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BRITISH CAPTURED MORE THAN 1,000 GERMANS NORTH OF SOMME AND LOST ONLY TWELVE MEN, LONDON REPORTS

Remarkable Development of Fighting Between Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars on Saturday Recorded by British War Office; Ground Won Yesterday Has Been Consolidated; Artillery Duel South of Somme

London, Oct. 24.—"The ground gained by us yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Lesbouffes, north of the Somme, has now been fully secured," the war office announced to-day.

"During the night there was nothing to report except intermittent shelling on both sides.

"In answer to the enemy's claim that our gains of Saturday between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars were won only at the expense of heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took more than 1,000 prisoners, had only about 12 casualties."

Paris, Oct. 24.—French and German artillery forces were busy last night south of the Somme, where an artillery duel raged in the Blaches-Abbaucourt region. There was no infantry action along the French front in the Somme area, the war office announced this afternoon.

Three German aeroplanes were brought down in the course of 29 aerial combats that occurred yesterday in the Verdun region during a thick mist.

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "October 23, like the preceding day, was characterized by battles of the greatest violence in the region of the Somme. In order to break through at any price the British and French continued attacks in which strong forces were employed.

"In spite of their use of masses of troops north of the Somme, they suffered a heavy and sanguinary defeat. It is reported from the front that rows of dead are lying one upon another, especially west of Le-Francois. The conduct of our troops was as splendid as was possible. Brandenburg infantry regiment 64, Brunswick reserve infantry regiment 52, Rhenish infantry regiment 29 and Bavarian infantry regiments 1 and 15 won exceptional distinction.

"South of the Somme the French prepared an advance in the Ablaincourt-Chaulnes sector, but our annihilating fire made development of the attack impossible.

"Army group of the German crown prince.—The enemy attempted to assist the attacks on the Somme front by attacks near Verdun. Our position on the east bank of the Meuse was strongly shelled by artillery. Hostile infantry was held in its trenches by our strong and efficient artillery fire. Thus attempts to attack were frustrated."

DRAYTON'S PLAN FOR MAINTAINING TRADE

Chairman of Railway Board Makes Suggestion to Dominions Royal Commission

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The suggestion that the ships and the men now being used by the British admiralty between the United Kingdom and Canada and other parts of the empire be maintained in their present service for a period of five years after the war, but instead of men and munitions, transport merchandise, was made by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, before the Dominion's Royal Commission during yesterday afternoon's session here. This proposal was made by Sir Henry when asked for suggestions regarding the preservation of trade between the Dominions and the mother country after the war is over.

Sir George Foster questioned the possibility of inducing private owners to maintain their ships in the British Canadian service when, perhaps, they could get better rates between, say, New York and South America. Sir Henry said that with the use of the German ships captured during the war he believed an inter-imperial board could organize such a service.

Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, stated that United States reports regarding the volume of immigration from Canada to that country since the outbreak of the war were grossly exaggerated, not through "padding," but owing to faulty systems of records.

"We found," he said, "that 50 per cent of those counted as immigrants were Canadians who returned to this country."

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 24.—Two trainmen were killed and several passengers were slightly injured when the Union Pacific Limited, westbound, collided with a freight train near Bushnell, Nebr., late last night.

NO OVERTURNS DUE TO SOLDIERS' VOTE

No Changes in Representation of 29 Constituencies Counted in London

MR. BREWSTER STILL 38 AHEAD IN ALBERNI

McCurdy Leads by Two in Esquimalt; Ross's Majority Reduced

No change in the result of the provincial election is indicated as yet in the votes of the soldiers in Europe being counted in London. Cable messages last night brought the information that 24 constituencies—Alberni to North Okanagan—had been counted. In none was the result changed, though slight majorities were given in eleven constituencies to the government candidates, which was not unexpected, for a lot of hard work to get the majority of this vote was done and the Liberal candidates naturally were at a decided disadvantage.

Those who had hoped that the votes in Europe would change results where the totals were close and give the government the advantage are doomed to disappointment, judging by the results called last night. Though some government candidates got very small majorities in the soldiers' vote, in no instance was the advantage great enough to upset the calculations already made.

As a matter of fact there were some near-surprises for the Bowser government, and Hon. W. R. Ross nearly lost to John McInnes, who got a majority of 19 in the London count when he needed but 19 to overtake Mr. Ross's lead here.

In Alberni Captain Cory Wood, who is at the front, got a majority of three over H. C. Brewster, which, however, does not disturb Mr. Brewster's lead, which is still 38.

In Atlin the London vote increases the majority of Frank Mobley, Liberal, by 2, making his total majority 56.

John H. Yorston drew away ahead of J. A. Fraser in Cariboo, who leaves vote increasing his lead to 18 to 24.

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BOMB WAS DROPPED BY A ZEPPELIN NOT FAR FROM ROTTERDAM

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—The newspapers of Holland are indignant over the report by the Handelsblad that on Sunday a zeppelin dropped a bomb near Gorkum (Gortchem), 22 miles southeast of Rotterdam.

The Nieuwe van den Dag says: "If German airship commanders had not displayed a supreme contempt for the protests of the Dutch government this deplorable incident, which only by accident lacked serious results, would not have occurred."

700 WHO ARE UNFIT RETURN TO CANADA

Sent Back After Having Spent Months in the Old Country

CHANGES IN CANADA'S MEDICAL SERVICE

Quebec, Oct. 24.—Four hundred soldiers, most of whom have been pronounced unfit for service after a number of months spent in England, have just arrived from the Old Country, having been rejected by the authorities overseas and prevented from reaching the front. The majority of the party are from Ontario and the west.

It is understood 300 more rejected men are now on route here from Halifax.

Changes in Service.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Several changes in the personnel of the Canadian medical service are likely to follow the resignation of Surgeon-General Carlton Jones, Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Peters, of Montreal, now on service in France, will reach London shortly to become assistant director of the medical service, a post which has been held by Lieut.-Col. Shillington, of Ottawa. The announcement is in line with the information that officers who have rendered efficient service in the field will receive preference in their appointments to the Canadian medical service.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, who was an attending physician at the Montreal General hospital, in December last recruited the 5th Field Ambulance for service overseas, and within three months from authorization the unit was on its way to England. A month later Lieut.-Col. Peters and his command were in the field, rendering service on the Ypres salient, attached to the 3rd Division, during some of the heaviest fighting on that front. Then the unit was moved to the Somme front, where it has worked with the Canadian forces through the severe engagements.

With the 10th.

During its service on the Ypres salient the 5th Field Ambulance co-operated with the 10th, a western unit, whose commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Tanner, of Winnipeg, was fatally wounded when a shell struck his hut.

Lieut.-Col. Peters also served in South Africa, being 18 months with a base hospital in Capetown and ambulance trains in the Transvaal during the Boer war.

Back to Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Lieut.-Col. P. B. Mignault, of Montreal, of the Laval hospital unit (No. 6 stationary hospital) shortly will leave England for Canada to assume a new military command, the Gazette's London correspondent cables.

Major Decarie, second in command of the Laval hospital, will probably succeed Lieut.-Col. Mignault as commanding officer.

Returning to Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Col. G. G. Nasmyth, C.M.G., who was director of the Toronto health department laboratory, who since the outbreak of the war has been rendering valuable service to the expeditionary forces in connection with sanitary matters both at Valcartier and in Europe, has resigned from the army and is returning to Toronto to resume his duties.

GERMANY CONDEMNED BY CARDINAL MERCIER

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, has issued a pastoral letter condemning the massacres of Armenians and German plans for feeding Poland. The prelate predicts that Belgium's independence will be restored immediately.

RUMOR ABOUT U-53.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Captain W. G. Tudor, master of the British steamship Hochelaga, which arrived to-day from Louisburg, said that before he left Nova Scotia a persistent rumor was current that the German submarine U-53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he heard the rumor several times, but was unable to verify it.

ENEMY TROOPS NOW ARE IN MEDJIDIE

Berlin Says Rashova, Dobruja, Also in Hands of Invaders

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS RESISTING STUBBORNLY

Have Fallen Back to Heights North of Constanza and Medjidie

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The occupation of Constanza and Medjidie, in Dobruja, by forces of the central powers is announced in an official report issued to-day. Under hostile pressure, says the statement, the Russian and Rumanian troops, retired to the heights north of these places.

No notably important operations along the Rumanian northwestern front are reported in the announcement, the text of which follows:

"Rumanian northeastern front.—In the valley of the river Trotus the enemy remains passive. Along the Buzau-Dobruja-Kimpolung line an artillery duel is proceeding. Enemy attacks in the region of Orsova were repelled by our fire.

"Dobruja front.—Under pressure of the enemy our troops and the Rumanian forces retired to the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie, at the same time resisting the enemy's advance. These two points have been occupied by enemy forces."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The capture of Rashova, in Dobruja, on the Danube, above Tchernavoda, was announced to-day by the war office. Medjidie, on the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad, 29 miles west of Constanza and 13 miles east of the Danube river, also has been captured. The army of Field Marshal von Mackensen has taken prisoner more than 4,700 Rumanians and Russians.

The text of the announcement follows:

"The enemy is yielding in confusion before our right wing. The pursuing cavalry of the Teutonic allies has reached the district of Tzara Murat (16 miles northwest of Constanza). Medjidie and Rashova were captured after violent fighting. The total prisoners and booty, including those reported on Oct. 21, are 75 officers, 4,933 men, 1 flag, 72 machine guns, 12 cannon and 1 mine-thrower. The losses of the Russian and Rumanian reinforcements hastily sent in are heavy.

"Once more the fortress of Bucharest has been bombarded."

Prudel.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—German and Austro-Hungarian forces, after a violent engagement south of Kronstadt, Transylvania, yesterday captured Prudel, says an official statement issued to-day. Six hundred prisoners were taken.

At Tchernavoda Bridge.

London, Oct. 24.—Virtually the entire Constanza-Tchernavoda railway line in Dobruja is now in the hands of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, it appears from a Russian official statement to-day admitting the evacuation of Medjidie by the Russians and Rumanians. Medjidie is approximately 20 miles inland from Constanza, the Black Sea port and terminus of the railway, the fall of which to the armies of the central powers was reported yesterday. Medjidie is a little more than 134 miles from Tchernavoda, where the Russo-Rumanian forces are preparing to make a stand at the bridgehead to protect the town. The only bridge over the Danube between Belgrade and the sea spans the river at Tchernavoda, carrying the railway line running to Bucharest.

The Russo-Rumanian line now runs along the heights north of Constanza and Medjidie, according to the Petrograd announcement, the entente forces having fallen back upon these ridges after evacuating the towns.

HOHENLOHE AUSTRIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR

London, Oct. 24.—Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst has resumed the office of Austrian minister of the interior, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded by Reuters' via Amsterdam.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company forwarded from Rome to-day states that Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst had been appointed to succeed the late Count Stuerghk as premier of Austria. He formerly was premier and minister of the interior.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Oct. 24.—The 4,200-ton British steamship Midland has been sunk. The Midland, 380 feet long, built in 1913, was owned in London. She was last reported on a voyage from Melbourne to Las Palmas, Canaries, during which she sailed from Capetown on September 17.

SERBIANS TOOK TRENCHES IN CERNA REGION; ROUMANIANS TOOK SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS ON OITUS LINE

Another Success Was Won by King Peter's Troops; Attack by Rumanians Near Transylvania Border Succeeded; Enemy Got Little Booty in Constanza; Russians Broke Up Kurdish Forces Southeast of Lake Van

Paris, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops operating in the Cerna region on the Macedonian front have won a new success, according to a report issued to-day by the war office. A counter-attack launched by German and Bulgarian troops was stopped by Serbian artillery. Serbian troops then attacked the opposing lines and captured several trenches.

On the Struma front there is inactivity. River floods are interfering with the movement of troops.

Bucharest, Oct. 24.—Rumanian troops made an attack yesterday on the whole Oitius front, near the Transylvanian-Rumanian border. The war office to-day announced the capture of 10 machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

London, Oct. 24.—According to reports from Bucharest received at Rome and relayed here by wireless to-day, the forces of the central powers took little booty at Constanza, as the evacuation of the Dobruja seaport had been decided upon some time ago.

Kaiser Wilhelm, the advices add, has sent congratulations to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on the capture of Constanza.

Kurds Defeated.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—"On the western (Russian and Galician) fronts, there were no events of importance," says an official report issued to-day.

"On the Caucasian front, north of Dizey, southeast of Lake Van, our detachments disposed of a horde of Kurds, capturing various kinds of provisions and more than 400 head of cattle."

GERMANS UNWILLING TO ATTEMPT ATTACKS

Prisoners Captured by British Near Somme Supply Interests Information

With the British Forces North of the Somme, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—The sun is out at last, with a clear sky of pale winter blue and a keen edge of cold in the air, perfect war weather, after the wet and mists of the past week, and, as if nothing else had been needed, the fighting that had been flickering around the Schwaben redoubt and along all that crest which runs northward from where the gaunt dead trees stand over dead Thiépval, burned up at midday yesterday to a clear flame of battle on a front of some 500 yards, from the corner of the Schwaben redoubt to near the north end of that German position which is known as the Regina trench.

British troops went forward in the wake of the barrage fire, captured and held the whole of the position which formed their objective, and added upward of a thousand new prisoners to the population of the "cages."

The story has come back with prisoners that the officers have been prisoners in getting them to attack. It is certain that in the past few weeks the 28th reserve division of Bavarians opposite has suffered very heavily.

There are guns now in Russia, whence the writer has just come, though never enough for her long and lengthening front. And some heavy artillery firing has been seen there of late, but nothing like this, never the pouring of shells in a cascade, a cloudburst of steel and fire, making them sweep the line of the German front as the hem of a windy curtain sweeps up on the floor.

GERMANS' BOASTS LACKED BACKING

Sailly-Saillisel Taken Quickly by French Infantry After Bombardment Ended

With the French Forces on the Somme Front, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—It is difficult as yet to form estimates in Sailly-Saillisel, because the whole ground was completely smashed up by the allies' shell fire, but from reports which have reached the French leaders it has been learned that the Germans boasted the defenses were even more impregnable than those of Comblès. The number of German dead found on the field is further evidence of the importance they attached to the position.

Holding this captured sector were mixed elements of the 1st Bavarian division and the 16th division. The Germans had anticipated the attack, and had brought up the 2nd Bavarian division in support, yet the French forces were able to seize the greater part of the ground fifteen minutes after the British artillery had smashed it to pulp.

There was a nasty little salient made by German trenches in the French line south of the Somme, between the villages of Blaches and the houses of La Maisonnette. This it was decided to straighten out. The visibility in the afternoon of the day of assault was good, and the French troops took advantage of it.

After the conference had adjourned for luncheon early this afternoon Mr. Robertson stated that some progress had been made at the forenoon session, the company having agreed to some further concessions which had pleased the men, but that there were still wide lines of cleavage.

"I am not without hope, however, that a settlement may be reached this afternoon," he added.

FROM BLACKLIST.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The state department was informed to-day that the Petroleum Products Company of San Francisco, had been removed from the British trade blacklist.

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OVER 1,000 YARDS OF GERMAN LINE TAKEN
British Captured Ground North of Somme; Progress by French

London, Oct. 24.—More than a thousand yards of German trenches in the region of Guedecourt and Lesbouts, north of the Somme, were taken by British troops yesterday afternoon, according to an official communication issued last night.

This afternoon in the course of operations by the right wing of our front line east of Guedecourt and Lesbouts and captured over a thousand yards of enemy trenches.
During the day our front in the neighborhood of Le Sars was heavily shelled, South of Grandcourt this afternoon the enemy massed for an attack; but was stopped by our artillery.

Yesterday our aeroplanes bombed two railway stations behind the enemy lines, hitting a train and doing much damage to buildings and rolling stock.
Seven enemy machines were forced to land in a damaged condition. Eight of our machines have not returned.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The following official report was issued last night:
An isolated operation to-day enabled us to progress appreciably north-east of Merval. The total number of prisoners we captured yesterday north-east of Salty-Salisse is nearly 50.
South of the Somme there was an artillery duel, especially brisk in the region of the Chaumes wood.
Everywhere else the day was quiet.
German aeroplanes dropped bombs this morning on Nancy. There were no casualties and only slight damage.

COWICHAN DISTRICT HELPING SAILORS

Contributions for British Seamen; Outlook for Hunters; Cadets' Entertainment

Duncan, Oct. 24.—Collections for the British Sailors' Relief Fund in Cowichan are making good progress. The committee in charge has appointed canvassers for every part of the district and a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,000 is expected by the 25th. A hackney, presented by M. A. Leslie-Melville, is being raffled for the fund.

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a very pleasant social afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Trunk road. Each lady represented the title of a book, and prizes were given to Mrs. Murdoch and to Mrs. Somerville, who recognized the greatest number.

H. C. Clogston, C.P.E., and Mrs. Clogston, of "Queenfish Manor," left yesterday for Esquimalt for the winter. Their son, Lieut. Tom Clogston, who has just received his commission, and passed his examination in aviation, expects shortly to leave England for France. His elder brother, Lieut. H. P. Clogston, distinguished himself in the air service in Mesopotamia. One lost was a flight of 185 miles to drop flour into Kut. He is recovering from illness contracted in the service.

The North Cowichan committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold a "sock-day" on Wednesday, November 8, at the I. O. O. F. hall, Duncan, in response to the appeal made throughout Canada for more woolen comforts for the soldiers. A table in charge of Lady Phillips-Wolley for knitting socks, caps and ties will be organized at the weekly work parties.

Mrs. H. Douglas Fox and Miss C. Douglas Fox are leaving for England to return in the spring.

Mrs. Wilkham Taylor and the Misses Verr and Mia Taylor left yesterday for England.

FRIEDRICH ADLER VERY MOROSE MAN

Man Who Killed Austrian Premier Separated From Socialists Recently

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of the Austrian premier, Count Carl Sturgkh, is being held by the police awaiting trial. He maintains his composure.

The population of Vienna is recovering from the shock of assassination. Throughout the empire Dr. Adler's act is deplored and looked upon as the deed of a fanatic. Dr. Adler was an editor of the Socialist party but severed his connection with the party some time ago owing to its attitude in supporting the government's war policy.

The assassin is known as a very morose man. He has one brother in an insane asylum, as well as a sister. He has been troubled with heart disease and has been in poor health for many years. He is only 37 years of age. He gives the impression of being an ideal man. He has two children. His wife is an invalid.

After studying chemistry and working for several years as a chemist, he went to Switzerland, and returned to Austria shortly before the war, imbued with extreme Marxian theories which he advanced in a periodical called Dasvolk. This paper ceased publication at the outbreak of the war. Subsequently Dr. Adler founded Der Kampf, in which he treated social problems in an able, scientific manner.

The assassination was a political act, since Dr. Adler was entirely unknown to the premier. He recently desired the socialists to take certain action against the premier, but his proposal was viewed unfavorably by the party. He then cut loose from the socialists. He continued publication of Der Kampf and shunned his society. Being independently wealthy he was able to follow such a course.

Count Sturgkh was little known to the Austrian public until he became premier. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. His tenure of office brought him no great chances, though some were expected when he became head of the government.

