interest in the affairs and work of the local board of trade. There should be more cooperation between mining men generally and the board of trade. He urged them to bring matters relating to the public welfare before the board and join with it in its efforts to secure attention to their needs. If there were more concerted effort they would be more likely to get their wants supplied.

Expert Advice Valuable.

J. P. Keane of Rosebery, in response to the chairman's request that he should address the meeting, said that it was often said that one man can see just as far into the ground as another, and that one man is just as capable as another to judge of the value of mining property. He did not agree with that view at all. It is not so in other lines of business and industry nor is it so in mining. He gave a number of examples of men and women who being familiar with their respective lines of work are necessarily better informed concerning it than others unfamiliar with it. Among the instances cited were those of the farmer, the sailor, the Indian engaged in trailing, the electrical engineer, the chemist, the geologist and the man well versed in natural philosophy. All these, having particular information and experience in their respective avocations, are qualified to undertake duties and may be expected to achieve results that others not similarly competent cannot do. "If you want to get a good judge of the prospects and merits of a mining property you should get a man who is observant of all the conditions and indications and who will reason things out, not one who is just the opposite," he said. He likened mineral veins to underground streams; on the surface a stream takes the line of least resistance; similarly underground a vein does the same and when it meets hard rock it turns aside. The observant man takes into account such things and he reasons out the possibilities of the ground and where an ore shoot may be expected to be found. Not to do these things is to waste time, and there are many men who waste time and effort in looking for mineral when by using their judgment and reason they might save themselves much useless work. It is not absolutely necessary that one should be a mining engineer to be successful in mining, nor a college man to achieve great results in this or other directions. One of the most successful men in railroading known to him left Canada a poor boy and yet he did more than any other man on this continent toward building up a great railway system. He referred to the late James J. Hill, the man who established the Great Northern railway system. Any young man can qualify himself to do good work, for if there are no other opportunities available to him he can study good text books and learn the fundamental principles of geology, mineralogy, chemistry, natural philosophy and other subjects that will prove most useful to him in his work. Having obtained such knowledge he would be much better qualified to judge the value of a mining property and the possibilities of ore occurring in it. He need not be a specialist to be able to do good work, but he must have knowledge of the general principles involved, and it would be far better for any young man to acquire such knowledge than to spend his time indulging in the seductive game of solo or other such pastimes.

First Aid Training Urged.

H. H. Johnstone, acting district inspector of mines, spoke on the great value to men engaged in or about mines and reduction works of instruction in first aid to the injured and a course in mine rescue training. These matters had not yet received anything like so much attention at the metal mines of the province as they should have done. Rossland mines were in the lead among the metalliferous mines in this respect, and many men employed at the Centre Star or Le Roi mines had become competent to render first aid to the injured or to do mine rescue work in cases of emergency. He urged the miners and others employed at mines and mills in the Slocan to qualify themselves similarly to help their fellow workmen in times of need, for it may be they would thus be instrumental in saving lives which, in the absence of proper treatment of serious injuries before it would be possible to obtain the services of a doctor, might be lost. He gave a demonstration of the use of the triangular bandage used by those who take the St. John Ambulance association course of instruction and showed how proficiency in bandaging injured men would be likely to lessen their suffering and prevent infection that might otherwise lead to blood poisoning before the sufferer could be turned over to the care of a doctor. The application of splints in the case of a fractured arm or a broken leg was also shown. Much interest was taken in these practical lessons in first aid and Mr. Johnstone was heartily thanked for having come to Silverton to show how such things should be properly done.

Dr. J. E. Brouse of New Denver stated that about two years ago he had made preliminary arrangements to start a class for the instruction of miners in first aid, but the outbreak of the European war upset things so that the matter was postponed. Now, however, he was prepared to commence a course of lectures and he was waiting for men from neighboring mines to show themselves ready to attend when he would commence giving the necessary instruction. He expressed his appreciation of the value of the demonstration given by Mr. Johnstone and hoped those who had witnessed it would profit from having seen it.

Reviews Growth of Industry.

E. Jacobs, branch secretary, said that Mr. Hunter having mentioned his trips to various parts of the Slocan and Ainsworth district, he would direct attention to the greatly improved condition of mining in various parts of the comparatively large area comprised in Ainsworth and Slocan mining divisions. He shortly reviewed the history of the progress of mining commencing with the discovery of mineral deposits in Hot Springs (Ainsworth) camp in 1883 and following on through the years until the industry became of considerable importance after the discovery of a number of deposits of ore on claims that had since become well known—the Payne, Slocan Star, Noble Five and many others he mentioned. The first ore shipped from the district was sent from the Krao, near Ainsworth by A. D. Wheeler and — Tobias in 1886; the first shipment made from the Slocan was that from the Freddie Lee, near Sandon, in 1892, when 67 pack animals, owned by the late George Hughes, took out a lot to Nakusp, on the Columbia. Passing on, brief reference was made to the changed conditions of today, there now being a number of important and valuable mines, some of them with large ore-bodies developed at such considerable depth that the permanence of mining in the Slocan seemed well assured.

Passing on to the establishment of concentrating mills, he stated that the first mill erected and equipped was that at the No. 1 mine, above Ainsworth, the operation of which was commenced in the spring of 1894. Afterward the Alamo mill below Three Forks was built, and later came the Slocan Star, Washington and Noble Five mills. The Slocan Star mill began operating in March, 1896, and the Washington mill several months later. He contrasted the modern metal-saving appliances now in use at the Slocan mills with the somewhat primitive plant, effective though it was, used 20 years ago. Finally he congratulated all concerned on the important progress and results made in the district in the last quarter of a century, and mentioned, incidentally, that the total gross value of the production of Ainsworth and Slocan mines to the end of 1915 had been approximately $40,000,000, of which $33,000,000 was from mines in Slocan and Slocan City divisions and the remainder from others in Ainsworth division.

BETTER SAVING AT MILL IS PLANNED

Improvements Are Made to Concentrator—Government Builds Trail to Showing up Wilson Creek.

Good progress is being made by J. P. Keane and assistants in installing additional plant and machinery in the concentrating mill at Rosebery for the purpose of making a higher percentage of saving of the zinc and lead contents of the Lucky Jim ore being treated there. Four more Wilfley tables, making eight in all in the mill, and another set of rolls for fine grinding, are being installed together with all requisite accessories. The mill building had been added to, thus providing necessary accommodation for such of the plant as there was not room for in the building as previously built.

D. McLaughlin of New Denver is supervising the work of making a trail up Wilson creek toward the Rossland basin in which there has been uncovered a promising showing of lead ore on property owned by Martin Bros. of Rossland, distance from Rosebery about 22 miles. There are other mineral claims staked up the creek and it is expected that the opening of a trail will prove helpful to owners desirous of prospecting them. There is also a lot of fine timber up the creek—fir, spruce and cedar—on limits held by two companies, one a Winnipeg and the other an Ontario organization. One spruce tree that fell across the creek has a clear trunk fully 130 feet to the first branch.

MINING IS ACTIVE IN THE LARDEAU

Minneapolis People Are Working the Triune—Mill to be Built at Berniere and Nelson.

Work on the Triune group of claims in the Ferguson district has been commenced by R. S. Battey of Minneapolis manager for the Minneapolis Mining which has reached Nelson from the Lardeau country.

The famous Silver Cup mine is now working under lease to a crew of men, who this week shipped via Trout Lake, 70 tons of high grade ore.

The Ethel is working at Trout lake and extensive development is being done, when a large crew will be put to work to extract the high grade ore that is being blocked out. It is owned by Los Angeles people.

The Noble Five group in Brown creek basin, and owned by Andy Craig of Trout Lake, is under bond to Col. Porter and associates of Spokane, who are rushing development with a view to placing the property on a shipping basis.

A. McRae of Revelstoke was in Trout Lake and Ferguson last week inspecting the White Quail and Annex group and the Mollie Mack group, both located on Gainer creek. He is looking over the district for eastern capitalists who are anxious to make mining investments in British Columbia.

In the Camborne camp there is much activity. The Multiplex mines have a small force of men at work driving on their claims. O. T. Bibb, the manager of the company, who has had extensive experience in mining in Colorado, is enthusiastic over the prospects at his properties.

W. H. North, consulting engineer of the Standard mine at Silverton, last week in company with George Goldsmith, inspected the Scout group and Big Showing on Fish creek, north of Camborne.

Mr. McCray of Indianapolis, with J. A. Darragh are making an extensive investigation of the Berniere and Nelson gold group of claims on Scott creek, just north of the Camborne. They intend immediately to instal a stamp mill on the properties. To this property the government is building a new trail which will make the transportation of the machinery, now en route, easily packed up for erection on the property.

VANCOUVER MEN VISIT SANDON MINES

J .A. Whittier and R. S. Lennie Reach Nelson—No. 1, Near Cody, Is Profitable Proposition

J. A. Whittier of Vancouver, who was for years engaged in mining near Sandon, paid a visit to that camp last week and reached Nelson last night, registering at the Strathcona. He and associates owned the Blue Bird, Goodenough and other properties above Cody. He still has mining interests here, including the No. 1, near Cody, which he and J. M. Harris some time ago leased to two men, who have since drifted on the vein 400 feet and have sorted out two carloads of ore, the returns from which will more than cover all outlay, so that the venture has proved profitable to the lessees from the grassroots.

R. S. Lennie of Vancouver, president of the Slocan Star Mines, Limited, has been spending several days in Sandon investigating the important progress being made toward placing the Slocan Star on the dividend-paying list, which it is confidently expected it soon will be.

Mr. Lennie also registered at the Strathcona last night. He will spend today in Nelson.

NOTES OF THE MINES.

Output 1400 Tons.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Aug. 1.—A mistake occurred recently in the transmission of an item regarding the output at the Greenhill mine of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited. The item read 14,000 tons as a day's output, which should have read 1400 tons. Within the next two or three years 14,000 tons will most likely be the regular output at this fast developing mine.

Work Copper Butte.

F. W. Fertch of Seattle, Wash., who with Mr. Gass, also of Seattle, has acquired the Copper Butte mining claim, arrived in Golden last week and after purchasing an outfit of supplies went up the valley to Bugboo creek to begin preliminary operations. It is stated that under the deal whereby Axe brothers disposed of the Copper Butte the purchasers have agreed to expend a large sum of money in development.

The Queen and Poorman claims, adjoining the Copper Butte, have been organized into a company, of which Ernest Kennedy of Seattle is financial agent, and it is planned to begin operations on this property during the present season.

Copper Refinery This Month.

It is now anticipated that the Consolidated electrolytic copper refinery will be in operation some time in August—the first of its kind in Canada. A two-story office for Superintendent Miller, who has charge of both the lead and copper refineries, will be built of fire proof materials.

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GRANBY TO WORK KAMLOOPS CLAIMS

Takes Working Bond on Property in Coal Hill Camp—Consolidated May Begin Operations.

It is understood that the representatives of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company have completed their preliminary examination of the Coal Hill camp near Kamloops and that as a result they have entered into agreements with the owners of three of the Coal Hill properties, where a considerable amount of development work has been done, which will ensure the commencement of operations at an early date. The Python group of six claims, the Wheal Tamar group near Jacko lake and the Evening Star group lying south east of the Iron Mask mines, will all be reopened by the Granby people within a fortnight.

The representatives of the company left for Phoenix to make arrangements for the shipping of the necessary equipment and it is understood that a diamond drill will be sent to Coal Hill and underground exploration of the ore bodies by the means of this equipment will be a feature of the company's activity in this camp.

