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ANGLO-BELGIAN FORCE STOPS GERMAN EFFORT DEALS SMASHING BLOW

Lines Are Bent Back and Attempt to Cut Off Allies at Ostend Is Defeated—British Troops Bore Brunt of Fighting.

London, Oct. 15.—German attempts to cut off and capture or destroy the Anglo-Belgian force at Ostend have failed, it was learned here to-day on excellent, though unofficial authority. On the contrary, the British and Belgians were said to have been joined by French reinforcements and repulsed the kaiser's troops.

The German line stretching from the northeast to the southwest across the Franco-Belgian frontier was reported bent back by the strength of the allies' attack.

British Bore Brunt of the Attack.

The British were understood to be bearing the brunt of the fighting in this region, but the official war information bureau did not say their number or whether they had recently received reinforcements from home.

The occupation of Ostend by the Germans was accepted as inevitable ultimately, but it was declared that this already had been discounted and that a blockading fleet could easily render the port useless as a base for Zeppelin raids to the British Isles by shelling the Zeppelin hangars.

French Take Altkirch and Muelhausen.

The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a message from Basel states that the French have reoccupied Altkirch and Muelhausen. The Germans, it is said, were compelled to use 150 motor cars to carry off their wounded.

Smashing Blow to Germans in North.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Not only had the allies' extreme left escaped the encircling movement which the Germans attempted following their capture of Antwerp, but they delivered a smashing blow at the kaiser's forces, it was stated in messages received here to-day from the front.

Latest accounts were that the German front stretched from the region of Antwerp, almost directly to the southward, across the Franco-Belgian frontier. The right of the army under General von Beseler, who took Antwerp, rests on the North Sea near Blankenberge, its left on the Lys river near Courtrai. Advancing and driving a wedge into this line, the allies were trying to-day to turn von Beseler's left.

It was expected here to-day that the Germans would occupy the rest of Belgium's ports, but it was believed offensive operations by the allies slightly inland will keep the Teutonic troops so busy that their control of the coast line would be practically no advantage to them.

LANDSLIDE IN CANAL SEVERAL SHIPS HELD

Culebra Cut Blocked but Commissioners Do Not Consider Obstacle Serious

Panama, Oct. 15.—A serious landslide in the Culebra cut at a late hour last night interrupted all traffic through the Panama canal. Several ships in the canal have been unable to complete their passage.

The official investigation disclosed that the west side of the canal had not been affected. There was no slide at Contractor's Hill. The trouble occurred on the east side of the canal, north of Gold Hill. A large mass of traprock, mixed with loose earth, sloughed into the channel. There was no disturbance at Cucaracho. Col. Goethals said to-day that he was unable to say when the channel again would be navigable, but he hoped within a few days.

Four vessels at Cristobal and two at Balboa have been detained, awaiting the opening of a new channel. All available dredges have been put to work to clear the waterway.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Among the vessels known to have been blocked by the slides last night in the Culebra cut are the American-Hawaiian freighter Pennsylvania, which arrived yesterday at Balboa, bound for New York. The British freighter Kingsway, with coal for the naval station at Esquimaut, and the steamer St. Helena, with a cargo from San Francisco for New York.

Stoppage of traffic through the canal will have an important effect on the movement of the Pacific coast barley crop, which finds its way chiefly to British brewers and was just beginning to get under way, after the virtual paralysis of trade incident upon the opening of the war.

Other vessels halted are: The Cloughston (British) from Tacoma with barley; the Queen Adelaide, also from the Columbia river; the Daventry (British) from San Francisco with barley; the Crown of Seville, (British) with a valuable cargo of canned fruits, salmon and barley from San Francisco. The American-Hawaiian liner Washingtonian, from San Francisco for Charleston, S. C., and Boston, and the J. L. Lippincott from San Francisco for New York.

Washington, Oct. 15.—News of the landslide into Culebra cut caused no alarm at the isthmian canal commission office. While regretting the temporary closure of the canal, the officials say this slide will have its compensations from an engineer's point of view because it will hasten the final subsidence of the mobile material in the cut, thereby insuring the permanence of the waterway.

No official report on the slide had reached the commission to-day. It was recalled, however, that in almost every reference to the Culebra cut operations, Colonel Goethals had pointed out that the earth had not reached a state of equilibrium.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IS REPORTED IN POLAND

Near Warsaw Austrians and Germans Suffered Enormous Losses Yesterday

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF ROYE

Przemysl Still Invested, While Within Fortress Disease is Causing Havoc

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Messagero of Rome, says that the Austro-German army yesterday was completely defeated in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Russian Poland. The Austrians and Germans suffered enormous losses. The Russians are stated to have taken thousands of prisoners.

London, Oct. 15.—News is contained in official communications to-day that the allies are more than holding their own in the furious fighting along the Franco-Belgian borders, but this feeling of elation has been tempered by the growing realization that the Russian invasion of Silesia, which was believed to be imminent, must be postponed pending the outcome of the battle in Russian Poland.

Russia in the east seems to have been compelled to follow the steps of her enemy in the west and sacrifice the fruits of her victory by sending reinforcements to another part of the long battle front. The resumption of the Austro-German offensive in Galicia was an outcome of the action of Russia in sending heavy reinforcements to the river Niemen, evidently under the impression that the German invasion of the Suwalki district was a menace and not merely a diverting movement.

The withdrawal of Russian forces from western Galicia, however, is regarded here to be not as complete as at first reported, for Vienna admits that Przemysl is still invested on one side, while Petrograd reports that the garrison of this fortress has been invaded by disease and is on the point of capitulation.

Other dispatches from the Russian capital refer to activity along the Vistula river, where several attacks are said to have been repulsed and declare that the great battle probably is now under way, unless the Austro-German advance has been hampered by bad weather.

Some idea of the fierceness of the fighting in western France can be gained from the fact that the town of Roye, now in possession of the allies, has been taken and retaken no less than twelve times. There is no question in the minds of British observers but that the German army is making desperate efforts to reach the Channel coast, and that the allies are no less determined to prevent such an extension of the battle-line.

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GARDNER INQUIRES IS U. S. READY FOR WAR?

Congressman Wants to Know; Is Not Satisfied With Bombast and Platitudes

Washington, Oct. 15.—Inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war offensive or defensive, by a national security commission, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house to-day by Rep. Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe.

"I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States," said Mr. Gardner in a statement accompanying the resolution, "because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them. The United States is totally unprepared for war, defensive or offensive, against a real power. In my opinion the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda was to blind Americans to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined.

"Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tells me the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either the committee on national affairs or the committee on military affairs of the house in whose judgment I have confidence, who does not in private make the same admissions. Yet all these gentlemen seem to consider it their duty to refrain from any public statement."

Mr. Gardner, referring to the prosperity and peace for the United States and the wonderful South American continent closed to European colonization by the Monroe Doctrine, said, "I cannot understand how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend ourselves and to enforce the Monroe Doctrine by moral suasion and financial might alone."

"The time has not yet come when the United States can afford to allow the martial spirit of her sons to be destroyed, and all the Carnegie millions in the world will not silence those of us who believe that bullets cannot be stopped by bombast, nor powder vanquished by platitudes."

Mr. Gardner further declared in his statement that with respect to the present European war, concerning which he had some personal insight, his views were not those of a neutral. "I am entirely convinced," said he, "that the German cause is unholy, and moreover, a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe that the God of Battles will visit defeat on the Germans, but no matter which side wins, we must remember that since the beginning of time, victorious nations have proved headstrong and high-handed. We must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handed cases when the day of necessity comes."

The Gardner resolution proposes a commission to consist of three senators and three members of the house and three persons to be named by the president to make a full investigation into the question of the preparedness of the United States for war.

BRITAIN ANSWERS CHINA ON JAPANESE SEIZURE

Peking, Oct. 15.—Replying to the Chinese protest concerning the occupation by the Japanese of the railroad Shantung province, which has been made use of in connection with the campaign against Kiau Chau, Great Britain has declared that she is unable to interfere with her ally. Japan has no alternative, the British answer says, owing to the fact that this railroad is German-owned and that the owners were using it for military purposes.

ALL ELIGIBLE BELGIANS MUST BECOME SOLDIERS

London, Oct. 15.—The Belgian government, before removing to France, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company, ordered all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to enter the army within two days or be treated as traitors.

TURKEY TO DEMOBILIZE BEING SHORT OF MONEY

London, Oct. 15.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: "According to a telegram from Constantinople, published here, Turkey has informed Germany that owing to a lack of money she will have to demobilize her army."

RIGHT WING FORCES GERMAN ARMY BACK TOWARD MUELHAUSEN

French Official Communication Reports That Enemy Has Been Forced to Abandon a Number of Fighting Stands in France.

Germans Evacuate Left Bank of Lys, Retreat Near Lens, Lose Trenches at Beine, Forced Back in South and at Craonne.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The right wing of the allies is now beginning to show signs of activity. According to reports reaching Paris this morning there was yesterday an almost continuous firing of heavy artillery along the frontier. A force of Germans delivered a spirited attack on French troops in which numbers were wounded. As night closed this force of the enemy was driven back in the direction of Muelhausen.

Progress Between Arras and Albert.

The official communication given out by the French war office this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium German troops coming from Antwerp are marching toward the west and the evening of October 14 they reached the region of Bruges and Thielt (fifteen miles southeast of Bruges).

"First, on our left wing, the enemy has evacuated the left bank of the Lys. Between the Lys and the canal of Labassee, the situation shows no change.

"In the region of Lens and between Arras and Albert our progress has been marked.

"To the northeast of the highway from Berry au Bac, to Rheims and to the north of Prunay, in the direction of Beine, several German trenches have been taken.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, after having repulsed during the night of October 13-14 certain attacks to the southeast of Verdun our troops advanced on the fourteenth to the south of the highway from Verdun to Metz.

"Between the Somme and the Oise there has been no change. The Germans have cannonaded our line without, however, delivering any infantry attacks.

"Second, on the centre, between the Oise and the Meuse, we have advanced in the direction of Craonne.

"Third, on our right wing the partial offensive movements undertaken by the Germans in the Ban de Sapt, to the north of Saint Die, has been definitely checked.

"In Russia the fighting continues along the front, beginning in the vicinity of Warsaw, stretching along the Vistula and the San as far as Przemysl and farther into a southerly direction as far as the Dniester.

"There is no change in East Prussia."

Bordeaux, Oct. 15.—A high official of the French government declared this morning that the latest dispatches from the front showed that the military situation was about to develop more rapidly on the centre in the region of Berry, Estacia and Baillou districts.

The allies continue to make progress, this official continued. Several hotly-contested positions which had changed hands repeatedly during the last few days, were now held by the French and the French situation was most encouraging.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Lieut.-Colonel Rosset, the French military critic, in his article to-day, declares that the recent official communications are lacking in clearness and that it is impossible to find in them any indication, even an absolutely harmless one, of the present military situation. Colonel Rosset says he calls attention to this fact without thought of recrimination. He is well aware that it is difficult to reconcile the legitimate curiosity of the public with the safeguarding of national guards, but when these interests are not at stake more liberality could be shown.

GERMANS AT BRUGES.

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam confirms the report that the Germans have occupied Bruges, fifteen miles east of Ostend.

VANCOUVER CONTINGENT NOW ON BRITISH SHORE

Major Hart McHarg Wires of Safe Arrival and Routing Reception.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—A cablegram from Major Hart-McHarg tells of the safe arrival at Plymouth of the Vancouver section of the Canadian contingent. The Vancouver men are now encamped on Salisbury Plains.

The men were glad to see the English shores, though the voyage across was pleasant enough. However, it is in France they would rather be. The Canadians landed in high spirits, with bands and bagpipes playing merrily, while rousing cheers were raised in answer to the waving hats and sticks ashore.

DUM-DUM BULLETS ARE USED IN AUSTRIAN ARMY

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The general staff of Kiev has given out a statement alleging that dum-dum bullets are being used by Austrian troops. Eight cases of these bullets have been obtained.

According to advices here large numbers of Roumanian deserters are presenting themselves before the Roumanian consul at Odessa and demanding that they be sent home. The life of Warsaw is following its normal course.

AT BRUSSELS.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—By Wireless.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, accompanied by his suite, arrived in Brussels at noon October 14.

PEOPLE IN HUNGARY ATTACKED BY CHOLERA

Austrian Commissary Department Breaking Down; Winter Needs Not Provided For.

Venice, via Paris, Oct. 15.—According to reports reaching Venice, cholera is making rapid strides throughout Hungary and the progress of the disease is causing alarm. The Hungarian authorities it now appears, were too lax in the beginning in the matter of sanitary supervision of prisoners' camps, which since have been placed under special control. Now all suspect cases are being isolated in hospitals.

Other dispatches reaching Venice relate that the Austrian Commissary department is breaking down, so far as the equipment of new recruits is concerned. These men are suffering from a scarcity of clothing and boots, especially heavy winter garments.

ROYAL FAMILY MOVES TO-DAY TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Oct. 15.—Members of the royal family departed from London to-day for Sandringham for a stay, the duration of which is not announced. Queen Mother, Alexandra and Princess Victoria left the forenoon on a special train, followed by another special train, bearing King George and Queen Mary and Princess Mary and the Princes Albert and John.

TO OPEN ALASKA COAL LANDS.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Alaska coal land leasing bill, an administration measure designed to open up the coal resources of Alaska under a leasing system, was agreed to to-day by the house.

FRIDAY TO MONDAY WAS QUIET ON BATTLELINE

Artillery of Allies Contributed Hand-somely to Costly Failure for Enemy.

London, Oct. 15.—The official war bureau issued the narrative of an eyewitness from the headquarters of the British army in France, supplementing his story of October 11 of the movements of the British forces and the French army in immediate touch with them. The narrative is dated October 13. It follows in part: "From Friday, the 9th of October, until Monday the 12th so little occurred that a narrative of the events can be given in a few words. There has been the usual sporadic shelling of our trenches which has resulted in but little harm, so well dug in are our men, and on the night of the 10th the Germans made a fresh assault supported by artillery fire, against the point which was all along attracted most of their attention.

CAPITAL OF SERBIA IS NO LONGER IN DANGER

Nation Engaged in War Will Be Able to Export Food, Having Abundance.

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 15.—In an optimistic official communication to-day the Serbian government announces that Belgrade is no longer in danger, the pensions of retired officials, beginning to-day, October 14, will be paid at the state treasury in Belgrade and no longer at Nish.

The communication adds that the supply of cattle and foodstuffs in Serbia is so abundant that the export of such products is permitted.

LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

WITH RUSSIAN DUCAL PARTY IN WAR ZONE

Bernard Pares Writes to London of Events in Camp of Czar's Soldiers

London, Oct. 15.—The official information bureau issued to-day the first report of Bernard Pares, professor of Russian history and literature at the University of Liverpool, appointed by the British government to accompany the Russian army. The report in part follows: "We reached Russian headquarters as the bugle sounded for evening prayers. The atmosphere here is one of complete simplicity and homeliness. Our small party includes several journalists from important Russian newspapers, as well as several eminent French, American and Japanese press representatives.

"We found the Grand Ducal train on a side line. It was spacious and comfortable, but the appointments were simple. "Speaking to the newspapermen, the grand duke said he regretted he would not be able to show them all he would like. Absolute silence regarding military secrets dealing with the plan of campaign was an essential to success. The grand duke then told his hearers they would be sent to Lemberg.

"We were invited to join the general staff for dinner in their restaurant car. There were no formalities. I saw a picture of the Cossack Kruckey in his single-handed combat with eleven German dragons, and a map of the front of the allies in the west.

"Hardly any decorations were worn by members of the party. There was no alcohol on the table, in accordance with the temperance edict of the grand duke and the chief of the general staff.

"The facilities given us are all that can be granted at the present stage of operations.

"To-day, October 12, visited several wounded from the Austrian front. These were mostly serious cases. The first, a man from upper Austria, described the Russian artillery fire as particularly formidable. His own corps, he said, had run short of ammunition but not of food.

"Another prisoner, a young German from Bohemia, described the fighting at Krassnik as terrible. The Austrian artillery was uncovered and crushed. The Russian riflemen took cover so well that he could not see them from a point 200 yards in front of his own skirmishing line, but their firing was effective. I saw also an Austrian doctor who had been taken prisoner and was now continuing his work under salary from the Russians.