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CHICAGO CHIEF INDICTED.
Chicago, Oct. 24.—Charles C. Healey, chief of police, was indicted on two charges in return made in the criminal court here yesterday. The first indictment accuses him of malfeasance and the second names the chief, William Luthardt, his secretary, and Charles T. Essig, secretary of the Sportsmen's Club, as conspirators in a plot to nullify the anti-gambling laws.
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ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF ISLAND BURIED
For Thirty Years F. H. Maitland-Dougall Lived Near Cowichan Bay
Duncan, Oct. 24.—The funeral of F. H. Maitland-Dougall took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of J. H. Whitmore, and later from St. Peter's church, Quamichan.
The death of Mr. Maitland-Dougall on Saturday afternoon at the Duncan hospital, though he had been ailing for a year or more and had become worse and entered the hospital on Thursday, was quite unexpected. For about thirty years Mr. Maitland-Dougall had lived at "Clem-Clem-Lits," his home near Cowichan Bay, where he had taken a leading interest in all the activities of the district. Every form of sport was encouraged by him; sailing, yachting, tennis, polo, cricket, golf, and shooting found in him a staunch supporter. President of the Agricultural society

and of the County club for several years and of the Duncan hospital board since its inauguration and of several other organizations, he made it his endeavor to have the right thing done.
He leaves an only daughter, Miss Edith Maitland-Dougall; one sister, Miss Mary Maitland-Dougall, who is at the family home, "Scotsraig," Tayport, Scotland; one brother, James St. L. Maitland-Dougall, local government agent, whose two sons are in England, one an officer of the navy and the other with the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F.; two nephews, who have both won distinction in their country's services of an elder brother, Captain W. Maitland-Dougall, R.N., who died at "Scotsraig" a few months ago.
The sympathy of the entire district goes out to the near ones who have lost one whom all the community has looked on as a very true friend.
SHOT THROUGH FOOT.
Halifax, Oct. 24.—Patrick M. White, who was bailing out a boat, near imperial government property, failed to stop when told by a sentry to move away. He was fired on, the shot going through the boat and the man's foot. White told the sentry he had permission to have the boat there.
Buffalo Nickle Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

Some fair sized bags of pheasants have been shot during the opening days of the season. Quail are very scarce, and owing to the long spell of drought none of the birds rise well. About 300 gun licenses have been issued at the government office, Duncan.
Great objection is made by the farmers to motorists who shoot birds from their cars and drive on. As shooting from the road is illegal, some of these are apt to be held up.
Major A. D. Reid, Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, who is home for a few weeks on leave, will give a short account of his experiences at the Somme and in Belgium at an entertainment to be given by the Cowichan Red Cross branch in the new hall at Cowichan Station on Friday evening next.
Cadets' Entertainment.
An entertainment was held by the Cowichan Valley Cadets in the I. O. O. F. hall, Duncan, W. H. Elkington, chairman of the cadets' committee, presided. After a programme of songs and recitations by the boys, Cadet Inspector Captain McAlpine addressed the boys and impressed on them and their friends that the movement was in no way conducive to militarism, but he explained that the cadets of to-day would be the soldiers of the future, and upon them would devolve the defence of their country. A short while drive in which the boys and their elders took part was followed by supper. The proceeds go to the general cadet fund, part of which will be used in buying basketballs.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. A. Hague, Winnipeg; Pte. H. C. Huriburt, New York; Pte. F. Liberty, St. Vital, Man.; Pte. D. A. Parks, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. A. Barwell, Lucknow, Ont.; Pte. H. Sampson, Coatsworth, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Waterson, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Bell, Hespeler, Ont.; Pte. A. Bowen, Vermilion, Alta.; Sgt.-Maj. M. P. Brown, Regina; Cpl. W. J. Brown, Toronto; Pte. S. Burton, Toronto; Pte. J. S. Cameron, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. Edw. Clarke, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. R. C. Clarke, Calgary; Pte. T. H. Clark, Pelby, Sask.; Pte. L. Clark, Calgary; Pte. D. Conner, Cornwall, Ont.; Cpl. A. J. Cope, Quebec; Pte. F. Daniel, Stratford; Pte. Wm. Fontaine, Airy Hill, Alta.; Pte. P. S. Kye, Innisfree, Alta.; Pte. W. H. Macleod, Lawrenceton, N. S.; Pte. D. McKay, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Smith, Vancouver; Pte. A. Thibeault, Quebec.
Died of wounds—Pte. R. R. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. Thos. Charters, Aspen Grove, B. C.; Pte. J. B. Caron, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Jones, Toronto; Sgt. F. R. Morgan, Morganville, N. S.; Pte. R. Oates, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Wooley, Toronto; Pte. I. Edgerson, Minnesota, Minn.; Pte. A. D. Hutchinson, St. Canute, Que.; Pte. F. J. Powell, The Pas, Man.; Pte. Edw. Royce, Grenfell, Sask.; Pte. F. E. Smith, Brantford.
Died—Pte. F. Martin, Belfast, P. E. I. Reported missing, now returned to duty—Pte. R. Dolmont, Sidney, N. S.; Missing, believed killed—Pte. C. J. Scals, Niagara Falls.
Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. Wm. Bell, Riches, Sask.
Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. C. J. Armstrong, Calgary; Pte. H. G. Cox, Middleton, N. S.; Pte. N. Macdonald, Montreal.
Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Pte. Wm. Penhale, Medicine Hat.
Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. Chas. Buffalo, London, Ont.; Capt. Wm. Beaton, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. J. F. Cody, Milltown, N. B.
Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. J. E. Sunday, Regina.
Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. C. E. Morris, North Sydney, N. S.
Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. J. E. Patton, New Westminster, B. C.
Wounded—Cpl. J. P. Carr, Vancouver.
Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. A. G. Farnsdate, Toronto; Sgt. D. Dalton, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Pte. J. G. Hogarth, Exeter, Ont.; Pte. R. Lettmer, Brandon, Man.; Pte. R. McIntosh, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Sgt. J. D. Martin, Montreal; Pte. H. Oliver, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Sam Parker, Toronto; Cpl. H. W. Stanley, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Denison, Lennoxville, Que.; Pte. Wm. Darrell, Bismarck, Ont.; Pte. P. Fouger, Larry's River, N. S.; Pte. P. J. Lamelin, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Lang, Craighurst, Ont.; Pte. L. Letourne, Waterville, Que.; Pte. J. Tyson, Toronto.
Missing—Pte. N. Campbell, Niles-ton, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Colquhoun, Toronto; Pte. E. J. Driscoll, Indian River, P. E. I.; Pte. B. Brown, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Gault, Dutton, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Henderson, New Durham, Ont.; Pte.

ITALIANS BOMBARDING POSITIONS ON CARSO
Rome, Oct. 24.—Italian forces have begun another lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carso plateau, northwest of Trieste, probably preparing another attempt soon to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.
The following official statement was issued last evening:
"On both sides aircraft were engaged in reconnoitring work. As a result of an aerial engagement which took place over Frigido, in the Vipbach valley, an enemy aeroplane was brought down.
"On the Carso plateau our reconnoitring parties pushed forward to the enemy lines and took some prisoners, some arms and ammunition.
"Yesterday enemy artillery was active in the Playa-section on the middle Isonzo, east of Gorizia, and in the Doberdo sector, on the Carso plateau. Our batteries scattered working parties and transport columns at several points on the front."

ONE GREEK AND THREE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK
London, Oct. 24.—The Greek steamship Aris, 2719 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamship Drain, 776 tons gross, have been sunk. It is announced by Lloyd's.
The Norwegian steamship Baftaund, 697 tons gross, has been sunk, says the Reuter correspondent at Christiania. The crew was landed.
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ALL SHOULD SERVE: APPEAL BY BORDEN

Prime Minister Urges Greater Efforts on Part of Canadian People

EACH ONE IN SPHERE HE FILLS TO BEST PURPOSE

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Robert Borden last evening issued an appeal to the people of Canada, both men and women, to increase their efforts and the aid they are giving in the prosecution of the war. He asks the people to assist and co-operate with the government and the National Service Commission in the work to be undertaken by that body.

The appeal is as follows: To the People of Canada: The world-wide struggle in which our Empire is fighting for its rights, its liberties and its very existence, has continued for more than two years. Every effort that could be honorably made on our part to avert war was put forth with the deepest earnestness and sincerity. There was no escape from the contest save in dishonor and ultimate disaster.

The wonderful extent and the thoroughness of the enemy's long and careful preparation were imperfectly understood at first, and the magnitude of the struggle has surpassed all expectations. Great Britain's first expeditionary force has increased more than twenty-fold and that of Canada more than twelve-fold. The climax of the war is rapidly approaching. The last hundred thousand men that Canada will place in the fighting line may be the deciding factor in a struggle, the issue of which will determine the destiny of this Dominion, our Empire and the whole world.

The most eloquent tribute cannot do fitting honor to the men of Canada who already have rallied so splendidly to the colors, and whose heroic valor and glorious achievements have crowned this Dominion with imperishable distinction before the world. Remembering the sacrifice by which that distinction was won, we recall with solemn pride the undying memory of those who have fallen.

Challenge to Canada. In the history of every people there may come such a challenge to the spirit of its citizens as may only be answered in service and devotion if the nation is to have an abiding place in the future. The events of this war bring that challenge to-day to the manhood of Canada.

Since the war began more than 370,000 men have enlisted in this Dominion. Of these 28,000 have gone overseas, and more than 100,000 are now in the battle line. During the first ten months of the present year the number sent forward will aggregate 141,999. From January 1 to April 15 of this year the enlistments were at the rate of nearly 1,000 a day. Up to the present our forces have been enlisted and organized more rapidly than facilities for transportation and accommodation in Great Britain could be provided. During the last four months the number of enlistments has gradually decreased, and having regard to future needs the time has come for this appeal.

Notwithstanding the success of the allied forces in various theatres during the past summer, there is reason to know the enemy is still strong and determined. A mightier effort than may be imagined is necessary to procure a conclusive victory. This war must have no decisive result that a lasting peace can be secured. We are fighting, not for a truce, but for victory. In all mechanical appliances which

have played so great a part in this war the allied nations have almost, if not quite, overtaken the enemy's standard of preparation. Therefore the result will depend upon the organization of the man-power of the allied nations. Canada must be strong and resolute in that great endeavor.

Organization. Our strength can be most effectively thrown into this conflict by utilizing in all our national activities for sustaining the agricultural, industrial and commercial stability of Canada, those who through age or by reason of physical condition are not available for service at the front, to the end that we may place in the battle line the greatest possible proportion of those fit for military service. With this view the government has asked the directors-general and the directors of national service to undertake duties of the highest importance and urgency. It is imperative that the men and women of Canada, individually and through their various organizations, shall serve the nation in those capacities in which their services may be the most valuable. Thus, it is the earnest duty of the Canadian people to join with the government in organizing the full power of the nation in human energy.

Under the responsibilities which I am invested, and in the name of the state which we are all bound to serve, it is my duty to appeal, and I do now appeal most earnestly to the people of Canada that they assist and co-operate with the government and the directors of national service in the endeavor for this purpose. To all the men of military age I make the appeal that they place themselves at the service of the state for military duty. To all others I make the appeal that they place themselves freely at the disposition of their country for such duties as they are deemed best fitted to perform.

Women of Canada. And to the women of Canada, whose spirit has been so splendid and so inspiring in this hour of devotion and sacrifice, I bid Godspeed in the manifold works of benefit in which they now are engaged, and I pray them to aid still more in every field of national service for which they may feel themselves fitted.

Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who may have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has been something greater still—the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it, and I pray that this may not be lost.

\$2,636,009,564 IN GOLD IN STATES OCTOBER 1

New York, Oct. 24.—Shipments of gold to the United States since the beginning of the European war, in conjunction with the domestic production, brought the total of gold in the country from \$1,887,270,564 on August 1, 1914, to \$2,636,009,564 on October 1, 1916, the gain in the amount in the twenty-six-month period being \$748,738,900, according to a compilation announced here.

The amount of gold imported during the war, it was pointed out, is greater than that for the full decade preceding the war, and the imports for June, 1916, were greater than in any full year prior to the war with the single exception of 1908. The gold in the United States is now double that of 1904 and 40 per cent. more than at the beginning of the war, it is said.

COAST-TO-COAST ROAD ACROSS THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—About a score of members of the Canadian Automobile Association from various parts of Eastern Canada waited upon Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, yesterday afternoon in connection with the plan for a proposed coast-to-coast highway. The delegation expressed the belief that this was certain to be one of the progressive developments of the future.

BUELOW'S CLAIM ABOUT GERMANY'S SUBMARINES

Geneva, Oct. 24.—Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, recently informed a neutral journalist that since the beginning of the war Germany has constructed 225 submarines, says a dispatch from Constance. The German naval authorities, the prince is reported to have added, are paying more attention to submarines than to battleships, and Austria-Hungary is doing likewise.

ANOTHER GERMAN FALSEHOOD NAILED

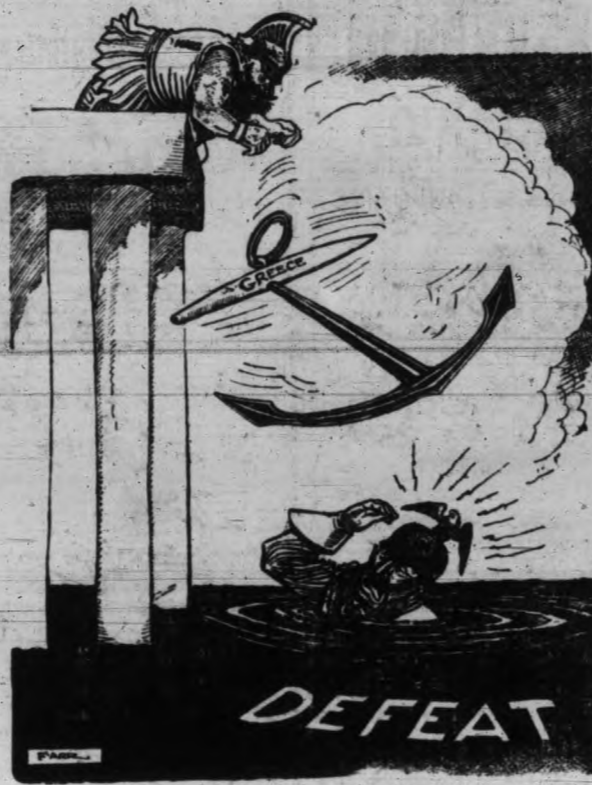
London, Oct. 24.—The admiralty states that there is no truth in the Berlin official statement of yesterday that a British destroyer operating off the coast of Flanders was hit on Oct. 21 by a bomb dropped from a German seaplane.

NOT FROM CANADA.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, said last evening regarding an interview given by him to the American press that when he said certain amounts of nickel emanating from allied territory which were dispatched to the United States ultimately found their way into Germany on board the submarine Deutschland, this in no way referred to nickel from Canada.

He assured the Canadian Associated Press that he had no intention whatever of criticizing the arrangements for controlling Canadian nickel or suggesting that any nickel from Canada reaches the enemy. The British government is perfectly satisfied, he said, with the precautions taken and arrangements made by the Canadian government with regard to nickel.

HE EXPECTED A LIFE PRESERVER



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

BRITISH LEARNED MUCH SINCE JULY 1

Army in France Now Splendid Machine; Review of Offensive

British Front in France, Oct. 23.—Via London, Oct. 24.—More than three and one-half months of battle on the Somme front, with the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material and the most skilful and desperate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in marked developments of British fighting efficiency and of means for reducing the losses of the attackers. In the way of concrete achievements the British have taken 30,000 prisoners, or a slightly fewer than 1,500 for each of the 21 villages captured, which used to have an average population of about 300 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 109 trench mortars and trench guns, and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun. The British have driven back the Germans on a front of 11 miles to a depth of four to eight miles. Former citizens of captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes on the ruins of their old ones.

Alternated. The offensive has consisted of intervals of preparation and siege work after each big general attack, to prepare what is called a "jumping off" place for another general attack. Through July, owing to the heavy cost of taking the first line trenches, the British casualties probably were heavier than the German. Through August, when over a large part of the front the Germans were out of their second as well as their first line system of defences and the battle became one of digging and fighting in the open for both sides, the casualties were about even. Yet, from all information the corresponding cost to the German losses were not less than 25 and possibly 50 per cent. higher than the British during September, when the British gained most ground.

This is due, according to the British officers, to the superior power of the British shell fire, the numbers of British aeroplanes, the increased skill of the British soldiers and the use of the tanks. The British staff did not place much reliance on their new contrivances. They are only one of the inventions aiding the offensive against modern fortifications which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calculations as to the value of the tanks are hard to make, but taking the average opinion of experts at the front, these weird motor cars have saved a loss of 20,000 men in the reduction of strong positions and machine gun positions.

Value of Guns. The offensive at every step has proved that no army can have too many guns which will kill and demoralize any enemy with projectiles fired from a distance anywhere from 2,000 to 20,000 yards. The great value of portable machine guns also has been proved. Men posted in shell craters with these weapons have a formidable power whether their side is acting on the defensive or the offensive.

Not on the ground gained or the prisoners or guns taken does opinion at the front lay emphasis after nearly four months of ceaseless fighting, every day of which has brought its lesson. Officers are always using the word "Morale," which means the spirit and team play an army puts into its work. The British, after nearly two years of stalling, have been fighting week after week on soil taken from their foe. Thus the British morale has become the morale of attack. This offensive has been the school of war, with death as tutor.

Before the grand offensive the British staff and commanders, those few professionals who were trained to direct the regular army, realized fully their immense responsibility in sending an

army trained in theory against the experienced German organization. No Stage Fright. "We have met the German staff," said a commander to the correspondent recently, "and I assure you none of us is suffering from stage fright these days. We thank the German staff for what it taught us in the days of our unpreparedness and of late it has been learning a few things from us."

Actual battle conditions have revealed as no theoretical tests could which officers are fit to lead. The route to promotion has become success in action. Generals in the thirties and forties now direct the fighting in the field, and battalion commanders who are not yet thirty have ceased to be uncommon.

The taking of Thiepval was more sentimentally important than the capture of any other village, because it was part of that redoubtable first line where the British failed to break through on July 1. But the hardest fighting was at such places as Guillemont, the Delville and High Woods and at Pozieres and the Mouquet farm, where the struggle lasted for weeks to gain the coveted ridge which is now entirely in British hands. But the British officers think only of the experience gained for the future and keep repeating that word "morale."

A wounded British soldier sitting beside the road recently said to the correspondent: "Maybe the time will come when only one Britisher and one German will be left alive. If so the Briton will be on top."

This is what the officers mean by morale.

SOFIA STATEMENT ABOUT CONSTANZA

Sofia, Oct. 24.—The following official statement was made public last evening:

"On the Dobruja front on Sunday the allied troops continued the pursuit of the enemy. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon our cavalry entered Constanza."

Off the Black Sea coast a Russian squadron which had participated in the artillery combat disappeared in a northeasterly direction.

"A German seaplane descended behind the enemy line on an aerodrome near the village of Karakasum and destroyed two aeroplanes, after killing the guard. The plane returned unharmed."

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THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The count of the overseas soldiers' vote in the first twenty-four constituencies according to alphabetical arrangement has not altered the standing of the two parties. Advice received from London last night state that while a number of majorities have been reduced, in several cases almost to the vanishing point, none of the candidates successful on the civilian and soldier vote in Canada has been displaced.

Of the remaining twenty-three seats, apart from the Premier's fight for a place in the Vancouver representation and the contest in Slocan, where the government candidate has a lead of seven over the Liberal, there are no prospects of a change. The majorities are too large to be endangered by the number of votes known to have been cast by the soldiers in England and on the continent.

PIRACY.

Scarcely a day passes on which is not chronicled the sinking of a neutral merchant vessel by a German submarine. Norway has been the chief sufferer, with Sweden next, and Spain, Denmark and Holland more or less out and injured. The purpose behind the German piracy upon Norwegian shipping is plainly intimidation, intended to reinforce the coarse intrigue which the Huns have been conducting in the Scandinavian countries since the commencement of the war.

eliminated. Profiteering in war contracts should be stopped; merit and efficiency should be the sole qualifications for rank in the military service.

Strong leadership would at once set itself to the task of enlisting the more vigorous co-operation of that part of Canada which lies between the Ottawa river and the Atlantic. It would take prompt steps to combat the confessedly seditious propaganda of Bourassa, who glories in his sedition. It would deal with him as other men guilty of the same offences in other provinces have been dealt with.

In this connection we have only to mention the case of General Lessard to understand that attitude. Lessard is Canada's foremost professional soldier, a man of enthusiasm, experience and sound judgment, who enjoys the esteem and confidence of military men as no other high officer does.

As far as the Canadian west is concerned, it already has met the conditions set forth in the Prime Minister's appeal to a point unsurpassed by many of the belligerent nations of Europe and is ready to do more.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Four hundred Canadian soldiers, most of whom were pronounced unfit for active service and were not permitted to go to the front, have returned to Canada. Three hundred more are reported to be on the way. These men were in England for some months. They tend point to a recent article in the Ottawa Citizen strongly criticizing the management of the Canadian army medical service.

The Citizen thinks that right at the start the examining officers in Canada were not strict enough or misread the regulations governing physical standards.

Unfits for the service have almost overwhelmed the hospitals abroad, which are engaged in nursing unfit soldiers who have not been at the front and never will get there, in many cases. Yet all these men will be pension applicants.

According to the Financial News, however, the most serious situation is overseas, where a great many influential women, inspired by the highest motives and actuated by the best intentions, have worked hard for the alleviation of the Canadian sick and wounded. They have spent their own money and have collected thousands of dollars from all parts of the empire to establish military hospitals on a small scale in remote and quiet parts of the country.

Announcement

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tering of nursing and even less of surgical knowledge, have gone across the seas to serve in these institutions, says the Toronto weekly. The medical officers in most cases are young doctors who have just graduated, or will graduate as a reward for their services to the empire.

Women of great social influence worked successfully upon the government behind his back, and secured official recognition of their hospitals. Even so distinguished a personage as the Duchess of Sutherland had a long fight for the existence of her unit. A recent investigation of some of these hospitals showed that 65 per cent of the Canadians should not have been there at all, and it is a still greater reflection on the management of our own department when the officials in charge of a number of these say that both the New Zealand and Australian medical services inspect hospitals, but no Canadian medical officer has ever been near them.

It is pointed out that the people who so generously gave of their money, time and labor, to the voluntary aid hospitals are not to blame. The idea was good but the system has fallen down, as Kitchener foresaw, because the hospitals partake too much of the nature of private institutions and are too much under the control of those responsible for their creation.

Other alleged defects in the Canadian service include the employment of specialists as general surgeons, often in places where their services are but little required in a general way, while there is a lack of eye and other specialists elsewhere. These errors of administration are apart from the question now under discussion regarding the segregation of the Canadian wounded. They are such as merit the attention the authorities are giving it before conditions become any worse in these particulars.

