

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 6 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—His Excellency the Governor. Royal Victoria—Sandy. Pentages—Leslie Grossmith. Dominion—True Blue. Variety—Over the Top. Romano—God's Law and Man's. Columbia—The Legion of Death.

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PEACE FEELER IS SET OUT FROM VIENNA

Offensive Is Launched Against Bulgarians on the Saloniki Front

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, SICK OF WAR, INVITED BELLIGERENTS TO MEET AND DISCUSS PEACE CONDITIONS

Offer of Willingness to Negotiate Prompted by Hidden German Hand; Washington Makes Reference to Wilson's Terms; London Papers Reject Note as Trick

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The note in which Austria-Hungary invites the belligerents to a conference for discussion of peace was dispatched by Baron Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister, on the order of Emperor Charles, The Cologne Volks Zeitung declares. According to some of the reports, Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, presided at the conference, which lasted two hours. Admiral von Hintze, the German Foreign Secretary, and Herr Wallraf, the Minister of the Interior, are also stated to have been present. Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—An important conference of leaders of the majority parties of the Reichstag was held Sunday with reference to the Austrian peace note, telegrams from Berlin to-day report. It was said the deliberations would be continued to-day.

Balfour's Statement. London, Sept. 16.—A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, giving his personal viewpoints on the Austrian peace note to visiting journalists, said: "It is incredible that anything can come of this proposal." He said he was utterly unable to see that a conference proposed by Austria could have the desired end. "I cannot honestly, in the proposals now made to us as I have been able to study them," Mr. Balfour said, "see the slightest hope that the goal we desire—the goal of a peace which shall be more than a truce—can really be attained." The German press comment thus far received in London indicates surprise at the Austrian action in sending the note.

Truce Not Wanted. "I can not honestly in the proposals now made to us as I have been able to study them," said Mr. Balfour, "see the slightest hope that the goal we all desire—the goal of a peace which shall be more than a truce—can really be attained." The Foreign Secretary said he was utterly unable to see that a conference proposed by Austria could have the desired end. Mr. Balfour said no one should take upon himself the task of rejecting with a light heart any proposal which would shorten the length of the war. He also declared that no coalition ever had been so strong as the Allied coalition and that the enemy would not succeed in breaking it.

Attempt to Divide Allies. Coming after the recent speech of Friedrich von Payer, the German Imperial vice-chancellor, Mr. Balfour said, "this cynical proposal of the Austrian government is not a genuine attempt to obtain peace. It is an attempt to divide the Allies." Received in London. London, Sept. 16.—It is understood that the Government has received the Austro-Hungarian peace note and also the proposal, previously referred to, that all the powers should withdraw their troops from the Murman territory. (Concluded on page 4.)

PLATEAU TO EAST OF VAUXAILLON TAKEN BY FRENCH SOUTH OF OISE

Paris, Sept. 16.—"South of the Oise," said the War Office announcement last night, "we maintained our positions against violent counter-attacks. We captured the plateau east of Vauxaillon and the crest northeast of Celles-sur-Aisne. The prisoners taken by us since Saturday morning exceeded 3,500."

Counter-Attacks Repulsed. Paris, Sept. 16.—Three enemy counter-attacks in the region of Vauxaillon, northeast of Soissons, were repulsed Saturday by the French troops, said the War Office announcement yesterday. These assaults were made against the new positions held by the French. Both in Champagne and in Lorraine the French repulsed several attacks. Town of Vailly Taken. Paris, Sept. 16.—The town of Vailly, on the north bank of the Aisne east of Soissons, has been captured by the French, the War Office announced today. The French have continued their progress between the Oise and the Aisne and captured Mont des Singes.

AMERICANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ST. MIHIEL SECTOR; 200 GUNS TAKEN

Washington, Sept. 16.—The American line on the left bank of the Moselle River in the St. Mihiel sector has been advanced from one to two miles, and now includes the towns of Vilcey and Norroy, General Pershing reported in his communication for Sunday, received last night at the War Department. An enemy counter-attack launched near St. Hilaire at daybreak yesterday was easily repulsed and a number of prisoners taken. Seventy-two guns abandoned by the enemy in his hasty retreat were brought in during the normal extension of the American lines beyond Jaunay, General Pershing said. This brought the total number of guns captured since the Americans started the drive which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient to more than 200. Austrians Opposing. Paris, Sept. 16.—Referring to the presence of Austrians before the Americans in their advance, La Liberté says the Austrian troops felt the shock of the American brigade, the audacity of which demoralized the enemy, and that they were then attacked on the flank by a regiment of French colonials. Taken thus between the two forces, the Austrians suffered terribly. Added to this double movement, a squadron of tanks drove through the Austrian ranks, thus completing their utter demoralization and compelling the entire body to surrender. The Austrians were chiefly in the sector northward of Xivray, their right resting on the defences around St. Mihiel. They attempted vainly to seek shelter in the fringes of the woods, but were quickly driven out. One Austrian battalion which attempted to put up a serious resistance was nearly wiped out. Those who surrendered seemed overcome with terror. French Colonials. Some of the Austrian units, reinforced by Prussian battalions, attempted to retreat toward Vigneulle, but French colonials cut them off in a terrific bayonet charge. This disastrous first appearance of the Austrians at any large number is attributed to take the place of the scanty attire the survivors snatched as they left the ship. Their one thought was to get news of their relatives and friends. There seems no reason to doubt that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. The explosion occurred between the engine room and the stockhold, a fact which is taken to rule out any possibility that the ship struck a mine. The explosion caused comparatively little noise but caused the ship to buckle in a most extraordinary manner. She was damaged at the extreme bottom and was bent and torn clear to the upper deck and seemed likely to break in two at any moment.

BRITISH AIRMEN KEEP ENEMY BUSY

Four Hostile Machines Brought Down; Eight Tons of Bombs Dropped. London, Sept. 16.—Describing the aerial operations in the battle zone, an official statement last night says: "On September 14 enemy aircraft showed more activity on some parts of the British front than for several days past. "In air fighting four hostile machines were destroyed. In addition two enemy two-seaters were burned on the ground in the course of a successful attack carried out by our airmen from a very low height upon an airfield south of Lille. Four German balloons were shot down in flames. Two of our machines are missing. A good deal of photography and artillery observation work was accomplished together with a number of contact patrols. "The weight of bombs dropped by us during the twenty-four hours amounted to nearly eight tons."

Enemy Aeroplanes Flew Over Region of French Capital

Paris, Sept. 16.—Several enemy aerial squadrons flew over the region of Paris this morning. They were subjected to a heavy anti-aircraft fire but succeeded in dropping some bombs. There were a few victims and some material damage, according to an official report. The alarm was sounded at 1.35 and the "all clear" signal was given at 3 o'clock.

Fortress of Metz Bombed by Allied Flying Machines

London, Sept. 16.—An official statement issued by the air ministry, says: "In conjunction with the attack by the American first army the following operations were carried out: On September 13, in addition to the bombing reported in yesterday's communique, nearly a ton of bombs were dropped on the railways at Arnville and Metz-Sablons. Two enemy aircraft were shot down out of control. "On the night of September 13-14 attacks were carried out on the railway at Courcelles, but owing to the weather results were difficult to observe. "To-day the railway at Metz-Sablons and Ehrang and Buhl hangars were attacked with good results. Three direct hits were obtained on the railway at Ehrang and one on a shed at the Buhl hangar. Nearly six and one-half tons of bombs were dropped during the day and night. One of our machines is missing."

LLOYD GEORGE HAD MUCH BETTER NIGHT

London, Sept. 16.—Premier Lloyd George had a distinctly better night last night and had several hours of continuous sleep, says to-day's bulletin by physicians.

SUN NOW SHINES ON CANADIAN FORCES

Morale of Currie's Troops Excellent; Intermittent Activity Along Nord Canal. With the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 16.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Dripping weather has given place to sunshine, and spirits, never drooping, have risen to the brighter skies. Intermittent local activity continues along the Nord Canal. The German side permits of closer concentration and posts have been taken, and retaken but always to our profit in the end. Two days ago the Germans took two of our small posts and established others after our men had exhausted their ammunition and withdrew, yesterday we retook them all and extended our own occupation, killing and capturing several of the enemy. In no case have we left anything to the enemy but the uncertain posts. From information it appears that the enemy is hard pressed for men. A reserve division encountered September 2 and badly smashed has again been thrown in. There is also evidence of hasty reorganization, prisoners captured giving proof of altered units. It is more than rumored that German women and boys are being brought further toward the fighting zone to relieve men for lines. With the American attack in the St. Mihiel sector, news of which substantiated Canadian confidence in their cousins, and the French drive further west, the strain on German resources becomes more evident. To-day, a brilliant day, the corps commander presented medals to a brigade which distinguished itself in the Amiens fighting by the capture of Post-quecort and cleaned up an usually strong nest of machine guns and trenches. About fifty officers and men received military medals. The ceremony took place on the recent battlefield to the music of four battalion bands.

LITTLE TOTS CRYING AMONG SURVIVORS

Plymouth Witnessed Heart-rending Scenes; Whole Families Were Lost. Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 16.—Heart-rending scenes were witnessed here when hundreds of the survivors of the torpedoed steamer Galway Castle were landed at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The passengers were mostly women and children and it is believed that whole families have been lost. Among the survivors were little tots scarcely able to walk, crying in vain for their parents. Parents were searching for news of their children and women were seeking vainly for their lost husbands. It mattered nothing that they were dry clothing was distributed to take the place of the scanty attire the survivors snatched as they left the ship. Their one thought was to get news of their relatives and friends. There seems no reason to doubt that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. The explosion occurred between the engine room and the stockhold, a fact which is taken to rule out any possibility that the ship struck a mine. The explosion caused comparatively little noise but caused the ship to buckle in a most extraordinary manner. She was damaged at the extreme bottom and was bent and torn clear to the upper deck and seemed likely to break in two at any moment.

Tremendous Inrush

In spite of the extent of the damage done the Galway Castle, some of the crew declared that the impact was hardly greater than that if the vessel had bumped heavily against the side of a quay. The inrush of water was into the tunnel from the engine room and drowned. Fearing that the liner would founder at any moment, Captain Dier ordered the boats lowered and issued orders to all passengers. One boat was swamped, another was damaged because the falls became fouled and another was swept back against the liner by a wave and smashed by the propeller. Another narrowly escaped a similar fate. Henry Burton, Minister of Railways in the Union of South Africa, who was among the survivors, was not inclined to speak of his own experiences, but joined with other survivors in praising the devotion to duty and the self-sacrifice of the officers of the ship and the men on the naval vessels which rushed to the rescue.

Five Passengers Are Missing From Liner Missanabie

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Word has been received here by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., that the following five passengers on the recently-torpedoed steamer Missanabie are listed missing: Lieut. R. J. Burke, Canadian pay and records office, London, Eng.; Lieut. J. C. Fraser, on leave; Pte. E. Hewowitz, United States navy; Corp. E. J. Miller, United States navy; Lieut. L. Wheeler, United States army. The bodies of Major G. G. Weir and Captains J. C. Forester, of the Canadian pay and records office, London, have been landed in Great Britain.

GERMANY TOOK NO PART IN MOVE, SAYS SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORT

Paris, Sept. 16.—(Havas)—It is reported from a Berlin semi-official source that Foreign Minister Burian's move in inviting the note inviting the belligerents to a conference constituted an act binding Austria alone, says a Zurich dispatch to-day. Germany, it is declared, took no part whatever in drawing up the note.

BRITISH HAVE DRIVEN ENEMY BACK NORTH OF ARRAS-CAMBRAI ROAD

Successful Minor Operations Carried Out Astride the Ypres-Comines Canal; Front Advanced Two Miles; Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken. London, Sept. 16.—British troops last night advanced their lines north of the Arras-Cambrai road, establishing posts in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy, according to to-day's report from Field-Marshal Haig. On the Flanders front the British pushed ahead in a successful minor operation on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal, on a front of more than two miles. The text of the statement reads: During the night we carried out a successful minor operation astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing our lines on a front of over two miles and capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. "On the battlefield, encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighborhood of Moeuvres and near Gavrelles. "We have established new positions in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy."

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Washington, Sept. 16.—It required just twenty-seven hours for the American troops and their supporting French divisions to reduce the St. Mihiel salient. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communication for Saturday, received last night at the War Department. General Pershing said that besides liberating 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, the Americans captured more than 100 guns of all calibres and "hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars." A partial examination of the battlefield, the American commander added, shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials, rolling stock, clothing and equipment was abandoned by the enemy. This was in addition to the large stores burned by the Germans during their hasty retreat.

Bolsheviks Now Seeking Alliances With "Other Powers"

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Hints that the Bolshevik Government of Russia may seek alliances with other powers are contained in a note addressed to the people's commissaries and soviet by Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, printed in the Pravda of Petrograd and republished in The Lokai Anveshi, of Berlin. The note reads: "The position on the Czech-Slovak front is becoming more dangerous daily. We are daily becoming increasingly convinced that alone we are powerless. For the Soviet government there is only one way out, namely, to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another power. "In order to save the power of the workers and peasants, we must not even recoil from an alliance with imperialists."

MANY AERIAL RAIDS OVER GERMAN TOWNS

War Industrial Centres Are "Strafed" by British Airmen. London, Sept. 16.—Twenty-one important towns have been bombed by the British air forces during the month of August, according to information received to-day. Railway stations, chemical and other factories and blast furnaces and the towns included Frankfurt, Mannheim, Metz-Sablons, Saarburg, Thionville, three times each were bombed; Coblenz, Cologne, Aarssen, Karlsruhe, Luxembourg, Offenbourg and Treves. The total weight of bombs dropped in these raids was more than 100 tons. During the last three months, the independent air force had made two hundred and forty-nine aerial raids over German territory. The extensive damage done has been confirmed by photographs in many cases. The German territory thus brought definitely into the war zone represents a belt into the Rhine Valley approximately 250 miles in length.

AVIATORS KILLED

New York, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Charles Kennedy, Jr., of Covington, Ky., and E. H. Austin, of Boston, were killed when an army aeroplane from the Minota aviation field fell in the Flat-bush section of Brooklyn to-day.

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Riev Message Says Russian Ex-Empress and Family Killed

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The Kiev correspondent of The Berlin Tages Zeitung telegraphs that according to the Czechoslovak organ published at Samara, Russia, the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters were murdered in the region of Ekaterinburg (in the Government of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains) contrary to the wishes of the Soviet Government. Vatican Doubtful. Rome, Sept. 16.—The Vatican does not believe that the former Russian Empress is dead, for it is considered probable it would have been informed if there was confirmation of the report. After the execution of former Emperor Nicholas, the Vatican appealed to the German and Austrian Governments to save his wife and daughters. Recent unconfirmed reports from Spain declared the former Empress and her daughters were expected to arrive at a Spanish port on a yacht under the Papal flag.

Bavarian Minister Admits People Are Wavering in Purpose

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—In a recent address at a meeting of the Bavarian Christian Farmers' Union, the Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Herr von Breittsch, declared that it was not the military situation which makes the period through which Germany is now passing "the very gravest and severest period of the war." It is due to the fact, he said, that "many have become faint-hearted and have wavered in moral firmness and the resolve to hold out."

BAKER BACK IN PARIS

London, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, arrived in London to-day from Paris.

OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED AGAINST BULGARIANS ON SALONIKI FRONT

Washington, Sept. 16.—Launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians on the Saloniki front by the reorganized Serbian army, in co-operation with French forces, and capture of three strongly-fortified Bulgarian positions, is announced in an official Serbian communication received here to-day from Saloniki. The positions taken are Vetrinik, Dobropolje and the Mountain of Sokol, which the Bulgarians had held for eighteen months and were regarded as their strongest places. Starting yesterday after artillery preparation the Serbians and French moved forward, reached their objectives and were still going when to-day's dispatch was filed.

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TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Sept. 15.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, was opened this morning in Columbus Hall, with 418 delegates from all parts of the Dominion in attendance.

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POOR SATISFACTION FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE. German Food Controller Says Meatless Weeks Must Continue.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Herr von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, speaking at a reception to the leaders of German trades unions, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest, and that there were no sharper means than were at present used to get more foodstuff.

CARDINAL FARLEY IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT HIS SUMMER HOME. New York, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Farley is in a very critical condition, according to physicians who have been attending him at Oriental Point, his summer home, since he was stricken with pneumonia a month ago.

CLEANLINESS BEFORE GODLINESS. Harrington Times—The Dog Hill preacher cannot occupy his pulpit Sunday as his wife did not wash this week.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The following Western men and officers were included in to-day's casualty list: Infantry. Killed in action—Capt. A. R. Datsun, M. C. Trinity Bay, N.B.; Lieut. H. B. Steadman, Vancouver; Capt. A. Miller, Williamson, Scotland; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) R. J. Godfrey, Ireland; Lieut. J. J. Bailey, M. M., Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. B. J. Riegar, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lieut. H. W. Orising, England; Lieut. L. B. M. Louden, Toronto; Lieut. R. R. Hartman, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Fitzgerald, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. C. M. Telfer, Vancouver; Lieut. J. McDonald, Vancouver.

Artillery. Killed in action—Lieut. H. F. Moffatt, Hamilton, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. W. S. McCann, C. de G., Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. C. E. Horstman, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. V. Hitchcock, M. M., Fowl Bay, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. G. A. Dinning, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. C. G. Geary, Tillicum, P. O. Victoria, B. C.; Pte. R. R. Smith, Jubilee P. O., B. C.; Corpl. W. R. Duthie, Fernie, B. C.; Lieut. N. Rattray, Tweed, Ont.; Capt. J. B. Rootless, Hamilton, Ont.

Medical Services. Wounded—Sergt. J. P. Bennett, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Mewatt, Nanaimo, B. C.; Acting Lieut.-Col. E. H. Selby, Bradford, Ont. Services. Presumed to have died—Lieut. C. H. C. Woods, England. Killed in action—Pte. N. Hills, England; Pte. C. G. Casland, Newfoundland; Sergt. G. R. Fox, Ireland; Pte. J. C. Cunningham, Scotland; Corpl. W. G. Collis, Toronto; Corpl. A. Bredon, England; Pte. H. McMillan, Scotland; Pte. D. S. McMahon, Scotland; Pte. P. McLaughlin, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Maxwell, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. G. Prentice, Winona, Ont.; Pte. J. Potts, Toronto; Pte. G. Sheppard, North Gower, Ont.; Pte. G. Silson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Shuttleworth, Saskatchewan; Pte. A. Douglas, Scotland; Pte. E. C. Fogarty, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. R. F. Pickens, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. Ralph, Ottawa; Pte. A. J. Shaver, Farran's Point, Ont.; Sergt. E. R. Penny, Scotland; Pte. B. R. Peel, Paris, Ont.; Pte. H. Raymond, U.S.A.; Pte. J. Chadwick, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Lindsay, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. LeClaire, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. F. W. Turner, Prince Albert, Sask.; Sergt. L. W. Corrie, U.S.A.; Pte. H. P. Burnell, U.S.A.; Pte. R. F. Chant, Millie Roches, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Cooper, Toronto; Pte. G. Ingram, Cayton, Sask.; Pte. A. Howie, Ottawa; Pte. W. Hughes, Cardinal, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. Coward, England; Pte. R. Barley, Cochrane, Ont.; Sergt. R. E. Bandur, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. T. Bourget, Montreal; Pte. C. Dolron, Edmonton, P.E.I. Died of wounds—Pte. R. H. C. Miller, Ottawa; Pte. G. R. Jones, Toronto; Pte. F. B. Jeffery, Young's Cove, N.B.; Pte. J. Hind, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Dunn, England; Corpl. R. Devlin, Ireland; Pte. K. M. Astle, Paris, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. Granden, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. A. J. G. Graham, Gorrie, Ont.; Pte. B. Goyette, Nicolet, P.Q.; Pte. J. R. Almond, Winnipeg; Pte. C. O. Thayer, address not stated; Pte. W. D. Emma, Grandview, P.E.I.; Pte. A. Jenkins, England; Pte. R. D. Ellis, Highworth, Sask.