"I spoke with several Russians who had been badly wounded in their first days of fighting, especially at Krassnik. Here a young Jew fell in the firing line on a slope and saw from his position more than half his company knocked over as they pressed forward. He was picked up the next morning. A Russian described how his company had charged a small body of Austrians, who retired precipitately to a wood, but reappeared supported by three quick-fires, which mowed down most of his company.

"All accounts agreed that the Austrians never could resist the Russian bayonet charges. As one sturdy fellow put it: 'No, they don't charge us. We charge them and they clear out.'

"I was most impressed by a frail lad of 20 years, sent back simply because he was worn out by campaigning. He said to me: 'They are firing my brothers and not on me. That is not right. I ought to be where they all are.'

STEEL FOR BAYONETS FROM UNITED STATES

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—An order for 5,000 tons of steel to be used in making bayonets was placed here to-day by the French government. Another steel company received an inquiry from the British concerning plate for armored motor cars. Several thousand tons of this varying in thickness from three-fourths of an inch to an inch have been sought daily in this market for two months.



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ALLIES MASSING TO RESIST COAST MARCH

Fighting Lines Lengthened and Extend Across Frontier Into Belgium

Dunkirk, Oct. 15.—German cavalry and military bicyclists were sighted less than twenty miles from the coast yesterday. The allies were massing to resist this coastward movement. Everything indicates a speedy renewal of desperate fighting on an enormous scale.

The censorship prevents any reference to the approximate location of the battleground chosen in advance by the Franco-British forces. It was learned, however, the allies' entrenchments are already prepared.

As a result of the lines lengthening, the Franco-British wing now extends across the frontier into Belgium, paralleling the coast to Ostend, or a little beyond.

The Belgians having escaped isolation at Antwerp, the Germans released from the siege of that city were advancing west and south toward the coast.

At the same time a column detached from General von Boehm's arm is moving to the Channepel coast, swinging in an arc in a northwestern direction.

The country along the Channel at this point is flat and suited to defensive fighting. The north of the allies' wing is Holland a neutral country. To the west is the Channel.

MRS. TYE ARRIVES AT MONTREAL, ON WAY HOME

Was Detained in Germany When War Broke Out for About Two Months.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—After two months' imprisonment in Germany, where she had been undergoing medical care, Mrs. H. Tye, of Victoria, B. C., arrived at Montreal this morning on the steamer Ansonia. Mrs. Tye and the other British subjects who were at Bay Nauheim, near Frankfurt, for their health, had all been called to the police station. They had been given passports and were overjoyed at the prospect of soon leaving for home.

Their plans, however, were frustrated when their passports were taken away. For two months they endeavored to get away from Germany, but were refused passage until the American consul was successful in obtaining permission for them to leave. Some of the British men were too ill to leave and their wives preferred to stay with them rather than return alone to England.

PRISONERS OF BRITAIN ARE WELL LOOKED AFTER

London, Oct. 15.—The generous treatment by the British of German prisoners formed the basis of an interview given by Mr. Chandler Hale yesterday on his return from a tour of inspection of three British detention camps. Mr. Hale, who was formerly United States Assistant Secretary of State, has charge of the American embassy's Austrian branch. He is the first American permitted to visit the enclosures in which Great Britain's hospitality is extended to enemy aliens.

He saw more than 4,000 prisoners, of whom less than 1,000 had been combatants; but these figures, he said, represented only a small percentage of the total number. The comforts provided for captives, according to Mr. Hale, amounted in the most cases almost to luxury, particularly where officer prisoners were concerned.

SERVIAN PRINCE IS NOT MAKING QUICK RECOVERY

Rome, Oct. 15.—According to letters received here from Serbia, Prince George, eldest son of King Peter, is not progressing favorably owing to his refusal to submit to the orders of the doctors who are treating a wound he sustained in a recent battle.

NEW ATTACK ON PARIS PART OF GERMAN PLAN

In Their Original Attempt the Enemy Had Planned Billion Dollar Indemnity.

London, Oct. 15.—"Germans arriving here," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Times, "state that owing to the failure of Russians to make progress against the Germans, the Germans have decided to immediately transfer considerable masses of troops from the eastern to the western front for an advance on Paris. The transfer probably already has begun, as ordinary train traffic is delayed 48 hours."

RUSSIANS TAKE STRY, SAMBOR AND MIDYRA

London, Oct. 15.—Reuter's has received from Amsterdam the following official statement issued in Vienna at noon Wednesday: "The general staff says that the Russians have occupied fortified positions on the line of Stry, Sambor and Midyra in Galicia. The Austrians now are attacking the positions.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

Thirty-One Transports Convoys by Eleven Cruisers and Battleships

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Word that the Canadian troops had safely landed at Plymouth was received by Sir Robert Borden yesterday afternoon in a cablegram from Hon. George H. Perry. The cablegram was received while the cabinet was in session, and the Ministers were delighted to hear that the Canadian troops had safely made the ocean trip.

About a week ago the British papers announced the arrival of the Canadian forces, and there was cable giving circumstantial accounts of the landing of the Canadian troops. The Canadian militia authorities knew the news was incorrect, but thought it possibly was sent out by the British War Office as a blind so as to ward off the German submarine attack. As a result, the authorities kept "mum." It turned out that a local correspondent at Folkestone mistook the arrival of a boatload of British and French reservists as the first arrival of the Canadians. The British War Office, knowing the item was harmless, allowed it to pass, which gave it an authoritative appearance.

The Canadian flotilla sailed from the Gulf of St. Lawrence a week ago last Thursday, so that they were thirteen days en route.

It was expected that it would take about two weeks to make the trip.

There were thirty-one transports with eleven cruisers and battleships, and many of them were of slow speed. As they wanted to keep together, and intended to travel very slowly at night, it was figured that it would take two weeks to reach the Old Land. As Plymouth is not far from Salisbury Plain, it is expected that they will go direct to the training grounds.

The following announcement is made here:

"On the 10th instant a cable was received from the British Government cordially thanking the Government of Canada for the generous offer of a further contingent. The dispatch also stated that as soon as the first contingent arrived and had been inspected, the details of organization of a new contingent would be carefully considered by the War Office and communicated to the Government of Canada. These details have not been received, but in the meantime the Department of Militia is making every possible preparation for organization and equipment of a new contingent. As soon as the War Office forwards the details all necessary instructions for the immediate mobilization of the new contingent will be given."

Plymouth, via London, Oct. 15.—To Plymouth, with its wonderful history, has fallen the honor of welcoming the Canadian volunteer contingent for Great Britain's expeditionary force. As soon as it was known on Wednesday morning that the transports were arriving, great crowds hurried to all points of vantage overlooking Plymouth Sound and greeted the men swarming the decks with enthusiastic cries, to which the Canadian heartily replied.

The vessels anchored off Devonport. The bands aboard played lively tunes, and sounds of merriment came across the water all day long as succeeding ships came to anchor. The last of the transports arrived at 9 o'clock at night. Only a few of the Canadian soldiers have yet been landed.

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NORWAY MOST NEUTRAL COUNTRY OF EUROPE

Guards Her Speech, Sends Goods to Germany and Favors Allies

(By Correspondence to Associated Press.)
Christiania, Norway, Sept. 15.—The word "neutrality" has acquired a flexible and variable quality undreamed of by the founders of dictionaries. There is the violated and therefore unavailing neutrality of Belgium; the grim, almost belligerent neutrality of Holland, and the frightened neutrality of Norway.

The result of the attacks on the Norwegian press has been to frighten Norway out of any individual opinion. Recently she has been charged with having sold her press to Britain. She had hardly time to defend herself against this accusation before there appeared a severe arraignment of the Norwegian press for having accepted bribes from Germany. In an earnest desire to give no color to either of these charges, Norway has sedulously cultivated a neutrality that is beyond reproach.

Of all neutralities it is, outwardly at least, the most perfect and unquestionable.

The delicacy of Norway's position is patent to any observer who has been on the streets of the capital for two hours. Men before expressing an opinion of any sort, reassure themselves of the identity of the questioner and then look guardedly in both directions to see that they are not being overheard.

Press reports have become contempt with statements of purely uncontroversial matter, and the official communiques of the British, French and Germans. In the Christiania Morgenblad there are studiously divided columns with exactly half British and half German statements. A preponderance of one over the other would immediately cause trouble, according to the statement of the editor. In the Verdens Gang a greater proportion of British correspondence gives the paper at first glance a British tone, but this inference is contradicted in the editorial columns.

The statements of government officials are in the same way guarded and non-committal. It is almost as if a law had been passed forbidding the expression of anything except platitudes. This fear of offending either the allies or Germany inhibits the expression of Norway's real attitude toward the war.

For this reason it is unusually interesting to find beneath this unapproachable exterior undercurrents of genuine feeling. The most pronounced of these is favorable to the allies. It is quite evident that none of the Scandinavian countries have recovered from the sense of injury at Denmark's treatment by Germany at the time of the Franco-Prussian war. With this as a nucleus, sentiment against Germany is strong enough to be called characteristic of the present attitude of the average Norwegian civilian.

A crisis of supreme importance to Norway and Germany now seems impending. This is the question of the use of Norway as a route for the introduction of food and contraband articles into Germany. Since the declarations of war the Norwegian exports to Germany have noticeably increased, and a visit to the steamship lines plying between Christiania and Stettin shows the importance to Germany of this channel. Government officials in Christiania state that no ammunition had been carried to Germany by this route and that the Norwegian government would not allow it, but at present Norway is under no injunction from Britain not to supply Germany with any material she may desire.

TWELVE THOUSAND SHOT BY FRENCH AT ARRAS

Building Erected in 16th Century Destroyed by German Bombardment.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The newspaper France du Nord declares to-day that when the Germans were defeated at Arras they lost from 12,000 to 15,000 men, who were surrounded by the French in marshes. The Hotel de Ville (town hall) of Arras, burned after the bombardment of that place, was a building of Gothic style. It was erected in the beginning of the sixteenth century, and was one of the finest types of this style of architecture in northern France.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT SEATTLE FAILURE

Seattle, Oct. 14.—Two men early this afternoon attempted to hold up the Broadway State Bank, Broadway and Pike. They drove up to the bank in a big limousine. One stayed in the car while the other entered the bank. The one who went in carried a revolver but was repulsed. He ran back to the sidewalk and leaped into the car. Onlookers jumped into a machine that happened to be handy and gave chase. The teller prevented a robbery by falling behind the counter to the floor. The number of the limousine was obtained as it drove away.

MANITOBA WILL GIVE BELGIAN PEOPLE \$5,000

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Sir Redmond Roblin, premier, stated to-day that the government of Manitoba had decided to contribute \$5,000 as a gift from the Province towards the relief of the Belgian sufferers. "The people of Belgium," said the premier, "deserve the highest admiration of the world and the warmest sympathy of all. Their heroic conduct will go down in history and their terrible suffering and loss have very properly awakened universal pity."

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GENERAL BOTHA HAS MAJORITY WITH HIM

Opinion in Capetown is That Maritz Revolution Will Soon Be Quelled

London, Oct. 15.—The Morning Post's Capetown correspondent sends the following: "Maritz' ultimatum, containing reference to Generals Hertzog, Beyers and De Wet, does not necessarily mean that these leaders are implicated in the plot. It may have been an attempt to drag them in. General Beyers alone is generally mistrusted."

"The general indications are that the Maritz revolt and the prompt action of the government are producing a fresh wave of enthusiasm for General Botha personally and for his policy. In view of the mischievous influence of certain Hertzogite preachers, there is special reason for gratification in a letter from Rev. A. I. Steytler, moderator of the Dutch Reformed church, who speaks with enthusiastic approval of the attitude of General Botha and the government, and declares that the action of Beyers is incomprehensible.

"Reitz, president of the senate, and ex-president of the Free State, interviewed by the Cape Times, said: "Maritz must be mad," and expressed the view that Generals Hertzog, Beyers, Kemp and Miller were not in the plot, but that Maritz desired to involve them."

"Reitz added: 'I know all of them personally, some of them intimately. I don't for a moment believe any one of them either knew Maritz' intention or would approve of what he has done.' "Hopes are entertained for the success of the appeal of leading Cape-town Afrikaners to ex-President Steyn whose influence is paramount above Hertzog's or even De Wet's with the Orange black-velvet quarter, which Maritz has been canvassing chiefly for support."

"Onsland has a vigorous article calling for the support of the government, describing Maritz' conduct as unheard of and most humiliating to Afrikaners. It says that mention of Maritz of five Boer generals places them in a most unenviable position. 'People have the right to expect them to make declaration immediately and publicly that they have had nothing to do with the rebellion and revolt,' the article concludes."

"It is a mistake to judge South African affairs by British standards," said this authority. "Their methods are much more rough and ready, and Botha will lose no time in taking measures to squelch Maritz and his followers. Hertzog has nothing to do with this affair, and one result of Maritz' act will be to drive waverers into Botha's ranks and give a great stimulus to recruiting."

VIENNA UNHAPPY OVER ZUPELLI AS MINISTER

Rome, Oct. 15.—The Messaggero to-day published a telegram from Vienna which says that the appointment of General Zupelli as Italian minister of war is causing some apprehension in the Austrian capital, the fear being entertained that General Zupelli, who comes from Capo d'Istria, Austria-

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Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—British Columbia's gift to the empire as an assistance during the times of stress occasioned by the war left Vancouver yesterday, the special train containing the canned salmon pulling out of the yards of the Canadian Pacific railway at 4 o'clock, its departure being witnessed by an interested group of government officials, who had been engaged in assembling the shipment, men prominent in the salmon canning industry, and officials of the C. P. R., who had done everything in their power to facilitate the dispatch of the gift.

Twenty-three cars made up the special freight train which will carry the shipment to Montreal, and the cars contained exactly 23,305 cases of canned salmon. Each car bore banners announcing that the contents represented British Columbia's gift to the empire, and that it was the banner product of the coast, canned salmon. Each can bears a special label, bearing the arms of the province and stating concisely what its contents are, as well as tables showing the food values of the salmon, prepared by canning as compared with other foods.

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The shipment is due to be dispatched from Montreal on November 10.

D. N. McIntyre, deputy minister of fisheries, Victoria; Inspector Cunningham, of New Westminster, representing the Dominion Fisheries Department; and W. D. Burdick, secretary of the B. C. Salmon Packers' association, were among those present to witness the departure of the shipment.

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Hungary, will favor the joining of the province of Istria to Italy. It is rumored here that a special court courier has left Vienna for Rome with an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph on the subject.

In connection with the appointment of General Zupelli, it is recalled that when during the reign of King Humbert, Signor Sanardielli was finding the cabinet he chose General Baratterti as minister of foreign affairs, and that this ministry was compelled to disavow chiefly because of the fact that General Baratterti came from Trent.

MANHATTAN-BROOKLYN TUNNEL IS COMMENCED

New York, Oct. 14.—Work was started to-day on two new tunnels under the East river to connect Manhattan with Brooklyn. Ground-breaking exercises took place yesterday. The tunnels will connect Whitehall street, Manhattan, and Montague street, Brooklyn, as part of a so-called new dual system of rapid transit. The plans call for the construction of a

third tunnel under East river that will join the Fourteenth street section of Manhattan with Brooklyn. It is estimated that the work will take three and one-half years.

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THE WAR.

The news from both fronts to-day is highly satisfactory. In the west the allies seem to have the situation well in hand. The attempts of the Germans to outflank their left in the region of the Belgian frontier have failed and the British and French progress during the last few days proves that when viewed in their proper perspective the operations of marauding bands of German cavalry need not cause uneasiness. These squadrons which had been reported at Hazebrouck and Cassel, a few miles south of Dunkirk, have been rounded up and driven back towards Lille and the Lys, the left bank of which has been evacuated by the Germans. The occupation of the important town of Ypres, in southwest Belgium, as reported yesterday, did not strike us as being in harmony with the scare-head reports of the German proximity of the straits of Dover. The truth is that the allies are pressing back the German line on the frontier until it now fronts northwest along the Lys.

