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It is said to be an extraordinary sight to see and hear a British regiment on the march singing the "Hymn of Hate" with all their might, and at the chorus to hear a clear tenor ring out, "Whom Do We Hate?" and then the whole battalion replying like thunder—"Eng-land!" This day will come when a German will write to hear his Hymn of Hate singing itself blithely from the throat of any jolly Englishman.—Manitoba Free Press.

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ASSASSINATION OF EX-MINISTER HERE

Tang Hua Lung, Chinese Statesman, Victim of Political Intrigue

Political machinations emanating from China, according to the police, underlie the assassination on Plagar Street at eight o'clock on Sunday night of Tang Hua Lung, Chinese ex-Minister of Education, and formerly Minister of the Interior. The shooting was done by Chong Wong, a local barber, who, it is believed, belonged to an opposite political party. After destroying his victim with two bullets, and running wildly about the streets for a few minutes, he turned his gun upon himself and ended his own life.

All Chinatown was stirred. The excitement quieted down in the night, it is feared that the shooting may bring to the surface once more the latent political hatred which culminated in serious rioting in October, 1916. Though the murder is not considered a manifestation of long or tribal activities it may be the signal for the outbreak of a long war.

It is pointed out by the police that the quiet now prevailing in Chinatown may be merely the calm before the storm, because no action probably would be taken until the matter can be discussed.

However, close surveillance is being maintained over the affected area, and nothing now remains to recall the tragedy except a large smear of congealed blood at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Broad Street where the assassin, evidently crazed with excitement and fear, blew out his brains.

Victim Known Here.

Tang Hua Lung passed through this city, en route for Washington, early in the spring of this year, and stopping here for a short time, he made friends among prominent local men. He is described as being a man of ordinary height with a strikingly intelligent face, and a characteristic posture heard. Having been a cabinet minister under two governments, and being identified

with many different political movements in China, he discussed the Chinese situation at considerable length with men of Victoria interested in the subject.

The Political Situation.

That political influences probably entered largely into the assassination of Tang Hua Lung, is further evidenced by the political connections and offices of the murdered statesman.

Mr. Tang, as a young man, was sent by the Chinese Government to Japan to study law. He commenced his political career in the Hupeh National Council, and was eventually appointed chairman of that body. From there he was appointed one of the delegation from the province of Hupeh in the National Council which corresponds to the legislative body of western countries and was created under Yuan Shih Kai's presidency. Mr. Tang was associated with the Kung-Ho tong, or Conservative party, one of the three sections into which the National Council was divided under Yuan Shih Kai, and his successor.

Mr. Tang became leader of the delegation from Hupeh province. Owing to his knowledge of law and finance, he acquired great influence in the Assembly and eventually was chosen one of the vice-chairmen in succession to Wu Ching Leon. As chairman, an office equivalent to that of speaker, he gained still more influence and was eventually appointed Minister of Education some two years ago. Later he succeeded to the portfolio of the Interior in the Government of Northern China, which is now separate from the South. In that capacity he travelled to this country.

Secretary's Statement.

A San Francisco dispatch to The Times today states that the assassination probably occurred on account of the likelihood that the Minister was in the United States to raise funds for the Chinese Government, which is at present engaged in a conflict with the rebellious south.

In an interview with The Times representative this morning Te Ho Hui, secretary to the murdered man, whose

home Hotel, and the murderer did not follow him any further but, rushing madly along the street firing at some of the Chinese children, he headed east along Pandora Avenue.

Blew His Own Brains Out.

As he approached the corner of Broad Street in his mad career he met Deputy Fire Chief Stewart, and raised his gun as if to shoot. Then, looking back and seeing the crowd following, he shot himself and fell on his back without a cry. The Deputy Chief reached the spot a moment later and took the revolver out of the quivering clutch of the dying man.

In the meantime Detective Phipps, who had been standing outside the Police Station when the shooting took place, had followed the crowd and, pursuing the murderer nearly caught up to him when he fired his last shot. The officer had his revolver, and it looked for a second as if the maniac intended to turn and shoot him. The police removed both bodies to the Municipal Parlor, Inspector of Detectives George M. Perdue taking charge of the subsequent investigation.

The rest of the Chinese party, with which the murdered man was about to leave, returned to the Empress Hotel all night but, though they were willing to describe the details of the murder, they refused to say anything concerning the probable causes. The houses of several local Chinamen, whose sympathies are known to be with those of the murdered man, were guarded all night.

After some of the excitement had subsided, William Moresey was summoned late at night to take charge of the financial affairs of the ex-minister, who was a millionaire and who was carrying a very large sum of money at the time of his death. Instead, the fatal bullet cleanly pierced a thick wad of bills which were in the hip pocket of the victim.

Chinatown Quiet on Surface.

Several members of the police force were not far off when the murder occurred and Special Constable McKeon was standing in a doorway across the street when the Chinese statesman, shot in the stomach, doubled up upon the pavement.

The only signs of suppressed excitement were the little groups squatted about in Oriental fashion and evidently talking over the tragedy. Though the usual noise and chatter of a Saturday night in Chinatown, the screech of phonographs and the discordant tones of various musical instruments continued almost without interruption, the police perceived a deep-seated feeling permeating the whole district.

It is safe to say that the affair was discussed in a more open manner and with more dignity and feeling in some of the mysterious haunts of Chinatown.

Though the police have kept a careful surveillance over Chinatown, no arrests have followed, and all seem quiet in that district. Probably further details of the tragedy will be forthcoming at the inquest at ten o'clock to-morrow morning at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

Varied Rumors.

Numerous rumors have, of course, been circulated, and one in particular seems to have gained ground. It is said that four assassins were chosen by lot, probably on Saturday night to murder the victim, and that an attempt on Cormorant Street, as the party were coming towards Government Street, had failed.

Assassination Common Method.

Opposing parties in China have, in the past, resorted to assassination as a means of advancing their cause. The affair Sunday night bears an ominous resemblance to a murder which took place in Shanghai in the spring of last year.

A prominent minister in the Government fled from Peking to save his life, and took shelter in the international settlement at Shanghai. In this part of the city the foreign residents and political refugees had always been comparatively safe, and the minister felt that, as long as he remained there, he was secure at least from bodily harm.

Nothing of an untoward nature occurred until one day a newspaper announced the fact that the refugee was about to leave the city at a certain time, and would take the train from a station within the international settlement. As the minister was walking without fear up the steps to the platform the following morning he pitched forward, mortally shot in the back.

Opinion in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The assassination of Tang Hua Lung, Chinese minister of education, in Victoria, B. C. on Sunday, probably was brought about because of a likelihood that he secretly was seeking financial aid in the United States to suppress Southern China revolutionary movements, a prominent Chinese said here today.

The Southern rebels are especially active, particularly in the Kwong Tung province, he said, and Tang Hua Lung may have been sent here to solicit funds from the American Government to help stop the uprising.

SLEW STATESMAN



CHONG WONG
who shot Tang Hua Lung on Sunday, and later committed suicide.

life was also attempted in the recent shooting, denied that the mission to the United States was for the purpose of borrowing money. The Minister, he said, was on diplomatic business, the nature of which he would not disclose. His chief, he said, had had no suspicion of any attempt upon his life, and he himself had formed no opinions as to the probable culprits. Having suffered a severe shock in the death of the Minister, he was unable to speak for any length of time.

The secretary did not know what action the Chinese Government intended to take in the matter, although communication has been established with the Orient. It is obvious that the assassin or assassins were in opposition to the present administration, as they attempted to kill Lingoh Wang, the Chinese Consul.

A Tangled Skein.

The political ramifications in the affair are such as to present a bewildering skein to the European, but certain salient features are obvious. The Minister was a member of the northern Government, and it is assumed that he incurred the bitter enmity of the Young China, or Radical Party.

This is not the first time in Victoria that conflicting ideas on Governmental matters in China have led to trouble, and the bitter feeling between the opposing factions has never died down since the riot in the local Chinese School two years ago.

The Radical party is represented in Victoria by the Young Republican Society, an organization to which Wong, the murderer, is said to have belonged. The officials of that organization told The Times this morning, however, that Wong was not a prominent member nor was he admitted to the executive discussions.

The Assassination.

The ex-Minister arrived in Victoria from Seattle on Saturday with his secretary and suite, and he was about to leave for Vancouver. He had been joined by Lingoh Wang, the Chinese Consul in the Terminal City, and, with Lee Mong Kow, of Victoria, he had been viewing the sights during the afternoon. Evidently no suspicion of any attempt upon his life had crossed his mind for, when talking to The Times representative at about 4 o'clock at the Empress Hotel, he was in a most cheerful mood.

Assassin Shot Twice.

A banquet had been planned to take place in the Empress Hotel later in the evening, and the party of visitors, with several of the local Chinamen, were on their way to the Chinese restaurant on Leonard Street. Just as the party got outside of the club, Chong Wong, who was standing near-by, whipped out two revolvers, and fired, apparently without aiming, into the middle of the group. The ex-minister crumpled up on the pavement, but as he spun around with a bullet in the abdomen, the assassin shot him again through the mouth.

Started to Run Amuck.

The assassin, probably crazed by his own deed, then started to run amuck, firing wildly about the street. He tried to kill Ho Te-Hui, a student from Seattle, who quickly flattened himself upon the ground and escaped the bullet intended for him. The gunman then rushed at Fel Lin, the secretary to the murdered man, who managed to reach safety in a doorway, as the shot fired at him shattering a window pane. Wong next turned upon Lingoh Wang, the Chinese Consul at Vancouver, and pursued him along Government Street, firing as he went. Wang sought refuge in the West-

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THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but it is impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.

THE FIGHTING MEN.

Let us acclaim the American soldiers, but never forget the British sailors without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain menace and fruitless efforts of America. She already knows, and will know better to-morrow, all that this menace means. The day when the American army gains the big success to which we are looking forward let us pay homage to the British sailors, those unseen and silent conquerors

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF MANGANESE DEPOSIT

Cowichan Claim May Be Developed by Canadian War Trade Board

G. C. Mackenzie, special representative of the Geological Survey Branch of the Canadian Department of Mines, has made an interesting statement of the work under way in British Columbia in the line of prospecting for and developing minerals urgently needed by the Munitions Resources Commission of Canada for war purposes.

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The opening up of platinum ground was first undertaken, Mr. Mackenzie taking a light prospecting outfit into the Tulameen River District, this consisting chiefly of three Empire Drills. While no holes have been driven as yet, some gravel has been washed, and it has been established that platinum can be obtained. The party travelled up and down the river, visiting many claims being operated by individuals, all of whom were taking out platinum and gold and all of whom appeared to be making wages. Promises were secured, in every instance, that clean-ups from these claims would be taken either to the Bank of Montreal or to the Bank of Commerce at Princeton, B. C., whence the mineral will be forwarded to the Dominion Assay Office, Vancouver, for treatment.

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Much Work Done by British Airmen Was Reported Last Night

London, Sept. 2.—The operations of the British aviators along the fighting front in France were described in an official statement issued last night as follows:

"After the heavy rain of Sunday night the weather improved and our aeroplanes and balloons carried out their work in a clear atmosphere and high wind."

"In spite of the opposition of the enemy machines, more than 11,000 photographs were taken by our airmen, and many reconnaissances effected. Contact with our advancing troops was closely maintained."

"Our observation balloons were constantly pushed forward and these, with our artillery patrols, kept our batteries informed as to numerous targets, which were successfully engaged."

"Throughout the day the areas in which the Germans were operating were searched by our low-flying machines, which everywhere attacked enemy troops, transports, and tanks with bombs and machine gun fire, causing heavy casualties and much confusion. Bridges and railway connections were heavily bombed in the enemy back areas."

"In the air fighting eight enemy machines were destroyed and four driven down out of control. Six hostile machines were brought down by flames by our aeroplanes. Eight of our machines were shot down by the enemy."

"Last night bombing was continued both in the zone immediately beyond the baseline and farther east. A German aerodrome beyond St. Quentin was heavily attacked, and direct hits were observed. We lost one night bombing machine."

"During the twenty-four hours more than thirty-four tons of bombs were launched on different targets."

"In addition to the hostile machines already reported to have been accounted for on Friday last, our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German night bombing machine on that date."

DISCOVERY OF POTASH OF VAST IMPORTANCE

Minister of Mines Comments on Vital Necessity to Agriculture

large deposits in Saskatchewan. It was to be hoped that the potash would prove to be everything that was said of it, as in such an event, Canada might look forward to contributing materially towards breaking the monopoly of which Germany took advantage to such a large extent on her economical development before the war.

Mr. Sloan asserted that representatives of both the British Columbia and the Dominion Governments had been looking for potash in this province, it being a matter to which special attention had been given since the outbreak of hostilities. So far they had not met with the same success which had attended the search for minerals urgently required for war purposes. It was not very material from a national standpoint, however, whether potash mines were opened up west or east of the Rockies so long as they were found and their product definitely established as being what was so much needed by the Allied nations.

In this connection, Mr. Sloan directed attention, as emphasizing the importance of the reported discovery, that Germany had threatened to hold her enemies to ransom in an industrial sense by virtue of her potash resources. It was common knowledge that scientists in Great Britain now were engaged in experiments with a view to the recovery of potash as a by-product of her vast industrial plants in order that when peace came, the country might be independent of Central Europe.

Late reports indicated that these efforts were likely to be crowned with unqualified success, but there was no doubt that the location of mines in Canada, or anywhere else in America, would materially aid in the solution of the problem.

PROSPERITY NOTED IN BANK CLEARINGS

Jump of \$1,700,000 in Figures of August, 1917

According to the report on Bank Clearings for the month of August, Victoria financially to-day occupies almost the same position as in 1914. In August, 1914, the bank clearings totalled \$8,824,821. For the same month this year the amount was \$9,189,959, as compared with \$7,418,946 in August, 1917. The total is back in the nine million column now, and the present business prospects indicate that the low water mark has been passed, and that Victoria will continue to improve steadily.

The figures speak for themselves, and disclose the fact that the city is getting back to its former state of prosperity. Thousands of men have left Victoria for the front, and their families have moved to other places, all of which has had a detrimental effect on business and seriously decreased its volume. A readjustment has gradually been taking place, however, and people from all parts of Canada, the United States and elsewhere are coming in to fill the places of those who left, encouraged by industrial development.

INSPECTING WORK OF ENTOMOLOGISTS

Dr. Gordon Hewitt Will Meet Local Fruit-growers

Making an inspection of the work of the Entomological branch in British Columbia, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon with R. C. Treherne, field officer for the province.

It is two years since Dr. Hewitt arrived in Victoria on a similar mission, and opportunity will be taken this evening to meet the Saanich Fruit-growers' Association, and discuss one phase of the work which has received a large measure of attention from the scientists of the department—the control of the strawberry weevil. Probably a similar meeting will be held in Gordon Head. Mr. Treherne's bulletin on the control of the weevil has been brought up to-date in the light of more recent investigation, and an abridged bulletin issued through the provincial department for the information of horticulturalists.