Died of wounds—C. S. M. K. McRea, Scotland; Pte. T. Hedard, Quebec; Pte. A. Biond, St. Germaine, P.Q.; Pte. J. P. Smith, Newfoundland; Pte. J. W. McNaught, Scotland. Wounded—Pte. J. B. Duffield, Scotland; Pte. H. G. Ansell, New Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Anderson, Richmond, P.Q.; Pte. F. Laue, Foster, P.Q.; Pte. A. Heron, U.S.A.; Pte. A. Barreter, Quebec; Pte. E. J. Batten, Toronto; Pte. C. H. O'Neill, U.S.A.; Pte. G. H. Sedwell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. McKinley, Hastings, N.B.; Pte. E. Derulles, East Angus, P.Q.; Pte. H. Dryden, Truro, N.S.; Pte. V. Collier, address not stated; Pte. A. Chevalier, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Campbell, Todd-morden, Ont. Excellent Display of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio, Union Bank entrance.

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KING CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT OF STATES. On Brilliant Feat of American Arms in the St. Mihiel Salient. London, Sept. 16.—King George has sent a message of congratulation to President Wilson on the victory won by General Pershing in the St. Mihiel salient. The King's message read: "On behalf of the British Empire I heartily congratulate you on the brilliant accomplishment of the American and Allied troops under the leadership of General Pershing in the St. Mihiel salient." "The far-reaching results secured by these successful operations, which have marked the active intervention of the American army on a great scale under its own administration, are the happiest augury for the complete, and I hope, not far distant triumph of the Allied cause." Lloyd George to Pershing. Premier Lloyd George has sent the following message from Manchester to General Pershing at the American front: "I desire to offer to you and your brave armies heartiest congratulations on your great victory. The enemy has made many mistakes in this war, but none greater than when he undertook the valor, determination and intrepid spirit of the brave soldiers from the great democracy of the United States. Now that he has tested the mettle of the American armies, the enemy knows what is in store for him. The news came to me on my sick bed; it was better and infinitely more palatable than any physic."



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FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE AT HALIFAX SHIPYARDS. Halifax, Sept. 16.—Four buildings at the Halifax dry-dock and shipyards were destroyed by fire Saturday night. They included the dock pumping house, the boiler house, air compressor structure and the old machine shop. The loss is fully covered by insurance. NEGROES TO REGISTER. Washington, Sept. 16.—A draft call for 25,015 negro registrants, from thirty-three states, qualified for general military service and to train for national army camps September 25-27 was issued to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder. FUZZY GUSSIE. This paradox we note about Fuzz-hipped Augustus Brown, While Gussie has been growing up, He has been growing down.



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Baron Shaughnessy and C. P. R. Directors Arrive on Coast

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with his party of directors of the company have practically reached the end of their cross-continent tour of inspection, arriving in Vancouver last night, after a splendid trip across the Dominion. Their impressions of conditions on the prairies have strengthened their belief in the great future that lies before Canada in her share in the participation in the world effort of reconstruction when war ends. The party will remain in Vancouver until late Monday night and will then sail for Victoria, arriving there on Tuesday morning. They return to Vancouver on Thursday morning and leave Friday night, going via Edmonton and Saskatoon on the return across the prairies.

Future of West.
The entire party arrived in good spirits, but somewhat wearied. They have made a fast and active journey, and have realized more strongly than ever the great future that lies in the west. Of Canadian Pacific plans for the future, Lord Shaughnessy said nothing, the belief of the president of the C. P. R. being that the war came first and that after it has been ended with victory for the Allies then will come the time for further great development of the transcontinental system.

"This is not yet the period of reconstruction," Lord Shaughnessy said, "and plans for the West must necessarily wait, but the time is nearer when there will be a great period of development. It is to Canada and its resources that the world will turn that the steps of many will turn."

Immigration.
Immigration to Canada will be resumed after war ends, and this immigration will be increased because of the war. The reconstruction period following the war is in a measure still a dark page. We must face many of the problems as they arise but preparations are being made to adjust industries to a change in production in the event of a cessation of hostilities. Canada, with her great resources will be able to adapt herself and adjust her industries very quickly after the war is over.

"In order to meet the reconstruction period in the proper way there must be a better understanding between capital and labor, and I hope all industries will follow the example of the railways and reach agreements with employees. Each side must endeavor to grant the maximum, and not the minimum of concessions."

Gives War a Year.
"Canada will find a ready market for the output of peace industries once the war is over," said Lord Shaughnessy. He does not believe the war will last longer than twelve months and believes that the American participation in the war has caused a marvellous speeding-up of the successful termination of hostilities.

Baron Shaughnessy does not believe that nationalization of railways will include the Canadian Pacific Railway. He did not wish to be quoted as being opposed to government ownership, but he did desire that the electorate before approving such a step would carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of such a move.

Government Ownership.
"Government ownership of railways," he said, "implies government operation which is akin to political operation which is destructive financially and morally." Speaking further of reconstruction, Lord Shaughnessy believes that it will be a huge undertaking. He hoped that long before hostilities ceased the government would have made complete arrangements for the demobilization of troops and for the rehabilitation of those now fighting. He hoped the government had laid plans for the gradual assimilation of the troops and of the working men and women employed in war work. One of the first industrial enterprises after the war should be the production of munitions. Canada would have made immediately war ends to produce great quantities of articles for war-worn Europe.

Demand for Lumber.
There will be a particularly heavy demand for lumber, and this was of especial interest to the Province of British Columbia with its great wealth in timber.

Lord Shaughnessy was of the opinion that immigration from enemy countries should be discontinued though in time the bitter feelings against the enemy nations would be reduced and immigration may be again resumed, but this would require a long time. Though Canada would be the aim of many immigrants from countries other than enemy countries in Europe, he did not think that this stream would begin to flow toward Canada for some little time after the war as the ships sailing here would all be required in bringing back the Canadian troops. If there were 300,000 Canadian troops overseas when the war ends, it would take ten months to bring them back at the rate of 30,000 a month, and before the boats were released for actual immigrant traffic Canada would have found herself and would be in position to receive and absorb them.

AQUATIC STAR KILLED.
Paris, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant Cecil Healy, a widely-known Australian swimmer, was killed by a bullet on the Somme battlefield September 1, according to Le Journal. The lieutenant led a party of 600 swimmers across the Somme, enveloped the enemy positions, and captured Mont. St. Quentin, the key to Peronne.

The newspapers announce that Lieutenant Nungesser, the French aviator, has scored his forty-fourth official aerial victory.

ONTARIO MAN WINS.
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—D. J. Dalton, of Windsor, Ont., topped the field in the Westy Hogan handicap at twenty-two yards here to-day in the final event of the shooting tournament, getting ninety-eight breaks out of a possible 100.

Mrs. H. Harrison, New York, the only woman to shoot through the tournament, broke eighty-nine and captured the ladies' special prize.

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STRIKE SITUATION IN FERNIE DISTRICT

Delegates Elected to Attend Conference at Vancouver

Fernie, Sept. 16.—The only activities in the strike situation consist in the preparations relative to the conference at Vancouver on Wednesday next. This morning a joint meeting of the executive of Fernie and Michel local unions appointed delegates to attend the conference. They are: William Hunter, William Potter, Fernie, and Henry Beard, Michel. District President Thomas Biggs and Secretary-Treasurer E. Browne will accompany the party. Whether the company will be represented by other than General Manager Wilson, who is now at the coast, could not be ascertained last night, but persistent report is that Colliery Manager Bernard Caulfield will be the special envoy of the company during the negotiations.

Some men already have left this locality for other camps. On the other hand, from miners and local union officials visiting this city from other C.P.W.'s Nest Pass camps the statement is made that the miners in those camps, while not wanting the strike shift themselves, would willingly lend support in a general effort to enforce the demands of Fernie and Michel, but it is also stated authoritatively they have not yet been approached nor have they received any notification officially otherwise, that such is desired of their activity they intend to continue working energetically.

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Gibbs—It says here that a New York man has had his daughter arrested because she has a "mania for contracting debts."
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GERMANY'S PART IN RUSSIAN BETRAYAL

Plans for Teuton Control Disclosed by American Government

Washington, Sept. 16.—The part played by the German Imperial bank in financing the Russian Bolshevik movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the Socialist preaching of their Russian tools, and the plans laid for German control of Russia economically and financially during and after the war feature the disclosures in further instalments of the sensational series of secret documents which the American Government is making public.

Copies of the documents, given out last night carry the file numbers of the Reichsbank or of the German general staff, and in some instances notations by Lenin or Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders now shown to have been in the pay of the Germans since long before they overthrew Russia's new democratic government and virtually turned the country over to the Teutons. There are illuminating explanatory notes by Edgar Sisson, of the committee on public information, who directed the investigation which resulted in the disclosures.

Fifty Million Roubles.
One of the Reichsbank memoranda, dated last January, announced to the commissary of foreign affairs (Lenine) that fifty million roubles of gold has been placed to the credit at Stockholm of the representatives of the commissary to cover the cost of Red Guards and agitators. Another of a few days later tells of a credit of five million roubles for the assistant naval commissioner in the Far East who is entrusted with the task of carrying off or destroying the great American and Japanese stores or war material at Vladivostok—a scheme that probably was well under way when the landing of American and allied forces at Vladivostok ended the sway of the Bolsheviks there. A resolution adopted by the German commercial banks under the auspices of the Reichsbank outlines an elaborate programme for control of Russia by Germany and the barring of America and the allies from the Russian commercial and industrial field after the war. What has happened to this scheme is not definitely known, but it is suggested that it may be the subject of one of the secret sections of the German Bolshevik treaty.

Arch Conspirators.
How Lenin and Trotsky were betraying their Socialist friends along with Russia is disclosed by a sharp note to Lenin from the Nachrichten bureau demanding to know what steps he would take to make good his personal promise that Socialistic and ag-

NAME OF NURSE CAVELL WILL LIVE

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The martyrdom of Edith Cavell will be remembered by the Church of England in Canada for all time if a resolution presented to the House of Delegates of the General Synod assembled here by Capt. (Chaplain) A. J. B. Mellish has been adopted by that body. The resolution of Capt. Mellish was as follows: "Resolved, that the calendar with the table of lessons be amended by the insertion on October 12 of the words 'Edith Cavell, nurse.'"

Capt. Mellish also presented a resolution expressing the opinion that newspapers and others publishing the names of chaplains in war service should use the English form, "chaplain, the reverend," etc., and avoid using the military rank.

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AUSTRIA'S SOFT PEDAL.

The Hun peace offensive is on in full blast. First, the Kaiser, in a speech at Essen proclaims the invincibility of Prussian militarism under his leadership as the deputy of the Most High. Then Admiral von Scheer declares that the U boats eventually will "bring England to her knees." Next, Vice-Chancellor von Payer announces that while Germany's "brilliant military position" should call for indemnities from her opponents, she is ready, as a truly magnanimous victor, to forego that consideration (except from Russia) and even evacuate France and Belgium "after a treaty is signed."

And now, after the Prussian leaders have vociferously assured the German people that Prussian militarism has completely vindicated itself and shown itself invincible, comes Austria, Germany's vassal, with an invitation to "all the belligerents" to enter into "non-binding and confidential discussions at some neutral place with a view to bringing about peace."

That select coterie of professors in Berlin known as the Bureau of Enemy Psychology has so many blunders in its record that nobody is surprised that it has recommended the latest scheme to the Great General Staff as worth trying. Anything, in fact, is worth trying from the German point of view to divide the Allies, avert the calamity of Prussian militarism being forced to acknowledge defeat, to leave it in control of Finland, the Russian Baltic Provinces, Poland, the Ukraine, Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey, with its powers supreme at Vienna.

The German-Austrian duet undoubtedly was rehearsed at the conference of the two Emperors some weeks ago, when it was arranged that Germany should supply the fortissimo and Austria the pianissimo passages. It is the first string to the bow which the heads of those two rotten dynasties with their coadjutors framed at that meeting.

The second string, we are confident, will be a declaration by Berlin and Vienna that the attitude of the Allies shows that they are bent upon the destruction of the Central Empires, that to foil it will be necessary to withdraw the Teutonic lines nearer the German and Austrian frontiers, after which an attempt will be made to complete their control over Russia under cover of the winter. If by a parley in a hole in the corner they at least could get the peace idea fixed in the public minds of the Allies and sow dissension among them, so much the better; the Russian pie then would be easy.

As usual, the Teutonic proposal is accompanied by a fresh manifestation of the devilish nature of Prussianism. The Glasgow Castle has just been sunk without warning with the loss of perhaps a hundred lives, including women and children. Only a Prussian could conceive of the possibility of civilized nations parleying with it in the face of a record every day makes more hideous with new atrocities. Only the Prussian mind could picture the Allies as betraying their dead and civilization by agreeing to anything less than the unconditional surrender and exemplary punishment of the authors of this terrible war and the unspeakable crimes perpetrated by them.

DOMINION FINANCES.

The President of the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal has made public a lengthy communication addressed by him to the Dominion Finance Minister criticizing the Government's financial policy and methods. The letter follows hotfoot upon one in a similar vein from another Montreal capitalist to the same Minister a week or more ago. It attacks the exemption of Victory Bonds from taxation, deprecates the policy of raising so much money for war purposes by borrowing, and proposes that, instead, more money be raised by a wider application of the income tax, and by other taxation.

The exemption of Victory Bonds from taxation is not good business. It relieves a vast sum every year of its share of the burden of financing the country and thereby imposes a disproportionate load upon other quarters. In other words, it provides an opening for the wealth of the country to escape taxation, and creates difficulties for the future, when a demand for the revision of the arrangement may be made. The United States has adopted a policy of limited exemption of Liberty Bonds. That is to say, it exempts the small holders but levies upon the big ones.

The Dominion Finance Minister fears that the taxation of Victory Bonds will discourage investment in them, and undoubtedly the country's need of funds is immediately pressing. A graduated form of taxation exempting small subscribers, however, should not have this effect to a serious extent. The

patriotism of the Canadian people, combined with the attractive rate of interest, should ensure the success of the loan in spite of taxation. Besides, the wider application of the income tax and business profits tax would enable the Government to make it unnecessary to raise so much money by loans.

All arrangements for the fifth domestic loan, however, have been made and it is now too late to alter the conditions. As to the general policy of the Government, the time to discuss it is on the eve of the assembling of Parliament. In view of these considerations we wonder if the President of the Royal Securities Corporation was actuated by motives of national interest when he chose this particular time to launch his attack against the Government's policy. If there is an Ethiopian in the wood-pile, just where is he?

ARMY HUT DRIVE.

This week the Knights of Columbus of America are conducting a campaign for funds for army huts in France. This is a praiseworthy movement and, being supplementary to the work done by the Y. M. C. A. in providing comforts for the soldiers, reflects the unanimity with which the various organizations, regardless of creed and every other distinction, are endeavoring to lighten the load of the gallant men who are standing between civilization and barbarism. The huts to be erected by the Knights of Columbus will be open to every man in khaki and since the number of soldiers in France is constantly increasing a large reinforcement of these is needed. As the purpose of this week's drive is a most deserving one we are confident that there will be a generous response from the public of Victoria.

Having used Belgium as a highway into France the Huns are afraid the road will be used by the Allies towards the Rhine. This is the meaning of their peace offer to the Belgian Government, one of the terms of which is that Belgium shall remain neutral for the period of the war. A sufficient reply by Belgium to this proposal would be a simple reference to the "scrap of paper." It is now dawn upon the Huns that the Belgian road runs to the east as well as to the west.

Sections 475 and 479 of the Municipal Clauses Act, as pointed out, give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council comprehensive control over municipal administration, and were attacked under that head by this paper and by Mr. Brewster, then Leader of the Opposition, when they were enacted. For the most part they never have been enforced and never will be enforced. But their existence is no argument for passing them on to a Local Government Board responsible to the municipal electorate only in the most indirect way.

The Yorkshire Post says that Colonel Grant Morden, the Montreal financier whose activities in connection with the British Cellulose Company are being investigated by a judicial Committee of Inquiry has a controlling interest in a paper which is always castigating profiteers and grasping financiers, namely, "John Bull." Well, now, what do you think of that? And the Cellulose scandal involves profiteering of the worse kind with naturalized Germans connected with it! Horatio Bottomly, how could you?

We should not forget that among the factors which made for the inefficiency of municipal administration (and Provincial administration as well) a few years ago was the boom propaganda of a few interested speculators, the crazy talk of Victoria being about to "overtake San Francisco" and the glorification of Maekenzie & Mann who were going to shower "hundreds of millions" into the lap of this favored foot-stool of the gods. Curiously enough, the leaders of that chorus are among those who now would limit the municipal electorate's powers of self-government on the ground of the inefficiency of past administration which, they take pains to emphasize, has caused our present financial tangle.

A great deal of misdirected criticism is going around these days. For instance, the morning paper condemns the City Council for not trying to reduce the cost of living and fix prices. These are matters within the exclusive purview of the Food Control Board operating under authority obtained from the Government by Order-in-Council. If the Board is not doing its duty only the Government can change it, and if the Government does not do so then Parliament should see that it does. Generally speaking, the most effective way for the Government, or any body created by it to control food prices is to control the sources of supply and distribution, such as Lord Rhondda did in respect of meat and a number of other commodities in England. As for the City Council, if it will perform efficiently the duties it is bound by statute and elected by the people to perform it will do all that fairly can be expected of it.

The revelation by Washington of documentary proof that Ulianoff and Bronstein are paid German agents, while useful as a means of enlightening the Russian people—if they need any enlightenment—is not surprising. The fact that Ulianoff was conveyed through Germany to Russia after the revolution in itself was sufficient to prove that he was sent there to overthrow the Kerensky Government, demobilize the Russian army and lay the foundation of the Brest-Litovsk "treaty." Bronstein, of course, was financed from the same source. The two traitors are said to have made arrangements to fly to Switzerland. They are not likely to get that far for, with the end of their power which is now very near, they are almost sure to pay a penalty at the hands of the Russian people the contemplation of which must make them shudder. Even if they escaped to Switzerland they would not be allowed to remain there. Great Britain has a score to settle with them in the brutal murder of Captain Cromie

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, SICK OF WAR, INVITED BELLIGERENTS TO MEET AND DISCUSS PEACE CONDITIONS

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Terms Offered Belgium.