So far the army which besieged Antwerp has been unable to make its presence felt on the enveloping process conducted by the allies. It has occupied Bruges and evidently intends to hold a line in Belgium running from Thiel north to Bruges and then a trifle northwest to the North sea. The object of this evidently is to extend the allies' left wing through Belgium and thereby weaken it, but should the British and French forces pierce the German line between Lille and Courtrai, or even south of Lille, the German Antwerp army would be isolated and in imminent peril. Meanwhile the transfer of the main fighting ground to the Belgian frontier has facilitated the operations of the allies along the Oise, Somme, Aisne and Meuse. On the left, between Lens and Albert, recently the scene of the desperate attempts of von Kluck to break through, the British and French have made marked progress. Their objective in that quarter evidently is the line from Lille to Valenciennes, which would cut the German communications with Brussels and Mons.

Similar progress is reported from other points. The British have advanced towards Craonne, north of the Aisne, on the heights of which the Germans were very strongly entrenched, and the French have gone forward a short distance northeast of Rheims. These advances have been continuous for the last few days and indicate that the Germans either have begun to wear down under the strain or they have been compelled to weaken their original fronts in order to protect their flank along the Belgian frontier. A similar condition of affairs exists in the Argonne and on the Meuse. There the French have advanced towards the road which connects Verdun with Metz. Obviously this cuts off the German force which took St. Mihiel on the line of the Meuse between Verdun and Toul. It will be recalled that this was an effort to break through the French frontier forts, and a portion of the German army actually crossed the Meuse, where its further progress was checked. In the meantime a French army advanced northward from Toul and between the German corps at St. Mihiel and the Vosges, thus blocking its avenue of escape. Seeing their peril the Germans threw a force against the advancing French and it is this which is being pressed towards the north. If the Germans are still in force on the heights of the Meuse they are courting disaster. Farther south the German diversion in the region of St. Die has been definitely checked. These operations on the Verdun-St. Die front, however, were for the purpose of compelling the allies to relax their grip on the German right. They were not in sufficient force to carry on a formidable out-flanking movement behind the Verdun-Toul line of fortifications. Nor did they diminish the pressure elsewhere. Apparently the allies have ample resources to meet the situation.

Petrograd reports that the German-Austrian attacks upon the Russian line along the Vistula from Warsaw to Ivangorod have been repulsed. No details of the fighting are given officially, but an Italian newspaper publishes a dispatch from the Russian capital stating that the Germans suffered a serious check. Nevertheless it would seem to be too early in the struggle to expect more than local reverses on either side. It is evident, however, that the Germans who have been holding the East Prussian frontier are in difficulty. The Russians claim victory at Wirballen, in Russia, just across the border due east of Konigsberg, and the fact that Berlin makes no other claim than that the Russians were checked can be taken as confirming the accuracy of the Russian statement. When Berlin does not claim a victory we may be sure the Germans were beaten. It is not denied that the Russians are now in occupation of Lyck, the railroad town in southeast Prussia, and the people are hurrying away from Goldap, a Prussian town a few miles north of that point.

The Russian pressure on the East Prussian frontier will compel the Germans to make a last supreme effort in the west. They probably will send every available man not now in the fight to their western front in order to accomplish a result sufficiently decisive to enable them to send reinforcements to the east. But to do this they would have to tie up some of the services without the continued operation of which no country can sustain big armies in the field for more than a few days, and the more complete will be the disaster when the blow eventually falls. German armies are in France and most of Belgium; they are in Russian Poland, but Germany is beaten and the people, angrily brushing aside the issue of falsehoods with which they have been regaled by their military authorities, will soon realize the fact.

GERMAN SURPRISES.

The German press bureau, a most efficient organization and with wide ramifications, is telling the world continuously of the surprises the Kaiser has in store for everybody, and particularly for Great Britain. There was a surprise in store for Belgium, certainly, but the press bureau exhibits a glimmering of grace in attempting to justify that, although the German chancellor has admitted that there was no justification for it either in law or morals. We also are told periodically that the Zeppelins have something up their sleeves that will astonish the world, and particularly Britain, as soon as the Germans have established themselves securely on the French and Belgian seaports on the Channel. Big guns are being constructed by the Krupps that will throw shells clear across the straits, and what will England do then, poor thing! She has been nothing but a bully and a robber all through her career, and Teutonic surprises are about to call her bluff and "show her up." On the other hand it is not possible that there may be a real surprise in store for the German people? It is said that when the Kaiser is not too busy rattling his trusty sword and burnishing his already shining armor that he sometimes mounts the pulpit and delivers sermons which are widely published by the press bureau. If his majesty will overhaul his Book he will find the following written therein, which would prove a timely text: "Pride goeth before a fall and a haughty spirit before destruction," or words to that effect.

GOVERNMENTS AND THE PEOPLE

Our contemporary says the public are in the habit of looking too much to the government for measures that will promote their prosperity instead of looking to themselves; that the government is not an eleemosynary organization or one to underwrite private enterprises; that its duties essentially are first to administer the laws and second to carry on public works; that anything it does beyond these is so much in addition to what it is organized to do, and that in depending so largely upon government expenditures we are swimming with bladders. While expressing surprise at such a plaint from a source which for years has been inculcating in its readers the very idea against which it now inveighs, we take issue with the theory advanced by our contemporary as to the responsibility and functions of governments in their relation to the public welfare. The government is supposed to be an organization created by the people for the transaction of the people's business. That business comprehends more than the administration of laws and the carrying on of public works. It includes the exercise of the government's influence in every direction in which the public interest may be advanced. A ministry should comprise men whose training and opportunities qualify them to understand the needs of the country much more readily than do the people themselves, and they are entrusted with the machinery for supplying those requirements. A government which diagnoses an economic or social ailment and makes no attempt to devise a remedy is not worth its salt. If it relies wholly upon the public initiative for the solution of problems it might as well step down and out, for along that road lies chaos.

The duty of the government is to lead the procession. If our provincial authorities see where Dominion legislation is detrimental to the welfare of the people, it is their duty to call attention to the fact and insist that relief be afforded. If, for instance, British Columbia suffers from oppressive tariff exactions, or from any other federal policy calculated to injure the welfare of her people, the provincial government should protest as strongly as it can. The present provincial administration did so in regard to the question of Oriental immigration, especially when the Liberal party was in power at Ottawa, but nobody objected on the ground that it was stepping beyond the scope of its responsibilities. The objection was that it was merely endeavoring to manufacture political capital for its party and that it was entirely insincere.

But even if we restrict the duties of a government to the administration of laws and public works and say that anything else it does for the public weal is something "thrown in" for good measure, if those functions are discharged wisely for the benefit of the many instead of in the interest of a few, there might be no ground for complaint. In this province the administration of the laws has been one-sided, as admitted by the government press in regard to land speculation. The public funds have been squandered, as the blue-books readily demonstrate. The provincial credit has been seriously imperilled. Land settlement and agriculture have been strangled. The question the ministers put to themselves is not "how will this help the province?" but "how is it going to help our friends generally and us particularly?" Of course, there can be only one end to this sort of administration, but, unhappily, the longer it is tolerated the more the country suffers.

The government which attained to power at Ottawa in 1896 did not content itself with the administration of the laws and the expenditure of money on public works. It granted a trade preference to Britain. It began to grapple at once with the problem of opening the Northwest. It compelled the railroads to select the lands granted to them under their charters and adopted measures to attract settlers to the rest of the domain from all over the world. It is unnecessary to remind our readers of the wonderful result of that policy, which, to use a colloquialism, "put Canada on the map." The government then endeavored to complete the plan by obtaining wider markets for the products of the country its foresight had opened, but its efforts were interrupted. Our point is that had the government at Ottawa narrowed the conception of its responsibilities to the limits covered by the theory that governments should "let well enough alone," Canada's progress would have been infinitely less than it has been and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not have been permitted to hold office for fifteen years.

THAT GUN.

The yarn that the Krupps were building a gun that would shoot twenty-five miles is on a par with the story of the bull which dashed out of Rheims and killed eighteen wide-eyed wondering soldiers of the Kaiser. Why the inventor of the interesting fiction limited the range of the gun to twenty-five miles is a mystery. He should have risen to the situation and described the fearful and wonderful weapon as capable of sending several tons of shrapnel from Essen to London.

However, even if the Krupps actually have devised the monster gun as the Germans imprudently are announcing to the world, we have it on excellent authority that the British have taken precautions to safeguard their country against bombardment from Calais. They have arranged with the Admiralty to tow the islands a few miles out of range and, as the men who fire the German gun are unable to see the object fired at, they will not know that all their shells are dropping harmlessly into the North Sea. So there is no cause for alarm in the tight little isle.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The Germans who are moving on Ostend are reported by neutral sources to have occupied Bruges, fifteen miles east of the former city. A German official statement sent by wireless says German troops in Belgium are marching in part towards Ostend and in part toward the French frontier. There has been heavy fighting east of Soissons and the Argonne and the Germans have at no point lost ground, it is declared. French claims of successes in the Woevre district are denied. To-day's French official statement announced that the allies have made marked progress in the region of Lens

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and between Arras and Albert. On the centre the allies, it is said, have advanced in the direction of Craonne, while a German offensive movement to the north of Saint Die has been definitely checked.

A dispatch from Petrograd says the Austro-German army was completely defeated Wednesday in the neighborhood of Warsaw, Russian Poland, suffering enormous losses.

A wireless message from Berlin says that it was officially announced there to-day that the battle to the east of Wirballen, in Russian Poland, continues after seven days of fighting, favorable to the Germans. Repeated advances of the Russians have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Paris says that the fighting continues along the front from Warsaw to Przemysl, but gives no details.

A Russian advance in East Prussia is suggested in a dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes a German correspondent at Rastenburg as reporting that the civilians of Goldap have evacuated the town for "military reasons and precautions."

Goldap is in East Prussia, ten miles from the frontier and about thirty-five miles north of Lyck, where the Russians were recently reported.

A news dispatch from Rome says the fire in the Austro-Hungarian arsenal at Trieste virtually destroyed a dreadnaught and damaged six torpedo boat destroyers. Several workmen suspected of incendiarism have been arrested.

Cholera is reported among the Austrians, typhus among some of the Germans, while the British are rushing medical experts to France to make war on various ills reported among the British and French.

Sweeping claims of victories over the Servians and Montenegrins are made in Vienna. On the other hand, the Servian government, in an optimistic statement, says that Belgrade is no longer in danger and government business is being resumed at the capital. Foodstuffs are declared to be abundant.

The anti-Austrian war fever in Italy is said to be abating, while Turkey continues in a truculent mood.

Holland is overrun with Belgian refugees and the arrival of refugees in England has afforded a serious problem for Great Britain. The United States probably will be appealed to for aid.

Further detachments of Canadian troops were landed in England to-day.

A Berlin professor says Germans need not feel any compunctions over the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims because German "culture" will replace it with something much finer. This causes the New York Sun to remark that there could be but one calamity worse than the wanton bombardment of the cathedral and that would be a German attempt to restore it.

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"No, ma'am. I adore it."
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"It's quite immaterial to me, ma'am. I only work from a sense of duty."
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"Yes, ma'am. And I assure you, upon my word of honor, not one of them is a brother or a cousin."
"Have you a good temper?"
"Fine when I'm not drunk, ma'am."
"When may I see you?"
"When you see me, ma'am."
"Engaged."

NEW RULES OF THE ROAD.
Erie (Pa.) Daily Times.
There are some automobile owners so grossly discourteous as to invite their friends to go to ride, and then not take them to some hotel and give them a square meal.

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A magnificent collection of Women's Winter Coats, marked at prices that will cause them to go out quickly on Friday. The lot includes all the newest novelties in capes, cape effects and hip capes, and practically all styles are made to button up close around neck or can be worn with rever effect. The materials include novelty tweeds, plaids, curlecloths, caraculs and plain cloths—some partly lined and others lined throughout. From such a large assortment, and the values ranging from one-third to one-half below the regular, there should be no difficulty in selecting a coat that will suit you and give you the utmost satisfaction. Investigate the offering to-day and note the samples displayed in View street windows. Regular \$10 to \$30 values to go at **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.** —First Floor

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A Clean-Up of Boys' Knickers---Values to \$1.25 Friday, Pair, 75c

No boy need be without an extra pair of knickers, provided that his size is here. Friday we intend clearing up all our broken sizes in boys plain and bloomer Knickers in fancy tweeds and worsteds, and to make sure of a quick clearance we have made the price a particularly low one. These pants are well tailored from hard-wearing materials, and will make excellent school pants. Regularly sold to \$1.25. Friday, per pair **75c** —Main Floor

A New Shipment of All-Wool Sweaters for Girls

Some of the finest values ever offered in All-Wool Sweaters for girls. They are superior in quality, well woven from fine woolen yarns, made with V-neck, also with military collar; ideal garments for school and sports wear. Your choice from colors tan, sage blue, cardinal and white; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special at \$1.90, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

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Hand-knitted Sweaters, in coat shape, with military collar. Splendid quality; colors sage blue, cardinal and white. Each **\$1.90** —Main Floor

Special Sale of Aluminum Bowls and Jardiniers Friday

See these values in the Broad St. Windows. The Jardiniers are in useful sizes, good designs and look like silver. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values Friday for **50c** Regular \$1.25 values Friday for **75c**

The Bowls are in various serviceable sizes as follows—
Regular 50c value for **35c**
Regular 60c value for **40c**
Regular 75c value for **50c**
Regular \$1.00 value for **65c**
Regular \$1.50 value for **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.65 value for **\$1.10**
Regular \$2.25 value for **\$1.40** —Second Floor

A Complete Range of Men's Fall Underwear Marked at Prices That Speak for Themselves

To-day we are making a big display of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear. Every reliable quality in the various weights are carried in our stock, and every man has the opportunity of buying just the garments that suit him best at prices that speak for themselves.

Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, elastic rib, medium weight, all sizes. Per garment **75c**

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, in natural and tan shades; nice, soft finish and as warm as wool; all sizes. Per garment **75c**

Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, the finest grade made, Penman's brand, light natural shade, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.00**

Fine Soft Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, natural color, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.00**

Heavy Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, natural color; shirts are double-breasted. A good, hard-wearing garment, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.00**

Penman's Natural Wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, medium weight; a nice, soft garment for those with sensitive skins; all sizes. Per garment **\$1.25**

Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, No. 95, medium weight, sizes to 42 shirts, in drawers 40. Each **\$1.25** Stout men's sizes, per garment **\$1.50**

Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.75**

Imported Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Spenceria brand, made in England. This garment is made expressly for us and comes in four grades and weights. Prices per garment, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Extra Heavy Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, in natural shade, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.25**

Heavy Elastic Rib Wool Shirts and Drawers, in cream shade, all sizes. Per garment **\$1.25**

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Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers—Red Label, per garment **\$1.50**
Blue Label, per garment **\$1.75**

Stanfield's Natural Wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, light weight, \$1.25; medium, \$1.50; heavy **\$1.75**

Stanfield's Silk and Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, in cream shade, medium weight. Per garment **\$2.00**

Stanfield's Heavy Wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, cream shade. Per garment **\$3.00**

Stanfield's Combinations in all the above qualities of elastic rib, silk and wool and heavy ribs, from, per suit, \$2.50 to **\$6.00**

Penman's Combinations in heavy natural wool, elastic rib, all sizes. Per suit **\$2.50**

Natural Wool Combinations, Spenceria brand, English make, medium weight. Per suit, \$2.00, \$2.50 and **\$3.50**

Zimmerkint Natural Merino Combinations, light weight, wool finish, all sizes. Per suit **\$1.00**

Penman's Heavy Cotton Elastic Rib Combinations, natural color, all sizes. Per suit **\$1.50**

Boys' Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight, from, per garment, 25c to **50c**

Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight for boys, from, per garment, 65c to **90c**

Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, Penman's brand, all sizes, 22 to 32 chest. Per suit **\$1.50** to **\$2.00** —Main Floor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Under the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" TAKE NOTICE that I, the Assignee of Violet Lillian Butcher, carrying on business as "Central Garage," at 831 View Street, Victoria, proposes to proceed to a distribution of the assets of the above estate among the creditors who have proved their claims on or before the 1st day of November, 1914.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets. S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts. Hats at Fire Sale Prices.—Sale starts Friday at 9.30 a. m., Men's Hat store, 1205 Douglas St. The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 734 Broughton street.