So far as the Python is concerned it is understood that the long tunnel will be continued for some distance to pierce the ore body beneath the shaft and at a depth of 450 feet. Sheriff Wood and his associates in the ownership of this group did a considerable amount of work in this tunnel last year and left it in good shape for further development.

At the Evening Star group a large amount of development work has been done and the operations have disclosed a splendid surface showing, increasing in value at the depth already reached. The group is the property of McArthur & Harper and J. H. Morrison.

The Wheal Tamar, which lies south of the Coal Hill deposits, has been developed at various times by the owners, Messrs. Phillips and Batchelor and their associates and the concrete result of the work has been entirely satisfactory.

Representatives of the Consolidated Smelting & Refining company which operates the big Trail smelter are expected in Kamloops within a few days and it is likely that this company will also begin operations.

G. H. Thomas, a mining man from Oregon, has taken a working bond on the Noonday group of free milling claims and proposes to commence work immediately. He has leased O. S. Batchelor's mill on the North Thompson and will make a thorough mill test of the ore taken out as work progresses as well as that now on the dump. If the development discloses a sufficient ore reserve the milling will eventually be done on the property in order to avoid the long hau

Bonds Antimony Claims.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting company has bonded an antimony deposit at Keefers, in the Fraser Canyon, and proposes beginning development at an early date.

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THE DOMINION'S INCREASING PROSPERITY.

Canadian customs revenue for July increased almost 50 per cent over the same month in 1915. No better evidence of the return of prosperity in the Dominion could be obtained.

The heavy increase in customs revenue means that the Canadian people are buying approximately 50 per cent more imported goods than at this period of last year. They have more money to spend.

It is safe to assume that the increase in purchases of home-grown and home-manufactured products is at least as large. The fact that Canadians in the past two years have been paying more attention to manufacturing or growing on the land products which they formerly imported suggests that the growth in home business is very much greater than the 50 per cent increase that is recorded in imports. It is very much to be desired that this should be the case.

The more Canadians produce within their own borders the stronger will be the financial position of the country and the greater the prosperity of its people.

STUDY THE POSITION OF THE TWO PARTIES.

Voters have to ask themselves whether they can advance the best interests of the province by casting their ballots for Conservative or Liberal candidates on Sept. 14. By studying the records of the government and the Liberal leaders they can reach a decision as to which party could be relied upon to give to the industries and commerce of the province the stimulus they need and thereby benefit everyone who secures his livelihood in British Columbia.

On the one hand the voter will find that the government has a record of businesslike constructive legislation. The program passed last session was the most important from the viewpoint of the development of industries and commerce and the general welfare of the people that any legislature has produced in the history of the province. If the people desire that such policies shall continue to be put into effect they will vote for the return of the government.

On the other hand the Liberals are without a policy for the constructive development of the province and they are not even now attempting to formulate one. The voter who studies the situation will find that the Liberal record is one of obstruction and reaction, a record for the time being that has reached its culmination in the Brewster writ which, to obtain an imaginary political advantage, would throw provincial public affairs into chaos.

The independent voter is not likely to take long to decide which party would conduct the business of the province to the best advantage of the people.

THE ALLIES' YEAR OF THE WAR BEGINS

"The third year of the war will be the allies' year" is the cheering message Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British forces on the western front, sends out from the trenches. He adds to this the significant statement that the full strength of the British forces will not be reached until next summer.

While Germany and Austria are about at the end of their resources of men to replace wastage the British Empire, which has immense reserves of trained men at the bases in the rear of the battleline, has yet to attain its full military power.

Kitchener's prediction of a three-year war is being fulfilled. Sir Douglas evidently also agrees with Kitchener's dictum that "Generals win battles; the rank and file win wars." "However well trained an army, however able its generals, however ample its artillery and munitions, the supreme test in a war of this kind is its capacity, unit by unit, for bearing heavy loss unflinchingly," he says. The troops of the Empire have come through that test triumphantly.

STATE OPENLY THEY WANT TO TIE EVERYTHING UP.

If there were ever any room for doubt as to what H. C. Brewster desired to bring about by his writ it is removed by statements by his counsel, H. C. Hall, before Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers at Victoria last week. The Liberal application was for speedy judgment, but for adjournment for one week.

Mr. Justice Morrison pointed out that if he gave speedy judgment the matter would not end there. It would have to be fought through the courts to a final decision.

This drew from the Liberal leader's counsel the explanation that speedy judgment was desired because the Liberals wanted to prevent the government from continuing to make expenditures under last session's legislation.

That is the crux of the whole matter. The Liberal leader issued the writ with the intention of preventing the government from expending money covered by the estimates, or proceeds of loans, and to block the operation for an indefinite period of the program of legislations, including such measures as workmen's compensation, farm credits, acts to aid mining and the shipbuilding act. He knew the great majority of the people highly approved of the legislation attacked and hoped to gain political advantage by preventing the government from putting it into effect.

Missouri has produced the meanest man of the year. He has been convicted of beating his mother, aged 102 years.

The perils of war are not all at the front. It has developed that a Pennsylvania guardsman's farewell hug broke two of his sweetheart's ribs.

The Liberal leaders who are attacking the soldiers' voting bill are not so much afraid of the operation of the bill as they are afraid of the soldiers' votes.

The chairman of the Socialist conference at The Hague was not making any wild guess when he said yesterday that a durable peace was not possible on the basis of the present war map.

The great difference between the present advance of the Russian armies and that which occurred early in the war is that the Russians now have the staying power which they previously lacked.

In considering proposals for the government of Ireland the British government is finding difficulty in discovering in a few weeks a solution of a problem which has baffled the best brains of the United Kingdom for more than a century.

"The government never had, nor has it today, any intention of bringing into operation the agricultural aid measure, or, for that matter, its sister the workmen's compensation act.—The Victoria Times of Jan. 22 last. Both these measures have been brought into operation. The government's good faith and the hollowness of the opposition attacks upon it have both been established.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

What Germany "Must Have."

We keep seeing a lot of foreign dispatches which quote Von This and Von That as assuring the Teutons that Germany must have all sorts of things; world trade, colonies, sea freedom, boundaries, guarantees, assurances, alliances, etc., etc. They don't get at the point. Germany must have statesmen. She has soldiers.—Collier's Weekly.

The Name and Idea

As we have said, there is talk of some new name for the British Empire. We do not believe Canadians are worried about the matter. Nobody would seek to change the word British any more than he would seek to change the word Canadian.—Toronto Star.

A Blue Outlook.

It may be that the 10-year-old Prince William of Germany, upon whom the title of lieutenant has been thrust at a time when his country is in the midst of a disastrous war, will live to emulate his grandfather forty years hence by leading Germany through a similar bloody experience. Or, it may be, by that time the German people will have taken control of their own affairs and dispensed with the glorious services of their Hohenzollerns. — New York World.

Literature or Munitions.

We are not going to spend all the next generation in the making of explosives; and even if we were, it can only, at the very worst, be a small part of the people whose technical knowledge or ignorance will affect their making. But the whole of the people, each for his own sake and for the sake of all the rest, too, will need a knowledge of human life; and that knowledge, so far as it is got from education at all, can only be got from literature.—London Times.

If Uncle Sam Intervened.

It is certain that the use of force by the United States against Mexico would raise on the American continent the most vehement protestation. It is impossible to deny also, that a painful impression is caused by the incorrigible turbulence of this Latin republic, which defies with amazing blindness the dangers resulting from its madness, and which continues to despise all calls to reason and good sense, plunging toward criminal suicide into a fight which can be only fatal to her.—O Paiz, Rio de Janeiro.

NEW Y. M. C. A. IN ALDWYCH

LONDON, England.—Queen Alexandra has opened a new Young Men's Christian Association hut just completed at a cost of £5000 on the Aldwych site which adjoins the new Australian buildings. The new hut is intended as a place of recreation and refreshment for troops stationed near London or on their way through. The soldiers present at the opening ceremony were served by Queen Alexandra in person.

WAR HAS EFFECT ON MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, recently gave an insight into the potent effect of medical science as applied to the war.

Sir William laid stress on these two outstanding points. That typhoid fever, which in nearly every great war had been an enemy as formidable as the bullet, has in this war been so combated as to be a negligible factor. That the opposing armies because of the terrific nature of fighting with heavy artillery, find themselves confronted with a grave problem in the breakdown of soldiers from shattered nerves.

That typhoid fever has been conquered as an insidious enemy which in former great wars sapped the strength of the opposing forces is due, Sir William said, to a perfect system of vigilance among men devoting their time to the medical phase of the war, not alone in the use of preventive serum against infection, but in applying every precaution that goes to keep the camps and trenches clear of germ life.

As to the treatment of neurasthenic cases developing from incessant strain under the noise and havoc of never-ending combat, Sir William said the leading scientists of England, France and Germany are devoting themselves atentively to finding the most accurate methods of effecting cures that may be permanent.

In England today, as in France and Germany, huge hospitals in the most advantageous environment have been established—scores of them—where soldiers are put under expert handling in their effort to restore shocked nerves. Already effective results have been obtained in England and France. But, says Sir William, many men must emerge from the war unable to take up their former places in the fight for existence because their nerves are gone, and it is with the problem of what to do with them that all the warring nations will have to deal when the conflict is ended.

Dr. Osler since the beginning of the war, has been at the forefront of the work undertaken by medical science in England. He not only conducts laboratory work at Oxford, but every day makes a tour of visit to three or more of the hospitals where the "nerve" cases are treated, personally supervising hundreds of patients himself. With Dr. Osler in this activity are Sir James McKenzie of Oxford, Sir Clifford Albutt, regius professor of medicine at Cambridge, and Dr. Morley Fletcher, another prominent British scientist.

ABUSE OF HOSPITALITY.

Stephen Chrynock showed that he was unworthy of the proverbial hospitality of Oxford's old "Castle" when he deliberately walked out through a brick wall, without any apology or ceremony of farewell, and departed without even leaving his address. This was ungracious, and it may be that there are those who would use a harsher word. The Oxford county "Castle" has a venerable reputation for hospitality. It has been the familiar resort of those in need of rest or food or shelter for many years, and many people have come to look upon the place as a permanent home.

Stephen Chrynock was evidently incapable of appreciating the fine liberal spirit of the institution. He resented being left alone. Whereas the idea probably was that it would not be the best of form to intrude too much upon a stranger before he had time to become familiar with his quarters. Chrynock seems to have regarded the aloofness as a deliberate slight, and he determined not to put up with it. Even so, what excuse had he for tearing a leg off his bed and punching a hole through the wall. Surely that was not good form! He might at least have had some thought for the anxiety he was causing his hosts, including the sheriff, the gaoler and the turnkey.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A REMINDER FROM LORD BRYCE

In Lord Bryce's address at the Pilgrim society luncheon in London yesterday one sentence is particularly addressed to the urgent friends of peace who from this country have besought the allies to bring the European war to an end. Its apparent innocence does not rob it of its sting:

"We all feel the horror and suffering of war as much as any pacifist in America, but we cannot agree to any peace such as was suggested."

In the first sixteen words of this simple utterance lies a rebuke for all who from the safety of a neutral country have had the effrontery to point out to citizens of belligerent powers the horrible nature of war. Not a few workers for peace here have conducted themselves as if they, and they alone, recognized the brutality and understood the sorrow entailed by the struggle now in progress. They have felt it incumbent on themselves to point out to men and women whose sons and husbands are in the trenches the terrific tax in health and lives, and pain and suffering, that has resulted from the military operations, an impudence the recipients of their ill-judged effusions must have found hard to bear.