It also is learned that Germany has made a peace offer to Belgium. The terms of this proposal are as follows:

That Belgium shall remain neutral until the end of the war.

That thereafter the entire economic and political independence of Belgium shall be reconstituted.

That the pre-war commercial treaties between Germany and Belgium shall again be put into operation after the war for an indefinite period.

That Belgium shall use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies.

That the Flemish question shall be considered, and the Flemish minority, which aided the German invaders, shall not be penalized.

The proposal contains no word respecting reparations or indemnities, no admission that Germany wronged Belgium.

Washington's Answer.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Germany's latest peace offer, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated today, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April:

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the President's answer then, and it was reiterated today. It is his answer now.

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the Allies.

While Austria's proposal, reported last night from Amsterdam, had not reached Washington in official form to-night, it is expected hourly through some neutral—possibly Sweden—and is recognized the long-heralded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the Allied countries to compel agreement of the war-on-terms Prussian conquest.

The Allied leaders recognize it as an effort by Germany to obtain the best terms possible.

There will be no round table conference, no sending out process, such as Germany proposes, and which she hopes will give opportunity probably to deal with her enemies separately.

Reply Doubtful.

If any reply at all is made it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and other belligerents, so that a reply for all may be made in one.

On every side, among American officials and allied diplomats, it seems agreed that the only ground on which Germany may have a conference is the acceptance of the principles laid down by President Wilson and which have been accepted by all the Allies as their watchword.

American officials have been noting for some time the various steps that have led up to the proposition for a meeting at some neutral point of departure from all the belligerent countries to enter into "non-binding discussions" with a view to bringing about peace.

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INITIATIVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN LEFT TO ENTENTE, SAYS ZEITUNG

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—The peace initiative should have been left to the Entente Allies, according to The Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, which comments on the Austrian peace note.

The fate of all previous announcements as to the readiness for peace and a conciliatory spirit on the part of the Central Powers does not encourage great hopes that this offer will meet with greater success," the newspaper says. "It must naturally encounter great skepticism on our part."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"Ever hear the story of the peacock?" "I never did—I swear it." "A beautiful tale."

LETTERS

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor.—During my stay of over five years in the city it has been part of my pastoral duties to make frequent visits to all the wards of this public institution. In this way I have had an excellent opportunity of seeing how this place was carried on. During the last three weeks I have occupied a room in one of the wards, and thus I have had an opportunity of observing the place from another point of view. It now gives me very great pleasure to say that this great and beneficent public institution is run in a most efficient manner. The lady superintendent had the excellent staff of nurses and servants under her are the very essence of kindness, cheerfulness and attention. The doctors, both in skill and service, are a credit to the noble profession, while the painstaking and generous efforts of the Board of Directors and Women's Auxiliary are in evidence on every hand. When I think of the great number of

sick and suffering humanity which are daily being cared for within these walls, I thank God for this monument erected in the name of the Great Physician who went about continually doing good and healing all manner of diseases. God bless and richly reward all those who in any way are helping to maintain this magnificent institution.

JNO. GIBSON INKSTER.
 Sept. 13, 1918.

Y. M. C. A. ATTRACTIONS

Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Featured; Improvements Made to Building.

The fall term of training at the local Y. M. C. A. will be inaugurated to-day with the opening of the Boys' Gymnasium classes, the men's courses having been arranged to commence next week. The boys' division will be in charge of A. R. Merrix, the new Secretary, who has prepared an interesting programme of events for the season. Considerable changes have been made and improvements to the building, which have cost about \$1,000, add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the members. The swimming pool and the men's gymnasium classes will be made special attractions.

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The styles are all new, selected for their smartness and adaptability for more than one season's wear.

Each model is lined with Skinner satin and the best trimmings used throughout.

Your choice from navy or black in each style. Come and investigate these for yourself.

We have a Good Range of Man-Tailored Models in a Fine Quality Serge at \$35.00.

—Mantles, First Floor

Another Fall Shipment of Children's Bonnets and Hats

—Just arrived, direct from the Children's Millinery factories —those that specialize in children's headwear.

Represented are:

Children's White and Colored Bonnets.

Children's Hats in plain white, also in all the new shades—plain and combination effects.

All very reasonably priced.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Puttees and Lanyards for Soldiers

Another shipment of Foxes' Spiral Non-Fray Puttees, direct from the English mills. Medium grade, a pair, \$3.00. Fine grade, a pair, \$3.75.

Note.—This is the last shipment we shall be able to sell at the above prices. An advance will take effect with the next shipment.

Men's Flat Pleated Khaki Lanyards, for the shoulder and pocket, each, \$35¢.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ladies' Silk Mufflers

Newest Novelties for Fall

We have opened up a big shipment of these, which includes all the very latest novelties. Represented are:

Silk Mufflers in plain shades of pink, coral, old rose, purple, royal, paddy, reseda, gold and black. 54 inches long and 9 inches wide. Very pretty and special value at \$2.75.

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—Neckwear, Main Floor

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Waists of Natural Pongee Silks.

—Smart semi-tailored styles, finished with tuxedo or convertible collars, long sleeves, with turnback cuffs. Specially good wearing qualities at \$3.75 and \$4.75.

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—Waists, First Floor

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Bungalow Aprons of good quality prints, made to fasten at side with belt. Special at \$1.00.

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—Aprons, First Floor

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—Boys' Underwear, Main Floor

Men's Socks

Knit From Our Own Wool

A splendid Sock for sending to soldiers overseas. These Socks are hand-machine knit from our own wool, in grey shade only. A good heavy grade. Special value, a pair \$1.25.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Nursery Rhymes on China for the Children

Makes an appropriate gift for the birthday or as a souvenir.

Cup and Saucer for .45¢
Plates, each .25¢
Mugs, each .35¢
Oatmeals, each .25¢
Jugs, each .65¢
Baby Plates, each .90¢

—Crocery, Second Floor

Sweaters of Shetland Wool, \$12.50

Beautifully made and finished with sailor collar, pocket, half belt with girdle. Very attractive style. In shades Copenhagen, paddy, purple, white and black, also with trimmings in contrasting shades. Superior value at \$12.50.

—Sweaters, First Floor

Now Is the Time to Choose Your New Eiderdown Comforter

While the New Stocks are Complete.

We were fortunate in getting a shipment through from England, thus adding to our already well-assorted stock. Our range of Comforters is complete and you will prove the qualities well up to our regular standard.

The prices are naturally a little higher than in former years, but they compare well with present day market values, which show another advance of 40 per cent.

The export of Eiderdowns from England is limited. This may make it difficult to repeat on English goods later on in the season, so that now is a good time for you to buy. It may save you a disappointment later.

All our Quilts are ventilated, quilted and pannelled and guaranteed downproof. Twenty different prices to choose from, ranging \$8.75 to \$30.00.

Crib Eiderdowns—\$2.50 to \$6.50.

—Staples, Main Floor

Extending This Special Offer Until Saturday, Sept. 21 Designer for One Year 59c

Next Saturday, September 21st, will positively be the last day on which we can accept orders for this valuable fashion and household journal at the special price of 59¢ for one complete year.

If you failed to get your name and address down on the list last week we would suggest that you do it now—right away. You will be sorry if you miss this chance, for one copy of this journal may be the means of saving you many dollars in your dress or in household economies. 59¢ for the year—if you place your name on the list before closing time next Saturday.

—Patterns, Main Floor

It Is the Quality and Clearness of Patterns That Keeps "Nairns" Inlaid Linoleum in the First Place

Nairn's is the oldest Inlaid Linoleum factory in the world—the original patentees, and they have kept first place ever since—quality of materials, length of service and clearness of patterns has and is doing it every day. You can always rely on Inlaid Linoleum when it's stamped Nairn's. You know it's the best and this gives confidence when buying. We have just placed on sale 15 new patterns, clean, clear-cut designs and reliable colorings, which will wear all through alike—right to the canvas back. Make up your mind to have the best—Nairn's—and place your order right away.



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—Linoleums, Third Floor

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—Selling First Floor

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—Drugs, Main Floor

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October 1st All Power Laundries of This City Will Go on a Strictly Cash Basis

This means that every package of laundry must be paid for ON DELIVERY, excepting those who at present have a charge account with us.

No New Ledger Accounts Will Be Opened

This step is due entirely to abnormal conditions created by the war, and is really a measure of protection, not only for ourselves, but for our customers as well. As patriotic citizens, we have endeavored to obey the request of the Government for the release of all man-power possible and for the conservation of fuel, supplies and labor. Consequently we are not only operating with a reduced working force, but that force is continually changing on account of war and unsettled conditions, and we have to employ inexperienced delivery men and women on our routes nearly every day. Under such circumstances it is absolutely impossible for us to keep our accounts straight. Justice to our customers and to ourselves demands that we place our service on a cash basis and thereby eliminate loss, confusion and annoyance to both sides.

The co-operation of the public in this move for conservation will have our deep appreciation and inspire us to give the best service within our power.

Our New Coupon Book and How to Use It

To make this new arrangement as easy and convenient as possible for our patrons, we have issued a Coupon Book, with the coupons in convenient denominations. The prices of these books are \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00, and can be purchased from any of our delivery men or at the offices of our plants. Unused coupons will be redeemed for cash at their full face value.

A plan of particular convenience for bachelors and such customers as are not at home during the day will be that of leaving the Coupon Book at the office of the laundry with which they do business. The laundry will deduct the necessary coupons to pay for the laundry each week and file the tickets. When the book is nearly used up the laundry will send the tickets and the book to the customer and inform him of the need of a new book. He can check the tickets against the book and thereby certify to the correctness of the charges. The advantage of this plan is that the laundry can be left at its residence without inconvenience or delay.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIALLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Roger Montelth, of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. James C. Farrish, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

From The Western Woman's Weekly of Vancouver: "Miss Isabel Leeming, of Victoria, is taking up her residence in Vancouver."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brasfield, of Vancouver, have come over from the Mainland to spend the next month in a automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Baylis, holder of ticket No. 27, was the winner of the box of Luchies apples raffled in aid of the funds of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross.

Victorians recently staying in Vancouver during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston.

Miss Mildred Cuthbert has returned to her home in Victoria, after spending the past few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Nellie Falconer, of Grandview.

Professor F. G. C. Wood, of the University of British Columbia, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wood, has returned to the Mainland after having spent the vacation in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McMoran, whose marriage took place in Vancouver last week, have been spending their honeymoon in this city. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Louisa Mullett, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Beebe and sister, Mrs. Carl E. Jullin, are at the Empress for a few days. Mr. Beebe leaves shortly for his new home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Jullin is head of the Bureau of Mines at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman, of Victoria, spent a few days in Vancouver last week as the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan. While in the Mainland city they arranged for their daughter Helen to attend Brasemar School for Girls.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of North Hampshire Road, accompanied by her little daughter has returned to Victoria after holidaying at Balfour. Capt. Bell, who has been in a convalescent home for the past ten months, is expected home at the end of the month.

Victorians registered in London recently included G. Cooper Caton, V. J. V. Church, Lieut. Cecil N. de Trafford, Major and Mrs. Dupont, Capt. J. S. Mattison, Col. James Mavor, Sec. Lieut. H. Gordon, Nursing Sister E. Mildred Ross, of 2nd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, and W. H. Ryan.

From the recent issue of Canada: "At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, on Monday, August 13, a marriage was solemnized between Sec. Lieut. W. Ingram Parke, R. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parke, of Vancouver, B. C., and Maud Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiddle, of London. Lieut. and Mrs. Parke are to leave for Vancouver shortly, as he has been granted six months' sick furlough to Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Giffiths, of Cadboro Heights, have returned to town from a ten days' motor tour of Vancouver Island. Mrs. Giffiths is Regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will preside at the meeting to be held at the Alexandra Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when members of the Order will hear the report of Mrs. D. J. Bell, secretary to the recent annual meeting of the National Chapter. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

To have lost two husbands and married a third during the war has been the experience of Lady Michael Wardell, one of London's recent brides. She is the daughter of Sir Daniel Cooper, an Australian millionaire. She married first the late Viscount Northland, who lost his life in active service in 1915 and left a will in which he expressed the hope that his widow would marry again. She fulfilled his hope when she was married to Geoffrey Mills, who was killed a year ago. Her third husband is also a British officer.

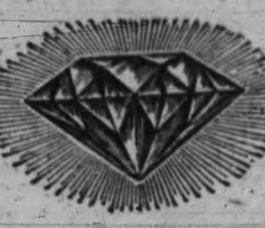
Lieut. Dudley Agassis, who recently completed his training in the Royal Air Force at camp in Eastern Canada and Texas, was in the city last week visiting his parents and numerous friends.

Lieut. Agassis is the son of C. E. L. Agassis, who was for many years His Majesty's Consul at Tacoma, resigning some months ago on account of ill-health and coming with his family to Victoria to make his home. Lieut. Agassis left on Friday last en route for overseas service, and many friends gathered at the wharf to bid him good-speed.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. H. N. Mallin, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when Miss Loretta Murel Baker, daughter of Mrs. Esquimaux, Esquimaux, became the bride of Henry George Seaton, son of H. G. Seaton, of Sooke. The groom is a returned veteran, having left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and been wounded in the arm at Vimy Ridge while serving with the 54th Battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton will make their home in Victoria.

The garden party recently held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Warren, Douglas Street, under the auspices of Britannia L. O. B. A. No. 216, was a huge success. A constant stream of people attended from two-thirty until six o'clock, and those in charge of the various attractions were taxed to their utmost ability. The grounds were beautifully decorated with the flags of the Allies. Mrs. Fox took charge of the gate; the fancy work booth was in the very capable hands of Mrs. Arthur Currie, who did good business. Home-made cakes and refreshments were conducted by Mrs. Monkley and Mrs. Simpson. Candy for the children was sold by Mrs. Wolf, and the various raffles by Mrs. Javan. The fortune telling by Madame Simpson

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was considered one of the big features of the afternoon, this attraction being convened by Mrs. Hastings.

The fish pond which was very much enjoyed by both old and young, was in the hands of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Edith Warren, while the musical programme was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Javan contributing songs and selections. The tea was served under the convener'ship of Mrs. Cave, assisted by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Game and Mrs. Towse. The bean cooking competition conducted by Mrs. Keating was very successful. A goodly sum will be handed over to the Comfort Fund of the lodge for the Christmas boxes for the boys in the trenches by a raffle of the hand-painted cushion is postponed until October 15.

Appropos of the recent visit to Victoria of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drexel and their daughter, the following from The Seattle Post-Intelligencer will doubtless be of interest: "Mrs. Drexel, who has long been a social leader in Philadelphia, New York and Newport, came in to special prominence a few years ago when bitter rivalry was said to exist between Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Drexel for social leadership. Each, it was claimed, aspired to the position so long held by the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor. The Burlington set in the South made a great deal of Miss Drexel and she proved to be a very wide awake young lady for one whose family is so deeply rooted in the sleepy part of a Quaker city. Her chief idiosyncrasy was the immediate satisfaction of any of her desires that could be met by mere money. One of the girls suggested that they might go home for their own. 'Oh, what's the use?' quoth the Drexel miss. 'It's four or five blocks away.' And thereupon she invested in a few neckties at a hundred per cent. All of which makes it quite lamentable that liberty bonds have no heating qualifications. The San Francisco set, although itself having good credit at all sorts of shops other than Woolworth's, was fairly hit between the eyes with this spectacular type of generosity. Not only the smart set in San Francisco is bemoaning the Drexel's return to the East, but the shops which enjoyed their patronage complain of a decided slump in trade."

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Baron Shaughnessy, Premier Oliver and Mayor Todd Will Discuss Local Matters on Tuesday.

Important local matters will be discussed tomorrow morning when Baron Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Premier Oliver and His Worship Mayor Todd meet in conference at the Parliament Buildings.

Particular interest naturally attaches to the question of Johnston Street Bridge and it is hoped that His Lordship's visit to the city at this time—when industrial activity appears to be in a more hopeful condition than ever before—will result in an unraveling of this tangled skein of local negotiation.

In communication by telegraph on Saturday afternoon last Mayor Todd asked His Lordship to attend a luncheon that is proposed to be held in the Empress Hotel in honor of the railway magnate on the same day. In the event of Baron Shaughnessy's acceptance the function will be arranged under the joint auspices of the City Council, the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club and the Canadian Club.

Sister: "Now be quiet and go to sleep."
Wounded Soldier: "I want to see the medical officer. I want to lodge a complaint."

Sister: "Well, you must wait till the morning. It's too late now—it's ten o'clock."
Soldier: "Ten o'clock! Why, out there we used to carry on the war till half-past eleven or even a quarter to twelve."

Y. W. C. A. SAFEGUARDS

GIRL TRAVELLERS

Board and Room Directory an Invaluable Factor in Community Work

Few people realize the extent to which the Y. W. C. A. establishments are used by the travelling public. During the past summer Victoria has been full of visitors, and the average holiday-maker has been compelled, through the increased cost of living, to economize as far as possible in the cost of accommodation while on holiday. This has tended to make the Board and Room Directory compiled by the Y. W. C. A. a very popular innovation. The rising food prices have tended to reduce the number of houses operating as boarding places, but there is a relative increase in the number of furnished and light house-keeping rooms, where there was formerly a scarcity of such accommodation.

In connection with this Directory, the Association makes inquiries into the condition of each house before the name of the householder is included on the list thus safeguarding the traveller and the householder. During the summer months the Y. W. C. A. building is usually taxed to overflowing, and when rooms are needed by strangers to the city, the list is invaluable in the finding of suitable accommodation for the visitors. Seldom a day passes without some request for rooms outside the "Y" being made, and on an average ten such applications are received during the week.

During a recent Sunday afternoon, sixteen girls arrived in town to spend a vacation. Every room in the Association's building was occupied, and the secretary spent over two hours in finding rooms to suit each girl's purse and in making sure that the girls found accommodation in suitable and safe quarters. This constitutes but one branch of the community work of the Association in which a practical effort is made to safeguard the girls in the city.

GIRL TENNIS STAR

WINS CUP OUTRIGHT

Marjorie Leeming Retains Honors; John Proctor is New Boy Champion

The Junior tennis championships of British Columbia were decided on Saturday at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts, when Marjorie Leeming retained her position as premier net player in the girls' section, and John Proctor won his way to the head of the boys' class. A good attendance were out to see the matches.

The first match on the programme, the semi-final of the boys' championship, between J. A. Proctor and N. Kent resulted in a win for the former 6-2, 6-3.

The final of the girls' championship was between Marjorie Leeming and Jessie Ligertwood and was won rather easily by Miss Leeming 6-0, 6-1. The loser, who was apparently not used to playing before spectators, showed surprisingly good form at times, then fell away rapidly.