Make Bread at Home.—It is easy if you use a Universal Bread Mixer. Mixes bread in three minutes, no mess, no fuss, \$2.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1502 Douglas St. Finding It Out that it is far cheaper to buy best quality furniture just out of the high rental district. That is where we are and that is the reason for our low prices. The Standard Furniture company, 731-3 Pandora avenue above Douglas. Just out of the high rental district. Your credit is good. Shade Trees for Cities.—From the Dominion central experimental farm comes a bulletin on the planting of shade trees in cities, which contains directions which are of value not only in-city work but helpful to the individual owner who desires to plant shade trees about his property. The bulletin is written by F. E. Buck, assistant horticulturist, and copies of it will be sent to anyone who wishes one on request to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

If You Get it At PLIMLEY'S It's All Right. Plimley's Cycle Store is now at 737 Johnson Street, next his garage. "Business as usual." Thos. Plimley Between Douglas and Blanshard.

TY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Henry Blackman, mayor of Heppner, Oregon, is a guest at the Diard hotel. Mr. Blackman's father was in business in this city in the early sixties and the present visitor has not been here since 1863. The Royal hospital property, top of Pandora avenue, was sold by auction this morning for \$13,500. At a meeting last evening of the committee arranging for the governor-general's reception, it was resolved that four arches should be erected for the visit. It was also resolved that the Chinese residents should be invited to erect an arch. Rev. James Miller, who for the past two and a half years has been pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, had resigned, his resignation to be effective January 1. Mr. Millar will transfer his clerical labors to San Francisco.

ART AND WAR RELATED

Thoughtful Paper Read Before Island Arts and Crafts Club Last Evening by Dr. Hasell. An interesting meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club was held at the Alexandra club last evening in connection with the exhibition of sketches for the past month, when Dr. Hasell read a short but thoughtfully-prepared paper on "Art and War." There was a good attendance of members, and at the close of the evening, after a cordial vote of thanks had been passed to the speaker, refreshments were served. The direct effect of modern war being the destruction of objects of art, Dr. Hasell observed, it appeared at first sight that art and war were directly antagonistic, art being constructive. But in the earliest times war was more or less mixed up with the religion of a people, in Egypt and Assyria, for instance, the ruling classes being priests and warriors, and the earliest paintings and carvings representing warlike subjects and the celebration of the triumphs of kings and leaders in war. The Egyptian artist had depicted war and the chase as the only fit occupations for the king and his nobles. Commerce, agriculture, and the peaceful arts, were considered derogatory to the fighting class and fit to be pursued only by the common people at such times when they were not engaged in the sport of war. Among the Greeks in the time of their greatness their gods were the gods of war as well as of art, Apollo, musician and fighter; Athena Minerva, the goddess of war, also the goddess of all arts and crafts, exemplified this. Great poems like the Song of Deborah, some of the Psalms of David, the Iliad, had all been inspired by war. In the middle ages, when Europe settled down after the ravages of the Huns, Goths and Vandals, the most beautiful specimens of Gothic architecture were being built in western Europe, Northern France, Belgium and western Germany. In the same way the Italian schools of painting in Tuscany, Lombardy and Venetia were at their greatest when the inhabitants of these provinces were at war.

Local Council of Women.—Among the collections of interesting objects of art at the Employment depot of the Local Council of Women is a large water-color painting of Shawiniga Lake by a Royal Academician, which is much admired by visitors. The picture is selling at a very low figure. A continuous supply of new fancywork comes in to the rooms, which are now exhibiting many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas, birthday or other gifts. Among these are some very choice hand-painted 1914-15 calendars sent in by an island resident. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Morley were in charge of the rooms yesterday. They announced that they would be glad to get the name of another furrier, as the only furrier registered on the books has taken permanent employment. Held Successful Concert.—Maunders' oratorio, "Song of Thanksgiving," which was given on Tuesday evening by the choir of the First Congregational church, assisted by several well-known vocalists, drew a large audience to the church. Those who took solos in the oratorio were Mrs. E. G. Hall, Miss Mildred Morrison, Miss C. M. Davis (soprano), Messrs. Locke and Ernest Petch (basses), and Messrs. N. E. Collins and David C. Hughes, (tenors). Mrs. Pargeter, a contralto, also took a leading part. To W. H. Davis, organist and choir conductor, much of the success of the undertaking was due, the choir of 25 voices being excellently prepared in their choral parts, and an entertainment of a very finished order being provided. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and autumn leaves, and Mr. Wiseman presided in the chair. The proceeds are being devoted to the organ fund of the church.

The Xmas Present Question Solved. A dozen Coronet portraits finished in platin complete in embossed cover for \$5.25 reduced from \$7.00 for October only at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates. Panther Shot.—Last week a large panther was shot at Hillier, near Parksville by J. J. Clarke, a rancher of that district. The animal sprang at a nine-year-old son of Mr. Clarke while the boy was going for the cows, but a large dog which he had with him drove it off. A hunt was organized and the animal soon put an end to it. It measured seven feet in length. Save the Flower Seeds.—A warning is issued to Canadians from the central experimental farm at Ottawa regarding the probable shortage of flower seeds next year as a result of the war, and it is suggested that the seeds of home-grown flowers should be saved this autumn. A large amount of the seed sold comes from Germany ordinarily, and this supply will naturally be very much interfered with.

Saanich Friendly Help.—Following a meeting yesterday which was attended by members of the committee, the Saanich Friendly Help society is now formally organized. Grimm's house, Boleskine road, near the Tolmie school, has been secured and will be used to receive goods, being more convenient than St. Mark's hall for this purpose. Mrs. Eberts, the convener, and helpers will be on duty from 1 p. m. to 3 each day next week, and then on every Tuesday and Friday to receive gifts of money, clothing, groceries, vegetables and fruit for distribution.

SETTLERS POURING IN

Isaac Ogden, Indian Agent at Lac la Hache, Says Country There is Doing Well. Isaac Ogden, Indian agent at Lac la Hache, is in the capital to pay a visit to the commission on Indian affairs. Lac la Hache is about 103 miles north of Ashcroft on the Cariboo wagon road and is within reach of all the several reserves of the Williams Lake agency for which Mr. Ogden is agent. Settlers are coming quite rapidly into the country in which Mr. Ogden lives and things are looking much better, he says. The land is being taken up steadily by people from eastern Canada, the United States and the cities of British Columbia. This evidence of real practice of the back-to-the-land movement is in Mr. Ogden's opinion an excellent sign for the future prosperity of the province. The ranchers all do well too. Stock-raising is the principal occupation, but there is a certain amount of grain grown too. All the ranchers are well pleased with their achievements and prospects. The Pacific Great Eastern is engaged in construction work within a mile of Mr. Ogden's home and such excellent progress is being made on the line that it is expected to have trains running by this time next year. Peter Ogden, the popular young athlete who was killed here last fall in the Rugby match against the New Zealanders, was Mr. Ogden's son.

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES"

Lawrence and Sandusky's Empress Theatre Stock Company Seen in a Popular Farce Comedy. "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" has many of the defects of the early work of George M. Cohan, but it has always been a popular farce-comedy, and it will continue to hold the public favor it enjoys for many a year after Cohan's later and more pretentious work has been laid on the shelf. At two performances yesterday it was presented at the Royal Victoria theatre by the Empress Theatre stock company, to good houses. There are really but two characters in the farce, and these are not new to the stage, nor are the incidents of the play at all novel. But no one can help loving Mary Jane, the housemaid who falls heir to a million, and laughing with and at Kid Burns, the slangy "secretary" of the supposed heir. These two carry the rest of the cast with them and make a success of the farce. In the Empress company they are played by Miss Lucille Palmer and Howard Russell, and well played at that. Both of them enter fully into the spirit of the roles, and play them with a keen sense of the fun there is in them. Miss Palmer's sweet voice was heard yesterday in the songs of the part and in "The Last Rose of Summer," and her efforts were greatly appreciated. Mr. Russell is imitable as the Kid. Voice, gestures and contortions all suit the character and the constant stream of up-to-date and thoroughly expressive Galloway slang. Richard Sterling, the leading man of the Empress company, made a splendid Tom Bennett; Miss Marriott played the actress-fiancee and Miss D'Avra impersonated her mother; Miss Wallingford had the weeping part of Mrs. Purdy; Edward Lawrence was a typical old family butler and Alf Layne showed himself as fit in a straight part as in the character part of the night before. Lawrence and Sandusky may count on a welcome every time their company comes here when it shows such abilities as the players have during the engagement here this week.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN VICTORIA

It is reported by Hall & Co., 702 Yates street, that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Victoria. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot grip.

TEACHERS MEET.

Interesting Address on Plant Life of Province is Heard. The regular meeting of the Victoria Teachers' association was held in the high school last evening, the president, J. F. Salloway occupying the chair. After some business had been transacted a finely executed violin solo was rendered by Mrs. Warram, who responded with an encore. The lecturer for the evening, J. Davidson, F. L. S., F. B. S. E., provincial botanist, then introduced his subject, "Some Aspects of Plant Life in the Province." In an interesting manner he showed the wonderful wealth of the flora of this province, especially that of the high altitudes. His fine set of slides admirably illustrated his topic. Mr. Waddington gave a patriotic se-

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lection from Kipling and also rendered "Devon." The meeting closed with votes of thanks. In Force To-day.—This evening the amended early closing by-law comes into operation. It was carried by the city council on Monday on its final reading by six votes to four, this majority being an increase of one above the majority by which its earlier readings was adopted. Under the measure no store is compelled to close before 8 p. m. on ordinary days and 9.30 p. m. on Saturdays, the eve of public holidays and in the Christmas shopping season. As soon as it becomes operative the Retail Merchants' association, the members of which express a desire to continue closing at 8 p. m., will secure the necessary signatures to a petition asking that six be made the closing hour. If 75 per cent of the persons in the trades sign the petition, the council will have no power but to introduce and pass a by-law giving force to their desire. Leaves City.—J. B. Spencer, head of the publications branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, left the city yesterday after spending some hours looking over the expenditure in connection with the subsidies given by the government to the various provinces.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. T. Willett, of Sooke, is at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

L. Norris, of Edmonton, has arrived at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

H. B. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon are guests at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Selby Tapscott, of "The Whip," is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. F. Sweeney, 528 Trutch street, will receive to-morrow afternoon. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. T. Armstrong, of Vancouver is registered at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Thomas R. Willband, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

D. McLeod is a guest at the King Edward hotel while here from Sidney. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. C. Jones, of Coombs, is staying at the King Edward hotel while in town. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. A. Doble is registered at the Empress hotel from San Francisco. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. L. Studholm has returned to the city and is at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. Manson, of Mission, is staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Pender Island, are guests at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. P. Price is in the city from Ganges and is at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metochin is the guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Samuel York and S. J. Green, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

H. C. Davidson, of New York, is among the guests at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. J. Parsons, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day. ☆ ☆ ☆

John L. Shine, of Chicago, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

C. B. Saunders, of San Francisco, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. A. Oswald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooking, of Toledo, Ohio, are registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. C. Thompson is in the city from Toronto, and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. S. Taylor is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. Brookes and Mrs. Brookes, of Clayburn, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Hamilton Deane, a member of "The Whip" company, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. W. James is in the city from Port Townsend, and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. M. Thomas, of Seattle has arrived in the city and is registered to-day at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. D. Cabin has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel to-day. ☆ ☆ ☆

George E. House and Stanley Burke are together at the Empress hotel to-day from Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆

Misses T. W. Love and Grace Teetzel are staying at the Dominion hotel while in town from Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆

Selwyn Joyce and Mrs. Joyce registered at the Dominion hotel to-day. They belong to "The Whip" company. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. O. Oldershaw, a well-known Montreal commercial man, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city. ☆ ☆ ☆

Frank Compton and Mrs. Compton, members of "The Whip" company, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning. ☆ ☆ ☆

S. B. Colston, of Mayne Island, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

O. B. Markill is over from the mainland and is staying at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. H. Moore is here from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. H. Menzies is in the city from Pender Island, a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. C. Bampton Gray, of Courtenay, is a guest at the James Bay hotel for a short time. ☆ ☆ ☆

T. A. Greensmith is visiting the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Miss M. Marrett is a visitor in the capital from Vancouver. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. E. Gibbons, of Bangor, Neb., is among those at present registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Winters are among the Vancouver people at present registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

George C. Mayhew, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Empress hotel while on a visit to the capital. ☆ ☆ ☆

Richard W. Young and George Albert Smith are among the guests at the Empress hotel. They are from Salt Lake City. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. P. Kaye and Mrs. Kaye, of London, Eng., arrived in Victoria on this morning's boat and registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

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S. B. Colston, of Mayne Island, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

O. B. Markill is over from the mainland and is staying at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. H. Moore is here from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. H. Menzies is in the city from Pender Island, a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. C. Bampton Gray, of Courtenay, is a guest at the James Bay hotel for a short time. ☆ ☆ ☆

T. A. Greensmith is visiting the capital from Cowichan Lake. He is at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Miss M. Marrett is a visitor in the capital from Vancouver. She is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. E. Gibbons, of Bangor, Neb., is among those at present registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Winters are among the Vancouver people at present registered at the King Edward hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

George C. Mayhew, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Empress hotel while on a visit to the capital. ☆ ☆ ☆

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New Approach to Beach at Beacon Hill



This picture shows the steps at the end of Dallas avenue, which provide access to the beach from Dallas road, near the western end of Beacon Hill park. The concrete retaining wall is a feature of the work.

took rooms at the Dominion hotel on their arrival in town this morning. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blandy and children compose a party from Fulford Harbor staying at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. Blandy is to leave for the Motherland shortly to join the colors. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. H. E. Levy is receiving to-day for the first time this season, and will receive every succeeding month on the third Thursday. ☆ ☆ ☆

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over northern British Columbia accompanied by rain, which is likely to extend southward. The weather will be abnormally warm throughout the Pacific slope and fogs are reported on the coast. Fine and mild weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, becoming unsettled, with showers on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, becoming unsettled, with rain on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 42; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Location	Max.	Min.
Penticton	61	41
Nelson	61	41
Calgary	76	38
Edmonton	66	36
Prince Albert	69	34
Winnipeg	69	40
Toronto	55	33
Ottawa	52	32
Montreal	52	32
St. John	44	24
Halifax	54	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Category	Value
Highest	67
Lowest	51
Average	59
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 18 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Dad (from the hall)—"Why, Marjorie, how dim the light is in here." Freddy (the butler, not a college graduate in rain)—"Yes, sir, Professor Munsterberg has a theory that brilliant light benumbs the intellect. We are experimenting to find the degree of illumination by which the attention is kept vivid and the mental functions active."

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There are 500 scenes and the whole film is 7,000 feet long. The matinees will be at 2.30 and the evening shows at 8.30 each day.

A gifted, gentle, patient, valiant human soul, which buffets its way through the billows of the time, and will not drown, though often in danger; cannot be drowned, but conquers, and leaves a track of radiance behind it.—Carlyle.

CONVENTION HEARS

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Annual Session of B. C. Sunday School Association Opened; Addresses Delivered

The auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled last evening on the occasion of the opening session of the annual convention of the British Columbia Sunday School Association. Ex-Alderman W. A. Gleason presided as chairman of the proceedings, which were opened with a half-hour song service and Bible reading and prayer conducted by Rev. William Stevenson. In honor of the several distinguished Sunday school workers from the United States the Union Jack which draped the pulpit was intertwined with the United States flag, the only other decoration being two vases of chrysanthemums.

The delegates from all parts of the province, who, despite the fact that but few of the Victoria delegates had registered, numbered well over one hundred, were cordially welcomed by

the chairman in his short opening address, an especially warm greeting being extended to the friends from the international headquarters, Chicago, from Portland, and from San Francisco, who had taken the time and trouble to visit the convention.

Rev. Charles Phipps, of Portland, one of the two special speakers of the evening, was greeted with applause when he rose to address the gathering on "Seven Things the Sunday School Stands For." Full of picturesque humor and optimism, the address pleased the audience also by its practical character, the speaker narrating many of his experiences as a missionary in various mining camps in the Western States, and telling something of the more successful methods adopted by him and his companion in their religious work among the men.