Recently Mr. Treherne made a tour of the strawberry growing districts of Washington and Oregon, and found that the methods adopted to control the pest in British Columbia are far more advanced than in the adjoining states.

After the visit here Dr. Hewitt plans to take up the question of control of the mosquito pest in the Fraser Valley, and will hold a meeting in Mission, with the Mission-Hastler farmers, for the purpose of discussing methods of handling the pest. No indication is given as to what steps can be taken to remove this nuisance of the Lower Fraser Valley. However, one phase of insect pest is already being handled by the Department near Saskatoon, where Dr. Cameron, who investigated the pear thrip here, is now investigating a phase of predatory mosquitos.

Dr. Hewitt will visit the Okanagan and Kootenays while on the coast, and examine into the damage done by spruce boring insects, which are found to be attacking the firs, particularly in some parts of the province.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The following casualties have just been announced:

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. W. H. Key, Dalstoy Shanty Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. Keller, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. Izzo, Italy; Pte. D. Johnstone, Scotland; Pte. R. Moore, Scotland; Pte. S. H. Moore, Walker, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Carson, England; Pte. J. F. Bowen, Quebec; Pte. C. W. Schofield, Wolfville, N. S.; Pte. W. L. Walsh, Montreal; Pte. J. Scholfield, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. R. Wounded—Pte. R. Goodwin, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. A. Frayne, Forest, Ont.; Pte. C. Galtier, Toronto; Pte. S. J. Carr, England; Sergt. H. B. Edgett, Sackville, N.B.; Pte. M. Depew, Caughnawaga, A.Q.; Pte. W. Donaghy, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. C. Croken, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. W. Cottingham, Winnipeg; Pte. H. R. Cronk, Mountain Grove, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. F. A. Egan, England; Pte. J. A. Kelly, Hamilton, Ont.

Missing—Pte. J. E. O'Brien, Canoe, N.S.; Pte. A. B. Bridge, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Bradley, Fenaghvale, Ont.; Pte. W. Newell, Ireland; Pte. H. E. Thomas, England; Pte. E. J. Wilson, England; Pte. W. C. Harvey, England; Pte. J. Richardson, England; Pte. W. Smith, Hastings Coulee, Alta.

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LADYSMITH INDUCTION.

The induction of the Rev. James Reid, B.A., late of Salmon Arm, took place at the First Church, Ladysmith, Thursday August 29. The Rev. A. F. Munro, M.A., of Duncan, was the moderator, and also addressed the candidate. The remarks of Mr. Munro were few but wisely chosen and impressively delivered. The Rev. James Reid, B.A., was educated at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, under the regime of the late Dr. King. Reid was always looked upon by his fellow-students as a man of many parts, a leader in every sense of the word. Ladysmith is fortunate in this new acquisition, which, without doubt, will prove a good asset to the community.

OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP VERY LARGE

This Season's Turnover Largest in History of United Growers.

Vernon, Sept. 3.—With each succeeding week the fruit shipping companies of the Okanagan grow more optimistic over the year's output. It is still held in opinion that the crop is short of last season's production, but this will be more than made up by the heavy increase in shipments of other fruits. Cherries, apricots, peaches and pears are estimated to be more than double last year's output, while cantaloupes, citrons and tomatoes also will show a big increase. Crab apples show a remarkably heavy crop in all parts of the district and for the present week they have bulked largely in the total shipments.

From Vernon alone a daily average of about twenty cars are being shipped out, and packing houses are working overtime every night to keep up with the rush. The season is nearly two weeks earlier than last year, and both growers and shippers are kept on their toes to handle the big volume of business, which is now coming to its peak load.

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LABOR SHORTAGE IN CROW'S NEST MINES

President Elias Rogers Refers to Some Phases of Industrial Situation

That the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company could employ another 1,500 to 2,000 men this winter in the three collieries operated by them is the statement of President Elias Rogers, of Toronto, who arrived in the city on Saturday in connection with an inspection of the business interests with which he is associated on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Rogers is Vice-President of the Imperial Bank, and also President of the National Life Assurance Company, and in discussing financial conditions he expresses pleasure that the conditions on the Coast are much easier now than they were on the last occasion he was on the Coast. He thinks there will be plenty of money for the next Victory Loan, and that the pessimism with regard to the western harvest prospects should not be regarded with undue alarm. With the wider extent of cereal growing, he points out, a failure or comparative failure in a section of the country does not jeopardize the crop, and the banks are coming to the assistance of farmers in those areas which have suffered already.

While the financing of the war must be the primary consideration of the people of the Dominion, entailing tremendous sacrifices and economies in the future, "What we require," said Mr. Rogers, "is an aggressive immigration policy, for we must have population to meet the requirements of development of the country's natural resources. It may be possible after the war to avoid the problem of promiscuous immigration which has created considerable difficulties of racial assimilation in the West."

ATTACK ON PROVINCE

Eastern Barrister Continues Campaign Respecting Church Taxation in British Columbia.

Mayor Todd has just received from some kind and unknown sender, a copy of The Northwest Review, published at Winnipeg, in which church property taxation is treated editorially under the heading "Intolerable Conditions in B. C."

"We have, on more than one occasion, pointed to the rank injustice inflicted upon those in British Columbia who dare to assemble in the name of God, following presumably to the extravagance of civic communities in that province, it has become increasingly necessary to ferret out every available source of possible revenue; but only a bankrupt business manager would suggest a tax

upon religion. The following communication from Allan MacDonald, of Antigonish, N.S., which we gladly endorse, is to the point and reflects outside opinion of the policy adopted on the coast.

After quoting Mr. MacDonald's letter (as published last week), the editorial concludes:

"Even from a purely business standpoint, the shortsightedness of a policy for taxing religion is pointed out in the foregoing letter. In the end it is bound to prove a dismal failure; and in the meantime the greatest force in stabilizing community life is hampered in every conceivable manner."

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ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY.

If the battle for the twenty-mile Drocourt-Queant line, east of Arras, is a test of the enemy's ability to bring the advance of the Allies to a standstill, the conclusion must be that the entire German organization in northern France is doomed and that a retirement to the Meuse cannot be far distant. This fighting is no rearguard action, for it is in the one sector on the battlefield which the Germans cannot afford to regard as a place for temporary activities.

The Drocourt-Queant system protected the approaches to Douai and Cambrai and the vital artery which connects those two keys to the main German communications. The Germans, therefore, must have used the best they had in all services to hold it, and that best was not good enough. The British, consisting of English and Canadian troops, have forced their way several miles through it on a considerable front, and are now in the open country west of Douai and Cambrai, which, with their lateral communications, soon may be under the domination of British guns. At one point our troops are less than six miles from the railroad running between the two places.

The abandonment of Lens by the enemy was a sequel to the British advance yesterday, for Drocourt, the northern end of the switch, is seven miles southeast of Lens, and although it has not been captured, the gains already made were sufficient to jeopardize the German army in the famous coal-mining town. This development in turn must affect the German line from Lens to Flanders and compel the enemy to draw his defences closer to Lille.

Farther south, the loss of Peronne to the British and the crossing of the Somme by the French at several points necessitate a German retreat to the old Hindenburg Line in front of St. Quentin and Le Fere from which they launched the attack last March which broke through the British Fifth Army. This again must compel the Germans to withdraw from the angle north of the Oise in which they have been offering stubborn resistance to General Humbert's army.

Meanwhile north of Soissons General Mangin's army, comprising French and Americans, is advancing surely through very difficult country towards the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and the Chemin des Dames, south of Laon, from which the enemy was ejected by the French last summer and fall. The sector in which General Mangin's army is fighting corresponds in importance to the area east of Arras. It is the southern wing of the vast operation Foch is conducting and is aimed at Laon.

Laon is defended on the west by the St. Gobain forest and on the south by the Chemin des Dames, and although, as stated, the French mastered the latter in their drive northward from the Aisne last year they never were able to gain possession of St. Gobain forest. The great German long-distance gun with which Paris was bombarded was established in this forest.

The German retreat in Flanders continues and it is clear that the enemy is falling back to Armentieres in the centre and to the ridges southeast and east of Ypres on the right. Thus on the whole front from Ypres to Soissons the Germans are in retreat, and Mangin's operations north of Soissons must involve an extension of that backward movement as far as Rheims. That this retirement is having a serious effect upon the morale of even the best German troops is shown by the inability of the enemy to hold a front of such vital moment to him as the Drocourt-Queant line, although he had the advantage of position and he must have had at least an equal number of troops and equality in material.

THE FALL OF LENS.

The fall of Lens is an event of the greatest interest to Canada from the fact that the immediate neighborhood of the town was the scene of many weeks of desperate fighting last year in which the Canadian corps participated. The corps turned its attention to Lens shortly after it threw the enemy from Vimy Ridge and for a time its progress was such as to foreshadow the early capture of the place. Lens, however, with its pit-heads, tunnels, slag-heaps and ruins readily lent itself to effective defence and was held in great strength by Prince Rupprecht's Bavarians. Furthermore, by converting the ground south of it into a marsh the Germans maintained a strong barrier for their left flank, while Hill 70 protected them north of the town. Nevertheless, the Canadian corps forced its way to Avion, a southern suburb, while on the north it captured Hill 70, and then the season became unfavorable for further offensive operations.

To France the capture of Lens by the British is an event of capital military and economic importance, for the town is the centre of what before the war was the chief source of supply of coal for our ally. Its occupation by the Germans for four

years, therefore, has been a severe handicap, not only to France, but also to Italy, compelling both to rely on coal imports from Great Britain and the United States. This in turn occasioned a considerable strain on shipping. The change comes at a most opportune time for the fuel situation in our continental Allies promised to be very serious next winter and the most drastic regulations have been drafted in both France and Italy to conserve the supply.

No doubt the Germans have done their best to make the mines unworkable and their long-range artillery will be turned upon the coal-fields as long as they remain near enough to drop their shells into them. But experience in this war has shown that it is impossible for one side to damage workings of this kind sufficiently to keep them out of commission for any great time. When the Austrians abandoned Galicia in 1914 they blew up all the oil-wells, but the Russians repaired the damage in an incredibly short time. Col. Norton Griffiths thought he made a good job of the destruction of the oil-wells of Roumania two years ago but the Germans were using Roumanian oil before many months had passed. The enemy around Lens cannot destroy the coal or take it with him, and the vast combination of skill and labor at the command of the Allies soon should convert the great coal-fields into producers on a large scale.

DO IT RIGHT!

The attention of the Dominion postal authorities is invited to the intolerable conditions under which mail from the Orient reaches this city. Instead of being put ashore from the trans-Pacific liners when they call here that mail is carried to Vancouver from which place it is sent back to Victoria. This causes a long delay and sometimes five days elapse from the time the liner leaves the ocean docks for Vancouver until letters and drafts are received here. There are several hundred people from places in the Orient sojourning in Victoria and it is easy to imagine the trouble and inconvenience to which they are subjected by this circumlocutory handling of the mail.

These visitors are at a loss to understand why that mail is not tossed ashore from the ships when they reach the ocean docks instead of being taken to Vancouver. We are afraid we cannot enlighten them beyond the surmise that this is not done because it is the proper thing to do. We urge the Dominion authorities to see that Victoria mail from the Orient is delivered by trans-Pacific ships precisely where they deliver passengers bound for Victoria, namely at Victoria. It ought to be at least as easy to put mail ashore here as it is to land passengers.

ULIANOFF WOUNDED.

Some weeks ago German newspapers foreshadowed the early departure of Ulianoff and Bronstein, the Bolsheviki leaders, from Moscow to Kronstadt, owing to the threatening condition of affairs in the great Russian centre. Evidently, they postponed that move in the prospect of regaining the ascendancy over their enemies, the Social Revolutionaries, and Ulianoff has paid a heavy penalty, which may yet become extreme, for remaining in an atmosphere which decent Russians consider has been vitiated by his presence.

Ulianoff, under the name of Lenine, was in Switzerland when the revolution began in Russia, having been there since 1904 when he fled following the suppression of the revolt in that year which led to the institution of the Duma. For some time prior to the revolution of last year Germany had been cultivating him in Switzerland and by playing upon his egotism, vanity, bitterness, and other weaknesses in which a notorious female emissary of Potsdam was involved, made a willing tool out of him.

In April or May last year Ulianoff was conveyed across Germany to Russia in a closed coach and immediately began the campaign which, assisted by German confederates, set the stage for the anarchy and hobo dictatorship which followed. Meanwhile, Bronstein, masquerading as Trotzky, went to Russia from the United States with a gang of I. W. W. agitators, gunmen and others and naturally fell into the Ulianoff camp. From this precious combination arose the crazy and crooked duumvirate which is near its last gasp.

A German officer taken prisoner told the Associated Press correspondent that when his company found the Canadians were attacking them they became panic-stricken. He shot ten of them but could do nothing with them, so he surrendered. That is a first-class tribute to the Canadians.

A WAR INDUSTRY.
(Editor and Publisher.)

Newspaper making is a war industry—in time of war. The newspapers will bear their share of the war burdens in the same spirit in which they perform their share of war service.

A LESSON OF THE WAR.
(British Soldier Writing in The Clarion, London.)

Socialists, when not engaged in dotting each other's eyes and calling each other "Traitors," for years past have spent their spare time in trying to point out that if the state should supplant the private company it would be better both for the producer and the consumer. Goods should be produced because they are wanted, not because some individual can make a profit from the deal. If we should arrange that the dockyards, the army and navy, the post office, the prisons and lunatic asylums and so on, out of which no profits are made, are run by the state, then why not the rest of the necessities of life? Quite so. And in a case of evident national crisis we have seen the state interfere to oust private enterprise where it has either failed or been uneconomical.

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HON. JOHN HART RETURNS WITH NEWS ABOUT 20 MORE SHIPS FOR VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1.)

Industry in the capital city of the Province. Mr. Hart states that President Remington was placed in possession of every conceivable detail relative to the ability of Victoria to meet all the demands his huge concern would make in general accommodation for the tremendous business that will accrue from the building of a fleet of forty ships.

While Mr. Remington had little doubt on the point he was naturally concerned about labor. The Minister of Finance assured him in this connection that the workmen of Victoria could be depended upon to be loyal to the company, and fully appreciate of the responsibility devolving upon them from the local and national standpoints. So long as the workers of Victoria could be depended upon to be loyal to the company, and fully appreciate of the responsibility devolving upon them from the local and national standpoints, the company's attitude towards their employees. A square deal could be absolutely depended upon, said he to the Minister.

Ready to Get Ahead.
 An important telegram was received by Mr. Hart from President Remington at noon to-day relative to the first contract. At the outset reference is made to the approval of the Imperial authorities to the terms upon which the Foundation Company offered to purchase the plant of the Imperial Munitions Board on the two sites to be leased from the Provincial Government. The message reads:

"London approved. French Commissioner has signed final contract. Ministry of Marine has also assured permit. Everything now closed up and ready to get ahead."