Lord Bryce knows the meaning of words. His protest to the pacifists is more impressive because of the gentleness with which it was spoken.—New York Sun.

A LOSS TO SCIENCE.

The death of Sir William Ramsay has left a gap in the ranks of science which will not be easily filled. His researches were associated with subjects the war has brought prominently forward and it is safe to assume that the success which has been achieved in combatting the poisonous gases of the Huns, and retaliating in kind, has been largely due to Sir William Ramsay's discoveries. His discovery of argon as a constituent of the atmosphere was important as Priestley's discovery of oxygen, and his knowledge of metals will be largely drawn upon when the mineral resources of British Columbia receive a proper share of attention and systematic attempts at development.—Vancouver World.

THE EXAMPLE OF FRANCE.

Speaking at Brome in Quebec, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rejoiced in the evidences which France affords that she *is not a decadent nation. "France," he* declared, "arose to the height and necessity of the occasion, and has given an example of union between her classes which we might imitate in Canada." There is unquestionably in the example of France a lesson for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for Mr. Bourassa, for Senator Landry, and the Provincialists of Quebec. If the spirit which Quebec manifests had prevailed in France the clergy would have counselled their people not to serve in the field until the supremacy of the church over the state was recognized, and clerical control over education re-established throughout the republic.

There would have been no union of classes in defense of the nation. There would have been bargaining and shuffling and contumacy and rebellion. The Royalists would have seized the occasion to destroy the republic. Ultramontanes would have made restoration of clerical privilege the condition of loyalty and service. Priests in France who are fighting in the ranks with signal heroism would have urged their flocks to evade military obligations. If forced into the field, as they would not have been, they would have made opportunity to nourish disaffection and sedition. An army so divided against a desperate and powerful foe could never prevail, and a country so broken with dissension would have been overwhelmed.—Toronto News.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT FIUME

Fiume, the chief port of Hungary, is beautifully situated on the northeastern coast of the Adriatic sea, midway between Rome and Vienna (about 250 miles from each).

For many miles south of Fiume, along the whole of the Adriatic coast of Dalmatia, there are hundreds of picturesque and lovely rocky islands, occupying a district which before the commencement of the present war was becoming quite a popular winter resort and on account of the rocky nature of the coastline, dotted with numerous islands, has been termed "the Norway of the south."

One of the most interesting places on this Dalmatian coast is the old city of Cattaro, where ancient arches, walls, towers and temples are met with everywhere along the streets, as well as natural bulwarks of immense strength. Of this place it has been stated that "Winged lions extend their length over all the gates, massive balconies hang above the narrow streets, stately houses, rich with sculptured coast of arms, set time and decay at defiance."

The beautiful cities of Trieste, Venice, Pola and many others are within easy distance of Fiume.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	58	89
Dawson	38	74
Victoria	54	62
Vancouver	58	74
Kamloops	58	86
Calgary	44	86
Edmonton	56	78
Medicine Hat	58	92
Moose Jaw	50	89
Winnipeg	56	82
Port Arthur	60	76
Parry Sound	72	84
Toronto	74	89
Kingston	74	88
Ottawa	74	84
Montreal	68	86
Quebec	68	78
St. John	54	60
Halifax	54	64

COLD STORAGE

"Darling, if you had it to do over again would you still want to marry me?"

"Yes, dearie, but probably not in July."

Knicker—Why do you always go to hear the spellbinders?

Bocker—Since my boy went to college I like to hear somebody call me intelligent.

Bix—Running into debt is poor exercise.

Dix—But it gives good exercise to the bill collectors.

Spendift—I say, old chap, if you would lend me $50, I could make $75.

Smart—How would you make the other twenty-five?

WORK ON CRIMEAN RESORTS.

PETROGRAD.—A group of capitalists, it is stated, propose to develop a series of first-class watering places along the line of the Crimean railway from Sevastopol to Theodosia in the Crimean peninsula. The two places lie at a distance of 150 versts from one another. Sevastopol facing westward on the west side of the peninsula and Theodosia looking southeast from that side.

A beginning of the scheme has already been made with the resort of "Foros." A spacious park has been laid out and work has begun on the construction of a branch line to the station of the future Crimean railway. In the park grounds are being prepared for every description of sport. Six big hotels are also being constructed for the accommodation of visitors. The other resorts, it is anticipated, will be conducted upon a more modest scale, since it is proposed to bring the Crimean district within the reach of as wide a circle as possible, and not to limit it to the wealthiest classes.

GERMAN EGG RESTRICTIONS.

BERLIN, Germany—A recent degree issued by the federal council has forbidden the use of eggs of all kinds, preserved and otherwise, for the manufacture of dyes. The imperial chancellor is further authorized to extend the prohibition to the use of eggs for other technical purposes, and to make such exceptions as he may think fit.

Have you smoked "NOBLEMEN" Cigars lately?

IMPROVEMENT IN ITALIAN INDUSTRIES

ROME, Italy—Great interest is being shown in the industrial life of Italy and its improvement, as well as in the *creation of new enterprises, as it is* generally felt that the country has hitherto been unnecessarily dependent upon importation.

It is recognized by the authorities that the merchant fleet must be increased and the means of inland transport extended both by electric and steam traction, and several years of unusual activity in these branches are in prospect. Again, as the present high price of coal is threatening the gas industry and with a view to making the fullest utilization of the coal imported it has been proposed and the proposal is held worthy of the greatest consideration by technical experts, that the gas works and railways of Italy should cooperate for greater economy in this article.

The fullest use is only made of coal when it is separated into gas, coke and the other by-products which constitute important sources of wealth that are lost by the direct combustion of coal. The gas works of Italy consume about 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, and the railways 2,500,000 tons and it is maintained that the state could effect a saving of 150,000,000 lire a year if all the coke produced by the gas works were employed by the railway mixed with 20 per cent of coal, a combination which gives excellent results without necessitating the slightest modification in the construction of the locomotives.

If taken by the railways the coke would be withdrawn, it is true, from various industries, but as in their case coke competes with wood, lignite and peat, all of which are found in Italy, this would but give further impulse to national industries.

Public attention has been called to the wool industry of Italy, which has been placed on an entirely new footing by present circumstances. It happens that the wool centres have been particularly affected by the war. Belgium was a great exporter of woolen goods, the departments of France in which the wool industry was concentrated have been invaded, and the Polish factories are also closed. Thus besides providing for her own military needs and in part for those of her allies, England has done much business in woolen goods, the Spanish wool industry, in proportion to its means, has been fully as active, and a wide field was also opened to the Italian wool industry upon the outbreak of war.

Before the Italian intervention Italy furnished woolen goods to all the belligerents. It is reckoned that 50,000 workers are employed by the wool factories of Italy and since the Italian declaration of war the Italian factories have supplied the army, by a supreme effort, with woolen goods to the value of 500,000,000 lire, have covered the home consumption, and exported goods to the value of more than 100,000,000 lire. In order that full advantage may be taken of the impulse given to the Italian wool industry by the war, it is *hoped that the government will grant* special exemption from military service for those employed in wool factories.

Saskatoon ratepayers granted a franchise to the Northern Commercial company of Saskatoon to supply and distribute natural gas by a large majority. Three other bylaws concerning the purchase of an incinerator and site passed, the first by a large majority and the bylaw for the site by two votes.

KNOWN TO NAVY AS "THE TRADE"

Nobody Can Tell Why But That Is What the Submarine Branch of the Service Is Called

LONDON, England. — Rudyard Kipling has been burrowing among the records of the submarines by the kind permission of my lords of the admiralty, and has unearthed a number of good stories to which he is imparting the true Kipling touch, conveying them from dry ones into real tales of adventure.

"Nobody knows," he writes, "how the title of 'the trade' came to be applied to the submarine service. Some say that the cruisers invented it because they pretend that submarine officers look like unwashed chauffeurs. Others think it sprang forth by itself, which means that it was coined by the lower deck, where they always have the proper names for things. Whatevver the truth, the submarine service is now 'The Trade'; and if you ask them why they will answer: 'What else could you call it? The Trade's 'the trade,' of course.'"

"It is a close corporation; yet it recruits its men and officers from every class that uses the sea and engines, as well as from many classes that never expected to deal with either. It takes them; they disappear for a while, and return changed to their very souls, for the trade lives in a world without precedents, of which no generation has had any previous experience—a world still being made and enlarged daily. It creates and settles its own problems as it goes along, and if it cannot help itself no one else can. So the trade lives in the dark and thinks out inconceivable and impossible things, which it afterwards puts into practise.

"It keeps books, too, as honest traders should. They are almost as bald as ledgers, and are written up, hour by hour, on a little sliding table that pulls out from beneath the commander's bunk. In due time they go to my lords of the admiralty, who presently circulate a few carefully-watered extracts for the confidential information of the junior officers of the trade, that these may see what things are done and how. The juniors read but laugh. They have heard the stories, with all the flaming detail and much of the language, either from a chief actor while they perched deferentially on the edge of a mess-room fender, or from his subordinate, in which case they were not so deferential, or from some returned member of the crew present on the occasion who, between half shut teeth at the wheel, jerks out what really happened. There is very little going on in the trade that the trade does not know within a reasonable time. But the outside world must wait until my lords of the admiralty release the records."

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands surveyed as Lot No. 12180, Group 1, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 21st of February, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of same to Andrew Willey.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
July 25th, 1916.

TENDERS ASKED.

Sealed, whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, August 8th, 1916, for the different trades in connection with the erection of a 12-room school building in the City of Rossland. Plans and specifications may be had from the secretary of the school board, Rossland, B.C., or Alexander Carrie, Architect, Nelson, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. McLEOD,
Secretary Rossland School Board.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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ROSSLAND NEWSPAPERMAN WOUNDED AT YPRES

J. Douglas Tompkins Writes Interesting Letter from Hospital in England

News of the wounding of Pte. J. D. Tompkins, who at the time of his enlistment last year was editor of the Rossland Miner and who had worked also on newspapers in Rossland as well as Penticton, New Westminster and North Vancouver is contained in a letter sent recently by the wounded man from a hospital in England to his father, Lieut.Col. John R. Thomkinse of Woodstock, New Brunswick.

"It is now nearly two weeks since I was wounded," the letter states, "and I am coming about nicely. They held me 10 days at the clearing station in Belgium because 'gas gangrene' had developed. This, however, was cleaned out and now I am fairly on the road to recovery.. I arrived here two days ago; it is an all-British hospital; a New Zealander in the next bed is the only relieving element.

"I suppose you would be interested in hearing about how I got the wounds. Our battalion was the attacking party which recovered the three lines of trenches near Ypres on the 13th of June. These positions were lost by the 3rd division in the enemy offensive commenced on June 2. Our front line of attack consisted of eight bombing squads. I was in No. 3. The attack was projected about 1:30 a.m. of the 13th and was very successful, 158 prisoners and eight machine guns being taken. After several strenuous bombing engagements the counter-attacks were repulsed and the position consolidated.

"I was wounded between the second and third lines just as I was escorting a couple of Huns to our reserve. I do not know if they got away or not, but do not think so, as our chaps were pretty well about them.

"The worst wound is from a piece of shrapnel that struck high in my back and perforated the top of the lung; the right shoulder blade is also smashed—hence this atrocious left-hand scrawl. I also have slight wounds in the left knee and right ear. During the six hours I was in a very dirty shell hole before the stretcher-bearers found me was a very dry time. I could not keep my mind off ice cream sodas. Will send a line as often as possible."

