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ENEMY CONTINUES TO RETIRE IN THE RIGA AREA; FIFTEEN MILES

Russian War Office Reports That on Tuesday German Troops Were on Rodenpois-Turkain Line; Bridges, Roads and Buildings Being Destroyed

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The German retreat on the northern end of the Russian front continues. The War Office here reports that the Russian vanguards lost touch in some sectors with the retiring Germans, who destroyed all bridges, roads and buildings.

The Germans who left their advanced positions so far have retired about 15 miles in the Riga region, near the Pakoff high road, in the sector of the Little Jaegel River. On Tuesday the Germans were reported to be on the Rodenpois-Turkain line.

This line indicates an extensive retreat by the Germans, who are now back nearly to the Dwina river region. Rodenpois is on the Great Jaegel River, about 12 miles north of the Dwina. Turkain is in the Little Jaegel section, several miles from the Dwina.

ITALIAN THEATRE SCENE OF MAJOR OPERATIONS AS RESULT OF ENEMY EFFORT

London, Oct. 25.—General Cadorna's skill and strategy, which made possible the capture of the heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, are being put to the test by a strong Austro-German offensive on the front from Flitsch to the Bainsizza Plateau, northeast of Gorizia.

Austria's army could do little against the Italians, who were pressing forward steadily and breaking the morale of the Austrian army. The Chiapavano Valley already had been entered and soon the Austrian forces would have been cut in two. Trieste was threatened seriously and Pola, the great Austrian port and naval base, was in danger. The Italian efforts were having their effect.

Germany, which up to this time had sent but few men and small supplies of munitions to this front, has come to the help of the losing Austrians and it is German soldiers and German munitions and guns that are thundering against Cadorna's defences along the Isonzo. The Italian forces, General Cadorna reports, are steady and prepared. After a heavy bombardment the Austro-German infantry was thrown forward against the Italian positions near Flitsch, near Tolmino and on the northern part of the Bainsizza Plateau, a front of 25 miles. The Austro-Germans, by their own claims, gained only the foremost Italian defences at these points.

Generally the Italians have some advantage in terrain, but the Austrians and Germans hold many high mountain positions near the Italian lines. The Italians also are fighting with their back to the Isonzo, however.

Italian Report.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Taking advantage of their possession of the bridgeheads of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, the Austro-German forces which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front brought the battle on to the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo, says an official report issued here to-day.

The enemy broke through the Italian advanced lines on the east bank of the Isonzo. Powerful Austro-German attacks also were made on the Bainsizza Plateau and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele, but these were checked by Italian forces, who took a few hundred prisoners.

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Heavy captures in prisoners and booty have been made by the Austro-German forces attacking the Italians on the Isonzo front, army headquarters here announced to-day. The prisoners include divisional and brigade staffs.

The total of prisoners taken exceeds 10,000. The fighting on this front is continuing.

Austrian Claim.

London, Oct. 25.—Six thousand prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces on the Italian front in the beginning of their offensive yesterday. It is claimed in Vienna advices sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam.

REPORT MICHAELIS FORCED OUT OF POST NOT CONFIRMED YET

London, Oct. 25.—Nothing had come from any source up to early to-day confirming the report of the resignation of Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial German Chancellor. The London newspapers either ignore the report or print inconspicuously.

A brief dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Amsterdam says that everything that is published concerning the position of Chancellor Michaelis is based upon speculation.

Enemy Tried Again in Vain to Put Men on Coast of Russia

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—German attempts to make another landing on the Werder Peninsula in the region of Lomba were frustrated yesterday by Russian artillery, the War Office here announced to-day.

PLANTS AT NIAGARA POORLY DESIGNED

Engineer Says Energy Wasted While Manufacturers Crying for Power

Toronto, Oct. 25.—While manufacturers of munitions in Ontario are crying out in vain for electrical energy, thousands of horsepower are being permanently lost every day at Niagara Falls owing to the improperly designed development plants.

This was the meaning of evidence given last night by H. G. Acres, hydraulic engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, when he told Sir William Meredith, Mr. Justice Sutherland and Mr. Justice Kelly, the Commission appointed last winter as a result of charges made against the Electrical Development Company's plant at Niagara Falls, Ont., is only about 55 per cent. In other words, if the company were using to the best advantage the water it takes from Niagara River it would be producing 55,000 horsepower more than it is at the present time.

The Commission is asked to determine what would be a fair price for the Hydro-Electric Commission to pay for the excess power said to be generated in the event of the Ontario Government taking the excess power.

In order to get first-hand information regarding certain points which have developed, the members of the Commission probably will visit the Niagara Falls power plant on Saturday.

\$3,000,000,000 Mark for Liberty Loan Passed in States

Washington, Oct. 25.—Treasury officials announced their conviction to-day that the Liberty Loan subscriptions had passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark and were well on their way to the \$5,000,000,000 goal.

Submarines Unable of Cut Italy From Coal for Her Needs

Rome, Oct. 25.—The railway companies announce an increase in the number of fast freight and express trains throughout Italy owing to the improved coal situation. It is now apparent that the enemy submarines have been unable to check the present arrival of new stocks of coal.

"Hunger Typhus" Is Rampant Throughout Germany; In Austria

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—It is learned that the schools of Cologne are closed owing to the increase in what is called "hunger typhus," a type of dysentery caused by the bad quality of food, especially the bread produced in recent months. There are tens of thousands of cases throughout Germany. Vienna also reports an increased number of cases of this malady in Austria-Hungary.

CAPTURED OFFICER ADDS TO EVIDENCE CRISIS NOW APPROACHING IN GERMANY

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24, via London, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—An interesting statement has been made by a captured officer of the German Guard Reserve Division who joined his regiment in the middle of October. He declared the morale in Germany was very bad and that the civilians were raising an outcry as to why the war was being prolonged. Throughout the country, he said, there was talk of an end to the Hohenzollerns and the establishment of a republic. The morale in his own division he characterized as bad, although formerly it had been good.

This officer further said that the authorities already had called up the 1920 class in Brunswick, Germany was suffering from a serious shortage of horses and there was a great scarcity of canvas, as a result of which the manufacture of tents virtually had ceased, huts being erected instead.

Another officer captured by the British formerly had charge of guards in a prison camp in Germany. There were British, French and Russian prisoners there. The food was not good, he said, and a number of deaths had occurred from "hunger and typhus."

Michaelis Blamed.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Luigi Bellomo, an Italian who has succeeded in escaping from a concentration camp in Germany, says that the Pope's peace proposal aroused great hopes among the Germans, which the people believe Michaelis has dashed.

The Germans detest the Italians, but hate the English more than any other nation as Britain is supposed to be the nation which is prolonging the war. The Kaiser is not adored with blind faith as before, but still venerated and respected. The three men most liked by the people are the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and Hindenburg.

The anger of the people is chiefly directed against Michaelis, who is accused of delaying peace. No sugar, coffee, wine or salted meats can be bought in Germany. The only thing allowed without stint and recommended is sleep.

NAVAL AIR SERVICE NEEDS 100 MORE

That Many Young Canadians Will Be Accepted by Admiralty

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A hundred more young Canadians are required by the British Admiralty to enter the Royal Naval Air Service as probationary flight officers. Announcement to this effect was made by the Department of Naval Service to-day. Candidates will be required to serve for the duration of the war. They must be over 17½ years old and must not, as a rule, have passed their 22nd birthday, although exceptionally suitable men who have not passed their 25th birthday may be accepted.

A high physical and educational standard is required and the Department announces that only men who are athletic and perfectly fit, as well as possessed of educational intellectual capacity, can be accepted. The need for perfect eyesight is emphasized. Candidates are required to be natural-born British subjects and sons of natural-born British subjects. Full details about the matter can be obtained from the chief naval recruiting officer, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

It was stated at the Naval Service Department this forenoon that a large percentage of the men serving in the Royal Naval Air Service at the present time are Canadians.

30,000 EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO STOCKYARDS ASKING HIGHER PAY

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Thirty thousand stockyard employees here are preparing to submit a demand next week for higher wages and extra pay for overtime, it was announced to-day. The employees hold that they are averaging 12 hours a day labor, which they claim is contrary to Government orders, and only receive the same pay for overtime as they do for regular hours.

Queen of Roumania Says Her Country Will Fight to End

Jassy, Roumania, Oct. 25.—Roumania will fight to the bitter end, until the struggle for the freedom of the world and the restoration of the rights of small nations is accomplished, Queen Marie of Roumania to-day told a representative of the Associated Press.

"Never will we lay down our arms until the cause to which we have consecrated our lives is vindicated," she said.

The aid of the United States, Queen Marie declared, came at the crucial hour when the need was greatest. She spoke of the feeling of Roumanian reverses during the 13 months the Kingdom has been at war.

PLANS TO UNDO HARM DONE BY SKOBELEFF

Russian Foreign Minister Realizes Council's Delegate to Paris Straying

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—Political circles here, according to the Ivestia, the organ of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, are interested in the visit to Premier Kerensky by Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador, which is believed to be connected with the instructions given M. Skobelev, chosen delegate of the Workmen and Soldiers to the Paris Conference of the Allies.

The newspaper learns that Foreign Minister Terestchenko will make an emphatic declaration before the Preliminary Parliament with a view to dispelling the bad impression Skobelev's instructions are reported to have created.

M. Terestchenko, it is stated, is of the opinion that any desire for peace at the present moment would be prejudicial to Russia's interests. He will emphasize especially that the very lack of success of the Russian army means a postponement of peace.

Common Basis.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs points out that the instructions given by the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies to M. Skobelev, their delegate to the Inter-Allied Conference at Paris, have no compulsory character. These instructions embody the peace conditions laid down by this group. All the members of the delegation, added the Minister, will be representative of the Government and consequently they must support a programme drawn up on a common basis.

Skobelev's Statement.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—M. Skobelev, chosen a delegate of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council to the forthcoming Inter-Allied Conference at Paris, declared at a meeting of the Congress of Peasants' Delegates to-day that the Paris Conference must frankly state the conditions on which the Allies are willing to make peace and that the war must be finished in the shortest possible time. The formula of peace without annexations and indemnities, he added, must be expressed clearly.

Russia, M. Skobelev said, must settle all her internal quarrels before the Conference. Otherwise the Conference, knowing the weakness of Russia, might make conditions which would be unacceptable. "I do not wish the shame of unfavorable conditions of peace," he said, "to be laid at the door of the Russian revolution."

EXPORT OF SALMON NOT PROHIBITED

Commission Does Not Recommend Ban on Fresh Fall Fish

SUGGESTED NETS BE TAKEN OUT ON NOV. 10

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Considerable disappointment is expressed by the Fraser River fish canners that the Fisheries Commission headed by W. Sanford Evans, which investigated the situation in British Columbia this year, is not prepared to recommend that the export in a fresh condition of fish be prohibited, but it seems to be recognized that there were international considerations which were partly responsible for the recommendation. The canners point out, however, that the recommendation has yet to be sealed with the approval of the Government, and that it will not have any further effect this year, as the fishing is about over.

The Report.

The Commissioners in their preliminary report, as wired from Ottawa, state:

"We are not prepared, under existing conditions, to recommend that export be prohibited, but one serious danger to the public interest can be avoided if proper measures are taken to prevent over-fishing for the other varieties of salmon, which owing to the kind of competition possible in the existing position of affairs is otherwise almost certain to occur. High prices naturally prove an incentive to the fishermen to fish harder and longer and attract the maximum number of fishermen to the water, and the rival buyers are certain to exercise a continual pressure for great and greater results upon the fishermen with whom they deal.

"Under these conditions it is of the utmost importance that there should be such regulations as will give reasonable protection to the fish so that the supply may not be depleted, and that there should be a sufficient staff in the fisheries protection service to ensure the enforcement of these regulations.

Same Data.

"Although the season for catching cohoes, pinks and chums closes November 15, the season for catching spring salmon opens on the same date, and as the same size mesh is used for catching both varieties, practically no protection is afforded to the cohoes, pinks and chums. We understand that only very small quantities of spring salmon are caught between November 15 and January 1, but that considerable quantities of cohoes, pinks and chums

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SYMPATHIZERS GAVE GERMANS ASSISTANCE

On Oesel and Moon Islands; Russian Officers Acted Heroically

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—How the Germans were aided in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands, in the Gulf of Riga, by sympathizers there is told by M. Vlasnevsky, a commissioner sent to observe conditions there and who escaped in an open boat after the occupation. He describes the heroic efforts made by the Russian officers to rally their men and asserts that several of them, including General Martinoff, commander of the garrison, committed suicide when the troops surrendered.

That the Germans had knowledge of the conditions on the islands is indicated by the fact that when Aviator Safronov brought down a German hydro-aeroplane the dead occupant was found to have complete plans not only of the existing but of proposed fortifications. On the plans places were marked for bombing and other operations. General Martinoff's scouts observed lanterns flashing from the shore and upon investigation found a deserted cabin with a ladder leading to the roof. Squares of canvas found lying on the ground were removed but later were replaced by a mysterious hand.

In an effort to stem the surrender of large bodies of troops Vlasnevsky and others pretended to be sending signals to Russian ships bringing help. Instructions were issued by soldier committees, he says, that those wishing to surrender should gather under white flags.

Commander Shishokov, of the Revel battalion of death, it is stated, handed his sword to a soldier, saying: "I will never return home. Those who can may save themselves, or die as I," whereupon he shot himself. The Germans gave two hours in which to surrender. The majority of the garrison gave up their arms within that time.

MORE GROUND ADDED BY FRENCH OF AISNE LINE, PETAIN STATES

Made Further Progress on One Sector, Reaching Rohay Farm; Artillery Fighting on Verdun Front; Counter-Attack Repulsed by British

Paris, Oct. 25.—Further progress was made last night by French troops on the Aisne front between Chavignon and Mont-des-Singes. The War Office here reported this afternoon that the farm at Rohay was captured by French troops and a number of prisoners taken.

Twenty-five German aeroplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or were compelled to land in damaged condition.

The text of the announcement follows:

"North of the Aisne the situation in the sector between Bray-en-Laonnois and Chavignon was not changed during the night. On the front between Mont-des-Singes and Chavignon our troops made further progress and reached the Rohay farm. The number of prisoners taken up to last night in this region exceeded 500.

"There were vigorous artillery engagements in the region of Cerny-en-Laonnois, especially in the sector of Vauxmiasons. We dispersed German patrols which were attempting to approach our lines east of Cerny. An attack on the Sapignoul bridgehead which the enemy made after a violent bombardment was repulsed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse River there was heavy artillery fighting in the sector of Chaume Wood. In the region of Eparges we carried out a detailed operation which enabled us to bring back prisoners.

"During the night of October 24 twenty-five German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots or fell disabled in the enemy lines."

British Report.

London, Oct. 25.—The War Office here announced to-day that another German counter-attack south of Houthulst Wood, on the front in Belgium, was completely repulsed. The unsuccessful assault came after extensive artillery preparation last night.

Enemy Stunned.

With the French Armies in France, Oct. 24.—Via London, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Comparative quiet succeeded yesterday's battle. The Germans, astonished by the rapidity and extent of the French success, seemed momentarily stunned, but it is probable they are engaged in moving their artillery to the rear.

Prisoners arriving in dribslets to-day appear to have suffered great privations from lack of supplies during the French artillery preparation.

The French aviation service is greatly praised for its work. During the attack it rendered immense service, working under most unfavorable conditions. Airmen flew over the infantry when the troops were making the attack, and when they saw the German infantry assembling for a counter-attack they advanced at an altitude of less than 100 yards and showed machine gun bullets upon the soldiers and dispersed them.

The Government has received cable advices that the Canadian Military Mission to France was officially received on October 18 by President Poincaré. The Mission was accompanied by Hon. Philippe Royo, Canadian Commissioner-General, and was introduced by Lord Bertie, the British Ambassador to the French Republic.

President Poincaré, in the course of a lengthy talk with the members of the Mission, spoke feelingly of Canada's participation in the war and made allusion to the work done by the Canadian army corps in recovering and burying the bodies of French soldiers who had fallen in the area now occupied by the Canadians. President Poincaré in conclusion said:

"Canada was no stranger to us before the war. Her origin mingles with our own history. She is doubly dear to us now that she gives us most valuable assistance on the field of battle in our fight for justice."

The members of the Canadian Military Mission to France are: Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Major Reginald Geary, Major Oliver Asselin, Captain Alain Joly de Lotbiniere.

Two Months Lopped Off New Budget by Vienna Lower House

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—The Austrian lower House, according to Vienna dispatches, has passed the third reading of the provisional budget, not for six months, as the Government demanded, but for four months. Authority to raise a loan of 5,000,000,000 kronen was voted 227 to 170.

WIN-WAR CANDIDATE.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 25.—F. Stewart Scott, representative of this riding in the House of Commons for the past three years, was the unanimous choice as Win-the-War candidate in South Waterloo at a union convention held yesterday afternoon.

France Grateful.

Paris, Oct. 25.—"Make it very clear to the American public," said Jules Cambon, General Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to-day to the Associated Press, referring to the recognition given by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, to the economic, military and naval effort of the United States in the war, "how highly public opinion in France appreciates all that the United States has accomplished and how grateful it is for it."

"It is the general conviction that the United States will have the honor to finish the war and place its foot on the monster's head," Mr. Cambon continued. "The energy of the American policy, as evidenced by the embargo measures, meet with the entire approval of the French Government."

Oyster Bay, L. I., Oct. 25.—After Colonel Roosevelt had delivered a stirring address at a Liberty Day gathering here yesterday, the audience subscribed more than \$50,000 to the Liberty Loan.

"Some fools have asked why our boys fight abroad," Col. Roosevelt said. Then pausing for a moment, he added, "Our boys are fighting abroad with the Allies so that they will not have to fight at home without the Allies. No man should wave a flag, sing a patriotic song or cheer unless he is willing to help out. He should shout the way he shoots."

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PETROGRAD PAPER SAYS COUNCIL IS PLANNING STRIFE

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The newspapers here, publishing the programme for the meeting of the Central Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies on November 20, are filled with rumors of a Bolshevik demonstration and an attempt to seize the government on that date. The programme for the discussion of the Council embraces as topics: The Revolutionary Democracy, the Conditions of Peace, the Constituent Assembly, Demobilization of the Army and the Fight Against Anarchy.

The Vechernee Vremya says: "The Soldiers' and Workmen's deputies frankly admit they are planning civil war."

ALLEGED SINN FEINER IS HELD AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 25.—Dr. Patrick MacCarton, an alleged Sinn Feiner, taken off the liner Maumee, upon which it is claimed by detectives of the United States Government he shipped under the name of Francis Conlin, is being held here. As soon as the ship arrived in Halifax Harbor she was boarded by a military guard and MacCarton, who was working as a steward, was taken off and placed in confinement.

SIR W. J. HERSCHELL DIES IN LONDON

London, Oct. 25.—Sir William James Herschell, discoverer and developer of the system of identification by finger prints, died yesterday.

Sir William James Herschell served in the Civil Service in India from 1853 to 1878. He discovered the use of finger prints in 1859 and in 1878 initiated this means of identification for civil purposes in Bengal. He was the author of the "Origin of Finger Printing."

Sir William was born in 1832. He was the grandson of Sir William Herschell, whom he succeeded to the baronetcy in 1871.

COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Oct. 25.—The increase in the cost of living during the four months from April 1 to August 1 throughout this province was 27.4 cents per day or 1.38 per week for a family of five, according to a report handed in by the commission appointed by the Department of Labor. The commission investigated the cost of necessities at over a dozen points throughout the province, from Letbridge in the south to Ponchailland and Brule Lake in the north.

PENALTIES UNDER THE NEW ARMY LAW

Regulations Issued From Ottawa Deal With Evasions of Act

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Regulations governing the exemption tribunals were issued by the Military Service Council yesterday and dispatched throughout the country. The regulations are lengthy, calling for no fewer than ninety-seven different clauses. They lay down the rules on which all tribunals under the Military Service Act, both local and appeal, will work, the duties and powers of registrars, the appointment of military representatives, and, finally, make special provisions for offences and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offences cited and the penalties provided thereunder.

Refusing or neglecting to attend for medical examination when required by a local or appeal tribunal—Fine of not more than \$200 and not less than \$25 and imprisonment for not more than three months. The tribunal may further issue a warrant to apprehend the man and compel him to submit to medical examination.

Bribing or attempting to bribe any member of a tribunal, medical board, registrar or any person concerned in the administration of the act—Imprisonment for not more than five years and not less than one year. No fine.

Employer stipulating or offering to stipulate with an employee for reduction of wages in consideration of the employee exercising the right to claim exemption for the employee—Fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Employment of men called out who, after expiration of the time limit set by the proclamation have neither reported nor claimed exemption—Fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The regulations also provide that after the expiration of the time limit set for reporting for service or claiming exemption (in the present case November 10) any man reasonably supposed to be a member of a class or subclass called out may be accosted by any commissioned or non-commissioned military officer or by any police officer, and his name and address, place of employment, place and date of birth taken. "If" the regulation adds, "the officer questioning him has reasonable grounds to believe that answers are untruthful or evasive, he may detain the man and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry:
Killed in action—Lieut. H. Cook, Weyburn, Sask.
Died—Lieut.-Col. Glen Campbell, Gilbert Plains, Man.; Lieut. W. Dérossier, Kemptonville, Ont.

Services:
Wounded—Capt. H. P. Burrell, M.C., Edmonton; Lieut. W. A. Assenden, Westmount, Que. (taken on strength at Kamloops).