Lately, however, numerous changes have been made in the Canadian army medical services, and to-day's Ottawa dispatches announce a complete reorganization. It is expected that in the future the regulations governing the admission of recruits will be more rigidly adhered to. Indeed, they will have to be, for the maintenance in England of a large number of units has become a serious drain on the treasury of the country, using up funds which could profitably be devoted to other purposes.

Le Gaulois (Paris): Inspired by a lofty ideal, they are doing wonders on the Somme front. Nothing has been so fine as the enthusiasm of their fighting celebration of "France Day" on July 14 and the ardor with which they stormed three of our villages on that glorious day singing the Marseillaise. The same ardor is shown in every battle. Yesterday their heroism shone again finer and more victoriously than ever. Behind the superb and unflinching bravery of these fine troops there is, in their number, which is growing continually, in spite of daily losses, and constitutes an absolute guarantee for the success of the Allied cause and of that of humanity against barbarism.

Prof. Muensterberg of Harvard University seems to have hit the nail on the head when he said the big centres of population in the United States were hopeless from a Hun point of view. The New York Tribune practically expresses the views of every big American eastern newspaper when it says: "It is an altogether vicious idea to imagine that one can deal with the German government of the hour and the German people in its present mood in the manner in which one might deal with an individual or a nation chiefly concerned with nice questions of honor or humanity."

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marine campaign would be costly to Germany." We are told now that the moribund Bowser government may delay the order of its going until the ballots arrive from England and an official declaration is made of the general result of the poll.

The Ottawa Citizen, a paper which supported the Conservative party in the last election, says: Rumor has the Dominion general election day set for December 4. The carrying on of the King's government in Canada would seem to have been abandoned for a period.

A Hun authority tells us that the Germans have constructed a great many submarines since the war began; but he is careful not to mention how many submarines have been lost since the war began. However, we can believe von Buelow's statement that Germany is relying more upon submarines than upon dreadnoughts.

The All-Highest has sent congratulations to the Fox of the Balkans on the great victory over the Roumanians. This is probably the last of such interesting exchanges. A situation is developing that must weigh upon the heart and conscience of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, if it is considered good form for a prince of Teutonic affiliations to burden himself with such inconvenient appendages.

They say Constantine of Greece is given to vacillation. We don't think so. The Greek king seems to be immovable in his determination to stick to the Huns until his throne is kicked from beneath his royal person.

NO OVERTURNS DUE TO SOLDIERS' VOTE

The lead of Dr. King, Liberal, over Tom Caven in Cranbrook was stretched by an additional 19, giving the doctor 254 ahead.

Lieut. Frank Mackenzie, in Delta, increased his lead of 33 over A. D. Patterson by a majority of 25 overseas, which gives him a total majority of 58.

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The Fernie vote saw Thomas Uphill, the mayor and Bowser candidate, make a stride of 42 toward Alex Fisher's majority, which, however, still is safe at 79.

In Fort George, McInnes got 10 more of the soldiers' votes in the London count than did Hon. W. R. Ross, but this was not enough to win.

J. E. W. Thompson, in Grand Forks, had two added to his majority, making it an even 250 over Hon. Ernest Miller.

The lead of Dr. MacLennan, Liberal, in Greenwood also was increased by 16 to 284. In the Islands riding, Major W. W. Foster, who is at the front, secured a majority of 19 over M. B. Jackson, which, however, lacked just four of being enough to pull up even with the Liberal.

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Rev. Father Brabant returned this afternoon by the sloop Kate to Hequat, the scene of his missionary labors.

Mrs. J. H. Matheson, of St. Mary's, Ont., a sister of Dr. Harrison, ex-premier of Manitoba, is with Miss Nora Clench, the violinist, who arrived to-day to appear at the Victoria theatre next week.

A large panther was killed yesterday by Mr. W. J. Wale, of Saanich. The brute was seven feet long. It has been presented to the provincial museum.

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Adminstration Granted.—Letters of administration have been granted of the estate of the late George Wynne to his son, George W. Wynne, on application of J. M. Mitchell.

Ross Bay Seawall.—Tenders were opened in the city council last evening for rock with which to protect the repairs at Ross Bay seawall. The tenders were referred to the cemetery committee, and engineer for a report. About a thousand tons of rock is required.

Bread Regulation.—The council completed the passage of the Food Regulation by-law, dealing with bread, last evening, and also after some discussion sent back to the special committee for redrafting the Municipal Officers' Amendment by-law, defining the system of electing civic employees.

Visiting Duncan.—A large number of members of the Island Automobile Association left this morning for Duncan to meet the motor enthusiasts of Cowichan and lunch with them. They were headed by President A. E. Todd. The work of the Automobile Association was the chief subject for discussion. The members are expected to return late this afternoon.

Lecture Postponed.—Owing to the death of Miss Cecilia Green, who undertook the first work in connection with the Y. W. C. A. lecture-course which is being given during the winter, the first of the series, which was to have taken place to-night, has been postponed, and will not take place until later in the week. The paper is that by R. E. Gosnell on "Some Notable Canadians," and announcement of the changed date will appear later.

Householders' Franchise.—The advent of the last week of October again brings round an opportunity to register as a householder at the city assessor's office. The office was open last evening and will continue to remain open throughout the week and on Monday, for the receipt of applications. Only 148 have registered hitherto, which is disappointingly few. Last year about 480 registered, which was a material decrease on previous years.

Rotarians Lunch.—Charter members of the Rotary Club will give two minute talks at the weekly luncheon of the club on Thursday at the Empress hotel, explaining to their fellow members why they are still Rotarians. It is the local club's third birthday. The annual meeting of the club will be held on the evening of November 20, nominations will be received up to lunch time on November 9. The sixteen remaining charter members are Messrs. Abell, Brenchley, Cameron, Drake, A. M. Fraser, Gibson, Hart, Frank Higgins, Hunter, Johnson, Kingham, Mallett, Peden, Pendray, Sweeney and W. H. Wilkerson.

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Building Permit.—A building permit for a private garage at 1382 Begbie street has been issued to T. W. Smith.

Coming Tag Days.—The following are authorized tag days in the immediate future: W. C. T. U., October 27, Russian-Polish Jews Relief, November 19, Victoria Day nursery, November 18.

Not in Camera.—The divorce action of Black v. Black and Dull, disposed of in supreme court before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, was not heard in camera, as erroneously stated, but in open court.

Order For Payment.—On application of E. L. Tait, in supreme court chambers, an order has been made against L. J. Quaghtill in favor of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, for payment of the premiums due on a bond given by the company to cover payment by him of the succession duty fees on the estate of his late wife to the province. No order was made at present on the application of the company for an order against Quaghtill for specific performance of his obligation to pay the succession duties.

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The late Miss Green was born twenty-five years ago in Illecillewaet, B. C., and spent most of her life in this province. As a young child she showed marked mental gifts, and took a high standing in her classes both at the Victoria High school and at McGill University, which she attended later. Graduating in the arts, course from this institution she later took the law examinations and won her LL.B.

Since her return from McGill she associated herself with the Women's University Club, and for some years had also been on the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club, where she showed invaluable qualities as a quiet worker. For some time, until ill-health forced her to resign the office, she was secretary of this society, bringing to the work reliable and capable qualities which were vastly appreciated by her colleagues in the organization. In the Women's University Club she had contributed some of the cleverest papers.

She was in Europe on account of her health in the early part of 1914, and only returned to Victoria shortly before the outbreak of the war. Her attractive personality no less than her unusual intellectual gifts won her friends on all sides, and a very real sorrow is felt by the wide circle of close acquaintances she numbered among Victorians.

The funeral is to be held to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, Rupert street, at 2.30.

BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCH

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All the businessmen of Victoria are invited to attend the luncheon to be held to-morrow at 12.30 in the Empress hotel. Mayor Stewart will take the chair and the meeting will be open to receive suggestions which might benefit the city. The Home Products Fair emphasized the fact that there are a number of infant industries in the city and the desirability of encouraging them and establishing others. From that fair has grown the demand for another opportunity for citizens to get together and talk business. The lunch to-morrow will provide the opportunity for them to discuss ways and means for improvement. Adjoining cities are doing great things and Victorians may do a great deal if they unite and reach out for business. "Better Business" is to be the slogan of the gathering.

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The Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Wednesday, November 1st, at 8.30 p.m. Reserved Seats \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Plan opens to-morrow morning at Fletcher Bros.

W. A. DIOCESAN BOARD Sessions: Held at St. Paul's Rectory; Resolutions of Sympathy Passed.

The diocesan board of the W. A. met at St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt, on October 20, and held an interesting session. Mrs. Jones, president of the branch, welcomed the board and the new and visiting members. The morning was devoted to the reading of reports. The organizing secretary stated that she had visited a number of branches in the northern diocese, and announced the formation of a new junior branch of St. James'. The church embroidery class showed a frontal for Cape Scott. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. P. K. Johnston gave a review of current events, making special men-

tion of the national mission of Faith and Hope. Before adjourning for the noon hour a vote of sympathy with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, whose son was killed recently while on duty at the front, was passed, while a second vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Scott on the death of his wife, who had been a member of the W. A. In the afternoon all the members present went in a body to the church for the funeral services of Mrs. Scott, on returning to the rectory reports of the committee on religious education in the public schools were read and adopted, and a resolution was passed that a fund be started to finance the work. The Dorcas secretary reported fruit and clothing sent to Alert Bay. The literature secretary gave her report and announced that a social would be held on November 3. The junior secretary reported that \$100 had been paid by the Indian children of Carcross, some of which was sent to the Belgians and Serbians, the balance to the W. A. mission. A report of the meeting in the northern diocese was read, and it was announced that the next meeting of the quarterly would be held at Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Baugh Allen took the scriptural reading at the morning session, and at the noon hour Rev. W. Baugh Allen spoke on the parable of the sower. Mrs. Luxton thereafter reading a paper on "Faithfulness."

WATCH REPAIRING AT Stoddart's Jewelry Store 1113 DOUGLAS ST. Prices: 18 size Waltham Watches fitted with the Co. best resilient main springs 40c. Do., 16 size 50c. Do., 6 and 9 size 55c. Cleaning Watches 25c. All work warranted one year, any springs breaking will be replaced free of charge.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

P. A. Smith, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

John Keen, M.P.P.-elect for Kaslo, is visiting the city.

Wm. C. George of Alberni, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Homer Stewart, of Edmonton, is at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Hutton, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

N. Ames, of Jordan river, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

D. Wallen, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

Wm. H. Knowles, of Ladysmith, is at the Metropolis hotel.

E. Parsons, of Swift Current, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Roda Swartz, of Albany, N. Y., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. H. Clark, of London, Ont., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss M. Overton, of Montreal, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. McDonald, member-elect for Clinton, is saying at the Dominion.

T. H. Baker is down from Cowichan Station and is at the Dominion hotel.

F. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion.

J. G. McDiarmid, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. Remington and Mrs. Remington, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

Clifford S. McIntyre, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

William Bradley and Miss Bradley, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

L. P. Wilson and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

Mrs. L. McAfee and daughters, of Ashcroft, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Pridge and Miss V. McLaren, of Richmond, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Guichen, of Ladner, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

H. A. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

R. G. Gordon and wife, of Mead, U. S. A., are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

H. L. Fisk and family, of Sandwick, B. C., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. W. Vinning, of Friday Harbor, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

R. S. Sweeting is over from the mainland and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. B. Cowan, Jas. McGlashan and A. L. McConnell of Vancouver are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wade are down from Duncan, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. Wolff, W. G. Ward and A. J. Ford, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

W. J. Crooks, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

Wm. Duncan, who has been spending a few days in Comox, has returned and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Registered at the Empress hotel are Mrs. Henry D. Lowring, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Alice H. Childs, of Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. Jenkins, who has been visiting at Winnipeg for the past month, returned home yesterday afternoon, making the trip from the prairies by way of southern Manitoba and the Northern Pacific railway, with brief visits en route at Portland and Seattle. Her particular purpose in visiting Winnipeg was to see the school for the deaf, where the four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, now send pupils so afflicted for training. There are at present 16 deaf students from this province in the institution getting the benefits of the special teaching which is given there, and Mrs. Jenkins' well known activities in matters educational made her take a sympathetic and intelligent interest in the work of the school.

One of the most eloquent lawyers that ever pleaded in a court of law had a cork leg. Some of the most intimate of his acquaintances knew for certain which was the sham limb. One day he was engaged in a case, when a young lawyer sought to utilize his knowledge for his personal benefit. The celebrated counsel was pleading in his most earnest manner, when the young lawyer whispered to a stranger near him: "You see how earnest old rusty is. I'll bet you a pound that I can run a pin in his right leg right up to the head and he will never know it." The bet was won, and the lawyer's leg, a yell, blood-curdling and more awful than that of an Indian, made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge jump from the bench. "Great Scott!" exclaimed the wag, "it was the wrong leg, and I've lost my bet."—All Around Magazine.

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TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

Royal Victoria To-night

MARY MACLAREN in "SAVING A FAMILY NAME" A Truthful Reflection of Theatrical Life.

PANTAGES THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK "A NUT SUNDAY" CLIFFORD AND MACK SHERMAN VAN AND HYMAN THREE MORI BROTHERS And Two Other Good Acts Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

VARIETY THEATRE

TO-DAY MAE MURRAY in "THE BIG SISTER" VARIETY ORCHESTRA Continuous 1.30 to 11. Evening Show, 6.30, 8 and 9.30.

DOMINION THEATRE

TO-DAY MME. PETROVA in "THE ETERNAL QUESTION" Continuous 2 to 11. Evening, 6.30, 8, 9.30.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Mary McLaren, who won all hearts as the distressed heroine of "Shoes" in the recent Bluebird production is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and to-morrow, as the star of "Saving the Family Name," another production by Lois Weber. This new Bluebird is not a problem play, after the manner of "Shoes," but it is purposeful, nevertheless, in presenting a new side-light on the ever-interesting topic of the stage and theatrical life. Phillips Smalley, who is Lois Weber's husband and collaborates with her in directing Bluebirds, is Miss McLaren's leading man.

The programme also includes a good comedy, also a picture of the "Whale Industry in Japan."

Mme. Petrova is surrounded by a unusually strong supporting cast. For the first time since she has appeared in America, on either the speaking stage or screen, Mme. Petrova essays a character role, that of an immigrant girl. She is seen in this role during the early chapters of the story, and afterwards gets into the strong emotional situations and scenes in which she excels. In this production Mme. Petrova wears half a dozen new gowns that are extremely costly creations.

JAPANESE AT PANTAGES

Three Lively Orientals Feature of the Bill This Week.

Genuine acrobatic cleverness, coupled with a spontaneous kind of humor, make of the Mori Bros' turn at Pantages a thing which stands out by itself as unique, interesting and amusing. The three Japanese are attired to begin with, the gorgeous color so typical of their national dress being displayed effectively even in the picturesque adaptation of gymnasium uses. Each is nimble, alert, expert in the thing which he attempts. And an act marked by the most startingly attractive dexterity of foot and hand is the result: One, the youngest of the actors, is a contortionist, the next in apparent age possesses wonderful ex-

"SAVING THE FAMILY NAME"

At the Royal Victoria Theatre. DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Eternal Question," a five-part Metro play produced by the Popular Plays and Players, in which Mme. Petrova takes the leading role,

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A Sale of Women's Coats Wednesday at \$13.50

Attractive and practical styles, selected from our regular stock to sell Wednesday at \$13.50. The collection includes models such as will appeal to the average costumer who wants a coat that will give good service. Mixed tweeds in desirable weight are represented.



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A Special Sale of Toilet Articles

- Toilet Soap, large cakes, dozen 50c
Glycerine Soap, pure quality, 3 for 25c
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Scented Toilet Soap, special value, box 25c
Scented Toilet Soap, Coronation and violet, Reg. 25c box, for 15c
1-Lb. Tins Corylopsis Talcum, reg. 25c, for 15c
Mennen's Toilet Talcum, reg. 25c, for 15c
Swansdown Face Powder, special 20c
Pond's Cream, Cold or Vanishing, special at 30c
Sempre Giovine, special 40c
Mennen's Tooth Paste, special 20c
Odol, the perfect dentifrice; 50c for 35c 75c for 50c

On Sale Wednesday Free Palmolive Offer

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, special, \$1.25 a yard. 40 inches wide. This is one of the most remarkable lines we have ever shown. Desirable for blouses, dancing frocks, negligee and fine undergarments. All colors. A yard \$1.25

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will be seen again at the Dominion to-night and to-morrow. The production abounds with big scenes, including a realistic chapter made at sea, when the hero gives chase in an aeroplane and overtakes a steamship going under full steam.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club is in session this afternoon, Mrs. Jenkins, the retiring president, who has just returned from the prairies, opening the proceedings. The membership is well represented. Interesting reports were read and notices of motion made. Among the most important of the reports was that read by Mrs. MacPhillips, which dealt in detail with the returned soldiers' fund which was collected by the Women's Canadian Club from the people of Victoria by envelope subscription earlier in the summer. The committee has been busy ever since administering this fund, and relieving such cases as are recommended to them and properly authorized. Mrs. Andrews' report as treasurer of the club is another important matter of business which is coming up during the afternoon, while the election of officers for the ensuing year is anticipated to take up a considerable portion of the time set aside.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Meeting is Being Held This Afternoon; Officers to Be Elected.

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON RECENT FAIR

Donation Made to Red Cross and Substantial Balance Still on Hand

The Home Products Fair was a financial success in that it netted the Victoria and Island Development Association \$19,377 after all expenses were paid.

I have pleasure in submitting my report and financial statement of the Home Products Fair. An earnest effort was made to keep the expenses down, within a safe anticipated revenue in view of present conditions.

The patronage of the public was a signal feature of the success, for it bore testimony to their appreciation of the efforts put forth, and also to the excellence of the exhibits.

Another most important feature was the low price charged for admission, the objects being to cause every body as little expense as possible, hence the phenomenal success is all the more gratifying.

The thanks of the committee are due to the chairman and members of the various committees, to the ladies and gentlemen representing the Esquimalt and Oak Bay branches of the Red Cross Society, whose splendid and continued efforts to provide amusing and attractive features deserve the highest praise.

The whole-hearted co-operation of the press must also be fittingly acknowledged, and it is only right to say that there is never an occasion when an event is staged, either to promote the interests of the city and island, or for the benefit of charitable objects, that our Victoria papers do not do more than their share.

It should also be mentioned that Mr. Richards, of the Victoria Mattress Works, carried out the contract for the decorations in a most attractive and commendable manner. It is inevitable in a matter of this kind, where there are many details cropping up every minute, that some minor matters may have been overlooked, but I am pleased to say that so far as I know, no very serious omissions have been complained of.

There have been two or three weeks of hard work and responsibility, but they have been filled with real pleasure in being associated with so many men and women whose enthusiasm and cheerful co-operation went a long way to make the first Home Products fair a conspicuous success.

The exhibits of the Provincial and Dominion governments were features of the fair. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for the provincial exhibit, and great praise must be given Mr. A. H. Shotbolt for the attractive manner in which he arranged the display, and for the extremely hard work he put in for many days in connection with it.

Professor Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, who is always so willing to help us, made a very instructive and educational display.

The services of Mr. H. H. Grist, in connection with the Gordon Head exhibit, and Mr. Purdy and Mr. Lam, where in connection with the Seed Growers' Association exhibit, Mr. A. J. Beckwith, Alderman, Peden, and J. Carl Pendray, is attached hereto.

Receipts—Received from gate receipts, \$1,733.40; receipts from space, \$392.50; total, \$2,125.90.

Disbursements—Decorations, \$210; music, \$150.50; alterations and plumbing, \$176.68; printing and advertising, \$330.40; labor, \$218.50; miscellaneous accounts, \$238.45; balance in hand, profit, \$816.37; total, \$2,125.90.

It was decided to make a donation of \$100 to the Esquimalt and Oak Bay Red Cross Societies, the remainder of the receipts to be devoted to furthering the home products movement in the city. J. Carl Pendray was in the chair, and others at the meeting were Aldermen Porter and Johns, Messrs. W. A. Jameson, A. A. Gonnonson, S. C. Feele, F. Westley-Newton, T. H. Slater and H. Cuthbert.

The report will be presented to the executive committee of the Development Association at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article is, the shorter its chance of insertion.

SOLDIER'S BICYCLE. To the Editor:—I was very sorry and disgusted to hear that Pte. Orr, the returned soldier who called for orders for private Christmas cards, had lost his bike.

CHAS. V. MILTON. Ailsa Mansions, Oct. 23.

CLAIMS OF SOLDIERS. To the Editor:—As a recently returned soldier I am greatly surprised at the attitude taken up by Mr. Hart, honorary secretary Returned Soldiers' Association, especially the "might and right" idea which is what we started out to prove to the Huns was savagery, and, greatly to their surprise, are, with the help of other civilized nations, proving that our motto, "Civilization," is the correct one.