The final of the boys' championship provided a keen match and some excellent tennis was produced. Marjorie Proctor, of Victoria, defeating J. Hutchinson, of Cowichan, 6-2, 6-1. The score does not show the play by any means, Hutchinson putting up a great game. Proctor just having the edge and that by going into the net and volleying. Both boys have good style, Hutchinson having the more finished strokes, but Proctor having the harder hitting power.

BABY CLINIC AT DUNCAN

Plans Complete for Health Exhibit at Coming Fall Fair; Twenty Babies Entered to Date.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary to the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, went up to Duncan on Thursday to make final arrangements in connection with the baby clinic and health exhibit which will be a feature of the forthcoming Cowichan Fall Fair. While there she attended a meeting of the directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, at which were present Mrs. J. H. Whitjome, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Davie and Miss Wilson.

The plans were discussed and announced that the rooms were ready for furnishing while arrangements had been made for the equipment. Every possible provision has been made for the comfort and convenience of the mothers and their babies, and adequate accommodation will be provided for interested spectators.

Already the names of twenty babies—half the total number which can be examined—have been received and indications point to the clinic being a great success. In connection with the better baby and general welfare movement, the Provincial Board of Health is taking steps to obtain a series of moving pictures on matters appertaining to this work. These educational films will be of invaluable assistance in anti-tuberculosis and better baby campaigns, and although the Women's Institutes will have first call on the films, they will also be available for use by any other organization.

We print the reports of the German War Office on the front page because we have no comic supplement.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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"His Excellency the Governor" to Run Until Wednesday Evening

The possession of untold wealth would not have proved an "open Sesame" to the Princess Theatre after the performance of "His Excellency the Governor" had started on Saturday night, for there was not a seat available in the theatre. Saturday's performance marked the first occasion on which every seat has been taken, for although the house has been full at previous productions the late-comer could usually find a stray seat somewhere in the auditorium.

Better praise could not be given to the play, perhaps, than by the announcement above, which furnishes overwhelming proof of the popularity of this delightful romantic comedy. With each performance the players seem to acquire a fresh supply of verve and the play goes with a swing such as is rarely in any but first-class production.

"His Excellency the Governor," will run until Wednesday evening only, and those desirous of seeing this Red Cross production should book their seats without delay or they will find themselves among the crowd of disappointed would-be patrons who are nightly turned away.

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LOCAL NEWS

Recalcitrant Prisoner Fined.—For doing some damage to the police cells in which he was quartered for failure to pay a fine under the Military Service Act, Henry Sumi was fined \$10.00 and \$5.00 damages or two weeks in the Police Court.

Expensive Hair Restorer.—Official efforts to detect laxity in the carrying out of the regulation which governs the placing of stamps on bottles containing hair restorer were crowned with success in the Police Court this morning when Mrs. M. Stanner was fined \$50 for failing to place the necessary stamp on a bottle sold in her hair dressing establishment on Fort Street. It was brought out in the evidence that a Government official had entered the establishment in question and had purchased a bottle of hair restorer upon which there was no stamp. R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defence, pleaded that his client was not liable under the statute since she had not herself actually sold the bottle. To this the Magistrate pointed out that the object of the regulation was to gather in revenue to win the war, and he levied the minimum penalty of \$50.

Jewish "Day of Atonement."—Last night local members of the Jewish faith commenced the observance of "Yom Kippur," the Jewish Day of Atonement, which is held throughout the day. The day culminates the penitential days inaugurated by the Jewish New Year. Yom Kippur is designated in several passages of the Bible as the Sabbath of Sabbaths. In ancient days its observance was characterized by elaborate priestly ceremonial and sacrificial rite. All this pomp of ritual disappeared with the downfall of the Temple at Jerusalem. But the sense of priesthood and altar did not affect the vital significance of Yom Kippur as such, which still remains the supreme day in the religious calendar of the Jew. One of the most impressive features of Yom Kippur devotion is the memorial service for the dead, held usually in the afternoon. The concluding service of the Day of Atonement is called Neilah and the time of its prayers is holy joy in the consciousness of God's forgiveness and loving favor.

Objects to Red Tape.—Objecting to being made a court of appeal to the

authorities at Nelson, Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Police Court this morning, dismissed the charge against Edward Tunberg of failing to have papers to show that he is an American citizen, and therefore not liable to military service in this country. It was explained to the Magistrate that the authorities at Nelson had ordered accused to be handed over to the military, but that he had later proved that he was an American and had consequently been dismissed. "The whole object of the Military Service Act," said the Magistrate, "is to secure military and it does not matter much whether they fight in the British or the American army. The sooner we brush away these technicalities and get down to business the better."

Fire Calls.—Several small blazes over the week-end required the aid of the Fire Department. A small fire occurred at 1513 Blanshard Street, between the stable and shed on Saturday about noon, and some three hours later the firemen were summoned to the Occidental Hotel, some zealous person had seen smoke issuing from the windows of that establishment and had not bothered to acquire the important information that the stove pipe was not properly connected. A grass fire occurred later on in the day at the corner of Blanshard Avenue and Pembroke Streets, and a blaze was also extinguished at Tolmie Avenue on the Victoria and Sidney Railway. A coal-oil stove overturning and setting fire to some clothing at 1763 Sixth Street, also gave the Department a run.

HE HADN'T FORGOTTEN.

An elderly person, in neat but somewhat thread-bare clothing, entered a fashionable restaurant and ordered an expensive but discriminatingly chosen dinner, with a bottle of wine and a good cigar to follow.

"When he had finished he intimated to a waiter that he wished to speak to the manager. Promptly the manager came. "I trust everything has been satisfactory," he inquired.

"Everything," stated the older man, "has been quite satisfactory. It was, however, of another matter I wished to speak to you. Do you perhaps recall that about a year ago a man well past the prime of life came in here and ordered such a meal as the one I have just enjoyed, and when he finished he told you that he had no money with which to pay the bill, and you called two of your assistants and had that old gentleman thrown bodily into the street."

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fully, "I do recall the incident you mention. I am sorry that it should have happened, but we have to protect ourselves against imposition. Nevertheless, I confess that the thing has disturbed my conscience ever since. But why do you speak of it now?" "Because"—and here the venerable person rose—"because"—his tone was soft and low—"because, my dear sir, I'm afraid I shall have to trouble you again."—"Fit-Bits." A man was rebuked in court for endeavoring to confirm a palpably absurd story told by his wife. "You should be more careful," the Judge said. "I tell you, candidly I don't believe one word of your wife's story." The man looked at the judge and sighed mournfully. "That's all very well," he said. "You may do as you like, but I've got to."—"Fit-Bits."

CORONER'S DIRECTIONS TO MINE'S SPECIALIST

Scientific Inquiry Into Nanaimo Disaster Will Be Thorough

In order that necessary scientific tests may be made to determine the cause of the breaking of the cable, used for the lowering and hoisting of men in the Protection Shaft of the Canadian Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B. C., which took place on the morning of the 10th of September with such disastrous consequences, the inquest was adjourned by Coroner Hickling to October 22.

Meanwhile, Wm. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, having been sworn as an official of the Court, will take the broken cable to Eastern Canadian laboratories to supervise "critical microscopic and chemical" examinations and tests of the same. He is also taking samples of water taken from the flow in the shaft which he will have analyzed to ascertain whether it contains any deleterious matter likely to cause corrosion or other determination of the cable.

Samples of the oil used in lubricating the rope will be treated with the same object. Mr. Robertson will have tests made of the springs which put the safety clutches in operation and which failed in their purpose.

Before adjournment of the inquiry Mr. Fleet Robertson was sworn and charged by Coroner Hickling as follows: "I hand to you Exhibit Seven, which is a bottle of water taken from the shaft of the Protection Mine under the supervision of Mr. Devlin, acting for the Government, and Mr. Garman, acting for the Company. I ask you to take this to Montreal and have it analyzed and see whether it contains any deleterious matter which would be liable to affect the strength of the cable. I will ask you to be present at the examination of this water and to bring the results of the examination and any unused portion of the water back with you when you are next called upon to give evidence at this inquest."

"I also hand to you Exhibit No. 7 which is a sample of oil used by the Canadian Western Fuel Co. for oiling the rope attached to the cage in question. Mr. Robertson then was requested to take this to Montreal that the same tests might be made for the same purpose."

"These are some parts of cable," the Coroner continued, "which I give into your possession. You will take these to McGill University, Montreal, or some other institution with the necessary

laboratory equipment for the purpose of having the same tested and a critical chemical and microscopic examination made of the fractured ends in order to ascertain if possible what caused the rope to break. It will be necessary to obtain an exhaustive examination of this rope to know whether its efficiency had been impaired in any way, and if so to ascertain the cause of such impairment. I request that the ropes be subjected to all practical tests and tests in order to arrive at your conclusion.

"I would ask you to attend at these tests. "Another exhibit, being the springs attached to the clutches in question on the 10th of September, will be placed in your charge for testing, but these have been unavoidably detained at the bottom of the shaft and will come into my possession to-morrow when they will be given you. I would ask you to be good enough to take these springs and have them tested in order to ascertain whether or not their efficiency has been impaired.

To Report Back.—"And now Mr. Robertson I fully realize the responsibility I am imposing on you, knowing the important position you have with regard to the Provincial Government, and I know that you will fulfill the duties I impose upon you to the best of your skill and knowledge, and that you will in due course return with the results of the investigation when you are next called upon to give evidence at this inquest."

Previous Trouble. In the course of the Friday afternoon session Deputy Attorney-General Johnson obtained an admission from Mr. Woodman that the latter had been the complainant from the men as to the methods of one of the other engineers in lowering the cage at Protection. It had been stated that the miners at times became indignant at the jerky manner in which they were lowered. Mr. Johnson insisted that the witness give the name of the miners who had made these statements, but Mr. Woodman declared that it was unfair that he should be required to give hearsay evidence. It was explained by Mr. Johnson that what he wanted was to secure such information as would enable him to call the men in question.

Witness then said that some of them were in court and asked them to declare themselves. One did so, but there were no further volunteers. On the suggestion of Mr. Sloan the doors were closed, and all miners who descended Protection shaft present were put on the stand and sworn. From some of these it was established that there were complaints from time to time because of the jerky manner in some instances it being stated that it was so roughly handled that the men were almost thrown off their feet.

SHOT IN THE FACE

Accident Befalls Gordon Stewart, Who is Now in Hospital.

Another shooting accident took place yesterday, when young Gordon Stewart, son of Mrs. M. M. Stewart, of 774 Hill Street, received a gunshot wound in the face from a weapon fired by one of his companions.

The young fellow, accompanied by some friends, went out in an automobile as far as the 17-Mile Post and proceeded into the woods to do some shooting. Suddenly Stewart saw a bird rise close by, and realizing that someone would shoot at it, he jumped behind a tree. When he heard the report of a gun he put his arm before his face and it is believed that some shot rebounded from a tree and struck him in the face and arm.

He went to St. Joseph's Hospital and was operated upon to-day, Dr. LaBau removing five shot. Latest reports from the hospital are that the boy is doing well. He is only twenty years of age.

Failed to Appear.—Failing to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of being drunk on Douglas Street, Leslie Watson and Leonard Shaw each forfeited \$5.00 bail.

County Court Trial.—The trial of an action entitled Lawless vs. Hood, was commenced in the County Court this afternoon before Judge Lampman. The action is for payment of a balance alleged to be due for raising a house situated on Marigold Avenue, under the terms of a certain contract.

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BLUE CROSS SHOW TO BE HELD AT PANTAGES

Big Programme Arranged for September 23 and 24

An excellent bill has been promised and very keen interest is being shown in the forthcoming "Variety Revue" to be given at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24 in aid of the Blue Cross.

The dumb soldiers who are doing their bit in the great struggle. The majority of those at home do not realize the splendid work that is being done at the front by the horses and dogs, whose lives are offered daily in war service or what their sufferings must be when wounded. The life of many an animal has been saved through the wonderful work now being carried on by the Blue Cross, and as the supply of our four-footed allies is limited great credit is due the Blue Cross Society for being the means of saving so many lives and making them fit for duty again.

MEMBER FOR KAMLOOPS JOINS RAILWAY CORPS

Fredk. W. Anderson Will Vacate Seat Temporarily for Active Service

Another member of the British Columbia Legislature who intends to don khaki is Fredk. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops. Advice from the interior city reaching The Times this morning indicate that he has already left for the Engineer Training Depot at St. John fully expectant of being accepted for service.

As drafts of Canadian railway troops are constantly leaving for service overseas Mr. Anderson expects to be able to get away in the very near future. The member for Kamloops is eminently qualified for a commission in the Railway Construction Service. He is a civil engineer of considerable attainments, a graduate of McGill University and a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.



F. W. ANDERSON, M. P.

He is a family man, and it is possible that Mrs. Anderson and the children will come to New Westminster and stay with her parents while Mr. Anderson is on active service. As it is altogether likely that Mr. Anderson will be absent from the next session of the Legislature he will endeavor to enlist the services of Dr. Sutherland, the member for Revelstoke, in behalf of the Kamloops constituency. It will be remembered that the present member for Kamloops defeated J. P. Shaw, a former member of the Indian Commission, at the General Election in 1914 and that during the 1918 session of the Legislature he was responsible for the resolution urging the abolition of hereditary titles in Canada.

Mr. Anderson is a native of Ottawa, and immediately prior to his election to the Legislature he was the President of the North Thompson Ranching Company, Limited.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 16.—8 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fine, warm weather prevails in B. C. Fine weather with sharp frosts are reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Tatooch	48
Portland, Ore.	72
Seattle	54
San Francisco	56
Penticton	79
Nelson	74
Calgary	34
Edmonton	40
Winnipeg	54
Qu'Appelle	56
Montreal	65
Toronto	72
Halifax	73

DELEGATES LEAVE HERE TO ATTEND TWO CONVENTIONS

Important Matters Will Be Dealt With at Penticton Meetings

NEW MUNICIPAL ACT WILL BE CONSIDERED

Delegates left here to-day for Penticton to attend the conventions of the Good Roads League and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The officers of the Union at present are: Rev. E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, president; Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, vice-president; Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, secretary, while local representatives on the executive are: Mayor Todd, of Victoria, and Reeve Borden, of Saanich. The local delegates leaving to-day include Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Legislative Committee and Alderman Harvey representing Victoria; Reeve Borden, Councilor Diggon and Municipal Clerk Cowper, representing Saanich; Councilors Shallock and McNeill representing Oak Bay, and Auditor J. S. Floyd and Councilor S. J. Fenroy representing Esquimalt. Mayor Todd decided at the last moment not to attend the convention.

The Island Automobile Association will be represented at the Good Roads League convention by Councilors Diggon, of Saanich, McNeill, of Oak Bay, and ex-Alderman J. W. Colburn, of Nanaimo.

Canadian Highway

Following the practice adopted last year at Duncan, the Good Roads League convention will be held the day before, in order to have the delegates to the U. B. C. M. convention accredited to the former. At the Good Roads League convention the main question to be dealt with is that of urging the immediate construction of an inter-provincial highway, looking to the larger question of the completion of the highway across Canada. At this meeting Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, will talk on "Highways as a factor in the development of the International Pacific Coast."

Town Planning

Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser to the Commission of Conservation, will attend the convention, and is going to submit a new model Act with the idea of having it adopted in British Columbia. It is based on the Saskatchewan Town Planning Act, and the scheme was outlined by Mr. Adams when he was here in July, and spoke to the Union of Canadian Municipalities. At that time he expressed his intention of attending the Penticton convention with the idea of laying his scheme before the delegates.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE, SEPT. 17

Morning Session, 10.30. Calling Convention to order. Appointment of Credentials Committee. Report of Credentials Committee. Reading and approving minutes of last convention. Appointment of Resolutions Committee. Address of welcome—Reeve F. M. Smith, Penticton. Communications. President's address. Treasurer's report. Address—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General: "Government's Policy in Connection With Good Roads."

UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES

September 18. Calling meeting to order. Appointment of Credentials Committee. Report of Credentials Committee. Reading and approving minutes of last convention. Appointment of Resolutions Committee. Appointment of auditors. Address of welcome—The Reeve of Penticton. Reply to address of welcome—Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby. Communications. President's report. Solicitor's report. Secretary-Treasurer's report. 2.00 P. M.

AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL ACT

Amendments to Municipal Act as submitted by municipalities for consideration. New draft Municipal Act by Provincial Government representatives: P. A. McDiarmid and Robert Baird, for consideration. Resolution from Good Roads Convention. 3.00 P. M. Address on "Tuberculosis," by Hon.

J. D. MacLean, M.D., Provincial Secretary

Address on "Tranquille Sanatorium," with lantern slides, by Dr. Vrooman. Address on "Town Planning Act," by Thomas Adams, Commission of Conservation, Ottawa. September 19, 10.00 A. M.

NEW BUSINESS

Report of Resolutions Committee. General discussion. 2.30 P. M. Auto trip, provided by Corporations of Penticton and Summerland, starting from Incola Hotel, Penticton, at 2.30 p. m. Visiting the Benches of Penticton; thence via Sheep Creek to Summerland, visiting orchards there and Dominion Experimental Farm; after tea returning by way of Lake Shore road to Penticton.

SEPTEMBER 20, 10.00 A. M.

Consideration of new Municipal Act. 2.00 P. M. Unfinished business. Election of officers. Selection of place for next annual convention. Adjournment.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HAS GREAT FUTURE

British Columbia, Oregon and Washington Enter on New Era

The tourist, commercial and shipping features of the Pacific Northwest are glowingly described in a front page article in the October edition of the Mid-Pacific Magazine, in which it is stated that as America's all-year-round vacation and recreation land, as well as the undoubted future seat of the great commercial and shipping centre of the Pacific Coast, the vast Puget Sound country has awakened with a start and is reaching out to every land about the great ocean. The writer says:

"British Columbia, Oregon and Washington have clasped hands first, through their really international Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which is making this region the great tourist resort for all, but now, through union with commercial bodies is reaching out for the commerce of the Pacific. From the mighty Fraser River on the Canadian side to the equally mighty Columbia River across the border, the area is described as containing the scenic wonders of the world and is destined to become one of the world's greatest industrial empires. Here are being built ships and shipyards as only Britain built in times gone by. These shipyards, now springing up to restore the shipping of the world, will not be dismantled but will create the shipping of the Pacific and firmly establish the position of the mighty Northwest in the commerce of the greatest oceans, a commerce that is not only to establish the world beyond, but even the very leaders of the two-thirds of the world's population that live and thrive in Pacific lands." A new commercial era has dawned in the Pacific Northwest and Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland "will strive in friendly rivalry for the commerce and shipping that is more than enough to crowd every dock and even demand the creation of new cities that are not even dreamed of to-day, but will spring up as if by magic to-morrow."

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Presentation of Prizes. In connection with the Cottage Gardens Association of Ward Seven, Saanich, Trustee George McGregor will distribute the prizes on Wednesday evening, the 18th, in the Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, at 8 o'clock.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E. extends an invitation to members of all chapters and visiting members of the order to be present at Alexandra House, at 3.30 on Tuesday, to receive the report of Mrs. David Miller, delegate to the national annual meeting.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Will Deputize for Dr. King at Penticton; Mr. Barrow Back

It had been arranged for the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, to address the Good Roads Convention at Penticton to-morrow, his unexpected journey to Winnipeg, however, has prevented his attendance.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, will take Dr. King's place and talk on roads; he will also remain in attendance at the Convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in connection with Mr. McDonald's draft memorandum for a new Municipal Act.