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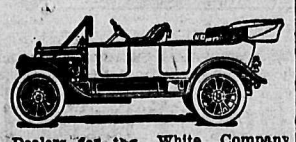

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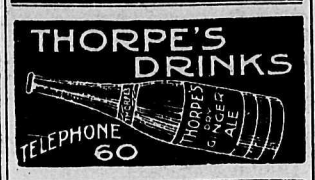

TELEPHONE 60

DONATION IS RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., July 29.—The Slocan city branch of the Red Cross society acknowledges a donation of $11.50 from the manager and employees of the Ottawa mine. Two cases of goods was shipped last week from the Slocan branch of the Red Cross and also $40 in cash to the head branch at Toronto.

The following officers have been installed by Slocan Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. for the current term: James M. Rae, noble grand; Blair Carter, vice grand; E. Graham, secretary; William Clough, treasurer; William Cotterill, financial secretary.

Rev. F. V. Harrison and family of Kaslo are here for a few weeks outing and have taken up their residence in the vicarage across the lake recently purchased by the Women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

H. L. Fife made a trip to his claims at the head of Kaslo creek this week where some men are at work doing assessment work.

RAFFLE AT SLOCAN PARK

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN PARK, B. C., July 31.—A raffle took place at the Slocan Park hall last Friday for an apron donated by Mrs. Burns, of Koch Siding, the proceeds of which will be given to the Belgian Relief fund. Tea was served by Mesdames Burns, McEwan and Fredericks. It was decided to hold these gatherings fortnightly.

K. C. SOCIETY, ROSSLAND TO BE INCORPORATED

Incorporation papers have been filed for the forming of the "K. C. Society of Rossland Home association," under the benevolent societies act, by James Ansen, James Kennedy, James W. Gregory and James J. Cullinane. The purposes of the society are to render mutual aid and assistance to members and their families and to afford them special relief at times of distress, accident, and emergency, and generally for benevolent purposes.

The first officers and directors will be James Ansen, James Kennedy, John Campbell, John Foran, James W. Gregory, James J. Cullinane and John Nisi, whose successors will be elected by the society on the first Tuesday in the month of September in each year, and shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in the month of October following.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 31.—Hal Bowers of Trail spent the weekend at his home here.

Grant Corbett is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. A. T. Collis and her father, Judge Caton, left Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Collis' son, Claud Leete, at Davenport, Wash.

J. D. McDonald returned today from a visit to Balfour.

Mrs. Glover has returned from a short visit with friends in Trail.

Mrs. C. Schmidt, Mrs. H. McQuade and E. McQuade returned Monday from visiting friends in Trail.

E. G. Atkinson and W. Hooper spent the weekend fishing at South Slocan.

F. Harding, C. H. Wallace and F. J. Harding spent the weekend fishing at Pass creek.

J. M. Jordan, J. Anderson, A. T. Collis and Ed Landon spent the weekend fishing at Sheep creek.

Cora Harding returned Monday from a visit with friends in Trail.

Mrs. G. Green returned Sunday from Seattle, where she has been for the past month visiting her sister.

W. F. McNeil has returned from a short visit at Deer Park.

Mrs. Belfoy returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Seattle and other coast cities.

Mike Donavan is visiting the city from Wallace, Ida.

JAFFRAY PUPILS PASS

(Special to The Daily News.)

JAFFRAY, B. C., July 31.—Two candidates of the Jaffray school who passed the recent entrance examinations are: Jean S. Hunter, with a mark of 571; and Gordon M. Jewell, with a mark of 551.

Have you smoked "NOBLEMEN" Cigars lately?

Kootenay and Boundary

RALLY TO SUPPORT OF LORNE CAMPBELL

Supporters Work to Pile Up Majority for Minister of Mines—Is Unanimously Nominated.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 31.—Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention tonight as candidate for the provincial elections.

He was nominated by C. H. Wallace, seconded by G. L. Merry. W. R. Braden, president of the Conservative association, was in the chair and gave a short address.

Mr. Campbell was absent on official business.

Rossland Conservatives are bending every effort to pile up a big majority for Mr. Campbell on September 14. At the byelection his majority was small but that occurred at a time when the demand for an opposition in the house was strong and he has steadily gained ground ever since. His supporters point out that Mr. Campbell has made a splendid record in the house, that he has fulfilled every pledge he made prior to his election and that, in addition, he had instituted a number of other proposals for the advancement of the mining industry upon which this city depends for its prosperity. They also point out that as a consequence of Mr. Campbell's success as minister of mines, the good work he has done for his constituency and the record of the government in bringing constructive legislation into effect he will receive the votes of large numbers of the electors who formerly supported Mayor Willson or refrained from voting. Independents and Liberals who are not hidebound party men are rallying to his support and are making it clear that they do so because they realize that Mr. Campbell's reelection would be for the benefit of Rossland and its people and the province at large.

CASCADE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASCADE, B. C., July 30.—Mrs. Willey and children have returned to Bonnington Falls, after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ritchie of Christina Lake.

Miss A. P. Jones of Burtondale has been appointed principal of the public school vice G. Nutt, resigned. Miss Jones is at present spending a holiday with her family in the east.

Among those from the Cascade school to pass in the high school entrance examinations are Eileen Ritchie, Jean Ferguson and Roy Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stocker left Thursday on a visit to Mrs. A. Carlisle of Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson of Fife was a Grand Forks visitor Friday.

ROSEBERY NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSEBERY, B. C., July 31.—James Bulger of Nelson and a crew of helpers have been hard at work the past week at the Canadian Pacific shipways on the shore of the ba ynear the concentrating mill. They hauled out the steamer Sandon and after putting a new propeller on her let her down safely to the lake again. They are repairing the big scow that was damaged at Silverton last January when during a severe storm several cars of concentrates from the Standard mill went overboard and were lost in the lake.

McLaughlin & Vanstone have recently been busy towing a boom of logs from Rosebery to their mill lower down the lake.

BENTON SIDING NEWS

BENTON SIDING, B. C., July 30.—A neighborhood picnic took place Wednesday in the meadow south of the Chan home. The Rev. J. E. Hobson, Ymir, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. J. Hickey, Erie, and sons Clarence and Everett were here Thursday.

J. C. Potter, Hall Siding, has come to live here.

Miss Mildred Bustin, who has been a visitor at the Barkley home, returned Saturday.

DEER PARK NOTES

DEER PARK, B. C., July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James White of Trail are spending a week's vacation here. W. F. McNeil of Rossland is also spending a short vacation here.

Mrs. Fred Massey, a former resident of Deer Park, but now located at Olds, Alta., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Downs.

Postmaster William Berg has been on the sick list for a few days.

RESULTS OF NINTH MONTH OF EGG LAYING CONTEST ISSUED

District Poultry Raisers Make Good Showing—Lists Headed by A. H. Lowe and Dean Bros.

A. H. Lowe of Lake Hill post office and Dean Bros. of Keatings head the lists for the ninth month of the international egg laying contest, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and now in progress at the exhibition grounds, Victoria. The former for the light weight class, six birds to the pen, and the latter for the heavyweight class, six birds to a pen. Several district poultrymen also made good showings.

In the lightweight class A. H. Lowe with White Leghorns has registered 135 eggs for the month, with a total of 828. J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks, with White Leghorns, registered 107 eggs for the month and a total lay of 621, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers of Thrums, with White Leghorns registered 84 eggs for the month and a total of 571.

In the heavyweight class Dean Bros. with White Wyandottes, registered 111 eggs for the month with a total lay of 896. F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, with Rhode Island Reds, registered for the month 56 eggs with a total of 570, while Mrs. W. M. Higgs of Snooke Way, North Victoria, with only five White Cornish birds, registered 48 for the month with a total of 378.

MANY FROM CRANBROOK GO TO GREEN BAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., July 31.—Green Bay, Cranbrook's new summer resort, situate at the extreme north end of Moyie lake, presented an animated scene all day Sunday. The bathing beach was lined with bathers. The government road, under Mike Bonner's supervision, has been extended from the main road to the water's edge at Green Bay and a portion of the beach cleared of all obstructions so cars can turn with ease.

Twenty-two cars with full loads of people of all ages were there from Cranbrook.

COUNTY COURT AT CRESTON

The judge of the county court of West Kootenay will attend and hold court in Creston on the third Monday in September.

BLAIRMORE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

BLAIRMORE, Alta., July 30.—The Misses Christina and Annie McLeod have returned to town from Calgary where they had been spending holidays with their sister, Mrs. H. M. Bennett.

Mrs. R. P. Morton will spend the week-end in Calgary on a visit to her husband, who is attached to the 192nd. battalion at Sarcee camp.

Mrs. Arnold Heywood is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne at their ranch in Nanton, Alta.

Miss Lucy Howe left Monday night for Lethbridge, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay of Gliechen, Alta. are visiting friends in the distric Mr. McKay was at one time principal of the public school at Frank and now holds a similar position at Gliechen.

J. P. Patton, engineer of Blairmore, was fined $5 and costs Friday for non-support of his wife and family.

240 LIVES LOST IN ONTARIO FIRE

(Continued from Page Two.)

study to this question, is absolutely inadequate.

"The disastrous conflagrations of 1911 and of yesterday would seem to bear out this contention."

Complete List of Dead.

COBALT, Ont., July 31.—A tabulation of loss of life in the forest fires of Sunday, as made up from reports received here totals 184. This number does not include the loss of 63 lives at Monteith, however, which is roughly the difference between the Cobalt list and that gathered at Haileybury.

A general list of dead gathered by the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario officials up to 11 p. m. follows:

At Ramore: Edward Prion, Mrs. Prion, three children; Mrs. Z. Clement, Aguilmette and wife, Mrs. I. Hortie, Mrs. M. Silvas, Miss I. Lapoint, A. Sequin, Miss M. Labelle, J. Houle, wife and child; Mrs. A. Guimore, Miss Dorana Guimore, L. Gagnon, Harry Priest, M. Pierault and wife, Lily Pirault, V. Dupuis, wife and three children; J. Green, an unknown man aged about 60, Mrs. W. Coleman, W. Brown, Charles Cummins, A. Shortin, J. Quickenbush, wife and two children; Mrs. E. Dunchane and three children, Mrs. S. Anmore and children, M. Jolie, J. Gauthier, E. Bannerman, A. Duchene, Ed Rowseline, W. Coleman, O. Clement, J. Gagacz, J. Stiner, W. H. Thompson and wife, C. R. Kollsey and wife, A. Small.

Nearly All Are Destitute.

Nearly all the survivors are utterly destitute. W. Leach, a settler from just outside Matheson, who two days ago had a fine farm and stock, had not even a pair of shoes when he reached New Liskeard. He rushed into the lake just in time to escape a wave of flame which struck across his path. He and all his farm hands sat on a raft and threw blankets soaked in water over their heads.

At Painkiller the foreman at Cartwright mine saved all his men. Four of them set out in a boat, but the waves were so high it was capsized before they were 40 feet from shore. They clung to the boat, although it was an hour before they touched land again.

Saturday night, before the fire got full sweep, dense clouds of smoke obscured the sky and men and women felt their way through thick flames, stumbling ther way out to safety. Those who have headed rescue parties fear to think what the hollows of the countryside will reveal.

Croesus mine in Munro township and all the surrounding district has been swept clean.

ELECTRICAL STORM PASSES OVER COAST CITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—Following the hottest day of the year, when the temperature reached 80 degrees, a severe electrical storm passed over Vancouver and district last night. Slight damage is so far reported.