I know that the majority of all soldiers returned from the front or on their way will back me up when I say it is entirely unnecessary to antagonize the civilian population, without whose support we could not carry on this war. My saying this I do not include those who are indispensable for the manufacture of munitions, feeding, etc., and others whose duty it is to look after the destiny of our country, or the cold-footed slackers of military age and fitness who will eventually be rounded up. This civilian population, with a few exceptions, admit they cannot do too much for those who gave and are giving their supreme offering for their country, and I trust that the public will not take the delusion of an otherwise energetic man as voicing the feelings of the larger majority of the volunteers who still are, or soon will be, doing their duty at the front to put down might and savagery.

PIONEER J. W. TAYLOR. Oct. 23.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. To the Editor:—A few months ago a letter was printed in the Times commenting on the fact that a president of a suburban Conservative Association and two other members of his family had been given jobs as janitors at parliament buildings in order to swell the vote. The case of a bread-winner living near this affluent family, an out-of-work, was also mentioned by way of comparison. The letter had the desired effect, for the out-of-work was for very decency's sake at once given a job alongside the patriotic trio.

Last month this "ungrateful" fellow quit his job, for, in his own words, "the strain of pretending to do something, when there was nothing for any of 'em to do, was worse than being an out-of-work." Few would suspect this man of having such a conscience. But not particularly that the noble three, and others, are experiencing no such "strain." On the contrary, they may be seen chatting on the streets almost any hour of the day. The idea, of course, is to keep these voters handy until election day, and proves that the machine is not nearly smashed yet. Mr. Bowser gave us to understand that "everything was intended to be left ship-shape for the new government." Why should it be left to the incoming government to pry these limps and hundreds of others from their home-from-home? Many of them are exceedingly well-fixed financially, and our returned soldiers are admittedly badly in need of light jobs. Give the ousted ones a chance to work on land clearing, or anything that will bring in some return. The problem as to how long the province can stand the strain of these parasites is getting acute.

One good result of the late elections is already apparent, for quite a number of employees, secure for years under the protecting wing of Bowserism, and in the habit of arriving on their jobs from one to two hours late, have suddenly commenced arriving on time. It is somewhat amusing, but mighty good business for the province and the rising generation.

WALTER FOSTER. October 23.

PRACTICAL AID FOR SOLDIERS. To the Editor:—Permit me a small space in your valuable paper re-employment for returned soldiers. Considering those gallant fellows who were returning home for some considerable time, it is very regrettable that this present government have absolutely done nothing in the shape of finding ways and means for the employment of those men.

Winter is rapidly approaching, and if some useful employment is not forthcoming there is grave reason to believe those men will find themselves in a very bad way. With the advent of a progressive Liberal party forming a ministry in a very short space of time they will be guiding the destinies of this province. Consequently there should be no time lost in pushing with all possible speed some practical and up-to-date system of employment. The watchword will have to be similar to the words used by the late premier of New Zealand, Hon. Richard Sedden. Speaking for the government, he said: "We shall make opportunities and you take them." This is what is wanted here right now. No half measures will suffice to solve this question. It will have to be something in the shape of some comprehensive scheme, including on-land, etc.

Mr. Editor, permit me one or two suggestions. From my experience I have no hesitation in saying, as far as

going on the land is concerned, that a system of close settlement could be the only practical system that the government could hope for. What I mean by close settlement is this: large tracts of land divided into small tracts of say from ten to twenty acres, with a cottage attached to each, with the land cleared and each man given a reasonable start. Several of these settlements could be conveniently distributed throughout the province, and if possible attached to each settlement. Some industry should also be set in motion, such as a sawmill or some such industry, where the men could hope to earn a little cash from time to time, and those settlements to be, if possible, near some transportation centre, "and not a thousand miles from nowhere."

I am given to understand that there are huge tracts of land on the outskirts of our cities held by large corporations and syndicates. It would be a noble act of patriotism for these corporations to come forward and offer those lands to the government as a free gift for the benefit of our returned heroes with the sound of battle still ringing in their ears. They would not be bestowing a gift on those men, but also to the nation and empire.

T. BURNS. October 22.

TUBERCULOSIS. To the Editor:—Tuberculosis had developed in her and orphaned the children because of the lack of knowledge and facilities to keep off the ravages of the dread disease. From the Colonist of Saturday.

Can anyone reading those lines help feeling a sense of shame, realizing that nothing practical has yet been formulated for the prevention and spread of tuberculosis here in Victoria? When one reads of the assertion being made recently "that to publicly discuss the presence of diseases such as tuberculosis would be knocking Victoria, one is apt to wonder whether we are still living in the Dark Ages. If knocking Victoria is the only reason against the object in view, then all I can say is for God's sake let it knock Victoria until the lid falls off. We may then emerge into something approaching enlightenment.

We might well take a lesson from our neighboring cities in what they are doing in combating the ravages of the dread disease. Portland especially being noted for its open-air sanitarium. It shows the spirit for good working for the benefit of the people. In the report relating to tuberculosis in the Colonist each citizen is claimed to be worth \$1,000 to the community. I think the husband at the front facing hell itself places a much higher value on the life of his loved ones than any paltry money standard, but what must his feelings be when he realizes those at home are being neglected and allowed to suffer in silence because it is now considered expensive and impractical to care for those in distress for that is what it amounts to at the present stage.

All honors to the women who are giving their time and energy in the face of opposition to place something on a permanent basis and so alleviate the worry, etc., on those suffering from the dread disease. TOM HOWLAND. October 23, 1916.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 24, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and fair, frosty weather is general, with light to moderate winds along the Coast. Fair, mild weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Table with columns for Temperature, Max. Min., and various locations including Grand Forks, Penikese, Nelson, Prince George, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.



MAE MURRAY in "THE BIG SISTER" FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARAMOUNT

VICTORIANS VISIT KENT'S EDISON STORE

Demonstrations Being Given of New Diamond Disc Phonographs

Kent's Edison Store is now open at 1004 Government street for the exclusive sale of the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Amberolas, and a large number of music-loving Victorians are already taking advantage of visit it and hear the wonderful production from the most famous singers and instrumentalists.

The managing director, Herbert Kent, has been prominent in amateur musical circles for the past forty years, and is enthusiastic over the musical sound producing instrument known as the New Edison. During the past thirty years that Mr. Kent has been actively connected with the musical business in this city and Vancouver, his company have handled many makes of so-called talking machines, but one by one they have been eliminated from stock, and several years ago, seeing the wonderful possibilities of the Diamond Disc Phonograph, it was decided to handle nothing but the Edison. To-day in this city, in spite of the fact that some people still maintain business conditions to be far from satisfactory, this same company intend to back up their faith in this instrument which re-creates, and have fitted up at very considerable expense, what is already admitted, those who have visited the premises to be one of the most tastefully decorated and best arranged stores in the city.

The predominant color scheme is grey, the walls being papered with a handsome paper embodying this color, and the wood-work being painted and enamelled to correspond. Four demonstration rooms have been placed down one side of the store, these being decorated and fitted up with extreme taste and built so as to be soundproof. In the largest of these a beautiful Brussels carpet of special design and color covers the floor, and this room will be used for the purpose of displaying the different period designs of cases which enclose the marvelous mechanism

DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Some Remedial Legislation Necessary to Clear Local Improvement Tangle

Some time ago a committee was appointed by the city council to devise ways and means of coping with the increasing delinquencies in local improvement taxation.

No meeting has hitherto been held because it was hoped that the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities would deal with the issue. However, with Vancouver under a separate charter, this city is the only one materially affected by the situation, and so this phase did not receive any special attention from the convention, although other aspects of local improvement work did gain the notice of the assembled delegates.

Therefore it is not improbable that the committee, which was suggested by Alderman Todd, will hold a session at an early date. Parliamentary intervention is regarded as an inevitable sequence to any consideration of this subject. The problem is the policy to be adopted in cases where work was started in the flood tide of expansion, money expended for which there is little to observe, and the by-laws never completed. Assessments have been confirmed reluctantly, knowing that the owners had a real grievance, but there seemed no alternative than the approval formally of these partial assessments by-laws.

The most notorious case of this character is that of Dundas street, in which case the levy has not been made, while another instance is that of Denman street. In the latter case the city promoted a bill, which was withdrawn after a disagreement with owners. There are also several streets, particularly in Victoria West, where the situation is most unsatisfactory and where it is a hardship to make a levy. Pendergast street expropriation is another example of admitted oppressive taxation.

The amount at stake in these instances is not large, though the burden upon owners is admitted, but there are some local improvement by-laws where extreme cases of oppressive taxation appear to result from the sanguine confidence in the boom. Owners who got nothing out of widening schemes are forced to meet local improvement assessments, equally with the neighbors across the street, who obtained land damages. These are the circumstances under which a substantial portion of the arrears of local improvement taxation are piling up.

Optional power for a council to redress such grievances was sought in a motion which Alderman Dilworth posted last year, but the aldermen were reluctant to face the situation, which will have to be met ultimately, and the subject was not pressed.

ALL CLEAR. Prompter (to leaders of supers at dress rehearsal of stirring Roman drama)—Now are you all right with the cue? Leader—I am so, sir. When the man in the sheet (stoga) hollers, "Katy Field," we get ready, and when he sings out "Hum and crackers"—Prompter (frantically)—"Cut! Cut! yield!"—Romero and Gracchus, stupid! Leader—Jesse, sir. When he says that we are to go for the chap in the brass weskit.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917. Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as 1. Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase, 2. Authorized representatives of corporations, 3. Household, or 4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declaration. The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916. The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 22nd to the 30th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 6, 1916. Obstructing Approaches to Fire Hydrants, Etc. The Chief of the Fire Department having complained of the repeated violation of the provisions of Section 15 of the Fire Department and Regulation By-law, 1907, particularly in the central portion of the city, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in future the provisions of this Section will be rigidly enforced. The Section reads as follows: "15. No person shall put or place, maintain, or suffer to be, or remain, any article, thing, or matter, on, or upon, the sidewalk, or street, so as to interfere with the free access, or approach, to any fire hydrant, or signal box of the fire alarm telegraph."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18, 1916. RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, whose address is 620 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, and thereafter that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

JACKSON & BAKER, Solicitors for the Executor. "Do you and your neighbors still quarrel about that dog of his which used to scratch your flowers up?" "No; never now." "Buried the hatchet, eh?" "No; I buried the blessed dog."

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PUBLIC MEETING

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P. Honorary Secretary Canadian Patriotic Fund, will speak on the work of the Fund.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME Royal Victoria Theatre FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1916 At 8.30 p. m.

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PRESIDENT OF LINE SAILING ON NIAGARA

Sir James Mills Reaches Vancouver After Spending Three Years in England

Returning to the Antipodes after spending three years in England, Sir James Mills, president of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, operating the Canadian-Australian line, will be an outboard passenger aboard the liner Niagara, posted to leave here to-morrow night for Auckland and Sydney.

Sir James is one of the big men of the huge steamship concern and his influence and ability have done much to build up the company's business and especially develop the Canadian-Australian connection.

"I am sorry that I can not give you any additional plans for development of the service," he said in an interview following his arrival at Vancouver, "but you will understand that the war has limited shipowners in many directions. Our new liner, Aotea, built for the Vancouver trade, is still doing service under the admiralty. She is practically a sister ship to the Niagara. I have been in London for nearly three years and will return there after a visit to our head offices in Australia and New Zealand. I am delighted that our service, both appreciated as evidenced by the satisfactory business."

PROTESILAUS TO BUNKER.

H. B. Davenport, local agent for the Blue Funnel Line, stated this morning that the steamship Protesilaus, Capt. Braithwaite, which reached Vancouver yesterday morning from Seattle, after being fumigated, will sail Wednesday night for Comox to take on bunkers. She will then return to Puget Sound to load outward cargo, and is posted to sail from Victoria on November 19 for Yokohama and Hongkong.

SCHOONER IS LEAVING.

The American schooner Watson A. West, Capt. Sorenson, which has just completed overhaul at Yarrow's, is due to leave port about 4 o'clock this afternoon for Vancouver in tow. She is under charter to load lumber at Hastings Mills for South Africa.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and FUKOKU MARU DUE.

INQUIRY HELD UP BY LEGAL TANGLE

Pilot Jones Persists in Refusal to Give Evidence Before Marine Court

COUNSEL PICKS FLAWS IN SHIPPING ACT

Proceedings May Be Taken Against Mariner for Contempt of Court

The mandate of the minister of marine was openly set at defiance and the status of a marine court of inquiry left open to doubt when W. J. Taylor, K. C., acting on behalf of Pilot H. R. Jones, subpoenaed to give evidence with respect to the stranding of the Japanese steamer Shintsu Maru on September 22 last near the Sandheads, the court reassembled, but a hitch occurred when Mr. Taylor failed to appear.

The court assembled yesterday morning at the post office with a view to proceeding with the inquiry, but was adjourned until the afternoon to permit Mr. Taylor, who was out in the country, to be present.

The court was immediately called to order and the commissioner produced the official telegram signed by the deputy minister of marine instructing him to summon Pilot Jones to appear and give evidence pertaining to the stranding, or failing that proceedings would be taken against him for contempt of court.

With apparent good grounds for his opposition to the court proceeding with the investigation, which had already been twice postponed, Mr. Taylor informed the commissioner that he was not willing to permit his client to give evidence. In outlining the stand he had taken he quoted section 78 of the Canada Shipping Act which reads: "Whenever a formal investigation is likely to involve a question as to cancelling or suspending the certificate of competency or service of any master, mate, pilot or engineer, he shall be furnished with a copy of the report or statement of the case upon which the investigation has been ordered, and sub-section 2 of section 801 reading: "A certificate shall not be cancelled or suspended by the court under this section unless a copy of the report or statement of the case upon which the formal investigation has been ordered has been furnished to the holder of the certificate and he has had an opportunity to make a defence."

The counsel contended that Pilot Jones had not been furnished with a copy of the report on which the investigation was based, and furthermore, as the officers and members of the crew of the Shintsu Maru were not now available for cross-examination, his client was unable to put in a proper defence.

"Does the court understand that you advise your client not to answer any questions that may be put to him concerning the stranding?" asked the commissioner.

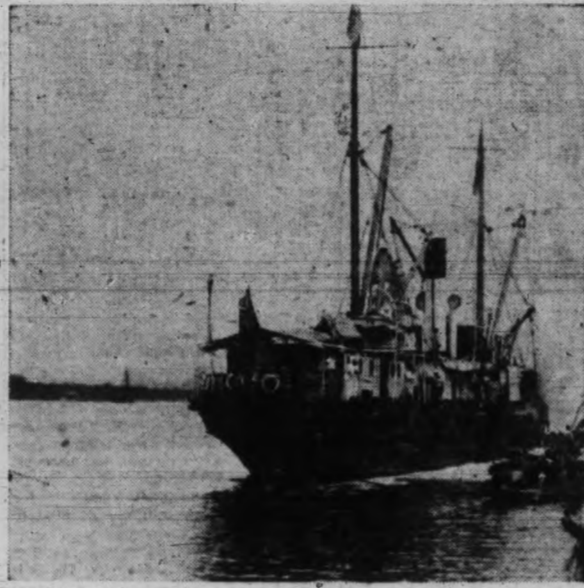
"If such questions are likely to affect his standing, yes," replied counsel.

On the pilot refusing to be sworn and give evidence the commissioner asked counsel to read the telegram from Ottawa ordering the inquiry to proceed, adding that if the pilot refused to comply with these instructions proceedings would be taken against him for contempt of court.

Acting on the legal point raised by counsel that the court had not power to proceed under the sections of the Shipping Act quoted, Pilot Jones point blank refused to give evidence, and the sitting of the court terminated abruptly.

The contention is made by Mr. Taylor that as stranding of the Shintsu Maru

RETURNS FROM BEAR WRECK



SALVAGE STEAMER SALVOR

has already been investigated by the Vancouver pilotage commissioners, and the pilot punished by being suspended for a period of three months, it is not in accordance with British law that he be tried and punished a second time for the same offence.

As the matter stands now the legal points raised will have to be cleared up before further action is taken. The commissioner has laid the case as it stands before the authorities at Ottawa. In the meantime Pilot Jones has returned to Vancouver.

TAMBA MAKING PORT AT DAYBREAK FRIDAY

N. Y. K. Liner is Completing Her Last Voyage in the Kobe Service

Getting in touch with the coast wireless stations to-day, the inbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. H. Kawal, reported that she will make William Head at daybreak on Friday. Unless she is delayed by fog off the straits the liner is expected to berth at the outer docks about 9 o'clock Friday morning to disembark passengers and land cargo. There are 21 passengers aboard for Victoria, and as a number of them are Japanese steering the steamship will have to go alongside the quarantine wharf to land those from infected ports.

The through passengers, first-class and steerage, numbered 113, and the latter, coming under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities, will be put ashore at Diamond Point for examination after which, in the event of no cholera germs being discovered, they will be permitted to proceed to their various destinations.

The liner is bringing in a full cargo and while here will discharge 536 tons. The Tamba Maru is completing her last inward voyage in the Kobe service of the company. She is posted to leave on Nov. 6, and will be routed through to Shanghai and Hongkong. The Sado Maru, now on the coast, will replace the Tamba in the Kobe trade.

Following the Tamba Maru in the N. Y. K. service is the liner Shidzuoka Maru, which is posted to make this port on Nov. 19, while two days later the Inaba Maru will be here from Kobe. The next sailing in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service will be taken by the liner Manila Maru, which is now completing her outward cargo on the coast. She is due to leave here Friday afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong.

BIG LIST ON ALICE

Leaves on Friday on Her Last Trip of Season to Skagway.

Bringing 250 passengers south, many of whom disembarked at Vancouver, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. John McLeod, arrived in port last night from Skagway. Southbound travel is keeping up particularly well in the Alaska service.

With her departure from here on Friday next the Princess Alice will make her last round trip this season in the Skagway trade. On her return she will be operated in the Gulf service.

Commencing early in November the Princess Sophia will maintain fortnightly sailings between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skagway.

TO BUILD FREIGHTERS ON LAKE WASHINGTON

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Two 8,000-ton steel freighters, the first ocean-going vessels to be built on Lake Washington, will be constructed in yards of the Anderson Steamship Company if a deal in hand is consummated. The announcement that contracts for the vessels would shortly be signed was made on Monday by Capt. Louis Hannevig, who represents Hannevig Bros., ship owners of Christiania, Archangel, Petrograd and London.

Delivery, according to plans, will be in fifteen and seventeen months, respectively, Capt. Hannevig said. He did not reveal the price decided on. By that time the canal, it is expected, will be completed.

ELEMENTS DEFEATED EFFORTS OF SALVOR

B. C. Salvage Company's Vessel Returns to Port After Four Months' Work on Bear

Forced to abandon the wreck of the steamship Bear because of continued heavy weather, the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor returned to port last night from Eureka. For the past four months she has been engaged in attempting to save the million-dollar passenger steamship which on June 14 last drove ashore at Sugar Loaf Point, near Cape Mendocino, Cal., but hampered by continuous northwesterly gales which left the stranded steamer in a sadly battered condition, all efforts to float her were defeated. The entire starboard side of the Bear has been torn open by the action of the heavy seas and constant pounding has worn a large hole in the stern and left a fifty-foot opening in the bottom of the hull.

Working under most discouraging conditions the salvors, under the supervision of Capt. W. H. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, gallantly stuck to their task and on more than one occasion the verge of success when adverse weather nullified all that had been accomplished. The greatest barrier that the salvors had to contend against. At one period of the salvage operations over 25,000 tons of sand had been pumped away from the sides of the steamer, but after a week of strenuous work it all slid back again on an unfavorable tide.

Capt. Melville F. Cutler, in command of the Salvor, and his crew of salvage men, were extremely reluctant to abandon the wreck, especially after the great feat they had put up to defeat the deprivations of wind and wave. They refuse to admit defeat and are ready at any time to return to make another attempt should a favorable opportunity present itself. It is realized, however, that the chances of saving the ship are now very slim, for the winter gales that are setting in must soon make short work of the ship. Several men have been left aboard the wreck, but in the event of a continuance of the stormy weather it is likely that the vessel will be dismantled of all that it is possible to remove from her and the hull left to the mercy of the elements.

When the Salvor arrived at the scene of the wreck at the end of June she found the Bear piled high and dry on the sand and the chances of floating her within a reasonable period were bright. After the cargo had been removed from the hold the first attempt was made to haul the vessel from her snug bed. A donkey engine was established ashore, pulling at an angle of 10 degrees, with a view to throwing her stern in and her stern out and leave her back simultaneously. The 5-inch steel cable from this donkey attached to the bow of the ship withstood a strain of over 1,000 tons. To assist the cables the Salvor was steaming full speed ahead, with the wrecking tug Reel in tow on the same hawser. The Bear was shifted 18 feet on August 10 and the next day she was moved 6 feet aft. Nothing further in the moving line was accomplished after this. Subsequent gales banked sand around the ship to a depth of 14 feet and three 12-inch pumps were kept constantly at work. Whenever headway had been made in getting the sand clear of the vessel a northwesterly gale would up-end the Bear and abandoned the salvage operations had reached such a stage that it was expected the vessel would be afloat in a similar period, but a bad blow dashed the hopes of the salvors to the ground. At one period of the operations the steamer was accidentally afloat in a miniature lake that had been dredged around the hull.