Infantry:
Killed—Pte. R. C. Haselton, Beebe Junction, Que.; Pte. H. Johnstone, Toronto; Acting Lance-Cpl. W. H. Boa, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Jackson, Bala, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Bass, Douglastown, N. B.; Pte. L. C. Bishop, Hillsboro, N. B.; Pte. C. Murray, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. M. Stansfield, Ottawa; Lieut. A. Durman, Scotland; Lieut. D. A. Sutherland, Chajottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. F. Norberg, Theodore, Sask.; Pte. M. Richard, Buetoche Bate, N. B.; Pte. M. O'Brien, Montreal; Pte. E. J. Cook, Portland, Ore.; Pte. W. J. O'Reilly, Watertown, N. Y.; Pte. F. W. Roberts, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. J. Hendy, Glenora, Ont.; Pte. J. Duguay, Jacquet River, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. A. H. Williston, Hay Side, N. B.; Pte. H. W. Johnston, Coetigan, N. B.; Pte. J. Ferguson, Tracadie, N. B.; Pte. S. Hatuk, Montreal.

Died—Pte. F. Storr, Elstow, Sask.; Pte. E. J. Wygold, Enkhund; Pte. A. Gibbins, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Scott, Scotland; Pte. T. Shuttleworth, England; Pte. P. McKliven, Scotland; Pte. D. Richardson, Scotland.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. H. J. De Charne, Treherne, Man.

Wounded and missing—Pte. T. Hamilton, Chilliwack, B. C.

Acting Lance-Cpl. C. Hancock, England; Lance-Cpl. W. Mackay, Toronto; Pte. W. Gray, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Sherman, Alberta; Lance-Cpl. P. Spurgeon, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. J. B. Morat, London, Ont.; Lieut. I. S. Reid, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Sanders, Ottawa; Pte. E. Groom, Suffield, Alta.; Pte. J. F. Wilson, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. H. A. Tedd, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Dransfield, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. R. Neill, Simcoe, Ont.; Lieut. R. I. Van der Byl, Channell Isles; Lieut. G. W. H. Perley, Andover, N. B.; Lieut. J. P. Allan, Toronto; Pte. G. Aitken, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Walton, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. T. McGill, Veitch, Rodan, Man.; Pte. T. Jackson, address not stated; Pte. E. Belanger, Ramsay, Que.; Lance-Cpl. T. Wilson, Boisseval, Man.; Pte. W. Neilson, Montreal; Pte. W. Gales, London, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Lee, Regina, Sask.; Pte. F. R. Rowman, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. D. B. McAlister, Montreal.

Ill—Pte. R. H. Mitchellson, England; Pte. R. O. Nix, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. C. E. Tailion, Montreal.

Prisoner—Pte. A. Olding, Jr., Montreal; Lance-Cpl. R. Frush, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. T. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. J. Birnie, Melbourne, Man.; Pte. E. C. Cuthbertson, La Vallee, Ont.

Artillery:
Died of wounds—Gnr. W. E. MacLean, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded—Gnr. Eric Athill, England; Bomb. A. Dave, Toronto.

Missing—Lieut. C. Smythe, M.C., Toronto.

Services:
Died of wounds—Pte. W. Morfat, Indian Head, Sask.
Wounded—Pte. M. Adler, Montreal; Acting-Sgt. A. N. McDonald, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. R. Brownlee, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. J. Booth, St. John, N. B.; Pte. F. S. Kelly, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. J. Willis, Michigan, U.S.A.; Pte. C. Gibbons, address not stated.

TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK, LONDON ANNOUNCES

London, Oct. 25.—An increase in the losses of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the Admiralty report for the past week. Seventeen vessels over 1,000 tons and eight under 1,000 tons were sunk. The text of the report follows:

"Arrivals, 2,667 sailings, 2,685."
"Merchantmen, over 1,000 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 17; under 1,000 tons, eight. British fishermen sunk, none."
"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, seven."
"In the previous week twelve merchant vessels over 1,000 tons, six under that tonnage and one fishing vessel were sunk."

Rome, Oct. 25.—Italian shipping losses through submarines during the week ended October 23, on all seas, were three steamships of more than 1,000 tons and one under 1,000 tons. One steamship was attacked but escaped.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Only one French vessel was sunk by a submarine during the week ended October 23. The vessel lost measured under 1,000 tons. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines.

GERMAN SUPPLIES IN STATES FOR ALLIES

New York, Oct. 25.—The United States will use vast quantities of German-owned supplies now stored in this country to aid the Allies in carrying on the war against the Kaiser's Empire. The value of the property is expected to amount into hundreds of millions.

Already the Government has begun to confiscate the immense stores of cotton, steel, copper, nickel, leather, oil, chemicals and other war necessities purchased here by German agents before the United States entered the conflict and since held there in their names by American brokers. The resources which this confiscation will place at the service of the Government are unbelievably extensive.

WILL OPPOSE UNIONISTS.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The central executive of the Toronto Liberal Association in session last night decided to contest all ridings in the city in which Union Government candidates are placed.

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JOURNEYS BACK TO SIAM FROM COWICHAN

H. W. Hall Spent Holiday on Island; Superfluities Sale at Duncan

Duncan, Oct. 21.—H. W. Hall, of the Borneo Company, Siam, who has spent five months of his holiday in Cowichan, left yesterday to sail on a liner from Victoria.

Mr. Hall, whose employment is briefly in the management of timber for his company, says there is no similarity between the lumber industry of Siam and that of British Columbia. The softest wood handled by his company is teak, but most of its shipments are of extremely hard woods which have no European names except the botanical ones. Where British Columbians use donkey engines, in Siam elephants are used. Their labor, which is native, is managed quite differently from that of British Columbia. In the past the best of their timber has been shipped to the European countries, and the cheaper grades to India.

With the advent of the Siamese into the war, rice, which is by far the greatest product of the country, and its valuable timbers probably will be diverted for export to the Mesopotamia area.

The King of Siam, who is a man in his prime, was educated in an English public school and at Oxford, and as a diversion is a play-writer of high standing. His latest work has been the translation of "The Merchant of Venice" into Siamese. In his ambition to have his country take a place of dignity among the nations he has accomplished much. When he ascended the throne cases in the courts against Europeans were tried by judges from their own nations. From his knowledge of European methods the King has been able to bring his country in line with their standards, and all European countries, with the exception of Germany and Austria, have recognized the fairness of the Siamese judges, and have relinquished their treaty rights in this regard. Siam, like Japan, were similar conditions prevailed, is justly proud of this recognition.

Mr. Hall, whose home 25 years was in Cowichan, has spent 25 years in Siam in the employ of the Borneo Company, and expects to put in another term of four years there. Miss Hall accompanied her brother as far as Victoria and will spend a few days there. Mrs. T. Jackson, of Salt Spring, who is another sister, also went to Victoria to see him off.

Great Developments.
Anox. He speaks of the wonderful prosperity and splendid prospects of the mines there. During the month of two that he was at home he was employed as engineer at the Blue Grouse mines at Cowichan Lake, and he thinks that great development in the mines there may be confidently expected. The shipments made have shown splendid prospects for the mining industry at the Lake.

For Red Cross.
Four hundred and ninety dollars was the total sum sent down from the North Cowichan Red Cross branch to Victoria. The sum sent by the Cowichan branch collected south of the river was \$182, making a total of nearly \$700 from the Cowichan district for the British Red Cross "Our Day" collection. The amount sent from North Cowichan is almost double that sent last year. Of this amount Chemainus sent \$80 and Cowichan Lake \$10.50. Crofton and Westholme, where Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Bousall collected, sent about \$50. The remainder was collected in Duncan and its environs.

At a meeting of the Red Cross general committee of the North Cowichan branch, in addition to the \$490 sent to the British Red Cross, it was decided to send \$1,000 to the Victoria headquarters for general use.

Arrangements were made for a grand fete and bazaar to be held on November 17 in connection with the superfluities sale. G. O. Day is in charge of the collection of superfluities, and the district will be organized as it was for tag day, with collectors in each division, and superfluities will be collected from the 4th to the 16th of November. The Women's Institute will have charge of a general stall, with St. Peter's Ladies' Guild helping. The Ivy Rebekahs and the Catholic Altar Society will take charge of a stall for handkerchiefs. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will have a 25 cent table, buyers to have tickets entitling them to any article ranging in value from 25c. to \$2. St. John's Guild will

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Fishing.
Fishing is still good at Cowichan Bay, and the Beuna Visto Hotel at present has several visitors, some of whom are from India bound for England, and are taking in the fishing en passant.

SAY BRITAIN'S PART IS TO BATTLE ON

London, Oct. 25.—Great Britain's determination to fight on till German militarism is crushed was emphasized yesterday by Sir Edward Carson, head of the War Aims Committee, at Portsmouth, and by Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, Privy Councillor, at Sheffield, where, respectively, they addressed meetings.

Sir Edward Carson said the war had entered the phase where the question with Great Britain was whether she was going to prove superior in sticking power to the Germans and her other enemies. He added that Great Britain could not and would not make any peace without consent of the Dominions. Neither would Great Britain enter into peace negotiations behind the backs of her Allies.

General Smuts said that to his mind there was only one great and dominating war aim—"the end of militarism and the end of standing armies."

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, who also spoke at Sheffield, declared:

"The war is all but won. We have only to set our teeth and the war will be won."

Referring to the submarine warfare, Admiral Jellicoe said that the figures for September had been good, but the figures for October would not be so good.

London, Oct. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Hunt asked for an assurance that no peace negotiations would begin without the full knowledge and assent of representatives of the great Dominions. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government would certainly not enter peace negotiations prior to consultation with the Dominions.

London, Oct. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lieut.-General Jan C. Smuts and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, speaking at a great meeting in connection with the war aims campaign at Sheffield, were accorded a magnificent ovation. The Drilled

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Hall was packed with 6,000 people and 4,000 were unable to gain admission. General Smuts, who on rising was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm, said: "The attitude of this nation and of every other nation belonging to the Empire has been beyond praise. Reward will come in due time. The people of this country have stood the strain and I am certain their nerves will prove even stronger than their steel. If, united, we reap the fruits of victory it will mean little if after the war we are going to indulge in a class war, or economic chaos. Patience and courage will solve all the great industrial troubles which loom ahead."

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as
(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase; or
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees,
may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.
Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings during the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
October 1, 1917.

Sale Under Power in Mortgage

Tenders will be received by Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 304 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., (Solicitors for the Vendor) up to 12 o'clock noon on the 31st October, 1917, for the purchase of Lot 31 of a Subdivision of Block 6, Gonzales Estate, City of Victoria, Map 230-A, containing a modern 5-roomed frame bungalow on cement foundation with basement and modern fixtures. House known as 361 Cowichan Street.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 50.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 18064A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of September 1917.
J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE
In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of November, 1917.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1917.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.
TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 75 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 22, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly & chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 22 covered by water and not heretofore Crown-Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson,
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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, October 22, for the position of First Assistant Teacher in a Spanish School.
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Sec. Board of School Trustees of Spanish, Royal Oak P. O., B. C.

8,000 PRISONERS AND RICH HAUL OF GUNS

Up to Last Night French Had Counted Seventy Cannon

Paris, Oct. 25.—The sweeping nature of the French victory on Tuesday north of the Aisne was indicated by an announcement from the War Office last night, which reported the capture of prisoners exceeding 8,000, heavy guns exceeding seventy, thirty mine throwers and eighty machine guns. The report said:

"North of the Aisne the German artillery was particularly active in the sector of La Royere-Les Bouvettes and in the region of Fort-de-Malmaison, on our new front, which extends from Mont-des-Singes (Monkey Hill) which we have occupied in its entirety, to Chavignon. The enemy attempted no infantry action.

"Patrols sent out by us in the region of Chavignon and Vandesson have brought back a great number of prisoners.

"It is confirmed that our tanks played an important role in yesterday's attack.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 8,000. Of the material left in our hands, which we will not be able to inventory before several days, it has been possible up to the present to count only seventy cannon, thirty minenwerfers and eighty machine guns.

"In Champagne, in the region of the monts, we successfully carried out two surprise attacks, the first northeast of Pronay, the second at Mont Haut, and brought back about fifteen prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse there were spirited artillery actions in the regions of Samogneux, Vacheranville, Chaume Wod and west of Douaumont."

Another Retreat.
Paris, Oct. 25.—According to Marcel Hutin, of The Echo de Paris, Tuesday's victory brings out five main points: "First, the enemy nowhere on the western front has been able to take the initiative since February, 1915; second, the enemy continues in a stage of inferiority; third, he has been obliged repeatedly to withdraw his lines between St. Quentin and the Ailette; fourth, he has been beaten in Flanders and obliged to give ground; fifth, he will be forced to resign himself to another 'strategic' movement rearward if he wishes to escape disaster."

M. Hutin in this connection says French aviators have reported seeing in the Loon region trees sawed through and several villages demolished. The writer concludes that he is convinced that the victory just gained is but a prelude to decisive actions.

German Statement.
Berlin, Oct. 25.—The War Office here stated last night:

"In Flanders there were strong artillery duels. At the Chemin des Dames only slight artillery activity prevailed, the French not having continued their attack."

Gen. Maurice.
London, Oct. 25.—In the course of his weekly talk with The Associated Press last evening, Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said:

"It is no discredit to the British airmen that they did not bring down a single zeppelin, while the French airmen brought down five in the course of the zeppelin visit a few days ago, no French airman would think of comparing the task which they had of attacking the zeppelins in broad daylight, when the airships were at the end of a long flight and partially crippled, with that of the British airmen in finding them and attacking them in the night while they were still fresh."

"Incidentally it may be said, the British air service since the beginning of the war has brought down 16 zeppelins under conditions far more difficult than those under which the French were so successful the other day."

135 Tons.
Discussing the work of the aeroplanes on the Western front he said:

"During September our bombing machines made 228 raids, dropping on the Germans 7,886 bombs, representing 135 tons of explosives. In the same period the Germans dropped almost exactly 1,000 bombs on the British. Now bombing is only a part of our air operations. By far the most important work of the airmen is the direction of the artillery."

"During September we made 7,984 shots at enemy batteries and aerial observatories, and silenced them in 1,615 instances. During the same period the Germans only succeeded in ranging on 743 of our guns."

Enemy Attempt.
Commenting on the French victory on Tuesday along the Chemin des Dames, which he characterizes as a "very brilliant and very successful piece of work," General Maurice said:

"Just as the Germans tried to create dissensions or ill-feeling between the British and the troops from the Overseas Dominions by circulating reports that the British were forcing the men from the Dominions to bear the brunt of the fighting, so they have lately been trying to create a misunderstanding between the British and French by alleging that the French were doing nothing, leaving the brunt to the British. Yesterday's victory, which is the fourth attack of the year, is a good answer."

"Of course it is true that the British have had more of the fighting to do on the Western front this year than ever before. But the reason is apparent. Remember that in the first months of the war we practically exhausted our little old army, and we had to spend two years creating a new one. With the beginning of this year our idea of bearing the brunt and relieving the French of part of the burden which

they had to bear exclusively while we were getting ready came into effect.

"The French and British commanders understand each other thoroughly and there is no jealousy or misunderstanding on either side."

British Report.
London, Oct. 25.—A report from Field Marshal Haig issued here last night said:

"We captured a few prisoners during the night in the course of patrol encounters southwest of Havrincourt.

"On the battlefield the hostile artillery was active this afternoon against our positions in Houthulst Forest. Our artillery carried out counter-battery work and destructive bombardments at different points. In the Neuport sector a large explosion was caused beyond the enemy's lines by our artillery fire.

"The weather was stormy."

Hold Crest.
London, Oct. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from French headquarters, a Reuter correspondent says:

"The strategic intention of the high command in the Aisne battle was finally to thrust the enemy completely off the crest-line. We now hold practically the entire area of the crest between Craonne and Vauxaillon. In addition we have secured a commanding view of the Ailette Valley from end to end and also a view up the Arden Valley, at the head of which stands Laon, and a view northward across the plain over the enemy communication to Anisy, in the upper Coucy forest. It will not be long before the full strategic fruits of the victory are garnered."

"Seventy tanks co-operated very effectively despite the break-neck ascents, accomplishing all that was required of them."

"General Pershing, of the American army, witnessed the battle and inspected the conquered ground."

British Aided.
London, Oct. 25.—British naval assistance lent to the sorely-pressed Russian sea forces aided in the remarkable escape of the Russian fleet from under the very guns of the German fleet in Moon Sound. The first intimation of British vessels in action with Russian ships was contained in an official announcement from Petrograd that a British submarine had fired two torpedoes at two German dreadnoughts in the Gulf of Riga, presumably injuring or destroying one, and had sunk a transport which attacked it.

MANIFESTO ISSUED TO THE WAR VETERANS
Acting President of Association Deals With the Political Situation

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—James G. Shanahan, acting president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in the absence of Colonel Purney, over-see, has issued a manifesto on the political situation to the members of the Association. The manifesto, after drawing attention to the great conflict in which the Empire is engaged and the principles at stake, asserts that there can be no doubt of the final outcome if Canada and the Empire continue steadfast in their determination to gain freedom for humanity.

The vital importance of the coming Dominion election in its bearing on the war situation, says the manifesto, necessitates the active participation of the Association in the campaign.

"It will behoove us," it says, "to bring all our forces to bear and leave no stone unturned to secure the defeat of any candidate who seeks your suffrage who is not prepared to give us the fullest guarantees that he will do all in his power to secure the enforcement of conscription and aid to the fullest extent the successful prosecution of the war. Also it must be our earnest endeavor to imbue our fellow-citizen with the knowledge which we ourselves possess of the true state of affairs at the battlefield, and so impel them to act as we know they would if they realized how serious the menace is that confronts us."

The manifesto in closing reminds the members of the Association that their body is an independent one, and determined to remain so. That fact, however, it also asserts, does not remove from the Association the obvious duty of supporting the principles for which its members have fought and opposing those candidates who would permit Canada's further participation in the war to cease.

ANOTHER DARK HORSE AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Prince von Buelow continues to receive hard knocks from the press of the parties of the Left in Germany, which has raked up the inconsistency of Matthias Erberger, the Centrist leader, in supporting a candidate whom he did his utmost to oust from office before. The similar inconsistency of the Conservative defenders of the "divine right" theory is pointed to in their attempt to force upon the Kaiser the appointment of a man towards whom he still bears a grudge because of his belief that Prince von Buelow, in a telegraphed interview on the crisis, showed a lack of gratitude.

Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann is the candidate most prominently mentioned against Prince von Buelow, but it seems not impossible that a dark horse again will be selected if Chancellor Michaelis goes.

EXPECTED PAINLEVE CABINET WILL GO OUT
Paris, Oct. 25.—The Paris press reviews with anything but enthusiasm the effort of Premier Painleve to escape from his difficulties by the change in the Foreign portfolio. It is not expected that the present Cabinet will remain in power for any great length of time and on the part of many it is not wished for.



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HELPING AUSTRIA.

The Berlin and Petrograd announcements of the withdrawal of the German forces on a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina, an operation which is still going on, should be read in conjunction with the report of the opening of an Austro-German offensive in the Julian Alps. The large number of German troops which are said to have been sent to assist the Austrians in all probability were drawn from the Riga front and this naturally would involve the withdrawal of the weakened German line there to a secure defensive position. The Germans now hold the Dvina from Riga to Jacobstadt and their advance beyond it was mainly for stimulating the morale of the German people.

The Austro-German offensive in the Julian Alps is directed against the Italian positions on the Bainsizza plateau, that is, against the northern half of the Italian front. This was to be expected, for it is there that Austria is most vitally menaced. At some points Cadorna's troops were actually in touch with the Chiapovano Valley, that major artery which skirts the Bainsizza plateau on the east, and were gradually working their way to the rear of Monte San Gabriele and Monte San Daniele upon the possession of which the Austrian defence largely depended. What the enemy is trying to do is to force the Italians across the Bainsizza plateau and the Isonzo, particularly in the Tolmino or northern sector, with the object of compelling the evacuation of most of the positions won by the Italians east of the Isonzo, including possibly Gorizia itself. At the worst they probably expect to avert all immediate danger to Austria and gain a few successes to celebrate in Vienna and Berlin. At St. Lucia, south of Tolmino, where they held a bridgehead, they have made their way across the Isonzo, according to a Rome announcement today.

The fact that Germany, hard pressed in the west, deems it necessary to send considerable forces to the Julian Alps corroborates the frequent reports of the serious straits to which Austria was reduced by Cadorna's smashing blows. Germany evidently had good reason to fear that her clutch upon her ally was very insecure and that only by rushing sacrifices elsewhere could she avert a military disaster on that front. Such a disaster might involve more than the collapse of Austria; it might open the way for an advance by millions of Allied troops against southern Germany—over the old route of Napoleon to Berlin.

But in diverting forces from the East Front to the Isonzo region Germany has limited her capacity for reinforcing her armies on the all-important West Front, not to speak of helping Bulgaria, soon to receive attention from an army of 400,000 Greeks, or Turkey, which recently suffered two set-backs in Mesopotamia and soon will be gasping for breath in Palestine. Hence, if she has dispatched large forces to the Julian Alps, Germany is taking long risks elsewhere—risks which would be fatal if a little light could find its way into the heads of the Russian soldiers.

How small is the margin on which Germany is operating in the disposal of her troops, was emphasized by Petain's victory on Tuesday. In that victory two divisions which were held behind the line in anticipation of the French attack, and were thrown into the battle, were smashed together with the main fighting units. More than that, the number of guns taken by the French has swelled to seventy. Twenty-five would have been an exceptionally imposing capture on a six-mile front, but seventy means a victory the significance of which cannot easily be grasped. Clearly it must mean that

the German defences of Loos cannot be held unless Germany concentrates her greatest available human and material resources there, and in that case she cannot afford to indulge in any diversions. For that shattering reverse she cannot gain any adequate compensation from the initial gains the Teutonic troops are bound to make on the Bainsizza plateau. A few more such defeats either in Flanders or north of the Aisne and her West Front will be broken.

ABOLISHING THE LISTS.

The Union Government has announced its decision to abolish the patronage list in every Department. If it will carry out the policy the abolition of the lists implies it will do something which no other Federal Government has done and strike a real blow at the patronage evil. Incidentally, not only will it have congealed the very marrow in the bones of one Robert Rogers but it will have marked the reformation of certain public men still in the Union Government. Never in the history of this Dominion has the patronage system flourished more unrestrainedly than in the last five years. It has always been more or less a corrupt product, but under the fostering hand of Mr. Rogers, Dr. Reid, Mr. Pelletier and the latter's Nationalist colleagues and successors it became fairly bloated.