Several poles on the British Columbia Electric railway in the city and on the Fraser valley lines were demolished and there was a small fire in the transformer house in New Westminster.

BRITISH BUILDING PROBLEMS.

LONDON, England.—The minister of munitions has appointed Ernest Newton, A. R. A., president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, in a voluntary capacity to advise the ministry on various problems arising out of the stoppage of private building operations.

Rudolph Bach, for years German correspondent on land, etc., and recently editor of a German publication in Manitoba, who lived with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank Richert, north of Alameda, Sask., was found drowned in a slough.

ITALIANS PUT DOWN AUSTRIAN ATTACKS

Are Keeping Up Pressure Against Foe in Monte Cimone—Artillery Is Active.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—In the Astico valley the Italians are keeping up their pressure against the Austrians in Monte Cimone an dhave put down Austrian attacks in the Adige valley.

Austrian Losses Huge.

ROME, July 31.—Enormous losses by the Austrians in the Italian fighting were announced unofficially here today, the total being placed at more than 75,000 men, 600 guns and 1000 machine guns.

Military experts assert Austria can never recover from these losses.

Rome Statement.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Adige valley July 30 the enemy attacked our positions at Zugna and Castione, but was repulsed. Yesterday the enemy's artillery batteries bombarded Arsiero. Some damage was done and several persons were injured. In the Travignolo valley the enemy after receiving reinforcements, attacked our new positions at Avisio three times, but was unsuccessful in each instance.

"In the Drave valley our artillery again hit the railway station at Sillian. On the rest of the front there were no new developments.

"Hostile aircraft harmlessly dropped bombs on Ala and Primiero."

SIR SAM HUGHES PAYS VISIT TO WAR OFFICE

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir Sam Hughes visited the British war office yesterday and spent some time with the minister and the chief of the imperial general staff, Sir William Robertson, and was afterward shown through the various departments.

Among callers upon Gen. Hughes today were Sir Ernest Mayer, Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill university; Sir Clifford Sifton, and heads of all branches of the Canadian service now in England.

NORTHERN TERRITORY MINERAL DISCOVERIES

DARWIN, North Territory.—The report of a very important discovery has been received from the Northern Territory, wherein a territory prospector, George Laurie, gives the results of his recent exploration of the Victoria river district.

Mr. Laurie's investigations seem to have been geographical as well as geological. He has discovered and explored what bids fair to be an extensive copper deposit between the coast and the Tanami gold fields, and in addition to this an excellent highway for traffic connecting all three.

The new route is via Blunder bay, Indian Hill, the Keep station and Victoria river, and should prove invaluable as a commercial link between Rosewood, Waterloo, Limbunya, Mucka, Inverway, Gordon Downs, Ord river and Texas These two important discoveries may lead directly to a third, when the influx of prospectors arrive in the Northern Territory; the discovery namely of the pastoral promise of the district.

Mr. Laurie's own report furnishes the best idea of his tactics and the position and possibilities of his finds. This report is addressed to the director of the mines. He says:

"Wanting beef, I went across the Negri river on to Ord River station. Returning I tried to get up the head of the Negri, but the limestone walls were too narrow and steep. This limestone forms the basin of the Negri river. I found a large copper lode while traveling along the edge of the limestone, which overlays the igneous rocks, clayslates, and schists. One mile west of this lode I found a very extensive deposit of copper stained hematite. I pegged out 80 acres on each of these mineral deposits, having only sufficient rations to take me back.

I sampled these copper, barytes and manganese deposits, and started back to the depot. The Bullion creek belt of mineral and auriferous country is a sort of no man's land. It forms a sort of buffer between Ord river and Inverway station. I propose that a mineral field be proclaimed reaching from Campbell springs on the north to the Munbu water hole on the south, and from the tableland of Kirkimble on the east to near Negri river on the west. I am confident that a store would be started at an early date, and that this long stretch of mineral-bearing country would get a thorough testing. At present it requires too big an outfit to carry sufficient rations to do any more than make a flying trip. From the head of the East Baynes to Munbu water is all good prospecting country."

BRITISH OFFICIAL WAR FILMS

LONDON, England—As a result of the official permission granted by the war office to cinematograph operators to proceed to the front and take authentic photographs of actual occurrences, a series of pictures, announced as "specially edited under the supervision of the war office," was recently presented at the Scala theatre, and will be shown throughout the United Kingdom as well as in neutral countries. At the first exhibition of the pictures Lord Derby made a brief introductory speech, which included a tribute to Lord Kitchener. Every one of the pictures shown, he said, was really an advertisement of what Lord Kitchener had done. Not that Lord Kitchener himself would have so regarded them, for the last thing he ever thought of was self-advertisement; but, nevertheless, the British army of today was the crowning monument of his great patriotic career.

Lord Derby assured his audience that the films were true and faithful records in every respect. The British were a curious nation, he said, and always contrived to show themselves in the worst light. Even their admiralty reports occasionally led them to imagine that what was really a great victory had been a defeat. The exhibition of these films should be an incentive to all those who stayed at home to do their duty. Everybody could do something to help to bring the war to a conclusion. This war was to be won—it would be won—but only by everyone realizing that on each shoulder must fall a part of the burden, and that it was his duty to bear that burden cheerfully, gladly and energetically.

British Freemasons are to set up their own war hospital. The Chelsea Hospital for Women, will be converted to this use.

The Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company is giving its employees all the milk they want free to get them to stay out of saloons during their lunch hour. Nine hundred pints of milk are hauled to the company's 25-acre plant daily. The plan has succeeded, officers say.

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Boston	48	37	.565
Philadelphia	49	39	.557
New York	45	44	.506
Chicago	45	49	.479
St. Louis	44	55	.444
Pittsburg	39	51	.433
Cincinnati	39	57	.406

Break Even at Boston

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, July 31.—St. Louis won the first game, 4 to 3, and Bostqn the second, 2 to 1, in a double bill here today.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	0
Boston	3	10	3

Batteries: Doak and Gonzales; Reulbach, Barnes, Allen and Gowdy.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	1
Boston	2	4	0

Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Regan, Rudolph and Gowdy.

Giants Take Double-Header

NEW YORK, July 31.—New York again won a double-header from Pittsburg, winning both games by the score of 7 to 0.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	8	2
New York	7	12	1

Batteries: Miller and Schmidt; Sallee and Rariden.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	2	2
New York	7	10	1

Batteries: Jacobs, Carpenter and Fisher; Tesreau and Rariden.

Brooklyn Wins Two

BROOKLYN, July 31.—Brooklyn took both games from Cincinnati today, the first 8 to 3 and the second 4 to 0.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	3
Brooklyn	8	13	3

Batteries: Toney, Schultz and Clark; Smith and McCarty.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	5	1
Brooklyn	4	7	1

Batteries: Knetzer and Wingo; Cheney and Miller.

Chicago Loses to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago here today 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Philadelphia	4	10	1

Batteries: Vaughn, Pendergast and Wilson; Rixey and Killifer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 2, Montreal 4.
Newark 0, Richmond 4.
Providence 9, Baltimore 7.
Rochester 6, Buffalo 9.

JIMMY WILDE WINS FROM HUGHES IN LONDON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, July 31.—Jimmy Wilde of Wales, the flyweight champion of England, knocked out Johnny Hughes in the tenth round of a bout here today.

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ST. LOUIS WINS 11TH CONSECUTIVE GAME

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American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	54	40	.574
New York	53	43	.552
Cleveland	51	44	.537
Detroit	52	47	.525
Washington	49	45	.521
Chicago	45	42	.517
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	19	71	.211

St. Louis Again Wins.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 31.—St. Louis defeated New York 4 to 2, making its eleventh consecutive victory. This is a record for straight victories in the American league for 1916.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
St. Louis	4	11	1

Batteries: Shawkey, Love and Nunamaker; Hamilton, Davenport and Severoid, Hartley.

Boston Wins from Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Ruth allowed Detroit only two hits today and Boston won 6 to 0

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	9	1
Detroit	0	2	1

Batteries: Ruth and Cady; Covelesskie, Dubuc and Stanage, Baker.

Chicago Defeats Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 3, the game going 11 innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Chicago	4	11	1

Batteries: Sheehan, Bush and Haley; Williams, Faber and Lapp.

Washington Defeats Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—Washington defeated Cleveland today 11 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	12	0
Cleveland	1	3	7

Batteries: Harper, Dumont and Henry; Loudermilk, Lambeth and Daly.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	55	36	.604
Butte	46	44	.511
Tacoma	44	46	.489
Great Falls	40	44	.476
Vancouver	43	50	.462
Seattle	44	52	.458

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Butte	0	3	2
Spokane	5	12	1

Batteries: Meikle and Roberts; Harstad and Murray.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	5	7	1
Seattle	0	1	0

Batteries, Kallio and Crisp; McIvor and T. Cunningham.

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	6	2
Vancouver	1	6	3

Batteries: Bonner and Baldwin; Acosta and Folman.

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7 BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN GIVEN ON LISTS

Lieut. A. H. Bostock of Monte Creek Is Killed in Action—Three Wounded, Two Ill

BRITISH COLUMBIA CASUALTIES

Lieut. Maurice Marsden, Vancouver, dangerously ill.

Andrew Fraser, 227 Regina street, New Westminster, wounded.

James W. Gowland, 644 Haliburton street, Vancouver, previously reported missing, now on duty.

Lieut. A. H. Bostock, Monte Creek, killed in action.

William E. Davis, 341 Howe street, Victoria, seriously ill.

Capt. William W. Foster, 1811 Belmont avenue, Victoria, wounded.

Sapper U. Columbin, Nanaimo, wounded.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Three casualty lists were issued today. Seven with kin in British Columbia, not previously reported, are given.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Corp. C. J. Tolmie, Scotland.
J. Parrow, Scotland.
W. J. Brown, England.
C. Craik, Scotland.
Sergt. E. W. Johns, England.
J. Shannon, Ireland.
A. Bowie, Scotland.

Died of Wounds.

E. J. Blenkinson, England.
J. Ryan, England.

Missing.

J. C. Gibson, England.

Missing, Believed Killed in Action.

J. W. Evans, Wales.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, now Killed in Action.

J. Ryan, England.

Wounded and Missing.

Corp. R. Fletcher, England.
J. Lawson, Scotland.
H. G. Scott, Ireland.

Wounded.

E. C. Allen, England.
W. A. Berry, Scotland.
A. C. Jordon, Ireland.
W. Davidson, Ireland.
W. Ferrier, Scotland.
T. Heaps, England.
Lieut. W. C. Meyerstein, Westboro, Ont.
R. Mathews, England.
T. Thomson, Ottawa.
A. McGuire, England.

Wounded, Now Returned to Duty.

Sergt. H. Marchant, England.

C. M. R.

Wounded.

N. Bohennan, England.
G. Kempster, England.
C. W. Turner, England.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in Action.

T. Burns, Scotland.

Wounded.

T. S. Holmes, Scotland.
Lieut. W. D. Powell, Ottawa.
Sapper U. Columbin, Nanaimo, B.C.
Lieut. A. M. Robertson, Montreal.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

A. H .Meyers, Toronto.
J. Valois, Quebec.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Died.

P. J. Ennis, Winnipeg.

SERVICES.

Died.

C. W. Curtiss, Dauphin.

Wounded

R. Dalzell, Ireland.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Lieut. E. B. Baines, Toronto.
Harry Ross, Toronto
Joseph Williamson, Edmonton.
W. R. Wright, Hamilton.

Died of Wounds.