The seven points on which emphasis was laid were all summarized under the initials S. S., which, Mr. Phipps admitted, he had at one time understood standing only for Sunday School. These were: (1) Sacred Scriptures; (2) Sacred Song; (3) Safeguarding Society; (4) Stimulating Service; (5) Saving Spirit; (6) Sending Salvation; (7) Soul Saving.

In the beginning of his address Mr. Phipps created laughter by telling how he had once received a document headed with the big letters S. S. which, to his surprise, turned out to be a bill for \$60 worth of liquor consumed by another man on a steamship.

The part played by the seven points enumerated was all amplified by illustration, the great and present need for knowledge of God in the solution of the great modern problems, whether social, political, reformatory, or to do with economics or art, being urged. Without a knowledge of the Word of God little in either art or life could be interpreted correctly, and unless the Sunday school went to work with the evangelistic spirit, sending out to save, it had no right to exist.

Mrs. Bryner, of Chicago, pleased the convention by her observation in noting the mingling of the draperies of the two flags on the desk, and a ripple of enthusiasm followed her statement that her own parents were British and that eight of her cousins were at present fighting at the front with the forces of the allies. It was a striking evidence of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, that along the immense frontier which separated the two countries there was neither fort nor gun.

"Elementary Work" was the subject of her thoughtful and sympathetic address. Considering that there were, according to statistics, about 100,000 children born into the world every day in the year and that the population of the world was renewed about every 45 years, great thought should be given to the foundation work of the child's life if the peoples of the earth were to be given that uplift which was desired. Up to twelve years of age particularly, the mind and heart of the child should be carefully trained, and never before had so much thought been given to the subject. In both the day school and the Sunday school plans were being suggested and discussed. It should not be, she thought, the aim of any system to educate all children to be the same. In the life of nature, the trees, the flowers, the leaves, God had made remarkable similarities, but there was no repetition. There were characteristics common to all children, and it should be along these common lines, rather than among the more diverse individual lines, that the education of the child should be planned.

In emphasizing the need of a finer subdivision of the elementary departments of the Sunday school, she pointed to some facts in connection with the physique of the child, and questioned the advisability of crushing out imagination, where it was not harmful to others, in favor of some of the hard, unlovely facts of life. A failure properly to subdivide children into cradle, beginners, primary and junior departments in the elementary classes of the Sunday school would tend to combat all the efforts of the teacher. The younger children would lose much by straggling for something beyond their reach; the more advanced children would be retarded in waiting for the others to follow.

Referring to her own long experience in elementary work in the Sunday school, the speaker cited instances of the handicap under which her classes of children had at various times worked owing to the lack of proper grading. Graded classes with graded lessons were as important in the Sunday school as they were in the day school; for instance, it would quite obviously be depressing to a very small child to have Sunday after Sunday the story of Gethsamane in its various phases, and the subject would have to be treated briefly for the younger Sunday school members.

The aim of the elementary teacher should be to reach the heart of the child, whose sympathies and understanding should be trained to grow, bud and blossom with a promise of the fruitage to come. Let the teachers not think that they were sufficiently equipped for teaching if they knew their Bible well. Equipped with that alone they might have little power for spiritual enlightenment. Let them learn the manner of dropping truths in the heart of the child, where they should watch it and train it to spring into perfection.

A hearty and appreciative resolution of thanks to both the speakers of the evening was passed on motion of the chairman. During the evening Rev. I. W. Williamson made a number of announcements in connection with the billing of the delegates, who also had been given an invitation by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. to make use of the respective associations.

The British Columbia convention was to be congratulated on having carried out its programme, especially in view of the fact that both Winnipeg and Alberta had decided on account of the war to postpone their annual conventions. He also reminded the men of the supper and business meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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- Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Special, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c
- Irish Linen Napkins, hemmed or unhemmed, large size. Special, half dozen \$1.75
- Irish Linen Damask Sets in all sizes of cloths, and Napkins to match. Special, set complete, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50
- Roller Toweling, pure solid linen, fine wear. Special, 10c
- Nettingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 yards long, double borders, finished tops. Special, pair, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Honeycomb Bed Quilts, large size, heavy make. Special, each \$1.50
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After all the years it has been before the public, the fine old play was recently revived by William Brady with an all-star cast which included such prominent people as Margaret Clarke, Holbrook Blyn, Laurence

D'Orsay was, who so recently delighted Victoria audiences. In "Lights o' London" D'Orsay was content to play such a small part as Percy De Vere, for small as it is it is a great part. That is one of the most remarkable features of this play—the fact that every part, however small gives wonderful scope to an artist. At the recent revival in New York it enjoyed a run of six months, after which it was again sent on tour with enormous success.

The usual weekly bargain night will be held on Monday when any reserved seat may be had for twenty-five cents.

"THE WHIP."

"The Whip," which will be seen at

the Royal Victoria theatre this and to-morrow evenings, is the most pronounced example of spectacle melodrama that the Drury Lane theatre, is an exciting story of love and intrigue running throughout the play. Never in the history of theatricals has stage realism reached such a height of illusion as in this piece. There are surprises in store for those who see it and it is promised that the evening's entertainment will create a record at the local play-house in certain directions which will in all probability stand for some time.

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Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

FORMER GERMAN SHIP MAY DEPART TO-DAY

Sacramento Sailed From 'Frisco at Dawn but Was Called Back

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—With a new wireless operator and a more courageous cook on board, the American freighter Sacramento, formerly the German Alexandria of the Kosmos line, expected to steam for Valparaiso late to-day, laden with coal.

After much exchange of departmental correspondence, the transfer of the vessel to American registry was approved and she put to sea at dawn. Hot engine bearings developed and the captain returned to Richardson Bay, Sausalito, an arm of San Francisco Bay, where another German freighter was lying at anchor. Somewhat suspicious of this manoeuvre, which had several discreditable explanations along the waterfront, Chief Deputy Brown, of the collector of the port's staff, had the Sacramento halted by a customs tender just after she had got under way again, and brought back through the Golden Gate for another inspection. It developed that the wireless operator, Frank Arnerberger, is listed as a third-class man, whereas the radio regulations require a second-class operator on a vessel of the Sacramento's tonnage. One coal passer was found to be sick and the second assistant cook had developed a bad case of faint heart. Both were brought ashore and released from their articles of signature.

Captain T. A. Anderson, who signed on last night in place of Captain John Jacobson, remains in command. Captain Jacobson's wife did not fancy the voyage and, after hearing her arguments like the cook, he reconsidered his determination.

There is nothing to prevent the Sacramento from carrying coal or munitions of war to a belligerent, but they are liable to seizure at sea.

NORWEGIAN SHIP CATE IS TAKEN TO LOAD LUMBER

The Hastings mills, Vancouver, announce the charter of the Norwegian sailing ship Cate to load lumber for South Africa. The vessel is 1789 tons and is commanded by Captain Anderson. She left Callao on October 3 from Portland to Callao.

RECOVER EMPRESS' SILVER.

The amount of silver recovered from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland is valued at \$200,000, according to advices received here to-day.

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1746 Fort Street, 7-room House. Per month \$20.00
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1058 Yates St., eight-room house, per month \$20.00
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5-Room House on Government St., near Parliament buildings. Per month \$20.00
6-Room House, corner of Oswego and Coburg, James Bay. Per month \$20.00
5-Room Cottage at 1709 Fernwood Rd. Per month \$15.00
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729 Courtney St., 8-room House. Per month \$25.00

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IOWAN RAMS METAPAN IN AMBROSE CHANNEL

Passengers Rescued From Vessel as She Settles; Iowan Known Here

New York, Oct. 15.—The steamer Metapan, entering Ambrose Channel, collided this afternoon with the steamer Iowan. The Metapan began to send "S.O.S." signals at once. Within a few minutes she reported that she was sinking. Her boats were hastily lowered. Several steamers, among them the Monterey and the Camino, hurried toward the stricken vessel.

The Metapan is a United Fruit company steamer and sailed from Colon October 8 for this port. She usually carries from seventy-five to one hundred passengers.

Warship to Rescue. The British cruiser Lancaster, patrolling the entrance to the harbor nearby, and the United States revenue cutter Seneca, received the wireless message for help and went to the Metapan's assistance.

The Iowan is a large freighter of the American-Hawaiian line. She was bound for San Francisco. The Metapan's position was just inside the first outer buoy of Ambrose Channel.

The Metapan had 76 passengers, according to the United Fruit company. She reported by wireless that all passengers were saved. Shore observers armed with marine glasses saw the collision and watched the crew of the Metapan lowering the boats.

The Iowan is well-known on this coast. She has made numerous trips from the Atlantic coast to the North Pacific via the Strait of Magellan, and on this voyage is to use the Panama canal. The Iowan has never been here, but has called at sound ports a number of times.

The Metapan's "S. O. S." calls were sent with great frequency. The Fruit Company officials said they had received a message by wireless that the Metapan was in a sinking condition but that at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon the passengers were being taken off by rescuing vessels. They said they were not certain whether it was the Iowan or the Camino which had been in collision with their vessel.

The Metapan was asked by wireless: "Are you badly damaged?" She replied: "Yes. We are badly damaged and in a sinking condition. Need help at once."

The Sandy Hook life savers left the Hook in their large power lifeboat to go to the aid of the sinking ship. An hour after the collision the Metapan's lower decks were awash, and only her upper cabins showed above the water. She apparently was resting on the bottom.

NOTES OF WINDJAMMERS FROM COLUMBIA RIVER

Portland, Oct. 15.—In the 51 days the Norwegian barque Semantha, Captain Halvorsen, was out on the passage from Callao to the Columbia river, her officers never sighted a sail or even a curl of smoke from a steamer, according to her skipper. He said the voyage was most uneventful. Before leaving the west coast port the news added to the length of the voyage. In tow of the Oklahama, the Semantha arrived at the Linnton ballast dock on Tuesday night. She is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills Company to load grain for Europe.

As soon as the Semantha had been berthed the Oklahama started down the river with the Norwegian barque Spartana, which has aboard a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom. The towboat will leave up to-day with the Norwegian barque Urania, arriving in the river from Buenos Ayres Sunday.

LAHAINA IS FINISHING

The American barquentine Lahaina, Capt. Charlsen, now loading lumber at Vancouver, is expected to finish about the end of the week and will sail for South Africa

GERMAN GUNBOAT AT HONOLULU FOR COAL

Geier Arrives To-day From Tsing Tau; Naval Base May Have Been Formed

Honolulu, Oct. 15.—The German gunboat Geier, from Tsing Tau, China, arrived here to-day with a complement of 100 men, 24 hours in advance of the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru, due here to-morrow, bound for San Francisco.

Beyond saying that they intended to coal, ship officers of the Geier were silent. The gunboat showed no signs of having been in action, but the scraped appearance of her port side indicated that she might have been coaled at sea.

Inasmuch as this is the Geier's first appearance in an American port, she is entitled to 24 hours' stay and as much coal as will take her to the nearest German port. Since all the German naval bases in the Pacific have been seized this is equivalent to permission to fill her bunkers, but after coaling she must not revisit any American port for the next three months.

This is the second German warship to coal here since the war began. The Naernberg, which later wrecked the Fanning Island cable station, was the other.

The arrival of the Geier at Honolulu leads to the suggestion that the Germans have established a naval base in the South Pacific, and all the ships that are running at large in the Atlantic and Pacific are assembling there. The Geier is understood to have escaped from Tsing Tau, and after coaling at Honolulu will proceed south.

The facts that she recently sailed the coast of Peru recently and that the Karlsruher and Kron Prinz Wilhelm are reported to have made their way into the Pacific from the Atlantic add significance to the belief that a naval base has been formed in the South Pacific.

MEXICO BUFFETED BY HOWLING STORM

Japanese Liner Was Slowed Down to Six Knots; Great Seas Break Over Her

Assailed by a terrific gale when three days steaming from Victoria the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, had to steam at half speed, six knots for many hours and was delayed one day in reaching this port. The Mexico made fast to the outer docks at 8.30 o'clock this morning after logging one of the roughest passages reported so far this fall by a trans-Pacific liner. She was tossed about like a cork by the gigantic seas and although she shipped tons of water over her bows she did not suffer any damage.

The Mexico Maru had fine, warm weather crossing the Pacific from Yokohama until she was almost in sight of the shores of Vancouver Island. Then a terrific gale, of almost hurricane force, hurled itself against the ship. The sea was running at a great height and the big vessel plunged and strained heavily. Capt. Kobayashi was forced to signal to the engineer room for half speed, as the ship behaved very badly when under full speed. She dived into the great combers as they swept on and at times it seemed as though the wale forward part of the ship had been buried beneath the great avalanches of water. After the ship had battled for two days the wind subsided and the sea dropped.

When the Mexico Maru was expected to pick up land yesterday afternoon a light fog settled down and it was rather misty coming up the Strait early this morning. The Japanese steamship arrived off William Head at 7 o'clock this morning and after she had been passed by the quarantine officer, Pilot Harris brought her up to the outer docks. It was quite thick off the mouth of the harbor when the black-stacker came up to her berth, and the fog horns were sending out their notes of warning with monotonous regularity. The officers of the Mexico say that they were very fortunate in escaping the raging typhoons in Oriental waters. The ship brought very little fresh war news.

FISHING FLEET GETTING RATHER SMALL CATCHES

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—The steamer Flamingo has arrived at the wharf of the New England Fish company with only 35,000 pounds of halibut after a three weeks' cruise. She reports very bad weather and a scarcity of fish.

The schooner Poscawha has arrived with 30,000 pounds of halibut. She was also out for three weeks. The American steamer Elihu Thompson is expected here from Ketchikan with a big shipment of frozen fish for the New England Fish company. Her cargo will be shipped to Boston and other eastern cities in a special train of 25 cars

HAVING HARD TIME HANDLING CARGOES

Japanese Lines Find Inward Shipments Very Heavy; Mexico Has Huge Cargo

Freight offerings from Oriental ports to Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound are becoming so heavy that the ships now engaging in the trans-Pacific service find it almost impossible to accommodate the tremendous shipments, and in some cases cargo has to be left on the docks at Yokohama. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, which arrived in port this morning, brought all the cargo which could possibly be stowed in the five holds.

Officers of the steamship state that they were kept very busy while at Chinese and Japanese ports, owing to the very heavy shipments which were handled. Altogether the Mexico Maru brought in a deadweight cargo of 5,420 tons. Owing to the fact that Oriental merchandise is light and bulky the deadweight tonnage runs far lower than the measurement tonnage. The ship's holds were jammed full to the hatches and some of the remaining freight was stowed in the poop.

What Was In Cargo. Owing to the fact that the Mexico Maru is to call at Vancouver, the vessel only discharged about 100 tons of freight here. In the past the ships of this line unloaded about 300 or 400 tons of cargo here, but now that the liners are to make a call at the Terminal city, Victoria will lose that much business. The manifest of the Mexico Maru included the following items: 1,000 bales of raw silk, 84 packages silk goods, 10,200 chests of tea, 3,300 packages lily and other bulbs, 1,400 cases of crude camphor, 1,200 barrels of wood oil, 2,000 bags of peanuts, 3,000 bags of gold concentrates, 1,400 bags of sulphur, 6,000 bags of maize, 500 bags of oyster shells, 200 bales of gunnie bags, 1,300 chests of tea, 850 bags of sulphur.

One hundred and thirty eight passengers arrived on the Mexico Maru, including forty-one, 39 of whom were Chinese, who disembarked at this port.

ALL TO BE VOLUNTARY

Patriotic Aid Society Knows of No Compulsion Being Used to Make Workmen Subscribe to Fund.

Referring to the letter from John L. Martin which appeared in the Times on Tuesday evening under the heading, "The Patriotic Fund," Robert H. Swinerton, honorary secretary of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society, speaking on behalf of the trustees of the society, said to-day:

"The trustees desire me to state that in the matter of the contributions made by working men, monthly or otherwise, such contributions should be purely voluntary, and that they would be strongly opposed to any subscriptions collected under compulsion. No such case has yet been brought to their attention. Many employees have themselves suggested the raising of funds and the contributing of them collectively as the staff of the particular firm by which they are employed. It is a great pleasure for the trustees to note the desire on the part of every one to help, and the spirit which prompts so many to give voluntarily."

A few days ago the Times published a list of the anonymous contributions to the Patriotic fund, and to-day the society furnishes a further list of receipts which it has been unable to post to the contributors for lack of addresses.