Yet the Union Government has no other choice, and the decision is due unmistakably to the presence of the Liberal element in its councils. For instance, it would be impossible to retain Conservative patronage lists in the Departments of Public Works with Frank Carvell as Minister, Marine and Fisheries with Mr. Ballantyne as Minister, Customs with Mr. Sifton as Minister, Colonization and Immigration with Mr. Calder as Minister and Militia and Defence with General McBurn as Minister. Those Departments, notably the Department of Public Works, have the longest patronage lists and the fact that they are presided over by Liberals would be sufficient to convince the most ardent exponents of the system on the other side in the Government of its inequities. Conversely, the Liberal members of the Cabinet would strenuously object to the maintenance of Tory lists in the Departments presided over by Ministers who were members of the late Borden Government. Hence, putting the situation on its lowest level, there was no other way out than through the abolition of the lists. Otherwise the Union Government probably would have blown up.

But the abolition of the patronage system is demanded by a more important consideration than a bridge between two elements in the Cabinet. It is made imperative by a difficult financial situation. Canada's ordinary expenditure of the last few years has been characterized by the wildest extravagance. Millions were expended in works where they were not needed, while legitimate requirements of other places were disregarded. Supplies were purchased without regard to value received. War expenditures to a large extent were directed in the same way. All this was due to a rampant patronage system. The result was the increase of taxation and debt charges way beyond what otherwise would have been the case. Obviously this could not be continued without disaster. If the Government will put its plans as announced into effective operation it will be able to cut its appropriations for ordinary expenditure almost in two. This might be a terrible blow to the spoilsmen, but the feelings of spoilsmen should be ignored without compunction. They are unworthy of consideration.

OLEOMARGARINE.

The agitation for the removal of the embargo on the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine has had its way, the Government yesterday by Order-in-Council restoring this article to the list of Canadian foodstuffs from which it has been absent for thirty years. The agitation developed chiefly in the large eastern cities where, the oleomargarine advocates contended, the price of butter had become so high as to be prohibitive to the poorer classes who were clamoring for a cheap substitute.

The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine was prohibited by Parliament in the Session of 1886 on the ground that the manner in which it often was prepared and its unscrupulous use endangered the public health. In many cases it was found that it was mixed with butter and sold as butter for butter prices, while under its name all sorts of disgusting grease extracts reached the market. The prohibitory clause of the Act of '86 read as follows: "No oleomargarine, butterine or other substitute for butter, manufactured from any animal substance other than milk, shall be manufactured in Canada, or sold therein, and every person contravening the provisions of this Act in any manner whatsoever shall incur a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars, and not less than two hundred dollars, and in default of payment shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve

months and not less than three months."

Oleomargarine or margarine, as it is often called, is an artificial substitute for butter made from beef and other animal fats. It was first produced in Paris by an eminent French chemist who, having discovered that the formation of butter contained in milk was due to the absorption of fat contained in the animal tissues, began experiments on the splitting-up of animal-fat. Pure margarine is perfectly wholesome, as Dr. J. W. Robertson in a recent address in Montreal pointed-out, but the danger of its manufacture and sale lies in the ease with which it can be manipulated to the injury of the public health and can be passed off for butter. It is manufactured and sold in the United States, but the authorities have to keep a wary eye on the commerce. The Canadian Government, having now legalized it again in this country, will have to keep it under the closest inspection. If unscrupulous use should be made of it or if it should not be prepared according to the most approved methods, the old prohibition should be restored.

RAILWAY VS. FERRY.

The Minister of Railways and the Mayor are in agreement on the urgency of the early completion of the Canadian Northern "undertakings" on Vancouver Island, but they differ as to which work should be carried out first. Hon. John Oliver says it should be the West Coast extension; the Mayor favors the ferry. If the Times were acting as umpire it would side with the Minister of Railways. The real extension to the West Coast is badly needed now, particularly in its relation to timber supply for shipbuilding. As shipbuilding is a war measure anything which assists it must partake of that character. The inauguration of the ferry service, while very desirable, certainly is not as urgent and if the Canadian Government, the new owner of the Canadian Northern system, were forced to make a choice it should finish that steel-laying job first.

But why should there be any ground for a difference of opinion on this subject? Why cannot we have the completion of the road to the West Coast and the opening of the ferry service, too? Not only do they not conflict in any way, but one is a complement of the other. Both are important parts of one programme. Both should have been in operation three years ago according to the contract between the Province and the railroad company. The Government in taking over the system assumes the obligation of the company to carry out the terms of the contract, and the fact that the company failed to discharge that obligation is one reason why the Government should do the work at once.

Press Comments

THREE CANADIAN ACHIEVEMENTS. (The Toronto News.) It is not the fashion for the British to brag. They prefer to let their substantial accomplishments speak for themselves. But there are occasions when Canadians may frankly express a little justifiable pride in their peaceful triumphs as well as in their war record. Let us refer to three great achievements of recent date which appear to have received more attention and greater eulogy elsewhere than in Canada. These are:

(1) The great Canadian telescope of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B. C. A recent issue of The Scientific American contains an illustrated article in which it is stated that this new instrument is "larger than any telescope now in use, and will be for a time at least the largest in the world." The Scientific American adds that this 72-inch reflecting telescope "represents the very latest advances in astronomical and engineering science, and is not only the largest but the most complete and convenient in operation of any ever built."

(2) The new Quebec bridge, with its two railway tracks and two passenger roads, and its vast single span of 1,800 feet, the fourth bridge coming next with a span of 1,710 feet.

(3) The new Government railway terminal docks at Halifax, N. S., which The Scientific American declares are the greatest in the world and capable of accommodating the largest of the modern sea leviathans. When the war is over the value of these docks will be more apparent.

THE ONLY BASIS FOR PEACE.

(Westminster Gazette.) Germany pays for the unlimited U boat by adding America to her enemies. Her defilements and devastations and deportations do not break the spirit of France or Belgium, but compel all her enemies to declare that they cannot negotiate with her as with a chivalrous and humane enemy. Either her view of the world must prevail and all Governments go back to the code of the jungle, or we must make a clean sweep of the whole Prussian code of unlimited violence and war embracing entire peoples as well as armies. We shall not make the road to peace any easier by concealing what we feel on this subject or suggesting middle-courses which leave the international disease unhealed and the war-makers free to prepare for their next attempt. We look first for reparation of wrongs done, and then for disarmament with guarantees from all parties that it shall be thorough and honest. On that basis we can build and attempt to start the

world again on an equitable foundation. On no other can we be sure that a peace will be more than a truce.

A CONTRAST IN NAVIES.

(The Scotsman.) Our fleet has consistently acted as the upholder and protector of that freedom of the seas for all nations which our enemies declare to be necessary for the moral regeneration of humanity; whereas the German army, of which the German fleet is an adjunct, has been employed in the work of destroying freedom, justice and peace on earth. The settlement contemplated in one in which Germany would retain, at less cost, its baleful military power on land, and recover the economic and political place in the outside world which it has justly forfeited, while the instrument that has been all-powerful in rescuing the liberties and rights of the world would be struck from our hands or placed in commission under a fraternity of nations which Germany would make shift to control. Berlin has not yet expanded beyond a German peace and a German Millennium.

LIKE A JULES VERNE STORY.

(Westminster Gazette.) One of Jules Verne's stories opens with a scene in which two Professors of Science are in such enthusiastic and emphatic agreement with each other that they presently come to blows and are in danger of doing each other serious injury, until they are parted by the good offices of their friends. There is much in the present aspect of the Russian Revolution which reminds us of that incident. Both the parties declare that their supreme object is to strengthen the country against the common enemy; both disavow all intention of re-establishing the old regime; both protest that they seek nothing but the unity and safety of the country.

THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES.

(Christian Science Monitor.) The enemy within our gates—Mr. Lloyd George has said that the British people had a more dangerous enemy than Germany to deal with, and that was the drink traffic. He did not say it yesterday, nor yet the day before. There has been plenty of time to tackle that enemy once and for all, yet The Daily News had occasion, recently, to make the following remark: "The arrival of a ship at Tilbury from Canada with 2,000 cases of whisky on board is presumably the latest comment on the food situation. It does not lack irony." It does not, indeed, when the country is within an ace of issuing sugar cards, and when even cards will not guarantee a fixed ration.

ANOTHER DREAM FADED.

(New York Sun.) If Zebrugge and Ostend have been rendered useless as submarine bases the coast of Belgium loses much of its importance. Once the Germans thought to launch from it an invading expedition against England. But that has faded like many another iridescent dream of the Hohenzollerns.

The Laugh Line

THE LIMIT. "Bill's a terrible sponger." "Yes?" "Even laughs at your expense."—Purple Cow.

ONE HE KNEW. "Why, ye don't know a beech from an elm. Don't ye know any trees at all?" "I know a Christmas tree when I see it." "I said the summer boarder." "There's one over yonder."—Louisville Courier Journal.

OVERTIME DEMAND. "I say," said the office boy to the cashier, "I think the gov-nor ought to give me a dollar extra this week, but I suppose he won't." "What for?" asked the cashier. "For overtime. I was dreamin' about my work last night."—Boston Evening Transcript.

NOT A MAN. Officer to guard on the bridge of transport—Send that man down here. Guard—There ain't no man here, sir. Officer—But I see one. Guard—He ain't a man, sir. He's a sergeant.—London Tit-Bits.

HIS MONEY. The Lord knows how Blinks made his money. No wonder he always looks worried.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOT A CLEAN TAKE. "Can Alice take the high C?" "Not without knocking off some of the bars."

HE'S A "BIRD." The man who goes out for a bark is often satisfied with a few swallows.

READY, GO! An old farmer lay dying. The minister was sent for and prayed at the bedside. Then, at the last minute, the sick man rallied. "Ah, my dear," he said to his better half, "it may be I'll be spared to you yet." The old wife frowned and said grimly: "No, no, George. You're prepared and I'm resigned. Die now."—London Opinion.

FIRST AND LAST CALL. Young Lawyer—Heaven! A telephone call—the first I've had since I put in the instrument—hello—what's that—if I don't pay my bill at once you'll take out the telephone—do, please?"

EQUAL THERE. "Every one at the club thought my hat was lovely, dear," said Mrs. Holt with a beaming smile. "Of course it was not expensive. I only paid \$2 for it, but it is quite as lovely as Mrs. Ringley's, which cost her nearly \$75." "But the Ringley's are able to own a more conspicuous pew in church than we." "Well," she exclaimed, radiantly, "they can't come in any later than we can."—Grit.

MEANINGFULL. She—"What's the meaning of 'giving comfort to the enemy?'" He—"I'm it means 'Pay'n' alimony.'"—Cartoons Magazine.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer, in addition to being prepared more quickly than it can be written, is clear and plain. Messrs. O'Brien & Company were yesterday awarded the contract for raising the steamer Premier, on shore at Whiddy Island, and bring her either to the Esquimalt or Tacoma docks.

WHY USE SUBTERFUGE?

To the Editor,—Lately I have observed through the newspaper reports that the police officers have been resorting to subterfuge in order to obtain convictions. A little time ago a woman detective from Vancouver was employed to misrepresent and lie, and lately a Provincial Police officer was employed to do likewise. Such tactics, to my mind, are reprehensible, and should not be tolerated by the authorities.

As to the convictions I have nothing to say, but I am of the opinion that officers of the Crown should be like Caesar's wife—beyond suspicion—if they misrepresent to secure a conviction, it is reasonable to assume their evidence in other particulars would be ever reliable?

HALF-HOLIDAY ACT.

To the Editor,—I am pleased to see that the Board of Trade, which is composed of some of our most progressive businessmen, has come to realize that the closing of stores compulsorily on Saturdays is not in the best interests of the community at large or beneficial to the tradesmen from a business point of view, and this coming from such a body of level-headed and common-sense businessmen, requires no further elucidation from the man in the street as to the folly of continuing under such adverse conditions.

By all means endeavor to have the Act repealed if it is no good, and let each trade select the day for the half-holiday which will best serve its particular purpose; only in so doing let us retain the right by law that every employer must grant to his assistants one half-day holiday in every week. This will allow every tradesman to select of his own free will the day most convenient to him for closing, and allowing his assistants the statutory half-holiday.

There is no doubt at all that Saturday afternoon and evening is the best for workmen and middle class people to do their week-end shopping, and consequently the day upon which a generality of stores should be kept open. In the meantime, until such Act is repealed or amended, it would be advisable to obtain the necessary number of signatures to a petition required for a vote to be taken on changing of the day from Saturday to say, Wednesday, at our next municipal election to be held in January, so that in case the votes are in favor of a change, it will support the Board's application to the Provincial Executive for such repeal or amendment, and at the same time preclude any possibility of this city remaining in its present unenviable and anomalous position of being the only city "out of step" with the rest of the cities of this province, or perhaps any other city in the Dominion.

Should the Act be repealed, then it will allow those who desire to do so to close on Saturday afternoon, and no one will object to their doing so; at the same time it will allow other tradesmen the same freedom and liberty, which we all so dearly love and talk about, to carry on their individual enterprises in their own free way as free British subjects, and to come forward and meet the wishes of that section of the public who find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to do their proper shopping under present conditions.

EDRED E. HARDISTY.

That Half-Holiday. To the Editor,—Assuming that Victoria's merchants have, as they claim, lost much business through the Saturday half-holiday, and our present Government sees fit to pass more "grandmotherly" legislation and not only rub out the half-holiday, but make it legal for the stores to be open all day Sunday for the duration of the war, how much more business could the said merchants do over and above the present volume of business? If stores opened seven days per week many people would soon get the habit of shopping on Sunday, and by the time peace is declared our merchants would be reluctant to revert to the old-fashioned idea of Sunday closing for fear of losing business.

The arguments put forward at a late Board of Trade meeting against the holiday will not bear investigation, as I will show. Public Inconvenience.—I have been married seven years; my wife was a widow and had a family before I married her, yet in the 27 years of her married life she never found Saturday afternoon and, more especially, Saturday night shopping essential; indeed, except for an occasional small purchase or a rare visit to the butchers, no shopping on Saturday has been done from our house.

Saturday Being Pay-day.—This has nothing to do with the argument. Most of the wage-earners are trades unionists who demand Saturday half-holiday and desire both Saturday half-holiday and shorter hours for all classes of workers. For these people to object to the store clerks enjoying the privilege they themselves enjoy is to deny

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 25, 1892. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills preached his last sermon before his departure for England in St. James Church yesterday morning. Immediately after the services, Col. R. Wolfenden, one of the wardens, presented his lordship with an address, handsomely engrossed. There are four typewriters in use in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer office now. The use of the machine is becoming common on American newspapers. The copy, in addition to being prepared more quickly than it can be written, is clear and plain. Messrs. O'Brien & Company were yesterday awarded the contract for raising the steamer Premier, on shore at Whiddy Island, and bring her either to the Esquimalt or Tacoma docks.

majority of the city electorate is made to the end. The Saturday half-holiday, with the following day of rest has added to the pleasure and health of the retail employees and their families, who previously had few opportunities for recreation. Now it is proposed by a section of the Board of Trade members that this highly appreciated pleasure shall be taken away from them. I say intentionally "a section of the Board of Trade members," for the total membership numbers over 350, and all those members in opposition to the half-holiday were drummed up for the event and the best they could muster was 40 odd votes. Probably few who voted on Thursday ever worked on Saturday afternoons. Many have autos and take a suburban spin with their families or a week-end at some of the up-island resorts. That a retail clerk and his wife and children would enjoy their simple and less costly (necessarily) pleasures is a matter of utter indifference to them.

As to shoppers being inconvenienced by the Saturday half-holiday, I think it is chiefly imaginary. They have 42 hours during the week to place their orders. Friday night shopping is more convenient than Saturday afternoon and evening shopping, for orders would not be delivered in the latter case, and would have to be carried home by the purchasers. The workmen, because they cannot purchase on Saturday evening, spend their Sundays in poring over mail-order catalogues and send their orders abroad, is simply "bunk," as is also the trade and reputation of the town is going to the "demition how-woos." But it certainly would be a hard fate if Victorians were forced to become "scurf-eaters," as suggested by Mr. Boggs, if this Saturday half-holiday is continued. I have read that dried locusts with honey are highly thought of in some parts of Egypt as a regular diet, still I don't believe, I withstand the high cost of living, that Victorians will adopt them as part of their menu.

It is my conclusion after conversing on the subject with many shoppers, that the Saturday half-holiday has been accepted by them and that they are pleased that the clerks and their families have one small part of the week wherein they can enjoy a little unfettered pleasure. If there is any merit in the saying, "the greatest good to the greatest number," the Saturday Half-Holiday Act should stay for all time on the statute book. In conclusion, I would appeal to the electorate if this attempt comes to the vote to help the clerks as they did before. As for the Government, I am sure they are too level-headed to be stampeded into repealing this act.

CHARLES RICHARDS. 2219 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., October 20, 1917.

EXPORT OF SALMON NOT PROHIBITED

(Continued from page 1.) are caught in the nets after November 15. With the abnormal demand for Fall fish now existing it is clear that this condition constitutes a serious danger.

"We are of the opinion that November 15 is rather a late date for the beginning of the close season for the Fall fish. We therefore recommend that all nets be taken out of the water not later than November 10 and that they remain out of the water until January 1 following.

Additional Overseers. "We further recommend that the chief inspector be authorized to engage this season and any subsequent season such additional overseers and guardians as may be necessary to prevent illegal fishing. It is physically impossible for the present staff to cover adequately all the areas in which intensive fishing will be carried on this Fall under the highly competitive conditions now prevailing.

"We propose to recommend in our general report that all fish buyers be licensed so that this important function in the industry may be regularized and made subject to some supervision and control. If it were possible to inaugurate such a system at once, it would lessen the danger of the organized carrying on of illegal practices. "Unless adequate administrative and reproductive measures are taken, it is not only easily possible, but highly probable, that the supplies of Fall salmon will suffer serious depletion." The findings are signed by W. Sanford Evans, H. B. Thomson and F. T. James, the members of the Commission.

METHODS IN IOWA FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Manila, Iowa, Oct. 25.—Patriotic indignation at the refusal of the owner of the only assembly hall in Aspinwall, a village near here, to permit the use of his place by Liberty Loan campaigners stirred more than 25 citizens of Manila to such resentment that they descended on the little town to-day, closed all its stores, obtained the arrest of the hall-owner and secured subscriptions for almost the entire quota of the township's bond allotment. The name of any citizen of the town, which is a German settlement, who did not buy a bond, was given to the federal authorities for investigation and the State Council of Defense ordered the resignation of the town marshal.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Women's High-Grade Novelty Suits Trimmed With Alaska Sable Fur on Special Sale, Friday at \$25.00



A range of exceedingly handsome models which we are going to sell out tomorrow at an exceptionally low figure. Not a large quantity, but there's a very nice selection and each model is a suitable garment for present wear.

They are most beautifully tailored from fine-grade broadcloths and serges in navy blue and black. The styles feature the long coats, pleated backs and full skirts. Some are handsomely trimmed with real Alaska sable fur on collars, cuffs and around bottom of coat.

These are Suits such as you rarely expect to see offered at so low a price at this time of the season. They were certainly not made to sell at this price. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to make such an offer. Worth your while investigating.

On Sale Friday, a Suit \$25.00

Extraordinary Values in Women's Better-Grade Coats, on Sale Friday at \$25.00

Most of these are pattern models representing some of the season's smartest styles. Every Coat is a better-grade quality, beautifully tailored and well finished in brown and grey tweeds, striped velours, also plain color serges. The styles feature big convertible collars, deep cuffs, pockets and belts; loose-fitting, also the more fitted effects; Coats that would cost you considerably more in the regular way. See these models for yourself and be convinced. Friday at \$25.00

Ceylon Flannel Waists

Newest styles and in various neat striped designs. Warm and serviceable for winter wear. Each \$2.00

200 Silk Floss Filled Cushions

On Sale at Attractive Prices

To meet the big demand for soft cushions we have had made up about 200 Cushions in different sizes. These are all well filled with a beautifully soft silk floss—a stuffing that does not get lumpy or flat. You can always shake them up like feathers. Each Cushion finished in white calico.

- Size 18x18, selling at 75¢
- Size 18x22, selling at \$1.00
- Size 20x20, selling at \$1.00
- Size 22x22, selling at \$1.35
- 18 ins. round, with 2-in. box edge. Each..... \$1.45

Week-End Candy Specials

- Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40¢, per lb. 23¢
- Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30¢, per lb. 23¢
- Almond Butterscotch, reg. 30¢, per lb. 25¢
- Lady Caramels, reg. 40¢, per lb. 29¢
- Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40¢, per lb. 29¢
- Tutti-Frutti, reg. 40¢, lb. 29¢
- Nelson's Toffee, packed in cardboard cases for sending to the front. A cake. 25¢

Fur Trimmings

Narrow Fur Trimmings are used extensively for trimming ladies' hats, coats and suits. We have a nice, interesting assortment just opened up, including the following:

- Black and Brown Hare Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard. 75¢
- Black and Brown Hare Fur Trimmings, 2-inch, a yard \$1.50
- Imitation Mole-skin Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard \$1.25
- White Imitation Ermine Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard, \$1.00, \$1.25
- White Hare Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard 75¢
- Imitation Swansdown Trimming, a yard 50¢
- Marabou, all shades, a yard. 50¢

Every Kind and Grade of Tweed Represented in Our Big Stock

Tweeds of all descriptions are included in the big selection we are now showing. These are mixed and fancy designs, Donegal Tweeds and Plaids—suitable for women's, misses' and children's suits, coats, separate skirts and dresses; 54 inches wide, a yard, \$1.00 to \$4.75

56-inch Donegal Tweeds, a yard, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Girl's Black Sateen Drawers

Extra heavy quality sateen, finished with elastic at knee and buttons at waist. All sizes 3 to 14 years. Splendid value at, pr. 65¢

Serviceable Qualities of Cashmere Hose

There's an advantage in buying good quality Hose these days, for the extra length of service and reliability more than compensates for the small increase in cost. See these special values in black and white cashmere; plain knit. A pair, 50¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ribbed Cashmere, in 1 in 1 and 2 in 1. Sizes 5 to 10; black and brown. A pair, 35¢ to \$1.25

Selling High-Grade Novelty Boots at \$6.85 Pair



But They Are Worth Nearly Double

These Boots were made to sell at nearly double this price, but they received some slight accident in process of manufacture, which made it necessary for the makers to clear them out at a sacrifice.