The above communication is a fitting conclusion to the work carried out by Mr. Hart while in New York and Ottawa, none the less to the exhaustive negotiations directed by him before he left for the East, primarily on financial matters. With the exception of a comparatively short time requisite to the settlement of South Vancouver's bond business, Mr. Hart has maintained an active participation in the pourparlers which have finally led up to the placing of Victoria on the map as a ship-building centre of the first importance.

Moresover, it should be noted that the Foundation Company assured Mr. Hart that the concern is here to stay, and will construct wooden vessels so long as the demand exists, while the building of steel ships will be a natural outcome, according to the company's president, of the present and prospective expansion of the wooden branch.

Plant Purchase Settled.
 Sir Joseph Flavelle has also wired to Premier Oliver this morning to the effect that he had received a cable from the Imperial Ministry of Shipping which would enable him to accept the offer of the Foundation Company for the plant on their own, and the Cameron-Genois yards. The purchase price is to be arrived at—in accordance with Mr. Remington's proposal—upon its original cost with an allowance for wear and tear. The final settlement of the matter is now under way and Sir Joseph Flavelle expresses his pleasure at the satisfactory consummation of the negotiations. He concludes his telegraphic message by saying that he will wire Mr. Oliver immediately the formal agreements between the Foundation Company and the Imperial Munitions Board have been duly signed. The legal aspect of the business will then have been definitely settled.

Mr. Hart's Useful Work.
 With the acquisition of the plant by the Foundation Company, Mr. Hart states that its investment will represent somewhere in the region of half a million dollars when the additional ways have been constructed in accordance with the already announced programme. And dealing with the conference between Mr. Remington, Sir Joseph Flavelle and himself, the Minister of Finance declared that the Canadian head of the Munitions Board met them with every consideration and expressed himself as glad to be able to assist Victoria in this particular connection. It was Mr. Hart's personal talk with Sir Joseph, seconded so ably by Mr. Remington, that the delicate question of the plant's disposal was capable of such satisfactory settlement and Victorians generally will doubtless appreciate the value of Mr. Hart's active interest in the matter.

BRITISH FORCES MOVING EAST OF THE DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE AND GAINING ALSO EAST OF PERONNE
 (Continued from page 1.)
 Our patrols have made further progress in the western outskirts of Lens. On the Lys front our troops gained

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 With the British Army in France, Sept. 2.—Via London, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—4 p.m.—The British have pierced the Drocourt-Queant line. In a fierce battle which has been raging since dawn and which probably will prove to be one of the most important of the war, Canadian and English troops at last reports had at one point driven in about five kilometres, or a little more than three miles, and still were going.
Thousands Captured.
 With the British Army in France, Sept. 3, 12.30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the northern half of the Drocourt-Queant battlefield there were about 3,000 prisoners in the cages last night. Thousands more had been taken to the hospitals wounded, while probably more than 2,000 additional captives had been affected on the southern half of the front. In one place along the line of battle eight German divisions—or rather four comparative fresh divisions and the remnants of several other divisions—were fighting

against three British divisions. An officer from one of these enemy divisions, which was the Second Guards Reserve, said, however, that his division had been in the fighting for a week, and that its effectives would number fewer than 1,000 men. In his battalion only himself and twenty-four of his men had survived, he declared. He added that the German losses had been heavier than any they had previously suffered.
German Admission.
 Berlin, Sept. 3.—South and east of Arras the British have succeeded with strong superior forces in throwing back our infantry line on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai high road, says a statement issued to-day by the German Army Headquarters.
 "Northwest of Queant and on the northern fringe of Moreuil," the statement says, "we held the enemy thrust." French forces, supported by American and Moroccan divisions, after several hours of artillery preparation yesterday attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne Rivers, the statement adds.

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Left Home Early.

The late Mr. Helgesen was born in Asher County, Norway, in 1831. His father was a shipbuilder. At an early age, like so many of his countrymen, he took the sea for his calling, and, in 1847, left his homeland on a sailing vessel bound for the New World. After voyaging to various parts from New York to Buenos Ayres, he came via New Orleans, to Panama, to be immediately attracted by the great rush to the goldfields of California in 1849. After mining there, with varying success, for a number of seasons, he joined a party of adventurous spirits and set out for the new diggings of Cariboo. Here the Golden Goddess was favorable and, after a number of successful seasons, he set out for California to enjoy a well-earned holiday. In San Francisco he met his future wife, Miss Lillian Colquhoun, whom he married shortly after, in Victoria.

The Rev. Mr. Hall, Presbyterian clergyman of Victoria, performed the ceremony, and in 1852 Mr. and Mrs. Helgesen took up their residence in Metchoin on a magnificent piece of property purchased by him from a Mr. McGregory, and in 1877 built the spacious Helgesen homestead.

Went Mining Again.

After a few strenuous seasons spent in subduing the stubborn red fir, he set out to tempt Dame Fortune, this time, in the mines of Nevada. From there to the Cassiar diggings was but a natural step, and in company with a few of like mind, he started off for the North land. Returning to farm life for a short spell, he again set out—this time on the blue water—first in the Cod Fisheries off Queen Charlotte Island, and later in the then infant sealing industry, as part owner of the schooner *Janita*.

Here fortune was fickle, as the schooner was seized while near the completion of a prosperous season, causing heavy loss to the owners. Again we find him on the farm, this time with the added duties of M.P.P. for Esquimalt district, where for nine years he served his adopted country. Leaving politics for mining, in 1893, he travelled towards the Equator, and

spent three years in British Guiana, first prospecting and later as superintendent for a large English mining syndicate. Stricken with a severe attack of fever, he returned to Metchoin, and upon recovering health, set out for Cariboo once more—this time in search of a lost prospect of the 'sixties.

Entered Politics.

While in Cariboo, he ran successfully for the Legislature, representing that constituency during the Selin and Martin governments.

Shortly after the fall of the latter administration, he entered the Federal service as fishery overseer for the Skeena River division, where for nine years he served with such success, that, upon his resignation owing to advancing years, he was presented by his many friends in that locality with a magnificent gold-headed cane suitably inscribed, together with a purse of gold. In 1907 he paid a visit to his birthplace after having been away for fifty-nine years.

Back to Norway.

Returning here to wind up his affairs for the following year, he made another trip to Norway—this time to stay for three years. Coming out to B. C. again, he took up his residence with his sons on "Sherwood," to spend the closing years of a life crowded to the brim with adventurous exertion. His hosts of friends in B. C. and elsewhere will greatly regret to learn of his passing on.

He is survived by two sisters in Norway, three sons in B. C., Henry C. and Thomas F. in Metchoin district, Christian H. of Sooke district; in addition to numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the residence of Henry C. Helgesen, in Metchoin, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, and at 3 p.m. from St. Mary's Church, Metchoin.

Red Cross Gun Raffle.—Only seven days more remain before the drawing for the gun raffled in aid of the Red Cross. The shooting opens on September 10, and the drawing will positively be held on that day. Messrs. Morris & Co., of Government Street, are exhibiting the gun, and a few tickets may still be obtained at the above store, Wilkerson's or Superfutures.

MOVEMENT NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Despite Favorable Weather for Trading, Movement is Slow; Prairie Position

Coast Market Commissioner R. C. Abbott states in his weekly report that although the weather has been favorable for a strong demand in fruits during the week, the trade reports that the movement has not been up to expectations.

"In regard to the poor condition of the fruit on arrival, it is our opinion," he says, "that a great deal of the trouble can be traced to the weather this season. Many kinds and varieties of our fruit are ripening earlier than usual. We also have poor transportation in the 'disimproved' refrigerator-ventilated car in use this season. We have examined closely this supposed improved car and, in our opinion, it is entirely opposite to what it should be. While the designers may be able to place before us some theoretical argument in favor of it, from our practical experience in ventilation and the fact we could not with sincerity recommend this car as anything more than a decent winter bull pen. There are, in some instances, delays in switching or spotting that city has cheerfully given space to some of our articles on this subject. B. C. producers should co-operate in a campaign to inform the prairie housewives on the peak of the season of each fruit, especially in a year like this when we are offering our fruits two weeks ahead of our usual season."

Prairie Prices.

The B. C. Fruit Market Magazine published at Calgary by Commissioner J. A. Grant has the following to say:

"The movement of fruits has been a little more satisfactory this week from a jobber's standpoint. Edmonton has especially noted an improvement. The wholesale market in the Central building is the best to date to preserve certain fruits and vegetables, especially crabapples and tomatoes, and the press of that city has cheerfully given space to some of our articles on this subject. B. C. producers should co-operate in a campaign to inform the prairie housewives on the peak of the season of each fruit, especially in a year like this when we are offering our fruits two weeks ahead of our usual season."

"Saskatoon is brisk, but would be improved by taking a leaf out of Edmonton's book re advertising. Some fine crabs arrived there from Okanagan Centre. There were some fine Duchess No. 1 and No. 2 in the car and the shipment was reported as the finest to arrive in Saskatoon this year. "Calgary has had a better week than usual. The arrivals have been ample and fair trade has resulted. Prices are similar to last week. Some rather green Wealthy apples are on sale, but no good quality apples have arrived in sufficient quantity to test their selling power."

"Duchess apples, No. 1, sell from \$2 to \$2.50 box.

"Orchard run, \$1.25 to \$2 crate.

"Crabapples, Transcendent, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box.

"Peaches, yellow St. Johns, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box.

"Pears, \$1.75 to \$1.99 four-basket crate.

"Prunes, slow sale, \$1.55 to \$1.65 lug.

"Blackberries, arriving soft or nubbin market, \$3 crate, mostly selling at \$2.

"Blueberries, B. C., small, 15c lb.

"Kootenay strawberries, fair quality, 55c crate.

"Local potatoes and vegetables in good supply.

"B. C. potatoes, \$43 to \$45 ton.

"Onions, L. O. Okanagan, \$25, should be \$40.

MEN'S CLUB PICNIC.

Members of St. Mark's Men's Club took advantage of the Labor Day holiday to hold the annual picnic, and a party of about one hundred, including the wives, families and friends of the members, journeyed to Island View Beach in tally-hos chartered for the day.

The secretary, F. W. Wagg, with President Garson, and a committee consisting of H. Huddleston, W. Tomes and Cyril Wagg had made arrangements for an enjoyable day, and on arrival at the beach a well-arranged programme of sports was entered into with great zeal.

There were races for the ladies and children as well as the men of the party, and prizes for each race were distributed to the winners before the party started for home.

Football and baseball games were arranged and many of the party enjoyed the bathing from the beautiful beach. Luncheon and tea were served.

Fined Heavily.—Dr. Alexander McCarter, who has been before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court on other occasions recently in connection with the charge preferred against him of having in his possession banned literature of the International Bible Students' Association, was fined \$300 this morning with the option of spending three months in goal. The fine was again paid.

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LABOR INTERESTED IN RETURNED MAN

Heads of Union Speak Highly of Training Methods

Representing the Trades and Labor Council, Tom Dooley, J. Taylor, vice-president of the B. C. Federation, and other delegates of the Trades and Labor Council, attended the Central building on Friday to be present at the boarding of some of the returned men by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. The delegates followed with interest the system of deciding for what branch of industry a man shall receive vocational training after his discharge from the army. To obtain an idea of the most suitable trade for the soldier to follow, a record of his previous industrial career is gone into, and as far as the man's own inclinations permit, he is trained along allied lines to his former trade.

The delegates also conferred with the I. S. C. officials on the problem of placing the soldier back into civil life, and offered a number of suggestions. "We were very favorably impressed," says Mr. Dooley, speaking for the delegates, "with the way this important matter is being handled, and as representatives of union labor we are ready to give our advice and assistance to any extent. We consider that we can help the authorities in re-establishing the soldiers and appreciate the fact that we have been invited to see along what lines the work is being done. It is a subject on which it is essential that labor representatives and those responsible for the returned man get together in the interests of both parties. Many of the returned men were union men themselves before enlisting and we not only want to do all we can for them, but are anxious to work with the soldiers as fellow workmen as soon as they again enter the industrial field. This the vocational authorities are helping us to do by inviting us to these boards, although it is time that it should be made a national matter and the unions all over the country should be working hand in hand with the vocational officers of the I. S. C., as we have commenced to do in Victoria."

FINANCIAL MEN WARM IN PRAISE OF OLIVER

Hon. John Hart Transfers South Vancouver's Bonds at a Good Rate

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning after his recent visit to New York, stated that he had been able finally to arrange for the renewal of South Vancouver's treasury certificates for a period of five years at six and one-half per cent.

This rate, says the Minister, is much lower than other Provinces have been able to obtain, and he is glad to be able to announce it particularly in view of the fact that it will represent a saving of taxes to the taxpayers of South Vancouver.

The Minister declares that from the several conversations he was able to get with well-known financial men of the East, he was able quickly to come to the conclusion that the financial world is keeping a watchful eye on this Province, and its virtually unlimited resources.

That the policies of the present administration are well-known to the men of capital at once became obvious, said the Minister, and it was a source of satisfaction to note the unstinted eulogy expressed on all hands for the fearless manner in which Premier Oliver is conducting the ship of State.

On more than one occasion financial men, who had the opportunity of meeting British Columbia's Premier for the first time when he was in Ottawa some few weeks ago, expressed to Mr. Hart their confidence in the will and ability of Mr. Oliver to bring the Province out of the financial chaos inherited by the present Government when it assumed office.

While in the East Mr. Hart familiarized himself with the financial world more in detail than he was able to do on his former trip, and while he was perhaps more intimately associated with the placing of Victoria on the map as a shipbuilding centre of the first importance, he was not unimpressed by any means of the financial needs of the Province and the necessity of keeping in touch with high finance circles.

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The part the telephone plays in business and social life is often never appreciated until an emergency arises. Recently a case arose where Long Distance was asked to get on the wire a party who was cruising in a yacht in the Gulf of Georgia. It was not known where he was, but the message was extremely urgent. Without detailing the work of the operator, or the number of places called, it is enough to say that the party was located and a message sent out by rowboat that he was wanted on the telephone. Then he talked with Vancouver.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "How Could You, Jean?"
 Vaudeville—Pantages.
 Variety—Rupert Julian in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."
 Dominion—Mae Marsh in "Money Mad."
 Columbia—Mary Anderson in "The Mysterious Client."
 Romano—Irene Castle in "The Mysterious Client."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The legion of admirers of Mary Pickford will find her new Arctcraft photoplay, "How Could You, Jean?" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, one of the best vehicles in which she has been seen since "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." This is a delightful story which emphasizes the truth that even aristocratic young women, when impoverished, will find themselves equal to every requirement imposed upon them by their new environment, even though circumstances force them to earn their livelihood as ordinary house cooks. This charming photoplay is based upon the novel of the same name by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd, published serially some time ago, in a leading magazine and later appearing in book form with great success.

Jean becomes a cook in a literary family living in the country, and her leisure hours are devoted largely to repelling the unwelcome affection of Oscar, a house servant, and to confiding her petty troubles to Henrietta, the cow. She meets Ted Burton, the son of a grouch millionaire, who instantly falls in love with her, and who, when he learns that Jean is a cook in the Bonner household, bribes Oscar to resign his position while he takes his place as hired man. There are numerous thrilling incidents and many pretty bucolic scenes, which attend their courtship, and when both come to a realization of their own masquerades, they find happiness in their mutual love.

