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London, Oct. 15.—The statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, that material progress was being made in the negotiations between the board of inland revenue and the Chicago packing houses with regard to the amount of income tax due from those firms. Taxes for a period of more than ten years are involved.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG
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Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Second Battalion—Died of wounds October 11: Capt. Arthur E. Mercer, Windsor, Ont.
- Seventh Battalion—Killed in action Pte. Frederick John Turgoose, Post Office, Saanich, B. C. (September 25); Pte. Wm. Potts, Winnipeg (September 27); Pte. S. James A. McClure, Kerrisdale P. O., B. C. (September 20).
- Died of wounds: Pte. L. Grant, South Vancouver (October 1); Pte. Hugh Anderson, Scotland.
- Wounded: Pte. J. H. Smithurst, England; Pte. A. G. Alsop, North Wales.
- Eighth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. C. O. Wilson, England.
- Tenth Battalion—Killed in action September 30: Pte. J. A. Arnell, Calgary.
- Bled of wounds October 2: Pte. P. McClosky, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- Wounded: Pte. Roy Thompson, Gravelbourg, Sask.; Sergt.-Major Jas. D. McLean, Calgary; Pte. J. Hetherington, England; Pte. Wm. Gilles, Moose Jaw.
- Twelfth Battalion—Dead: Pte. Wm. Hamilton, Toronto.
- Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds October 2: Pte. Jos. McNeil, Sydney Mines, C. B.
- Wounded: Pte. E. H. Macdonald, Chignecto, N. S.; Pte. H. W. Beatty, Elmvale, Ont.; Pte. P. Moran, Renfrew, Ont.
- Fourteenth Battalion—Pte. Norman Barden, Susse, N. B.
- Eighteenth Battalion—Killed in action September 21: Pte. Ernest Moss, Montreal; Pte. M. Godin, Quebec.
- Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action September 30: Pte. E. A. Cliff, England.
- Wounded: Pte. Herbert Johnson, Montreal.
- Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action October 3: Pte. Wm. Small, Tillicoe Mines, Nfld.
- Died of wounds: Pte. James Brown, Boston, Mass.
- Slightly wounded: Pte. A. McLellan, New Waterford, C. B.; Lance-Corp. James Hulme, Southside, Little Bras d'Or, N. S.
- Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. W. Bettle, Passaic, N. J.; Lance-Corp. Gen. Blair, St. Andrews, N. B.
- Twenty-eighth Battalion—Died of wounds October 4: Pte. F. R. Smith, Winnipeg.
- Princess Patricia's—Seriously ill: Pte. John Gray, Calgary.
- Second Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. F. Nicholson, Salmon Arm, B. C.
- Third Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. William Anderson, Edmonton.
- Sixth Field Artillery Brigade—Missing: Pte. Harold Hudson, England.
- Seriously wounded: Pte. Harry Nixon, England; Pte. R. Milligan, Scotland.
- Killed by shell October 13: Pte. D. J. Phillips, South Wales; Lance-Corp. D. R. Weston, England; Pte. R. Baynes, England; Pte. S. G. Lane, England; Pte. R. S. Truscott, England; Pte. R. Simpson, Ireland; Pte. C. Boeykens, Belgium.
- Sixth Field Co., Divisional Engineers—Wounded October 13: Lieut. E. A. Bakery, Colling Bay, Ont.

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Attacks in Vicinity of Vermerelles-Hulluch Road Carried Out Successfully

London, Oct. 15.—The following report from Field Marshal Sir John French was made public last night: "Yesterday afternoon, after a bombardment, we attacked the enemy's trenches under cover of smoke and gas from a point about 600 yards southwest of Hulluch to the 'Hohenzollern Redoubt.' We gained nearly 1,000 yards of trenches just south and west of Hulluch, but were unable to maintain our positions there owing to the enemy's shell fire."