We were fortunate in securing them, for it has enabled us to offer the women of Victoria some most extraordinary bargains—and that at a time when most women are interested in buying new Boots for the winter.

The defect in most cases is scarcely noticeable, and no detriment to the wear in any way.

There are plain and combination colored leathers represented in the season's smartest styles and lasts, with a good range of sizes and widths. Can fit practically every foot. Come in and Secure a Pair Friday at \$6.85

A Large Assortment of Dainty Tea Aprons

- Tea Aprons of white lawn, finished with wide scalloped frill. Each 25¢
- Tea Aprons, of white muslin, trimmed with linen lace. 25¢
- Tea Aprons of white lawn, three-quarter length, tucked frill and finished with lace. Each 40¢
- Full Length Apron of white lawn; trimmed with embroidery insertion 35¢
- Fancy Work Aprons of crossbar muslin, trimmed with insertion, lace and ribbon. Very dainty at 50¢
- Nurses' Aprons, extra large size, made of white linen. Special each \$1.25
- Walters' Aprons, of white linen, made without bib. Each \$1.00
- "Breakfast Sets, a two-piece dress—skirt and middy—in light and dark prints. Very attractive and most serviceable. A set \$1.75

Crockery Values on Sale Friday

- 21-Piece Tea Set, white and gold decoration, with full gold handle. Special, a set \$2.95
- English China Cups and Saucers. New shipment just arrived. There are seven different patterns and ten different shapes; floral and conventional designs, and some are very handsomely decorated and hand-filled enamel. A dozen Cups and Saucers for \$5.25, \$6.90, \$7.25 and \$9.50

A Most Interesting Display of New Sweater Coats for Men and Boys

The Sweater Coat is an indispensable garment at this time of the year. Every man, youth and boy likes his warm, cosy Sweater, and he likes to have one that is smart and stylish.

In our View street windows we make a big display of all the latest styles and colors, and from which we have selected the following details. These garments are from the best mills—thoroughly reliable and recommended.



Sweaters for Men

- Heavy Knitted Sweater Coat, in grey shade only, finished with military collar and two pockets; size 38. A real serviceable Sweater for the working man. Each \$1.50
- Men's Knitted Sweater Coats, in medium weight wool mixtures; well knit and finished with military collar and pockets. In shades olive and brown; also combination shades of slate with navy and dark khaki; sizes 36 to 42. Each \$2.25
- Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, with a collar of better grade wool, also two pockets. In combination shades of olive and brown, Oxford and grey and dark khaki; sizes 36 to 42. Each \$2.75
- Men's High-Grade Sweater Coats—This coat contains 75 per cent. wool, according to the manufacturers' statement to us. It is certainly a very fine garment and one that will give good service. Finished with shawl collar and two pockets, in shades brown, olive, Oxford and maroon; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at \$4.50
- Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, good medium weight, with shawl collar and two pockets. In colors dark khaki, Oxford grey, olive green; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at \$3.25
- Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, nice medium weight, finished with shawl collar and two side pockets. In colors grey, brown and fawn; sizes 38 to 44. Worth to-day \$7.00. Our special price at \$5.75
- Pride of the West All-Wool Sweater Coat, finished with shawl collar and two pockets. A beautiful grade, in grey shade only; sizes 38 to 44. Worth to-day \$8.50. Our special price at \$5.00

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- English Wool Mixture Jersey Sweaters, in colors navy, brown and grey. Sizes 26 to 32. Each, \$1.00 to \$1.45
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- Cashmere or Worsted, in sizes 30 to 34, jersey style or without buttons on shoulder. Each, \$2.15 to \$2.75

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
The weather report for the week ending yesterday, issued from the Victoria Observatory, is as follows:
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 39 minutes; rain, .64 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 19th; lowest, 39 on 17th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 29 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .21 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 21st; lowest, 32 on 17th.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 38 hours and 56 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 28 on 18th.
Nanaimo—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 23rd; lowest, 38 on 17th.
New Westminster—Rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 21st; lowest, 32 on 17th.
Penticton—No rain; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 27 on 18th.
Grand Forks—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 21st; lowest, 22 on 18th.
Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 55 on 23rd; lowest, 34 on 22nd.
Barkerville—Snow, 4.29 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 22nd; lowest, 16 on 17th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.48 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 20th and 23rd; lowest, 35 on 17th, 18th and 19th.
Athol—Snow, 5.40 inches; highest temperature, 42 on 18th; lowest, 4 on 19th.
Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 39 on 17th and 18th; lowest, 2 below zero on 20th.
Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 57 on 21st; lowest, 29 on 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd.

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J. L. Smith, of Queen's B. C., is at the Dominion.
H. Brown, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona.
Miss H. M. Hall, of Duncan, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.
A. J. Abrams, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
L. C. Ross, of New York, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. T. M. Jackson, of Fulford Harbor, is at the James Bay Hotel.
Henry Newmarch, from Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.
H. W. Hall, of Siam, registered at the James Bay Hotel yesterday.
W. W. Copeland, of Chilton, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
Guests at the Empress Hotel include P. E. Lee, of Los Angeles.
K. Clague is down from Duncan and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. R. S. Lindgem, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
J. McNeil, of Cowichan Lake, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Godbolt, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
B. L. Tingley, of Port Clements, B. C., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fashler, of Cleveland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
S. R. Ashbury, of Vanderhoof, B. C., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Mr. A. M. Beattie and family, of Waldo, B. C., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel are L. Frank, J. A. Burnett and Geo. A. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollingworth and son, of Hamilton, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chase are registered at the Empress Hotel from Dufur, Oregon.
Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Durick, of San Francisco, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mrs. J. H. Brett, of Tientsin, China.
Mr. and Mrs. R. McCrady, from Kerrisdale, B. C., registered at the James Bay Hotel yesterday.
Registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lennox, who arrived yesterday from Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson arrived in the city yesterday from Dawson, Y. T., and registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. Geo. Stelly, Mrs. Geo. Bishop and Mr. J. B. Gleason, of Cowichan Lake, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Miss K. M. Esteh and Miss Dorothy Hahn arrived from Seoul, Korea, Japan, yesterday and registered at the Dominion.
Arrivals from Vancouver at the Dominion Hotel include H. C. Gordon, C. R. Ellis, Miss M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntosh.

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Lord Bryce, as chairman of the committee which is to reform the Lords, will possibly re-read the Memoirs of General Gallifet, who, dining with Gambetta and the future King Edward one night, heard the then Prince of Wales expound his views as to our nobility. The two Frenchmen were, of course, opposed to a hereditary nobility. "But," said the Prince, "why should you not do as we do in my country? We take what is most distinguished in industry, science, letters, trade, etc. and make nobles of these men, and our nobility remains a real aristocracy." If that ideal had been realized recent discussions would have been beside the mark.—London Chronicle.

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Social & Personal

Dr. J. G. McKay, superintendent of the Mental Hospital at New Westminster, is visiting for a few days in the city.
Mrs. J. T. Phelan, who has been visiting Mrs. Gordon Hunter at Shawinigan Lake, has returned to her home in Vancouver.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Montzambert, who were married recently in Vancouver, and who went to California for their honeymoon, have now returned to Vancouver and have taken up their residence at suite 3, Hampton Court.
Mrs. Eric Colbourne, of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service and till recently attached to the Royal Serbian Army, is home on extended leave on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie.
A wedding took place at the residence of H. S. Osborne on Wednesday when Miss Sadie Bell Cameron became the bride of Charles Axel Hanson. The bride wore a handsome light grey travelling costume with a white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The witnesses were Miss T. Perrie and W. J. Bishop. The bride and bridegroom are both well-known in the city, the latter being a shipwright.
A contemporary suggests that as starch is usually obtained from sources that have food value it would perhaps not be a bad thing to restrict the use of this commodity "for the duration" in its present capacity as a stiffener. "It is evident that if we were all to do without starch and go limp a considerable quantity of good food might be saved," says the exponent of thrift. "Starch has no doubt been an accompaniment of the idiosyncrasies of the northern nations."

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. C. Besonette entertained a big party of returned soldiers at their home, Esquimalt Road, last Friday evening, a splendid programme being arranged for the occasion by Edwin Brown. Among those who took part were Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. D'O. Rochford, and the Misses Swan, Misener, Howard and R. B. Mackenzie. A very good chairman was found in A. S. Barton. After the entertainment there were delicious refreshments, and dancing filled in the latter part of a very enjoyable evening.
The Red Cross dance held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Bengough, Hollywood Crescent, was a very successful event, about twenty-five couples being present and participating in the popular pastime until 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pike, of 337 Robertson Street, very kindly furnished an excellent programme of music, and the enjoyment of the occasion was much enhanced by the very dainty supper which was served about half way through the evening. The dance is being repeated to-night with a view to assisting still further the Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross funds, which are benefiting by last night's entertainment.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Madison, 1512 Bellevue Street, Seattle, the marriage took place last Monday evening of Ada Isabella, daughter of J. H. Park, of 1012 Pender-gast street, and Harry R. Gosse, son of Capt. and Mrs. Gosse, of Bellevue Street. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a chic travelling costume of Russian green velvet trimmed with fur, and a big picture hat. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Attending her as bridesmaid was Miss Wanda Anderson, who was very attractively attired and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. A large company of the family friends witnessed the rite, and afterwards there was a reception, when the felicitations

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of their many friends were extended to the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Gosse left on the night boat for Vancouver, en route for Hope, B. C., where the honeymoon is being spent. They will return shortly to Victoria to take up their residence here, the bridegroom being head clerk at W. S. Terry's Drug Store, Fort Street. The bride has been connected for the past six years with the same establishment.
The German pretence that the Kaiser's telegram to President Wilson has been mistranslated from German into English is already contradicted. The message was written in English, the language which the Kaiser's mother taught all her children to speak. Mile. Helene Vacaresco, the Roumanian poetess, talked with the Kaiser in English, which he described as "the pleasantest for conversation." Then he corrected himself. "At least, one of the pleasantest," he added. "English is fast becoming the language of Courts," she said ingeniously. A black frown warned her that she was treading on forbidden ground, and he closed the conversation at once.—London Chronicle.
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As a rule the dramatization of popular books are disappointing. The books furnished only the idea, making it necessary to take liberties that cause the characters to lose their identity when presented in dramatic form. True, there are a few notable exceptions, but the cases are rare and rarer still are the books that find favor when taken from plays. The one possible exception is "The Virginians," the play being first produced shortly after the first edition of the books were sold. Book and play alike possess a romantic

charm and a literary grace that has placed them at the top of unequalled success.

The play, which has seldom been seen outside the larger cities, is acknowledged to have no counterpart in its class, while the book is sought after and read with the same enthusiasm as when first produced. The New York Producing Company's magnificent production of "The Virginians" will be the attraction at Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, and that it will prove one of the really enjoyable offerings of the current season goes without saying.

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APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO DRAFT REPORT ON IRRIGATION SCHEME

Saanich Council Receives Deputation Concerning Gordon Head Water Supply

As the outcome of a meeting which was held between Victoria and Saanich representatives yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak, it was decided that the City Engineer should prepare a report on the proposed irrigation scheme for Gordon Head, after consulting with Municipal Clerk Cowper, and that a report should be submitted to a later meeting.

The conference was marked throughout with great frankness and a desire to come to a solution in the subject, and the Saanich representatives expressed their satisfaction that the city representatives had placed the matter so fully before them.

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In an introductory statement Mayor Todd explained the ideas which the City Council had in prospect in desiring to approach the representatives of the district municipality. They had in view that a small reservoir on Mt. Tolmie might suit, and the water pass by gravity to the Gordon Head district. He thought temporary arrangements might be made for the storage, and that a permanent distributing system might be provided for the purpose of the scheme. They understood that a reservoir at Christmas Hill had been planned in the original scheme because it being more central for the municipality generally.

He would like to explain that the members of the city delegation did not wish to press the matter unduly, and that they would be entirely guided by what Saanich councillors thought would be the best for the district at this time. The city welcomed the prospect of disposing of more water, and would gladly loan the services of the engineering staff to go into the details.

Questions of Contours.

Reeve Borden welcomed the city representatives, and said it had always seemed regrettable with the large amount of Sooke Lake water going to waste, that the system could not be applied to utilize it. The principle they had at stake was to carry out the plan without adding an undue burden by extensions of the system.

The municipal clerk produced the contour plans, from which it developed that Christmas Hill being 337 feet above sea level, is practically on the same level at Humpback reservoir, 330 feet, at any rate insufficient for the purpose at issue, and that the top of Mt. Tolmie is 388 feet above sea level, as compared with the highest part of Gordon Head, at Fyndal Avenue near the hall, namely, 238.5 feet.

A report was then presented on the amount of pipe in stock by Saanich and the city, as it is recognized that it would be impossible to secure steel and iron pipe at this time, and it was shown that there is a considerable quantity on hand.

Wood Stave Pipe.

Councillor Jones suggested that wood stave pipe might be used, in reply to which observation the City Engineer stated that well-banded up to a certain pressure it would be all right, and the wood stave pipe making the temporary connection to the Esquamilt waterworks, when it was in service, had stood a pressure of 100 pounds.

Mr. Cowper, the clerk, stated that it might be possible to use portion of the 12-inch cast iron pipe from Elk Lake, and replace it by a more suitable 6-inch pipe. He explained that on Shelbourne Street an 8-inch main had been laid to Derby Road, south of Cedar Hill Cross Road and it might be possible to continue the pipe to Feltham Road, and then pump the water to Gordon Head, thus using Sooke water direct.

Failing the immediate construction of a reservoir on account of cost, the City Engineer stated that a water tower at Gordon Head might meet the needs of the district, with domestic storage tanks.

District's Needs.

Councillors Somers, the representative of Gordon Head, observed that the district wanted a domestic supply, and a limited amount of irrigation. They had to be shown a scheme in which the cost would be based on an easier system than the frontage rate, which could not possibly be faced, as the majority of the holdings were from ten to twenty acres. Most of the wells were from 80 to 100 feet deep, expensive to maintain, and it was worth \$50 or so a year, the average cost of their maintenance, to secure an adequate domestic supply, which was not the case with well water at present in the district.

It was left to the committee already named to prepare a report.

A proposal to use water from Elk Lake was not entertained.

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IRRIGATION WANTED ON SAANICH LANDS

Opinions Are Expressed at Joint Meeting of City and Saanich Representatives

The advantages of irrigation to make the Saanich peninsula of more value to the community living thereon, and eventually to the City, was the subject of discussion at a joint meeting of the City and Saanich Council representatives at Royal Oak yesterday.

Reeve Borden pointed to the competition which the small grower had to face in growing vegetables in Saanich compared with Chinese, who had the best of the low lands, and yet were constantly watering in the dry season.

Councillor Somers referred to the circumstances under which the bulk of the vegetables on the American continent were grown, and pointed out that the average civilized man would not do the backbreaking work required in vegetable cultivation, hence very few farmers were to be found raising vegetables.

Value in Fruit Growing.

As a fruit grower he bore tribute to the great value of irrigation and Alderman Dinsdale stated that with irrigation more people could reasonably be expected to go into cultivation than is the case now.

Alderman Sargent referred to the success of W. W. Suttie with the Skinner system of overhead irrigation this year at Oaklands and said that they might reasonably look to almost all the year round strawberries and other crops with proper facilities.

Practical Experience.

Reeve Borden wished the residents made more use of the practical experience of the Sidney experimental farm. Councillor Carver thought they might do practical service to the community by getting some grower on the present Saanich water system to grow an experimental plot using municipal water, so that the public could learn something of what could be done. Under-ground irrigation by trenching had given the best results in other places, but it appeared that the overhead system was gaining favor.

MILK BY-LAW FIRST BUSINESS TO-NIGHT

City Council Will at Last Consider Important Measure

After postponing consideration of the subject from time to time the City Council has undertaken as the first order of business at the special meeting this evening to tackle the Milk Regulation By-law. While the by-law has been on the order paper for attention during the last few weeks, events have happened both nationally and in this province which are bound to have their influence on the course of the passage of this measure, which is drafted to abrogate and supersede all existing legislation connected with the regulation of dairies and milk supply in Victoria City.

External Influences.

The investigation at Ottawa reported in The Times yesterday, indicates the serious condition of the industry throughout Canada. Shortage of feed, labor difficulties, and the high price of cows are forcing dairymen to prepare to increase prices and have called forth the circular letter recently sent here urging all municipalities to stay an increase in the retail price of milk till after the above investigation has reported.

In the provincial field the negotiations between a committee of the Vancouver City Council and the Fraser Valley milk shippers shows that the latter regard the situation as constituting a serious drawback, and that higher milk prices are inevitable.

The attitude of the dairymen hitherto has been to endeavor to steer between too great stringency, and too great laxity. That will be the guiding factor in the discussion of the draft at this time.

Some Points of Interest.

The two questions in relation to this by-law which have hitherto occupied attention have been that of publicity to the grading of vendors, so that the public can learn what class of certificate they possess under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, and their rating accordingly, and also the publicity given to convictions for breaches of the quality and standard of good milk.

In addition to those two principles, there are a number of details which have more than a trade interest included in the measure. For instance, the building will be a dairy absolutely, as all other articles are forbidden to be disposed of except milk, butter, cream and eggs in the dairy structure, though doubtless some provision will be made for cheese. The dairy is to be constructed so that the floor area of the milk room combined with the washroom shall be equal to at least 200



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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25—5 a.m.—The barometer falling over this province and unsettled, rainy weather is becoming general, while on the Coast southerly gales are reported. The temperatures are about 32 in the prairie provinces and snow has fallen in Saskatchewan.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .58; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .58; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .58; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 18 miles W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Tatsook—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 36 miles S.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .12.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; snow, 4.4 in.

Temperatures. Max. Min.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 54 .. 44
Barkerville 52 .. 42
New Hazelton 57 .. 47
Penticton 55 .. 45
Cranbrook 58 .. 48
Nelson 52 .. 42
Prince George 48 .. 38
Calgary 42 .. 32
Edmonton 38 .. 28
Winnipeg 38 .. 28
Toronto 44 .. 34
Ottawa 44 .. 34
Montreal 44 .. 34
St. John 50 .. 40
Halifax 52 .. 42

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genius. After blindfolding the lady, Mercedes wanders through the audience exhorting everybody to whisper the suggestion of any recognized musical composition which is promptly transferred by sympathetic thought to the musical enigma seated at a grand piano on the stage. Mile. Stantone then announces the title of the selection and at the same time gives an exquisite rendition of the piece.

Whether the human instruments have to be tuned up to a certain pitch before the thought waves can be clearly transmitted, it is difficult to determine, but, although the response is almost invariably prompt and correct, there are at times isolated instances when it takes a little time for the mental transference to penetrate, but the subject never fails to pick up what Mercedes conveys to her.

From the minute the two are galvanized into action the atmosphere is filled with thought transmission and delightful music. It is a most remarkable occult revelation.

Five other acts make the Pantages show a particularly attractive one. An instantaneous hit is made by Julia Curtis. She is the girl with many voices and has a wonderful range. Her specialty is “My Hero,” from “The Chocolate Soldier,” which the artist renders in four distinct voices. By way of diversion she imitates in voice and mannerisms, Anna Held, as a cat; Tetraxini, as a bird; Harry Lauder, as a monkey; and George Cohan, in his chattering song. In these efforts she literally brings down the house, and more is demanded. Her imitation of a violin note, as played on the “E” string, requiring the highest notes ever reached by a human voice, is marvelously done.

The comedy element of the show is provided by Cook and Lorenz. The rapid fire nonsense of these tramp comedians keeps everybody in a happy frame of mind. Some clever taut-wire work is done by the Four Holloways. This quartette performs many new stunts on the wire, capped by amazing trick cycling.

The “foot feats” of Van Cello, America’s representative barrel manipulator, make an entertaining opening act.

The bill is completed by Goldberg and Wayne, who give a piano and song dialogue, and the serial film in which Pearl White makes another sensational escape.

In a certain town the local forecaster of the weather was so often wrong that his predictions became a standing joke, to his no small annoyance, for he was very sensitive. At length, in despair of living down his reputation, he asked headquarters to transfer him to another station.

A brief correspondence ensued. “Why,” asked headquarters, “do you wish to be transferred?”
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The following contributions to Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Department were received from October 1 to October 15: H. J. Pollard, \$5; Miss H. Nash, \$4; The Misses Powken, \$10; James Bay sub-committee, per Mrs. Chapman, \$11.75; Miss Fawcett’s Circle, \$5; Miss Best, \$4; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women’s Institute, \$5; Comox School, \$1.50; Miss Dutoit, \$5; Mrs. W. P. Walker, \$7; accounting, legal and payroll department, B. C. E. Railway Co., \$4; Mrs. Sweeney, \$2.50; Miss Dupont, \$2; H. S. Dickson, per Mrs. C. F. Simpson, \$5; Provincial Library staff, \$4; Miss A. Russell, \$5; Carberry Garden’s Circle, \$5; Mrs. McConnell, \$10; Mrs. Chapin’s Circle, \$4; Fitzherbert Bullen, \$10; Comox, \$5; Mrs. Francis Bannerman, \$2.50; Mrs. J. A. Tolman, \$5; Miss Thompson, \$1; Monterey School, \$14.50; Mrs. Adams and Miss Davis, \$5; Langford School, \$1.10; Miss Douglas and Mrs. Cameron, \$2.50; St. Andrew’s Red Cross workers, \$10; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, \$10; A. W. Tuckey, \$5; W. H. Stroyan, \$5; Miss M. Sayward’s Circle, \$4; Marigold Circle, \$4; Mrs. Monteith, \$4; Ian Mair, \$4; Mrs. Mair, \$4; Saanich Divn. B. C. Electric Railway, \$16.70; Miss Tait, \$5; Mrs. Oldham, \$4; Saturna Island Circle, \$5; Master Eric Allen’s Circle, \$4.85; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$2.50; Miss Jessie R. Anderson, \$1; Miss Thompson, \$2; Quathilish Red Cross, \$5; Mackenzie Avenue School, \$1; Bachelor Circle, \$4.20; Forrest Branch, \$4; Miss V. Jaeger’s Circle, \$4; Centennial Church Ladies’ Bible Class, \$5; St. Margaret’s School, \$16; Y. W. C. A. Annex, \$5; total, \$290.60.