The picture has been splendidly produced under the direction of William D. Taylor, and an unusually excellent cast of supporting players, fully up to the Mary Pickford Arctcraft standard, has been provided. These include Casson Ferguson, who is the vis-a-vis to Mary Pickford, Spottiswoode Aitken, Larry Peyton, Lucille Ward and others. This picture will be displayed at the Royal Victoria Theatre next week, and it is beyond question that the capacity of this commodious theatre will be taxed to its utmost.

DOMINION

Hobart Henley's direction, Mae Marsh's clever interpretation of the stellar role, Lois Zeller's story and a capable supporting cast make the offering of "Money Mad," which is now being shown at the Dominion, a smashing good picture, a little bit ahead of anything she has done before. Miss Marsh has ideal surroundings—support, plot material and dramatic moments—and also the sympathy of the audience from the first flash on the screen. Attention is called and held throughout the run. "Money Mad" takes the medal for ex-

cellence in the field of late Marsh pictures. The human element is prominent throughout, backed by a smooth running, plausible story, told in logical sequence and presented by characters whose work justifies the confidence placed in them by the casting director. Rodney LaRocque, John Sainpolis and Florida Kingsley are seen in the principal supporting roles. There are many thrilling moments, all of which have their heart appeal, and "British War Weekly" made up the balance of an excellent programme.

ROMANO

Warner Oland, who appears in the new five-part Pathe play "The Mysterious Client," starring Mrs. Irene Castle, at the Romano Theatre to-day, was born in Sweden in 1880. Much of his boyhood life was spent sking over the snow-capped hills near Gams, his native town.

When Mr. Oland was ten years old he was brought to America by his parents. A great ambition stirred within him shortly after his arrival here. It was to become a grand opera singer.

His first remunerative work was quite different from that of an opera star. Instead of receiving the plaudits of the horseshoe circle at the Metropolitan Opera House, he was whirling about the great arena at Madison Square Garden in company with Frank Kramer, Eddie Bell, Lloyd McFarlane, Harry Elks, and other famous professional bicycle riders of the day. But all the time he was humming the pathetic Italian aria "Aida" from "Traviata" and his dream of an operatic career was undimmed.

Finally, he tired of the life of a sprint king. He went to Boston, landing there with nine dollars in his pocket. He spent three of the dollars for a singing lesson.

For months he pursued the goddess of success without even catching a fleeting glimpse of her. Then he obtained a position as "super" in the production of Hall Caine's "The Christian." The stage manager wanted a young man who could sing Gounod's "Jesus of Nazareth." Oland jumped at the opportunity.

Immediately he made a name for himself and his success thereafter was rapid. He appeared in such stage successes as "Eternal City," "Twelfth Night," "Winter's Tale," with Sothern and Marlowe, in "A Fool There Was," "The Yellow Ticket," etc.

His moving picture career began with Fox. Later he starred for the World and Metro. He gained fame as Theda Bara's leading man, and his reputation reached a pinnacle through his remarkable characterization of Baron Huroki, in the serial "Patricia," and as Carlisle in "The Fatal Ring."

COLUMBIA

Drawn by an irresistible impulse, after a lapse of thirty years to the very spot in the depths of the Andes where he deserted his Inca wife and baby boy, driving her to death by her own hand, a wealthy Englishman is slain as she had prayed he would. The death of Watkins, clearing up the mystery of the parentage of the Red Prince, is the power climax in "The Flaming Omen," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which is the attraction at the Columbia for to-day and to-morrow.

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"BEAST OF BERLIN" AT VARIETY



"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is the attraction this week at the Variety Theatre, and is drawing crowded houses.

Inca woman. Watkins prospers after his flight from Peru to England and marries an English woman. They have a beautiful daughter who falls in love with the Red Prince, nobody ever dreaming they have the same father—Watkins.

The Red Prince wishes to marry Violet, but every time he begins to tell of his love, there arises before him the image of a woman, deserted in the mountains clasping a baby to her heart. He cannot explain the vision. Violet cannot understand why her very presence unnerves the man she knows loves her. This fascinating story is filmed with remarkable fidelity as to Peruvian peoples, customs and dress at the time the Incas ruled, and is given by a cast of unusual merit.

Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" will be an added attraction to an all-round good programme.

DON'T WHISPER.

The latest Hun method of propaganda—by whisper—has a moral for us in this country. If Germany, in her desperation, must employ women to make "sotto voce" remarks in theatres and public places in order to encourage the people, it is for us to discourage the whisperer at home. Whispers show that the Hun realizes the psychological value of such channels. News which is whispered to you, as a great secret, is often received with more credence than if it were shouted from the housetops. A sense of sharing in a secret predisposes the listener to believe the story which must be told sotto voce. That way rumor grows. The dropped voice, the murmured "Have you heard—," which preface a more or less circumstantial story do more to spread false news than proclamation through a megaphone. It is generally bad news that sets two heads nodding. The whisperer revels in disasters. If you tell him good news—even in a whisper—he doubts it. Don't whisper.—London Daily Express.

"What's this story about Mrs. De Styles' bathing suit?" asked the society editor. "Nothing to it," said the city editor with his usual crude wit.

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"OVER THE TOP" WITH SERGT. EMPEY COMING

Manager Murdoch Announces He Will Show Vitaphone Super-Production at Variety

"Over the Top," a Vitaphone super-features founded on Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey's famous war book of the same title, has been booked by Manager Murdoch, of the Variety Theatre, and will be shown here in the near future. Mr. Murdoch says he will announce the date on which the picture starts its run within a few days.

Sergeant Empey, probably the best known soldier of all the millions who have fought in the trenches of France to stem the tide of German barbarism, appears as the star of "Over the Top," and he is said to enact vividly the stirring experiences met by the French and British who held the lines against the boche in the first mad months of the war.

"Over the Top," the first authentic reproduction of the drama and tragedy that is the war, has been hailed as one of the greatest photoplays in the history of motion pictures, and is ranked as the foremost of all the super-productions of the screen because of the personality of the star and the importance of the play as a contribution to the historical plot of the war and its relation to the war work of the Allies.

Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitaphone Company, of America, is credited with having scored one of the greatest accomplishments in the history of motion pictures in bringing Sergeant Empey and "Over the Top" to the screen. The little American, who is a native of Ogden, Utah, was one of the first Americans to risk his life in the defence of civilization when the Germans made their assault on the freedom of mankind. He joined the first Royal Fusiliers, of London, one of the contingents that made up "Kitchener's Army," and served eighteen months in the front line trenches as infantryman, machine gunner, and bomber, and was wounded seven times in battle.

He was invalided to America and just as soon as his physical condition permitted, he launched into patriotic work over here, selling the challenge and a million dollars of Liberty Bonds, aided the Red Cross and soldiers' smoke funds, and was a potent factor in recruiting the Army to war strength after the United States entered the conflict. He wrote "Over the Top" at the behest of friends who were convinced his story had value as a patriotic document, and he took the lecture platform on the same basis. Overnight almost, this plain soldier with a plain story of the war became an international figure. He was in demand all over the country and he spoke to hundreds of thousands of people.

LION AND LATHER.

The proprietor of a wild beast show made an offer of a silver medal to any local barber with sufficient courage to shave the tamer in the lion's den.

A knight of the razor, yearning for fame and glory, accepted the challenge and amid a chorus of cheers from the crowd, entered the cage.

Although the lion betrayed very little interest in the proceedings, the barber was obviously nervous, and, having lathered his man, made several doubtful dabs at one cheek with the razor, keeping a weather eye on the wild beast.

"Hold hard!" yelled the tamer at last, as he felt a fearful "rash." "It's too risky."

"I—I ain't afraid!" stammered the shaking tonsorial artist. "There ain't a lion l-living can scare me."

"Course you ain't afraid!" bellied the tamer, as he wiped his wounded face. "Anybody can see you ain't. It's me who's afraid! I—I— I'm afraid of the barber!"—Tit-Bits.

"Whale meat? I can't eat whale meat."

"And I took so much trouble. If you don't eat it I'll cry my eyes out."

"All right. Whatever I do, I can't escape blubber."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MODERN COLORS.

Our ancestresses of sixty years ago would have been puzzled (not to say shocked) in many ways by the summer sales advertisements now so much in evidence, and not least by the often occurring nouns of color—nigger, putty, ivory, hottle, wine, champagne, jade, saxe, bello and navy. These, though given a clue, are less arbitrary names for fashionable colors than the magenta and solferino of the sixties, called after battles. One of the curious things about colors deriving their names from natural objects is that so many of them have travelled a long way from the tint of the thing they are called after. The typical "mauve," for instance, is a much bluer shade than the actual mallow flower, though it is just the color of the faded and rolled-up blossom of the malva plant. "Fucc," literally "flea-colored"—another color name derived from the French—is not really if it ever was, the color of the flea. Nor is "maroon"—still another name of French origin—now the color of a maroon, or chestnut. But perhaps the strangest transformation of all is "auburn"—which originally meant whitish (Low Latin "Alburnus," Latin "Albus"), then a light yellow and now a reddish brown. The real cause for this development must surely have been a kindly euphemism. Even now the owners of "carrotty polls" would prefer their tresses to be called "golden."—Manchester Guardian.

Customer—"You say this hair restorer is very good, do you?"
 Chemist—"Yes, sir; I know a man who took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth, and he had a moustache next day."

Medical Officer—"You say you are subject to fits. When did you have the last one?"
 Recruit—"When I got my calling-up paper, sir."

ROMANO

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MRS. VERNON IRENE CASTLE

In

"The Mysterious Client"

And Pearl White in

"HOUSE OF HATE"

VARIETY

ALL WEEK

Rupert Julian's Astounding-Exposé

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"

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In

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And Charlie Chaplin in

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Returned Blinded Soldiers.—The local branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is asked by the Administrator of the Vocational Branch of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission at Ottawa to get in touch with and look into the circumstances of all returned blinded soldiers. It is asked that anyone who knows of such cases on Vancouver Island to send in their names and addresses as early as possible to the Assistant District Vocational Officer, 513 Central Building, Victoria.

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LOCAL ANESTHESIA FOR APPENDICITIS

Major L. E. Borden Makes Interesting Experiment at Nelson; Operation Successful

A surgical operation of more than usual interest has been performed by Major L. E. Borden, who, in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital at Nelson last week operated upon Pte. Galloway for appendicitis in which local anesthesia was used for the first time in Nelson. The patient was in an extremely weak condition when the operation was performed, but is now reported to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Pte. Galloway is a patient at the Halfour sanitarium and he was brought to the city for the operation.

It is stated that the patient went through the operation very well and suffered no nausea afterwards. The fact that there was no nausea which usually comes as an after effect when a general anesthetic is used, was one of the features. In this way alone the local anesthetic is considered unusually valuable in making operations successful.

FRUIT GROWERS' PICNIC

Gordon Head Association's Annual Event at Mount Douglas Beach

Mount Douglas Beach was the scene of much merriment yesterday afternoon when a big crowd gathered for the third annual picnic of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association. The event is held yearly on Labor Day, and the occasion is a combination of the Sunday School picnic as well as of the "Fruit Growers' Association's annual celebration."

A splendid programme of sports was the big feature of the afternoon, and the events for both children and grown-ups were followed with much interest by a big crowd of spectators. Perhaps the most excitement was created by the tug-of-war, for which the Gordon Head team had sent out a challenge to any other team. Royal Oak took up the challenge, and a strenuous struggle took place amid the exhortations of the spectators, Gordon Head proving the victors.

One hundred and fifty sat-down to the delicious supper, which was prepared by the young ladies of Gordon Head, while numerous other supper parties were scattered round on the beach. In the intervals between the sports many of the picnickers indulged in the pleasures of bathing and swimming, the heat of the day being especially conducive to this form of recreation. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., and Mrs. Tolmie were among the visitors who journeyed out for the affair.

Wall Falls Down.—Some anxiety was caused to the people about the new store being built by Spencers, on Sunday, when a wall of the old building which is being altered, fell down with a considerable crash.

Removal Sale at the Beehive.

Camous Chapter, I. O. O. E.—Regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 4, at 2:15 sharp, at headquarters, Arcade Building.

Fire Calls.—The fire department attended to two fire calls yesterday, when a grass fire at the corner of Denman Street and Richmond Avenue, was extinguished and the flames, which had broken out in a street car near the Oak Bay Hotel, were quickly put out.

Military Five Hundred, under auspices of the ladies' section of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, X of P. Hall, Tuesday evening, September 3, 8:15. Admission 25c.

Case Remanded.—George Werner, charged with taking money from the clothing of F. Landsberg while the latter was being conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, was remanded by Magistrate Ja in the City Police Court this morning. His case will come on for hearing on September 7. Accused was allowed out on his own recognizances.

Case Partly Heard.—Peter Johnson, charged with having liquor in the Victoria Hotel, whose case has been remanded once or twice, again appeared in the City Police Court this morning for trial. After part of the evidence had been taken, the case was again adjourned by Magistrate Jay until tomorrow morning.

Bargains at the Beehive Removal Sale.

FIRE WORKS HAVOC IN DUNCAN DISTRICT

School at Westholme Burnt Down; Serious Bush Fires Prevalent

Duncan, Sept. 3.—Fire has been working much havoc in the Duncan district during the holiday, the continued dry spell and the heat of the past few days having caused a series of forest fires which made yesterday indeed a "Labor Day" for many in the vicinity.

Lumber Camp Threatened.
 Considerable excitement was created by a bush fire which broke out near Pailson & Young's lumber camp on the Cowichan Lake Road. For some time the fire threatened to envelop the camp, but thanks to the timely efforts of Fire Warden Mottishaw, who enlisted thirty-nine men in the task of fighting the flames, the blaze was got under control after about three hours' work. So serious was the conflagration that traffic on the road was held up for some hours. A number of holiday-makers in motor cars, who were en route to the Duncan district, were forced to turn back when the flames were subdued. A blaze which started in the bush near L. S. Solly's farm, outside Westholme, assumed a threatening aspect for a short time, but was quickly controlled before any serious damage was done.

The home of George West at Gibbons Road, Duncan, was practically gutted yesterday morning as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove. The family were seated at breakfast, for the preparation of which the stove had been lighted, when it exploded without any warning. The family managed to escape without injury, but the house and contents were virtually destroyed. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

Westholme School Burned.
 When darkness fell on Saturday night the schoolhouse at Westholme was intact, but on Sunday morning nothing remained but a few charred embers to mark the site of the school. Some time during the night the building was gutted by fire, and as no-one saw the conflagration it is not known how it started. Several times during the past year empty buildings have been set on fire through the carelessness of the trustees who have made the buildings their temporary quarters, and it is presumed that similar circumstances surrounded the burning of the schoolhouse.