Mr. Farris left on this afternoon's boat and will be out of town for the balance of the week.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from the Mainland and speaks enthusiastically of the considerably improved condition of the fodder crops in various sections of the Province.

While the better outlook has relieved the situation to a large extent, he points to the need of unity has been most rigid kind throughout the coming months.

Stockbreeders will do well, he says, to take a serious view of the general prospects in this particular connection and avoid difficulties later on.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Great War Veterans' Women's Auxiliary Elect Officers; Splendid Reports Presented; Presentation to Mrs. Palmer.

The following officers were elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association on Friday evening: President, Mrs. Burr; Vice-Presidents, First, Mrs. Ball; Second, Mrs. Hatcher; Secretary, Miss Walker; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Richards; Executive, Mesdames Palmer, Haynes, Cave, Hunt, Morey, Tripp, Irving, Matthews and Moore; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mesdames Florence, Cupitt and Smith.

Mrs. Thos. Eshmer, the retiring President, was presented with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the late officers and executive, while a painting beautifully executed by Mrs. McIntyre was also received by the retiring President. The Treasurer's report revealed a balance in hand of \$224.85, of which the members decided that \$175 be handed to the Veterans, bringing the Auxiliary's total contributions to the Veterans during the past six months to \$1,075.

British Campaigners' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held on Thursday, at 8 p. m. in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street.

MRS. ROSE AARONSON DIED THIS MORNING

Had Lived in Victoria for Past Thirty Years; Funeral on Wednesday

An old-timer of Victoria and one whose figure has long been familiar to the many tourists who visit this Island passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Rose Aaronson, who succumbed at the Victoria Private Hospital after an illness of nine weeks' duration. Born in London, England, fifty-four years ago, Mrs. Aaronson, with her late husband, came to Victoria when but twenty-four years of age. For many years the late Mr. Aaronson conducted a pawnbroking business next the present Columbia Theatre on Government Street until his death six years ago.

For the past sixteen years Mrs. Aaronson had conducted a business for the sale of curios, Indian souvenirs, etc. Until a year ago she occupied the premises next the Columbia Theatre, but later moved to the store in the Bridgman Block, and few tourists left this city, but carried away some souvenir from Mrs. Aaronson's extensive and interesting collection. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. R. Knowles, Miss Irene Aaronson, Harry and Bert W., the well-known druggist of Fort Street.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 from the family residence, 1308 Stanley Avenue, where services will be held. Interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

ROSES YIELD \$750

Fine Blooms From Parliament Buildings Contribute to Funds of Patriotic Bodies.

Visitors from every section of the Dominion and from the Republic to the south have bestowed ungrudging compliment upon Head Gardener Partington, whose expert care has been responsible for the magnificent display of roses in the grounds fronting the Parliament Buildings.

While the yield this year has compared favorably with the 1917 "crop," the financial return to the Red Cross and other patriotic bodies has proved a record.

It has been the policy of the Government to permit representatives of the various patriotic organizations to collect a supply of roses each day for disposal to incoming and outgoing visitors. And from this source Red Cross funds have benefited to the extent of \$500 to date, and other institutions so far have divided \$250 between their several treasures.

NO DELAY

Premier Oliver Arranges for Rails at Squamish to Come to Victoria.

Although the supply of Pacific Great Eastern Railway rails, destined for use on the Canadian Northern Railway right-of-way on Vancouver Island and already at Port Mann for transference across to Victoria, is considerable, shipments from Chicago considered to this Island are not as fast as Premier Oliver would like.

So that there shall be no delay to construction on the stretch from Victoria to Nitinal, the Premier has arranged with the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, to allow the Canadian Northern Railway to draw on the rail supply at Squamish, and to ship them to Victoria in the event of tardy arrival of steel from Chicago. This arrangement is satisfactory to all concerned.

IS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

PTE. P. L. M'LALEN Word has been received by Mrs. P. McLauren, of 1901 Hillside Avenue, that her son, Pte. P. L. McLauren, has been gassed. He left Victoria with a draft from the Royal Canadian Regiment in September, 1916, later transferring in England to the 7th Battalion.

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DEATH IS END OF SHOOTING PARTY

George Ford Succumbs to Accidental Wound Received at Goldstream

Though the shooting season only commenced on Saturday, already one fatality had occurred, George Ford, of Ruby Street, who was shot at Goldstream the day before yesterday, having succumbed to his wound at the St. Joseph's Hospital at five o'clock this morning. According to his own statement, Mr. Ford accidentally kicked his shotgun, and its discharge caught him full in the side, causing such a serious wound that little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Accompanied by Alan Pynn, of 59 Oswego Street, Ford had gone out on Friday night to Goldstream with the object of being on the ground when the open season commenced on Saturday morning. After hunting all day they returned in the evening to their camp about three hundred yards from the Goldstream road, and not far from the hotel. At the time of the accident Pynn was some distance from his companion when he heard the report of a gun. At first he thought Ford was taking a chance shot at a bird, but immediately after the report he heard his friend call, "Oh, I am shot!"

Running back to camp, Pynn found Ford writhing on the ground with blood flowing from a wound in his side and, realizing that the accident was serious, he bound up the wound as best he could. He then carried the wounded man to the road, and leaving the record in the position, as possible, ran to the hotel to procure an automobile. He found that J. P. Shaw, a nearby rancher, owned a car and this he soon obtained. Mr. Shaw offering his assistance, a quick trip to town was made. The wounded man was rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. Fraser was immediately summoned.

Retained Consciousness

On the way to the hospital, during which time Ford remained conscious, he explained the causes of the accident. It appears that, in kicking the gun accidentally, one barrel went off, and the recoil moved the weapon into such a position that the second discharge had caught him in the side. Pynn, however, does not remember hearing two shots.

The hunters, whose first expedition this season terminated in such tragic fashion, have known each other for about seven years, and have often ranged the woods together. Mr. Pynn describes his friend as having been a careful man with a gun. Ford, who was a boilermaker by trade, was about thirty-three years of age, and the father of two children.

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RANCHER TO GENERAL IS HILLIAM'S RECORD

British Columbia Officer Fought as Corporal in Boer War

"A well-known Commander" is the inscription to an illustration in the latest issue of Canada (London, Eng.) referring to Brigadier-General Edward Hilliam, C. M. G., D. S. O. The more extended reference to the General, however, contains no mention of the fact that the same "well-known Commander" is a British Columbia officer.

When war broke out Brig.-Gen. Hilliam was tending his ranch near Sorrento, B. C., but promptly joined his squadron of the B. C. Horse which became finally merged into the 5th (Western Cavalry) Battalion. He reached France in February of 1915 with the rank of Captain and Adjutant of the Battalion. In August of the same year he attained his majority, and at a later date he succeeded to the command of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, with the rank of Lieut.-Col. This post he held until June of last year when promotion to Brigadier-General led to his command of the Tenth Brigade.

General Hilliam was afterwards transferred to the 4th Highland Brigade, and in May of the present year further distinction was accorded the British Columbia General, the particulars of which are not announced in the reference in the London journal. It will be noted by British Columbians with interest that General Hilliam has been twice wounded, six times mentioned in dispatches, awarded the D. S. O. in January, 1916, the C. M. G. in June, 1917, and a bar to the D. S. O. in June of this year.

Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, is the birthplace of General Hilliam, on December 21, 1865. He came to Canada a quarter of a century ago, and fought through the South African campaign with the rank of corporal.

Finally Gains Liberty—After languishing in the police cells for nearly three weeks past on a charge of failing to notify the Registrar of a change in his address under the Military Service Act, Helga Hunstead was finally dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Attractive Features at Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "His Excellency the Governor."
 Pantages—Army and Navy Veterans' Entertainment.
 Variety—Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in "Over the Top."
 Royal Victoria—Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "Sandy."
 Dominion—William Farnum in "True Blue."
 Columbia—Edith Storey in "The Legion of Death."
 Romano—Viola Dana in "God's Law and Man's."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Supported by dainty Louise Huff, Jack Pickford, the popular screen star, will be seen in his new Paramount photoplay "Sandy," which is to be presented at the Royal Victoria for three days only. The production is said to be one of the best in which young Pickford ever has appeared and Manager Denham is arranging to make this an epochal event at his house.

The story is based upon the novel by Alice Hegan Rice which was one of the "best sellers" several seasons ago. It has to do with the fortunes of a young Scotch emigrant who stows himself away in the hold of a steamship and comes to this country. He meets a dainty blue grass belle on shipboard and later follows her to Kentucky. She has a dissipated brother who causes a lot of trouble and Sandy, cast into a new and loftier environment, develops many traits which enable him to fight his own battles successfully and ultimately to win the girl his heart has chosen for his mate.

The photoplay is filled with thrills and abundant comedy, and on the whole maintains a high standard of artistic excellence. The cast is a notable one and conspicuous among the

support other than Louise Huff, are Raymond Hatton and James Neill, both screen players of the highest repute. Those who have seen Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer," "Huck and Tom" and "The Spirit of '17" will be more than anxious to see him in this, his latest and perhaps most effective photoplay.

DOMINION

There is still possibly a vestige of title-worship in this country, in spite of the mist marriages of American heiresses and the millions of American money that have been spent in acquiring doubtful foreign titles.

If anybody in this city is afflicted with the idea of some day claiming a title which his ancestors once wore, his friends should take him to the Dominion Theatre to see why and how a great-hearted Westerner spurs an Earlom that is his by right of primogeniture in order to remain a "True Blue" American.

William Farnum, as the Westerner, will make him feel ashamed of himself—and his friends will have a lot of fun watching him squirm and shrivel up, for all the would like Mark Twain's "spider on a hot shovel." Everybody else in the audience will appreciate the fun—so don't miss this picture.

VARIETY

"Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey is one of the greatest natural actors ever to come under my supervision," states Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, and producer of "Over the Top," starring Empey, which will be presented by Manager Murdoch at the Variety Theatre this week.

This is a significant tribute to the fighting hero of the Somme, for Albert E. Smith is noted as a maker of stars, having introduced to the screen such present-day celebrities as Earle Williams, Harry Morey, Anita Stewart, the Sidney Drews, Clara Kimball Young and innumerable others.

In reply to Mr. Smith's statement, Sergeant Empey merely smiled and said, "The trenches do funny things to a man. A puppy dog might go into

them and come out a poet. I don't know what acting is. When I go before the camera, I forget the director, the camera man and the studio. As practically all the scenes of the play are actual episodes I have experienced, the thing is easy for me. I simply live them over again—and get the same thrills I did originally. Sometimes I get too realistic, as when I knocked down two German guards. That's what a fellow would naturally do if he could, wouldn't he?"

ROMANO

An English fox hunt is shown in "God's Law and Man's," the Metro-Columbia five-part feature screen version of Paul Trent's novel, "A Wife by Purchase," which will be shown at the Romano to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, with dainty Viola Dana as the star. This part of the picture was taken in a great hunting park belonging to a club of wealthy New Yorkers. A number of society men and women mounted their hunters and followed the hounds, joining the players engaged in making the picture, and some excellent close views of magnificent leaps over high fences were obtained.

The fox hunt has an important bearing on the plot of the story. In the chase Lord Charles Drummond falls from his horse with such violence as to cause his death. Floyd Buckley, the actor playing this part, is an athlete of great ability. So realistic was his fall that Director John H. Collins at first feared he was mortally injured. Contrasted with the English scenes in "God's Law and Man's" are scenes in an East Indian village, the birthplace of Annie (Miss Dana).

Pearl White in a most interesting episode of the Pathe serial, "The House of Hate," will be an added attraction.

COLUMBIA

America has no more popular star than gifted Edith Storey, to whom has been entrusted the difficult task of impersonating the wonderful heroine in Metro's special production de luxe, "The Legion of Death," which is the

attraction at the Columbia for three days, commencing to-day. "The Legion of Death" tells of Russia's fight for freedom from the rule of the Czars, and of the glorious battalion of warrior-women who fought gallantly in the trenches after the men had given up in despair. In "The Legion of Death" Edith Storey impersonates the leader of this brave band of women.

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AMERICA APPEALS FOR WOMEN DRIVERS

For Work on Red Cross
Ambulances in
France

Three hundred women motor drivers are needed by the American Red Cross for duty in France. The recruiting of female chauffeurs has already begun in New York, where, it is hoped, the first unit of fifty women will be mobilized and sent across by the first of October. Meantime, other cities are preparing to supply their quotas. This call was issued by the director

of motor service at national headquarters of the American Red Cross in answer to a cable request from the Paris office, which states that there is a great need for women messengers, ambulance and camion drivers behind the lines—a need that will be only temporarily met by these first 300 drivers. Already more than 6,000 English and French women are reported to be engaged in this work, but many more are needed. This is only the first call.

To Donate Services.
Women who can afford to donate their services are asked to do so. The American Red Cross will pay their traveling expenses, and, if necessary, an allowance of 450 francs (\$85) a month outside of Paris, and of 600 francs (\$100) a month when in Paris will be paid to expert drivers who are dependent upon their own resources. To be eligible for this work a woman must have passed her twenty-fifth birthday, must be fairly robust and possess an impeccable patriotic record. As far as possible, candidates for this

service will be selected from the local divisions of the American Red Cross motor corps already in existence, for the women of the Red Cross motor corps are thoroughly trained and experienced in the duties of war messengers and ambulance chauffeurs.

Early last year the American Red Cross, realizing the need for women created a separate bureau, known as the bureau of motor services, with offices at the national headquarters, for the purpose of organizing chapter motor corps throughout the country. It now has 140 such organizations, to its credit, with a membership of over 6,000 women.

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb, as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners."
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LANCE-CORPL. N. ARMSTRONG

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It is exactly three years since Lance-Corpl. Armstrong entered France, and with the exception of three months in hospital through a wound received at Vimy Ridge, has seen continuous service at the front with the 10th Battalion.

Lance-Corpl. Armstrong left Canada with the 48th Battalion, and entered the firing line with the 10th Battalion after only six weeks' training in England. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, reside at Lake Hill, Victoria.

MANY LOCAL MEN IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. J. A. Greenhill Wounded for Third Time; Signaller Hill Killed

For the third time since leaving Canada with the 143rd B. C. Bantams, the name of Lieut. J. A. Greenhill appears in the casualty list, his wife, Mrs. J. A. Greenhill, 1252 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay, having received information that he was admitted to hospital on September 6 with slight wounds in the knee. The news that Lieut. Greenhill has been wounded again came as a surprise to his wife, for on Monday of last week she had just received word that he was returning to the firing line, having just recovered from severe wounds received at Passchendaele last October. He is now in Le Tonquet Hospital, France. Up to the time he was wounded Lieut. Greenhill was fighting with the 47th Battalion to which he was drafted after the arrival of the 143rd Battalion in England, reducing from the rank of Captain to enter the war zone fifteen months ago. Before proceeding overseas he was a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Greenhill and Greenhill in the McCallum Building.

Killed With Princess Pats.
A telegram announcing the death in action on August 26 of Pte. J. C. Cunningham, of the Princess-Pats, has been received by Mrs. Cunningham, who with her little son has been residing with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Cranston, at 1164 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay.

Pte. Cunningham joined the 13th C. M. R. in Montreal, but on reaching England the regiment was disbanded, and after acting as Sergeant instructor there for sixteen months he reverted to the ranks to get to the front and joined the Princess Pats in France, in October, 1917.

Pte. Cunningham was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where his parents still live, and was educated at George Watson's school, afterwards at Edinburgh University, and graduated from Balliol College, Oxford.

His younger brother, Lieut. Leslie Cunningham is in France on the headquarters staff, R. F. A.

Signalier E. F. Hill

Signalier E. F. Hill, who left Victoria with a draft of the 5th Regiment in December, 1915, has, according to word received by his relatives in this city, been killed in action. Signalier Hill was serving with the signalling corps of the artillery in France, passing his signalling course in the war zone, which he entered shortly after his arrival on the other side of the Atlantic. He had taken part in all the engagements of the last two and a half years with the exception of six months which he spent in hospital suffering from blood poisoning. He had three times offered his services to his country before being accepted, having been refused on each occasion on account of poor eyesight. He had lived in this city for many years, and had a large circle of friends. Before joining the army he was employed with F. P. Ribbet & Co. and the Canadian Collieries. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hill, are living in England. Mr. Hill being in the employ of the War Office, Two sisters, Mrs. O. Noakes, 104 St. Andrew's Street, and Mrs. R. H. Simmons, Cookman Street, Oak Bay, reside in this city.

Military Medal Man Wounded.
An ex-High School boy and a Military Medal man, Corp. Wm. Earl Revercomb, has been admitted to Norfolk War Hospital, England, with wounds in the left arm, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revercomb, 1911 Belmont Avenue, receiving word to that effect this morning. Since leaving High School he had been employed by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Freight Department, and is the second employee of the E. & N. to figure in the casualty list in two days. He has seen more than two years' service in France, leaving here with the 48th Battalion, proceeding to France with the 3rd Pioneer. He was fighting with No. 1 Company of the 7th Battalion at the time he was wounded. Since entering the war zone he has been in the thick of

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A Fish Story.—Much curiosity was aroused among passers-by along the Causeway yesterday by a shoal of fish which filled the waters of the harbor. The fish which ranged in size from one to two and a half feet in length were speckled in appearance and somewhat similar in marking to a salmon trout. Speculation was rife as to the species of the fish, but in the absence of expert opinion among the spectators it is not known definitely what the fish were. It is supposed that the shoal was driven in by the activities of porpoises.

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the fighting on the Somme, Vimy and in front of Lens, and won his Military Medal for his gallantry at Passchendaele.

21st Birthday in Trenches.
Suffering from wounds in the left foot, Pte. L. Sutton, son of M. Sutton, of 168 Redfern Street, has been admitted to No. 18 General Hospital, according to word received by his father yesterday. Leaving here with a draft of the Canadian Army Service Corps about two years ago, he later transferred to the 102nd Battalion, with whom he had been fighting for the last eighteen months. He has celebrated two birthdays in the trenches, attaining his majority last August. Before going overseas he was employed by the Victoria Baggage Company.

TAX DELINQUENTS

City Offices Open Till 10 o'Clock Tonight to Receive Payments.

In order that tax delinquents may have an opportunity of paying their arrears in time to take advantage of the big discount offered by the city for immediate payment, City Treasurer Smith announces that his office will be kept open until ten o'clock to-night. Throughout the morning there was a great rush of applicants to have their business adjusted, and the staff has been kept extremely busy for several days past. This is positively the last day for discounts and the public is warned against expecting to have a reduction allowed on payments made later than ten o'clock to-night.