"Southwest of St. Effe we captured and held the enemy's trenches behind the Vermerelles-Hulluch road and the southwest edge of the quarries, both inclusive. We also captured a trench on the northwest face of the forest. We captured the main trench of the 'Hohenzollern Redoubt,' but the enemy is still in two communicating trenches between the redoubt and the quarries."

"With regard to the statement in the German communication of October 14, that we attacked over almost the whole front between Ypres and Loos, no attacks whatever were made other than those described in an earlier message."

French Report, Paris, Oct. 15.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Artillery duels have occurred in Artois, in the valley of Souchez and along the Givency road. There also has been canonading on both sides of the Aisne, in the environs of Rethel, and in Champagne, near Auberive and the Navarin farm."

"Five violent engagements with bombs and torpedoes have taken place on the heights of the Meuse, in the sectors of Cagny and Troyon."

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Continuation of Permanent Roadwork on Douglas Street and Gorge Road Progressing

The work on Douglas street, north of Tolmie avenue, and on the Gorge road, in connection with the Saanich paving contract, has made so much progress that the paving contractors will be able to commence operations with the surface next week. Naturally on account of the shorter surface to be graded on Douglas street, the contractors will be ready there first, but on Gorge road there is already a considerable section approaching the permanent grade.

The necessary material for the Gorge road is being borrowed from three intersecting streets on the north side, where earth eventually will have to be removed, and the steam shovel is able to handle it expeditiously. The most obvious result of the work so far as it has gone yet is the great improvement it will give to the city property at the Gorge. This park will certainly be frequented far more than it has in the past. While the undertaking at present is only concerned with paving to the intersection of Tillicum road, it is part of the general work to Craigflower bridge as a section of the Island highway, and for that reason the provincial government, at the request of residents who were pressing for it to be commenced this winter, has allowed the road to rank in the thoroughfares to which its contribution could be applied in part.

Residents who have watched the progress being put in are commenting on the narrowness of the road, as they have become accustomed to wide paving in the city. There will, however, be plenty of width for two vehicles to pass on the roadway. It is obvious in connection with this work, that dry weather is required in order to complete grading operations.

The work in contemplation on Douglas street will give connection with the new macadam recently laid on the old Saanich road, and, by way of Carey road, with Gladstone avenue, where considerable money has been spent this year. These two pieces of paving will complete the paving programme of the Saanich council for this year.

From the expropriation by-law for Stebburne street, advertised in the Times yesterday, it will be seen what lands have yet to be acquired, and those already acquired for the work upon which preliminary construction has commenced. This is purely grading work, like a railway embankment, and will not be ready till 1917 for the paving contractors.

Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

FICTION.

Cody, Hiram Alfred—If any man sin, 1915.
Dumas, Alexandre—Aenor de Mauleon, 2 vol., 1887.
Dumas, Alexandre—Ame Pitou, 2 vol., 1894.
Dumas, Alexandre—Ascanio, 1895.
Dumas, Alexandre—Chevalier d'Harmental, 1895.
Dumas, Alexandre—Regent's daughter, 1892.
Dumas, Alexandre—Sylvandire, 1897, 2-
vols.
Dumas, Alexandre—War of women, 1895.
Dumas, Alexandre—Whites and the blues, 2 vol., 1894.
Little, Frances—House of the Misty Star: a romance of love and hope and love in old Japan, 1915.
Lowndes, (Mrs.) Bello—Lodger, 1913.
Staple, Henry de Vere—Pearl Fishers, 1915.
Thomas, Augustus—Arizona: a romance of the great Southwest, 1914.

NON-FICTION.