The loss of the school-house is likely to be instrumental in bringing about the consummation of the School Board's plans for the consolidation of the schools in the Cowichan district. During vacation two other school houses in the outlying districts have had to be discarded owing to their condition, and the children have been distributed among other schools and now several of the trustees who have made the school houses will have to be accommodated at one or other of the institutions now in use. Lack of funds prevents the erection of new buildings and points to the necessity for an early consolidation of the schools of the district, for which the school trustees have been working for the past three years.

Red Cross Activity.
 Last week the local branch of the Red Cross voted the sum of \$17.50 to be sent to headquarters in Victoria, and in addition have ordered \$500 worth of extra supplies. The treasurer reported that the branch had the sum of \$2,000 in hand. The committee has decided to put on the Leslie Grossmith entertainment in aid of the funds on September 12. A bid will also be sent for the catering concession at the annual Duncan Fall Fair, which, for the first time in its history will be a full two-day show.

Accused Dismissed.—Henry Thompson, charged with shooting a man named Payne in a house on Broughton Street, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. The evidence showed that the man had been drinking, and Payne was shot in the foot. Thompson was demonstrating with a revolver, and Leo Logan volunteered to act as the target. He stood up against the wall for the purpose, but unfortunately Thompson showed his skill by prematurely pulling the trigger, and as Payne puts it, he was standing close by, "I had my foot in the way, and he hit it."

Military Cases.—A number of cases were heard in the Police Court this morning of men who were brought in by the military authorities. Holmstedt was remanded until tomorrow, and Olson, who failed to report, was remanded until September 7.

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THIRTY-THREE WESTERN MEN SECURE DISCHARGE

Returned soldiers generally, and particularly British Columbia men, who for months past have been penned up in Ontario hospitals, have expressed appreciation to Frank Giolma, member-elect for Victoria, for the manner in which local organizations took up their case recently and for the assistance which the two newspapers of the city took a hand in the business. By the joint interest, manifested and the prompt action taken at this end, thirty-three convalescents for the west have now been sent to their respective districts in a Canadian hospital train and, if running on schedule, the British Columbia men should have reached their destinations yesterday afternoon.

Protest Duly Heard.
 Some two or three weeks ago there came a complaint from one of the British Columbia men—who voiced the sentiments of his western comrades—at the unreasonable and unnecessary detention in hospitals so far removed from their point of origin. Their oft-repeated requests to be sent to their home provinces met with no satisfaction and in general the suggestion was treated more or less in the nature of a joke. So exasperated did the men become that one of their number took it up by letter with the new Provincial member who brought it to the attention of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and other bodies and to the two Victoria newspapers. The Association in question strengthened the hands of Mr. Giolma, who has lettered to the Ontario legislatures and the publicity, given to the question stirred the authorities "back east" to action.

Quite a Change.
 A Kingston daily has the following to say: "Kingston's first hospital special will leave this city on Thursday at noon (meaning August 29), introducing the new system of dispatching invalided soldiers to their homes instead of the old system of keeping them in the hospital in which they were placed on returning from overseas until they were able to travel home alone."
 In the original complainant's letter to Mr. Giolma received yesterday, there are the following observations: "Thanks for the two papers, the two articles dealing with the case have been read by the staff, including the colonel. Some of them are indignant about it but the men are delighted. We have all been discharged into the I. S. C. (Invalided Soldiers' Commission) and the latest report is that the hospital train takes us home on Thursday, 29th. On the 23rd they seemed to get the 'wind up' and boarded all the western men for discharge, and on the 26th our discharge papers were back from Ottawa. Men awaiting discharge usually have to wait several weeks."

Giving the reason for taking the matter up in the first place with the local returned men's legislative member, the writer says: "The colonel and adjutant both told me there was positively no hospital train going west and never would be—which was the information they received from the Adjutant-General. That is the reason I wrote to you. The boys wish to thank you for the prompt manner in which you have taken up their case."

Still to Toronto.
 Quoting editorially from the new Order-in-Council a Toronto daily has the following to say with regard to the change in the disposition of amputated cases which are being transferred from England to Canada to relieve the congestion in Toronto hospitals: "In future all cases in Military Districts one to seven will be sent direct to their respective districts and the patients will be granted furlough after they have been admitted to hospital."
 The notice goes on to say that so numerous were the cases coming to Toronto, which were for the whole of the Dominion, that accommodation was at a premium. Excepting cases requiring immediate treatment, waiting lists will operate henceforth and patients called as soon as accommodation is available. But, the paragraph concludes, "and the cases for the West will still come here as heretofore."

Names of the Men.
 The men who are coming West and their point of hospital discharge follow in detail:
 Howat Sanatorium—Pte. R. D. Cashore, Calgary; Pte. John Pollock, Regina; Pte. Robert Gray, Vancouver; Pte. G. Kostelos, Vancouver; Pte. A. C. Lemon, Victoria; Pte. D. Martin, Victoria; Pte. A. A. McDougald, Edmonton; Pte. M. P. McInnis, Brandon; Pte. J. Wilkinson, Esquimalt; Pte. D. Nicholson, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Anderson, Winnipeg; Driver W. R. Woolner, British Columbia.
 Ontario Military Hospital, Cobourg—Pte. Buglas, New Brunswick; Pte. C. Kovacevic, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. M. C. Cottam, Regina; Pte. K. Biegs, Calgary; Pte. W. S. Quigley, Winnipeg; Pte. A. T. Donnelly, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Gibson, Vancouver; Pte. A. J. Reeder, Vancouver.
 Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston—Pte. Tunnor, Calgary; Pte. McLachlan, Vancouver; Pte. V. P. Bourne, British Columbia; Lance-Corpl. R. W. Brunton, Winnipeg; Pte. F. P. Finney, Regina; Pte. D. Irine, British Columbia; Pte. McLaughlin, British Columbia; Pte. W. J. McKie, Regina; Pte. R. Muthery, Winnipeg; Pte. H. H. Price, British Columbia; Lance-Corpl. J. Wadlie, British Columbia; Pte. J. E. Winders, British Columbia; Pte. W. R. Stillwell, British Columbia.

Missing Man.—The Provincial Police for several weeks past have been searching for William Roberts, a man who left Portmadoc, in North Wales, about December, 1898, and who was seen on Vancouver Island some ten years ago. The missing man, who is between sixty-five and seventy years of age, was a sailmaker by trade. He published poetry under the name of Gwyllyn Bryre.
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Premier Will Drive First Bolt in First French Vessel

Premier Oliver has been invited to allow one of his daughters to christen the last Imperial Munitions Board ship which will leave the Foundation Company's ways on Monday next.

To the request the Premier has gladly consented to accede, and the honor of smashing the customary bottle of champagne over the bows of the ship will fall to Miss Elizabeth Alice Oliver, the Premier's eldest daughter.

Mr. Oliver has also received an invitation from the western manager of the Foundation Company asking that he should consent to wield the sledge hammer that will drive the first bolt and fasten together the keel timbers of the first ship to be constructed by the Foundation Company in their Victoria yard for the French Government under the new contract.

This ceremony will also take place on Monday next, and Premier Oliver will be happy to wield the blow which starts Victoria's shipping industry on a new and solid basis and in which he himself and the Hon. John Hart have been privileged to play no small part in establishing.

WAR CAMCHIN SLIPS INTO UPPER HARBOR

Rushing down the ways, the War Camchin, fourth of the five wooden ships built at the Point Howe yard by the Foundation Co., took the water on Saturday afternoon without a hitch.

At 4 o'clock Mrs. E. J. Palmer, the sponsor, destroyed the time-honored bottle over the new vessel's bows, and a few moments later the ship entered the water.

Mayor Todd and Mrs. Todd stood upon the deck with Mrs. Butchart, the main witness in the ceremony, as she was in the upper harbor, causing some excitement among the many spectators who lined the Point Ellice Bridge and Bay Street. It looked for a moment as if the hull would crash into the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot, but she was checked in her career in plenty of time.

At a short reception in the yard office of the company after the launching Mrs. Palmer was presented with an amethyst brooch as a memento of the affair.

J. H. PRICE, SHIPBUILDER AND GOLFER, HAS FANCY FOR VICTORIA LINKS

J. H. Price, former President of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., was in the city for the holiday. The Cameron-Genoa firm is not building any more ships in Victoria, but Mr. Price is an enthusiastic golfer, and he expects to make the round of the links here occasionally when he can break away from the shipbuilding activities across the border. He is now operating the old Sandstrom yard at Ballard, and has six wooden vessels under construction there. He is also interested in one of the Portland wooden yards.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1913:

Table with columns: Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min. for each day from Sept 1 to Sept 30.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 13th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the rise or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Equipments.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TURN ABOUT.

Office Boy.—Can I get off to go to the ball game?

Boss.—No, you can't. Furthermore, you will have to work this evening; the office is scheduled for a double-header.

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APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO AID SAILORS

Every Patriotic Citizen Must Generously Contribute to Appeal of Navy League

The indomitable spirit and splendid devotion to duty that has exemplified the British seaman, and which has been the British Navy and the British mercantile marine throughout the course of the greatest and most ruthless war in history has won the admiration and heartfelt gratitude of every true citizen of the British Empire.

Faced by hidden danger on every hand the British sailor has performed, bravely and unflinchingly, the duty assigned to him in sweeping the enemy ships from the Seven Seas and maintaining the ocean paths of commerce. But for the heroism and devotion displayed by the British sailor the power of the British Empire, and the outlying posts of Empire left unprotected and subjected to invasion by a determined and ruthless enemy.

Be Patriotic.

Every patriotic citizen within the confines of the Empire owes a debt to the British seaman, and in acknowledging this debt universal support should be given to the appeal of the Navy League of Canada for the contribution of funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors who in the merchant service and also for the seamen of both services now held prisoners of war in the Teutonic countries.

An appeal for funds in aid of this debt is being made by the Navy League throughout the Dominion of Canada during the present week.

Contributions Inadequate.

All that the funds of the Navy League of Canada will allow at the present time to be remitted to England for the relief of the dependents of British and Canadian sailors is limited to \$10,000 per month, a sum that is altogether inadequate. One of the main objects of the forthcoming universal appeal for funds is to increase this monthly contribution to headquarters in England.

Many hundreds of British sailors have gone to their deaths in this war, sacrifices in the cause of liberty and justice, and it must not be said of those happily protected by the sacrifices made by these men that their dependents should be left to their own resources. Everyone must give generously and to the full extent that their pocketbook will allow. There must be no slackers in this drive, which has as its object the augmentation of funds for a most deserving cause.

For War Prisoners.

Additional funds are urgently needed to supply with comforts those British sailors who have lost their liberty and are now languishing in German prison camps. It is through the Navy League of England that clothing, food and tobacco are regularly dispatched to the seamen interned in Germany. The splendid work must be kept up and the public will generously recognize that it is their bounden duty to swell the funds being appealed for by the Navy League of Canada during this week.

Flag Day.

On Saturday a flag day will be held in the streets. It will be no ordinary flag day, as every woman's organization will be represented and all are looking forward to doing their bit for Jack, Victoria in the past has been mindful of his needs, as the Connaught Seaman's Institute and the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt, both under the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, tobacco are regularly dispatched to the seamen interned in Germany. The splendid work must be kept up and the public will generously recognize that it is their bounden duty to swell the funds being appealed for by the Navy League of Canada during this week.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Bernard have presented the "Sailors' Club," Royal Naval Institute, at Esquimalt, with valuable gifts, including a King George and Queen Mary. The club has also received three very valuable prints given by an old resident in memory of her nephew, a sailor who gave his life for his country.

WIRELESS REPORT

Noon.

Point Grey—Bright; calm; 30.00; 74; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Bright; calm; 29.97; 60; smooth; 9.45 a.m. spoke Pirwood, Comox.

Pachena—Bright; calm; 29.85; 70; smooth; 12.50 p.m. spoke Maquinn, leaving Ucluelet, north bound.

TIDE TABLE.

September.

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FOUGHT DIVER UNTIL PROPELLER DROPPED

Chief Officer of Luz Blanca Writes of Experiences With Atlantic Pirate

Capt. T. N. Havard, chief officer of the tank steamship Luz Blanca, recently sunk off the Atlantic coast by a German submarine, writing from Halifax, to Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, describes a thrilling fight with the diving pirate which ultimately brought about her destruction.

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Reasons for Difference Between Pay of Masters and Mates

Chief Officer of Luz Blanca Writes of Experiences With Atlantic Pirate

Capt. T. N. Havard, chief officer of the tank steamship Luz Blanca, recently sunk off the Atlantic coast by a German submarine, writing from Halifax, to Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, describes a thrilling fight with the diving pirate which ultimately brought about her destruction.

That greater responsibility on some of the boats was accountable for the differences made in the scale, was the explanation offered by Captain Troup, who went at length into the duties of the masters and first officers on the various boats, mentioning particularly the Princess Patricia, the Ena, Maquinn, May, Pees, Mary, Royal, Adelaide, Charlotte, Beatrice, Charmer and other vessels, and pointing out the peculiarities of each particular run and the duties of the officers while on the run.

Chairman Burns asked Captain Troup why so little difference had been made between the first and second officers pay in many cases and Captain Troup replied that while the first officer did not have anything to do on the main deck on many of the boats, but had to take his turn on watch, the second officer had to take his turn on watch, take control of the main deck and the men, and in addition take charge of the work of handling freight.

In reply to further questions Captain Troup informed the board that the company had numbers of masters who could not take a vessel to Alaska, and several who could not take a vessel to Skeena river. The company frequently took men from the north service for work on the local runs but never took them from local runs for work in the north.

Captain W. J. Gilchrist, of the Patricia, complained that when the company offered the scale of pay showing an increase, it really was putting into effect a decrease, contending that he received \$5 less a year under the "increase" by getting no bonus. Captain Troup admitted that since his company was forced to accept a scale with other companies, it did not intend to give any bonus, but he also pointed out that Captain Gilchrist would receive an increase in pay, without the bonus. The master of the Patricia advised that he had been basing his calculations on a lower scale than that produced in court.

Shamus O'Riley had just been introduced for the first time in his life, to the circular saw, and the foreman of the sawmills, after giving him the necessary orders, left him to his work.

Chamus was vastly interested in the buzzing blade, and his curiosity getting the better of his discretion, soon found himself minus a finger.

As he sat disconsolately mopping the blood from his hand the foreman reappeared.

"Halloo, my man, what's up with you?" he cried.

"What's up with me, is it? Am not I after losin' a finger?" replied Shamus, in great and excusable indignation.

The foreman frowned. "And how on earth did you manage that?" he asked, angrily.

Shamus shook his head.

"Sure, and I don't know! I just touched the 'blessed' thing like this with my finger, when—Be jabbers, there's another one gone!"—TIT-BITS.

"This, Miss Jones," said the botanist from the college, "is the tobacco pipe."

Miss Jones—"How very interesting! And when does it begin to bear cigarettes?"