The following prisoners have acknowledged receipt of parcels direct to Canadian Red Cross Society, Prisoners of War Department, London: Sergeants Thomas, Burridge, John Hammond, A. H. Jones; Corporals Harry Chaine, A. Chute, J. A. Dickson; Lance-Corps E. S. Pye, Sergeant J. Curtis, Ptes. F. J. Goodbody, L. J. Stanway, Shirley Brookes, W. K. Sharpe, Eric Seaman, Harold Berry, E. Langstaff, A. Couture, R. O. Browne, A. V. Hannan, L. E. Harris, A. Hind, C. S. Jackson; Sergeants T. R. Burridge, J. Ardley, C. Baker, T. Dougal, A. F. Piquet; Capt. Haight, Lance-Corps E. S. Pye, P. J. Tappin; Spts. J. Martin, T. Dupen, F. Lavin; Grn. J. Drummond; Ptes. S. G. Humphrey, L. Rea, W. A. Brown, A. Bryce, M. Curtis, P. Duce, H. P. Hardy, A. Hind, J. Forbes, R. F. Adamson, L. E. Harris, L. B. Knox, A. Lyon, E. Langstaff, L. G. Scott, V. Ansell.

SPEAKS ABOUT BULBS
Prof. Clements Gives Instructive Talk to Garden City Residents.

Under the auspices of the Garden City Women’s Institute, Prof. F. M. Clements, of the Department of Horticulture at the University of British Columbia, last evening addressed a gathering at the Red Cross rooms, Mackenzie Avenue. Prof. Clements’ subject was “Bulbs and Bulb-Growing.” Tulips, narcissus and hyacinths were the three principal bulbs dealt with, the speaker giving the history of culture in each instance. He told how the tulip should be planted for landscape gardening effect; the narcissus in a scattered, informal way, and the hyacinth in formal rows. An instructive part of his talk had to do with the propagation of bulbs. This he demonstrated, showing how the root or base of the parent bulb should be separated so as to procure between forty to fifty “bulblets” which would take seven years to bring to maturity. The numerous questions asked at the close of the lecture showed the great interest of the audience, in which were seen a large number of the



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older boys of the Mackenzie Avenue School, who were intensely interested in the subject. Prof. Clements did not advise going into the matter of bulb-growing extensively with a view to selling bulbs. It would be better merely to take it up as a side line, especially where there were boys and girls in the household. Taken in such a way the industry should be productive of good pocket money just through the sale of blooms.

Altogether the lecture proved one of the most interesting and instructive given in the district, and afterwards Mr. Edwardson moved a very hearty vote of thanks, expressing the feeling of the meeting when he referred to the great amount of satisfaction which he himself had derived from the lecture. Mrs. McLaughlin seconded the resolution of thanks, and endorsed the speaker’s view that bulb-growing would be a good thing for the boys and girls to take up.

“To be a successful salesman in any line a man must be a quick thinker and be able to find a business man’s weak spots. In one of the large banking houses of Wall Street a book salesman made his way to one of the officials and before the official had time to order him out was displaying a fine dictionary he had for sale. After the agent finished, the official angrily exclaimed: “Get out! I can’t find words to express my dislike of book agents.” The salesman quickly answered: “How lucky! I have just the book you need—\$17,000 words—every living and usable word in the English language.” He sold the book—Wall Street Journal.

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**TWO CHINESE CASES
OCCUPY POLICE COURT**

Another Proprietor of Premises Fined; Large Quantity of Cider Seized

The Victoria Police Court is occupied two-thirds of the time now with prohibition cases. This morning the seizure on the premises of King Wing, 517 Fisgard Street, occupied attention, and this afternoon the Magistrate is hearing testimony in the adjourned case of Joe Gar Chow, which was remanded for additional analyses to be made as to the character of the contents of the bottles seized at 1802 Government Street.

In the proceedings this morning it was shown that the liquor was found in a room at the rear of the tailor’s store occupied by accused, that he rented three rooms and alleged that the liquor belonged to a tenant who was employed in a Sidney sawmill.

For the defence it was contended that the missing man had complete control over the premises; that the room was fastened by a catch; that he had not occupied it for a month, and that accused was unaware of the existence of the liquor.

The City Prosecutor maintained that as Sgt. Blackstock, who had made the raid with Inspector Heatley, was able to enter the room without hindrance, it might be regarded as being open, and that there must have been recent occupation, as an alarm clock on the shelf was ticking away the hours when the raid was made.

R. C. Lowe, for the defence, maintained there was no evidence to connect King Wing with the possession of the liquor, and that in the absence of specific intimation as to the nature of dealing with such residences as those in Chinatown, the owners should be exempt from prosecutions.

Magistrate Jay observed: “I do not think this defence is put forth in good faith. The door was open, and as the accused resided on the premises he must have known something of the character and habits of his lodgers.” The minimum fine of \$50 was imposed.

The largest quantity of liquor yet seized was taken yesterday afternoon in a raid on the Westholme Hotel to remove the cider on the premises.

APPEAL TO BE HEARD
Mrs. L. B. Arnold’s Claim to Insurance Moneys to Be Further Tested.

After having analyses made of some cider seized on the previous day at the Olympus Cafe, showing 5.39 per cent. alcohol, it was decided to make the seizure. A dray was required for an hour to remove 50 cases, and a large number of bottles of cider in the service bar. Proceedings will follow.

In her efforts to prove her claim to the first \$75,000 of insurance moneys realized from her late husband’s life

widow of the late manager of the Dominion Trust, Ltd., is to have her appeal heard by the Supreme Court of Canada.

When Mrs. Arnold’s counsel recently sought leave to proceed with the appeal under the Winding-up Act, it was refused by Mr. Justice Anglin. Since then an application to affirm the jurisdiction of the court has been made to the registrar of the court. The decision of the registrar was handed down at Ottawa yesterday, affirming the jurisdiction of the court to entertain the appeal.

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| 7.30 p.m.—“What’s the Matter With Victoria?” | 7.30 p.m.—“He Said, ‘Tomorrow.’” |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 28 | |
| 9.00 a.m.—Workers’ Prayer Meeting. | 2.30 p.m.—“His Mother.” MEN ONLY |
| 9.30 a.m.—“Power for Service.” | “Wear a flower, white or red; Mother, living or dead.” |
| 7.30 p.m.—“The Lake of Fire.” | |

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Oak Bay Red Cross.—A woollen vest given by Mrs. H. Rindal, of Vancouver, to be raffled, was won by ticket No. 5, the holder being Miss Taylor.

★ ★ ★
Women's Educational Club.—Miss Helen Stewart will address the members of the Women's Educational Club at a social to be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd, 23 Linden Avenue. Her subject will be "Recent Impressions Along Educational Lines in France and England." There will be a short programme of music and readings, and the latter part of the afternoon will be in the nature of an informal social.

★ ★ ★
Three Companies Registered.—This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of registration of three companies only. They are: Simplex Smelter Company, Limited, private, incorporated Oct. 19, authorized capital, \$100,000, registered office Vancouver; the Simon Produce Company Limited, private, incorporated Oct. 23, authorized capital \$10,000, registered office Victoria; Hargit Motors, Limited, private, incorporated Oct. 23, authorized capital \$20,000, registered office Mission City.

★ ★ ★
Wounded at Souchez.—Among soldiers who have returned to the coast is Pte. H. Hall, who came down from the Yukon to enlist. While serving with a trench mortar unit of the 29th Battalion he was wounded at Souchez in October a year ago, when one of Fritz' high explosive shells blew several of his comrades into the air, resulting in their temporary burial. Pte. J. N. Corbet, of Victoria, who came with the party as far as Winnipeg, is staying over at that city for a few days.

★ ★ ★
Veteran of War Killed.—Winning the Military Medal for gallant conduct in July last, Sergt. H. R. Diplock, nephew of Mrs. William Hugh, of Cloverdale, has now been killed in action, a shell dropping into the midst of a group of men and blowing all of them to pieces. Deceased, who joined up in the Old Country, had been at the front since the commencement of the war. Two of his brothers are serving with the colors, one with the R. N. A. S. and the other, now on leave in England, with the infantry.

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Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Alice W. McLaren, of Powderly Avenue, for a private garage.

Bank Clearings—The clearings for the week ending to-day amount to \$1,589,170 and for the corresponding week of last year \$1,768,965, according to the report received from the local clearing house.

Committee Appointed.—The Children's Aid Society has appointed ex-Alderman Porter (the president) and A. B. McNeill, as the representatives on the committee being appointed to meet city representatives, and draft a scheme to form a basis for the by-law to raise funds for a new home.

Puget Sound Lumber Co.—Further proceedings took place in Chambers of the Supreme Court this morning in connection with the affairs of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, when the application asked by E. C. Mayers and opposed by H. B. Robertson was adjourned until Monday.

To Organize for Food Pledge.—As a sequel to Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Todd has called a meeting for next Thursday afternoon of the Household Pledge Committee, the body which is to carry out under the Central Committee the distribution and education of the public in the Food Economy Campaign. A house to house canvass will be conducted, when the pledge cards are distributed.

LADIES!

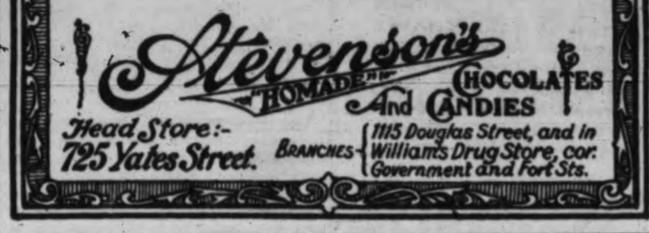
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Household Registrations.—There have been 143 registrations for admission to the city voters' list as householders, of which five are women. The office at the City Hall will be open each evening this month except Sunday from seven o'clock till nine o'clock, and in addition to an officer to receive the declaration the tax collector will attend to receive the road tax from persons who have not yet paid. Last evening the first night opportunity occurred so to register, the result was that six took the opportunity to obtain the vote.

B. C. Electric Railway to Help.—The publicity representative of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to-day waited on Mayor Todd, and informed him that the company intended to support the Increased Production Scheme to the best of its capacity. It would give periodical references to the scheme in its weekly bulletin and at intervals publish directions for cultivation. The company for a long time has placed land in the northeastern district at the disposal of cultivators. This has been greatly appreciated.

University Players.—Professor Wood, of the University of British Columbia, honorary president of the Players' Club, which last year created such a favorable impression in Victoria by the presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" has announced the membership of the club for the coming season. The tryouts resulted in the following students being elected: Misses J. Adam, Arts '20; Adams '21, Alexander '19, Bradshaw '18, J. Cowan '21, Deagan '21, Gilroy '19, Healy '21, Livingstone '21, Milledge '21, Sewell '21, A. Smith '21, B. Taylor (partial), I. Thomas '19, Fort '21, Messrs. Barclay '21, Crickman '20, Cribb '21, Etter '21, Evans '21, Fisher '21; Jackson '18, Kidd '21, Kirby '20, Law '20, Rose '21, Swensky '20, and Webster '21.

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PUPILS PRESENTED WITH USEFUL PRIZES BY CANADIAN CLUB

President Cochrane and Other Officers of Organization Visited Schools To-day

SPEAKERS EMPHASIZE VALUE OF HISTORY

An undercurrent of expectancy mingled with the effort to concentrate on lessons at several of the city schools to-day, the excitement being occasioned by the anticipation of the visit of the Canadian Club representatives for the presentation of their recently-offered prize to the best history student of each school. Bright interested faces met the eyes of the visitors at each institution, and if any reassurance as to the popularity of the reward-making had been required it was surely found in the spontaneous and enthusiastic applause which greeted the arrival of the donors.

The first school visited was the Girls' Central. Promptly at 9.30 there arrived John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club; Frank Sehl, secretary; Kenneth Ferguson, literary secretary; Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and R. W. Perry, members of the executive; Mrs. Mair, director of music in the public schools; and Messrs. Stenland and Sluggert. They were met by Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central, and immediately proceeded to the big assembly room, where the pupils were gathered in eager expectation, and took their seats on the platform.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG VICTORY LOAN

Fifty Salesmen to Have Charge of Thorough Canvass of City

Fifty salesmen have been chosen to help sell Victory Loan Bonds. They are chosen from the life insurance and brokerage offices throughout the city and will be under the charge of Fred M. McGregor, the Life Underwriters' Association is co-operating in the movement.

J. A. Mara has been chosen chairman of the executive committee for the part of Vancouver Island south of Duncan. He is now making arrangements for organization of campaign committees in all the centres of this district.

The Victoria committee is under R. F. Taylor, manager of the Colonial Trust Company. The members of this committee were chosen yesterday as follows: J. O. Cameron, A. C. Burdick, Stephen Jones, P. C. Abell, president of the Rotary Club; G. H. Dawson and Fred M. McGregor. J. H. Hill is secretary, and Commissioner Charles L. Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, director of publicity.

Bonds will be sold in denominations as low as \$5 on easy payment plans. They will yield about 5 1/2 per cent. a year.

Victorians will be shown that by saving their money where it will yield a profitable return, they will be lending the Government credit with which to complete a successful war against German world domination. The proceeds of the Victory Loan will be used in Canada to finance war contracts, such as shipbuilding and munition making. Canada is now in a position where she will have to rely on her own financing, as the United States market is closed to her.

The whole city to-day will be mapped out into districts on the block system, amongst which the sales force will be distributed. The salesmen will work every day and night, and not a home, man or woman will be missed in their canvass for subscriptions. These men will devote their whole time to the work during the campaign, which will extend over about a month.

During the campaign, street meetings will be held at noon, when addresses will be made. Victory Loan films running about five minutes will be shown on each programme in every theatre, and speeches delivered between acts. The committee is now marshalling a corps of speakers.

The central Victory Loan office was opened yesterday at 614 View Street, Central Building, under Secretary Hill. All information will be given out from this place.

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morning were the Boys' Central, where at 10.15 Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick addressed the assembled pupils, subsequently presenting to John Alan Andrews (who took 81 marks in the history examination) the Canadian Club prize of a handsomely bound book; and Moss Street School, which was reached at 11 o'clock. Here R. W. Perry, ex-president of the Canadian Club, spoke to the scholars at Sir James Douglas School before presenting to Alice Seymour the prize she had earned under the conditions governing the awards. This young lady took 78 marks in the examinations.

Highest Characteristics.
Rev. Chadwick, at the Boys' Central, exhorted the pupils to be proud of Canadian character as well as of other Canadian resources, gold, No. 1 hard wheat, and other things. Honesty and honor should be among the highest characteristics of Canadian life. He recalled his own school days when he also attended a boys' central school in his native province.

Kenneth Ferguson was in the chair. Mr. Cunningham, the principal of the school, referred to the record that the boys had made in the study of Canadian history, saying that they were the second school on the list. He wished the boys to take their defeat in a manly way.

Mrs. Jenkins recalled that Mr. Cunningham, the principal, was the boy who hoisted the first flag over the present school building.

At Moss Street School Mr. Ferguson was in the chair. Principal Campbell introduced the visitors to the pupils.

Congratulations.
Mr. Perry encouraged the girls to take advantage of their opportunities now to study Canadian history. He himself had often regretted that he had not had the opportunity to do so, being brought up in a country place and having to give his assistance on the farm. He declared that the public schools of the province gave the children an education that was unsurpassed by any other. He enumerated the provinces of the Dominion, setting forth their different characteristics. They should thank God for the privilege of living in a favored province like British Columbia, where the grass was green the year round and where there was seldom snow. He asked them to prepare themselves to take the place of the splendid women who were now working so patriotically, and also eulogized the work of the teachers in the public schools. It was a

good augury for the future to see so many smiling faces. He congratulated Miss Seymour, the prize winner, on her studiousness and application, and referred to the many Canadian boys who are now on the field of battle fighting for the liberty of all. Many of them were fathers and brothers of the girls. He asked them to continue their interest in Canadian history and to be honorable to their teachers.

Mrs. Jenkins again said a few words.

This Afternoon.
Two schools were visited this afternoon, Oaklands and Victoria West. At the former at 1.15 Mr. Perry presented the prize to Miss Iris Scott, who attained merit with 76 marks. Alderman Sargent gave away the prize at Victoria West at 2.30, Jocelyn Innes, who had 77 marks, being the recipient.

To-morrow.
The remaining schools of the city will be visited to-morrow as follows: 9.30, Quadra Street School, prize winner, Doreen L. Fawcett, 84 marks, prize-giving by Mr. K. Ferguson; 10.30, South Park School, prize winner, Aileen Aylward, 83 marks, prize to be presented by Mr. John Cochrane; 1.30, North Ward School, Andrew Veitch, 78 marks, prize being presented by Mr. Cochrane; 2.30, George Jay School, Helen Richard, 70 marks, prize being presented by J. D. O'Connell.

Miss Aileen Aylward, of South Park School, heads the prize list with 83 marks, and the school prize also goes to South Park School, which has the highest average percentage with 42.

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NIKKOSAN MARU SOLD TO FRENCH INTERESTS

The \$,800-ton steamship Nikkosan Maru, just completed at the Seattle shipyards of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, has been sold by Mitsui & Co. of Tokyo, Japan, to shipping interests of Havre, France. The transfer was made subject to the vessel being commanded by the American government.

Before the Demissias was launched she was resold by Mitsui & Co. to shipping interests of Marseilles, France. The Nikkosan Maru was launched in September and underwent her official trials last Sunday. If the Havre interests are allowed to take possession the Nikkosan Maru will be rechristened the Indiana, her French purchasers having decided upon an American name.

HIGHER RATES ASKED.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Informal hearings upon the railroads' application to increase transcontinental rates and adjust rates to intermediate points involved in the inter-mountain rate cases will be held by Attorney-Examiner Thurlitt, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, beginning November 5 in New York.

STEAMER GRAY IS NOW BOUND SOUTH UNDER OWN STEAM

Left Safety Cove Yesterday for This Port Via Ladysmith; Big Repair Job

Convoed by the steamer Salvor the whaling tender Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company, which on Sunday sustained hull damage by striking a reef off Cape Calvert, left her anchorage in Safety Cove yesterday morning under her own steam bound for Victoria. Word to this effect was received yesterday by S. C. Ruck, manager of the Victoria Whaling Company. The bottom damage is extensive and will entail a big repair job. The damage, which is mostly fore and aft, has been sufficiently patched up to permit the vessel to make the trip here, and immediately following her arrival, probably on Saturday, the Gray will be hauled out at Esquimalt by Yarrows, Ltd.

Was Heavily Laden. She was deeply laden, having aboard about 700 tons of oil from the mines at Taseo, on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and bound for Rivers Inlet to take on a shipment of cans for delivery at Kildonan. Before coming on here the Gray will stop at Ladysmith to discharge her copper ore cargo, which is consigned to the Ladysmith smelter. Complete details of the damage has not been divulged, but it is known that it is considerable, and repairs will occupy several weeks. It is most unfortunate that the Gray should have been crippled at this season of the year. It is now when she is most urgently needed in handling whale-oil and other products from the whaling stations. In the noon wireless reports received here the steamer Gray was abreast of Cape Lazo, Strait of Georgia, about 40 miles from Ladysmith, at 10.15 a. m. to-day. By this time she should be at Ladysmith.

TRADE OF DENMARK AND UNITED STATES

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Danish officials are reticent concerning the recent American statement in regard to the embargo policy of the Washington Government. Responsible authorities decline to discuss the subject while negotiations with Washington are pending, but express the hope that the Danish commercial delegates may succeed in making some arrangements with the United States.

COLLISION FINDING ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

The finding of the Marine Court which last Friday investigated the cause of the collision between the tug Respond, owned by Capt. W. E. Gardner, and the Drill Plant No. 2, of the Dominion Department of Public Works, will be given out by Capt. Charles Eddie, supervising examiner of masters and mates, at the Court House at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

ESTEVAN LAID UP.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan has been laid up for her annual overhaul. She will be out of commission for some time.

Enemy Raider Wrecked in Pacific



According to word reaching this coast through members of the crew of vessels sunk in enemy raiding operations in the South Pacific, the famous See Adler, was formerly the British ship Pass of Balmaha, seized by a German submarine, taken to Cuxhaven, and fitted with auxiliary power. The accompanying picture shows the three-masted Pass of Balmaha.

GERMAN RAIDER WAS FORMER BRITISH SHIP

Portland, Oct. 25.—The depredations of the German raider See Adler, which prior to plying up on Mopeha Island, in the Society group, captured and sunk a number of vessels in the South Pacific, and her history since she was first fitted out as a piratical craft, is graphically described by Charles Thompson, a seaman of the American schooner Manila, sunk by the raider on July 8. According to Thompson's story the See Adler was formerly the British ship Pass of Balmaha, which, while on a voyage to Europe was intercepted by a German submarine and taken to Cuxhaven. There she was outfitted with an eight-cylinder auxiliary engine. Leaving Cuxhaven December 1, 1916, she was to all intents and purposes a Norwegian saller.