OBITUARY RECORD

George James Ford, who was accidentally shot while hunting on Saturday, succumbed to his injuries at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. He was thirty years of age and was born in England. He is survived by his widow and two small children living at 3066 Ruby Street, his parents, a brother and two sisters in England. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

The death occurred yesterday of William Cook Toser, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Toser, of 949 Monterey Avenue. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow at 10.30, the Rev. E. West officiating. Arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Co.

The funeral of Robert William Stephens has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Maclean will officiate.

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Is Victoria Man?—In the list of officers selected to go to Siberia with the Canadian Contingent, and referred to in these columns on Saturday last, was the name of Lieut. W. Martley Holmes. The officer named is the son of Lieut.

Col. W. J. Holmes (who took the 48th Battalion to England, and a Pioneer Battalion to France), and of Mrs. Holmes, of this city. Lieut. Holmes is mentioned as attached to the artillery, and ammunition column.

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- Third Prize, \$100 in Victory Bonds

A Little Shop Talk

Our Mr. J. D. O'Connell, who has just returned from an extended purchasing trip to the Eastern markets, confirms the rumor that there will be a great scarcity in materials employed in the manufacture of Men's Clothing, and a consequent big rise in prices, in the very near future.

Being on the ground, however, and in close touch with the source of supply, Mr. O'Connell was successful in securing a large supply of merchandise suitable for the requirements of this big store, and at right prices.

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NAVY AND FRAGMENTS WIN SOCCER GAMES

Yarrow's Team Makes Good Impression; Garrison Needs Combination

The Navy by a score of 2-1 over Yarrow, and the Fragments from France by a score of 2-2 over the Garrison were winners in Saturday's friendly soccer games, and followers of the winter sport at both matches were given a good exhibition of the game.

Yarrow made a favorable impression on their initial entry in the field against the Navy at the Canteen grounds, and although the home team had the possession they did all they could to hold their own against the shipyard men, and have partly to thank the clever defence for the victory. Wilkey, in goal, did not have many to handle, but the few that came his way he met like an old hand, and he showed a great asset to the sailors between the sticks this season. The backs also put up a sterling defence which the experienced players on the shipyard's team found it hard to pierce. Linton, figuring in the centre forward position for the first time for the Navy men, delighted the sailors' supporters. He has the speed and aggressiveness necessary for the position, and set a good example to his forward line in the way he swung the ball about the field. The Navy have several new players in the making who have yet to learn the necessity of timely and accurate passing. Waugh and Carr, however, were not quite so much at home in their new positions. The right wing for the Navy had been removed from the forward positions on the left to take the place of Hunter and Bell, who were unable to play.

Yarrow started off well from the sound of the whistle, and showed at once that although this is their first game of the season, and the eleven has never played together before, that they are veterans of the soccer game. The general impression of the spectators is that they will be more than in the running for trophies when the season gets going properly and they have had more opportunities of playing together. They opened the scoring in the first twenty minutes of the game with a good run down the right wing and a pass to the centre forward who promptly banged the ball into the net. The interval was called. The Navy men had the better of the second half although their defence was at times soundly tested. Masters added a second goal and Linton the third.

To make their final selection for the team to represent them in the league competition the Navy men will have a tryout of their players in a game between two elevens selected from their ranks on the Canteen grounds on Wednesday.

Garrison v. Fragments.
The Fragments from France added another to their record of wins in friendly games this season by defeating the Garrison by three goals to two. The Fragments ran away with the game in the first half and got all their three goals into the net before the Garrison had knocked a point. Bloom was well fed by his forward line, and scored all three goals for his side. Saturday's game shows that the winners have benefited considerably by their frequent turnouts this season and are in good condition when the official schedule opens. The Garrison had a heavier side than the returned men, but until the second half did not show sufficient form to make the outcome of the game doubtful. After Bassett had broken down the defence with a well-placed shot, the players made several onslaughts on the Fragments' goal, but met with a stubborn opposition. A penalty, given during an exciting bit of play, afforded the Garrison their opportunity, and Sweeney placed the ball past the goalkeeper. Lieut. Atkinson refereed the game in a capable manner, and to the satisfaction of both sides.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Results of the Games in London, Midland and Lancashire Section

London, Sept. 15.—Following are the results of British football games: London Combination. West Ham, 2; Clapton, 1. Tottenham, 1; Brentford, 1. Chelsea, 4; Fulham, 2. Arsenal, 4; Millwall, 0. Crystal Palace, 4; Queen's Park, 2. Midland Section. Notts Forest, 2; Birmingham, 2. Bradford City, 4; Hull City, 0. Grimsby, 1; Coventry City, 1. Huddersfield, 1; Sheffield United, 0. Lincoln, 4; Burnley, 2. Notts County, 5; Leeds City, 2. Leicester Fosse, 3; Rotherham, 0. Bradford, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 1. Lancashire Section. Southport, 3; Blackburn, 2. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Blackpool, 1. Stockport County, 3; Preston North End, 0. Stoke, 2; Manchester City, 0. Manchester United, 3; Oldham Athletic, 0. Portvale, 2; Bury, 1. Congratulatory County, 3; Preston North End, 0. Liverpool, 2; Rochdale, 0.

ALBIONS BEAT CONGOS IN FRIENDLY CRICKET

By ten runs on the first innings the Albions were victorious in the friendly fixture at Beacon Hill on Saturday with the Congregational C. C. Batting first, the Congos were all out for seventy-four and the Albions just managed to pass this total. The Albions improved in their batting in the second innings, and registered a total of 120, but only six wickets of the Albion players were down when time was called with ninety runs on the board. Rite, Walton and Freeman, of the Albions, provided the spectators with some good exhibitions of batting during the game. Rite made forty-six in the Albion's first innings, and Walton and Freeman made thirty-two and thirty respectively in the second innings. W. Speak, not out for thirty-six, did best with the bat for the Congos, Collet made a twenty-six and Barton twenty-two. Ashton bowled destructively against the losers in the first innings, taking five wickets for eighteen runs. Speak, bowing for the Congregational eleven, took five for thirty-two and Rite five for forty-three.

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VANCOUVER MILITARY WINS GREAT WAR CUP
By Win Over Oibs in Final of Red Cross Cricket Tournament on Mainland
The final of the Victoria Red Cross Cricket Tournament for the Great War Cup, played at Vancouver Saturday, ended in a win for the soldiers, who declared their innings for 228 runs, with one wicket to fall after the Oibs had all been dismissed for 219.
There was a large attendance to witness the game, which was regarded by the Mainland followers of cricket as the most interesting game played on the Brockton Point grounds this season. As the Great War Cup is offered by Victoria for the All Week Cricket tournament, the proceeds of the game will be devoted to the local branch of the Red Cross Society, the game being played on the Mainland in view of the fact that two Vancouver elevens had won their way into the final of the tourney by heading their respective divisions.

TOMMY BURNS TO BOX CALIFORNIA FIGHTER
A match has been arranged between Sergt. Tommy Burns, ex-champion, and now boxing instructor for the First Depot Battalion, and Tex Foster, a well-known California heavyweight, to box ten rounds in Prince Rupert on September 20. The match, of course, is contingent upon Colonel Montisambert, O. C., giving his permission for Sergt. Burns to make the trip. The arrangements came about through a meeting between Burns, Bob Brown and Owen Fisher, the latter being Foster's manager. In order to keep the appointment it would be necessary for Burns to leave on to-day's boat for the north.
COAST TENNIS CHAMPION.
Seattle, Sept. 15.—Helen Baker, the young California tennis star, who was seen in action in the Northwest championships last year, is the Coast tennis champion by virtue of her victory over the famous Florence Sutton in the final in the recent California tournament. Mervyn Griffin won the men's singles title.
The victory of Miss Baker over the Sutton girl was unexpected. She claims the distinction of winning from both of the famous family of tennis players, having eliminated Mrs. Ethel Sutton Bruce earlier in the tournament.

OF VICTORIA IN THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

GROUSE PLENTIFUL THE HUNTERS REPORT
But the Week-End Bags Are Small; Only a Few Brought Home Deer

The glorious uncertainties, which make hunting the fascinating sport it is, were experienced in a great measure on Sunday. While indications from all sections were that the blue grouse were numerous and the deer plentiful, with the advent of the guns the deer and grouse lost their boldness immediately, and week-end hunters came back with far smaller bags than they expected. The new regulation making the season closed for willow grouse has proved a big handicap to the hunter, as from all accounts these birds are quite plentiful, and the fact that it is hard to distinguish them at the momentary glimpse that is obtained before unloading means that many have lost good opportunities for getting the blue grouse while waiting to make sure of their birds. This fact had a great deal to do with the small bags which the hunters who have already returned to the city brought back with them. The average of those who have returned is probably not more than three birds to a man, but there are a great many who are fortunate to be able still to continue the hunt. No doubt when they have got their eye in a little more after their enforced rest from the hunt they will meet with better success.
While hunters are still optimistic as to the deer shooting prospects only about half a dozen deer were brought home by the men returning on Saturday and Sunday's shooting along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo line, but many who left from Colwood to make tracks into the woods from that district are still on the trail and the indications have encouraged them to believe that their luck will improve.
Some disappointment is felt by the sportsmen over the closed season for willow grouse, as they claim that judging from the numerous birds seen, there appears to be no necessity for such regulations, and it is almost spoiling the chances of getting any kind of a bag. It is also claimed that it is practically impossible even for the most experienced woodsman to help getting some of the prohibited birds by mistake.

BLOOD WILL TELL

This is another Peter the Great year among the trotters, particularly the Colt Trotters. June Red, Brushoff, and half a dozen other babies are taking down the classics, and earning big money for the owners.
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GOLFERS' TOURNAMENT TO HELP RED CROSS

18 Hole Handicap Event Will Be Feature of Thanksgiving Day Event
Victoria Golf Club is planning for a special programme of events for Thanksgiving Day, along with the other golf clubs of Canada, who have been requested by the Royal Canadian Golf Association to observe the day on the links for the coast-to-coast Red Cross campaign. An entrance fee for the Red Cross will be made for each event, and the special feature will be an eighteen-hole handicap event in which each participant will turn in his score on the first round only, whether played in the morning or afternoon. A specially designed medal will be donated by the association and awarded to the winner in each club. It is left to the discretion of the individual club to arrange the entry fee. It has, however, been suggested that a fee of five cents per stroke on the net score of the players be enacted, or if a fixed entrance is considered preferable, that it be \$2. There will be three specially designed silk banners, size three feet by four feet, donated by the association to be hung in the club rooms whose returns are the largest in proportion to their resident members. Every golf club in the Dominion should, and undoubtedly will, respond loyally to this deserving call made by the governing body of golf in the Dominion. The objective aimed at should be at least \$15,000. That amount and more ought easily to be raised by the many clubs, both big and little, belonging to the R. C. G. A.

DEMPSEY LANDS K. O. TO MORAN IN 70 SECONDS

Reno, Nev., Sept. 15.—Jack Dempsey, smarting under the announcement he had been outpointed at San Francisco Friday night by Willie Meehan, made quick work of Jack Moran in what was to have been a ten-round bout at Moana Springs last night. Moran lasted seventy seconds, but could have been put away sooner had Dempsey chosen.

HOW PLAYERS DIVIDED WORLD SERIES MONEY

Boston, Sept. 15.—Members of the Boston American League baseball team, winners of the 1918 world's championship received \$20,837.45 as their share of the gate receipts from the world series. Manager Edward Barrow and the fourteen Boston regulars were each given \$1,091.95, while infielder Fred Thomas, who obtained a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to play for the Red Sox, was given \$750.
Cubs Remember Service Men.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—All but three members of the Chicago Nationals, runners-up in the world's series, have disbanded until the war is over. The players decided to divide \$1,000 of their world's series share among five members of the club—Alexander, Kilduff, Abiridge, Elliott and Daly—who enlisted in the navy or joined the army before the close of the season. Trainer Brady was given \$300.
The remainder of the money was divided among twenty-two players, each receiving \$574.



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**SILKEN THREAD MAY
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It seems to me that the best thing which can possibly happen to Palestine is a British suzerainty of the proposed restored Jewish state, a suzerainty which will be as light as possible, felt only as a silken thread," said the Ven. E. Potter, Archdeacon of Cyprus and Syria, who has returned to this city, and will await the departure of an off-bound Oriental steamer.

After a sojourn in the Levant, he reached Victoria in July last year after a thrilling journey by land and sea from his distant headquarters in the Near East, the Archdeacon is back here, compelled to return this way by the fact that Mrs. Potter was not allowed to cross the Atlantic. Illness has delayed his return, but the Archdeacon comes back looking better from his protracted travels. He has now to make the long tour by sea to reach Cyprus and resume his duties.

The New Palestine.
However, since it was last in the Levant history has been made, and hence the statement made at the outset of this article. Palestine has been opened after six centuries to regular Christian work. Fragmentary and hailing as the progress was under Moslem domination, the British advance has opened new avenues of possibility to evangelic work.

To understand the special problems, Archdeacon Potter sketched to the Times representative yesterday some phases which make missionary effort in the Holy Land of special and singular peculiarity. "The population is divided," he said, "between Jews, Moslems and Christians. The Christians are either of the Greek, Orthodox Church, recognizing the authority of the Patriarch of Jerusalem (one of the four supreme patriarchs of the Eastern Church), Nestorians, Armenians, etc., all offshoots of the ancient church. Our policy, hitherto towards these descendants of the early Christian communities has not been to proselytize, but to treat them as adherents of a common faith, and I presume Bishop Macinnis will continue a similar policy. To show how close the relations are between us, I may mention that in examining a class of girls in Jerusalem some years ago it happened that I found a Jewess, a Moslem and a Greek Christian seated side by side, and the Mahomedan girl was best informed about the life of Christ!

Zionist Movement.
How religious work may be conducted in a Jewish state remains to be seen, but judging from the attitude of the Zionists when I was in New York it seems that it is rather a social than a religious desire which prompts the movement. The Zionists, therefore, for our work on well defined, careful lines should be accelerated by the change. A moderate policy, supplementing rather than supplanting existing Christian faith should aid in developing the people. All religions join in venerating the holy places, and under settled, stable government the chance of real effective work is redoubled."

The World Upheaval.
Discussing the larger question of the post-war problems, Archdeacon Potter desired to say a word on his recent tour. "What has struck me coming from Oriental to Occidental countries, from piteously low to high wages, from struggling pauperism to wasteful plenty, from dense masses of population to landless areas, from intensive cultivation to vast acres of unbroken forest and untilled prairie," he said, "is how are the peoples of the British Empire going to reconcile their vast unpeopled heritage with the urgent demands of Oriental peoples for breathing room, for food production, for expansion? That is a problem of the gravest concern and one which the parts of the Empire to the Pacific and Indian oceans are going to feel most acutely. The war is teaching the millions of Asia much, and this is the lesson which has been drilled home by economic conditions." The Archdeacon ventured to say that no sophistries would be acceptable, no exclusion policy would carry weight when the day of readjustment comes.

He plans to join his diocese in Cairo as soon as he is able to complete his long tour. His impressions will probably appear later, in fact some articles, have already been published, the Archdeacon having written on many subjects in the course of a strenuous career. Owing to the scattered nature of his work he has travelled much and formed searching judgments of men and things.

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Though mushrooms have not actually appeared in the stores people sufficiently interested in this excellent form of vegetable life, by searching carefully in the grassy patches about the city, have filled sufficient baskets to tide them over until the time when these tit-bits appear in quantity.

Supply Local Trade.
It is partly upon the efforts of people who gather mushrooms from the fields and pastures that the local grocers depend for their supplies of mushrooms. On the other hand, there are many persons who cultivate them on a commercial scale in cellars and out-houses, a peculiar system of nutrition being practiced with excellent results. Indeed this practice really amounts to a small industry in so scientific a manner are the mushrooms grown. As a result the necessary spawn is now sold commercially for the use of mushroom growers.

Success in mushroom growing seems to depend more upon the individual grower than upon the methods employed, as two growers may each succeed equally well through very different methods. The essentials seem to be decaying organic matter in abundance, uniform but not excessive moisture, and rather low temperature. The beds are usually made by spreading a layer of well-rotted manure and loam over a firmly packed deep layer of fresh horse manure. After the violent heat of fermentation has passed and the temperature has fallen to or below ninety degrees, the mushroom spawn is planted and the mushrooms soon appear.

Pleatiful Here.
The fields about Victoria, to the experienced picker who knows the right place to look for the fungus delicacies, abound in mushrooms of several varieties. The mushrooms usually grow near and just under bushes and a larger variety appears among the trees, shooting up from under a heavy carpet of half decomposed leaves. Gordon Head, Esquimalt, Mount Tolmie and, in fact, the open and lightly wooded places all about the city, are favorite resorts for mushroom pickers, who later vend their prizes to the local merchants.

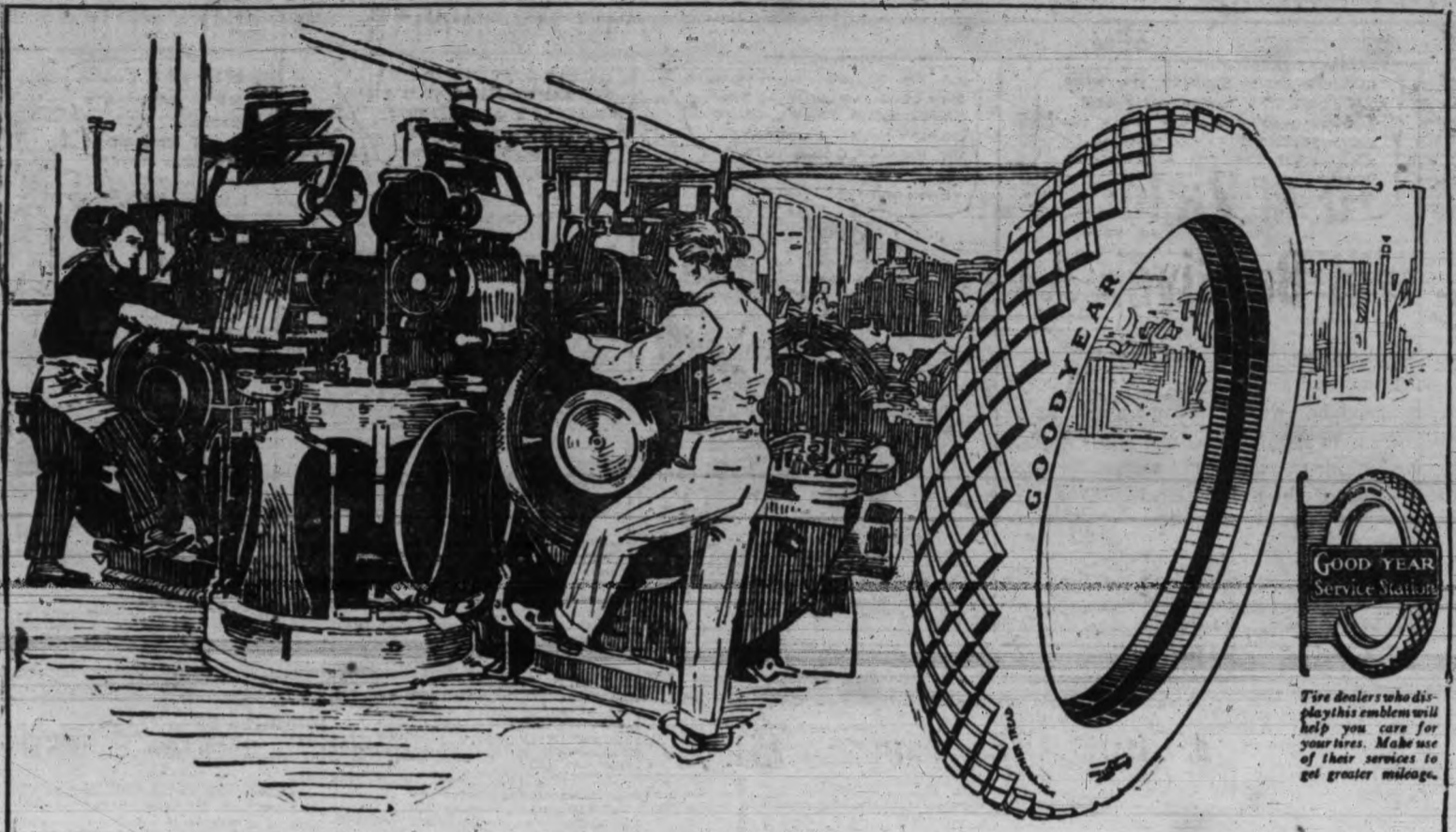
The edibility of different forms of fungus has long been a topic of discussion and of some trepidation on the part of would-be epicures; not once or twice has an entire session from the gastronomic delights of this world been the price of an error in picking out the wrong brand of fungus.