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

BIG FIGHT FOR ELKS' BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nanaimo and Victoria Tie in Fourteen Innings Game; Play Off Here

A big fight for the British Columbia ball championship of the Elks was put up yesterday at Nanaimo by the Victoria Elks at the big field under the auspices of the Nanaimo men. The antlered nine from this city, although they have failed to make much of a bid for honors in the Goldsmith Cup league, have some good pitchers and hitters, and with a little improvement in the netting would have made a much better showing. They took a fairly representative, although not their strongest nine, up for the Nanaimo game, and provided the large number of runs with plenty of excitement in the keen fight for honors with the Nanaimo nine. A team from Westchester and one from Vancouver was also expected to take part in the competition, but the Mainland players dropped out of the race. Fourteen was the feature of the game—fourteen innings, fourteen runs each side. After nine innings of exciting play and hard hitting the score stood at 13-13. Play had run neck and neck all the way, and the outcome was always in doubt. Some heavy hitting drew the applause from the holiday crowd, but errors helped in the big scoring considerably. The Brown Brothers as batter for the Elks made a good showing for the visitors, and Shepherd and McKay featured for the Nanaimo nine. After the ninth innings the score stood 13-13, and after three more innings another run was added by each side. With no decision in the water, the Elks and the players showing the result of the strenuous play in the heat of the day, time was called. It was decided to have another game for the championship, and the Victoria fans will be given an opportunity to witness the fight for the cup. The Nanaimo players will come to Victoria on September 12 for the Elks' convention and meet the antlered nine of Victoria on the home diamond.

IDEAL WEATHER SUITS SWIMMERS AT GORGE

Crowds of swimmers were attracted yesterday by the ideal weather to the Gorge, and the various beaches around Victoria for the day. At both of the local club houses there was a good turnout of members. The V. I. A. A. Club threw out an open invitation to members of the Victoria Swimming Club, and a good number of ladies and male members of the club on the other side of the water joined the V. I. A. A.'s for the afternoon. The temperature made a bathing suit about the exact weight of clothing for real comfort, and the water was sufficiently warm for an all day bathe without the inconvenience of a chill. The diving tower was popular with the swimmers, the visit of the stars from over the line for the recent gale having aroused enthusiasm among the local divers to emulate the stunts of the United States swimmers. Several friendly races were pulled off to give the competitive spirit necessary for the real enjoyment of the water birds, and polo also formed a big feature of the day's programme. No regular matches were played, but scratch sides were got together to practice shooting and tackling.

WESTERN CHAMPION IS STAR OF BIG SHOOT

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—F. M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., won first place in the Canadian National Exhibition trapshooting tournament by breaking 492 clay birds out of 500. After tying in the Canadian National Exhibition handicap with J. Vance, of Tillsonburg, Ont., with a score of 97, he won the shoot-off, 29 to 19. Of the various long runs made the most remarkable was credited to A. G. Healey, of Windsor, Ont., who broke 118 birds without a miss. Other long runs were: H. J. Fenderson, Phoenix, N. Y., 95; F. M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., 79; C. N. Fish, Lyndonville, N. Y., 74; F. S. Wright, Buffalo, 72; D. Woodworth, Auburn, N. Y., 61; S. G. Woodward, Houston, Tex., 57.

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CUBS AND GARRISON MEET WEDNESDAY

The Cubs and Garrison meet again to-morrow night at the Royal Athletic Park in the Goldsmith Cup League in the last league fixture, although a postponed game between the two rivals is yet to be played. The Cubs and Garrison have been running close in the race for the Cup with the former a little ahead of the game all the time. The real tussle have been provided between these two teams, and although the Cubs usually carry off the scalps the soldiers have delighted the fans by the way they have climbed the league ladder in the last few games, even though they may be too late in the race for the pennant. Ball fans can be relied upon to turn out in good numbers for the game to-morrow, which starts at 8 o'clock to see the competitors fighting it out again. Holmes will put them over for the Cubs and Townsley will catch. McKay is the hope of the Garrison side and says his arm is in perfect condition. Bob Whyte will wear the mask. The Garrison side is represented by Garrison, Briggs, Pitts, Balchun, McLeann, Pittindrich, Sinclair, Beecroft and Anderson.

CHAMPION LACROSSE MEN ARE UNBEATABLE

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Coughlan stick-handlers, Mann cupholders, scored their second victory over the Winnipeg Argos yesterday at Brockton Point, winning by a score of four goals to two, a total of ten goals to four on the round. The visitors displayed better form than on their first appearance, but their home fielders were unable to make any headway against the Vancouver defence, the world's champions having the best of the play throughout. The teams: Vancouver—Sherman, Lawrence, Moran, Peebles, Osdon, Reynolds, Finlay, Zed, Paul, Orr, Crown, Stewart. Winnipeg—Davis, Mowatt, Campbell, McLaren, Gillanders, Moore, Peterson, Woolcombe, Gray, Shillingford, Coldwell, McGregor.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table showing National League and American League baseball scores for various teams like Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, etc.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS GOLFING CHAMPION

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Supreme golfing honors of the Women's Western Golf Association went to Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, for the second time, when she defeated Miss Frances Hadfield, Milwaukee, 4 to 3, in the final round at Indian Hill Club. The champion won the title in 1915, but was eliminated at the next two tournaments, although her prowess during that time won the North and South championships. She had previously sprung into golfing fame by finishing runner-up in the women's national at New York.

VANCOUVER OLBS WIN CRICKET SEMI-FINAL

Dismissed for 29 in First Innings, They Made Splendid Rally

Vancouver Olbs won the decision over the Victoria Military Eleven in an exciting game in the semi-final of the Red Cross Cricket tournament for the Great War Cup at the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday. Victoria Military batting first, made a total of sixty-two runs, and then got the whole of the visiting players out for the small total of twenty-nine runs. The local men improved on their batting in the second innings, and registered a total of ninety-two runs. Vancouver Olbs provided a surprise in the second innings and with 125 runs to get in less than an hour and half made up for their previous collapse by knocking off the necessary score with only six wickets down. To have kept the total below the 127 mark for ten more minutes would have meant a win on the first innings for the home side. The game was played at the Jubilee House grounds before a large number of spectators. Victoria Military winning the toss, opened the innings with Danby and Watson facing Mends and Ruffelle. Only thirteen runs were on the board at the fall of the fifth wicket. Wilkinson and Major bowled unchanged for the home players in the first innings of the Olbs, and five players went back with a big round 9 against their names in the score book. Not a man on the side managed to reach double figures and half the side were out for seven runs. Peel, the not-out man made nine runs, and helped add thirteen runs for the seventh wicket. Clever fielding on the part of the Olbs helped to keep the home players down to a score of ninety-two in the second innings. Capt. King, with twenty-four, was the highest scorer. For the Olbs, in the second innings Peel played a perfect innings, using the conditions, and was only three runs short of the half century when the game closed.

The date for the final between the Vancouver Olbs and Vancouver Military has not yet been fixed, but the game, in accordance with the rules of the tournament will be played in Victoria. The scores in yesterday's games were as follows: Victoria Military—First Innings. Corp'l Danby, b Mends 0; Serg't Watson, b Ruffelle 2; Serg't Wilkinson, c b Mends 2; Lieut. Robertson, b Mends 22; Lieut. Col. Major, lbw Mends 8; Serg't Woods, b Ruffelle 4; Serg't Montgomery, b Ruffelle 5; Q.-M. Harper, b Mends 1; Serg't Clowes, not out 6; Capt. King, b Ruffelle 24; Extras 4. Total 65. Victoria Military—Second Innings. Corp'l Danby, c Ruffelle, b Mends 0; Serg't Watson, lbw Peers 1; Serg't Woods, b Mends 1; Serg't Montgomery, b Peers 5; Lt.-Col. Major, c Ruffelle, b Mends 16; Lieut. Robertson, b Mends 6; Serg't Wilkinson, c Peers, b Mends 17; Q.-M. Harper, b Leigh 17; Capt. King, not out 24; Serg't Clowes, c Mends, b Leigh 15; Capt. Foster, b Ruffelle 4; Extras 3. Total 92. Vancouver Olbs—First Innings. G. L. Bancroft, b Major 1; I. R. Leigh, b Wilkinson 0; P. J. Peers, b Wilkinson 0; P. Broadfoot, b Major 0; Serg't Gore, b Major 4; I. W. Peel, not out 9; S. G. Peers, b Major 9; S. D. Barber, b Wilkinson 6; F. J. Mends, b Wilkinson 4; H. Ruffelle, c Wilkinson, b Major 0; Extras 5. Total 29. Vancouver Olbs—Second Innings. S. G. Peers, c Watson, b Wilkinson 23; I. W. Peel, lbw Major 6; Serg't Gore, b Wilkinson 1; Broadfoot, b Major 9; Peers, not out 47; Bancroft, c and b Wilkinson 4; Mends, stumped Danby, b Wilkinson 4; Leigh, not out 39; Extras 5. Total for six wickets 135.

Table showing Victoria Military and Vancouver Olbs cricket scores for first and second innings.

DE PALMA'S NEW RECORD

New York, Sept. 3.—Disregarding a large hole which had been burned in the board track at Sheepshead Bay, Ralph de Palma, the automobile racer, clipped six seconds from the track record, covering four miles in two minutes and three seconds.

MICKEY KING GETS ANOTHER K. O. WIN

Butte, Mont., Sept. 2.—Mickey King won another knockout victory here Labor Day, when he disposed of Leo Benz in the fourth round of their scheduled 12-round bout. King led from the start and put his opponent away by his body blows in the early rounds. In the semi-final Frankie Murphy, of Seattle, boxed a fast six-round draw with Abe Gordon, the Portland bantamweight.

"DUKE" HANGS UP NEW EIGHTY YARDS RECORD

New London, Conn., Sept. 2.—Duke Kahanamoku, swimming champion, established a new indoor tank record for 75 yds. here, when he swam eighty yards in 44.48 seconds, within 4-5 of a second of the world's clear course record.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS ARE CONCLUDED

The tennis tournaments concluded on Saturday. The following is a full list of the winners: Club Handicap. Men's singles—1st, A. M. D. Fairbairn; 2nd, D. M. Gordon. Ladies' singles—1st, Miss M. Leeming; 2nd, Miss Lawson. Men's doubles—1st, Fairbairn and Leeming; 2nd, Rome and Gordon. Ladies' doubles—1st, Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming; 2nd, Miss Idens and Miss K. Neame. Mixed doubles—1st, Miss M. Leeming and Brown; 2nd, Miss Lawson and Fairbairn. Red Cross Tournament. Men's singles—1st, S. Jopson; 2nd, D. M. Gordon. Ladies' singles—1st, Miss Neame; 2nd, Miss Marjorie Leeming. Men's doubles—1st, Fairbairn and Davies; 2nd, Rome and Gordon. Ladies' doubles—1st, Miss Idens and Miss Bradford; 2nd, Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming. Mixed doubles—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn; 2nd, Miss Idens and Davies. Veterans' championship—1st, W. H. Bone; 2nd, R. F. Springett.

MILITARY TEAM TO PLAY ON MAINLAND

To play their return game with the Vancouver Military, the local soldiers will continue their very busy cricket season to-morrow with a game on the Mainland for the Red Cross Society. The soldiers made a good showing against the Vancouver players in Victoria in a high scoring game, and provided the spectators with one of the best day's cricket seen in Victoria for some time, so they should prove a good drawing card for the Red Cross at Vancouver. Victoria will be represented by Capt. King, Lieut. Robertson, S.M. Wilkinson, Serg't. Lieut. Sergeant, Serg't. Montgomery, Serg't. Clowes, Serg't. Harper, Serg't. Woods, Corp'l. Danby, Serg't. Barton, Serg't. Oliver.

ONE MILE SWIM IN HEAVY DOWNPOUR

Chicago, Sept. 2.—W. A. ("Buddy") Walton, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, won the national A. U. one-mile swimming championship here to-day, defeating Herman Laubs, formerly of St. Louis, in 25:08.3-5. Laubs also swam under the colors of the Great Lakes. The event was contested during a heavy down-pour of rain. Walton, a Chicagoan, also holds the national half-mile title. Perry McGilivray, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, won the Central A. A. 1/2-mile championship swimming 24, and M. Chapman, of the Chicago Athletic Association, took the Central A. A. U. 100-yard breast stroke event in 1:19.3-25.

SAMMIES GET SCALPS OF MAINLAND TEAM

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The last baseball of the season was played here yesterday when a team from Camp Lewis defeated the All-Stars of the Vancouver Commercial League in two games before holiday crowds. The scores were: Morning game—R. H. E. Camp Lewis 7 11 2; All-Stars 5 4 4. Batteries—Cooney and Arnsperger; Mails and Richardson. Afternoon—R. H. E. Camp Lewis 21 21 5; All-Stars 7 3 9. Batteries—Cooney and Arnsperger; Brand, Mails and Foley.

DRAW IN MAIN EVENT ON WASHINGTON CARD

Everett, Wash., Sept. 2.—Muff Bronson, coast champion, of Portland, and Frankie Tucker, of Seattle, fought a good draw here yesterday in a card staged by the Everett Trades Council. Frankie Rogers, of Seattle, substituted for Bronson in the fight against Jimmy Commons, a wild man from Manila. It was agreed that if both men were on their feet at the end of the bout it would be declared a draw. They were both up and went through a fight. Red Gage and Bobbie Harper, both of Seattle, at 125 pounds put up a snappy bout which was declared a draw. Sailor Ed Hart, of Seattle, got the decision over Clifford Taro, of Everett. Tom Alliman refereed all the bouts.

CAMP LEWIS BOXERS

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Camp Lewis, Wash., boxers carried off the honors in last night's international tournament with the first depot battalion of Vancouver. They scored a decisive win in the lightweight class when Corporal Doyle knocked out Corporal Hardy, 11th C. G. in the second round. Corporal Kirkland and Corporal Thompson, Camp Lewis, went six fast rounds to a draw, while Sergeant Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, boxed an exhibition with Pte. Freeman, outclassing the visiting boxer. Roughhouse Burns, former Canadian lightweight champion and Corporal Moore, Camp Lewis, also went five rounds in an exhibition bout.

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B. C. BANTAM IS REPORTED MISSING

Pte. Peterson, Well-Known Athlete, is Among Those Killed in Action

Among the names in the casualty list in the missing is that of Pte. Benjamin John Barnes, who left Victoria with the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams. Pte. Barnes had seen about six months' service in France before word was sent to his family that he had been missing, and it is thought that he has been taken prisoner. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Barnes, resides at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Another sportsman to offer up his life in the defence of his country is Pte. Peterson, son of Mr. C. H. Peterson, of Trapp Road, near New Westminster, who left Canada with the 25th Battalion. He was well-known here as a boxer and on the football field. After being in the earliest part of the fighting and taking part in the battle of St. Eloi, he contracted rheumatism so badly that he was sent to England, where he was kept for over a year and a half. He volunteered to return to the firing line last Easter and was killed on August 3. He has a sister residing here, Mrs. H. Davis. Word has been received that Pte. Irving Archer was killed in action on August 16. Pte. Archer left here in April, 1917, with the Cyclist Corps, but went to the front with a draft for the 2nd C. M. R., with which unit he was serving at the time of his death. Before enlisting he was bookkeeper for the Melrose Company. His wife predeceased him by about eighteen months and he leaves three young children. He was thirty-six years of age. He was a son-in-law of T. N. Rolf, of 1416 Fort Street.