SCHOONER M'YER FROM HONOLULU WITH PINES

A Pacific Port, Oct. 25.—The American schooner Albert Meyer, Capt. Anderson, reached this port yesterday with a full cargo of canned pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. She was 25 days out from Honolulu and sailed right to an anchorage before passing quarantine. The Meyer is a three-masted schooner, for the past two years regularly engaged in the trade between this coast and the Islands.

PRINCE JOHN PICKED UP YUKON STRAGGLERS

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, on her last southbound trip from Skagway, caught the stragglers of the Yukon exodus. When she got away from the Alaska port the Prince John had every berth taken. These passengers were transferred to the steamship Prince George at Prince Rupert and landed at Vancouver. The Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, left here at 10 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min, Sec), Sunset (Hour, Min, Sec), and Daylight (Hour, Min, Sec). Rows list dates from Oct 1 to Oct 31.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

ASK GOVERNMENT TWO-YEAR LEASE

Foundation Company Wants Shipyard Site After Munitions Contracts Complete

MAY MEAN BUILDING OF MANY MORE SHIPS

An application from the Foundation Company has been made to Hon. John Oliver this morning for a two-year lease of the land on the Songhees Reserve now used by the company in their shipbuilding programme for the Imperial Munitions Board.

The application states that the lease now required is for the purpose of ship construction for the Allied nations, a subsequent programme to that now under way for the Munitions Board. The lease would date from the present contracts have been completed. It is understood that the matter will be arranged in due course between the company and the Government.

The lease now in existence was originally made for the period of one year, subject to option for renewal from month to month as occasion demanded, dependent upon the requirements of the Imperial Munitions Board. The new lease, however, would be a matter between the company and the Government, the proposed subsequent enterprise being somewhat of a different nature, requiring a different agreement as to terms and so forth.

UNION LONGSHOREMEN PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Workers Engaged on Seattle Waterfront Dissatisfied With Wage Scale

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Dissatisfaction with wages and working conditions prevailing among the union longshoremen and dock truckers along the Seattle waterfront has culminated in the presentation of a formal demand by the waterfront workers for an increase of wages that would place them on a par with the longshoremen of San Francisco, where wage scale at the present time is said to be the highest in the United States.

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COCHRANE NOMINATED.

Cohalt, Ont., Oct. 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday received the unanimous nomination as the Win-the-War candidate for Temiskaming at a representative gathering. In the course of his address he said:

COKE FOR SMELTER VIA NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Coke for the Anyox smelter, which comes from Fernie and which has been shipped via Seattle, henceforth will go through New Westminster owing to labor troubles in Seattle, it is announced. The Granby Mining & Smelting Company has decided to transfer this business and is making the necessary arrangements, including the construction of an electrically-driven conveyer for loading 2,000 tons of coke each month from railroad cars to barges.

1,273 ASK EXEMPTION.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Up to last night 285 Vancouver men in military class No. 1 reported for service under the Military Service Act. In the same time 1,273 men claimed exemption.

Sailings From Victoria for OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT AND ANYOX

Every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. SWANSON BAY 10 a.m. Thursday ALASKA AND YUKON 10 a.m. Oct. 29, and Nov. 12 QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS 10 a.m. Nov. 5 and 19 VANCOUVER 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday SEATTLE 10 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday

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B.C. Coast Service CANCELLATION OF SAILING

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STEAMSHIP SAVED BY AMERICAN DESTROYER

German Submarine Was Foiled After Fight Lasting Two Hours

A French Seaport, Oct. 25.—Having escaped from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours and with seven of her crew wounded, three of them seriously, an American steamship arrived here this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American destroyer alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

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THIRTY SLACKERS HELD IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Thirty men out of a total of 600 taken last night by police and federal agents as slackers are being held to-day for trial. The remainder of the 600 were released after an inquisition lasting nearly all night. Plans for the round-up were made several days ago when 618 registered men in one district failed to report for examination.

LOYALTY TO LAURIER.

Knowlton, Que., Oct. 25.—After selecting William R. Oliver, merchant, as Liberal candidate for the next provincial election, rendered necessary by the elevation of W. F. Vilas to the Legislative Council, the Liberal convention held here yesterday passed a resolution pledging its loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

COAL FOR CANADA.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada announced last night by the Fuel Administration, about 2,900,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

The C.S.M. Headquarters FOR RUBBERS. Rubber prices have been put away down to a margin that leaves you a big money saver. Childs' sizes, 5-10s. Price 50c. Misses' sizes, 11-2. Price 60c. Ladies' sizes. Price 75c. MEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS. LADIES' HIGH-GRADE SAMPLE SHOES. Worth \$5.00 a pair. Special, Friday and Saturday \$4.00. \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Friday and Saturday only, pair \$3.75. The Cash Shoe House. Next Campbell Building. 705 Fort Street.



BRITISH TEAMS ARE IN EXCITING RACE

Sheffield United Have Not Been Scored Against in Course of Eight Games

In the four big soccer leagues in the Old Country, the leading teams in each organization are closely bunched and, judging from the upsets which are being returned almost every week, the respective championships may not be decided until the closing games are scheduled.

In the Lancashire section Stoke is setting the pace with eight victories in as many starts. Liverpool and Manchester City are three points behind, with Everton at the twelve mark. Chelsea, West Ham United and Fulham are tied for the lead in the London Combination with eleven points for eight games, while Woolwich Arsenal is fourth with one point less.

VICTORIA WESTS HAVE STRONG SOCCER TEAM

Players Who Will Represent Team During Season Have Fine Football Records

The Victoria Wests, winners of the Senior League of 1916-17, have announced the team that will battle for the club in the coming league which will open on Saturday next. The Wests will play their first game against the Navy at the Canteen grounds on Saturday.

The general line-up of the club will be the same as that of last year with the addition of one strong player in the person of John Cummins, formerly of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association. Cummins, who plays forward, is at present one of the best players in the city, and his presence on the team fielded by Manager Youson, of the Wests, should add greatly to the effective work of the eleven.

Other players who will figure on the forward line will be John and Thomas Peden, James Sherratt, James Pettigrew, R. Copas and C. Thomas. All these men are old hands at the game of soccer and will thus be able to give an excellent account of themselves.

The half-back line will be chosen from such men as James Allan, Hector McLeod, A. McKinnon and A. Hill; while the backs will be represented by Bob Whyte and John Shakespeare, both of whom have played excellent soccer too many times before Victorians to need any introduction to football fandom. Robert Peden will be the custodian of the Wests' goal.

With such a team it is hardly to wonder that Manager Youson feels a certain degree of confidence in the ability of his club to again notch the trophy. He recognizes, however, that there will be some strong aggregations lined against him and expects to see some real combats between his men and the Garrison eleven which were strong contenders in last season's play.

COMMITTEE WILL NOW REVISE CONSTITUTION

Clause to Deal With Unruly Players Must Be Inserted at Meeting

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association for the purpose of revising the constitution of that body will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening to accomplish this purpose.

It will be recalled by those who followed the activities of the Sunday School Basketball League last year that an instance occurred in which one player got rather too highly excited over a ruling given at one of the games. It was noted at the time that there was really no provision in the constitution for dealing with such infractions of the recognized law of good sportsmanship, and several officers of the league determined at that time that before another season was entered upon that steps should be taken to guard against a recurrence.

It is expected that greater care will be exercised this year on the part of officials in seeing to it that all players are properly registered. The Association has a constitution and it must be enforced according to the officers. Members of the committee are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. on time Saturday in order that all necessary business may be dealt with.

The following is the personnel of the committee: Sergt. W. J. M. Telfer, president; Miss B. Briggs, vice-president; Messrs. Thompson (Y.M.C.A.), Schroeder (James Bay), and P. C. Payne (Christ Church Cathedral).

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN WOULD PROTECT DOES

Deer Are Becoming Scarce Through Killing Off of Females; Other Game

There are too many bucks being killed at present, according to Deputy Game Warden Carter when discussing the game prospects with a Times representative. On Sunday last four out of the six deer that were brought in on the train were does and the same proportion has been maintained during the autumn sport. The result is that the deer are being gradually exterminated. The remedy is to have the does protected.

During the last month of the season practically all the does are in young and it seems a pity to kill them at that time. It is pointed out that many of the states in the Union have closed the shooting of does and the time has arrived when a similar policy should be put in force here.

Deputy Warden Carter said that quail were numerous and if there was no raid of owls during the coming winter there should be plenty next year, as the coverts were large, indicating that the hatching and rearing had been successful.

Speaking of the owls Mr. Carter said that a few had been reported recently. One had been killed at Sooke, another at Happy Valley near Metchesin, and a third at Salt Spring Island. No nests had been found during the summer so far as he knew, but it is quite probable that they breed here.

SAILORS WILL PLAY V.I.A.A. ON SATURDAY

Soccer Contest Will Be Staged at Royal Athletic Park for Red Cross

The first soccer match in which the football team of the Otranto has officially participated this season will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, when the sailors will meet an eleven of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association.

The match has been scheduled to start at 2:45 o'clock and the receipts of the day will be donated to the Red Cross Society. The contest will be an interesting one considered from several points of view. It is the first to be played on the Royal Athletic grounds, since the park was leased by the V. I. A. A. The field is said to be in excellent condition and should thus add materially to the quality of the play. The V. I. A. A. team will be composed for the most part of business men, who are members of the club.

The sailors are said to have a strong aggregation of players and although they have not been seen in action in the city to any extent, all reports of their ability to play soccer have been most favorable. The spectators will thus expect them to deliver a genuine brand of soccer when they meet the civilians on Saturday afternoon.

SEALS DROP DOWN IN COAST LEAGUE TO ONE GAME LEAD

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The Seals' lead in the pennant race was reduced to one game by losing to the Oaks while Los Angeles won from Portland.

Lane in the seventh inning made a home run by a hit to the bleachers, scoring three other Oakland runners.

Score—R. H. E. San Francisco 3 13 1 Oakland 7 8 3 Batteries—Erickson, Johnson, Gregory and Baker; Krause and Murray. Angels Beat Portland.

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—Crandall had slightly the better of Benton in a pitchers' duel and Los Angeles evened up the series with Portland. Pinelli made the only error of the game and it proved costly, giving the Angels one of their two tallies.

Score—R. H. E. Portland 1 6 1 Los Angeles 2 6 0 Batteries—Brenton, James and Baldwin; Crandall and Boles.

Salt Lake Wins From Vernon. Salt Lake City, Oct. 25.—Salt Lake won a joke game from Vernon yesterday, 18 to 8. Don Marlon started for the Tigers and in the second inning the nine men who faced him reached first base, six on hits, two being hit with pitched balls and one on a walk. Quinn relieved him but the game became a farce from then on.

Score—R. H. E. Vernon 5 16 3 Salt Lake 18 24 3 Batteries—Marion, Quinn and Case; Schipple and Byler.

Sale Lake Wins From Vernon. Sale Lake City, Oct. 25.—Gate receipts at the football game between the Utah Agricultural College and the University of Wyoming at Logan, Utah, will be used in buying liberty loan bonds.

LEAGUE SOCCER ON BOARDS SATURDAY

Annual Meeting of V. D. F. A. Elects Officers; P. C. Payne President

GAMES MUST COMMENCE SHARP TO STATED TIME

No time is being lost by Victoria football teams in getting into action now that the Victoria District Football Association annual meeting has been held. The gathering took place in the Foresters' Hall last evening, and although the drawing up of a complete season's schedule was left until a meeting that will be held next Wednesday the first games of the league will be played Saturday, when the Rovers will meet the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Beacon Hill, referee A. Lockley; the Navy vs. the Victoria Wests at the Canteen Grounds, referee Sergt. Major Jones; and the Garrison vs. the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, at Work Point, referee Weller. The 5th Regiment has a bye. These are the only teams eligible to play this week, the others not having paid entrance fees, and as all players must be registered before taking part in a league fixture it was arranged that the referees should take the registrations at half-time. The above games were scheduled for Saturday by a draw from the hat in order that no time might be lost in getting the clubs into working order.

New Officers. Last evening's meeting of the representatives of soccer clubs that will participate in the coming league was most successful. The first business dealt with was the election of officers for the year by the delegates from last year's club. J. F. Mesher, retiring president, and W. H. Davies were nominated for the position of president. The vote declared the latter elected, but Mr. Davies withdrew, stating that he did not consider himself eligible for office while there was any question regarding his standing by the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. New nominations were called for, and P. C. Payne was elected president, Mr. Mesher vice-president and Ivan Day secretary. Mr. Day remarked that he did not feel inclined to accept office unless it was agreed to donate the fees to the Red Cross Society instead of buying medals for members of the winning team. The matter will be discussed again next week.

Finances. The financial report of the secretary was read and it was decided to divide the balance on hand after deducting \$10 to carry on with, in equal proportions among the Victoria Wests, winners of the Senior League; the V. I. A. A., winners of the Intermediate League, and the Red Cross Society. The two delegates, Messrs. Hadley and Bird, were re-appointed to represent the Victoria District Football Association at meetings of the B. C. Football Association. Before sitting from the chair the president presented the Tait Cup to Mr. Davies, representing the V. I. A. A., winners of the Intermediate League of last year.

Entries. P. C. Payne then took the chair and entries were received from the following clubs for the coming league: Canadian Army Service Corps, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Navy, Victoria Wests, Rovers, Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, Garrison, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Willows Camp and V. I. A. A.

The following resolutions were also passed by the meeting: "Resolved that in case the official referee appointed by the league does not put in an appearance at the appointed time the captains of the opposing teams should agree on a referee and the game be played as a league fixture with that referee; that the referee shall be instructed to start each game on time whether full teams are on the ground or not; that the Jackson Cup be the trophy to be played for, with the permission of the local branch of the B. C. F. A., and that it shall for this occasion stand for the championship of Victoria and district, an arrangement which is in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift as read to the meeting by Secretary Day.

It was also resolved that entries should be called for an intermediate league and must be in by Wednesday next.

Collections for Red Cross. Collections will be taken up at all games played on open fields for the Red Cross Society, and the military and naval delegates will seek permission to have the same bold good at matches played on army or naval fields.

ROVERS ANNOUNCE TEAM TO MEET THE C. A. M. C. SATURDAY

One of the most interesting soccer games to be played Saturday will be that contested at Beacon Hill, where the Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Rovers will meet. Last week the civilians were victorious and the Army boys declared that they were due to having one player short and the fact that several of their regular men were away. Saturday's encounter will be awaited with interest to see these two rivals again come together.

The line-up for the Rovers will be as follows: Jellman; Cox and Watman; Smille, Ferris, Moulton; Lomas, Knight, Daniels, Christian and Wallace.

NATURAL RESULT.

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NEGRO HEAVY MEN LOSING OLD PUNCH

Kid Norfolk Has Colored Ring Practically to Himself in America

New York, Oct. 25.—From all accounts Kid Norfolk, the negro heavyweight from Panama, who secured the decision over Billy Miske at Boston recently, is likely to develop into a dangerous proposition. According to the reports of the bout Norfolk won by a wide margin, and came nearly stopping the conqueror of Carl Morris and other prominent heavies. As Norfolk is no giant, but merely a light-heavyweight, it is evident that he must be above the average.

The negro boxers have rather faded out of sight during the past year or so. Jack Johnson was the first of the "Big Four" to drop out of the running. After Johnson lost the heavyweight championship to Jess Willard there was nothing left for him in the boxing game. Battered out of England, France and America, there was no demand for his services after he had lost the title.

The last heard from Johnson was that he is located at Barcelona, Spain, where he was conducting an information bureau for English travellers. Johnson was practically through as an athlete even before he met Willard, and there is little doubt that by this time he would be an easy mark for any second-rate heavy if he were allowed to box.

Joe Jeannette, after hanging on long after he had seen his best days, has retired. Unlike the other black heavies, Jeannette never disappeared in the East, and he did not take on fat. Outwardly he still looks to be the perfect athlete, but age and long training have burned him out, so that his old-time wallop has deserted him, and his once remarkable endurance has disappeared.

Jeannette was a thorough sportsman and as game a boxer as ever drew on a boxing glove. He always has been popular with whites, as well as the members of his own race. If Jack Johnson had followed Jeannette's example the Gilded Age black would now have the respect of the sporting world instead of being an outcast.

Sam Langford, probably the best of all the negro boxers, met his finish a few months ago at Boston, where the lanky Fred Fulton made him quit in a few rounds. It was the first time the Boston terror was stopped since he was a novice, and there is no doubt that he is through as a star.

What is Harvard's loss is Uncle Sam's gain. Capt. Snow, the varsity guard, and Church, the half-back, who was last year's freshman captain, have entered the naval cadet training school and will learn how to tackle U-boats.

CHAMPION NOT COMING

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Women's Western Golf Association has completed a fund to send four ambulances to France. The various clubs gave \$2,750 and the association made up the remainder from its treasury.

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RALPH CONNOR WILL

SPEAK ON MONDAY

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Arrangements are all completed for the luncheon to be held by the Canadian Club on Monday in honor of Major C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., known to the reading public as Ralph Connor. Major Gordon will reach here from Vancouver early on Monday morning and will address the club after luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

As "Ralph Connor" Major Gordon enjoys a distinguished place among Canadian writers, and there are few readers even in the Old Land unfamiliar with his writings. A minister as well as an author, he volunteered on the outbreak of the war to go overseas as chaplain to the forces, and the story which he brings back from the firing line will take additional interest through being the personal observations of one gifted with rare human sympathy and insight.

His first book, "Black Rock," brought him at once to name and fame, but it is "The Man from Glengarry," published in 1911, and "Glengarry School Days" (1912) that the reader turns to for a glimpse through fiction to his own boyhood at Glengarry, Ont., where he was born in 1860. His father was Rev. Daniel G. Gordon, who came to Canada from Scotland in the early 'forties. The boy's education was begun in the local school at Harrington, and from there he proceeded to St. Mary's High School, and to Toronto University, graduating from the latter with B. A. degree in 1883. He took his D. D. from Knox College in 1904, and his LL. D. subsequently from Queen's University, Kingston. The pedagogue, whom he so appreciatively pictures in "Glengarry School Days," he became himself for a short time, and in 1887 was classical master at Chatham High School, being also Master at Upper Canada College, Toronto, for a year.

A post graduate course at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland, gave him opportunities to touch more intimately the Scots folk, learned and otherwise, whom he seemed always so much to enjoy depicting in his books.

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The No. 11 Special Service Company, which is made up entirely of returned soldiers, through the demobilization scheme, becomes the only mobilized infantry unit, outside the two depot battalions, either in the province or in military district No. 11. The headquarters of the 30th Regiment (British Columbia Horse) at Vernon, remains on the mobilized list, and will furnish guards for interment camps.

Lord Northbourne relates the story of a lad who desired to join the Navy, and duly went up for examination. The presiding admiral said: "Give me the names of the three greatest admirals in history."
"The lad replied: "Nelson, Drake, and please, sir, I forget your name."

DIED
LUND—On the 22nd inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Edith Bretherton Lund, beloved daughter of Mrs. Louise Lund, of 2612 Wascana Street, and daughter of the late Alfred Lund, aged 23 years, born in Bury, Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years, and for some time was employed at the B. C. Lands & Investment Board, Parliament Buildings. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, one brother, Frank Lund, now on active service.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. W. Flinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral by motor.

IN MEMORIAM.
PARRITT—Parritt Bros and members of their families are holding a memorial service in Emmanuel Baptist Church to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. in memory of their late father, Aaron Parritt, who passed away this week in Bath, England. Services will be taken by the Rev. N. Stevenson and Rev. John Robson. Friends are cordially invited.

THE SAANICH BEACHES

By-law Ratifying Agreement is Published for General Information.

Copies of the by-law, with the agreement thereto, which is attached a schedule thereto, authorizing the entering into an agreement between the Corporation of Victoria and Saanich for the control of beaches and parks in Saanich, were laid to-day.

It is the happy consummation of protracted negotiations which have lasted over two and a half years, and will place a voluntary body in a definite position as contemplated by statute. While Mount Douglas Park is excluded, as is also the Gorge Park from the operation of the by-law, it is practically certain that Mount Douglas will come into the scheme next year. Part of the beach is an integral part of Cordova Bay, while the hillside in addition to 16 acres at Mount Tolmie, which is already controlled by the municipality, or Saanich hill, which is similarly now a public reserve. It seems as a matter of fact to have been an accident that the park is excluded, particularly as the public naturally expected it would be included in the improvement scheme. Saanich has small areas on almost all its beaches now, and a large reserve in the western sector for public purposes, in addition to 16 acres at Mount Tolmie, so that there is plenty of opportunity for any rural planning scheme which may be carried out.

In addition to the improvement of facilities on the beaches the development of means of access to the woodlands reserves will be taken in hand next year.

URGES COUNCIL NOT TO DELAY DECISION

Mayor Recommends Partial Tax Delinquency Scheme to the Aldermen

Mayor Todd has sent to the City Council a letter which will be read at the meeting this evening, which is in part as follows: "I trust that the City Council will see fit to adopt this evening the tax delinquency proposal, as outlined on July 26 last, and as finally re-drafted and presented to the Council by the City Solicitor."

"Whilst the tax delinquency proposal, as now finally re-drafted, does not deal nor pretend to deal, with all phases of tax delinquency yet it is, as regards delinquency upon general taxation, complete. If the Council sees fit to adopt these recommendations, as re-drafted, it will, at least, have the effect of providing a measure of relief to general taxpayers who are delinquent, and will also provide a starting point from which to attack the other problems of tax delinquency. The mere fact of having successfully dealt with the general tax phase of the question should encourage the arriving at a solution of the remaining difficulties."

"I, therefore, very greatly trust that the Council to-night will see fit to adopt the general taxation proposal in regard to delinquency, and thereby remove this phase of the whole question from further discussion and controversy."

The crucial point of the Mayor's scheme, it is felt, is whether the entry of the owners into the alleviating agreement will not affect the security of the delinquencies in case of borrowing against arrears of taxation, as is now possible. Some opinions are that such will be the case, while the Mayor contends that any loan would be on the security of the whole city and not on the land affected in the individual agreement.