When the Bear began to break up it was decided to build a breakwater to protect the vessel somewhat from pounding by the heavy seas, but before she was had proceeded far the Bear was in such bad shape that this had to be abandoned.

All aboard the Salvor have nothing but the highest praise for Capt. Cutler for the manner in which he handled his ship under most trying conditions. Capt. Logan was ably assisted by Capt. J. McHardy. With Capt. Cutler on the Salvor were the following: Chief Officer Burre, Second Officer Stannard, Chief Engineer Hampton, First Assistant Engineer Knowles, Second Assistant Engineer Mulcahy, Third Assistant Engineer Lee, Purser Hall, Steward Harris, Second Steward Taylor, Wireless Operator Atkins and Diver Peterson.

Shipping Master Kirkendale is engaged to-day in paying off the men of the Salvor. The Salvor is to be hauled out at Esquimalt for overhaul. Yarrow, Ltd., undertaking the work.

While the Salvor was working at the Bear wreck she picked up a wireless call from the burning Pacific Coast liner Congress and, rushing to her assistance, reached the burning ship in time to greatly aid in subduing the flames. The men of the Salvor plugged up the portholes, sawed through her anchor chains and towed the Congress into Coos Bay and remained alongside for three weeks. It was the crew of the Salvor that built the temporary wooden bridge on which Capt. Cousins navigated his ship under her own steam to Seattle.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Str Solano, from Grays Harbor; str Calico, from Everett; str Beaver, from Portland; str Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str W. F. Harris, from Astoria; str Allen A. from Alaska. Sailed: Str Yucatan, for Alaska; str Colby, for Seattle; str Carlos, for Grays Harbor.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Str Sinalo, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Cordova, for Seattle; str Noe City, for San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—Arrived: Str Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Klamath, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Str Governor, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str Umalla, Nome and Sitka; str Olein, San Francisco; str Ravalli, Southeastern Alaska; str whaler Kollak, Akutan; str Cordova, Tacoma; str Fulton, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str Queen, San Diego, via San Francisco; str Al-Kl, Southeastern Alaska; str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Oleum, San Francisco; str Cordova, U. S. N. S. Sailed: Str Sinalo, Tacoma; U. S. S. B. Bunside, Sound cruise; L. S. L. H. T. Munnaita, Astoria; str Star of Holland, Port Ludlow, towing; str Ravalli, Tacoma.

GOLDEN GATE WANTS VLADIVOSTOK TRADE

Three Japanese Steamers Chartered for New Trans-Pacific Freight Service

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—An effort to divert to San Francisco a share of the great volume of shipping business done between Vladivostok, Russia, and Puget Sound ports assumed tangible form here to-day when it became known in marine circles that the firm of Struthers & Dixon had placed two big freighters on berth for the Russian port.

Agents for the company have announced that as soon as suitable steamers could be obtained by sale or charter a regular line will be inaugurated between San Francisco, Kobe, Yokohama and Vladivostok.

In all three Japanese steamers have been chartered by the company up to date. They are the Kosoku Maru, which will leave here on October 25 for Vladivostok, Yokohama and Kobe; the Suki Maru, scheduled to steam for Vladivostok direct on November 29 and the Keishun Maru which is to leave on December 29 for Yokohama and Kobe.

The Kosoku Maru and Suki Maru are new Japanese freighters, both making their maiden trips to British Columbia ports earlier in the year.

PRINCE JOHN'S SCHEDULE

Will Steam From Vancouver Week Later Pending Entry into Alaska Trade.

Owing to the fact that the steamer Prince John, Capt. A. M. Davies, is to be laid up for a few days to undergo minor repairs to her machinery, her winter schedule has been changed to one week later. She will sail from Vancouver on Nov. 1, 15, 29 and Dec. 13, for Nanao, Ocean Falls, Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert, Massett, Port Clements, Naden Harbor, Skidegate, Jersey, Ikeda, Port Simpson, Port Nelson, Alice Arm, Anxox and Stewart.

On the arrival of the Prince John at Prince Rupert, Dec. 23, from Stewart and the Naas, she will remain over to take up the schedule to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska ports.

CANADIAN LINES TO INVESTIGATE RATES

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Interstate commerce commission to-day notified the C. P. R., G. T. P., Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Humboldt Steamship Company, and the Border Transportation Company that they had been made additional parties to the forthcoming investigation of the rail-road rates and practices in Alaska. Examiner Wilson will conduct hearings at Cordova, November 11; Juneau, November 23; and Seattle, December 4.

WIRELESS REPORT

October 24, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.39; 37; thick. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 42; fog seaward. Spoke str Princess Margaret, 2.15 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; 30.40; 45; light swell. Estevan—Misty; drizzling rain; S. E.; 30.17; 42; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 30.11; 40; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Maquinna, 8.30 p.m., southbound. Triangle—Fog; S. E.; 30.34; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str Spokane, 10.35 p.m., nearing Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str Camosun, 1.15 a.m., entering Rivers Inlet, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. gale; 30.14; 47; sea rough. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.56; 48; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; fresh; 30.10; 44; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.33; 48; thick; smoky. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.35; 48; fog seaward. Spoke str Rodondo 10 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound; str Northwestern 10 a.m., off Maud Island, southbound. Pachena—Misty; S. E. light; 30.35; 50; light swell. Estevan—Misty; drizzling rains; S. E. light; 30.14; 46; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Fog; S. E.; 30.10; 51; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; S. E.; 30.38; 43; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.10; 46; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.05; 47; sea moderate.

FUKOKU MARU DUE.

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TRANSPORTATION GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Through Tickets To England IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN LINE, S.S. Philadelphia, 10,237 tons, Nov. 4. CUNARD LINE, S.S. Saxonia, 11,300 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 4. CANADIAN PACIFIC, S.S. Missanable, 12,600 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 4. AMERICAN LINE, S.S. Finland, 12,241 tons, Nov. 7. CUNARD LINE, S.S. Andania, 13,490 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 7. WHITE STAR LINE, S.S. Baltic, 13,475 tons, Nov. 9. ALLAN LINE, S.S. Scandinavia, 12,999 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 11. AMERICAN LINE, S.S. St. Louis, 10,231 tons, Nov. 11. CUNARD LINE, S.S. Carpathia, 12,999 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 11. WHITE STAR LINE, S.S. Adriatic, 12,999 tons, Nov. 16. WHITE STAR DOM., S.S. Northland, 11,995 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 18. Third Class, One Cabin Class, \$101.20 and up. First Class, \$162.70 and up. Baggage checked through to the Steamer Pier in BOND. Passports arranged. For reservations and full particulars apply to C. F. EARLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 90 Wharf Street. Phone 132.

British Columbia Coast Service FALL SCHEDULE, 1916 Princess Steamers leave Victoria 11 p. m. every Friday for Skagway, calling at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau. Steamship Princess Maquinna leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Anxox, calling at Prince Rupert, Port Simpson and Alice Arm. Steamship Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Ocean Falls, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Qualicum Cove, Alert Bay, Port Hardy and Rivers Inlet Canaries. Steamship Teas leaves Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 20th each month for Holberg, calling at all way ports. On 10th each month to Clayoquot, calling at all way points.

TO ENGLAND Via Northern Pacific Railway And Any Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line. Best of Rail and Steamship Service. SAILINGS. S.S. "Missanable," 12,600 tons, from Montreal, One Class Cabin, Nov. 4. S.S. "Philadelphia," 11,000 tons, from New York, Nov. 4. S.S. "Finland," 12,241 tons, from New York, Nov. 7. S.S. "Andania," 13,490 tons, from New York, One Class Cabin, Nov. 7. S.S. "Baltic," 23,750 tons, from New York, Nov. 9. Passport letters issued by Dominion Immigration Department for entry into Great Britain arranged for. Baggage checked to steamship pier "In Bond," saving passengers necessity of Customs examination. A special party of ladies is now being booked on the American Line S.S. "Finland," from New York Nov. 7. Excellent accommodation still available. For rates, sailings and reservations, call on or address E. E. Blackwood, General Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 124 Government St., Phone 66, or A. D. CHARLTON, A.G.P.A., Portland, Ore.

White Star - Dominion Line MONTREAL - QUEBEC - LIVERPOOL PASSENGER FREIGHT (ATONMOUTH) CORNELIUSSEN Oct. 24. Walsheim, Nov. 3. Rates etc. at local Ry. and S.S. agents or company office 619 SECOND AVENUE - SEATTLE

WILEY NOW PRESIDENT OF SHIPBUILDING PLANT Seattle, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company C. W. Wiley, vice-president and general manager of the company since it was taken over by the Todd interests, was elected president, succeeding William H. Todd, who becomes chairman of the board of directors. At the same session R. P. Reilly, of New York, was elected first vice-president and assistant secretary. He will maintain headquarters in New York to look after the Eastern business of the big plant. The promotion of C. W. Wiley is a direct recognition of the work he has done since he took charge of the local plant.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.30 p. m. Returns, leave Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 224 Government St. Phone 66.

A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP The Only Through Ocean Route to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES and SAN DIEGO Leave Victoria on Fridays at 5 p. m. and from Seattle on Mondays at 11 p. m. Steamers: President, Governor, Queen of Senator. For rates and reservations apply J. & C. THOMSON 1055 Government St. R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., 117 Wharf St. Washclean is easier on you and easier on your clothes. Three weeks' supply, 50c. package, contains conditions of 150 competition. Ask your grocer.

SPORTING NEWS

CLEVELAND BASEBALL STAR IS AMBITIOUS

Although Advanced in Years Jack Graney is Going Back to School

Jack Graney, Cleveland's veteran outfielder and idol of Sixth City fandom, has entered the Central High School at Toledo, where he expects to attend classes all winter. Graney wants to be a doctor when his baseball days are over. His plans for attending college to study medicine were knocked away when he found that he needed additional preparation in Latin, so that's why he is in high school. Jack is determined to go through with his plans to study medicine and is burning the midnight oil these days mastering Latin. Ball players as a rule are the most thrifty of professional athletes. But the thrift usually goes only as far as money and never takes into account the fact that there are other careers besides baseball. Jack is 28 years old, which is pretty ancient to be studying Latin, let alone to start the long training which will be necessary before he can become a doctor.

FIGURE SKATERS MAY SHOW ON THE COAST

Perhaps through the impulse created by the skating craze in society circles in New York and Chicago last season, skating is still in vogue there, as is shown by the fact that the ten times world champion in figure skating, Ulrich Salchow of Stockholm, Sweden, at special request, is making a trip to this continent, together with an elite troupe of Swedish lady and gentleman skaters, to give exhibitions in New York, Chicago and other big cities in the States. The Calgary Art Skating Club is endeavoring to get the famous world champion to visit Calgary to give a display of his skill for some patriotic purpose. In the event of the champion accepting the invitation to visit Calgary it is altogether likely that he will extend his trip to the Pacific Coast, appearing at the various rinks on the coast circuit.

CLEGHORN BROTHERS MAY PLAY ON COAST

Montreal, Oct. 24.—It is stated on good authority that the National Hockey Association will only finish out its schedule on the basis that the first two games played by each club bring good gates, and that the teams can operate without any financial loss. Sprague Cleghorn, the famous Wanderer defence man, states that he and his brother Odie will begin the season with the Wanderers, but if the season is discontinued here both of them will play on the coast for the remainder of the season.

DUNDEE-LEONARD BOUT IS POSSIBLE

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—Jack Kaaner, the Denver promoter, has offered a purse of \$7,500 for a match between Benny Leonard, the sensational New York lightweight, and Johnny Dundee. As yet he has not received a reply from either Scotty Monteith, Dundee's manager, or Billy Gilson, manager for Leonard. The fight will be staged in the Denver stockyards arena, it is planned.

TWO MORE FOR MACK.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 24.—Harold Vaughan, student at the University of Wisconsin, has been signed by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American baseball club.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Harold Cable, a Toledo infielder, has been sold to the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, according to a telegram received by Cable. Cable played second base for Newark in the International League last season.

FERGUS CURLERS HAVE OLDEST CLUB

Was the First Organized in Ontario and the Second in the Dominion

Fergus, Oct. 24.—Fergus boasts the oldest curling club in Ontario and the second oldest in Canada. The local club has just held its eighty-second annual election, and looks forward to another season of sport on the ice. Fergus was settled in 1834 by a small colony of Scottish farmers who brought their national game with them. The earlier games were played on the Grand River. Instead of the polished curling stones of later years these early pioneers used blocks of wood cut from maple logs. Some of these "stones" are still to be seen here. The only older curling club in Canada is one formed at Montreal a short time before the local club was organized. Seven years ago Fergus Curling Club celebrated its diamond jubilee with a tournament which lasted three days and nights, and was attended by many of the best players in Canada.

CLUBS IN NATIONAL FEAR SOLDIER TEAM

Khaki Clad Players Will Be in the Pink of Condition

The reported signing of Frank Nighbor by the Ottawa club for 1917 rushes the hockey season somewhat and will tend to hustle four of the six clubs at least around the National Hockey Association circuit. There is some unrest among the magnates over the reputed strength of the soldier team, the 228th. Just at present they are dishing this aggregation to sweep through the league with greater ease than the Red Sox showed up the Dodgers. For one thing the khaki aggregation is already in contact and will be in action just as soon as ice appears at the Toronto Arena. Again, months of military training will send the soldier hockeyists onto the surface hard as the proverbial keg of nails. They will start the season in the same condition other teams usually attain around the 1st of February. The soldiers will have the bulkiest defence in the league in the McNamara brothers and Producers, and a forward line that will take some beating with young Arbour, Keats, Meeking and a raft of other eligibles. All the clubs have reason to fear the 228th.

WAGNER HAS WORKED FOR BUT ONE BOSS

Honus Wagner is unique in baseball in several ways besides being the only man who ever batted for 200 in 17 successive years, and, never being a hold-out, he has worked for only one man in his 20 seasons in major league baseball. He went to work for Barney Dreyfuss in Louisville in 1897, and he is still drawing his pay from the same man in Pittsburgh in 1916. No other active player has worked for one man anywhere near the same number of years. Terry Turner went to Cleveland in 1904 and has been steady on that job, and Lajoie was with Charley Somers in Cleveland from 1902 to 1915.

CRICKETER IN HOSPITAL.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Vivian Westwood, the well-known cricketer, is again in the hospital, this time from the effect of chemicals used in helmets issued for protection against gas. He writes that he is progressing slowly and expects to be about in a short time.

NATIONAL DISGRACED BY GIANTS' TACTICS

Worst Blow to Integrity of Game Since Hall-Devlin-Craver Scandal

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—For the first time in history there is a stain on the National League championship. This year's race, one of the hottest on record, went down to the last series with Brooklyn and the Phils almost deadlocked. The last games called on Boston to meet the Phils and New York the Robins. Boston played with an earnestness that approached a frenzy. They won three out of the first four games of the series and put the Phils out of the race. Boston's attitude was the right one, writes James C. Isaminger in the North American. They took no sides, but played as if only a single point separated them from Pat Moran's men. Their victories were clean cut and no Philadelphia blegged their conquests even if they caused the Phils to bleed at the veins. The baseball world expected that the Giants would make the same sincere fight against Brooklyn that Boston did against New York, but did they do it? To the eternal disgrace of the National League this was not done. The work of the New York players was so plainly indifferent that John McGraw did something he never did before in his life. He ran off the field in the middle of the game and told reporters that he couldn't stand such a lack of intent to win. He charged New York players with refusing to obey his signals or make a cohesive effort to win. Now it is to be distinctly understood that no soreheads from Philadelphia or Boston "made" the scandal. The first breath of suspicion was raised by McGraw himself and no other. His dramatic retreat from the diamond at Ebbetts Field will not soon be forgotten. There was no important game played in the borough of Manhattan, so virtually every metropolitan writer of importance saw the game at Ebbetts Field. They did not hesitate in their stories of the farce the next day to corroborate McGraw's suspicions. Long-time friends of the Giants, Robins and the whole scheme of baseball told the blunt truth to their readers. The accounts of the game were the worst blow to the integrity of baseball since the Hall-Devlin-Craver scandal of the '90s, although in this case there is not the slightest hint of bribery. Worst of all, the National League ducked the issue. Even in the face of the charges, the senior league chiefs painted the black on baseball's name with a coat of whitewash. If they think that the scandal at Flatbush will soon be forgotten, they have made a grave mistake. It will take some time for baseball to live down this blotch on its name, no matter how much more discreet it is in the future. The pity of it is that the baseball chiefs had been forewarned, but didn't take the slightest notice of the appeals sent to them by writers all over the country. By the time the December meeting rolls around, the supine baseball barons will see that the public has lost a degree of confidence in what is known as organized baseball. Perhaps then they will make reforms that are necessary to put baseball in a better light.

STOPPED BARRIEAU.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, knocked out Frank Barrieau, of Canada, in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

WITH SOLDIER TEAM

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MAY COME BACK



FRANK CHANCE
Former manager of the Chicago Cubs and the New York Americans, who has posted the Los Angeles team to the Coast League championship, and is now mentioned as a probable successor to Joe Tinker of the Cubs.

HORACE MERRILL MAY RETIRE FROM HOCKEY

Ottawa Captain Talks of Quitting; Leseur With the Soldier Team

Horace Merrill, captain of the Ottawa Senators, is talking of retiring. The Senators will lose a valuable player. Merrill was not a star like Art Ross, Pulford and other defence men, but he was very sure. He usually looted the net when a goal was needed the most. As a defensive player he is hard to beat; his way of checking an opponent being decidedly effective. On account of the militia utilizing the rink, there will be no hockey in the Maritime provinces. Moncton is also without a rink. Without Halifax and Moncton or other city, pro hockey in the lower provinces would be out of the question. Corbett Denenny, the brilliant Toronto pro hockey player while in Ottawa a few days ago, was very optimistic regarding the Toronto for the coming season. He said that a new goalkeeper would be guarding the nets behind Harry Cameron and Randall, and that some promising material would help make up a fast forward line. He says that Eddie Livingstone will have a winner this winter. Percy Leseur, former Ottawa goal-keeper, who guarded the nets for Toronto last winter expects to play for the Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth Battalion team this season. He is a sergeant and is at present taking a course in musketry at Ottawa. The O. H. A. is planning on putting a ban on the Pittsburgh hockey team again this season. One of the Pittsburgh players, commenting on the hockey situation for this season, states that Bill Cameron, Eddie Negle and P. C. Madden are some of the new men. All three of these players were with Ottawa last winter, and it looks like a case of importation, which the O. H. A. refuses to stand for.

ABE ATTELL TO COME OUT OF RETIREMENT

Abe Attell, who used to take 'em as fast as they came, is about to desert for the moment a thriving shoe business and attempt a Queensbury come-back. With Abe it is a matter of honor; the bright shield of the Attell family must be wiped clean. Some days ago Joe Lynch sent Monte Attell, the last ring survivor of that fighting family, to the cleaners in seven rounds. Abe was in Monte's corner that night and the unpleasant duty of tossing in the sponge devolved upon him. But he cannot rest with the Attell escutcheon thus soiled. So he has signed up for a match with Lynch and is now training. Lynch is unimpressed. He believes he can beat up the whole Attell family.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

We should like to print this story in letters of gold. It is of a colonel on the British front who wanted twenty men to face almost certain death. He called the whole company together, and made the situation clear to them. Then he asked for twenty volunteers to advance one pace. He loved his men, and it was almost more than he could bear. He closed his eyes to keep back his tears, and when he opened them the men stood in exactly the same formation. He was pained. "Is there not one volunteer?" he asked. A little sergeant stepped forward at salute. "Everyone has advanced one pace, sir," he said.—The Little Paper.

RECENT REPORT OF DEATH OF POPULAR ATHLETE WAS NOT CORRECT

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RUMOR NOW PLACES CHANCE IN CHICAGO

Cubs Training in California Lends Semblance of Truth to Report

In spite of the fact that Joe Tinker recently left the Chicago National League board of directors wearing a satisfied smile, it is still stated on positive authority that Frank Chance will be at the head of the Cubs again next spring, and that Tinker will be out of a job. What lends truth to this rumor is the positive announcement that the Cubs had already selected training quarters at Pasadena next spring, which is not far from Chance's home. In fact, several Chicago sport writers of prominence have within the last week come out with the positive announcement that the Cub management is at present dickering with Chance, and that only a slight difference in the amount of salary offered existed at present. While Chance is supposed to be a part owner in the Los Angeles club, those on the inside assert that the actual money he has in the club is not large, and that the report was made at the time Chance took charge for the good of the game, more than anything else. Chance has shown the same skill in handling the Angels that he exhibited in the major leagues when at the height of his career, and it wouldn't be surprising if he did go back to the National League fold, which is sadly in need of strengthening in many ways, if it hopes to measure up to the American League standard of play. It is understood that Tinker was told by the Cub directors that no move had been made to supplant him, which is probably what caused him to emerge from the meeting apparently satisfied.