Danger in Some Varieties.
Seven hundred species of mushrooms have proved edible within the last half century, but though many others will doubtless prove harmless, too much caution cannot be exercised in trying new varieties. It is also pointed out by the scientist that species quite harmless to some people are poisonous to other constitutions, and that a great deal of illness after the eating of mushrooms has been caused by the imagination.

The usual methods of determining whether a mushroom is edible is by its shape and appearance, though the fact that the skin peels easily seems to be generally accepted as an essential attribute of the harmless fungus. It is considered best to pick the mushrooms in their "button stage," that is when they have just peeped above the ground, and when they are more tender than at any other period of their growth.

Not Very Nutritious.
Mushrooms are often said to be equal to meat in nutritive qualities, but these statements are not warranted by analysis, which shows that fresh mushrooms contain about eighty-eight per cent water and three and one-half per cent of protein and generally less than one per cent of fat, fibre, and ash.

The protein content is therefore less than one-fifth that of steak, less than one-third that of dressed codfish, and but little more than one-fourth that of hen's eggs. Indeed, according to analysis, they seem to be inferior to most vegetables.



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Rev. C. H. Shortt Reached Here
on Suwa Maru; New Head
of St. Mark's College

Looking forward to his new work as Principal of St. Mark's Anglican Theological College at Vancouver, Rev. C. H. Shortt arrived on Saturday evening on the Suwa Maru from Japan.

Mr. Shortt, in a chat with a Times representative, stated that the invitation came as a complete surprise. While he had made many friends on a previous tour of this continent, he attributed the selection to the fact that it was known that he intended to retire from the mission field, having spent eighteen years in Japan.

He would not make any statement as to policy pending an examination into local conditions, though he stated that owing to the number of theological students away at the war, he did not expect to initiate any drastic changes at an early date.

The new Principal, who is a man of frankness and ability, with a judgment tempered by long experience in the home field, as well as in Japan, is the successor of Rev. C. A. Seager, D.D., who has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, Toronto. Mr. Shortt left for the Mainland yesterday.

The new Principal of St. Mark's was born in Port Hope, Ontario, and entered Trinity College, Toronto, receiving his B.A. degree in 1872. He served for several years in the diocese of Toronto, his principal work being the

**LION AND DRAGON
IN NORTHERN CHINA**

Dr. H. M. Bell, of Wei-hai-wei,
Arrives Here; Some Impres-
sions of Miniature Colony

Twenty years ago the name of Wei-hai-wei figured largely in diplomatic circles, yet there are few here now who would readily place its exact location on an outline map of China to-day.

Yet Wei-hai-wei has claim to attention, and something of present day conditions in the British outpost of Northern China was told to the Times representative on Saturday night by Dr. H. M. Bell, late medical officer there, who arrived on the Suwa Maru with the idea of applying to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

As in the case of Hongkong, the colony consists of an island, with a strip of Mainland held for protective purposes, the whole area, being under 300 square miles. It is, however, an important naval base, and of special importance as facing Port Arthur on the opposite side of the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili. The situation, however, is reversed in that at Hongkong the principal town is on the island, whereas at Wei-hai-wei the chief settlement is at Port Edward, on the Mainland. The island of Lu Kuang is now almost entirely depopulated of the native inhabitants, Dr. Bell states, the Govern-

**building up of the parish of St. Cy-
prius's Church, Toronto, afterwards be-
coming rector of St. Thomas Church in
the same city. It is a curious coinci-
dence that Rev. Dr. Seager succeeded
Mr. Shortt in St. Cyrius's and in turn
he succeeds Dr. Seager in his new post
in Vancouver. And a still further co-
incidence which will be of particular
interest to the people of Victoria is that
Mr. Shortt followed Bishop Roper at
St. Thomas Church, which position he
left to realize a long-cherished desire
to labor as a missionary in Japan.
Here he performed a great work, first
under Bishop Audrey and latterly un-
der the Canadian Bishop, Dr. Hamil-
ton, of Mid-Japan, who is the well-
known brother of L. A. Hamilton,
C. P. R. land agent in the early days
of British Columbia. Mr. Shortt is pa-
trially suited, on account of his pa-
trioal and missionary experiences, as
well as his acknowledged scholarship,
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 A meeting will be held in the large Board Room of the Belmont Block (entrance on Humboldt Street) on Tuesday evening next at 8.15 p.m. to further the formation of an Anti-Hun League having branches throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada. The principal aim of this League is to bring pressure to bear on Canadian Governments, both Dominion and Provincial, so that legislation will be enacted to safeguard our country in the future from the influence and machinations of the Germans and their Allies.

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W. P. MORGAN, Secretary.

September 14, 1918.

No. 24. No. of Application 20176P. LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register CHARLES THOMAS ERAUT, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, in respect of certain parcels of land, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the District of Saanich, in respect of the 17th day of August, 1917, and all singular certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 5, of Section 52, Map 1143.

And also that the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Thomas Eraut as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

To Edwin M. Trackwell, one of the Registered Owners, and William Routledge, one of the Creditors, of the said Charles Thomas Eraut, at their residence, 1247 Yates Street, Victoria.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

September 12, 1918.

No. 297A. No. of Application 20995P. LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel H. J. Mason, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, in respect of certain parcels of land, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 20th day of July, 1917, and all singular certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 26, in Block 1, of Section 52, Map 1143.

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Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1918.

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August 9, 1918.

No. 298. No. of Application 20995P. LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register CHARLES THOMAS ERAUT, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, in respect of certain parcels of land, bearing date the 15th day of July, 1917, and all singular certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 25, in Block 6, of Section 52, Map 97A.

And also that the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Thomas Eraut as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

To George Harvey McDonald, Registered and Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of a daily newspaper circulating in Victoria.

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September 5, 1918.

BRITISH ATTACKING ON LA BASSEE CANAL
German Report Says Determined Assaults Were Repulsed

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The War Office announced today in a despatch that "On both sides of La Bassee Canal partial enemy attacks were repulsed, and the English again attacked near Havincourt. Their first assault pressed us back from the eastern edge of Havincourt. Throughout the day the attacks were repeated many times, but collapsed."

"Our counter-attack was preceded by a most intense concentrated artillery fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses, leaving in our hands about one hundred prisoners."

"The moderate artillery activity and some enemy thrusts at the Umpignon brook. They were repulsed."

"General von Carlowitz's army again engaged in heavy battle between the Allette and the Aisne. After artillery preparations lasting for several hours the French from early morning attacked with strong forces. They were repulsed on both sides of the Allette by Hanoverians and Brunswick troops."

"The Brandenburgers and Guards' regiments, after nine days of heavy fighting, during which the enemy sought almost daily to gain the heights east of Vauxaillon, again defeated in hand-to-hand fighting and partly by counter-attacks, four attacks which had been prepared by the strongest artillery and mine fire. In the region of Aillemont the enemy pressed forward across the heights east of Laffaux but was brought to a standstill by our counter-attacks."

"Between Sancy and Vailly the enemy attacks were repeated many times, partly supported by armored cars. They collapsed before our line. German reconnoitering troops swam across the Aisne Canal east of Vailly and brought back prisoners from the southern bank."

"South of the Aisne, mainly with Senegalese, the French again attacked between Reville and Romain in spite of heavy losses suffered in fruitless morning attacks. After strong artillery preparation we drove him back and captured more than 100 prisoners. On both sides of the Verdun-Elain road enemy thrusts failed."

"There was forefired engagements before our new lines between the Cotes de Lorraine and the Moselle. The enemy, who pushed forward at places with armored cars, were repulsed. The artillery was restricted to disturbing fire which was revived at times in conjunction with infantry engagements."

Charlie is only five, but a devoted son. He died to his father, "Mover" got a rotten cold; you ought to detest her sunn."

"Hot weather is the only medicine mother needs," was father's reply.

"At bottom," Charlie prayed as follows: "Bless faver, and make it hot for mover."

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Premier Lloyd George's Condition Is Now Improved

London, Sept. 16.—According to a medical bulletin issued early last evening, Premier Lloyd George's fever had slightly increased and was accompanied by a feeling of exhaustion. It was also announced that traffic had been diverted from the neighborhood of the hotel where the patient is staying.

Near midnight, however, it was announced that he had enjoyed a refreshing sleep, that his temperature had fallen and there was a great improvement in his condition.

Interesting Meeting.—David Laughan, President of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and just recently appointed as editor of the official organ of the Dominion Organisation, The Veteran; Walter Drinnan, President of the Vancouver Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association; and Captain Whitaker (the fighting parson), all delegates to the recent Dominion convention, met for the purpose of a preliminary meeting of the Victoria branch. They will attend to defend themselves against the references made towards their actions on the convention floor by the "Victoria" delegates.

Little Gas Sold.—The gradual extinction of the race of Sunday joy-riders seems to be foretold by the way the majority of local garages refused to sell the contents of their gasoline tanks yesterday, and by the quantity of business done by the establishments which did dispense gas. It is estimated that seventy-five per cent of the garages were closed, and the few which did open did scarcely any business. Next week, it is expected, all the gasoline selling institutions of the city will be closed, and the few which did open did scarcely any business. Next week, it is expected, all the gasoline selling institutions of the city will be closed, and the few which did open did scarcely any business.

Dangerously Wounded.—Pte. Alfred White has been dangerously wounded, according to word received by his relatives in Victoria, and was admitted to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, on September 2. He left Victoria on April 8, and had been in England for several weeks before he received severe wounds in the abdomen. He was employed by Grant Smith & McDermott at Oden Point. His nearest relative living in Victoria is Mrs. James Estlin, Bowker Avenue. The young soldier is only twenty-three years of age.

Reported Wounded.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane, 1048 Johnson Street, have received word that their son, Pte. William Hutchin Cochrane was admitted to No. 55 General Hospital, a Secondary one-story building, which was struck by a Hun shell on the 8th of August. Pte. Cochrane left Victoria with the 85th Battalion, and became a sergeant in the Divisional Training School. He was in the front line in order that he might get to the firing line early this year. He attended the North Ward and Central Schools here. Prior to leaving for France he was a member of the Provincial Secretary's office. He was only sixteen when he went overseas, and is now nineteen years of age.

ATE HIS OWN WORDS.

In the books of the Vintners' Company a fantastic retribution for false trading is recorded. John Fenrose was found guilty, after careful trial, of selling unsond and deleterious wine, to the grievous damage of his customers. The order of the court was that he should undergo eighteen months imprisonment, drink a draught of his own unwholesome wine, and thus run all the risk that he provided for other people; and that, in addition, the remaining portion of his wine should be poured over his head. In all probability this last section of the sentence involved a public performance, realistically illustrating some dangers of adulteration that have long since been a thing of the past.

At one time a man who sold loaves that were of short weight was commonly sent through the streets in the charge of a constable. He rode on a hurdle and carried as a sign of his offence a loaf hung about his neck. To this order of quaint punishments belongs a German instance, in which a woman, for the feminine foible of gossiping, had to stand in a fixed time at the public market with a heavy stone—literally a weight of disgrace—suspended from a neck-string.

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The Tanks to the Rescue
 By Captain P. B. M. Allan.

"Yes," said the cavalryman, "it was an extraordinary sight, and the tanks were just it."

"We got orders to advance on the flank soon after the attack was launched, and we went ahead in five files. The Germans were completely taken by surprise, and there was practically no opposition at all, at least at first. It was a perfect joy-ride."

"Our squadron soon came to 'what had once been a small village, for there wasn't much of it left except a wall or two and some splintered trees, but it was fairly alive with Hunns. However, we separated and got round the place before we charged, and I had some of the finest pig-sticking I've ever had. I took Hun after Hun with the sabre. You know the way we do—ride bangat 'em stopping low in the saddle, with the sabre arm straight out alongside the horse's neck. There's no thrust required—the blade comes straight through them, and if you don't open your hand as the point touches them you break your wrist. The thing tied to the belt and leaped round your wrist 'pulls' the blade out and I notice it hit into your grasp again for the next shot."

"Well, I got through the village with a bag of six, and we wheeled into line and made for the next objective—a large place with a good many of the houses standing. But the second objective wasn't quite such a joy-ride as the first. It was fairly briskly with M. Gs. every house seemed to be spitting fire, and all at once my horse checked and I notice his neck and crop 'suppose I must have been knocked out by the bump, for when I came to I was lying about a couple of yards from my horse. There was a tremendous din going on all round me, and looking about I saw a line of Scotsmen extending in front of and half round the village. The M. G. fire was simply awful, and it was death for any man to get to his knees, let alone his feet."

"Then suddenly the Scotsmen began to cheer, and I notice his neck and crop went back beyond me. I turned half round, and there, charging steadily through the dust, were four tanks, colossal great beggars, close together and in perfect line."

"They went straight on towards a block of buildings that was alive with Hun machine-guns, and I could see the bullets simply raining on their hides. They seemed to be cracking all over with electric arcs. They were more than M. Gs. to stop a tank. They went, and I could see one that was slightly ahead of the rest pause for a moment to let the others come up into line."

"Then came a sight for the gods. These French cottages you know are not made of brick—the walls are just lath and plaster, for all the world like Irish cabins, and most of them are only one-story. The four tanks reached the Hun blockhouse with the same moment, and then—crash, crunch. You never saw such a sight. The whole place came toppling down upon them."

"For an instant everything was hidden in dust. Then I saw a heaving mass of wood, plaster, tiles and old bits of furniture; and struggling in the midst of it were the four tanks. There must have been nearly a hundred Germans in the place, and they were swarming over the debris for all the world like ants wriggling out of a nest that you've disturbed with your foot."

"The Scotsmen were there in an instant, and they were nearly a hundred yards away from the wreckage. They were yelling of delight a mile off. A few were yelling the Huns as they got clear, but most of them were scrambling over the mass picking off the Germans with their bayonets. It was just like sticking knives with a pin and I got so excited that I forgot all about my broken thigh, and tried hard to join them. But it was no good, so I just lay there and cheered myself hoarse."

"The tanks got out of the rubbish in quick time, and disappeared from view. Then I heard another crash and more yelling. And all the time more infantry were coming up. It was simply grand. I don't believe the Scotsmen had a single casualty after they got going, and the stretcher-bearers who took me off told me the whole countryside was alive with tanks and cheering men. They were bagging village after village and capturing the Huns literally in their hundreds. I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

"But I don't fancy the Hun enjoyed it."

THE MAN IN THE TRENCH.

Can you not hear me, young man in the street?
 Who down the dim-bit ways in thousand and a room?
 From here the watch you through the driving sleet.
 Under the evening sky.
 Hurrying home.
 How do the word sounds like a bell—
 "Well!"
 I wonder can you know as I know well,
 That in this trench
 Of death and stench
 I stand between your home and hell.
 I am the roof that shields you from the weather,
 I am the gate that keeps the brigand back,
 When pillage, fire and murder come together,
 I am the wall that saves your home from sack.
 Man! when you look upon the girl you prize,
 Can you imagine horror in those eyes?
 You have not seen, you cannot understand.
 This trench in England, all this ruined prize,
 In where you wander, street, or field, or strand,
 Save for God's grace, and for the guns that rest
 Upon the dripping mudbank of the west.
 Our blood has stained your threshold—
 Will you stain
 Your soul, give nothing and take all our prize?
 Why did I come? I ask not, nor repent;
 Something blazed up inside me, and I went.
 The kiln fringes is frayed, and now a rent
 Needs men—needs men, and I am almost spent,
 Night, and the "Ready!" . . . so
 I sleep well, my friend . . .
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which contains Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.

D. E. CAMPBELL
 Drugist, Victoria, B. C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
Tax Sale, October 9 1918

Properties upon which 1916 taxes are unpaid are liable to sale.

PAYMENT OF 1916 TAXES AND INTEREST WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1918.

After that date the costs and expenses of the sale will be added.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 1150 Burrard Street, Victoria, B. C., at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the selection of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Company as may be brought up.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., September 4, 1918.

WALTER W. BARR, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between me, the undersigned, and carried on under the name "Sam M. Scott," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the said business to be hereafter carried on under the name "Sam M. Scott," by the said "Sam M. Scott," and I, Fleming Scott, All owing to the partnership are to be paid to the said undersigned, John Fleming Scott.

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PERSONAL INVESTIGATION
 A little personal inquiry will afford the character of our services as investigators. It will be found that we take all the details of the obituary upon our shoulders and execute them with good taste and quiet discretion. We are prepared to answer any call at any hour and guarantee that there will be not the slightest cause for dissatisfaction with either our services or our charges.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
AARONSON—On the 14th instant, at the Victoria Private Hospital, Ross Aaronson, widow of the late A. A. Aaronson, a native of London, England, aged 54 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past 20 years, and is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. R. Knowles, Irene Aaronson, Harry Aaronson and Bert H. Aaronson.
 The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 18th, Services at the family residence, 1208 Stanley Ave., at 2:15. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery.

FORD—On the 15th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, George James Ford, beloved husband of Mrs. Alice Ford, of 2098 Ruby Street, aged 39 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The deceased leaves to his widow, besides a widow, two small children, of this city; also a father, mother, one brother and two sisters in England.
 The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Stevenson will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOZER—On the 15th inst., William Cook Tozer, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Tozer, of 249 Monterey Ave.
 The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. B. West will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
KITTO—At Courcellette, France, on September 15, 1918, Alcei John Kitto, killed in action.