Supplementary to the agreement it is the proposal of Alderman Cameron for the establishment of a board to take into consideration each individual case of local improvement when the assessments are not being paid, and to ascertain whether it is not possible to give some relief.

PROPOSED LOCATION

Committee Soon to Report on Scheme for Salt Water Swimming Baths.

The locality suggested for the city's proposed salt-water swimming baths is a large portion of ground behind the Empress Hotel. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to prepare plans for the scheme have made satisfactory progress, and expects to be in a position to issue its report within the next two weeks.

It is stated that the committee fully realizes it is engaged in a matter of urgency, seeing that the general public will have to be fully informed of the plans and all details before a petition can be presented to the City Council to place a by-law for the necessary funds before the ratepayers.

ROTARY CLUB VIEWS CONVENTION SCENES

International Proceedings Portrayed in Film Shown at Theatre Luncheon

Some idea of the scope of International Rotary was given the local club to-day when its members were shown the official motion pictures of the International Convention held at Atlanta in June last. At the invitation of Clifford Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, the weekly luncheon was served in the large playhouse, during the progress of which the two thousand feet of film were viewed. The proceedings were given the finishing touch by the courtesy of the management in having the theatre orchestra in attendance.

Films Prepared. The international officials of the Rotary Clubs of America decided some months ago that in view of the fact that by far the majority of Rotarians would be unable to attend the annual convention that it would be an excellent plan to photograph the proceedings in order that members from the northern and southern extremities of the continent might be brought in closer touch with the actual proceedings. The idea was considered, approved and put into effect, with the result that the films are being presented before practically every Rotary club in America.

Rotary Spirit. The Rotary spirit was much in evidence throughout the entire programme and few pictures were shown in which the famous wheel symbolizing the turn in every direction for service did not predominate. The common purpose of uniting all efforts for some specific object of good service in some capacity not already filled by other bodies was well depicted. The delegates were shown as they gathered from all parts of the continent from the Central States, the Atlantic Coast and from the eastern to western shores of Canada. The Southern Pacific Coast, San Francisco, San Diego and numerous other centres were likewise represented, and even Spanish Rotary from Havana was not neglected.

In Atlanta all formed one great body to unite in advancing an organization determined to be worthy of its motto of service. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, third vice-president and one of Canada's representatives to the convention, was greeted with cheers by the local body when flashed upon the screen, as was also H. J. Brunner, of San Francisco, second vice-president, who recently paid Victoria a visit.

Improved Attendance. President Abell, of the local club, before the adjournment of to-day's luncheon told the members that the excellent turnout of eighty-two was the only circumstance which had averted a session of riot act reading, on the question of being present at luncheons.

SUPERFLUITIES ARE NEEDED FOR SHOP

Antiques, Jewellery, China and Books Are Most in Demand

There are still many of the public who have but a hazy idea of the object and usefulness of the "Superfluties" branch of the Red Cross. The organization started its work very shortly after the outbreak of the war, with a view to collecting old, broken, and by dint of faithful canvassing of the families of the city secured a stock of art curios, old jewellery, shawls, fans, bric-a-brac, etc., which have been disposed of from time to time by means of raffles.

By this means, and with the help of theatrical entertainments, nearly \$30,000 has been raised for the Red Cross. This is a remarkable record. Scarcely a month has passed in which the assistance given the older organization has fallen below \$300, and actually the lowest amount turned over to the Red Cross in any month has been \$293.

Again an appeal is being made for articles suitable to make up the stock so that the work can continue: small pieces of jewellery, silver or plate, china, books, above all antiques. Nearly every home has something that can be resigned, and when the cause is so worthy there should be no hesitation.

RETURNS HOME TO CITY

Pte. John F. Waddington, Wounded at Festubert, New With Parents Here.

Pte. John F. Waddington, son of P. Waddington, training instructor at the Lamson Street School, Esquimalt, and 15 Dallas Avenue, who left the city with the first overseas draft for the 7th with the first overseas draft for the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment) Battalion, arrived home yesterday, previous to joining the Special Service Company, which is entirely made up of returned men. Pte. Waddington was wounded in the knee at Festubert, May 1, 1915, and spent the next three months in an English hospital, on recovery being on duty in London until receiving orders to report back here.

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Pink Lemonade, Bovril and Malted Milk Now Hold Fort

Devon! Glorious Devon! The gem of the "tight little Isle!" The home of empire builders. Drake, Frobisher and Grenville were men of Devon.

Devon gave to the world her glorious cider. The cheerful cup with its innocent sparkle. But this is of the past.

Devon's fame spread to the four corners of the earth. Her county product graced the table of the colonial. As he watched the sparkle he thought of Devon. He blessed the day that conceived the recipe. Hotel, club and household honored Devon. The clergy found refreshment in it. Ardent prohibitionist campaigners reinforced themselves with it before sailing forth to wage a battle royal with the demon rum. It was dispensed at the clubs, refreshment stands and hotels as a temperance potion after the hours prescribed for the sale of alcoholic liquors. For Devon cider was not in that disreputable class. It was considered innocuous and was served in this city without concealment or guile.

Yesterday afternoon six husky minions of the law conducted a raid on the Pacific Club for Devon cider. It was a "surprise raid" that is to say, the management, and the members of the club who happened to be around, were surprised to see so many policemen when one would have been sufficient and they were more than surprised at the mysterious manoeuvres and the extraordinary precautions of the visiting squad when there was nothing concealed, nothing "camouflaged." Even the malted milk, the Bovril, the pink lemonade were no more conspicuous than the Devon cider and the presence and quantity of which have been learned by telephone. And the bystanders who number several members of the Civic Retrenchment League were rather peeved to see evidence of such a superfluity of law-officers and will probably want to know why six men were employed to do one man's work. It is contended by them that the city was setting a bad example to the Provincial Government whose ministers and deputy ministers, as members of the club, heard of or witnessed the "raid," and who also may want to put six men to do one man's work.

The "booty" harvested by the expedition to the Pacific Club consists of twelve dozen bottles of Devon cider which is to be analyzed to ascertain if it contains more than 2 1/2 per cent. alcohol. Nothing else was disturbed and the bystanders who, judging from the precautions taken by the police, the guarding of the door and the general air of mystery, expected some sensational coup, the perforation of some thrilling plot, were disappointed, while not a little amused.

IS MONEY PAID WIFE A LOAN OR GIFT?

Adjourned Trial in Case of Hull and Royal Trust Co. vs. Roper

An interesting question as to whether moneys paid in his lifetime by a now deceased husband for his wife was a loan or a gift, was part heard before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court this morning, when the adjourned trial in the case of Hull and the Royal Trust Company vs. Roper was taken.

In short, the case is that Mrs. Roper bought certain property, was unable to keep up the payments, and her husband paid the money. The action is for the purpose of obtaining a decision of the Court in regard to these moneys, with a view to relieving the trustee of personal responsibility, the point for settlement being whether the moneys paid by the deceased Mr. Roper were loans, or were intended as gifts to his wife. Lindley Crease, K. C., appeared for plaintiffs, and W. H. Bullock-Webster for defendant.

Deceased. It was explained by Mr. Crease, was W. J. Roper, who died at Kananis, in August, 1914. Among his papers were found figures relating to sums of \$1,330, \$1,254, and \$1,450, respectively, in reference to properties at Lulu Island and Douglas Island, but no title deeds were discovered. Counsel claimed that evidence must be clear and that there must be corroborative evidence. The property was bought by Mrs. Roper, and the question was whether the money that had been paid by her late husband was a gift, or loan to be charged to the property.

Bequeathed Her \$5,000. From Mrs. Roper, W. H. Bullock-Webster said he understood that there were other matters requiring decision, and he suggested an amendment to the endorsement of the writ should be signed embodying the other matters in question. He also mentioned, as he said, was shown by an affidavit of the manager of the Royal Trust Co., that the entry referred to contained two other items, both of which were subjects for decision. The will, he said, bequeathed \$5,000 to Mrs. Roper, and therefore, it was clearly her late husband's intention that she should have that money. The trustees had seen fit not to pay that \$5,000, retaining it as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Crease said he would be happy to have any question arising disposed of in such a manner that would protect the trustees from any liability. The suggestion was then made of an adjournment, but Mr. Bullock-Webster stated that the evidence of both witnesses called was very material. After conferring with his client he said he would "abandon that," and proceed with the case.

To Protect Investments. R. M. Palmer, who had acted as financial agent for Mr. Roper, identified the entry referred to which, he said, was in connection with Lulu Island property purchased by Mrs. Roper, who, after having bought it, was unable to keep up her payments, with the result that Mr. Roper instructed him to make the payments, which he did. In conversation with Mrs. Roper, added witness, his memory was

SAYS STATES MUST FIGHT VIGOROUSLY

After Seeing British and French Efforts, Minnesota Representative Speaks

London, Oct. 25.—That a ten-days' inspection of the efforts of Britain and France to make war had altered all his views toward the conflict was the declaration today of Representative Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives.

"I am now convinced," he said, "that the part the United States must play to bring the war to a successful issue is vastly more important than I ever had imagined. Furthermore, I now see this is a war of peoples as well as armies and this makes it all the more evident that the wealth, resources and man-power of the United States must be given to it."

CONGRESSMEN FROM STATES IN ENGLAND; TO BATTLEFRONTS

London, Oct. 25.—A party of ten American Congressmen has arrived in London. They are beginning an unofficial tour of the war area in order to acquaint themselves with existing conditions. A number of former Congressmen also are in the party. They purpose to visit the battlefields in France, and from them will go to Italy.

GERMANS TO ATTEND BERNE CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—The Dutch Anti-War Council announces that among the Germans who will participate in the international conference at Berne on questions relating to a league of nations will be Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader in the Reichstag; Edward Bernstein, Dr. Karl Wilhelm Wolffgang Heine and Phillip P. Scheidemann, Socialist members of the Reichstag; Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German Colonial Secretary; Professor Forster, Prince Alexander Hohenzollern-Schillingenferst and Prof. Theodor Niemeyer.

"Little Brown—"What do you mean by stating that dog you sold me?" "Dog Dealer—"It's been sold, mister; it's pride you brought 'im back—"I thought 'e wur sold too cheap."

THOROUGH METHODS FOR BIG NEW LOAN

White Will Send Personal Letter to Every Canadian Householder

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The great task of organizing the Dominion-wide campaign for the Victory War Loan, which is to be issued on November 12, is proceeding most satisfactorily. Honorary and administrative committees have been or are being formed for every province, city and county of Canada from Halifax to Dawson City. During the three weeks in which the issue will be before the public every citizen of Canada will have the loan continuously drawn to his attention through the medium of advertising and other publicity agencies and by direct canvass. The Minister of Finance will send a personal letter to every householder in the Dominion, enclosing a prospectus and information as to the loan and its purpose. For the past six weeks the Minister has been continuously engaged in conferences with representative bodies and with the various committees which have been appointed in the work connected with this organization. He is much gratified at the enthusiastic response which he has received from all who have been asked to co-operate actively. The Treasury of the several Provincial Governments are taking a keen and active interest in promoting the success of the issue.

Devoting all his time to the organizing of the Victory Loan, the Minister of Finance has been compelled to decline invitations to speak at conventions and political gatherings and it is doubtful whether he will be able to take any active part in the coming election campaign. The Minister proposes especially to request all candidates in the forthcoming election to make particular appeal on behalf of the Victory War Loan in their campaign speeches.

BANDIT KILLED AT EDISON, WASHINGTON

Bellingham, Oct. 25.—Two bandits entered the Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank at Edison, Skagit County, at 10 o'clock this forenoon after shooting and probably fatally wounding Pat Haloran, former president of the bank, walked out with \$1,700 in gold, silver and currency. A posse was organized immediately and started in pursuit. One of the robbers was killed outright and the other was captured. The dead bandit later was identified as Earl Spurgeon, of South Bellingham, and the other as Ray, his brother, both being young men between 30 and 35 years of age.

MR. JUSTICE GALT TROUBLED BY EYES

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Mr. Justice Galt is in hospital here ill with a serious affection of the eyes. The sight of one of his eyes has been practically gone for some years, and it is understood that some malady has affected the other one.

Victoria Probably Will Have One-Man Street Cars Soon

Calgary, Oct. 25.—W. T. Murrin, of Vancouver, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Mr. Rae, inspector of the lines, are in Calgary today examining into the operation of the one-man street cars. Mr. Murrin expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the system. They have been investigating systems all through the east and state they prefer the front-door entrance plan that is in vogue in Calgary and other cities.

BANK STATEMENT ISSUED AT OTTAWA

Figures for September Show an Increase in Notice Deposits

Table with columns for Sept. 1917, Aug. 1917, and July 1917. Rows include Reserve fund, Note circulation, Demand deposits, Notice deposits, Deposits outside Canada, Current coin, Dominion notes, Gold reserve, Call loans in Canada, Call loans outside Canada, Current loans in Canada, Current loans outside Canada, Total liabilities, and Total assets.

HELSINGFORS NOT MENACED BY ENEMY

Helsingfors, Oct. 25.—(Delayed)—There has been no naval action in the Baltic or in the Gulf of Finland in the last two days. The Russian fleet is guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. It is not believed that Helsingfors is menaced by the German successes in the Gulf of Riga. No measures of evacuation have been taken, except that the families of officials have been advised to leave the Finnish capital owing to the scarcity of provisions.

900 STILL IDLE AT COAL CREEK MINES

Fernie, Oct. 25.—Once more the coal mining operations at Coal Creek camp have been interrupted. Yesterday morning only five or six men reported at the mines and they were only men who are engaged in repair operations in the mine which was wrecked by the explosion last spring. Nearly 900 men were idle yesterday and up to this afternoon no work had been resumed.

REGULATIONS MADE FOR OLEOMARGARINE

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Order-in-Council permitting on and after November 1 the making and sale of oleomargarine in Canada defines oleomargarine as including "oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or any other substitute for butter which is made wholly or in part from any fat other than from milk and cream, which contains no foreign coloring matter and which does not contain more than 16 per cent of water." Persons wishing to make or to import oleomargarine must first obtain a license from the Food Controller, and such license may be cancelled in case of violation of any of the regulations. Oleomargarine made in Canada must be produced under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture, and no oleomargarine may be imported into the country unless it has been made under Government supervision in the country of production. The Food Controller is given the power to regulate the price and quality of all oleomargarines sold in Canada. Every package containing oleomargarine must be clearly marked with the words "oleomargarine" and "made in Canada" and such marking shall be displayed at all restaurants and public eating houses where oleomargarine is served must display a card with the words "Oleomargarine Served Here" in capital block letters not less than one and one-half inches long. No label, mark or brand shall be used until it has been approved by the Food Controller.

HON. W. S. FIELDING AS UNIONIST CANDIDATE

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press says it is stated that the Western Union Ministers secured an agreement whereby the late members from the West who voted for conscription shall be endorsed by the Government as its candidates, while the new seats created by the redistribution shall be evenly divided among Liberal and Conservative Unionist candidates. The correspondent also states that it is announced that W. F. Nickle, who some time ago decided to retire from public life, will be the Union candidate for Kingston. It also is stated that R. E. Bennett has decided to run again in West Calgary. Another Unionist candidate will be Hon. W. S. Fielding, formerly first lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Nova Scotia. Mr. Fielding probably will run in Yarmouth.

WEST ALGOMA RIDING.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 25.—At the convention of the Conservative Association here, ex-Mayor T. E. Simpson, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the unanimous choice of the convention to succeed A. C. Boyce as member for the federal riding of Sault Ste. Marie and West Algoma. Should the Liberals and Labor parties not decide to co-operate in the choice of a union candidate, the present prospects are that there will be Conservative, Liberal, Labor and Independent-Liberal candidates in the field.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

Government Has Adopted Recommendations of Committee Which Reported

London, Oct. 25.—Concurrently with the unofficial announcement last night that employers of the United Kingdom would form a great combination for the purpose of protecting the interests of capital and in an endeavor to adjust the relations between employers and employees, the Government issued a statement to the effect that it has adopted as part of its policy of industrial reconstruction the recommendations of the special committee which reported last June. The committee advised the establishment of industrial councils representing the trade unions and employers' associations in each industry.

The councils will deal among other things with the means for securing for the workmen a greater share in controlling the conditions of labor, with a readjustment of wages so that the workers will obtain a share in the increased productivity of industry, the establishment of regular methods of settling differences and other means of insuring closer co-operation between employers and employees with a view to attaining better conditions of employment and a higher standard of comfort for the workers. The statement says that a large number of employers' organizations and trade unions have expressed their approval of the scheme.

VANCOUVER WIN-WAR COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS FOR ELECTION

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—A Conservative, Liberal and a returned soldier for candidates in the three Vancouver Federal constituencies were favored by a well-attended meeting of the Win-the-War Committee of 100 last night in the assembly room of the Vancouver Board of Trade. A resolution to this effect was formally adopted after a long discussion, in which the political situation was widely reviewed. It also was decided to continue negotiations with the political parties with a view to having fusion conventions for the three ridings. To this end the special committee of seven was instructed to continue this work. When further meetings with the representatives of the other political parties have been held, Rev. Principal W. H. Vance, chairman of the Win-the-War League, will call the committee of 100 together again. The press was excluded from last night's meeting, the foregoing information being given afterwards by the chairman, Principal Vance, and the secretary, D. E. McTaggart.

RESEARCH COUNCIL NAMES COMMITTEES

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has appointed two associate committees, one on mining and metallurgy and the other on chemistry. R. H. Stewart, of Vancouver; W. Fleet Robertson, of Victoria; E. H. Hamilton, of Trail; John T. Stirling, of Edmonton; and O. E. S. Whiteside, of Coleman, Alta., are all members of the committee on mining. Dr. Frank D. Adams, of McGill University, being chairman. Dr. M. A. Parker and Dr. F. J. Birchard, Winnipeg; Dr. D. McIntosh, Vancouver; Dr. R. D. McLaurin, Saskatchewan; and Dr. A. F. L. Lehmann, Edmonton, are members of the committee on chemistry, of which Dr. R. F. Rutan, of McGill University, is chairman.

WASHINGTON CITY "DRY."

Washington, Oct. 25.—The law making the national capital of the United States "dry" November 1 was held constitutional in the local Supreme Court yesterday, which dismissed attacks of liquor dealers.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Bertha Volkman, 31, was shot to death last night in a room at the home of her sister by Charles Butcher, recently from La Touche, Alaska, who then killed himself. Their bodies were found by officers summoned by Mrs. Volkman's sister. The woman's husband, John Volkman, is a Government employee at Anchorage, Alaska. Her brother, Pete Stadridge, is a pitcher on the Los Angeles Coast League Club.

CHICAGO GRAINS STRONG AND HIGHER

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The opening of corn was steady and without change from the previous closing. A wave of short covering started early in the session and prices advanced in a way that had not been seen for some time. The market has got out of the rut on the lack of cars to bring what new corn is ready to market. Receipts are very disappointing and bins are bare of corn. It is said that the old corn has all been disposed of. Oats was steady and higher.

CENTRAL SYSTEM OF MILK DELIVERY

Distributors Suggest That Plan as Means of Effecting Improvement

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A number of milk distributors gave information to the special milk committee at the Food Controller's office here this forenoon. When the inquiry into the increased cost of production and distribution of this commodity was continued. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion among those examined by P. B. Tustin, chairman of the committee, that if a central or concentrated system of delivery was adopted in every city and town for the distribution of milk there would be a saving of a cent a quart. This would enable the distributor to pay the farmer one-half cent a quart more and at the same time give consumers milk at one-half cent a quart cheaper.

The loss in milk bottles was taken up by the committee with the distributors. The witnesses approximated the yearly loss at from \$1,000 to \$10,000, due chiefly to the carelessness of the consumer, but caused also by theft of bottles. A Montreal distributor said that in the preserving season women found that milk bottles could be used for other purposes than that for which they were designed. Distributors from Halifax, Moose Jaw, Montreal and Toronto gave evidence.

NEW PARLIAMENT IN RUSSIA WILL DISCUSS FATE OF ROMANOFFS

Petrograd, Oct. 25.—The Russian Preliminary Parliament, according to the newspapers, shortly will discuss the fate of the Romanoff family, now imprisoned near Tobolsk, Siberia. Particular attention will be paid to the question of the eventual banishment abroad of the former Emperor and his immediate relatives.

MEAT SUPPLIES OF EMPIRE DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Leading representatives of the Dominions have been in conference with the Board of Trade regarding the Empire's meat supplies. Those present included Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner; Messrs. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa; Mr. Chiappini, Trade Commissioner for South Africa, and Australian and New Zealand representatives.

NEW LOAN WILL BE RAISED IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 25.—Minister of Finance Klotz has presented to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Finance Committee of the Senate an outline of a proposed new loan, which will be limited to 10,000,000,000 francs at 4 per cent. The new loan will be exempt from taxation.

GREATER AIR SERVICE FOR HOLLAND'S NAVY

The Hague, Oct. 25.—The Netherlands Government has submitted to the second Chamber a bill increasing the naval credits for 1917 from 5,700,000 florins to 6,700,000 florins for the extension of the air service.

WAS DISCHARGED.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Alfred Cole, one of the band of anti-conscription orators arrested here on charges of sedition, was discharged this forenoon by Judge St. Cyr. The judge took into consideration that though Cole had contended in a speech that he had the right to tell his friends not to go to war, he also had warned them that he did not favor revolutions. Paul Mongeau, Germain Villeneuve, Alphonse Bernier and Anatole Grenier, other orators under arrest for alleged seditious utterances, were committed for voluntary settlement.

NEW YORK CURB.