Phillip, Alexander—The foundation of Knowledge, 1913, 121-3564.
Lee, Cuthbert—with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador, 1914, 268-2-L174.
Edelstein, Frederick von—Operations upon the heart, 1914, 191-352-E24.
Visekland, Williamson Updike, and Karen, William—Lessons in French syntax and composition, 1907, 415-V276.
Reed, Thos. & Co.—Pub.—Rec'd. new editions of masters and mates for certificates of competency, also elements from the nautical almanac, 1902, 321-H32r.
Hornfield, Emanuel H.—Heart and blood-vessels; their care and cure and the general management of the body, 1913, 613-H66he.
Kent, William—Investigating an industry: a manual of management, 1913, 65x-K57n.
Newhouse, Samuel—Trapper's guide and manual of instructions for capturing all kinds of fur-bearing animals and curing them, 1913, 191-352-N56r.
U. S. Naval—Navy Dept.—Report of the U. S. Naval Liquid Fuel Board of tests, 1904, 621.426-U55re.

FINE ARTS.

Baker, Rachel E.—Mr. Bob; a comedy in two acts, 1894, 792.3-B16mt.
Bennett, John—Master Skylark, a drama in four acts, 1895, 792.3-B16mt.
Levy, If the book boy from Bonn, prepared for the use of elementary schools in New York City by Anita M. Lutkenhaus, 1914, 793.3-B44ma.
Braid, James—Adventures golf, or, Hint and instruction for progressive players, 1912, 796.5-H31ad.
Dickens, Charles—Comic dialogues, from "The Two Cities," Act. by W. Elton Feltz, 1923-1.
Morgan, Margaret—Per telephone; a farce in one act, 1893, 792.3-M78p.
Drybrough, T. B.—Polo, 1906, 797.7-D78p.
Sned, Harold—Practical and scientific guide to the art of stamping, 1911-1912, 741-S78p.
Wright, Walter Page—Cassell's popular gardening; an illustrated cultural guide for amateur and professional gardeners, 2 vol., 716-W95ca.

LITERATURE.

Hagedorn, Hermann—Makers of madness; a play in act and three scenes, 1914, 823-H14m.
Irving, Washington—Old Christmas, 1908, 872-1720.
Le Gallienne, Richard—Silk-hair soldier and other poems, 1912, 140-1400.
Milner, L.—Canto de poesia; a collection of French poetry for memorizing, 1908, Fr. 821.3-M6ch.
Verhaeren, Emile—Cloister; a play in four acts, 1915, 829.5-V53ct.
HISTORY.

Abbott, Lawrence F., and others—Sailor's opinions on the war, 1915, 540.5-A17a.
Canada, Govt.—Copies of proclamations, orders in council and documents relating to the European war, 1915, Ref. 849.5-C12o.

India and the war, 1915—240.2-129. (G.L.)

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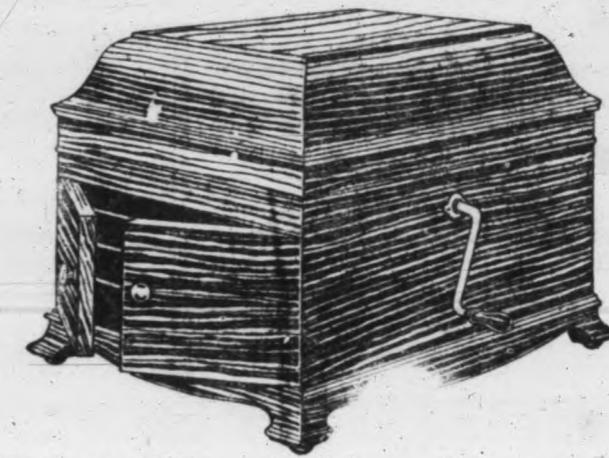
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White, J. William—Primer of the war for Americans; written and compiled by an American, 1915, 940.9-R78am.

Wood, (Sir) Evelyn—British battles on land and sea, with a history of the fighting services and notes by the editor, 2 vol., 1915, 543-W87br.

Young, Arthur—Travels in France during the years 1787, 1788, 1789, 1915, 944-Y67po.

BIOGRAPHY.

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith—G. F. Watts, 1904, B-W38ch.

Hamel, Frank—Lady Lester Lucy Stan-

hope; a new light on her life and love affairs, 1913, B-8786h.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Brown, Abbie, Farwell—Curious book of birds, 1903, J-598.2-B87ch.

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