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LIGHTENHEIN SAYS MONTREAL WILL STAY

May Be Change in Circuit, but the Royals Will Not Be the Club to Go

The Montreal franchise in the International League will be operated next season, despite the annual report of a transfer. This was the statement of President Sam Lichtenhein, according to the Montreal Herald. There will be changes on the circuit, however, the royal head believes. "The circuit is not compact enough as at present constituted," said President Sam, "and in my conversations with other International League magnates I met at the series, this seemed to be agreed. Any change we have of getting an even break in a financial way is wiped out by the heavy carfares. It is quite possible that Syracuse will be admitted to the circuit next season, but not in place of Montreal. This team will stick."

BILL O'HARA RECOMMENDED FOR MILITARY CROSS

Boston, Oct. 24.—"Bill" O'Hara, once a star-left fielder for the Toronto International League team and a former scout for the New York National League club, has been recommended for the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battlefield, according to advices received here yesterday from his home in Toronto. When O'Hara played in the International League he was noted for his strong and accurate throwing. O'Hara, a lieutenant in a Canadian regiment at the front, is now hurling deadly bombs instead of baseballs.

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LIVINGSTONE AFTER THE YOUNG-PLAYERS

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Manager Livingstone of the Toronto's is busily engaged securing new talent for his organization. He will require a new goaler and a defence man, while a couple of clever forwards have already been secured. The Toronto magnate is a firm believer in the younger element, and has shown marked ability in the past in developing recruits into first-class men.

BENNY KAUFF TO MANAGE FIGHTERS

Benny Kauff, the Giants' outfielder, will branch out as a manager of boxers on Wednesday when he is scheduled to guide Ray Rivers, the California lightweight, through ten rounds with Dave Medar of the West Side, at the Pioneer Sporting Club, New York.

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FOR STUERCKH.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—A service in memory of the Austrian premier, Count Carl Stuerckh, who was assassinated last week, was held in the Austrian parliament building at Vienna to-day.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 1467, 1477, 1524, 1589, 1601, 1618, 1656, 1648, 1722, 1734, 1779, 1782, 1813, 1829, 1832, 1846, 1861, 1897, 1900, 1945, 2273, 2300, 2328, 2370.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—Don't find fault with the chap who is dead in love, for it is his own funeral. Diggon Printing Co., 708 Yates street. Wholesale you do, retail you buy your Christmas cards from an Eastern agent—we make them here, 624

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

COWPER APARTMENTS (new, unfurnished), Menzies street, near Beacon Hill and Parliament buildings. Three and four-room suites, heated, modern and comfortable. Apply 210 Menzies. n3

ATTENTION.—Mrs. Hunt buys and sells ladies' gents' and children's cast-off clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone 464, or call 82 Johnson street, corner of Blanshard. n34

LARGE STOCK of slightly used Sewing Machines, 718 Yates. n35

ROOM AND BOARD.—Piano, central, 829 Pandora. n36

FOR RENT.—45 month, 2 roomed cottage, beautiful locality, private. Phone 240X. n37

DANCE.—St. John's Hall, every Tuesday evening, 8.30. Miss Thain's orchestra. Gents, 25c; ladies free. Mrs. Simpson will give lessons from 7.30 to 8.30, 25c a lesson. All latest dances taught. n38

FOR RENT.—Seven-room, modern house, 1529 Pandora street, near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. n39

TO RENT.—Three roomed place, furnished. Phone 347. n40

FOR SALE.—Three grass chairs, dresser and gent's bicycle. 1063 Bank. n41

LOST.—A golden chain bracelet with one diamond and two blue stones, between Empress Hotel and Gorge. Reward. Empress Hotel Office. n42

A DANCE will be held at the Progressive Thought Temple, Pandora avenue, Wednesday, 25th, at 8.30 p. m. Miss Drinkie's orchestra. Admission 25c. Lunch. n43

COMPLETELY FURNISHED APARTMENT, light and heat, \$12, no children. 124 Yates. n44

SNAPS.—Three used Singer hand sewing machines. 718 Yates. n45

WANTED.—Butcher, for temporary job. Box 3914. Times. n46

LOST.—Crochet yoke, nearly finished, also hook, near corner Yates and Douglas, Monday afternoon. Phone 488. n47

WANTED.—A general servant for a small family, to work by the day only. Apply 175 Oak Bay avenue. n48

6 MONTH.—Two roomed cabins, for men, fully furnished. Apply 84 Johnson. n49

SAVE CAR PAIRES.—For rent, comfortable, modern, 8-room house, No. 812 Pandora avenue, between Quadra and Blanshard streets, furnace, gas, etc., suitable for rent for housekeeping rooms, rent only \$20 per month. E. W. Whitington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 287. n50

FOR RENT.—Two comfortable, 4-room cottages, Nos. 216-8 Bridge street, only \$4, including water. E. W. Whitington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 287. n51

DROP-HEAD NEW WILLIAMS MACHINE, excellent shape, sacrifice \$12. 718 Yates. n52

FOR RENT.—Five roomed, modern cottage, \$7 monthly, including water. Apply 125 Hillside avenue. n53

ELKS DANCE.—The Elks will hold their regular monthly dance on Thursday next, Oct. 26. Anyone wishing to attend and have not received invitation may obtain same by applying to Secretary, top floor, Campbell Building. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music. Buffet supper at 11. n54

LOST.—Fur about 17 months old, cross between Skye and Cairn, white, red, and fawn. Finder kindly phone 54Y. n55

RUMMAGE SALE will be held Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the schoolroom, corner Fernwood and Gladstone Aves. n56

NEW CAR for rent, clean car, careful driver. DARGENT, phone 262L. n57

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Old false teeth bought on vulcanite, also crown and bridge work, or metal plates, in any condition, best possible prices paid in Canada. Send at once to J. Dunstone, 149 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B. C. Cash sent by return mail. n58

FOR SALE.—A six-octave organ, Dominion make, in good condition; owner has left city and wishes to sell. Apply at 722 Cormorant street. n59

LOST.—Friday last, gold drop earring, on Government or Fort streets. Finder, phone 418T. n60

LADIES' AUXILIARY of St. Andrew's Society will hold their winter drive tomorrow, Oct. 25, in Forrester Hall, the proceeds to buy comforts for the soldiers. n61

DROP-HEAD CABINET MACHINE, \$18. 718 Yates. See at once; will be picked up quickly. n62

FOR SALE.—A bundle of lady's winter clothes, size 36, for \$38. Phone 271R. n63

TO RENT.—Five roomed house, in city limits, near Gorge road. Phone 418X. n64

I WANT A FORD TOURING CAR, in good order, not a jitney or antique; will pay \$200 cash. Box 567, Times. n65

LOST.—Boy's blue serge sweater coat, on Fort street between Boyd and Central school and Richmond avenue, either dropped on street or left in express wagon. Finder kindly phone 164R. n66

COLDWOOD SNAP.—A limited quantity of No. 1 dry fir cordwood, split, ready for use, at \$5.50 per cord, delivered, including 2 large bundles for \$5. Marlow, phone 126R. n67

FOR SALE.—16-foot launch, 24-h. p. engine, price \$50. Apply Point Ellice Bldg. House. Phone 341L. n68

FOR RENT.—Fully furnished, 3 roomed flat, close in, near sea. Phone 1045L. n69

PARCEL CARRIERS, wire and wicker baskets, for bicycles, are a necessity for shopping. We have a splendid assortment. All kinds of expert cycling repairing at Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street. n70

MARRIED

WAYE, WHITAKER.—On Oct. 21, in the James Bay Methodist church, by the Rev. S. Cook, Laura Whitaker, of this city, to Herbert J. Waye, also of this city.

MARSH-LIPSKY.—On Oct. 21, at Seattle, C. J. Marsh and Mrs. E. Lipsky, both of Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS

Guaranteed by Haynes — Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

"Demand Phoenix Beer, Home product."

Parcels for the Front.—Should be carefully tied and addressed, but most important should contain a can of "Refrigerator" condensed coffee. This article combining coffee, sugar and milk requires only hot water added to give the boys on the firing line a cup of refreshing coffee, when most needed.

Prepare now for your personal Xmas greeting cards by seeing Macey's samples at 617 View St., or phone 730 for representative.

Camouan Chapter, Wednesday afternoon, 2.45, I. O. E. rooms on Fort Street.

Public Market.—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. Growers are expecting Wednesday's business to improve.

Liberal Ward Meetings.—Meetings of the Ward Three Liberal Association and Ward Five Liberal Association are called for Thursday evening, in the rooms in the Arcade building.

Accidental Drowning.—A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned at the inquest this morning held by Dr. Stanier into the circumstances of the death of Sydney A. Mobbs, drowned from a canoe at Todd inlet on Sunday, under circumstances already stated.

"Puss in Boots."—The pantomime, "Puss in Boots," which is to be staged during Christmas week at the Royal Victoria theatre, will be in aid of the Canadian Red Cross and the French Red Cross. The sale of boxes is proceeding well, and the caste is being selected.

Fishing at Shawnigan.—Albert Wilde, of Shawnigan, is in the city to-day and will stay over until tomorrow. He says that fishing is fair at the lake; fourteen trout being taken in a short time on Sunday with a fly. He thinks it will improve as soon as there is rain. Game he reports to be very scarce everywhere.

"Peter's" Collection.—Among the most successful of the individual collectors who took part in the British Red Cross "Tag Day" collection last week was Peter, Mrs. Duce's little son, who was in charge of Doris Dawson and among other subscriptions received was a cheque from W. Fernie, Oak Bay, for \$100.

Destroyed by Fire.—Two unoccupied houses on Maywood road, Saanich, one owned by Mr. Bond and the other by a Hindu, were gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire had a firm hold when the firemen arrived from No. 5 hall, and it was impossible to do much because there was no water supply. An attempt was, however, made to run a hose out from the Cook Street hydrant, but it fell short 400 feet. The houses were small and represent a loss of about \$4,000. There was no furniture in either, so that the loss is restricted to buildings.

SAANICH WATERWORKS

Report on Acreage Within Area is Prepared for Official Guidance.

The Saanich council met this afternoon in works committee, the review being away at an Island Automobile Association gathering at Duncan. The officials have been asked to present a report on the acreage affected by the frontage rate for waterworks, following the full discussion of the subject at the last committee meeting.

It is admitted that the effect of the present system of assessment discriminates against the agricultural land within the area as against farms outside the rural wards, placing it under a heavy burden in cases where men are anxious to make a living off the land.

Some form of relief is necessary in order that the owner shall not be driven from the property. At the ratepayers' meeting on Friday a number of specific instances were given, in which the inequality of the burden on a frontage basis was clearly shown.

The subject stands now as having been referred to officials with the water committee, to make a report.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place at Nelson on Saturday of Ingold C. Schermorhorn, who had been a resident of that city for the past 19 years and who was well known in lumber circles. He was in poor health for the last four years. A widow and two sons survive. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fred H. Graham officiating.

The funeral of Neil J. Campbell, whose death occurred last Wednesday, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Cameron, Fawcett, McGregor, Main, Cramer and Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Knight took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating.

Wife.—"This morning's paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Hubby (nursing) doctor, preparing to making his exit.—"That's prophetic. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck."

Washclean easier on you and easier on your clothes. See package three weeks supply. Conditions of \$100 competition inside. At your grocer's.

Miss Mary Lawson has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends in the Fernie district.

Personal

FAIL TO APPRECIATE LINGUISTIC TEACHING

Continuation Class in Spanish Threatened by Lack of Interest

It is a singular thing when public men everywhere are preaching the doctrine of preparedness after the war in order to hold permanent the modified trade relations due to the exclusion of the Teutonic powers from commerce, that it is so difficult to stimulate interest in foreign languages.

The Spanish class organized in connection with the Victoria board's continuation school had a good attendance last session, but hitherto this season only five pupils have enrolled. It will have been noticed that the B. C. Manufacturers' Association recently advocated the establishment of a chair of Russian and Spanish at the University of British Columbia, having in view the efforts which are being made across the line to capture the trade of South America and Siberia after the war.

The generous offer of Mr. Hill to endow a chair in Russian at Seattle aroused much interest at the time, and something of the kind is wanted here. Meanwhile the humble start made by the Victoria board threatens to be impaired through lack of interest. The director finds only five as against nineteen students last year, and the class cannot start without a minimum attendance of ten. Hence he hopes to see an enrollment at least adequate to save the class this year.

The tongue of a castle is so widely distributed in the New World that the value of a knowledge of the language cannot be over-estimated. Russian trade with the Pacific Northwest promises to realize in the twentieth century the dreams of Baranof and Resanof, the Russian governors and explorers of an earlier generation, and the people of this coast should be in a position to take advantage of it. Not only commercially, but politically British and Russian interests will be drawn together in the coming years, and knowledge of the language would certainly be encouraged if people showed a desire to take advantage of linguistic opportunities.

Director Binns also draws attention to the added opportunities given this year for the purpose of practical instruction in the mechanics of motor-boat, the students at the gasoline class being taught to take the demonstration car to pieces, as well as seeing others do it.

The course in civics and economics will meet for the second time this evening at 8 o'clock, and every Tuesday hereafter. It has been decided to devote the first four evenings to an examination of the principles of argument. Important questions of the day will be analyzed from the point of view of presenting the argument pro and con in the most logical manner. This will include the method of outlining an argument, the inductive and deductive method of reasoning and their application to such questions and common fallacies in argument.

Afterwards topics in civics and economics will be taken up for the purpose of applying these principles, and for gaining a knowledge in questions of public interest. In addition to the above a short talk will be given on the principles of government.

There are nine pupils attending the class in chemistry, and of these four are being put through an elementary course approaching a standard high enough to pass matriculation examination. The remainder are being instructed in qualitative analysis. It is the intention of the instructor to treat future students in an individual manner, presenting an opportunity for students to acquire such knowledge of chemistry as they require individually.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE

General Secretary of Organization on Coast-Establishing Branches.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, general secretary of the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association, returned to the city to-day from Nanaimo, Cumberland and other up-island points. He is organizing in those places where the society is not already represented and where there are already societies he discusses ways and means of increasing the interest in the work. To-morrow evening he will meet the Victoria committee at the Empress hotel and talk over matters informally with them.

Lieut.-Col. Birdwhistle was here several years ago, and at that time he organized a branch which has done a great deal of useful work since that time. After meeting the local committee he will leave for interior points, where the organization will be further extended.

HINDU'S DEATH

Man Dies Suddenly Under Conditions Which Required Investigation.

An investigation, preliminary to a coroner's inquest, was made this morning into the circumstances of the death of a Hindu named Asa Singh, who died yesterday under suspicious circumstances at 523 1/2 Rose street.

Dr. Holmes was called yesterday afternoon to the house, and ascertained that the man had taken some form of poison.

Wife.—"This morning's paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Hubby (nursing) doctor, preparing to making his exit.—"That's prophetic. I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck."

Washclean easier on you and easier on your clothes. See package three weeks supply. Conditions of \$100 competition inside. At your grocer's.

The evening's proceedings concluded with the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the church.

MECHANICS' LIEN CASE BEING TRIED

Three Actions Consolidated Into One to Save Excessive Costs

Two years after the building was completed and a year or more after mechanic lien actions were filed, the consolidated cases which have arisen out of the erection of a building for Perry Finch on the old Moore and Whittinor site on Yates street, near Quadra street, by Thomas H. Brown, came on for hearing before Judge Lammiman this morning in county court.

There were three plaintiffs—John T. Braden, for plumbing and heating; W. N. O'Neil Company, Limited, for tiles and other builders' materials; and J. W. Fallgren & Sons, plasterers. The defendants are Thomas H. Brown, who was the architect, contractor and builder combined; Perry Finch, the owner; Joseph Sommer, holder of a mortgage against the property since it was owned by Moore and Whittinor; and the Merchants Bank of Canada, also mortgagees.

Representing the parties were R. C. Lowe, for Braden; Frank Higgins, for the O'Neil company; Hon. Ernest Miller, for Fallgren & Sons; F. C. Elliot and H. E. A. Courtney for Brown and Finch; J. P. Walls, for Sommer; and C. H. O'Holloran, for the Merchants Bank.

The lien claimed by the O'Neil company was to the extent of \$846.73, and that of Braden for \$265.35. Fallgren's lien was for \$251.74, the balance of a \$700 contract, but the lien was abandoned some time ago and the action brought was a personal one against Brown alone. In this judgment was given by the court for the full amount at the opening of the proceedings, and Mr. Miller then retired from the case.

Mr. Finch has paid into court the amount due by him to Brown on the contract, leaving it to the court to deal with the sub-contractors' claims against Brown, and to say what disposition shall be made of the money paid in.

Witnesses examined this morning were John T. Muirhead, of the land registry office, as to the title, incumbrances and filing of liens; O. H. C. Harton, deputy registrar of the county court, as to the entry of the lien actions, and Mr. Braden, as to his claim and the work done.

The case is in progress this afternoon.

SOCIAL GATHERING HELD AT ST. PAUL'S

Unveiling of Honor Roll a Feature of Anniversary Celebration Last Night

The social gathering held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval church last night was a happy affair. The event was part of the semi-annual celebration which commenced last Sunday.

Rev. Donald MacRae, pastor emeritus, occupied the chair, and the proceedings began with the singing of the beautiful national hymn: "O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand and aid, and bless our Fatherland."

The congregation next listened to an eloquent address from the chairman, and Rev. John Gibson Inkster, assisted by A. S. Huxtable, gave a splendid lecture on the Orkney Islands. This story, which has been given before in Victoria, is a fascinating history and description of the Orkney people and their island dwelling, and from the standpoint of the juvenile no less than of the antiquarian, is more than usually interesting.

Another feature of the evening's proceedings was the unveiling of the congregation's military and naval roll of honor, the ceremony being performed by Capt. the Rev. Dr. John Campbell, M.A., Ph.D. In a speech glowing with patriotic zeal and Christian fervor Dr. Campbell expressed his admiration and the admiration of the whole empire for the part of the Dominion of Canada and of Victoria in the great world war.

"This war must be fought to a finish—fought till militarism is crushed and righteousness and peace go hand in hand," declared the speaker, who has himself given his own three sons to the cause.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Maclean, read the names of the 165 patriots who had gone from the congregation of St. Paul's to serve their country. Thirteen homes had given two sons each, one gave three, while two gave four sons each. Five of the number on the roll had made the supreme sacrifice, said Dr. Maclean. The unveiling ceremony ended with the singing of the national anthem.

Letters regretting their inability to be present were received from Revs. A. S. Colwell, W. L. Macrae, Dr. W. L. Clay, Dr. Cameron, John Robson, Robt. Connell and Joseph McCoy. Greetings from sister churches were presented on behalf of the Methodists by Rev. Robt. Hughes, of the Military and Naval church, Esquimalt; the Baptists by Rev. W. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church, and by Rev. John Gibson Inkster for the Presbyterians.

A vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening was proposed by Donald Fraser, seconded by Alex. Semple, and was cordially received and endorsed by the congregation.

The evening's proceedings concluded with the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the church.

ART EXHIBITION IS OPENED TO-DAY

Seventh Annual Display of Island Arts and Crafts Club on All Week

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Island Arts and Crafts annual exhibition was formally opened and will remain on view each day during the remainder of the week from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The exhibition is arranged on the fourth floor of the Union Bank building, entrance View street, occupying the greater part of the available rooms there. And if the number of exhibits is less than last year there is nevertheless no lack of interest and not a few new exhibitors' names are to be found in the catalogue. Notable among the absentees are Miss Kitto and Miss T. Wyldie, both of whom in former years have been prominent exhibitors.

There are some extremely interesting pictures this year. A. Burchett, for instance, has sent a beautiful canvas, one of the largest in the gallery, called "The Bulwarks of England." The picture is of the giant cliffs or Beachy Head, and the work has additional interest in the fact that it was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1900.

There are some excellent things from the brush of Mr. Reynolds, especially a portrait of a man, which has plenty of life, and expression—in the same class of work are two portraits by Mr. Burchett, one being of the late Lieut. Commander Clive Phillips-Wolley, the other Lieut. Clogstown, of the Royal Flying Corps, in flying dress with a Mesopotamian desert as the background.

A new exhibitor is A. Fairbairn, whose several sketches in oils or water colors are alike charming.

Among the familiar exhibitors are Alexander Gove, one of the several portraits shown by him being that of himself. Miss Mason is another regular contributor and has a remarkably fine picture hung this year of the "West Arm," the perspective and atmospheric effects being cleverly suggested.

Mrs. Loveland's picture, entitled "Woman's Part," is of special interest, in view of the fact that it is an actual sketch of the fine Red Cross shipment prepared by the women of Victoria to send overseas. The ballroom of the Alexander Club, it may be recalled, was used for a workroom on that occasion, and in the foreground of the picture is Mrs. Fleming who has been in charge of the Temple building workroom for the past year and a half.

Among the bigger oil paintings are some done by Mrs. Beauland, whose home is now in England, but who is well known in Victoria. One of these is a happy study of a child carrying flowers in her pinafore, while another uses a boy as a subject. Mrs. Dennis Harris has some good work in the same section of the exhibition, in all five canvases being shown by this artist.