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities including Canada Copper, Silver Lead, Wheat, Corn, and other goods.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET AT NEW YORK IS WEAK

Bear Element Again Had Upper Hand During Trading Session (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Oct. 25.—Except for the steel issues, the list on the stock market here was reactionary most of the afternoon and the steels gave way more or less in the late trading. A drive against Marine, pfd., was unsuccessful in knocking it off 5 points from the day's high. This happened after the publication of an unofficial report that back dividends would be paid off, 15 per cent in cash, 35 per cent in one to ten-year notes and 50 per cent in common stock. Traders treated this as a cue to sell, on the familiar theory of selling when the good news is out. The rails again acted badly. Atchinson's September report, showing a gross increase of \$1,250,000 and a net decrease of \$50,000, did something to affect the feeling as to rails. Central Leather made a poor report for the September quarter and the stock sold off a point and a half.

Table of Montreal Stock market prices for various companies like Ames Holden, Do. pref., Bell Telephone, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of Winnipeg market prices for Oats, Flour, and other commodities, including Winnipeg Oats, Flour, and various types of grain.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Table of New York Bond Market prices for various government and corporate bonds.

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Life's Little Things IT is the little things in life that count, after all. Many a big business institution has been launched on the highway of success by stopping the small leaks that had been leading to a big aggregate of wastage. An old adage says "there is only a step between the sublime and the ridiculous," meaning, in other words, that there is often only a comparatively small distance between success and failure. The little things that seem insignificant at the time frequently have overwhelming results. There is only a little difference between the cost of good and inferior cuts, but what a tremendous difference in the result! The illustrations in your ads, booklets, or folders, will either bring business or drive business away. The Cuts made by the Times Engraving Department are the de luxe kind. Phone 1090 for quotations for zinc cuts in line or half-tone, zinc or copper engraving for any number of colors from one to five, combination line and half-tone cuts, mechanical dot and stipple work, and embossing cuts. The difference in the cost of the Times cuts and other cuts is one of the little things that count for much in the long run.

MINING SITUATION RELIEVED
EMBARGO ON METALS LIFTED

Six Thousand Tons of Lead Ordered From This Province by Munitions Board; Export to United States Now Permissible

Particularly the mining localities of British Columbia will herald with complete satisfaction the success which has attended the combined efforts of Premier Brewster, Hon. William Sloan, and others in connection with the situation which arose out of the action of the Trail Smelter a short while since. The Minister of Mines this morning has received the gratifying information that an order for six thousand tons of lead has been placed by the Imperial Munitions Board with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, Furthermore, and as a sequel to the representations made to the Federal Cabinet by Premier Brewster, the Dominion Government has agreed to remove the embargo prohibiting the export of lead and zinc into the United States. Still another matter has been referred to the Federal authorities through the instrumentality of Hon. William Sloan, namely the possibility of securing a remission of the duty on lead and zinc going from Canada into the republic to the south, thereby extending a uniform market for the disposal of those metals used in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Munition Contracts. As already mentioned in these columns Premier Brewster was dealing with the matter of munition contracts for British Columbia generally during his stay in Ottawa, paying special attention to the labor situation. The new conditions which arose early last week made it all the more necessary that the position of British Columbia in relation to renewals of war orders be urged more emphatically than ever. With the advice from the Minister of Mines this the Premier proceeded to do, appearing in person before the Federal Cabinet on Saturday morning last.

As a result of the announcement of the smelter's new policy and by reason of the resultant alarm to the silver-lead operators, the Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade was called for business at Nelson, this week. The smelter has now agreed to rescind the order and, instead of following the policy foreshadowed, the company has agreed to receive after November 1 all lead ores as formerly to the extent of the average shipments made last year from each mine, advancing the usual amount of money on receipt of the ore and making final settlement when and in such proportion as the lead can be sold.

Greeted by Convention. The final settlement price is to be based on the pooled selling price, as was agreed to between the mines and smelter last September. The order which the Munition Board has been enabled to place with the British Columbia smelter, on it being pointed out at Ottawa that the silver-lead industry of the province was threatened with disaster, is expected to take care of the output until March. The announcement of the Board's decision and was considered very satisfactory. The threat of disaster to the silver lead industry of British Columbia, which has developed largely during the past few years, such progress being made as to give operators a knowledge before lacking of the actual wealth of resources of British Columbia in this as well as other classes of ore, occurred on the 6th of this month when a circular was issued from the Consolidated Smelter and Mining Company's offices at Trail which read, in part, as follows:

The Company's Letter. "To shippers of lead ores: In anticipation of the continued needs of the Imperial Munitions Board, we have accumulated approximately 15,000 tons of lead ores in addition to about 2,000 tons of lead concentrate. The Board now informs us that owing to a reduction in the shrapnel programme they are unable to take more than approximately 1,600 tons of lead per month until January 1, and that they cannot say definitely what they will take after January 1. In order to meet the situation it is necessary to restrict shipments.

"We have stopped mining lead ore in the Sullivan Mine and have to notify you that we can only accept such custom ores and concentrates as contain four per cent. or less zinc. By adopting this policy we will be able to put more ore through the furnaces and in this way clean-up a large accumulation and get ready for a possible further falling off of munition orders after January 1. We need not say that we regret that we are compelled to take this step but the Munitions Board find themselves unable to give us sufficient assurances to warrant our taking all ores offered which has been our policy up to the present. All shipments of lead ores made on and after the 15th October will be covered by the terms of this letter."

Situation Reviewed. It is scarcely necessary to say that this notification caused consternation among the silver lead operators of the Sloan and other districts of the province, many of whom had invested

that will not be demanded by the United States. "We therefore pray that you immediately confer with the proper representatives of the British Empire and the United States to the end that sufficient credit be arranged to take care of the surplus lead production of this Dominion and thus avert an economic disaster to a basic industry of vital importance to British Columbia and to the Dominion, and therefore to the British Empire, and even successful prosecution of the war.

"If the suggestions made herein are deemed by you insufficient to meet the situation, we ask that you immediately send a thoroughly qualified special representative to this district to make a complete investigation of mining and smelting conditions and, if possible, provide some outlet for our product." (Signed) FRED A. STARKEY, Pres. Associated Boards of Trade. Hon. Mr. Sloan's telegram to Mr. Starkey of this morning said: "Your night lettergram received. In meantime for your information beg to state that the situation now is as follows: You already have been advised of what Premier Brewster has been able to do at Ottawa with reference to Munition orders and the consequent change in the Smelter's policy. I fully appreciate that this is more or less of a temporary nature and only meets present difficulty. Further, have been informed by Premier that Dominion Government proposes to immediately remove embargo on export of lead and zinc to the United States. We have already taken up with Ottawa the question as to the possibility of United States remitting duty on lead and zinc going from Canada to the United States for munition purposes. Your wired resolution passed by Associated Boards of Trade will be taken into consideration immediately."

In addition to detailing the exact condition and explaining the effect that might be expected to follow the order in the event of no remedy being applied Mr. Sloan suggested, first, that it was important that such orders be secured through the Imperial Munitions Board as would assure the Trail Smelter of disposal of its surplus output of lead. Secondly, he suggested that the removal of the embargo on the shipment of lead and zinc from the United States might effect some relief. Premier Brewster lost no time in laying the matter before the Dominion Government, the outcome of which, as stated, was the assurance of further orders to the Consolidated Smelting & Mining Co. and advice that immediate action would be taken towards the removal of the embargo referred to.

Remit Duty. The Premier also has taken up with Ottawa, as shown in Mr. Sloan's telegram of to-day to Mr. Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade in convention at Nelson, B. C., the matter of the duty on lead and zinc entering the United States. It is the opinion of the Minister of Mines that, if this could be removed in its application to metal shipped from Canada to the United States for munition purposes, the result would be a very material improvement in the conditions under which the silver-lead operators of the province are working in the development of one of British Columbia's most important mineral assets.

Good Attendance. The alarm caused by the Consolidated's circular letter throughout the industry is strikingly illustrated by the large and representative gathering of operators, mining and businessmen which responded to the short notice call for a convention to open at Nelson yesterday. The Provincial Bureau of Mines was represented by the Provincial Mineralogist and A. G. Langley, resident engineer for the district. The announcement of the further order for British Columbia lead, placed by the Munitions Board as a result of Premier's representations, was received with every evidence of satisfaction. After the entire situation had been canvassed in the course of a heated debate, the appended resolution, received by Hon. Mr. Sloan this morning was passed:

Resolution. "Whereas, the mine operators and business men of the Kootenay Districts of British Columbia, producing approximately 25,000 tons of lead per annum, are now facing the most serious situation that has arisen since the districts were discovered 25 years ago; and whereas, by an unheralded edict of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., operating the only smelter in Western Canada, and one of the few customs plants in the British Empire, practically every producing mine has been called upon to curtail its output to a point that means virtual cessation of work, thus ruining not only the operators themselves, but threatening the entire mining industry of the province and wholesale unemployment of many hundreds who now depend wholly upon it; and whereas, the reason advanced for the drastic order, already in effect is that the Imperial Munition Board is unable to place but an infinitesimal part of the large orders awarded to the Trail smelter during the past two years, owing to the inability of the Dominion to finance commitments at former levels; and whereas, at the same time it is suggested that orders for munition supplies in great quantities are being placed through the United States in satisfaction of demands made by the latter in return for loans of vast sums for war purposes;

"Now, therefore, in the shadow of an industrial calamity that will mean ruin to thousands and can only be avoided by prompt and virile action of the Government, we appeal to you in the hope that some steps may be taken before it is too late; "We suggest that proper credit be arranged between Canada and the Mother Country by which the purchase of refined lead from British Columbia may be maintained on a level commensurate with the comparatively small output from its mines; Blood and Money. "We point to the splendid sacrifice of blood and money made by the Dominion in defence of the Empire, and reiterate our determination to maintain that sacrifice to the last drop of blood and the last dollar that we command.

"We believe, however, that the unnecessary ruination of a great basic industry in payment of a debt to our great ally to the south would be a serious economic blunder, and one

CHOW BO GOES DOWN
FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Convicted for Stealing Blouses; His Two Chinese Companions Are Released

The proved "bad man" of the trio of three Celestials charged with stealing silk blouses from the store of David Spencer, Ltd., on October 6, was this morning sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment by Judge Lampman, before whom, as a speedy trial, the case was brought in the County Court. Three accused were brought before the Court, the other two being Wong Yet and Chee Yung, both the latter being released after part of the case had been heard. G. L. McInnes, from the Attorney-General's department, prosecuted, the accused having no counsel. Not being able to speak English very well, their evidence was translated by the Chinese interpreter. All three pleaded "not guilty," and elected for trial without a jury. Detectives Murray and Heather gave similar evidence to that furnished at the Police Court proceedings two weeks ago, as to finding the stolen property in a room at 549 Fisgard Street, and after hearing some of the evidence Judge Lampman held that Chee Yung was not implicated, and released him. Chow Bo admitted that he and Wong Yet both went to Spencer's store, but said they walked in separate ways after going in. After Wong Yet had gone into the box Mr. McInnes stated he was satisfied that the latter had had nothing to do with the offence, Wong Yet then also was released, which left Chow Bo alone to answer to the charge. As to him Mr. McInnes claimed he had full knowledge of the stolen goods. Prisoner, who had nothing to say, was then sentenced by the judge to twelve months' imprisonment.

TO-DAY'S REGISTRATIONS
Tribunals Will Sit in Central Building Commencing November 12.

At three o'clock this afternoon it was announced at the postmaster's office that during the day there were 16 claims for exemption filed and one report for service under the Military Service Act. This brings the total figures to 564 claims for exemption and 54 reports for service. It has been definitely stated that all of Victoria's exemption tribunals will sit in the Central Building, commencing on November 12. The Esquimalt tribunal will meet in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, while the Oak Bay tribunal will have quarters in the Municipal Hall. The Vancouver office will appoint an official familiar with the details of the administration of the Act to attend to details in the city and a waiting room will be provided for each tribunal in order that confusion may be avoided.

The Victoria tribunals are numbered 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, one of which figures will be stamped on the notice received by the applicant in order to facilitate his reaching the correct board.

RED CROSS WORK

Members are reminded of the monthly meeting of the James Bay branch which will be held to-night at the Menzies Street rooms. Anyone desiring tables for bridge or five hundred for Saturday evening at the James Bay Hotel will please phone 87 or 220811. Refreshments will be served in time to allow ear connection to all parts of the city. Fernwood Branch. A special meeting of the Fernwood Branch will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the work rooms. This meeting is not only for the committee but for all who are interested in Red Cross work in Fernwood District and an urgent appeal is made by the convener for a record attendance. It is the intention of this branch to hold social affairs and entertainments during the winter months and all these matters will be thoroughly gone into. Tuesday afternoon is the slack day of the week and while more workers are needed every day we would be glad to have some ladies come in to work on Tuesdays.

The following donations were received for the raffle table: Doll from Mrs. Norman Lee; a table scarf from Mrs. Brakes, Fernwood Road. Our thanks are tendered to Mr. Kingham for one-half ton of coal, and to Mrs. Beckwith for a load of wood. Also a cash donation of \$7 from Belmont Young Ladies' Bible Class. Hollywood Branch. Mrs. Gibbs, who is in charge of the Hollywood branch Red Cross rooms, would like to have all the work which is still unreturned sent to headquarters this week. North Ward Branch. There will be a military five hundred party in the rooms of the North Ward Red Cross, Scott Building, corner of Douglas and Hillside Avenues, to-night at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Tickets are for sale at the rooms or from the committee.

FREAK INVENTIONS. Among the inventions that one wonders who could be so mad as to wish to imitate, yet that men have actually gone to the trouble to patent, is a torpedo-proof house. This is built on a pivot, and every breeze turns it with its head to the wind. Among others of these freak inventions is a "pedal calorificator," with which one may blow on one's toes, as one does on one's fingers to warm them. It is a tube worn under the clothes with a branch leading to each foot and a mouthpiece at the top. Then there is a polisher for false teeth—merely the end of a corn-cob stuck on a stick; a sanitary locket for carrying chewing-gum; a wooden bit for preventing snoring; noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm instead of ringing; another that starts a mechanism which throws him out of bed; and a machine for counting eggs as they are laid. Others are a device to be attached to locomotives which, when train robbers attack them, will squirt steam in their faces; an apparatus for throwing cayenne pepper in the eyes of burglars; a hood which when placed over a chicken's head, prevents it from seeing upward, and thereby incurs its not flying over the fence; goggles for chickens to prevent them from having their eyes pecked out; and an automatic hat-taker-off. This has springs and levers inside the crown of the hat, arranged so that if the wearer should have his hands full when he meets a lady he has but to bend his head forward, when the hat will take itself off with a polite sweep, returning to the head when its wearer moves his head backward.—Tit-Bits.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place this morning of Patrick Bernard Gray. The obsequies took place from the house at 845 and fifteen minutes later mass was conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father MacDonald, who also took charge of the funeral service at the grave. There was a large attendance and many beautiful flowers were on the casket. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. D. Carlin, M. Finnerty, J. L. Ford, M. Sweeney, J. P. Silver and P. MacDonald.

Old-Timer Passes.—Mr. Alexander Hardie, who died at his home in Savona last Thursday at the advanced age of 86 years, was among the last of the early pioneers of the B. C. interior. The funeral was held in Savona on Saturday, many old-timers following the remains to the grave.

Raffling Birds.—The birds that are being raffled at the Superfluties Shop will be drawn for on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DRUGGISTS LIVING UP TO REPUTATION

Pharmaceutical Association is Co-operating in Enforcement of Prohibition Act

REGISTRAR EMERY USES JOURNAL FOR GOOD WORK

One hundred and ninety druggists, managers and proprietors of drug stores throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia, members of the Pharmaceutical Association of B. C., are of one accord in their determination to live completely up to the letter of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, according to the statement of Joseph H. Emery to a representative of The Times last night. Mr. Emery is the registrar of the organization and among his other multifarious duties he finds time to attend to the editorial work of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record.

Do Not Like Business. One of the most satisfactory features of the enforcement of the new legislation, he states, is the co-operative spirit already manifested on the part of druggists. Tempered with the desire to obey the law, however, disinclination to handle liquor in any form has been obvious in all communications from members of the Association. Mr. Emery says the popular belief that the advent of the prohibitory law would be hailed with glee as the opportunity of big profits to the druggists should be dispelled at once. In the first place the legislation itself did not permit of any such hopes, and on the other hand British Columbia druggists to a man would much prefer to be without the business. As the position now stands the members of the Association will render to the public the service necessary, living within the spirit of the Act.

Will Not Push Sales. One important decision has been arrived at by the Pharmaceutical Association. Henceforward invalid wines will not be subjected to indiscriminate sales, but under all circumstances the

druggist will satisfy himself to the best of his ability that such purchases now made are for use medicinally. While it has been recognized by the Association that medicated wines have not been especially discriminated against in the Act, any more than the specific designation as to alcohol contents, the members realize that many varieties of this particular commodity are high in percentage of alcohol, their medicinal intent and properties notwithstanding. The action determined upon is additional evidence of the desire to live within the provisions of the Prohibition Act.

During the last month the correspondence of Mr. Emery has increased fourfold, the large membership having been supplied with many necessary details from Mr. Emery's office. He says that the explicit nature of the regulations and the comprehensive but easily understandable forms drawn up by Commissioner Findlay have produced practically no queries as to the modus operandi, while requests for general information have been of the "make sure" variety and easily attended to.

Questions and Answers. In the October number of his journal Mr. Emery assures the Prohibition Commissioner of the intention of the British Pharmaceutical Society to give every possible assistance towards the smooth working of the Act. "Any offer committed," he says, "would be one from a misunderstanding rather than of wilful infraction." To better enable the pharmacists of the province to understand some of the more intricate points of the Act Mr. Emery has set out a series of questions and answers to which he directs the attention of the journal's readers. Furthermore he invites criticism and questions promising publication of information thereon. In this connection Commissioner Findlay has signified his willingness to assist the Association. Concluding his article Mr. Emery says: "Study the Act carefully, endeavor faithfully to carry out its requirements, and do not look for some way to 'get round it,' for such a course is full of pitfalls."

CONDEMNED BY THREE REPLIES MR. HALSALL

Says Delegates at Meeting Were Afraid of Chances for Government Jobs

"I was told by those present that my action in consenting to the publication of the proceedings at a recent meeting of the Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies would prejudice the position of those in attendance in the event of their subsequent application for Government jobs," said E. B. Halsall to a representative of The Times this morning. He was referring to the resolution of censure passed upon him at the meeting held in the Pemberton Building on Tuesday evening last and published in The Times of yesterday.

Condemned by Three. "The question of the resolution was almost a humorous one," Mr. Halsall recalled. "It resolved itself into a vote of three in its favor and one against it with the balance of the members present not voting." In explanation he stated that he intimated to the ten or twelve delegates present that persistence in securing the passage of the resolution would merely mean the publication by him of all names of those participating in the movement. There was immediately a change of front and an obvious disinclination on the part of some to press the matter. Realizing the hesitancy of the secretary intimated that those not voting would be counted as "Ayes." Coercion did not deter one of their number in making it plain that he would vote against in that case. "So that you will observe I stand condemned by three men, which puts a vastly different complexion on the matter to that conveyed in the published announcement yesterday," iterated Mr. Halsall.

Country Before Ambition. He had been condemned for discussing and permitting publication of matter exclusively concerned with secret societies. To this Mr. Halsall has an explanation. He is emphatic on his stand that one of the fundamental principles of secret orders in Canada is loyalty to country and just so soon as utterances bordering on the unpatriotic form part of the proceedings behind closed doors, he for one would consider the whole idea violated and the particular institution countenancing it, as descending into disrepute. Country before personal ambition, says Mr. Halsall, was his object in allowing the limelight to search out the sentiments of those who prefer to speak their mind behind closed doors lest Government positions might be denied them.

The East End doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten. He dressed the wound, and as he did so he remarked: "I cannot quite make out what sort of an animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's." "Oh, it wasn't an animal," exclaimed the patient; "it was another lady."

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Women's Heavy White Cotton Vests, with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves or high neck and long sleeves. Price 50¢
Drawers to Match, in open and closed styles, knee or ankle length. Price 50¢
—Underwear, Main Floor

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Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Almost new very good 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Drop-Leaf Walnut Table, Upholstered Chairs, very fine Fumed Oak Leather Upholstered Davenport, Spanish Leather Couch in Mission Oak Frame, Mission Oak Arm Rocker upholstered in leather, very good Cushions, American Leather Bedding, Black Leather Couch, American Leather Couch with Arm Chair to match, Brass and Onyx Table, very good Portieres, large assortment of very nice Pictures, lot of Cut Glass, Plated Ware, Brass Ware, Chinaware, Cutlery, Drop-head Sewing Machine, Hand Sewing Machine, Hornless Gramophone and Records, Grass Table, Arm Chairs, Arm Rockers, very good Rattan Chairs and Settees, large Golden Oak Dining Table, set of 6 Golden Oak Dining Chairs, Fumed Oak and Mission Oak Writing Desk and Bookcase combined, 2 very good Round Fumed Oak Dining Tables, set of 6 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, Fumed Oak Buffet, Mission Oak Dining Table, Mission Oak Dining Chairs, Clocks, Camera, Fumed Oak Centre Table, good Carpets and Rugs, 2 Sideboards, large Leather Trunk, 4 All-Brass Beds, Springs and Outerroom Mattresses, Fumed Oak Bed Spring and Felt Mattress, 12 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Sanitary Couch, Mahogany, Golden Oak, Mission Oak and other Dressers and Stands, Mahogany Chiffonier, Chest of Drawers, Camp Cots, Child's Iron Cots, Mirrors, Clothes Hamper, Toiletware, Blankets, Bedding, Pillows, 5 good Steel Ranges, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Bone Grinder, Cooking Utensils, Washing Machine, Hot Water Urn, Wringers, Tubs, Curtain Stretchers, etc. (Now on view.)

Also at 11 o'clock in Our Stockyard Another fine assortment of Hens, Pullets, Cockerels, Rabbits, Ducks, Tont 12 x 18 with 4-foot wall, 3-year-old Colt, Cart and Harness, Acme Pulverizing, Harrows, etc.

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