BOXING PROMOTER TO JOIN U. S. A. TROOPS

Portland, Sept. 3.—Joe Flanagan, Portland's prize boxing promoter and one of the best-known figures in the boxing game in the Northwest, leaves Wednesday for New York, where he will embark for overseas service as a Knight of Columbus recreation director. His passport and transportation have been received, and he will spend several days in New York before proceeding abroad.

PURDY CENTRALS WON

By a score of five to one the Purdy Centrals handed out defeat to the Cubs, champions in the Goldsmith Cup series at the Red Cross game at Royal Athletic Park. Holmes pitched good ball for the Cubs, and the local men would have made a much better showing if the fielding had been anything like good. Erichson on the mound for the Purdy Centrals puzzled the local men, and Moore was the only man who could score off him. Over \$100 was raised for the Red Cross Society as the result of the game, which was watched by a large crowd of fans.

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Many Guinness for an Egg

Snowden, the pride of Wales, has twice been withdrawn from auction sales for lack of enterprising bidders. Five thousand pounds was paid at Tokenhouse Yard for a sealed envelope which contained the recipe for a pill worth a clear £500 a year to its lucky purchaser; a sheet of 110 English stamps of the penny black issue was eagerly fought for and realized £112 at a sale some years ago; and a two-penny blue Mauritius stamp, found by Mr. Bonar, of Hampstead, in a collection he had made as a boy, fell to a bid of £1,450. Messrs. Christie have disposed of a Bible for £3,900, a Pealorum Codex for £4,950, a collection of armor for nearly £12,000, Nelson's medals and orders for £2,500, 112 gold snuff boxes for £15,250, eight Chippendale chairs for 1,200 guineas, a pearl necklace for £4,100, and a crystal hibernon for 15,500 guineas. A silver gilt salt cellar, less than nine ounces in weight, has realized £3,000; and a St. Nicholas spoon has been knocked down at Christie's for £690. For a vest worn by Charles I at his execution £200 was paid, a cracked snuff's egg has brought 250 guineas, a single orchid plant 650 guineas, and a rug bought in Peking for a five-pound note was sold for £9,400—Tut-Tut.

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WILKINSON—On the 29th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary Wilkinson, aged 43 years, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, of Oids, Alberta, formerly of Victoria, B. C.

HELGESON—On the 1st inst. at the home of his son, P. H. Helgeson, Metchoin, Hans L. Helgeson, aged 51 years, a native of Assan, Norway, and a resident of Metchoin district for 36 years.

POWELL—The death occurred Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Jubilee Hospital, of Ida May Powell, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, of Metchoin, Alberta.

FEA—On the 2nd inst. at her home, 551 Head Street, Mrs. Emma FEA, relict of the late Henry FEA, aged 62 years, born in Kent, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years.

LUND—On Sept. 1, 1918, as the result of an accident, Joseph, son of George Lund, aged 28 years 11 months; born in Victoria.

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BRITISH MOVE EAST ON SOMME FRONT

Before Advancing Troops Are Only Hastily-Built-German Defences

With the British Army in France, Sept. 2.—12.30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the Somme battle-front the British are driving forward at a pace generally fast in the direction of the Canal du Nord, where the Germans have erected wire. Their trenches have been only half dug. It is reported.

The Germans, it seems to be expected, will offer determined resistance along this line, as they are now doing in front of it, and then retire back of the canal, if necessary. With their lines at the canal in such an embryonic state, however, little protection will be afforded the enemy should he be forced to take refuge behind them.

After taking Sathly, the British pushed on across the Bapaume-Peronne road and in the fighting just to the north were well on their way toward Reuilly. The Germans were in heavy forces in the region of Morville and hard fighting was in progress there.

There is every sign that the enemy is hurrying his retirement on this part of the British front to get behind what is left of his defensive line.

This new line he expected to take up behind the Canal du Nord is not considered very strong and is too near Douai and Cambrai to be comfortable for the enemy.

Enemy in Retreat. London, Sept. 3.—On a front of virtually fifty miles, from just below Ypres to a point near Peronne, on the Somme, the German armies are in retreat.

This retrograde movement is not a voluntary one on the part of the enemy, but has been forced by the series of unremitting hammer-blows inflicted by Marshal Foch in the past six or seven weeks. It has now been accelerated by the notable victory won by Field-Marshal Haig yesterday.

The German casualties in killed and wounded are declared to have been notably heavy, as their thickly massed forces felt the British blow.

So pronounced and so speedy is the German retreat that it seems as if the enemy, if he has not made the mistake, is perilously near the verge of it.

Although the German command must have been expecting an attack on the Hindenburg switch line, which the British closely approached in their earlier advances, it apparently was not expected at the moment. The Germans seem to have been surprised at the quickness with which Haig's forces, after fighting their way up to the line, organized a crushing attack against the line itself.

It is too early to estimate what effect the present drive may ultimately produce. The fall of Douai and Cambrai would put the entire German line out of joint between the North Sea and Rheims, however, and would be likely to force the evacuation of a great part of Northern France now occupied by the Germans.

The operations by the French and Americans in the south may be counted on to work toward such a result. There is a hint in to-day's dispatches that some development of importance is impending on the southern front, where the left flank of the Hindenburg line is under Franco-American pressure.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 2.—3 p. m.—(Via London, Sept. 3.)—American troops reached the embankments of the Bethune-Soissons roadway by Sunday night, literally cutting their way through wire after acre of barbed wire—the work of two great armies. In gaining the road the Americans passed over great open places consisting of an immense network of wire.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Continued advances by American troops north of the Aisne in spite of strong enemy resistance was reported by General Pershing in his communique for Monday, announcing the capture of Terny-Sorry. The communique follows: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 2, 1.18 p. m.—Section A—North of the Aisne our troops have continued to advance in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy. The capture of Terny-Sorry in the operations yesterday in this region they captured 573 prisoners, two 105-calibre guns and 73 machine guns. North of the Vesle two local hostile attacks west of Pismes were repulsed with loss."

With the British Army in France, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The village of Etain, almost due east of Arras and 14 miles north of Dury, fell late yesterday at about the same time British troops farther south were capturing Villers-le-Cagnicourt. These captures were effected after most bitter fighting.

An N.C.O. was writing the names of a number of recruits. "Your name?" he snapped to the first. "Fox." "Next?" "Bear," was the reply. The sergeant sniffed and glanced at the third. "Wolf," said the recruit, and his interrogator gave him a sharp look. "And what do you call yourself?" he asked a tall youth. "Lyon," the recruit responded, whereat the worried questioner threw down his pen.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

President Wilson Has Followed Lead of Other Allied Nations

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czecho-Slovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak National Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Czecho-Slovak army fighting in Russia, France and Italy, met Secretary Lansing at the State Department at noon to-day and was formally notified of President Wilson's action.

CANADIANS STRUCK WITH CONFIDENCE

Felt Sure of Victory as They Attacked South of Scarpe

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 2.—Via London, Sept. 3.—(By J. F. B. Avesley, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Supported by what is said to have been the greatest artillery barrage put on in this war, the Canadians, after the seeming desultory fighting of the last few days, went into action in force this morning with other British troops south of the Scarpe. The kick-off was at 5 o'clock and by 5.30 the enemy line had been pierced at several points opposite us.

Our own losses in the first fighting were light. The enemy was overwhelmed by the volume and intensity of our fire, our counter-battery work smothering his return fire. The men went in quietly confident, taking their time to secure the victory, of which they were sure.

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French Army Headquarters, Sept. 2.—Via London, Sept. 3.—(By Reuters.)—"General Mangin's advance between the Ailette and the Aisne is the most important so far. He has reached the Ailette, the Canal du Nord and Bethencourt, and also has advanced a mile to the south of Leully. The line now passes across the plateau of Bethencourt to the north of Crouy, on the Soissons-Mauberge road. The centre of the plateau has been cleared of the enemy."

Great fires can be observed in the region of Vauxillon valley, to the north of Lauffaux. These probably are enemy dumps."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. A. E. Bell, Barrie, Ont.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPOKE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Sir Robert Borden was the principal speaker at the Labor Day directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday and late in the afternoon addressed the public in the open air to the main stand.

NANAIMO FREE PRESS CONTROLLED BY MARSHALL

Nanaimo, Sept. 3.—The Nanaimo Free Press, for the past forty-five years owned and conducted by its founder, the late G. Norris, and after his death by his son, succeeded in the sole control on September 1 of E. Marshall, who has edited the paper for the past three years.

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The blow is general here that the switch line was the enemy's main system of general defence and that there is nothing so strong behind it. Consequently, its loss, if final, opens the widest possibilities.

Its loss would involve the evacuation of the French coalfields, perhaps even of the coast of Flanders," says The Mail, "and would imperil the German hold on Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai, which are essential to Hindenburg for man, urving his armies."

REIGN OF TERROR BOLSHEWIKI PLAN

Drastic Measures Threatened Following Attempt on Life of Lenin

London, Sept. 3.—The attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenin has been followed by drastic measures on the part of the authorities in Moscow, according to the Helingfors correspondent of The Hamburg Fremdenblatt, who reports that in addition to the removal of thousands of persons from Moscow to Petrograd, the following proclamation has been issued:

"The criminal adventures of our enemies force us to reply with measures of terror. Every person found with a weapon in his hand will be immediately executed. Every person who agitates against the Soviet Government will be arrested and taken into a concentration camp and all his private property will be seized."

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Premier Oliver is Back From Visit to Fraser Plateau

After a useful and enjoyable trip to the Clinton section of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system, Premier Oliver returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning. From Clinton the party motored for 130 miles to William Lake to afford the Premier an opportunity of inspecting some 3,000 acres of land previously owned by the Pacific Great Eastern Development and recently acquired, with the rest of the company's property, by the Government.

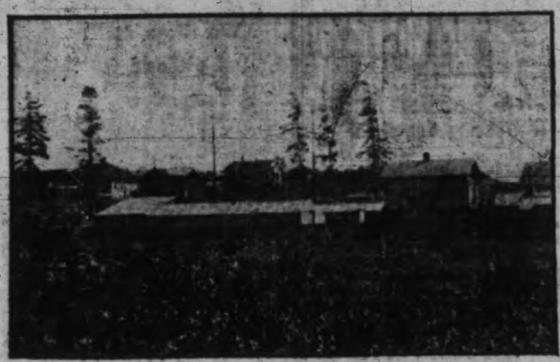
Water Wanted. Several hundreds of acres in the tract have already been under cultivation, states the Premier, and while it appears to be essentially a dry farming undertaking, he considers that the land will be extremely valuable when water can be turned on. But, he says, it depends entirely upon the practicability of a water scheme, and the Premier intends to direct investigation in this connection at once, and upon its feasibility will depend the nature of the aid to which the Government will put the land.

For a townsite Mr. Oliver says the situation is ideal, while domestic water would be easily obtainable by pumping from Williams Lake nearby. A gravity system, however, would be necessary before the land could be brought under cultivation on an extensive practical scale.

The Premier was impressed by the condition of the beef stock, a satisfactory state of affairs to which the recent rains throughout the interior have largely contributed. The ranges he describes as in excellent condition to enter the winter period, and so assist in materially reducing the acuteness of the winter feed shortage. Many herds will be in a much better condition than was previously supposed and growers will be able to cull more liberally without in any way reducing the stock to the danger point.

Glad to Get Railway. Residents of the neighborhood with whom he came in contact all expressed themselves as extremely gratified that the railway to their respective settlements was now assured, and while they would like it to go faster and further they were satisfied with small mercies, stated the Premier. That

RECORD CROP FROM SMALL ACREAGE



The above picture shows the green-houses and part of the market garden of A. J. B. Randy, Cloverdale. Mr. Randy, who is a well-known stallholder at the City Market, is celebrated for the high state of intensive cultivation to which he has brought an acre and a half of land, not naturally of a fertile character. This has been done in six years, and it will surprise the majority of amateurs to learn that a crop valued at over \$4,000 has been taken off the area this season up to the end of August.

An inspection of the premises by an amateur would suggest a number of points in which Mr. Randy has succeeded in overcoming the difficulties of late frosts and of visits by insect pests which combine to kill off so much of the best vegetation here. Most market and truck gardeners have more than one crop of produce for sale, in case of crop failures, but Mr. Randy pins his faith to vegetables of all kinds. He will try out several varieties of a plant at one time, and success will crown at least some of the experiments, but he concentrates attention on table vegetables for all seasons of the year. Some of the best seed he is using is no longer available, war having shut off the avenues of supply, and so he is sure of a market for produce which is without challenge.

Mr. Randy is a strong believer in the future of the City Market as an avenue for retail sales, and he hopes to see greater support given to its development by the Civic Market Committee. At the present time at Cloverdale he is rather cramped for room, but he hopes to secure other land in the near future for expansion of the undertaking. Reference has already been made in these columns to his plan of educating amateurs in gardening, so that the peninsula will produce a larger output than has hitherto been possible.

There had been an improvement in the service and a marked difference in the courtesy displayed by the officials on the road, were also subjects of comment by the residents to the Premier. There was general manifestation that the system under the Government's control augured well for the localities through which steel traverses.

Mr. Oliver also paid visits to Soda Lake, where, by a process of condensation, a product of six per cent. soda is being secured, and to other properties, including Epsom salts, and a chrome iron deposit at Seattle Creek.

EDUCATION MINISTERS IN SESSION AT BANFF

Every hotel in the numerous up-island resorts was crowded yesterday, and Labor Day of this year will live long in the memory of those who enjoyed a day's outing touring Vancouver Island amidst unrivalled scenery and the most charming weather conditions imaginable. At Nanaimo the Elks were holding a convention and the city was filled to overflowing. It was utterly impossible to get accommodations at the hotels, and people were obliged to make up their beds the best way they could in their motor cars.

Union Bay, Parksville, Forbes Landing, Willow in fact at all points along the Island Highways the conditions were the same. Owing to the excellent weather, however, no hardships were suffered, and everyone took the matter as a huge bit of fun. In addition to the numerous parties who left Victoria, there were a great many people who landed at Nanaimo from the Mainland. From the number of cars leaving for Alberni and Great Central Lake, travel in that direction was extremely heavy.

APPROVE OFFER

Local Council of Women Endorses City's Offer to Government. The Local Council of Women have written Mayor Todd and the Aldermen of Victoria condemning the proposal to remove the convalescent hospitals from Victoria and Vancouver Island, and at the same time express approval of the City's offer to the Dominion Government of a free site.

The letter reads: "The officers of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island desire to express their deep concern at the suggested removal of the Military Hospital from this southern part of Vancouver Island, which, in the matter of climate is admitted to be peculiarly suitable for the recovery of its invalids, to whom sunshine and open air life is necessary. It is also felt that the rapid convalescence of the patients is the truest economy. They therefore hope that further inquiry will prove that from the standpoint of the men's welfare, economy and suitability the site for the new hospital may be at the southern end of Vancouver Island."