These are as follows: Oct. 6, cash box at the door, 49 cents; Oct. 7, Miss Rosenthal, Chicago, \$3; anonymous, \$5; a friend, \$1; Oct. 10, M. Thompson, \$1; Edward Weston, \$10; Smith & Wall, \$10; Mrs. Owen, \$1; F. E. Buchanan, Newcastle, \$3.02; Oct. 14, "Anon," The Angela, \$1.

WILL APPEAL

Fine of \$75 Imposed on David Murray Following Conviction for Selling Liquor Wrongly.

David Murray, licensee of the Atlantic hotel, was fined \$75 in the police court this morning for selling liquor to a man apparently under the influence of intoxicants. He entered a plea of not guilty and was defended by J. C. McIntosh, who gave notice that he would appeal the magistrate's decision.

The chief witness for the prosecution was Alderman Todd. He happened to be walking down Broad street and had seen Francis Taylor in a drunken condition accompanied by two ladies who were endeavoring to lead him home. The alderman had followed the party and later had seen the man detach himself from the others and make his way into another saloon. Following close behind Alderman Todd had found the man in the Atlantic bar with a full glass of beer in his hand. The bartender had appeared embarrassed when questioned and later had told Deputy Chief Palmer that he had not served the man because he had seen the witness box J. F. Thompson, the bartender, denied serving any drink to Taylor. The man had come in and appeared to be drunk; so for that reason and because the drunken man's wife was waiting outside, he had refused the drink. He had drawn the beer, but immediately threw it away. Other witnesses called by the defence were Alex. Bruce, William Tukey and Thomas Fletcher.

TREATY APPROVED.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The council of ministers has approved the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between Spain and the United States.

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LAUNCH HAD WIRELESS Three Arrested When Boat is Seized at Union Bay; Suspected of Being Spies. What is believed by the authorities to be an attempt to keep German warships informed of the defence measures in this district was nipped in the bud yesterday when Capt. G. R. Bates, assisted by the provincial police, captured a 90-ton gasoline launch at the Comox spit on Union Bay, and arrested the owners, two men and a woman, who are identified as Frederick Kosche and wife, of this city, and another of the same family. They were all taken into custody under instructions from Victoria. Almost simultaneously two other members of the same family were arrested at Campbell river just as they were about to set off to join the launch at Union Bay. They are also suspected of being active German spies. When the launch had been examined, it was found to contain a complete wireless installation for sending and receiving auxiliary engines of excessional horse power, and provisions sufficient for about nine months cruising. The launch was named the "Empress Ninth." The Kosches are well known in this city as the tenants of the Empress boathouse near the C. P. R. wharf, in the inner harbor, and they have for some years earned a goodly living from Victorians by catering to their pleasure needs in the hiring of boats and launches. When Mayor Stewart issued orders to the effect that all Germans and Austro-Hungarians must register their names and descriptions at the detective office, the Kosches were among the first to obey. Later they were ordered to report at the office every day, and this order they complied with until a week ago to-day, when for the first time they failed to appear in the usual manner. This fact aroused suspicion, of which yesterday's arrests were the result. That the capture is an important one is believed by the authorities, as it is believed that the installation was being used to intercept messages from the station at Cape Lazo.

CITY LANDS OFFERED City Treasurer Holds Sale Which Will Close Up By-laws. The amount of land offered by the city treasurer at the land sale this afternoon had been considerably reduced from the total originally advertised, as lots 10 to 29 inclusive on Pandora avenue had been withdrawn. Another on Fort street, at Oak Bay Junction had been added. These properties were remainders of parcels left after street improvements had been made, and it is necessary to sell them before the by-laws can be closed up and the owners assessed, as the receipts have to be credited to the various by-laws. It was expected that the values received by the treasurer would not approach the amounts paid in compensation to owners as the land values on Pandora avenue are not so high as when the city made terms with the owners during 1911 and 1912. As re-arranged on the catalogue there were 12 pieces of property offered, nine on Pandora avenue, one on Chapman street, and two in different sections of Fort street. Eight buildings, apart from those lots in the above list having buildings, were also offered, six of them on properties acquired in connection with Pandora avenue extension. There was a large attendance when the sale opened, the buildings being offered first. The following were the amounts at which buildings sold: No. 1375 Pandora street one and a half story dwelling, \$10; No. 1377 Pandora street, one and a half story dwelling, \$10; No. 1425 Stanley avenue, one and a half story dwelling, \$24.70; No. 1429 Stanley avenue, two story dwelling, \$400.

TRANSPORT PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS INTO AFRICA New York, Oct. 15.—The expeditionary forces of Portuguese troops, for one of which British transports were used, sailed from Lisbon on September 10 to reinforce garrisons in Portuguese possessions in Africa, which adjoin those of Germany. This was made known to-day by C. Rangel de Sampaio, Portuguese consul-general at New York.

SIR LIONEL CARDEN DENIES INTERVIEW Washington, Oct. 15.—Sir Lionel Carden has repudiated the interview ascribed to him upon his sailing from New York recently, in which he was said to have reflected severely on President Wilson's policy in regard to Mexico.

ELECTION RUMORS REMAIN PERSISTENT

Belief General in East That
Borden Government Intends
to Appeal to Voters

UNPRECEDENTED AND UNPATRIOTIC ACTION

Embroidering the Country in
Election During Progress of
War Considered Disloyal

Political circles are beginning to run with rumors of a general federal election before the end of the year. Judging from the eastern papers, the rumor to which reference was made in these columns a few days ago will not down, and it is taken for granted that the machine elements in the cabinet will override the better sense of the premier and force an appeal to the country in the critical days of a war in which Canada is taking its share as part of the empire.

This act is being generally looked upon as nothing short of treason to the country and the empire, although it is perhaps only what might be expected from a party which prates very loudly of loyalty but usually falls in action when events call for practical patriotism. It has hitherto been a thing undreamt of that a British country should be plunged into the turmoil of an election campaign and the uncertainties of the poll when it is fighting for its national existence and for the sanctity of solemn treaties.

In the course of law the parliament of the United Kingdom would dissolve sometime next year or early the year after, and the holding of an election twelve months hence had been in the air before the outbreak of the war. Since then the two great parties in the motherland, with the sincere patriotism which animates all their members, have called a truce on controversial matters to the end that a united Britain may face the common foe. This will not, of course, affect the statutory necessity for the dissolution of the present parliament and the summoning and election of a new one, and what is now talked of is the passage of an act at the forthcoming session of the imperial house to lengthen the life of this parliament until such time as an election can be held without the distraction of war. Such a

measure would secure unanimous support. It would be a thing foreign to the mind of the leaders of any political party in the old land, being in power, to endeavor to take advantage of the country's being engaged in a conflict to seek to snap another term of office by going to the country at a time when there might be a hesitancy on the other side to use all the weapons of political warfare.

This, however, seems to be what a very considerable element in the Conservative party of Canada has in mind at the present time. In the forefront of the attempt to take an unfair advantage of its adversaries and the country popular opinion places Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works. It may be wrong, but the astute minister from Manitoba has been mixed up with so many games of that sort that he alone is to blame for suspicion being directed against himself.

Sir Robert Borden is known to be opposed to the plan, but it is considered doubtful if he can successfully combat the desire of those of his colleagues who are anxious for a snap vote. Some time ago, when there was no idea of war, he was understood to be agreeable to an election if the results in Ontario and Manitoba were favorable. The result in Ontario cannot be looked upon as of value either way, parties remaining about as they were. In any event, the Conservative representation from that province could hardly be expected to be increased. The last bye-election held, that in the south riding of Bruce, resulted in a defeat for the Conservative candidate and the loss of the seat to the government by a turn-over of 218 votes on a total vote larger than that in the general election of 1911. There will be a loss of four seats in the representation of that province in any case through redistribution.

The result in Manitoba where the Roblin administration is left with barely a working majority in the new House, was such as to decidedly deter the government from going to the country, and it may be taken as an indication that the west is more strongly liberal than ever. In the next House of commons there will be an increase of twenty-two members from the four western provinces, five of whom will be from Manitoba. The prospects of an overwhelming proportion of fifty-six members being Liberal is one that the premier cannot be expected to view with equanimity, and that is the prospect that the recent election in Manitoba has made more definite in his mind.

There is no doubt that Mr. Rogers and those of his circle who desire to see an election at once will use every argument to convince the premier that he should give way to them, and they have lately been joined in their urging by the personal pleading of the British Columbia premier and leader of their party. Sir Richard McBride spent several days in the capital, and can be depended upon to have used every argument possible in the interest of having a general election before the year closes. Should one be held there is lit-

tle doubt that he would go to the country himself very soon after in the event of a Conservative victory in the federal field.

There are several reasons why the government would like to have an election at a time when it would hope to have a number of very inconvenient matters hushed up as a matter of patriotism. The Liberal party is not asleep in regard to these; when the proper time comes the country will be enlightened as to them and the government will be asked for an explanation. Some of them partake of the nature of as grave a public scandal as has ever been perpetrated in Canada, which unfortunately has had some most serious deals connected with the history of its Conservative party. It is not unlikely that the Conservative party in this province and the provincial government will be found to be involved in some of these.

Inevitably one of the chief issues in an election at this time would be the naval one. The passage of time has more and more proved the soundness of the policy which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party inaugurated and were putting into effect when they were removed from power by means which there is no need to detail now. The outbreak of war has brought home to the people of Canada very forcibly the great mistake that was made when the policy was reversed by the Borden cabinet, and nowhere is this more patent than on this coast. It is hinted that one reason for the visit of the provincial premier to the national cabinet just now is what he considers the necessity of impressing upon Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific in pursuance of the Laurier policy, if the vote of the Pacific province is to be held.

One of the features of the war on the naval side has been that up to the present the active work of the navy has taken place, not in the North sea but on the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. For the protection of shipping and commerce on both, vessels have had to be detached from the Home fleet and the China squadron, Australia and the allied nations have had to furnish ships, and the two cruisers which Canada owns have had to be recalled from the idleness to which the Borden government condemned them to do their share, while on this coast it has been necessary to take merchant vessels to assist in the work of defence.

The Leipzig and the Nuernberg have been threatening shipping on the Pacific, and inflicting loss in some instances, the Emden has done serious damage in the Indian ocean, and other warships of Germany have been active on the Atlantic. Had Canada gone ahead with the policy of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the author, a policy adopted in consonance with the plans of the admiralty and the other overseas dominions, this country would today have had a substantial navy of its own with which to defend its coasts and lend help elsewhere, while the imperial ships now obliged to watch the lanes of travel on both seas would have been available for service with

their own fleets, off the coast of the British Isles or in the Indian and China seas.

It is possible that the government may present some sort of policy modelled on that of its predecessors in the effort to secure votes, and there is no doubt that it will appeal to the country to support it because it is sending soldiers to fight for the empire, although in sending contingents it is only carrying out the desire of the people to do their duty to the fullest extent. The old Tory trick of waving the flag will be resorted to and the colors will be waved more vigorously than ever in the attempt to make use of the patriotic sentiment which animates every person under the stress of war.

There are several significant indications that there is a great deal more than rumor in the stories of an impending election, though the probable date given in dispatches from Ottawa on Tuesday, November 19, could not be the right one. There is an unwonted activity in Conservative circles which long experience has taught, fore-hadows this step. There are movements of ministers which can have no other meaning than the necessity to make sure of certain factors. In this province there is an effort being made to mend political fences, an extensive task and one demanding all the ability and suavity of the ministers. Sir Richard's trip to Ottawa has no other object; in fact, it was announced in his own party press that the object was to take up the matter of a Canadian navy on the Pacific.

The resignation by Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier of the portfolio of postmaster-general is another significant incident. Mr. Pelletier is one of the long-time Conservative leaders of the province of Quebec, and was taken into the cabinet as a representative of the Nationalists. He has never denied his Nationalist principles, and he is on record regarding the conditions of his entry into the government. At a banquet tendered to him in the city of Quebec on December 9, 1911, he said: "I was not asked to abandon a single article of my programme." He had been an advocate of a referendum on the question of Canada's participation in an imperial naval policy, and after his acceptance of office he still adhered to this stand, although nothing has been heard from him on that matter for the past couple of years.

The gentleman who is spoken of as his successor, Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, K.C., on the other hand, has always been a staunch Conservative and a follower of his party's policy on the navy, both when it declared in the House of Commons for what afterwards became the Laurier naval policy and when it repudiated this attitude in favor of a policy of contribution and of putting out of commission the vessels purchased by Canada as a beginning of its navy. As a politician Mr. Casgrain is looked upon as more of a power in his province than the outgoing postmaster-general is, and his Anglo-French ancestry is counted upon to have an influence with the English-

speaking voters of Quebec as well as with the French-Canadian voters.

Taken altogether, the chances would certainly appear to be very largely in support of the prediction that there will be a general election before Christmas. This would be two years before the government would have to go to the country and a year earlier than has been the custom. The life of parliament by statute is five years, but it has been the practice to hold a general election about every four years.

MEETINGS

Dance Next Tuesday.—A dance will be held at Sempie's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, October 20. All are invited.

Companions of the Forest.—The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance this evening, starting at 9 o'clock in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street.

Elks' Smoker Postponed.—The smoker that was to have been given by the Elks in their clubrooms last evening was postponed until Wednesday, October 21.

Victoria Club Sewing Bee.—The Victoria club members will this evening commence their weekly sewing meetings in aid of the relief work which has been organized in connection with the troops at the front and those in need in the city.

Will Preach Here.—Rev. Westley W. Abbott, B. A., pastor of Queen's avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, will conduct the anniversary services at the Centennial church on Sunday. On the following Tuesday there will be the annual congregational gathering.

Donation Party.—St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, will hold its annual donation party and sale of work on Tuesday afternoon October 20, and evening in the school room. Donations of material for Mission work or money will be thankfully received.

To Address Local Council.—Mrs. Atkinson, who is at present visiting in the city, will address the Local Council of Women at the regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rest rooms. The subject of her address will be "Parental Authority" or "Parental Privileges in the Building up of the British Empire." Members of all affiliated societies are cordially invited to be present.

Concert and Dance.—The annual harvest home concert and dance will be held in the Metchosin public hall this evening. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to sing: Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. D. C. Deid, Mr. McKenzie,



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All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 14th day of October, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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October 8, 1914.

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SPORTING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER NEXT MONTH

THISTLES AND JACKSONS TO CLASH

Suspensions Handed Out for Rough Football by V. F. A.; Junior Schedule Drawn Up

Two Victoria soccer teams will play at Seattle next month, the Thistles having accepted an offer to play the Celtics at the Sound City on November 25. The Victoria All-Star eleven will meet the Seattle Club having suggested this date for the trip. Dave Dougan, the former senior star, was regarded in order to play goal for the Civic A. A. team, while Cummings will rejoin the Empire after a start with the Bays in senior company. Entries for Cup ties close to-day, but the Association is anxious to fill the list and may extend the time.

Suspensions of a week for rough football were handed out by the league to Davidson, C. P. R., Heyland, Oak Bays, and Lane, Empires. Difficulty may arise from the allotment of the Loyal Athletic Park to the West-Bays, the West management claiming that they should be given one of the free grounds to contest this match upon. Saturday's schedule was drawn up as follows:

Senior.
Thistles vs. Jacksons, Beacon Hill (lower); referee, Mr. Okewell.
Victoria West vs. James Bay, Dallas Road grounds; referee, Mr. Allen

Intermediate.

Fairfield vs. Empires, Beacon Hill (upper); referee, Mr. Lormier.
Oak Bays vs. Civic Service, Oak Bay grounds; referee, Mr. Goward.
West vs. C. P. R., Heywood Avenue grounds; referee, Mr. Locke.

Junior.

October 24.—West vs. High School A; Centaurs vs. Y. M. C. A.; High School B a bye.

October 31.—High School A vs. High School B; Y. M. C. A. vs. West; Centaurs a bye.

November 7.—High School A vs. Y. M. C. A.; play goal for the Civic A. A. team; West vs. Centaurs; West a bye.

November 14.—West vs. High School B; High School A vs. Centaurs; Y. M. C. A. a bye.

November 21.—Centaurs vs. West; Y. M. C. A. vs. High School B; High School A a bye.

November 28.—High School A vs. West; Y. M. C. A. vs. Centaurs; High School B a bye.