W. J. Whilde, Ashfield, N.S.

Died

Edmund Fitton, Wales.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War.

E. A. Koons, St. Paul, Minn.

Dangerously Ill.

Lieut. Maurice Marsden, Vancouver.

Seriously Ill.

Norman Robbins, Bangor, Me.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Returned to Duty.

Lieut. S. H. Griffin, Toronto.

Dangerously Wounded.

William Martin, Ireland.
R. J. Laffroy, England.

Wounded.

James Cullen, Soo, Ont.
C. C. Douglas, Toronto.
Andrew Fraser, 227 Regina street, New Westminster.
W. J. Higgins, Toronto.
Lieut. G. R. Inglis, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now on Duty.

Alex. Robertson, Truro, N.S.
George Ainsworth, Quebec.
C. W. Arsenault, Gloucester, N.B.
Thomas Boulton, St. Catharines, Ont.
Corp. Fred Breau, Covedale, N.B.
F. Colpitts, Moncton, N.B.
Arthur Franks, Galt, Ont.
E. F Goldthwaite, Summerside, P.E.I.
G. T. Gostick, Winnipeg
James W. Gowland, 644 Haliburton street, Vancouver.
G. W. Hall, Norwood, Man.
Corp. James Martin, Saskatoon.
C. W. York, Meaford, Ont.
Sergt. E. T. Lane, Montreal.
Joseph Mair, Chapman, Alta.
E. M. Putnam, Montreal.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in Action.

Lieut. A. H. Bostock, Monte Creek, B.C.

Seriously Ill.

William E. Davis, 341 Howe street, Victoria, B.C.

Dangerously Wounded.

James Mitchell, Ireland.

Wounded, Believed Missing.

John Blaney, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Died While Prisoner.

Charles Thomson, Indian Head, Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War.

B. I. Parry, Druid, Sask.
Corp. A. H. Simmonds, Keatley, Sask.

Wounded.

Capt. William W. Foster, 181 Belmont avenue, Victoria, B.C.
G. G. Troke, Toronto.
Arthur Brown, England.

ARTILLERY.

Died

R. A. Hopkinson, Winnipeg.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

TRADERS CONTROL SLUGGISH SESSION

Dealings in Wall Street so Light as to Be Devoid of Actual Significance —Steel is Firm.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 31—Negative conditions prevailed in the stock market today with dealings so light as to be devoid of actual significance. Total transactions aggregated hardly 225,000 shares, of which the first hour furnished about 40 per cent. Traders had the session entirely to themselves, and the course of prices suggested further uncertain speculative sentiment. There were few surface indications of investment inquiry, although August interest and dividend disbursements of fully $150,000,000 will represent the largest sum ever disbursed for that month.

Bankers and dealers in bonds reported a fair "over the country" demand for short term notes and international issues were steady with a marked abatement of recent heavy offerings.

Advices from the west and northwest told of further deterioration of wheat and corn, damage to the latter being estimated at 40 to 50 per cent. The local stock situation found slight reflection in the heaviness of transactions.

Rails were again a negligible factor, aside from a sagging tendency in Canadian Pacific and affiliated lines which was partly retrieved in the covering movement of the final hour. Leading western roads show gains over last year in tonnage, increases averaging almost 15 per cent. Munitions and related equipments, together with United States Industrial Alcohol ranged 1 to almost 3 points higher, but the gain of 17 points in American Brake Shoe preferred was without definite explanation. Metals were retarded by heaviness in Kennecott Copper, which made its lowest price of the year, but United States Steel was firm throughout.

Bonds were irregular on small dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,280,000.

ONLY 1555 SHARES SOLD AT SESSION IN MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, July 31.—The volume of business today was the smallest of any day, including the short Saturday sessions since March 2. Dealings in stocks included mining issues, footed up 1555 shares, while bond dealings were only $22,000 par value. It was symptomatic of the extreme dulness that a low priced issue like Spanish River common, with transactions in 325 shares, was the most active stock. Of the usual leaders Cement, with 200 shares, was the most active. The steel stocks, which have been contributing most largely to recent business, yielded a total output of only 130 shares. Montreal Power was not only inactive but was not quoted at the close.

In a market of this description it is idle to discuss price movements. The final quotations for the day revealed a deadlock even more pronounced than recently. In many cases there were spreads of 1 to 5 points.

Canadian war bonds displayed a tendency to recover from their recent weakness. Sales were recorded in the morning at 98, a rise of ½ and 97⅞ was bid at the close, against 97½ Friday.

STERLING EXCHANGE 4.75⅞.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Sterling exchange, 4.75⅞ for demand.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINERAL OUTPUT

CAPETOWN, South Africa.—The output of minerals in the Union, exclusive of gold, during February, 1916, was as follows:

Silver, 78,864 ounces	£ 8,647
Coal, 779,836 tons	206,179
Base mineral, other than coal	90,458

WHEAT PRICES MAKE FRACTIONAL GAINS

Material Downturn Is Followed by Rally Owing to Bullish Canadian Reports.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—Cooler weather, which tended to dispel fears of increased damage in the spring crop, made the wheat market today somewhat easier during most of the session. The close was unchanged, September at $1.21⅛ and December at $1.24⅞, with the market as a whole fractionally higher as compared with Saturday's close.

Oats lost ¼ to 1c and provisions showed a setback of 7 to 10c.

At first a rush to sell on account of the break in the hot wave led to a material downturn in the price of wheat. Soon, however, a rally took place owing to the bullish Canadian reports telling of a spread of black rust and of scanty filling. Subsequently the market again weakened in view of large receipts in the southwest, but then scored a decided upturn as a result of work of an extraordinary smallness of threshing returns in South Dakota. The advance, though, was not well maintained, the selling in the late dealings being favored by announcement of a domestic visible supply total.

Assertions by a leading expert that the wheat crop of South Dakota looked like a failure accompanied the advices of meager threshing returns there. He said the prospect in North Dakota was poor; rain in central Illinois and western Iowa gave the bears final advantage as to corn.

Oats were weak throughout the day. Country offerings were larger and hedging sales increased to a material extent.

Plentiful receipts of hogs here weakened provisions. There was no evidence of any support from packers.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—Wheat: July, $1.25⅞; Oct., $1.22⅞; Dec., $1.21½.

Oats: July, 45; Oct., 43.

Flax: July, $1.84; Oct., $1.86¾; Nov., $1.86⅛.

SPOKANE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$ .67	$ .68
Lucky Jim	.06⅛	.06¾
Rambler-Cariboo	.19	.23
Slocan Star	.23½	.24
Standard Silver-Lead	.107	1.25
Success	.57½	.58
Utica		.07

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Lead: At St. Louis, 6.05; at New York, 6.25; at Montreal, 7.60; at London, £28 10s.

Silver: At London, 30 9-16; at New York, 64⅛.

Copper firm; electrolytic, $24.50 at 27. At London: Spot copper, £111; futures, £108; electrolytic, £125.

SHREDDED WHEAT FEATURE OF DULL TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, July 31.—The local stock market was a dull affair today, a natural enough circumstance in view of the hot weather and holiday period. There were no big movements and the price of stocks as a rule showed no marked change in addition to last week's close, the exception being Shredded Wheat, which has been in quiet demand all through the month, selling today at the new high record of 122, 2 points up from its previous sale. It was about the only price movement of any interest.

Canadian Pacific sold at 177, the first transaction in some time.

There were no transactions in Winnipeg Electric. The company's net earnings for May showed an increase of 12 per cent more than last year.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 41,000; weak, 10 to 15c lower. Bulk, 9.45 at 10; light, 9.50 at 10.05; mixed, 9.15 at 10.05; heavy, 9.05 at 10.05; rough, 9.05 at 9.20; pigs, 7.65 at 9.60.

Cattle: Receipts, 19,000; weak; native beef cattle, 6.90 at 10.40; western steers, 6.75 at 8.60; stockers and feeders, 5 at 6; cows and heifers, 3.50 at 9.25; calves, 6.50 at 12.

Sheep: Receipts, 17,000; weak; wethers, 6.75 at 8.25; ewes, 3.50 at 7.65; lambs, 7.25 at 11.

Shall We In Our Prosperity Forget War-Destitute Belgium?

Nine Million Belgians Face Starvation While Canada Thrives on Record Crops and Huge War Orders?

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Now that prosperity has returned to Canada, and we are engrossed in paying business, there is danger that we forget our debt to our destitute Allies. For this is a real debt that we owe! Our present prosperity is, directly or indirectly, almost entirely a result of the war. We are profiting legitimately, of course, but it is only simple justice that we share these profits with those to whom the War has brought only want, suffering and sorrow.

Belgium's need was never greater, if as great as it is today! Germany's rule has lost none of its ruthless, heartless, grinding oppression! Practically unable to earn money except by hateful munition-making for the enemy, the Belgians are gradually exhausting what little financial resources the Hun levies have left them.

For food they are absolutely dependent on the Belgian Relief Commission, which imports it from this side of the Atlantic. Those who can pay for it do so—those who cannot are fed anyway. As the proportion of the 7,000,000 hungry Belgians who cannot pay is steadily growing, this means a heavy demand on the generosity of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

So far, with splendid gifts of flour and money, Canada has done her share. Now, in the face of urgent need, the Belgian Relief Commission is sending out another call. Besides the growing demand for flour, there is now pressing need for condensed milk for Belgian babies. This call comes right home to those of us who are living in comfort and prosperity—who have made no real sacrifices either to help along the war or to aid its victims.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. William Lynch and Miss Lynch wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement. (5608)

A meeting will be held in the Conservative campaign rooms, Annable block, Ward street, on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a plan of campaign. All those who are willing to assist in the election of W. O. Rose, M.D., the Conservative candidate, are cordially invited to attend. (5602)

The Loyal True Blues will hold a social tonight in K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. Margaret M. Green, grand mistress of the provincial grand lodge, will be present and address the meeting. In addition a short musical program will be given. The Loyal Orange lodge and the general public are cordially invited to meet Mrs. Green and hear something of the work of the True Blue orphanage, for which the True Blues are working. 3598

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE

Dr. G. W. Kerby, principal of Mount Royal college, Calgary, reports good prospects for that institution for the coming year. Applications for rooms are already coming in from various parts of the province. The past five years have laid the foundation and created a reputation that is known throughout western Canada.

Dr. Kerby's aim has been, from the beginning, to make the college an ideal home for the young people while they are pursuing their studies—to see that every care and supervision is exercised and the best ideals constantly held before the young people.

The college has been fortunate in the character and class of teachers it has had on its faculty.

At the present time the building is being renovated and repaired and the students rooms re-decorated for the opening of the fall term in September.

VICTORIA OBSERVATORY ISSUES WEEKLY REPORT

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 41 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .37 inch; highest temperature, 66 degrees on 20th, lowest, 49 degrees on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.89 inch; highest temperature, 70 degrees, on 23rd, lowest, 50 degrees, on 25th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 43 hours and 06 minutes; rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 78 degrees, on 22nd, lowest, 46 on 25th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 65 degrees, on 19th, lowest, 49 degrees, on 25th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.85 inch; highest temperature, 70 degrees, on 20th, lowest, 49 degrees, on 21st.

Penticton—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 80 degrees, on 21st, lowest, 44 degrees, on 25th.

Nelson—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 76 degrees, on 21st, lowest, 47 degrees, on 22nd and 24th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 81 degrees, on 21st and 24th, lowest, 45 degrees, on 19th.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 80 degrees, on 24th, lowest, 36 degrees, on 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, 2.22 inches; highest temperature, 58 degrees, on 19th and 24th, lowest, 32 degrees, on 23rd.