Mr. MacIure, Miss Crease, Miss M. Collis, and T. W. Tripp all have good work on the line again this year. Mr. MacIure's work is characterized as formerly by imagination, well restrained in the expression. Miss Crease has adhered almost strictly to the portrayal of outdoor scenes, which are dealt with in a very straightforward manner with pleasing results; Miss M. Collis has several sketches; and T. W. Tripp has preferred to abide by his reputation as a painter of mountain scenery.

It is not often that the exhibition has had anything from the brush of a royal artist to show. This year there is a happy painting of some daffodils, done by Princess Patricia, and lent by Mrs. Barnard.

The special collection of objects d'art, given to be sold in aid of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, contains many valuable articles which should fetch a good price. Among them is a beautiful mosaic bowl from a collection of old things in Buckingham, England, and presented by H. T. Ravenhill, who has also donated a handsome bronze statuette of a horse to the same collection.

The handicrafts collection is notable for the hand-made Indian rugs and for a number of articles made by the returned soldiers at the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimalt.

Two pleasant rooms, looking southward, have been furnished to use as tea rooms during the week, and two of the I. O. D. E. chapter are taking charge of this department for the entire week.

BRITAIN, GERMANY, TO EXCHANGE INTERNED

London, Oct. 24.—Baron Newton, under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the House of Lords to-day that the British and German governments had agreed to exchange all interned prisoners over the age of 45.

WILL LIFT EMBARGOS.

Galveston, Oct. 24.—Embargoes against freight for American and Canadian destinations which have been enforced for several months by the Morgan Steamship Line will be lifted on November 4, according to notices given out to-day by H. M. Wilkins, general manager for the line. Freight for foreign destinations, other than Canada, will not be accepted when moving on through bills of lading. The embargoes which are to be lifted were made necessary, it was said, because of unprecedented offering of freight for coastwise movement from Galveston to New York.

FLOUR AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Flour prices continued to rise here to-day. Fancy patents were quoted by local millers at \$9.70 a barrel, an increase of 15 cents over yesterday's prices. First clears sold at \$8.50, an increase of 30 cents a barrel.

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BETHEHEM STEEL ROSE FORTY POINTS TO-DAY

New York, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem Steel superped United States Steel and all other stocks in speculative interest on the stock market to-day, rising 40 points to the new high record of 625 1/2 in the course of the first half-hour's trading. This exceeds its previous record by 25 points.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS SUNK.

London, Oct. 24.—Announcements are made by Lloyds of the sinking of the following Norwegian vessels: Steamers Dido, 232 tons gross; Fulvio, Romnag, 1,311 tons gross; the Wraffa, 774 tons gross; the barques Guidas and Cock of the Walk and several barges. The Norwegian steamer Fulvio is reported to have been sunk without warning.

BRITISH BLACKLIST.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The removal of the name of the Petroleum Products Company, of San Francisco, from the British trade blacklist was announced today at a conference to-day at the state department between Counselor Polk and Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the British embassy. No reason was given either as to why the firm had been placed on the list in the first place or as to why it was removed.

PRINTING OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1917

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 30th inst., at 4 p. m., for this work. Specifications may be obtained upon application at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLEER, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 24, 1916.

FOR AMERICAN NAVY.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Despite pleas of many prospective bidders for a postponement, the navy department to-morrow will open bids for four new battleships and twenty destroyers authorized this year.

DIED IN HOQUIAM.

Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 24.—Captain Albert T. Stream, presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in this state and widely known as a mariner, died to-day at his home in this city.

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BORDEN HAS SENT ENVOY TO WINNIPEG

Government Continues to Make Effort to Avert Strike on C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—After a break of some days, negotiations were resumed this forenoon between the Canadian Pacific Railway, represented by Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager, and the executive of the conductors and trainmen's organizations, the parties having been brought together through the efforts of G. D. Robertson, a special envoy from Sir Robert Borden, in a final attempt to avoid the strike set to begin at 5 p. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson is vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and has the confidence of both sides to the dispute. He arrived here from his home at Welland Ont., last night, and has been in continuous conference ever since.

The gravity of the situation is fully recognized now. There appears a general feeling that nothing can be done here to avert a strike. Wild rumors are afloat of government intervention, and even that Lord Shaughnessy will take from Montreal, a personal hand in the negotiations, but so far there is no foundation for these.

The men claim that they are satisfied now that the Dominion government does not intend going beyond the line of conciliation adopted throughout by the labor department and that Mr. Robertson's mission is the limit of what can be done in this direction. They say they are assured that no drastic measures such as a temporary operation of the system by the government will be taken and that relief can come only through further concessions on the part of the company in the matters still in dispute.

Every effort. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The government is continuing to exert its efforts to avert the threatened strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway set to commence at 5 p. m. to-morrow. Many messages are passing between Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg.

Sir Robert Borden and the ministers of militia and labor are trying to persuade both the company and the men to arbitrate their difficulties. Hon. T. W. Crothers stated this forenoon that he had received a message from Winnipeg indicating that the situation was improving, and he is hopeful that a basis of agreement may be arrived at within the next 24 hours.

Denial is given again to the report that the government has turned down the request of a board of conciliation. No board has been named as yet, because such action would be futile without the consent of the men.

The rejection by Messrs. Murdoch and Berry, representatives of the men, of the date fixed for the strike should be postponed and that a conference should take place at Ottawa, has been encouraging to those who have been endeavoring to bring about a settlement. Nevertheless the government still is hopeful that a settlement will be arrived at.

SUCCESSFUL RAID MADE BY BRITISH EAST OF VARDAR

Salonica, Oct. 24.—British troops on the night of Oct. 22-23 raided German trenches northeast of Machukovo, on the Serbian-Macedonian frontier, and the Serbian-Macedonian frontier, killing 49 Germans and capturing 18, says a British official statement issued to-day.

A TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY IS URGED

Rogers Tells Members of Canadian Automobile Association He Supports Plan

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Members of the Canadian Automobile Association had a conference yesterday with Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, on the building of a transcontinental highway from coast to coast.

L. B. Howland, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, and A. L. Caron, Montreal, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, urged upon Mr. Rogers the necessity for construction of such a road. Mr. Rogers replied that the plan had his entire approval. He said that not only would the construction of a road be a good thing for the country, but it was a national necessity. To his mind it was the one outstanding undertaking to take up after the war. It would be the means of providing work for many who came back from the war and wished for some outdoor occupation. It also would be the means of enabling the government to hold out prospects of work to immigrants. He would support the transcontinental highway with all his power, both in parliament and before the people. He did not think the construction of the road would of necessity be expensive. It would go through the north country, to Winnipeg, and for a good part of the way could follow railroad tracks.

Afterwards the delegation went to see Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general. They asked him to do something in connection with the dangerous way that mail boxes are placed on the highways. Dr. Coulter promised to look into the complaint.

CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS REBELLION SUPPRESSED

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The suppression of Turkish troops early this month of a rebellion near the Arabian holy city of Medina, which contains the tomb of Mohammed, was reported in an official statement issued to-day, the text of which follows:

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN AND AMERICAN TOBACCO

Washington, Oct. 24.—Representations to Great Britain in behalf of American tobacco shippers who have had \$1,500,000 worth of leaf consigned to the Scandinavian countries, and Germany tied up by British restrictions at Copenhagen, have resulted in action by the British government, which is expected to result in some relief. Details will be announced later by the state department.

NORWEGIAN AND TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London, Oct. 24.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamship Cluden, of 8,165 tons gross; the W. Harkness, of 1,185 tons gross; and the Norwegian steamship Ronsfjeldt, have been sunk.

The steamship Cluden was last reported at Kairiichi, British India, on Sept. 22.

TEMPERANCE IN STATES.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church general convention to-day adopted a resolution favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the large interests of temperance and aid in the repression of the liquor traffic.

ROUMANIANS BATTLE ON THEIR TWO FRONTS

Have Fallen Back in Dobrudja but Holding Own on Other Front

Bucharest, Oct. 24.—The left wing of the Roumanian and Russian armies in Dobrudja has been obliged to retire toward Tsuru Murat, 12 miles north of the Constanza-Tchernavoda railroad line, says an official statement issued to-day. Forces of the central powers and their allies have occupied Constanza.

The text of the statement follows: "At Vrancea there was a minor action in which we took one machine gun. In the valley of the Bourzau there was artillery fighting. At Table Butzi calm reigned. At Bratocea and Brodelus the artillery fighting has become less violent.

"The enemy launched three attacks at Frederic. Fighting continues along the border in this locality. In the region of Dragoslavia, the enemy attacked violently. Our troops are maintaining their position. In the valley of the Alt we attacked and repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the river. In the Jial valley there were violent enemy attacks which made slight progress. At Tulghes and Biczac and in the Treuz valley the situation is unchanged. In the Uzol valley the enemy was driven westward. The fighting continues with violence. In the Otus region we attacked on the whole front. We have captured 10 officers, 302 men and 10 machine guns. "In Dobrudja the enemy continued his attacks. Our left wing has been obliged to retire toward Tsuru Murat. Constanza has been occupied by the enemy."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

- Infantry.
- Killed in action—Pte. J. McMurtrie, Lance-Sergeant T. Wittaker.
- Died of wounds—Pte. S. Lookie, Pte. F. Stewart, Pte. S. T. Stouker.
- Died—Pte. A. Robb.
- Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action—Pte. W. Smith.
- Previously reported wounded; now suffering from otitis media—Pte. C. S. Cox.
- Wounded—Pte. J. Amers Greene, Pte. J. E. Anderson, Pte. M. M. Calderwood, Pte. W. A. Dent, Lieut. W. Hony.
- Died of wounds—Pte. C. F. Adams, Pte. W. T. Jameson.
- Missing—Pte. F. Lonsdale.
- Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. J. Monroe.
- Wounded—Pte. T. Bailey, Pte. A. Penten, Pte. D. Borden, Pte. W. Cook, Pte. G. Edmond, Pte. F. Fairhurst, Pte. A. G. Ferguson, Pte. A. S. Fernie, Pte. D. Matheson, Pte. J. Macdonald, Pte. A. J. Mitchinson, Pte. B. McPherson, Pte. S. Ovington, Lieut. J. R. Ponton, Pte. S. G. Reynolds, Pte. J. Robertson, Pte. S. D. Rowan, Pte. R. Rowan, Pte. R. Butt, United States—Pte. E. E. Stratton, Pte. W. J. Tait, Pte. G. H. Turner, Pte. J. Watt, Pte. M. Wilson, Pte. A. Zubert.

NORWAY MUST GET MANY NEW VESSELS

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Capt. Louis Hannevig, the Norwegian shipowner who signed a contract to-day for the construction of two 8,800-ton steel steamships here at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 each, says that submarines are sinking Norwegian vessels faster than Norway can replace them, consequently orders for new ships are being placed at all yards which can build them. Capt. Hannevig will leave for San Francisco next Friday.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S PLANS REGARDING FOOD PRICES

London, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, said he might ask parliament shortly to confer additional powers on the board of trade with a view to checking any preventable rise in food prices.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A church department of immigration which will minister, not only to the spiritual welfare, but also to physical needs of immigrants coming to the United States, will be a part of the organization of the Protestant Episcopal church if a memorial submitted to the general convention, in session here to-day, is adopted. It was expected that discussion of the revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer, temporarily set aside in the House of Deputies last week, would be resumed to-day.

GREEK PROTEST.

Geneva, Oct. 24.—The Greek government, despite its previous expression of willingness to withdraw the Greek troops from Larissa in response to the allies' demands, now is protesting, according to a dispatch from Athens received here to-day.

King Constantine's advisers declare that the troops are needed there to prevent the revolutionary army from marching on Athens.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Particularly Intense at Number of Points, States Rome War Office

Rome, Oct. 24.—"Along the whole front yesterday there were artillery actions," says an official statement issued to-day. "These engagements were particularly intense on the Asiago plateau, in the Sugana valley, at the head of the Vanoi Cluson, in the Feltrina and Belluno valleys, in the Piave sector of the middle Isonzo and on the Carso plateau.

"Taking advantage of the fine weather, the aircraft were active. An enemy aeroplane was shot down by our aviators and fell in flames near Biglia, southeast of Gorizia. Austrian hydro-aeroplanes dropped bombs over the Tagliamento, without doing any damage. A French aviator belonging to one of our squadrons succeeded in destroying one of the enemy machines."

MORE BOMBS DROPPED BY FRENCH AEROPLANES

Paris, Oct. 24.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon: "Following an engagement fought by one of our air squadrons with an enemy group in the vicinity of Verdun, one of our pilots descended to within 100 metres of the ground in order to set on fire a shed and to open with his machine gun on a motor car. "The Lorraine two German machines were forced down in damaged condition. In Alsace one of our pilots fell an aviatik, which landed near Cerney. "Yesterday our bombing aeroplanes dropped three bombs of heavy calibre on the railway station at Spincourt and about 20 on enemy bivouacs at Azannes."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED ON SOMME

Paris, Oct. 24.—La Liberté's correspondent on the front in Northern France says that the growing intensity of the bombardment between the Ancre and the Somme indicates that the Germans are preparing for another attempt to remedy a situation which is becoming more critical for them each day. Kaiser Wilhelm, adds the correspondent, has been reported to be at Bapaume personally overseeing the preliminaries for the formidable counter-offensive in view, for which the German army on the Somme front is said to have received strong reinforcements in infantry and more especially in artillery.

VILLA'S FORCES NOW AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

San Antonio, Oct. 24.—Confirmation of the report that Villa's forces had reached the outskirts of Chihuahua City and were fighting in the suburbs on October 12, higher for December and 11 better for May. Bailey gained 24 in October and 14 in December. Flax dropped 1-19 in December. It was a very broad, active market today with a fair volume of heavy liquidation in the morning which was half profit-taking and half short selling, tended to cause a break, but the unexpected strength of the southern market stopped Winnipeg prices from breaking. There were reports of rate in the Argentine which encouraged the sellers, but these later were denied. This denial also the strength in the south which was caused by the British government buying 1,000,000 bushels, made the shorts begin to cover. The speculative interest, waiting for such a break, rushed in buying orders. Wheat closed around the high points. The cash demand was very poor. There were delivered 30,000 bushels, which were for the first delivery. Only a very small interest was shown in one or two of the lower grades. "Oats, flax and barley were all in good demand.

POLO PLAYER DROWNED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, the widely known polo player of this city, fell from his hydro-aeroplane into the Delaware river at Esington, below this city to-day and was drowned.

Mr. Brown along with a number of other wealthy Philadelphians, had been making frequent flights at Esington. He went in the air last night and to-day's flight was to have been his last in a test for a license. Brown was about 100 feet up when watchers noticed that something was wrong and a moment later the machine dropped into the river.

AGAINST MINERS.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal & Coke Company, whose mines here are closed by a strike of 2,500 men who presented a new scale after the company had signed the scale of the U. M. W. of A., announced to-day that suit would be filed against each miner, and the local unions of which they are members, asking damages because of suspension.

IS GERMANY'S CREDIT GIVING OUT?

The German government has depended mainly upon domestic loans for the means of carrying on its gigantic war. It has avoided drawing heavily upon its own people by increased taxation, which they would have severely felt and which would have tended to weaken their moral support of the ruling power, and it has not been able or willing to place loans abroad to any great extent. It takes patriotic pride in meeting its huge expenditures from their own substance, virtually promising that it would be restored by indemnities drawn from their defeated enemies. It looks as though both their substance and their faith in victory were reaching exhaustion, and as if financial support of the government might go with these—New York Journal of Commerce.

BULGARIAN TRENCHES TAKEN BY SERBIANS

Serbian Official Report Issued at Salonica Tells of Success

Salonica, Oct. 24.—The Serbian first army, fighting in Southern Serbia, made an advance and captured the first Bulgarian trenches, according to a Serbian official statement made public here to-day, the text of which follows:

"On Oct. 9, Russian calendar (Oct. 21), German and Bulgarian troops fiercely attacked the Serbian Vardar division without any success the whole day. On the other hand, our first army advanced on its whole length and took the first Bulgarian trenches and a trench mortar.

"On the night of Oct. 9-10 (Oct. 21-22), severe fighting took place between our Vardar division and Bulgarians north of Velyeselo village which ended in our favor."

SAMOA MERCHANT TRADED WITH ENEMY

London, Oct. 24.—Information which has just reached here from Pago Pago, Samoa, is to the effect that Albert J. Barlow, a British subject carrying on a general commission business in Apia, western Samoa, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for dealing with allied enemies of Great Britain. Early in the war military forces occupied western Samoa, closing all German business houses there.

ESTATE OF AMERICAN KILLED NEAR VERDUN

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John J. Chapman, killed in action near Verdun, left an estate of \$500,000. Young Chapman was in the French flying corps. The Germans brought down his machine while he was carrying a basket of fruit to a wounded comrade. John J. Chapman, Conrad Chapman, a brother, and Chandler Chapman, a half-brother, inherit the estate.

AMBASSADOR GERARD SEES PRESIDENT WILSON

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 24.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, arrived here to-day for a conference with President Wilson, the subject of which he refused to discuss. The ambassador said he expected to return to his post in about a month, but had made no definite plans.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Wheat		Opns.	Clos.
Dec.	181-181 1/2	181	181 1/2
Nov.	178-178 1/2	178	178 1/2
May	174-174 1/2	174	174 1/2
Oats			
Oct.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	62	62	62
May	62	62	62
Flax			
Oct.	219	219	219
Nov.	219	219	219
Dec.	247	247	247
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 1914; 2 Nor., 1914; 3 Nor., 1914; No. 4, 1914; No. 5, 1914; feed, 12 1/2.			
Oats—2 C. W., 59; 3 C. W., 57; extra 1 feed, 54; 2 feed, 57.			
Barley—No. 8, 105; No. 4, 98; rejected, 87; feed, 87.			
Flax—1 N. W. C., 249; 2 C. W., 245.			

DECEMBER WHEAT PASSED RECORD AT CHICAGO

Wheat		Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	175	174	173	172	173
Nov.	175	173	172	171	172
July	141	144	143	142	143
Corn					
Dec.	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Oats					
Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nov.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Minneapolis Flax					
Dec.	195	195	195	195	195
Nov.	195	195	195	195	195
July	178	180	179	178	179

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)
Montreal, Oct. 24.—The paper shares increased their hold on the attention of traders to-day. Laurentide was easily the leader in strength and activity, gaining quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. The balance of the market was neglected, but was firm throughout. Quotations for steel shares were about stationary, while cement common was in fair demand. The Canadian Pacific Railway reports a decrease in gross earnings of \$136,000 for the third week of October as compared with the same week last year. This is the first decrease this year, but of course compares with a period when earnings were making new high records.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden, com.	35	32 1/2	35
Do., pref.	65	65	65
Bell Telephone	118	118	118
Brazilian Traction	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	70	69 1/2	70
Do., pref.	94	94 1/2	94 1/2
Can. S. S., com.	34	34	34
Do., pref.	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	28	28	28
Do., pref.	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Can. Locomotive	69	69 1/2	69 1/2
Can. Cottons	119	119	119
Can. Gen. Elec.	37	36 3/4	37
Crown Reserve	49	49	49
Cycle Inv. & Ind.	30	30	30
Can. P. & S.	61	61	61
Detroit United	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dom. Bridge	175	175	175
Dom. Cannery	13	13	13
Dom. Textile	6	6	6
Dom. I. & S.	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Loyal Constn. Co.	79	79 1/2	79 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	123	123	123
Laurentide Co.	209	209 1/2	209 1/2
Laurentide Power	209	209 1/2	209 1/2
Macdonald Co.	12	12	12
Montreal Tram	45	45	45
N. S. Steel, com.	138	138 1/2	138 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	4	4	4
Ont. Lumber	146	146 1/2	146 1/2
Perman. L.A.S.	74	74	74
Quebec Railway	35	35	35
Riordan Paper Co.	112	112	112
Shawinigan	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Do., pref.	124	124	124
St. Lawrence River	94	94	94
Do., pref.	194	194	194
Toronto Railway	89	89	89
Twin City	86	86	86
Winnipeg Elec.	88	88	88
Wyvaynack Pulp	92	92	92
Dom. War Loan (new)	93	93	93
Dom. War Loan (old)	204	204	204

AMERICAN SUGAR

A FEATURE TO-DAY
Gained Four Points at New York; Came Down Near Close

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Oct. 24.—The stock market opened around Monday's level, but after off-putting the day. The selling of United States Steel was owing to the catching of stop orders, but it became firmer towards the close. The feature of the day's trading was American Sugar, which made a gain of four points, but lost some of its gain towards the close. The rails were again more or less neglected.