December 5.—High School B vs. High School A; West vs. Y. M. C. A.; Centaurs a bye.

December 12.—Y. M. C. A. vs. High School A; Centaurs vs. High School B; West a bye.

December 19.—High School B vs. West; Centaurs vs. High School A; Y. M. C. A. a bye.

December 26.—West vs. Centaurs; High School B vs. Y. M. C. A.; High School A a bye.

FELL DOWN BADLY



FRANK BAKER

Athletics' star third-sacker, who met with trouble in hitting the Braves' twirlers during the world's series.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS TO TOUR SOUTH AMERICA

Boston, Oct. 15.—The world's champion Boston Nationals will make a tour of South America next year, according to an announcement by Federico Alfonso Pezet, Peruvian Minister to the United States, at a baseball dinner given by the chamber of commerce. Mr. Pezet said that Manager Stallings, of the champions, had informed him that he would send two teams to make the tour. The minister expressed the belief that the trip would be the means of furthering trade between the United States and South American republics.

New York, Oct. 15.—John P. Henry, catcher of the Washington American League team, and Miss Dorothy Lawrence Perry, of this city, obtained a marriage license and will be married here.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—George David Weaver, better known as "Buck," shortstop and captain of the Chicago White Sox, has obtained a license to marry Miss Helen Cook, of this city.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.—Ennis T. Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal League team during a greater part of the season just closed, to-day signed a contract to manage the team for the next two years.

COAST LEAGUE.

At Oakland—(First), Portland, 4; Oakland, 1. (Second), Portland, 7; Oakland, 1.
At San Francisco—Mission, 1; Los Angeles, 15.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 4; Venice, 5 (10 innings).

INMAN NOW HAS FINE CHANCE TO BEAT HOPPE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Melbourne Inman, champion of the world at English billiards, overcame the slight lead held by Willie Hoppe in their session at the English game last night. Hoppe's grand total was 1,264, and Inman's 1,236, at the end of the afternoon game. During the afternoon session Hoppe was at his best at English game, making high runs of 8, and 42. His high runs last night were 32 and 39.

Night scores: Inman—179, 24, 9, 169, 39, 29, 13, 6, 11, 9, 9, 2, 5, 9, 7, 149; grand total, 1,396. High runs, 179, 149; average 32.6-16.

Hoppe—39, 9, 18, 8, 1, 9, 9, 6, 3, 6, 9, 22, 3, 14; total, 129; grand total, 1,494. High runs, 34, 29; average, 8.19-15.

BENEFIT TOURNEY NOW POSTPONED

Billy Davies announced this morning that he would have to postpone the benefit boxing tourney until Oct. 27, instead of Oct. 19. Mr. Davies has applied for an A. A. U. permit for the Vancouver Island championships, and he hopes to have all of the prominent Victoria boxers, both military and civil, entered for these events.

WINTER BASEBALL.

San Diego, Oct. 15.—A winter league of six clubs, two in San Diego and four in Imperial Valley, being planned by Will Palmer, local baseball promoter. One of the clubs here would be formed of the big league players that have been wintering here in the past, including Chief Meyers, Jeff Treseau, Jim Vaughn, Earl Hamilton and Jack Roach. The other team Palmer is negotiating with is the Chicago American Giants, colored champions of the world. Palmer is waiting to hear from a proposition made by him to the Imperial Valley League to complete his plans for winter baseball.

It was dinner-time at Mrs. Meaneleigh's high-class boarding establishment. "Well," said the statistical boarder, leaning back in his chair, "we have at this meal the representatives of two widely-separated generations." "How is that?" asked the inquisitive boarder, rising to the occasion. "Why, the hen we have been trying to eat was, in all probability, the great-grandmother of this omelette." Then there fell a palpable silence.

NEW LEAGUE TO ASK FOR BIG BOND

P. C. H. A. Annual Will Be Held at Vancouver on Oct. 22; Toronto Wants Nighbors

According to one of the officers of the National Lacrosse club, of Montreal, any team that enters the proposed new hockey league will be asked to put a bond of \$10,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The promoters of the new league are not going to take any chances on a weak club getting into their organization and then having to be carried along.

President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., in an interview with one of the Montreal papers, says that there is no room for a new professional league. It will be hard enough for two professional leagues to exist in this country without having a third break into the game and bolster up the salaries again. He says the Coast league will not take part in any war for players.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Headquarters of the promoters of the new professional hockey league, in which it is hoped to include clubs from New York and Boston and Portland hockey clubs, announced that the Boston National baseball management now contemplates placing a hockey team in the new league.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Persistent rumors are in the air that a new professional hockey league will be formed this winter to include teams in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Montreal and Toronto. The Nationals, of Montreal, are said to be behind the scheme, and they are anxious and willing to give George Kennedy, the Canadian magnate, a

chase for the patronage of the French population of the eastern city. Lalonde and Pitre, two of the crack players of the Canadiens, play lacrosse with the Nationals and the new club will make a big bid for their services.

Tecumseh lacrosse club magnates are said to be behind the new team in Toronto. Both "Lol" Solman and Charlie Querre deny that they have heard anything about it, although it is a cinch that a new club here under the name of the Tecumsehs would be able to secure dates at the Arena as Mr. Solman controls the big hockey palace on Mutual street, while Querre looks after the allotment of dates for the different teams.

The scheme has reached such a stage that a representative of the New York team was in Montreal last week to secure a manager for the team, and several well-known hockey players were asked to state their terms.

Representatives of the Victoria, Vancouver and Portland hockey clubs will gather in Vancouver on Thursday, October 22, for the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League.

Frank Patrick has received a wire from Jack Marshall, of Toronto, asking him to put a price on Frank Nighbor's services.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Tommy Rickerson, signed by the West junior, is a star.

Dickson is confident the West inter-medicals will win the league.

Beacon Hill and North Ward baseball champions have yet to secure their medals.

Frankie Carroll has added a lot of strength to the West juniors.

Guyon, the Carlisle Indian, has signed with the University of Wisconsin.

Kid Lewis, champion featherweight of England, has challenged Freddie Welsh.

Sanford Hunt, old Cornell guard, will coach a school team in Newark.

Tom Seaton recently used the emery ball and was batted from the mound.

The Buffalo Feds claim to have signed Cozy Dolan, Wingo and Magee.

Pitcher Dougan, of Winnipeg, has been purchased by Cincinnati.

Frank Chance says Bressler is the best left-hander in the American league.

Catcher Snyder, of St. Louis, is said to be the best thrower in the National league.

Godwy is sure showing up as a time-ly clouter.

For once the motorcycle races had fair weather.

Harry Hanover refused to race in the free-for-all, going hunting instead.

Jimmie Gardner may manage the New York professional hockey club.

Pinky Grindle may sign up with Victoria next year.

Bush twirled steady ball for the American league champions.

Dan McKetrick says Gunboat Smith fouled Carpenter on purpose.

HUNTERS TURN UP.

Albani, B. C., Oct. 15.—Charles Chase and W. T. MacAllister, who have been missing for four days, turned up Tuesday night at Qualicum Beach, on the east coast of the island. They had had nothing to eat since Sunday and one of them had hurt his foot. Some of the search parties are still out but word has been sent out to them of the safety of the men.

ALL-STAR TEAMS TO TOUR COAST

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Players who are to make up the all-star clubs of the American and National leagues, will assemble here to-morrow. It was announced to-day, for their post-season tour which opens Saturday in Milwaukee. The American league club will be under the management of Connie Mack, leader of the Philadelphia Athletics. Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will have charge of the National league players.

After playing in the principal cities in California, the clubs will sail for Honolulu November 24, and return shortly after the first of the year. "Big Bill" James, whose pitching aided the Boston club in defeating the Athletics in the world's series, will be a member of the Nationals' all-star pitching staff.

TROUBADOUR WON.

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 15.—The Cesarewitch stakes, the most important long-distance handicap of the season, £1,500, two and one quarter miles, was won here to-day by the light-weighted outsider, Sir Ernest Cassell's three-year-old bay colt, Troubadour, by St. Amant—Sonatura, which started at 66 to 1. Another three-year-old, B. Hulston's brown colt, Green Falcon, by Robert Le Diable—Greenbird, was second, starting at 100 to 1. J. P. Hornung's four-year-old filly, Arda, at 6 to 1, was third.

ARCHER IN TROUBLE.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Jimmy Archer, catcher of the Chicago Nationals, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault taken out by George E. Wolfson, a rug manufacturer, who says the ballplayer struck him at the close of yesterday's game between the Cubs and White Sox.

VICTORIA FIFTEEN TO PLAY VANCOUVER

Rugby is being introduced into the schools, four teams having already entered the competition for the Sweeney-McConnell trophy. High school will be represented by two teams, while Central and University have also entered teams. The league will open on October 21, when High school "A" team will meet Central while the High school "B" club will play University. The following committee was chosen: Messrs. Jenkins, of Central; McEachern, High school; Kilpatrick, University.

Preliminary steps were taken at last night's meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Football league to arrange for a series of two matches with a Victoria fifteen. It was proposed to play the first match on Saturday, November 28, at Victoria, and the return match in Vancouver on Saturday, December 19. These dates will probably be accepted by the Victoria union.

PATRIOTIC ATHLETES OFFER THEIR AID

Word was received this morning by E. J. Cameron that the Patriotic Fund society would gladly assist in a benefit race meet at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, the entire receipts going to the war fund. The programme is now being mapped out and it is expected that there will be a good sized crowd on hand to help swell the patriotic fund. Not only will there be an exceptionally good programme of motorcar and motorbike races, but the B. C. Horse will also take part and offer a lemon-cuttling and tent-pegging exhibition. Wrestling on horseback may also be added to increase the programme.

A combined athletic bill will be staged at the baseball park a week from Saturday, Oct. 24, when the policemen and soldiers will meet in a soccer match. The additional features will be sword drill, tug-of-war and running races. Joshua Kingham has kindly donated the free use of the park and the receipts will also go to the war fund.

ELKS' BOWLERS LOSE TO OUTLAWS

Outlaws won two games from the Elks' club in a city league bowling match Tuesday night. The Whoolsters and Ramblers play this evening. Scores:

Elks Club.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Paint	124	127	128
Amos	116	125	123
Paar	136	142	158
Reilly	106	174	151
Tanner	137	141	146
Totals	609	764	767

Outlaws.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Prochnow	135	142	119
Billingsley	138	165	152
Patterson	144	119	115
S. Patterson	116	125	120
Clayton	182	239	187
Totals	715	791	791

WILL TRY TO HOLD TROPHY ON COAST

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Discussion as to Joe Lally's action in the Mann cup transfer to Calgary will occupy the attention of the delegates to the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union's adjourned annual meeting Friday night in this city. It is likely that an effort will be made to hold the cup on the coast, as it is felt that Lally took the matter into his own hands.

An executive meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held at Dr. G. A. B. Hall's office at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

MOTORMEET POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that several of the local racing automobiles are laid up because of accidents at Monday's meet, E. J. Cameron announced this morning that it would be necessary to run off the Patriotic motormeeet some time next week. It was at first proposed to hold this meet on Saturday but the cars will not be ready to enter the different races by that date.

FAIRFIELD TEAM.

The following team will represent the Fairfields for their game with the Empires on the Beacon hill, upper grounds on Saturday at 3 o'clock: Goal, Gibson; backs, Cox and Hill; halves, A. Lea, Church and C. Clegg; forwards, Erickson, Leeming, Creighton, R. Lea and Richards; reserves, R. Clegg and Kayne. All players are requested to be on the grounds 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the game.

C. S. A. A. MEETING.

A special meeting of the Civic Athletic association will be held to-night at the city hall.

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To the Editor:—I have read with a good deal of interest the article appearing in the Colonist of this date, contributed by Lieut.-Col. Mason, of Toronto.

It is a proof of this statement required? If so, the reader might note the steady flow of men ready to go to the front.

Wages is the essential (first) part. We all know that wages are received by the workers and their spending power is stopped, all the business premises must of necessity suffer.

Great sacrifices must be made, and there are a variety of ways and one way of giving out small jobs to those actually requiring help.

The second essential is the confidence of the people in their leaders. Promises avail us nothing. There are hundreds likely to starve on promises.

At parliamentary or city elections the candidates take large halls and every effort is made to convince the electors that if elected by their special efforts good times, plenty of work, etc., will attend these efforts.

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LOST—Saturday night, hat, initialled and lined, with keys. Anyone found in W. L. S. Please Phone 3158R after 6. 015

LOST—On Monday afternoon, in walking of Pantages theatre, a gold-handled umbrella. Reward at Times Office. 015

LOST—On Oct. 11, Saanich, near Government Experimental Farm, lemon and white mark set. Anyone found in possession of same after this date will be prosecuted. Return to 711 Fort St. 013 if.

LOST—"Decker" waterproof, on Sunday, near Oak Bay Junction. Please communicate Box 1125, Times. 015

LOST—Near Cloverdale, a black spaniel pup. Finder please return to E. Woodward, corner Cloverdale and Quadra, and receive reward. 015

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CLAIM FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN ALTERED

Westholme Suit in Different Form; Mill Companies' Case for Waterfront Privileges

The lawyers interested in the Westholme Lumber company's suit against the city of Victoria and some of its officials, arising out of Sooke water-works, are now immersed in the preparation of the case and perusal of the bulky brief for the trial next month.

The Westholme company has amended its claim and abandoned the plea of misrepresentation of the contract by the city in inviting tenders and awarding same to it in December 1911. The other clauses in the claim still stand.

In a letter which Mr. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor association, has sent to the mayor in connection with the application for water privileges on the creek, Selkirk water, it is pointed out that any impediment to the mills in securing logs, their raw product, will result in the loss of money to the community.

The plan approved by the mills provides for the corralling of the logs required by Leigh's mills and the maintenance of an open channel to the north, giving access to the wharves at Cameron's mills and the corporation yards with an average width of about 140 feet.

"No privileges or concessions are asked for, but simply, on behalf of the public, the right to keep the booms in a place convenient to the mills and confined by certain piles, thus leaving the rest of the water free for public navigation. The mills, who are the only commercial users of this water, agree to this in the public interest.

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Judicial Intimation That Petition May Be Sent to Ottawa Will Be Acted Upon

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"I am quite aware that there is a public feeling that these men are innocent," stated his lordship, "and if a petition for pardon is addressed to the minister of justice at Ottawa he will probably ask me about the case and I will then express to him my own personal views upon the case."

When the Assizes resumed this morning for the purpose of hearing sentence pronounced, Frank Higgins, counsel for the two accused, who were found guilty last week of robbery with violence committed upon the person of a Hindu, pointed out to the presiding judge that the prisoners were hard-working men who were not habitual criminals.

Through the interpreter Mr. Justice Gregory told the prisoners that the law allowed him to punish them with life imprisonment and whipping. This was not the first case in which such acts had been committed in Chinatown recently and they must be stopped.

Before the court opened two ladies who knew the accused, interviewed the judge in his room in behalf of the prisoners and it is these ladies who intend to petition Ottawa for clemency.

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MEETINGS Cornish Association.—A meeting of the Cornish association will be held at 724 Fort street, to-morrow evening at 8. Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help society announces that it would be glad to receive a stove from some generous friend of the organization, as this article of furniture is urgently required by a poor woman.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED GILLINGS TO ENLIST

Man Found Guilty of Seditious Gives Bond for Two Years' Good Conduct

"I'm going to the front, your lordship," declared Thomas Gillings in the assize court this morning in the course of Mr. Justice Gregory's announcement that sentence would be suspended upon him for the offence of uttering seditious words of which he was found guilty by the jury a few days ago.

"You are supposed to remain here in the jurisdiction of the court," stated Mr. Justice Gregory, "but if you wish in this way to wipe out what you consider a stain against your character, I have no doubt the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties. I conceive it as possible that a man might say what you said without having the motive that was imputed to you."

READY FOR FAIR

Plans Most Complete for Made-in-Victoria Exhibition; Meeting To-night.

Owing to the fact that there has not been time to send out notices to members of the association, the executive of the Retail Employees' organization, desires that all members of the organization will accept this invitation and be in attendance at the city hall this evening, when representatives of the Victoria and Island Development association and the B. C. Manufacturers' association will be present and the question of the best manner in which assistance can be given by employees to make the Made-in-Victoria movement a success will be discussed.