Prince George—Rain, 1.61 inch; highest temperature, 70 degrees, on 24th, lowest, 39 degrees, on 25th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .51 inch; highest temperature, 82 degrees, on 25th, lowest, 32 degrees, on 24th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.48 inches; highest temperature, 66 degrees, on 24th and 25th, lowest, 46 degrees, on 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Atlin—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 72 degrees, on 25th; lowest, 34 degrees, on 23rd.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 76 degrees, on 24th, lowest, 32 degrees, on 21st.

PREMIER BOWSER MAN OF HIS WORD

Hon Alex Stewart of Victoria Gives Reasons for Becoming Member of Cabinet.

"I did not accept office under Hon. Mr. Bowser in any hurry. I thought *over it very fully and long.* Since being mayor of Victoria I have had occasion to meet the premier on many occasions and have always found him a man of decision, a man who is a business man and—and I want to emphasize *this—a man of his word.* I am convinced that any administration of which he is the head will be a business one," said Hon. Alex Stewart, mayor of Victoria, who has accepted the portfolio of finance in Premier Bowser's cabinet, *in accepting nomination* as Conservative candidate in Victoria.

"I desire to give at this time my reasons why I joined the Bowser administration. And first let me tell you I am convinced you all know it, that I am proud of my *record in this city both* in my private and public capacity. For over a quarter of a century I have been a resident of Victoria. I believe I can truthfully say that never have I acted otherwise than in a manner which I am fully prepared to defend. Not an elector of the city nor province but is fully cognizant of the campaign of virulent abuse which has been waged against Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is, I believe, the most abused man in this or any other province. But I have had enough experience in life to know that when a political party singles out one of its opponents upon whose head to hurl its continued and virulent abuse, it is because it entirely lacks other and more reputable arguments. I did not accept office under Hon. Mr. Bowser in any hurry. I thought over it very fully and long. Since being mayor of Victoria I have had occasion to meet the premier on many occasions and have always found him a man of decision, a man who is a business man—and I want to emphasize this—a man of his word.

"I am convinced that any administration of which he is the head will be a business one. My dealings with him have convinced me that he is honest and reliable. I always treat a man as I find him. I know that I am supposed to have strong opinions of my own, and I know Mr. Bowser is also a man of determined views. But all the more honor to him. My experience has been that he is the proper man to head a business administration; that he is a leader with whom I have every confidence I can work. If I were not certain of that fact I would not today be a member of the Bowser administration. I believe I can be of service to the province as a member of the government and am ready to give of my best. Mr. Bowser has one aim in view—to give British Columbia a business administration. A study of the policies which he has laid before the people of British Columbia are such as I can honestly subscribe to. They will make *for development along sane lines.* What this province needs is a progressive government with an entire elimination of theories.

Confidence in Premier.

"I want to be as emphatic as I can," declared Hon. Mr. Stewart. "If I believed for one minute that there was any truth in the Liberal allegations against Hon. Mr. Bowser I would have nothing to do with him. I like straight dealing. I have always tried to give it to others, and I expect it for myself. I am confident in the integrity of Mr. Bowser and his government. Along with thousands of other British Columbians who like to 'be shown' I studied the results of the recent investigations before the legislative committee. Those inquiries have satisfied me that the Liberal accusations were absolutely without foundation. That there have been mistakes made is doubtless true. What man among us within the past few years, especially during the good times but made mistakes he would today desire to recall. But I am content to rely upon my experience so far as the leader of the present administration is concerned, and that experience tells me my action in joining that government is a step for which I need have not the slightest regret."

WORK FOR EDUCATED WOMEN

LONDON, England—At the annual meeting of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women, the report called attention to the increased demand on the funds due to the requests for loans to enable women in straitened circumstances, owing to the war, to train for various professions and occupations. With the help of the war emergency training fund they could take up work for which they were fitted, and many were doing remarkably well in banks and hotels, after training in bookkeeping. The demand for bookkeepers was greater than the supply. For some who could not take time for a long course there was a system of quick training for work that was at hand for them to do. Special work was being done for older educated women, who had lost their engagements in consequence of the war. The grants during the year amounted to £830.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman, Lord Leigh, testified to the successful work that was being done by women on gardens and farms, and remarked that it was an aim of the society to establish equality of wages between women and men. In many occupations women were already earning as much as men.

Mrs. Woolcombe emphasized the importance of women training, so that they might at all times be prepared to earn their living.

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FUND WILL NOT ASK FOR GOVERNMENT AID

Provinces and Municipalities May Extend Help to Patriotic Body—Announcement Is Issued.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, July 31.—According to a statement issued today at the head office of the Canadian Patriotic fund there is no intention to ask the federal government for subscriptions in any way for the fund. It is further stated that while taxation had been discussed, no intention ever has been expressed of appealing to the federal government, which, it is claimed, has its hands full now in financing the many manifestations of the war as it applies to Canada. What the provinces and municipalities may do is another matter.

"There have recently been two conferences in Canada of patriotic fund officials," says the statement, "one in Toronto, for eastern Canada, and one in Regina, for western Canada."

The concensus of opinion was also in favor of a continuation of the voluntary system for increasing the resources of the patriotic fund. It was *felt, however, that municipal taxation* might be employed to a greater extent than hitherto to supplement the results of voluntary campaigns. It is probable also that one or two of the provincial governments will, in 1917, make *subscriptions. In fact, New Brunswick* and Saskatchewan have already decided to impose taxation which will meet any deficit that exists after voluntary campaigns have been taken up in these two provinces.

"*At the Toronto conference* Hon. Mr. McGarry, provincial treasurer, assured the fund delegates that the Ontario government was prepared to do its share if called upon. But there is no intention, nor has there ever been, of *asking the Dominion government for* aid."

EXPORT DEMAND LIKELY TO SEND PAPER HIGHER

The following is a fairly close approximation of the present prices of news print paper in various foreign countries, and we believe it will be of interest to the newspaper publishers of this country, says the Fourth Estate.

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Italy, 6 1-2 to 7 cents.
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Austria, don't know.
Holland, 6 1-2 to 7 cents.
Denmark, don't know.
Norway, 5 to 6 cents.
Sweden, 5 to 6 cents.
Russia, don't know.
Japan, don't know.
Australia, 6 to 6 1-2 cents.
New Zealand, 6 to 6 1-2 cents.
Brazil, 6 1-2 to 7 cents.
Uruguay, 6 1-2 to 7 cents.
Argentine, 6 1-2 to 7 cents.
Chile, 7 to 7 1-4 cents.
Peru, 7 to 7 1-4 cents.

In the United States spot cash sales are being made today at 3 cents to 4 1-2 cents.

The attractive prices offered for foreign shipments and the heavy ocean freight have served to indicate to the paper manufacturers how much the customer would stand in the foreign countries.

Last week in the Baltic alone over two hundred cargo steamers were released by employing governments and are now available for handling commercial tonnage.

Ocean rates have fallen practically 50 per cent within the past three weeks and tonnage is now being solicited by the steamship companies. This will naturally mean that the paper manufacturers of this country can get still larger net mill prices for shipments abroad.

Hence the temptation will be correspondingly greater to take export business.

The output of the news print mills for the month of June exceeded that of any other prior month in the history of the industry in this country and Canada. The spur of high prices has worked wonders in this respect and yet the demand keeps pace with this condition.

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KOCH SIDING HAS NEW BELGIAN RELIEF CLUB

Women Pledge Monthly Subscriptions for Assistance of Sufferers in Belgium.

The sum of $6 has been received by The Daily News Belgian relief fund from Mrs. F. N. McEwan, secretary of the newly organized Belgian Relief club at Koch siding.

Last Friday afternoon a social was held at Slocan Park hall, at which the money, donated as the first contribution of the club, which was formed that afternoon was realized from a raffle for a fancy tea apron, donated by Mrs. J. Burns and won by Mrs. C. Shaw. The new club has pledged itself to raise a monthly subscription to be devoted to the relief of the suffering Belgians.

SON OF A. J. DILL IS KICKED BY HORSE

George Dill, 13-year-old son of A. J. Dill, is recovering from an injury received when he was kicked in the head by a horse at the Dill ranch near Shoreacres Saturday. The animal, a 1700-pound work horse, reared while it was being watered and, as it came down one of its hoofs struck the boy a glancing blow on the head and shoulders. He was taken to Nelson, where a number of stitches were taken in the wound.

The members of the Good Cheer club will be entertained at a bathing party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Waldie. The club members will meet at the ferry at 2 o'clock.

New taxes on property and incomes ar being imposed in Holland, to produce some £8,000,000 a year.

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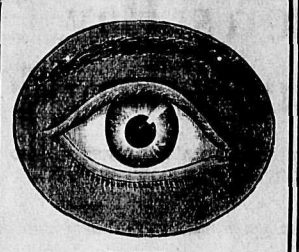

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Social and Personal

C. J. Sharpe of Gray Creek is a guest at the Strathcona.

R. S. Turner spent the weekend in Rossland returning to the city yesterday morning.

M. R. McQuarrie returned to the city yesterday from a successful fishing trip to Midge creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestrange and Miss Croasdale will leave this morning for the coast via the Kettle Valley .

Miss Cockle of Kaslo arrived in the city yesterday and will leave this morning for Vancouver via the Kettle Valley.

George Booth of Calgary is visiting the city and is staying at the Strathcona.

H. Beck and Miss Elisa and Miss Florence Beck of Kaslo arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. John Black and Miss J. B. Conway of Edgewood are visiting the city and are guests at the Hume.

J. A. Benson of Kaslo arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hume.

A. D. Westby of the Second Relief mine, near Erie, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Strathcona.

Gertrude Annable returned to the city from Rossland yesterday, where she has been visiting at the home of Miss Velma Smith.

J. H. Soans, formerly resident engineer for the Canadian Pacific railway company at Medicine Hat, has been transferred to Nelson and is now acting as general road master and resident engineer for the company here.

Twenty guests were entertained at a reception tendered to Miss E. Toye of New York by Mrs. W. J. Toye, Mrs. George Benwell and Mrs. Peter McPherson of Winnipeg in the drawing room at the Hume yesterday afternoon. By special request Miss Toye sang two charming little French songs, for which she played her own accompaniment. Miss Effie Whitebread rendered a selection on the violin and Miss Phylis Whitebread gave a piano number. Miss Toye, who has been visiting her father, John Toye of Silica street, for the past week, will leave for New York on Wednesday, where she will meet her sister, Miss Dorothy Toye, with whom she will fill a season of concert engagements.

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MUST REDUCE ARREARS OR TAX SALE INEVITABLE

Council Postpones Action Until Aug. 14, Pending Payment of Enough Overdue Taxes to Meet Needs

The ordering of a tax sale for 1916 was postponed until the next regular meeting of the city council, pending the receipt of arrears of taxes before that date sufficient to make such an action unnecessary.

It was pointed out that the arrears of taxes at present on the books of the city amounted to $55,994, and that there was urgent need of a portion of this money being realized. Ald. A. S. Horswill declared that he was in favor of dispensing with the sale this year if it could be found possible to finance the city's affairs without recourse to such action. He stated that he believed that a tax sale would work great hardship on the majority of persons who would be affected by it. Many persons, he said, who had succeeded in pulling through the hard times from which the country was only now beginning to emerge and were just beginning to feel the ground under their feet, would suffer an almost irreparable setback were they forced to meet heavy obligations at this time.