Sanich S. O. S. Meeting.—Twenty-eight boys received S. O. S. medals at the hands of M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., at a meeting held at the Temperance Hall, Sanich, on Friday evening. The meeting was largely attended by members of the Sanich Women's and Farmers' institutes and their friends. Professor Stevenson, of the Sanich Experimental Farm, presided, and gave a brief outline of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country. In presenting the medals Mr. Jackson paid tribute to the boys, referring to the excellent reports of their work which he had received from the Department of Agriculture. Musical selections rendered by Alfred Patch, Master Smith and the Misses Parsell and Christie, were much enjoyed.

HER ONLY REQUEST.

The lady was complaining to the milkman of the attenuated nature of the lactifer fluid with which he was in the habit of supplying her. "Well, mum," explained the milkman, "the cows you see, don't get enough grass feed this time of the year. Why, them cows are just as sorry about it as I am. I often see 'em cryin'—regular cryin', mum—because they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit, mum. Would you believe it, mum?" "Believe it! Oh, yes. Unfortunately, there is too much material evidence to want to dispute it," responded the customer; "but I wish, in future, you'd see the poor intelligent creatures don't drop their tears into our can."—Tit-Bits.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS INQUEST VERDICT

Unfortunate Fireman Perished Answering Duty's Call

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury, which convened this morning to consider the accident on Sunday night, when a Babcock tank exploded while the Fire Department was extinguishing a grass fire, and killed Fire Lieutenant Joe Lund, and slightly injured Fireman Fred Oliver. The tank exploded while a grass fire to the north of the city was under attendance. It is believed by Chief Davis that the explosion was entirely due to a weak spot in the tank and not in any way to overcharging. Pieces of the tank struck Lund with great force, and it is believed that one lung was punctured. Internal hemorrhage followed, the injured man became unconscious, and soon after breathed his last. Lieut. Joe Lund joined the Central Fire Hall in 1905, and was in charge of No. 7 Station until it was closed, when he was transferred to No. 6.

A Junker Peace Kite

By Lieutenant K. N. Colville.

That sturdily "Junker" organ, The Kreuz Zeitung has recently been carrying on a peace offensive, apparently on its own account, or rather on the private account of a contributor who signs himself "L. H." But just as the article, accepts sufficient responsibility for "L. H.'s" views to be entitled to the credit if the kite flies well, and yet can say "It's only my little boy's toy, you know," if it fouls the transway cable and gets its fliers into trouble, so one is justified by experience in suspecting that The Kreuz Zeitung's offensive is part of the great official effort of which a good deal has been heard of late.

The third article, which appeared on June 5, discusses the crux of the whole matter, the peace terms which are to be required from England. The Frankfurter Zeitung apparently takes it seriously—and somewhat strenuously an attempt to take a reasonable view of things in so intransigent a quarter. The Berliner Tageblatt is more cynical and comments on the carelessness of The Kreuz in speaking of a "peace offensive" after Lord Robert Cecil's definition of the term. The justice of the comment is confirmed by the leading article of the same date—"L. H."—in which the kite is repudiated and the editor declares that, of course, no offers will be made or even entertained till the military situation has been exploited to the full.

And what are these proposals which The Frankfurter accepts with joyful surprise, the B. T. finds too mild to be true, and The Kreuz itself in the long run dismisses as a mere well-meant indiscretion? They fall under three main heads: (1) The freedom of the seas, (2) economic liberty, (3) a colonial empire. With regard to (1), this "moderate" German starts with an assumption which in any other country would at once damn the assumer. "The seas are free in peace time," he says. But since to the German peace is the abnormal and war the normal state of things that is no sort of recommendation. The sea, where Germany knows herself well, is to be made free both in theory and practice, during war. The freedom of the seas must be based on something stronger than "international treaty convention," which "as a paper agreement would have no value in case of war." Every German believes implicitly in the teaching of Madame-be-done-by-as-you-did, and,

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remembering the "scrap of paper," prepares accordingly. The particular proposals by which "L. H." proposes to guarantee the freedom of the seas may now easily be guessed and are of engaging simplicity. "The freedom of the seas is created the moment English predominance at sea ceases to exist. It cannot have escaped this acute reasoner that this does not entirely dispose of all change of a naval domain. As a good monarchist he doubtless knows the truth of the saying "Le roi est mort, vive le roi." What he probably does not recognize is that the fleet of the U. S. A. would still remain to dispute German claims.

However that may be, his present prescription is simply "Delenda est Britannia." If the sea fortresses she occupies, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Singapore, etc., were razed and England's battle fleet reduced to the status necessary for policing the sea, then Germany would not need "to improve our present maritime position as against England." If this were done, he generously concedes, Belgium could be restored. "Great possibilities of influencing foreign political opinion lie in an adroit official pronouncement, fully stating the arguments implied in this line of thought, and removing all doubt as to the intended solution of the Belgian question." "O impudensissimum caput!"

"Just in the same way as Belgium," he goes on, "the other occupied countries in the West are pawns." The moderation of this utterance is not conspicuous to anyone who remembers that President Wilson laid it down, and Count Hertling unconditionally accepted it as a necessary principle in any future peace treaty, that "peoples and provinces shall not be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere pawns in a game." (Hertling's Reichstag speech, February 28, 1918.) "L. H." however, wants to compel the world to trade with Germany, a thing it has a perfect right not to do, and proposes to purchase the liberty of trade with England and the U. S. A. at the expense of France and Belgium.

The third problem is the colonial settlement. Germany has, it seems, a divine right to enjoy certain portions of Africa, exactly which the divine revelation has not yet made clear. In accordance with this right she is not merely to receive back all she had in 1912, but a good deal which other states claimed, in virtue of more international convention, as well. Germany has a right to colonial possessions which correspond to her economic importance, and this is what justifies her demand for a rounded off colonial empire." The cynic might reply that Germany's economic importance is in a fair way to be reduced to an equality with her present colonial possessions, but it would be more in accordance

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Dr. McIntosh Will Be Appointed to Position With Military District.

When Captain (Dr.) J. W. McIntosh, one of the Vancouver city members in the Provincial Legislature, reaches home after serving more than twelve months in military service overseas he will be appointed as a medical consultant within the jurisdiction of Military District No. 11. This is the essence of information given out in military circles during the week-end.

Captain McIntosh, offered his services in a medical capacity soon after the first session of the present Parliament and his expert knowledge in various branches of the profession was studied at. The doctor hails originally from Ontario and is regarded as an expert on internal medicine and diagnosis. While in France Dr. McIntosh was placed in charge of the medical and diagnostic branch of one of the largest base hospitals and before that had rendered distinguished service as a diagnostician at the military hospitals in London. He travelled to England to offer his services to the Imperial medical authorities, but was induced to

serve under the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Captain McIntosh is expected back in Vancouver in a few days.

WINTER RESIDENTS

Outlook This Year Very Bright; Many Prairie People Coming.

The outlook for winter residents in Victoria this year is very bright, and the Victoria and Island Development Association is in receipt of many inquiries as to possibilities of obtaining accommodation. A letter has just been received from the Canadian Northern Railway stating that many people from Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and other places have been requesting the names of reliable agencies for furnished and unfurnished suites.

The secretary of the Canadian Tourist Association, Winnipeg, writes: "Reports state that there is a great shortage of rooming houses, apartments, residences, etc., in your city. Many people talking of going to Pacific Coast for winter. Give me full particulars as to hotel housing accommodation as soon as possible so that I may advise our people."

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Head of Montreal Star Is Impressed With Western Canada

ON PRIVATE TOUR WITH FAMILY PARTY

Lord Atholstan, President of the Montreal Star Publishing Company, accompanied by Lady Atholstan and party, arrived at the Empress Hotel on Sunday afternoon, and spent the week end in viewing the attractions of the city.

As already stated, it is the first visit of His Lordship to Western Canada, although he is in his seventieth year, and it is purely one of pleasure. For that reason Lord Atholstan has declined all invitations to address public bodies, several organizations having desired to hear his views on public questions at first hand.

His intention is to spend several days in British Columbia, but will leave in time to reach Montreal by September 23.

Pleased With West.

Discussing his western tour he said: "We expected," he said, "to see a wonderful country and a buoyant, hopeful people, and have not been disappointed. It is true that the partial crop failure in many parts, especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan, was a saddening effect upon people taking such a trip, with high expectations of the crop yield, but one soon forgets that and thinks only of the magnitude and fertility of the country and that people with such spirit are not going to be disheartened by an occasional crop failure. The spirit of the western people, as far as we could judge, right down to the lakes is splendidly optimistic and progressive."

"I have been asked about politics. In Manitoba and in some spots in the East there is a disposition on the part of individuals to revive the old party divisions, but as far as my casual observation goes, there is not such a thing as party politics of any importance now. After the war and possibly before it is over, there will be, it is believed, revival of party warfare on the old lines or a new alignment, but the general feeling is that it would be unseemly now and should not be undertaken while the fighting lasts."

Railway Question

"Throughout Canada among thinking people there is a very strong feeling on the railway question and I find it strong in the west. Next to the war it is felt that the railway problem is of overweighing importance. It is felt that the credit of Canada is tied up with it, and the heavy financial obligations resulting from the war emphasize the vital importance of not making any more mistakes in the railway policy of the country."

"An outsider's opinion on this question may be of very little value, but it has been my privilege to discuss Canada's railway problem with many of the most far-seeing and discerning experts of the United States and Canada—men who have operated railways on a large scale, who know the history of traffic development and are familiar with every province of Canada—and in their opinion the solution of Canada's railway problem might easily mean a back to the country's development for a century. According to the view of these railway experts, a wrong policy might make the war debt too great to bear without burdening the people beyond their capacity, while prudent handling of the situation would strengthen us to grapple with the debt and strengthen our credit in the money markets of the world."

"The people of the West, it is held, are vitally interested in the railway situation, and they may well be alarmed at the light-heartedness with which some men in high positions talk about adding hundreds of millions to our national debt in taking over railways which would inevitably be subjected to party exigencies."

"In this connection it is significant that many men of sound judgment are

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Immigration.
"In the East, anyway, the feeling is that if the Government of Canada deals with matters in the order of their importance they will rank the question of filling up the country with desirable people as a compelling question after the war as to whether or not they will get the railway question settled in a way to stay settled satisfactorily to the people as an essential preliminary. I wise men feel that as Canada's effort in the war has been big, its effort in peace must be big or we will stagnate. It does not require great powers of discernment to see the strength of that view. If the newspapers as patriotic as their attitude to after-war conditions as they have been in the struggle, the politicians will find it perilous to trifle with two such great issues as the railway problem and immigration."

OLD OBJECTS IN LIFE SEEM SELF-CENTRED

J. B. Clearhue Writes From the Trenches to Dr. Hall

Comments of additional interest in view of the fact that they are written from the firing line are contained in a letter received by Dr. Ernest A. Hall from his friend, Joseph B. Clearhue, on after the war problems and the new view of life created in the minds of the men who have viewed it from the angle of a front line trench.

A Great Change.

"One cannot be over here long without realizing what a great change is gradually being worked in the world," says the writer. "All that we have long held to be the cornerstone of society now seems so paltry and self-centred. The old is giving way to the new. Before the war far too many of us thought of our future as being the prime aim of life. We looked to our clothes, our comforts and our pleasures; and sought above all wealth. Our own lives were the centre of creation, and all the world revolved around us. How vain it all seems now! Death, no matter of persons, claims its victims from our midst, and the world weeps at the ones who survive. We are but pawns in this terrible game, guarded or slaughtered at will and it can hardly be otherwise."

A Wider Vision.

"Our vision has been widened. We look for and seek a wider, better world. Most of the men here know that when they return they are going to be in the race with fortune years behind those who have remained at home, and they will be shoved back with relentless fury. And they appear equally determined that that shall not be the case. After this war there is going to be another war, a great social upheaval. All the mean, petty graft, favoritism and petty corruption in public life must be destroyed. We must work alone for the good of our country and our fellow-beings. What a wonderful country we have, what glorious resources and what magnificent fortune if we only develop it in the interests of the many and not for the profit of the few. We are fighting for liberty, so they say, and making the world safe for democracy. If, after destroying the evil forces in Germany, we go back to our own past lives we have fought in vain. It is almost the universal determination of the men over here that such shall not be the case. The mistake in the reorganization which must follow the returned soldier and the civilian are placed in opposition instead of agreement. We must have clear politics and a sane policy, and a wider outlook on life."

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Preparations for Big Event Are Speeding Up.

Preparations for the great Home Products Fair, which is to be held in the Hudson's Bay Building, commencing September 30, and lasting for one week, are going ahead with rapidity, and everything points to the event proving a great success in every way. This year the floor space will be allotted on an entirely new plan, and the bandstand will be placed on an elevated platform in the centre of the building, with the aisles running at angles similar to the spokes in a wheel. The space and arrangement committee consists of L. D. Rines, chairman, and Carl Pendray, L. Stevenson, J. O. Dunford and Frank Searles.

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FORGOTTEN FAIR OF COLONIAL PERIOD

Memories of an Agricultural Show on Island in 1865

This year both the Cowichan Agricultural Society and the North and South Saanich Society plan a jubilee celebration at their fairs shortly. However, the idea of agricultural and horticultural societies on Vancouver Island is rooted far further into the past. A copy of the programme for the Autumnal Exhibition of the Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society for September 14, 1918, has been supplied to The Times. Looking over the list of officers and subscribers, it is surprising to note how many of the famous pioneer names figure thereon, some of whom were destined to achieve more than a local fame.



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best breeds of horses, cattle and sheep were imported, and the machinery was the best which was then available. Crops generally were good, and better adapted for stock raising than for grain. Thus the early farmers realized a fact which the latter experience has justified, that cereals are not generally suitable on the island.

The programme included classes for all kinds of stock, for field and dairy produce. Cut flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables figure in the list, while poultry were not forgotten. Higher agricultural implements could be exhibited, and premiums were offered for the best lumber wagon, buggy, dump cart or draught harness of "Island" manufacture. So in those days industrial progress was duly appreciated!

The list of subscribers contains the names of the pioneer servants of the company who had carved farms out of the countryside around Victoria, and whose memory is perpetuated in the nomenclature of her streets. E. G. Alston, Registrar-General, who played so large a part in the establishment of the present land titles system; Bishop Demers, Dr. Davie, G. M. Sproat, the first student of West Coast ethnology, and others are there. All, perhaps, are gone save Hon. J. S. Helmcken, official, merchants, ecclesiastics, farmers, those who stood round the pens and discussed the fine points of stock on that autumnal day in 1865.

GARDEN CITY EXHIBITION

Women's Institute Active in Preparations for Annual Event; Many Prizes Donated.

The exhibition to be held on Wednesday, September 11, in the Methodist Church, Carey Road, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute and the Ward Four Cottage Gardeners' Association, promises to be a huge success. The flower show which has been held in this district for the two preceding years was under the management of the women of the institute, and only those in the immediate vicinity exhibited their produce. This year any amateur in Ward Four may compete for the prizes, and all ready much interest has been shown.

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