DISCUSS CANADA'S SHARE

Members of Board of Trade Council Expressions on Dominion's Aid for Empire; Trade Extension.

At the meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, president, in the chair, a communication was read from the Toronto board of trade asking the co-operation of the Victoria board in the efforts to create greater use of Canadian-made goods.

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Alderman Todd has given notice that he will move at the city council meeting that permanent paving be done on Fairfield road (two sections) and Davie street, to be done under section 9 of the Local Improvement act which enables the council by a three-fourths vote to dispense with the necessity of petitions.

Is Acquitted.

On the ground that no evidence was given of the possession of the bottles by the accused before the date of the charge, Judge Lampman acquitted Julius B. Jaffe of the charge of unlawfully having in his possession bottles bearing the label of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing company. A. C. Hall was defence counsel and H. W. R. Moore prosecutor.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN ALTERED

Westholme Suit in Different Form; Mill Companies' Case for Waterfront Privileges

The lawyers interested in the Westholme Lumber company's suit against the city of Victoria and some of its officials, arising out of Sooke water-works, are now immersed in the preparation of the case and perusal of the bulky brief for the trial next month.

DOCK AND ON HING GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

Judicial Intimation That Petition May Be Sent to Ottawa Will Be Acted Upon

Saying that he had to take the verdict of the jury as to his guilt even if his own opinion were different, Mr. Justice Gregory sentenced Dock and On Hing this morning to seven years' servitude in the penitentiary.

Through the interpreter Mr. Justice Gregory told the prisoners that the law allowed him to punish them with life imprisonment and whipping. This was not the first case in which such acts had been committed in Chinatown recently and they must be stopped.

Before the court opened two ladies who knew the accused, interviewed the judge in his room in behalf of the prisoners and it is these ladies who intend to petition Ottawa for clemency.

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ATHABASCA FOREMOST IN LOCAL INTEREST

Majority of Issues Acted in Slow Manner for Want of Interest

Prices resembled those of yesterday and moved inconspicuously this morning on the stock exchange here. Athabasca Oil strengthened an extra three cents in the bidding and offers were raised.

Table of stock prices including Blackbird Syndicate, E. C. Refining Co., B. C. Copper Co., etc.

Table of stock prices including Alberta Assoc., Alberta Canadian, Alberta Petroleum, etc.

MARKET IN PIT WHEAT UP AND DOWN AFFAIR

La Salle Concern Sold Considerably; Cash Business Restarted Buying

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Oct. 15.—There was a restless trade in wheat all day, several quick strong turns on exporters buying December here and in outside markets, and after a break from the early advance under a flood of selling, especially in the May, there was second strong upturn due to important export sales in all quarters.

Table of wheat market prices for various grades and origins.

WHEAT MARKET STRONG FUTURE TRADE ACTIVE

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Trading was active in futures on the grain market to-day and values comparatively steady, following the gradual advance of the last few days.

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OAK BAY PATRIOTIC FUND

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GERMAN RAIDS IN EAST AFRICA UNSUCCESSFUL

Fighting During September Favored British: India Troops Gave Brave Assistance.

London, Oct. 15.—An official account of the fighting in East Africa has been issued by the colonial secretary. With the exception of the occupation by Germans of one unimportant frontier station all the efforts of German troops during September to raid British territory and particularly to cut Uganda railway were unsuccessful.

The normal garrisons of the East Africa and Uganda protectorates, it is stated, had been strengthened since the outbreak of the war by a strong body of troops from India and also by mounted and unmounted volunteer forces raised locally.

In the fighting on September 6 and 7 to the west of Tsavo, the Punjabis showed great courage in gallant efforts to rush the German main guns with the bayonet.

On September 12 fighting occurred between a British Column and a force 400 strong from German East Africa, which had occupied Kilifi on September 11, the British being compelled to retire. On the following day the Germans abandoned Kilifi which was reoccupied by the British.

Further fighting is recorded in the Tsavo region on September 19 and 26, the German troops invariably being repulsed.

No anxiety, it is stated, is felt as to the military situation. It is also stated that the British losses were not heavy, although in one case a British force of 20 men was attacked by a German force of 35 Europeans and 150 natives with two maxims.

MAYTORENA'S ARTILLERY AGAIN ATTACKS NACO

Hill Will Ask Permission to Cross to United States Territory if Hard Pressed.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Maytorena's artillery reopened shrapnel fire upon the defenses of the Carranza garrison at Naco, Sonora to-day. A burro, driven by Maytorena's Yaquis into the wire entanglement that forms a fusillade of hallets from the Carranza trenches before daylight but no damage was done.

It is understood that General Hill, commanding the Naco garrison has sought permission of the Washington government to take asylum in American territory in the event that he is driven out of Naco by Governor Maytorena.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN ARSENAL ON ADRIATIC

Austrian Dreadnought and Six Destroyers Are Damaged; Building Soaked With Petroleum.

London, Oct. 15.—Fire in the government arsenal at Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic sea, has destroyed an Austrian dreadnought under construction there, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Six torpedo boat destroyers also were damaged by the fire which quickly enveloped the workshop. It is alleged that a quantity of woodwork in the arsenal was soaked with petroleum. A number of workmen have been arrested. The arsenal is said to have been greatly damaged.

DOCTORS SAID CUT OFF. Mr. J. V. Besnard of 539 Craig St. E., Montreal, writes: "While at work in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, I had my hand badly crushed by an iron beam. Two fingers particularly were so badly smashed that the doctors said they would have to be cut off. Having heard and had proof of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk, I started to give Zam-Buk a trial. I had the fingers dressed with Zam-Buk every day. The first few applications stopped the bleeding, and eased the pain, and it was soon evident that the wounded members were on the road to recovery. Day by day I persevered, and by the time I had used eight boxes of Zam-Buk, the fingers and hand were entirely healed. \$4 worth of Zam-Buk saved my two fingers."

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October Blouse Sale Lot 2 at \$1.95. In this assortment of Waists you will find plain tailored Waists and a good range of Organdine Blouses made with the new Crinolin collar and trimmed with dainty rows of ceru insertion, full kimono sleeve.

October Blouse Sale Lot 3 at \$2.50. Fine new Fall styles comprise this showing in new materials of crepe, fancy and plain cotton voiles, all made with the new long sleeve models, perfect fitting and daintily trimmed with lace and buttons.

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October Blouse Sale Lot 5 at \$3.95. The new "Tuxedo Vest" effect is featured amongst this assortment and combines a smart design in pique and marquisette, trimmed with large pearl buttons. Also other dainty styles in white marquisette, smartly trimmed. A good range of sizes. October Blouse sale \$3.95

October Blouse Sale Lot 6 at 50c. For value and style it would be hard for us to offer you greater value than we are doing in this particular line of new Fall Waists. Not one old style Blouse in the entire lot and you can choose from a heap of good styles in silk, chiffon, crepes and marquisettes, and a well assorted color range. October Blouse sale \$5.00

WHEAT THEFTS DETECTED AT MONTREAL ELEVATORS

Cargoes for Shipment Shortweighted and Balance Sold to Dealers in the City. Montreal, Oct. 15.—Disclosures were made to-day that a systematic robbery of the grain elevators conducted by the harbor commissioners here had been going on for at least two years.

CRUISER YARMOUTH GETS STEAMER SINKS ANOTHER

Markomannia Sent Below; Greek Ship Being Towed Into Harbor. London, Oct. 15.—The admiralty announces that the British cruiser Yarmouth has sunk the German Hamburg-American line steamer Markomannia, in the vicinity of Sumatra and has captured and is taking into a harbor the Greek steamer Pontoparis.

MANY RECRUITS

Gratifying Response to the Call for Men for the Royal Canadian Regiment. Colonel Roy, D. O. C., is receiving a very gratifying response to his call for young men to enlist in the Royal Canadian regiment for service in the Bermudas, and from the mainland he is advised that there is the same thing to report there.

REFUGEES FROM OSTEND ARRIVE AT FOLKESTONE

Coast City Emptied of All Who Would Probably Be Taken as Prisoners. Folkestone, via London, Oct. 15.—The Kenilworth, one of the last four steamships to leave Ostend, arrived to-day bringing 2,000 refugees. Among them were some Belgian soldiers and

WHEAT THIEFS DETECTED AT MONTREAL ELEVATORS

as they were not wounded, the inference was that the Belgians considered the taking of Ostend by the Germans inevitable and so caused the removal of everyone who otherwise would likely be taken prisoners. All regular communication across the channel to Ostend has now been stopped. Three other vessels which sailed from Ostend with the Kenilworth have not yet arrived.

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- Nail Brushes, each, 20c, 15c and 5¢
- Hair Brooms, each, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.25
- Daubers, each, 20c and 10¢
- Mop Heads, each 25¢
- Self-Wringing Mops, each, 50¢
- Ohio Mops, each 35¢
- Dandy Brushes, each 60¢
- Double Spoke Brushes, each 75¢
- Cotton and Hemp Clothes Lines, each, 35c and 25¢
- Children's Brooms, each 25¢
- Hearth Brushes, each 65¢
- Window Brushes, each \$1.00
- Whisks, each, 35c and 25¢
- Feather Dusters, each, \$1.50 and 75¢

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SCHOOL BOARD IS ASKED TO RETRENCH

City Council Urges Economy; Night School Programme; Outside Children in Schools

The first foreshadowing of the proposed reduction in the schools' part of expenditures, following the adoption of the civic investigation committee's report by the city council, was heard at the city school board meeting last evening. The board was in receipt of a communication from the city clerk urging that the board exercise all possible economies this and next year, and stop the automatic increases in teachers' salaries. Chairman Jay pointed out that no increases had been given for the past two months, and that the board had practised economy throughout the year. Dr. Hall thought the suggestion might have come as a general reminder and a request for information as to the amount which would be required for education in 1915.

The secretary was instructed to state that it was the invariable rule of the trustees to keep the expenditure down to the lowest point consistent with efficiency.

The board adopted a report from the municipal inspector on the night schools, which will begin on Monday week. The work is divided into five sections, commercial, engineering, building trades, art and domestic science, and possibly there will be classes to instruct in the control of gasoline engines and education. Some of the subjects originally contemplated have been abandoned for the present.

When arrangements for the advertising, posters, cards, etc., were being discussed, the chairman told the inspector that newspaper advertising brought the best return for the board's money. Details of the curriculum were left with Mr. Paul, who is to be guided by the amount of support promised by students. It was decided that tenders should be invited for the erection of the new manual training and domestic science building at South Park school, for which plans and specifications have been prepared by J. C. M. Keith. A report was received from the municipal inspector with regard to the number of children from Saanich municipality who are attending city schools, but whose parents have no property in the city limits. There are 17 at the North Ward school, 18 at Burnside and 10 at Quadra street, besides several who made no return to the teachers and whom the inspector considered could safely be ranked with the others. Thus there are about 50 in all. Thirty-seven pupils who came from outside the limits, but whose parents are ratepayers, attend the same school. Chairman Jay pointed out that the pressure at Burnside school was due to the failure of the Saanich board to pro-

vide accommodation at the junction of Burnside road and Tillicum road, where the school population was very large. The Saanich children had to come into the city schools.

While no definite action was decided upon, the matter is to be taken up with the Saanich municipality at the end of the year. Under the statute a municipal council is the only body responsible for the payment of dues to outside municipalities.

The board sanctioned the establishment of a cadet corps at South Park school, Mrs. Justin Gilbert observing that the boys there had been waiting for months for approval of the corps. A report from W. J. Edwards with regard to the equipment at the Central school for the corps there was presented and referred to a committee for attention. He suggested the removal of the cordite cartridges from the Pemberton gymnasium to a safer place.

The plans of the miniature rifle range at the High school basement were approved and construction will be commenced. The board supported the inspector in his attitude regarding the Protestant Orphanage pupils. He wished the senior pupils to attend the North Ward school, while the Orphanage committee desired that the policy of segregating them in the separate school be continued. Mr. Paul observed that it was unwise to keep children of an advanced grade with juniors. It was better for the older children to mix with those of their own age in school days.

TO HOLD "BEAN BANQUET."

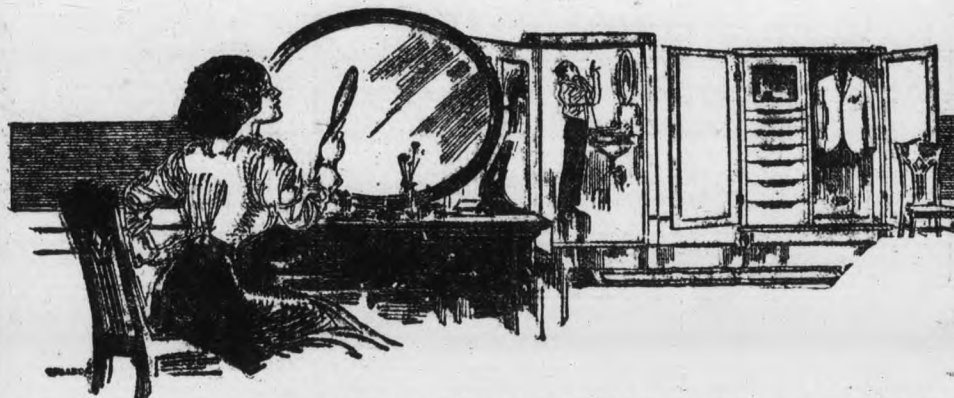
Three Teen Age Specialists Will Be Guests of Honor at Feast Furnished by Boys' Department Y.M.C.A.

In connection with the Sunday school convention which is now holding sessions in the city, there will be a "bean banquet" at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 6.30, at which the boys' department of the association will be the hosts. The idea of the banquet is to give the Teen Age Specialists, as they are called, an opportunity to appear before the youngest members of the Y. M. C. A., the preferred specialists referred to being Charles Phipps, George T. Pratt, of Seattle, and W. C. Pearce, of Chicago. Mr. Phipps will be the speaker of the evening and the subject of his address will be "Climbing the Hill." A great many of the teen age Sunday school boys are being especially invited, and, together with the members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department will probably count up a banquet list of several hundred.

The programme is to be along somewhat novel lines, and it is anticipated that the re-union, which will be one of the biggest teen-age reunions in the history of the Y. M. C. A., will provide many interesting features. W. Mann will contribute a "bean" song, and Mr. Partington will furnish pianoforte selections.

At the conclusion of the banquet and speeches the visiting Sunday school boys will be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. boys' council. The more common secret of want of success in life is a tendency to let things drift.—John Morley.

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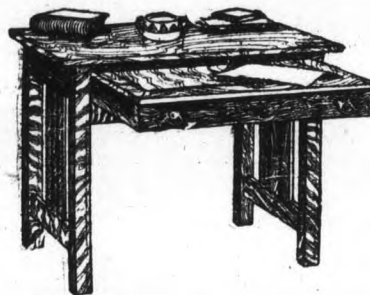
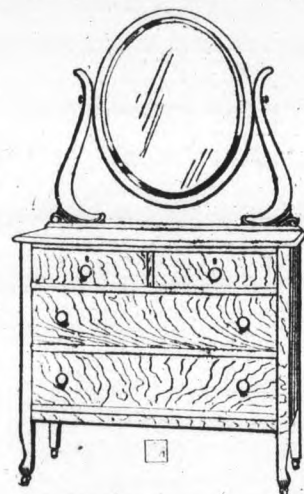


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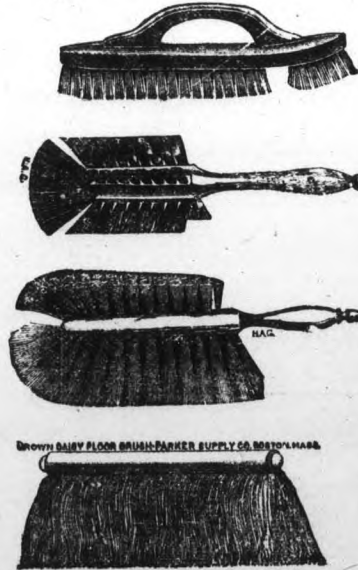
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- Clothes Brushes, each, 23¢ to 90c
- Stove Brushes, each, 23¢ to 45c
- Stove Daubers, each, 9¢ to 13c
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