It was decided, therefore, to endeavor to reduce the arrears of taxes as much as possible before the next regular session of the council on Aug. 14, the result to determine whether the tax sale would be held or not. If it is found at that time that sufficient money has not been paid in on arrears before that date, the city will be forced to hold the sale, was the decision of the council.

ROSE SUPPORTERS TO RALLY TONIGHT

Meeting Will Be Held in Conservative Committee Rooms in Annable Block—Invitations Extended.

There will be a rally of supporters of Dr. W. O. Rose, Conservative candidate, at the committee rooms in the Annable block, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

An invitation has been extended to all supporters of the doctor to attend. Preliminary organization work will be carried out.

Short speeches will be delivered by Dr. Rose and others.

COAST GROWING MORE PROSPEROUS

Business Conditions Are Steadily Improving, Says R. S. Lennie—Ships Being Built.

British Columbia will benefit greatly if trade between Canada and Russia is built up, in the opinion of R. S. Lennie of Vancouver, who reached Nelson last night and registered at the Strathcona. Russia in Europe and the great Siberian territory will offer a tremendous market for British Columbia timber and for machinery and other Canadian products, Mr. Lennie pointed out.

Business conditions in Vancouver, he said, are steadily improving. Shipping is active, shipbuilding is giving increased employment and the lumber mills are obtaining large orders. General business is on the upgrade.

ALEX M'GREGOR GIVEN TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Alex McGregor, who pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday to a charge of forgery and two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, was yesterday sentenced to serve one year on the forgery charge and six months on each of the two other charges, the terms to run consecutively.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeffs, 806 Observatory street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIGHTS WITH HUN RAIDERS THRILLING

131st Soldier at Bonnington One of Few Surivors on Steamer Oberon—Captured on Elsinor.

To have been captured once by Von Spee's German raiders, to have been one of the few survivors on the steamer Oberon when three of its officers and 11 of its crew were slaughtered by a German submarine in a five-hour running fight between Cape Ushant and Dover and to have been on board the steamer La Havre when it was chased into the Thames by a German submarine are some of the experiences which Pte. James Thyne of the 131st battalion, who is now on guard duty at the Bonnington falls power plants, has undergone since the war broke out. He was engineer on these ships during the battles with the Germans.

Pte. Thyne is a deep water sailor who has sailed the seven seas and been in the forefront of most of the excitement that the wars of recent years have offered. He was on board blockade runners which in the Russo-Japanese and Spanish-American wars ran through the cordon of Japanese warships outside Vladivostok and of American ships outside Cuba.

Marooned on Island.

He was on board the Elsinor which Von Spee's cruisers sent to the bottom of St. Lucas, Lower California, in September, 1914. With others of the crew he was put aboard a small boat with a scanty supply of provisions and they made their way to Seal island of the Gallapagos group. From there they sailed and rowed to Goat island, which has a small population and a sugar refinery and after a stay of six weeks were taken by an Ecuador government sloop to La Union, Ecuador. He made his way to Mazatlan, Mexico, and thence north.

Shells Fell Fast.

Pte. Thyne's next experience with German pirates was on board the Oberon which in May, 1915, was running the German submarine blockade from Texas ports with tanks filled with oil and a deck cargo of mules to France. Off Cape Ushant, France, a submarine picked them up and gave the usual order to heave to. Capt. Sanderson of the Oberon refused and when the submarine opened fire with its deck gun and the shells began to fall around the freighter returned a hot fire with a 4.7. For five hours the battle raged and Capt. Sanderson, Chief Mate Carlisle, Third Mate Lyons and 11 of the crew, American born negroes, lay dead when the vessel reached the safe port of Dover.

Chased Into Thames.

The next encounter with the Germans was less exciting. Pte. Thyne was aboard the La Havre off the Nore when a submarine chased it in July, 1915. The enemy fired two shells, but the vessel made its way safely up the Thames.

Crossing the Atlantic on board another steamer Pte. Thyne reached New Westminster via Antofagasta and other South American ports where his ship was loading nitrates. He tried to enlist in England, but the recruiting officers refused to accept him, he says, because he was engaged on board ships which were carrying supplies.

Regarding the Italian who was caught by the 131st men at Bonnington last weekend Pte. Thyne says the man only ran about 50 yards before he was captured. The Italian tried to escape by running into the river, but was pulled out and held until the police arrived to take charge of him.

BYLAWS RECEIVE THIRD READING

Bylaws 281, 282 and 283 were considered by the city council last night in committee of the whole and received their third reading. A special meeting of the council was called for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the final consideration of the measures. Bylaw 281 is for interest and sinking fund on city debentures. Bylaw 282 is to provide $14,903.13 for school purposes and bylaw 283 will provide $11,258.91 for general purposes.

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ROSSLANDER MAKES CLAIM AGAINST CITY

Wants $1500 for Fall on Pavement—Council Orders Payment of City's Share of Cottonwood Repairs.

John Smith of Rossland has filed a claim with R. J. Clegg of that city against the city of Nelson for the sum of $1500 for injuries he claims to have received in falling on the pavement on Ward street last winter.

The matter was referred to the city council last night by City Solicitor A. M. Johnson, who had been notified of the claim by R. J. Clegg of Rossland. The case was referred back to the city solicitor for investigation, with a request that he report on the merits of the case and the liability of the city, if any, at the next regular meeting of the council.

The council ordered that payment be made to the provincial department of public works of the sum of $316.66 as its share of the expenditure required for repairing the Cottonwood creek bridge. The bridge has been shifted to meet the west end of Latimer street, while the former approach has been preserved and graded. At the time it was decided to make the necessary repairs to the bridge it was arranged that the city should bear one-half of the expense of the work with the provincial government.

The parks and cemetery committee reported that Thomas Lane had received the temporary appointment of caretaker at the cemetery, the appointment to become permanent if his work proves satisfactory. Authority was given the committee to make certain repairs at the city park, the extent of which will not be fully known until the water becomes lower.

AT THE THEATRES.

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Starland

The celebrated English actress, Constance Collier, in "The Code of Marcia Gray," is the feature at the Starland Wednesday and Thursday. This play points out that there are many forms of moral honor and every woman has her own individual code of ethics to govern various situations. The code of Marcia Gray, the basis for the Morosco photoplay of that name, will win ready sympathy. Suddenly deprived of her life of refinement and luxury by the cowardice of her husband at a crucial moment, she finds but one solace—Orlando Castle—her former sweetheart and friend of her husband. Marcia's code met a great and unexpected test—not from the usual triangle of two men and a woman—but in what makes one of the strong, human moments in a charming production. The wonderful personality of Constance Collier makes her part one of universal appeal.

Included in this program will be a selected comedy and a new Paramount travelogue.

MANY ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF F. D. KELLOGG

The funeral service of F. D. Kellogg, who died Saturday morning, was conducted yesterday by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, at the Standard undertaking parlors, in the presence of a number of his former friends and the near members of his family. The pallbearers were J. A. Gilker, G. A. Steed, W. Colbec, J. McVeigh, J. A. Montgomery and John Bell.

A number of floral tributes were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grondin, Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, the Baptist Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Stockwell, Mrs. King, Francis Kellogg, Ethel Kellogg, Hazel Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mary Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. Graves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bray and family of Calgary are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the Hume.

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Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner.
Corp. S. J. Bennett, England.
A. J. Drazer, Scotland.
S. P. Jones, England.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner and Wounded.
R. S. Mitchell, England.
Previously Reported Officially, Now Now Unofficially Prisoner.
H. Page, England.
Previously Reported Killed, Now Unofficially Prisoner.
Corp. A. K. Zape, Park Hill, Ont.
Wounded.
G. E. Banks, Durham, Ont.
R. Batty, McCool, Ont.
L. R. Bingore, Montreal.
Corp. C. A. Bradley, Carsonby, Ont.
A. Burrow, Toronto.
Sergt. J. M. Christie, Carman, Man.
J. C. Leu, Quebec.
O. Dewar, Campbellton, N. B.
W. L. Gallagher, Halifax.
W. J. Gardiner, Kirkton, Ont.
C. Gilker, Quebec.
C. George, Saskatoon.
S. Godfrey, Roches Point, Ont.
W. Greenwell, Fernie, B. C.
J. Took, Montreal.
Lieut. E. A. Torrence (accidentally) Milverton, Ont.
Corp. H. Verleye, St. Boniface, Man.
J. Waldren, Toronto.
W. Warren, St. John.
P. White, Fulton, N. Y.
C. A. Waterman, Queens, N. S.
W. Mason, Quebec.
F. Desermeau, Mattewa, Ont.
S. Moran, Farmington, Mo.
Corp. J. L. Poissant, Montreal.
F. L. Fougere, Souris, P. E. I.
W. Gurd, Oshawa, Ont.
F. M. Lord, Vancouver.
A. P. Mason, Melrose, Mass.
A. Lingard, Port Hope, Ont.
D .McIntyre, Cape Breton.
A. Masterton, England.
Lieut. C. G. Porter, (on duty) Montreal.
W. Nobel, Moose Jaw.
J. Rudd, Graham Island, B. C.
W. Serridge, Halifax.
J. Slaney, Leamington, Ont.
C. Smith, Cape Breton.
T. W. Still, Hamilton.
G. Stonefish, Toronto.
C. Harris, Vanguard, Sask.
H. W. Husted, Peru, Ia.
Corp. R. McCartney, Brantford.
A. Dixon, England.
A. McKay, Scotland.
J. Bows, Scotland.
Corp. J. Doig, Scotland.
G. Dillon, England.
E. Fitton, Wales.
Sergt. D. Gray, Scotland.
J. G. Johnston, England.
G. Jones, England.
F. Lewis, Wales.
F. Mellenberg, Russia.
J. E. Poyser, England.
W. Stewart, no address.
G. Walling, England.
Sergt. A. C. Wright, England.
R. Bradley, Bothwell, Ont.
J. G. Jones, Elora, Ont.
E. Forsythe, Greenwell, N. B.
J. Dixon, St. John.
J. H. Cousens, Newboro, Ont.
W. Cormack, Scotland.
J. Cann, Sydney Mines, N. S.
Sergt. T. W. Brewer, New Waterford, N. S.
E. Granger, Quebec.
A. Charron, Montreal.
C. Dewolfe, Stellerton, N. S.
C. T. Kay, Quebec.
Corp. J. H. Maver, Montreal.
G. A. McPherson, Berry Mills, N. S.
M. Murrall, Galt, Ont.
C. S. Moore, Strathroy, Ont.
Corp. H. B. Moore, Newfoundland.
A. Rheame, Quebec.
Corp. A. S. Robertson, Glasgow, N.B.
W. E. Roberts, Galt.
Corp. A. Roy, Elmtree, N. B.
Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, Now Seriously Ill
Sergt. A. Styres, Oskwoken, Ont.
Seriously Ill
H. E. Jackson, Hastings, Ont.
P. M. McBride, Woodstock, Ont.
Dangerously Ill
J. F. Anson, Winnifred, Alta.
D. Farrell, Glace Bay.
Capt. F. D. Fraser, Brantford.
C. Primen, Peterboro.
C. M. R.
Killed in Action
Lieut. F. P. Layton, Truro.
Wounded
F. A. Boseley, Bellevue, Alta.
G. Collins, Toronto.
P. Lyons, Toronto.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner
W. Dowland, England.
G. Brown, Scotland.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War
Corp. A. Y. Clements, Fredericton, N. B.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War
F. Noel, Quebec.
ARTILLERY
Killed in Action
J. Martell, Halifax.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed in Action
Corp. T. Roe, Bury, Que.

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