Stock	High	Low	Bid
Allis-Chalmers	202	201	201
Amn. Steel Foundry	69	68 1/2	69
Amn. Beet Sugar	101	101 1/2	101 1/2
Amn. Can.	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amn. Car & Foundry	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Cotton Oil	69	68 1/2	69
Amn. Woolen	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	82	81 1/2	82
Amn. Smelting	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Amn. Sugar	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Amn. Ice	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
B. & O.	88	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. P. R.	170	170 1/2	170 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
Central Fuel	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cruicilla	80	80 1/2	80 1/2
District Sec.	46	46 1/2	46 1/2
Erie	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	119	119 1/2	119 1/2
Goodrich	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
G. S. Ore cfs.	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Haldwin	87	87 1/2	87 1/2
Butte & Sup.	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
Inspiration	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ind. Nickel	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lehigh Valley	54	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Overland	7	7 1/2	7 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	126	126 1/2	126 1/2
Mer. Int'l.	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do., pref.	112	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nevada Cons.	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
New Haven	61	61 1/2	6

MORE VICTORIANS FALL IN ACTION

Names of Soldiers Who Enlisted Here Appear in Casualty List

Mrs. Henry Kenyon, 880 Hillside ave. nue, yesterday received a telegram reporting that her husband, Lance-Corp. Henry Kenyon, had been wounded in the leg and admitted to No. 13 General Hospital at Boulogne on October 11. Lance-Corp. Kenyon, who is 30 years of age, was born in England and had lived in the United States for 10 years previous to coming to Victoria three years ago. He was employed by the city before joining the 56th Gordon Highlanders just two years ago. He



LANCE-CPL. HENRY KENYON

later transferred to the 62nd and left here with that battalion. He left as a sergeant, but surrendered his stripes upon arriving in England in order that he might get to the front sooner. He had been in the trenches only a few days when he was wounded.

A message has been received here reporting that Sgt. J. W. Richmond has been wounded and is now at the Beavan military hospital at Sandgate. Sgt. Richmond, who resided at 547 Fowl Bay road, was a local letter carrier, and left here with the 88th Battalion last May. He was born in England and came to Victoria about five years ago. Pte. J. W. Robinson, who had many friends in Victoria, is reported to have been killed by shell fire. Mrs. Mercer, of 1603 Jubilee avenue, has received word that he fell on September 22. He joined the 48th Battalion in the spring of 1915 and went overseas with that unit. He was 28 years of age and prior to enlisting lived in the interior of the province. He was killed when bending over a wounded comrade.

Capt. Geoffrey A. Noble, who is on the list of wounded, resided in this city at 1115 Colinton street previous to enlisting with the 88th Battalion. He was employed for some time as a motor-man by the B. C. Electric Railway Co.

Pte. J. A. Hamain, who was recalled from Victoria to join the French Reserves, has been made a prisoner of war, according to information received by his wife, who lives at 222 Russell street. Pte. Hamain is a native of Arras, but he lived for some time in England before coming to Victoria a few years ago. He married the daughter of Mrs. G. S. H. Lucas, of Victoria West, and in business was associated with the French Canadian Trust Company. He was in the trenches for many months before being made prisoner.

Captain Ralph Asser, who was recently reported wounded, is dangerously ill and is being treated at the Red Cross Hospital at Le Touquet, where he was admitted on October 15. His injuries consist of gunshot wounds in the right thigh.

Captain Wendell B. Shaw, who a few days ago was reported wounded, has been admitted to a London hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds in the leg, but the injuries are not very serious.

Customer: "What? You want to charge me three pounds for this suit? Why, you said Percy broke one just like it for two pounds." Tailor: "That's very true; but Mr. Percy never pays his bills, and I always give him a low price so that I won't lose so much."

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THE LATE PTE. J. H. HOLT



PTE. HAROLD HOLT



PTE. ALBERT HOLT

A family of father and three sons, one of whom has laid down his life for his country, are serving the king overseas. Pte. James H. Holt, Sr., is with the 88th Battalion; Pte. Harold Holt is with the 67th Western Scots; Albert Holt has been in the imperial army for eleven years and is now serving with the 1st Battalion of the Manchester. Pte. James H. Holt, Jr., news of whose death was announced yesterday, joined the R. C. R. detachment here at the outbreak of war and left with a draft of that regiment, transferring at Halifax into the 25th Battalion and going overseas with it. He has been in the trenches since August, 1915, and just a year ago had been wounded. He was again wounded in the fighting of a couple of weeks ago and succumbed to his wounds on October 10. Pte. Holt was a native of Manchester, was 24 years of age, and had lived in Victoria for eight years. Pte. Holt's mother, two brothers and two sisters reside in this city and a brother and sister are still in the Old Country.

"How Germany Lies to America," as the ancient mariner might say, "Nor west by south, or thereabouts."

OUR BOYS

By Harold, Begbie.

Old buffers of forty, come tune up with me,
And sing to the young 'uns we've nursed on our knee,
A song to our boys who by land, air, and sea,
Keep Fritz from disturbing their duds at tea.

We old chaps of forty are finished and done,
We can't join our boys any more in their fun;
We must take a back seat and call Fritz a son,
While we leave Britain's honor to young Twenty-One.

Their manhood took most of us clean unaware;
Their toys are yet packed away somewhere upstairs,
And it's only like yesterday, mother declares,
She was up in the nursery hearing their prayers.

They would squat round the fire till their bedtime was high,
Sucking bull's-eyes and talking of Ranji and Fry,
Till one day all was changed, and the past was put by—
Life had only one calling and that was to die!

They joke when they start on their dare-devil trips,
They laugh when they crash into trenches or ships,
Their life may go down but their tail never dips,
And they die with a smile of good-luck on their lips.

Let's talk till we dot of the dangers they shaved,
Of the modest and chivalrous way they behaved,
Of the death and destruction that Twenty-One braved,
And the Freedom of Britain that Seventeen saved.

May God help the mother with hell in her breast,
And send her kind sleep when she lies down to rest,
And give her great courage to hope for the best,
And bring her brave youngsters safe home to the nest.

MAY GET MILITARY CROSS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Carried Wounded Man Back to Trenches.

Lieut. John Wesley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Vancouver, has, according to a letter received during the week-end, been recommended for the military cross for exceptional bravery displayed in the field.

The story as related by one of the men of Lieut. Smith's platoon tells how the officer in the course of a night bombing raid carried out by a party of the 72nd Battalion under his command, went back in search of Pte. Putnam, a member of his squad who was found to be missing after an encounter with a bombing party of Germans, in which he was shot by a sniper. The search was unavailing, and all inquiry in the British trench failing to locate the wounded man, Lieut. Smith in full daylight went over the parapet and found Pte. Putnam in a shallow hole severely wounded and incapable of doing anything to get himself out of his dangerous position. Despite the attentions of German snipers Lieut. Smith brought his man back to his own trench, whence he was quickly conveyed to a dressing station. Needless to say the risk of both rescuer and rescued was very great, and the incident having been brought to the attention of his superior officers it is confidently anticipated that Lieut. Smith will shortly be the proud possessor of the military cross.

By way of sequel to the foregoing incident it is recorded that Pte. Anderson of the 72nd and a former resident of Fairview, Vancouver, went out of the same trench and later "sniped the sniper" who shot Pte. Putnam.

AT WILLOWS CAMP

Yukon Contingents Are United and New Occupancy Machinery Building.

This afternoon nearly three hundred Yukoners marched into the Willows camp and took possession of the old machinery building. Capt. Black is in command. Some of the men came from Sidney, where they have been training in the military camp, and the others arrived in the city a few days ago and have been located at the old drill hall, Menzies street. The entire company will now get down to regular training in order that it may be ready to go overseas at an early date.

CANADA.

You may boast of heroic England
With her roses red and white,
You may sing of Scotland's glory
From early morn till night;
But the joys of hope and freedom
You can't begin to tell,
Unless you've been in Canada
And learned her witching spell.

The ancient bards of Erin
They sang of clanking blades,
To Tara's lofty chieftains
And Ulster's blue-eyed maids;
But they never knew the dangers
Of Ypres' heroic line,
Or saw Canadian soldiers
Press on through shell and mine.

Oh! Scotland's hills are bonny,
And Scotland's maids are fair;
And with Bonnie Annie Laurie
There's none that can compare,
Save by foaming Western rivers
And soft Auldland valleys,
Or lofty cloud-capped mountains
That dwarf the hills of Wales.

Our maple's autumn glory
Is known the world around;
In broad Canadian valleys
The fairest maids are found,
Hail to our wide Dominion!
Long may she reign supreme!
The envy of the nations,
The patriot's deathless theme.

EDWARD M. B. VAUGHAN,
England, Oct. 1.

A laborer recently called on a country parson to ask for a letter of recommendation to a neighboring nobleman, from whom he hoped to get employment. "But why don't you interview his lordship yourself?" asked the parson. "Well, sir, it's this way: I don't like speaking to Lord — He's a gentleman, and may not care to listen to the likes of me. But I don't mind speaking to you, for there's nothing of the gentleman in you!"

The Germans are said to "fight in shifts"; is that why they steal the spirits of British Tommies taken prisoners?

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CROSS CHARGE IN THE CHINESE CASES

President of Consolidated Benevolent Association Named a Defendant

Very little progress was made with the Chinese cases in the city police court to-day, except that Charlie Bo, as he is known to the white people, appeared to answer a cross charge of participating in an unlawful assembly. He is the president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, at whose rooms in the upper floor of the Imperial Chinese school the fracas took place on October 3. Bo has been in hospital since the occurrence, but has now recovered sufficiently to be allowed to go home.

J. S. Brandon, who is defending the eight young men charged with a similar breach of the peace, said he appeared to prosecute in this information.

City Prosecutor Harrison thought the case ought rather to be heard with the other group and suggested the remand, to which the various counsel engaged in the proceedings agreed immediately. The accused were then remanded till Tuesday, W. W. Northcott, J. P., extending bail as before. No plea was sought of Charlie Bo.

Twice convicted of driving his car while under the influence of liquor, Monte Powell, who offered no excuse, was fined \$100 for the second offence. He had previously been fined \$50 for a similar offence. The police found him driving last evening on a downtown street, and he staggered when separated from the driving wheel.

A young fellow, Harold Theicker, who formerly collected as a delivery man for the Empress Dairy Company, and was arrested on the Nanaimo train yesterday at Russell station, was brought up on a charge of embezzlement of \$17 collected from the customers of the company. A remand was taken in this case for 24 hours. As he stands subject to be committed for trial on a charge of this nature, no plea was taken.

Although the zeppelin is a futile weapon from a military point of view, it can at least travel, and that is more than the German war office experts expected when, in 1915, they returned to the Kaiser the count's plans, marked "impracticable." Five years later, in the midsummer of 1916, the first "zep" flew over Lake Constance, but its performance had been anticipated by a report from Major F. Baden-Powell, who was in Germany in the preceding October, and inspected what he called the "aerial steamship."—London Chronicle.

PARCELS FOR TROOPS WHO ARE OVERSEAS

Post Office Officials Issue Notice Regarding Christmas Mails

The following notice regarding the mailing of parcels to troops has been issued by Postmaster Bishop:

The public is advised to have their parcels for soldiers in the Mediterranean expeditionary forces at Salonica mailed not later than October 28, to ensure their reaching their destinations by Christmas.

Parcels for the troops in France should be mailed by November 18 and earlier if possible.

For the troops in England, November 25 is advised as the latest date.

Steamer changes and cancellations are liable to occur at any time, and the public is also warned as to possible delays caused by congestion of Christmas mails in the army post office, London.

For these reasons the mailing of letters, parcels and other mail matter should not be left to the last minute, but should be done as early as possible.

KULTUR AND SCIENCE.

German Kultur is again to the fore in the exploit of an aviator who dropped foodstuffs infected with cholera germs in a Roumanian town. It has already to its credit such actions as the poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, the plot to infect French soldiers with the tubercle bacilli, and other heinous offences against international law. In the opinion of an English scientist, the militarism of Germany and the science of Germany spring from the same source, and he says that he fears the one as much as the other. Letters that have appeared from time to time from German scientists and philosophers and educationalists and preachers show that this German spirit pervades all ranks and is by no means confined to the military caste. In the face of this evidence it is hypocritical folly to say that we are not fighting the German people, but some vague and pernicious idea that has taken possession of the military leaders of Germany. We have had too much German worship in this country in the past, and even now there are efforts on the part of some pacifists to restore the shattered fetich.—Mail and Empire.

Our little dislikes contain a good many surprises.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between ANDREW WRIGHT and JAMES B. MANTON, carrying on business as florist, gardening and landscape gardening at Lansdowne road, in the City of Victoria, under the style or firm of "WRIGHT & MANTON," or "LANDS-DOWNE FLORAL COMPANY," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1916, and the said business will be continued by James B. Manton under the firm name of "Lansdowne Floral Company." Dated the 20th day of October, A. D. 1916.

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THE VOTE KILLS ABATTOIR SCHEME

Proposal for Public Slaughter House Fails to Carry

The city council last evening turned down the proposal for submitting to the electors in January a by-law for a public municipal abattoir for killing of live stock. Alderman Peden's motion proposed to have the building inspector and sanitary inspector submit plans of a proposed slaughter-house, to be erected at some undefined point, and was defeated by a tie vote.

Several of the aldermen said they would not consider Garbally road yard, and it was decided to make it clear to the electors that no site had been chosen.

Alderman Todd said the location ought to be outside the city.

The mayor, amid laughter: Perhaps in Saanich.

Alderman Porter said data would have to be included in the by-law for the purpose of public information. He feared the question of a location was difficult to solve. He understood no provision was made for a cooling chamber, a necessity for modern abattoirs. The amount of \$5,000 mentioned was insufficient for any adequate scheme.

Alderman Walker doubted the advantage of the proposal, and said it was too expensive for the amount of stock bought and sold here.

Alderman Dilworth did not think it was worth going into the scheme which cost \$30,000 or so was spent. Some one eventually would have to carry the scheme out.

Alderman Johns explained the proposal, which would really be for cattle, rather than for sheep or pigs. The object was a precautionary one.

A letter protesting against the Garbally road yard site was received from Mrs. May N. Smith, a resident of the district. From the tone it was gathered that all the objectionable features of municipal enterprises had been concentrated in the district because the city has a yard there, originally obtained for stores purposes.

Mrs. Smith will be informed of the decision of council.

CONCLUSION REACHED WITH WORSWICK CASE

No Commission Will Be Applied for in Absence of Corroborative Evidence

After the subject has been drifting along for eight months, the city council decided definitely last evening not to take any further step with the charges laid by Captain Worswick in an affidavit filed early this summer arising out of paving contracts in 1911.

The only supporters of Alderman Peden's motion to apply to the government for the purpose of the appointment of a commissioner to investigate under the Public Inquiries Act were Alderman Todd and himself.

The decision was reached after a report had been read from the city solicitor, who pointed out that the commission would have no power to take evidence outside British Columbia, nor appoint persons to take evidence outside the province. No promise of immunity could be held out to witnesses who might compromise themselves.

The practice with regard to the payment of expenses varied, some commissioners, however, had been paid by the government, but the practice was not to meet other expenses.

Very little fresh argument was advanced in support of the course adopted by the majority, except that Alderman Fullerton, who throughout the year has supported an investigation, pointed out in declining to vote for the resolution that Captain Worswick's statement was based on hearsay evidence, and did not prove that the city had lost anything by the transactions. He did not think the council would be justified in saddling expense on its successors, which would inevitably be the case under this proposal. There had been a council inquiry in 1911, which brought in a verdict with regard to the other paving company of not proven, but so far as Captain Worswick's charges were concerned, till he had read the affidavit he had no idea of the matters suggested therein, although a member of the council at the time and in a position to know the facts.

The mayor pointed out that one of the principal companies mentioned in the affidavit was now defunct. Captain Worswick had already had an opportunity to come and had declined.

In support of the motion, Alderman Peden urged that the question of cost which seemed to concern the aldermen did not worry him, until the general principle had been decided by the government.

Alderman Todd thought there were a number of ratepayers in the city today who would be only too willing to see a justice done on those who had defrauded, and also to investigate similar happenings about that time. If the machinery mentioned by the city solicitor failed, surely there must be other methods of bringing about an investigation.

Alderman Walker considered there was a lot of buncombe about the captain's statements, Alderman Porter thought an inquiry would lead to abortive results. Alderman Bell that it was useless since attempts to coax Captain Worswick to come here had failed. Alderman Dilworth that no value would result at this late date, and Alderman Cameron that he would hesitate to go ahead under the circumstances.

On a division only two voted for Alderman Peden's motion.

NO WAGE INCREASE

Outside Civic Employees Must Wait Till Next Year.

"We very much regret," reported the special committee on civic employees' wages to the council last evening, "that we cannot recommend any increase in wages to civic employees at present."

Alderman Cameron moved the adoption of the report.

Alderman Porter wished to explain his position and observed: "Many men working now are satisfied to accept the wages that they can get, although less than the standard wage, so long as there is steady work."

Alderman Fullerton observed that while circumstances prevented the scheme being carried out now, he hoped the just claims of the men would not be lost sight of later, when the estimates for another year were prepared. Everyone knew how the cost of living had risen rapidly.

WOOD YARD PERMITS

Council Has Several Applications Before It; Some Granted.

Numerous applications, for wood yard permits were received in the city council last evening, provoking a similar discussion to what took place a week ago.

One was for property on Pandora avenue adjoining the Thomson Funeral Parlors, and naturally the undertakers objected to the noise of machinery.

Alderman Cameron and Walker supported the grant of the proposal, while Alderman Johns and Todd opposed the scheme. The latter said that the small rental paid by lessees would not go far to help owners to meet their taxes. On the other hand the permission would depreciate adjacent property, and check payment of taxes.

Alderman Porter agreed that the operation of a woodyard would reduce the value of adjacent property; but he felt that the value could be secured in the manufacturing area.

The Pandora avenue application was refused to D. L. Walker, who stated he had militia contracts for the winter of considerable magnitude.

Applications were granted to J. E. Painter & Sons, Kwong Sing Kee,

CIVIC ELECTORS WILL SETTLE ISSUE

Harbor Committee Reports Against Immediate Award of Rock Bay Tenders

As anticipated the council decided not to proceed at present with the award of tenders for the Rock Bay bridge, and instead to submit a by-law to the electors in January, for the difference between the appropriation of \$9,800 and the lowest available necessary figure of \$15,000.

Alderman Todd, chairman of the harbor committee, explained the circumstances and said the committee felt a permanent steel span should be erected.

Alderman Porter threw out the suggestion of a temporary footpath across the gap, as it would be greatly appreciated.

Alderman Todd replied that the subject had been considered, but no feasible plan, which would be certain to be free from accident, had yet been devised.

The committee recommended that the engineer should be instructed to submit at an early date an estimate of the cost of a steel span and also an estimate of the cost of making the present trestle of sufficient strength to carry heavy motor trucks. The suggestion was adopted.

Complaints continue to come in with regard to the expense of boulevard maintenance this year. The members heard two similar protests from various parts of the city.

The council adopted a report against making allowance for cement run-ways for garages, etc., on the ground that it would raise a serious issue in boulevard charges.

The chairman of the committee, Alderman Dilworth, said the committee was carefully considering the possibility of reducing the cost, owing to complaints generally from various owners.

The council agreed to appoint a nurse for infectious diseases and tubercular cases. Applications for the position will be invited.

Property owners on Shelbourne street, between Bay and Haultain streets, petitioned to amend the local improvement by-law so that their instalments will become payable on May 31, 1917, instead of October 31, and annually after that. The city solicitor and the city comptroller will consider the request.

Authority was given for preliminaries to be taken in hand for the erection of a stores building at Garbally road yard.

Alderman Johns had posted notice of a motion to have specifications prepared, and tenders invited for the work, the available funds being in hand by the sale of lead pipe. It was explained that over \$10,000 is in hand.

At one of the suburban restaurants a waiter, laden with a tray containing tea and muffins for twelve, observing a customer making a bolt before the bill was paid, roared out to his brother attendants: "Run, run, Bob! There's two teas and a glass of brandy and water going out of the door—catch him!"

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Tick Shong Lund, and W. H. Monk. The Yat Fine application, which has been before the council, for a site on Quadra and Johnson street, was again refused.

Mackay, Gillespie, & Co. also obtained permission. All those granted were in Chinatown, or Rock Bay section.

It is proposed to make these permits of six months' duration, covering the winter.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL

Decide Not to Pay for Pupils Attending Victoria High School.

Because of the fact that Esquimalt is a naval station, the members of the Esquimalt municipal council last night expressed themselves as particularly anxious to aid the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The reverend, who presided, asked for \$150, but the council decided that they would make it \$200. Every councillor expressed himself as favorable to a larger amount. Reeve Colos, who is secretary of the fund, thanked the council on behalf of the society. This is the only collection that will be made for the sailors, whereas there are many calls on behalf of the soldiers. The money will go to the widows and dependents of those sailors who are killed or wounded during the war.

Another donation made by the council was to the fund for camp work under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A letter was read from A. B. McNeill asking for a donation to this cause, and suggesting that \$150 or \$175 would be a suitable amount. The council decided that \$100 should be given for that purpose. The expressions of members of the council showed that they appreciated the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers, and that it was a worthy cause.

The council decided not to pay the account for Esquimalt pupils who attended the city High school. The Esquimalt school board, it was pointed out, had taken a similar stand. Oak Bay residents had brought an injunction to prevent outside pupils being excluded from the school. The Esquimalt council decided to take no action whatever in reply to a letter received from City Controller Raymer, asking whether they were intending to pay and suggesting that they might like to be represented before the council of public instruction when the city makes representations to them.

Those present were the reverend and Councillors Anderson, Cave, McCandless, Mesher, Austin and Bridle.

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