ST. MARY BRANCH OF THE W. A. T. U.
 Missions will hold a social party at the home of Miss Cowley, 244 Fowl Bay Road, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Donations of money or material will be welcome. 315-59

IN MEMORIAM.
MACINTYRE—In loving memory of Flora Macintyre, who died September 14, 1918.
 Inserted by her parents and brothers, 449 Michigan Street, Victoria, B. C.
 To memory dear.

S.S. GALWAY CASTLE SUNK BY PIRATES

Missing Number 189, Including Ninety-Three Women and Children
 London, Sept. 15.—The missing from the torpedoed Galway Castle number 183. They include 120 passengers, thirty-six naval and military officers and men and thirty-three of the crew. Ninety-three passengers lost without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days in charge of the captain and volunteers.
 The Galway Castle left port for South Africa on Tuesday last and was torpedoed on Thursday in a stormy sea. The Central News' account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed. One of the steamer's passengers, the account reads, was Henry Burton, Minister of Railways of the Union of South Africa, who was saved, and Major Rutime, a member of the South African Parliament, who is missing.
 The Galway Castle was built at Belfast in 1911. London was her port of register. She was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company.

PREDICTS END OF WAR BY NEXT YEAR

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, Reaches Canada in Optimistic Mood
 Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, prophesied the end of the war would come next year when interviewed at the "Chateau Laurier" Sunday.
 "When I left the other side," he said, "the indications were that the war would be finished next year, and while the present trouble in Russia is drawing the attention of the people to a possible long drawn out struggle there, my opinion is that the war will be won on the western front. The trouble in Russia will not be anything big."
 The Premier is carrying this message of hope home to his own people, and he is also taking with him vivid impressions of the great work of the New Zealanders in France. "I was with him just before the commencement of the present big fight," he said, "and they were in fine spirits."
 The maiden was out rowing with a possible sailor, and had taken her little sister, who was exhibiting much fear at the waves.
 "Why, Dolly, if you are so nervous now, what will you be at my age?" "Thirty-nine, I suppose," meekly replied the little sister.

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SKERTIC COMMENT ON AUSTRIA'S NOTE

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 "The Austrian note does not bring real peace any nearer," says The Express. "Preliminary conditions of peace have been stated over and over again by the Allies and there is not the faintest suggestion that the Central Powers will give to any one of those conditions." They who drew the sword are scheming to save themselves from perishing by the sword.

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Passed—Captain D. C. Robertson, Scotland.
Machine Guns.
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Medical Services.
 Died of Wounds—Captain J. B. Forsythe, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Wounded—Lance-Cpl. E. Pover, Vancouver.
Forestry Corps.
 Missing, believed drowned—Lieut. Richard J. Burk, England.
SCENT GERMAN TRICK.
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Wounded—Pte. G. Wright, Calgary; Pte. E. C. Taylor, Edmonton; Pte. H. Williams, Calgary; Pte. D. V. Tourond, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Pte. D. E. Eby, Calgary; Pte. W. A. Brown, Edmonton; Pte. J. L. Henderson, High River, Alta.; Pte. C. W. Hovey, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. B. W. Lester, Calgary; Pte. R. D. Paul, New Westminster; Cpl. J. A. Jones, Hanna, Alta.; Pte. W. P. Draper, Vermilion, B. C.; Pte. A. J. Cox, Victoria; Pte. B. C. Cole, Calgary; Pte. P. Boyle, Vancouver; Pte. F. A. Cuthbertson, Calgary; Pte. J. W. Dalzell, Vancouver; Pte. A. M. de la Poer Beresford, Vancouver; Pte. H. Craven, Medicine Hat; Pte. C. R. Lewis, Fernie, B. C.
Passed—Captain D. C. Robertson, Scotland.
Machine Guns.
 Wounded—Pte. H. Johnston, Coleman, Alta.; Sergt. D. J. McInnes, Wellington, B. C.; Sergt. D. C. Russell, Nicomen Island, B. C.; Pte. H. M. McNaughton, Dewinton, Alta.; Pte. J. P. Scofield, Trail, B. C.
Medical Services.
 Died of Wounds—Captain J. B. Forsythe, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Wounded—Lance-Cpl. E. Pover, Vancouver.
Forestry Corps.
 Missing, believed drowned—Lieut. Richard J. Burk, England.
SCENT GERMAN TRICK.
 London, Sept. 15.—With the exception of the pacifist Daily News, which advocates acceptance of Austro-Hungarian invitation, the London morning papers scathingly reject the note as a trick instigated by Germany to gain time to reorganize her armies, while waiting for Belgium to be denounced as a traitor.

AMERICANS EXULT IN LONDON TOWN

Display Exuberance Now That Things Are Moving in Right Direction
 London, Sept. 16.—American residents of London celebrated the American victory in public places last night. Londoners, informed by special editions of the continued progress of American attack and the Austrian peace offer, displayed exuberance and hopefulness in marked contrast with the gloom of the summer months. It was felt that with the American army fighting under the guns of the fortress of Metz and with Austria making an official bid for peace, things at last were really moving in the desired direction.
 Note Delivered.
 Austria's note is in the hands of the Government, together with information that Germany has made a direct offer of peace to Belgium.
 "It is needless to say that these peace feelers make little impression on either the Government or the people. They are pointed out, however, as a revelation of the meaning of American military participation in the war. Political circles believe that Germany realizes she soon will be compelled to withdraw from Belgium and if she could secure a treaty barring Belgian territory to allied troops she would be protecting Germany against hostile attack."
 Again in the speech made at Manchester by Premier Lloyd George it is believed he replied in advance to any peace tentatives. In fact, it is believed the Premier knew Austria had this move in mind when he made the speech.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN LORRAINE
 With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 16, 1:30 p. m.—Activity of the German artillery increased somewhat during the forenoon. No infantry attacks, however, were made.

STOCK MARKET IS QUIET AT NEW YORK
 Price Movements Very Irregular; Steel Shares Lose Ground
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, Sept. 15.—The stock market here narrowed somewhat in to-day's trading. Brokers continue to dwell on the scarcity of funds for speculative purposes and this, no doubt, was responsible for the light outside trading. Price movements were very irregular, the strength in the oil shares and weakness in Sumatra Tobacco being the outstanding features. The leading steel shares lost ground, but at no time was there any particular pressure to sell. The news from the battlefield had a cheering effect, but in view of the coming Liberty Loan and the consequent narrowing of funds, a narrowing tendency is anticipated in security prices.
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SCHOONER ROSAMOND GOES FAST ASHORE ON RACE ROCKS

Four-Masted American Vessel Caught Bealmed in Dense Fog and Treacherous Tide, Drifts Helplessly to Reef

The four-masted American schooner Rosamond, Captain Brown, is ashore at Race Rocks, having drifted broadside on to the reef yesterday while bound from San Francisco to Port Blakeley. The vessel is a wooden schooner of 985 tons and was built at Benicia, California. She is owned by the Pacific Freighters Company, of San Francisco. The vessel was just out of the drydock after overhauling at San Francisco, and took three weeks to complete the passage to the Straits.

Speaking to a representative of The Times this morning, Captain Brown stated that a dense fog was prevailing at the time and he was completely at the mercy of whatever might befall owing to the fact that there was no wind, and a very treacherous tide. The vessel drifted down the Straits with the ebb tide and back again with the flood, with no control whatever. All the time he could hear the fog alarm close at hand, warning him of the imminent danger of running on the rocks, yet he was powerless to do anything but await the ruling of fate.

Finally the captain realized that all was over when the booming sound gradually became nearer and nearer, and within a few moments the vessel scraped and vibrated, as she ground her way well over the reef.

Upon receiving word in Victoria of the mishap the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamer Alaskan left port yesterday to go to the schooner's relief, and though strenuous efforts were made last night to pull the Rosamond off, it was without results. This morning the steamship Tees, also owned by the B. C. Salvage Company, went out to the scene, and it is believed that before nightfall the vessel will be again afloat. This is the mysterious time of the season which permits of the tide-to-day being high from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night, and the salvage crews are therefore afforded a favorable opportunity for carrying on their work.

The last ship ashore at this spot was the British barque Harold, in ballast, bound in for a cargo of salmon, and the strange part of it is that both the Harold and the Rosamond went on the reef in exactly the same way and both lay in the identical spot.

Mrs. Eastwood, wife of the light-keeper at Race Rocks, was the first on shore to discern the vessel, and by that time she was fast on the reef. She immediately notified Mr. Eastwood, and everything possible was done in the way of rendering assistance.

Captain Brown is an experienced mariner. He has been forty-eight years at sea and has never yet lost even an anchor. He has been a master for over twenty-three years, and has sailed up and down the Pacific Coast, and in local waters for over thirty-five years. In fact most of his life has been spent in navigating along the Pacific Coast.

Captain Brown therefore feels keenly the misfortune which has befallen him, although he realizes that no human power could have saved his ship. He states that the vessel is peculiarly situated in such a position that it will be necessary to drag her astern between two bold rocks.

CANADA MARU GOES INTO DRY-DOCK

Big Liner Ready to Have Damage Repaired; Activity at Yarrows

The Canada Maru, which was recently injured when she crashed upon the rocks near Cape Flattery, went into dry-dock at the Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, this morning. The big liner had been tied up for some time at the dock adjoining awaiting the removal of the tanker El Lobo from the dry-dock. The contract for repairing the damage done to the giant hull by the jagged rocks near the Cape will be the biggest ever handled in this city, and work upon the ship will commence immediately.

The tanker El Lobo, which has been occupying the dock for some time past, left for sea yesterday and the Canada Maru followed her in without delay. The Princess Royal is now expected to take up her position on the marine way to receive a coat of paint, and a general clean up.

One of the steel ships, the War Camp, constructed in the Coughlan yards in Vancouver, left the dock yesterday after being cleaned and painted, preparatory to being placed into actual

JAPANESE COMPANY MAY HAVE LINERS TOUCH AT RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Sept. 16.—V. Koita, representing the Osaka Steamship Company, has been here for the last few days studying harbor and transportation facilities with a view to having ships call. He says he will submit a favorable report to the head office.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY OFFICIAL COMES HERE

An important official of the Grand Trunk Railway Company arrived on the Prince George from the north this morning in the person of Frank J. Watson, Assistant General Freight Manager, whose headquarters are at Montreal. Mr. Watson intended to leave on the boat for Vancouver this afternoon.

Mr. Watson is completing a very inclusive tour of Canada to investigate railway conditions, having followed the G. T. P. lines across the continent. He expressed himself as astonished at the progress that has been made in the west, especially along the Company's lines. The activity displayed around Prince Rupert and in the north is also

AFTER FIVE DAYS

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 16.—After five days' exposure in an open boat, sixteen of the crew, including the captain of the Portuguese steamer Leixers arrived here to-day, reporting that their ship had been torpedoed in the North Atlantic five days ago.

It is feared that three other boats with thirty-five members of the crew, have been lost. The survivors, who landed here suffered considerably during their five days at sea in the boat.

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SHOOTS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Stevodore Wounds a Woman in Her Home, Before Her Daughters

Seattle, Sept. 16.—Mrs. W. E. Craig, twenty-four years old, was seriously wounded by Robert Collins, a stevedore foreman, in the woman's home here last night, when Mrs. Craig refused to accompany Collins on an automobile ride. Collins then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

The shooting took place in the presence of Mrs. Craig's two young daughters, and shortly after Mr. Craig left his home for Olympia. Collins formerly boarded with the Craigs.



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LAST ACT OF CHINESE TRAGEDY TAKES PLACE

Body of Assassinated Statesman is Shipped to the Orient

The last act of the recent Chinese tragedy in this city took place on Saturday night when the body of Tang Hua Lang, the Oriental statesman who was assassinated on Cormorant Street on September 1 was placed on board the outbound Kamo Maru, which will carry home the remains of the late Minister.

The shipment of the body was attended with simple Oriental ceremonies, carried out under the protection of a squad of police which guarded the streets surrounding the Sands Funeral Chapel and preceded the procession to the Outer Wharf. A number of Chinese viewed the body, which lay in a handsome casket. Magnificent wreaths of flowers sent by the Chinese here and on the mainland, crowned the casket.

The procession to the Outer Wharf, led by a mounted policeman, consisted of the hearse, followed by a motor car in which were Ho Te Huit, Secretary to the late Minister, the Chinese Consul, and two plain clothes men. A number of local Chinese in another motor, a car carrying the police, and a motor trolley bearing a dozen members of the local Chinese colony, completed the procession.

Ho Te Huit, Secretary to the murdered man, having spent most of the time since the murder in retirement, accompanies the body of his chief back to China.

The body of Chong Wong, the assassin who shot the Chinese statesman, and afterwards killed himself with the same gun, is still lying in Victoria. It will probably be shipped to the Orient, when advices are received from the relatives.

SUWA MARU BRINGS SEVERAL NOTABLE PASSENGERS HERE

Bringing some distinguished passengers to this side of the Pacific, the big Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru docked at the Outer Wharf late on Saturday night, and cleared for Vancouver some twenty hours later. The Suwa Maru, since the withdrawing of the C. P. R. Empress, is the biggest passenger ship in the North Pacific route.

On board the inbound liner were thirty cabin passengers who landed here, ten second-class and thirty-two Japanese third-class. For Seattle she carried seventy first-class passengers and thirty second-class. Over eighty persons, nearly all Japanese, traveled steerage.

Several passengers of considerable distinction were included in the list of arrivals. Among them were His Excellency Hieki, the new Japanese Minister to Sweden, and Mr. Furuya, the recently-appointed Consul-General to Canada. Miss T. Graves, daughter of Bishop Graves, of Shanghai, was also on board, and Professor O. Uchida, of Kyoto University, had made the trip to this continent to investigate western educational conditions.

A representative of one of the largest contracting and shipbuilding concerns in the Orient arrived on the Suwa in the person of Mr. Fujise, a representative of the Mitsui Company. Mr. Fujise will make a tour of the United States in order to glean knowledge of the shipbuilding activities of the republic.

MURDER MYSTERY IS FATHOMED AT LAST

Captain Hugh Owen Jones, Killed in Seattle; Commanded Motorship Chiralite

The mystery of the identity of Captain Hugh Owen Jones, whose body was recently found lying in a vacant lot in Seattle where it had been dragged for concealment after a foul murder had been committed, has at last been cleared up through Captain Charles Eddie, Examiner of Motors and Mates, Vancouver, who was a visitor to Victoria yesterday.

Captain Eddie told a Times reporter that shortly after the murder took place a lady telephoned him in Vancouver and stated that the man who had been murdered was Captain Hugh Owen Jones, who commanded the motorship Chiralite, built by the Taylor Engineering Works, of Vancouver, on the voyage from Vancouver and Victoria to Peru, for service in which country the little vessel was built.

The boat was built for the Imperial Oil Company, and Captain Jones brought his vessel into Victoria en route on the long voyage down the Pacific Coast. The feat of taking such a small vessel on such a lengthy journey caused a great deal of interest and stories of the interesting voyage were featured in many of the Coast newspapers.

Captain Eddie states that after delivering his vessel to her owners in Peru, Captain Jones remained in that country for some time. He then returned to Vancouver and called on Captain Eddie, who sent him over to New Westminster to see John Peck, Chief Examiner for Stationary Engineers, with the object of making arrangements for taking on of the vessel building on the Atlantic Coast for the British Government back to England.

From that time Captain Eddie never saw Captain Jones again. He speaks very highly of the late skipper, who was of a most affable disposition and a capable officer. For some time he served as mate on the Blue Funnel liners and he also took vessels up to the Hudson's Bay for the Canadian Government.

It is stated that the late Captain Jones was an over-generous man, and it is thought probable that some desperado, observing that the Captain had money on his person followed and attacked him, a fight ensued in which the Captain was murdered, and his body dragged into the vacant lot and concealed.

It is not believed that Captain Jones had any relatives in this part of the world, but as he was domiciled in Vancouver, no doubt his relatives will be traced.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD WILL MEET

A meeting of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild will be held to-night at eight o'clock, it was announced to-day. The Guild will hold similar meetings on the second and third Mondays of the month during the winter.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1918:

Date	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
Sept. 14	5 48	6 30
Sept. 15	5 50	6 28
Sept. 16	5 52	6 26
Sept. 17	5 54	6 24
Sept. 18	5 56	6 22
Sept. 19	5 58	6 20
Sept. 20	5 59	6 18
Sept. 21	6 00	6 16
Sept. 22	6 01	6 14
Sept. 23	6 02	6 12
Sept. 24	6 03	6 10
Sept. 25	6 04	6 08
Sept. 26	6 05	6 06
Sept. 27	6 06	6 04
Sept. 28	6 07	6 02
Sept. 29	6 08	6 00
Sept. 30	6 09	5 58

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

MARRIED A NATIVE

They were looking at the gangaroo at the Zoo, when an Irishman said: "Beg pardon, nor, phwat kind of a creature is that?" "Oh," said the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia." "Wood hives!" exclaimed Pat, "an' me sister married wan o' them."—Boston Transcript.



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the said wife or children, or as the circumstances may demand." Appointments in the Canadian Army Dental Corps are announced as follows: To be lieutenants (superannuery)—Ronald Archibald McAllister, gentleman, June 17, 1918; Smith Little, gentleman, July 1, 1918. In the Army Medical Corps the following are to be temporary captains: Provisional—Lieuts. (superannuery) J. H. Carson, C. Davidson, E. M. Pearce. Nursing Sister Agnes A. Shaw, C. A. M. C. has been granted leave of absence from September 10 to September 26, 1918. Lieut. Donald W. McKay, C. A. M. C., is granted three months' leave of absence, without pay, with effect from August 29, 1918. During the absence of Capt. J. F. Grant, C. A. M. C., President Permanent Medical Board, Victoria, B. C., the duties of President will be carried out by Capt. L. F. Houghton, C. A. M. C.

Jones—"What is Newlywed looking so glum about?" Smith—"Why, the gipsy fortune-teller told his wife that she would have two husbands and that the second one would be a very fine sort of a man." Jones—"Ha, ha! And Newlywed thinks that is a reflection on him, I suppose?" Smith—"Oh, no! He thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him."

BRITISH COLUMBIA NO SANCTUARY FOR MENNONITE SETTLER

Typical Letter Written to Provincial Bureau of Information

The attention of Premier Oliver was recently called to the somewhat considerable influx of Mennonite settlers into the Vanderhoof section of British Columbia. The matter was more specifically dealt with by a delegation of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, following which Mr. Oliver immediately took action with the proper Federal authorities and the chief immigration officer in this Province.

The negotiations leading to an understanding between the Province and the Dominion are proceeding, although it is feared that Federal law will prevent any number of Mennonites migrating from the United States, and purchasing land in any part of Canada. That many hundreds of the sect are following this procedure to escape American draft law is now common knowledge in this country.

Inquiries from the other side as to available lands in British Columbia, however, are plainly told by the Provincial authorities that this rate is no sanctuary for the man who is able to fight but chooses to take refuge behind his objection to war.

The following letter has been received within the past few days at the Provincial Bureau of Information and will give a good idea of the Mennonite's outlook on the present world struggle: "Please send by return mail full information about the laws of British Columbia with reference to exemption of all military service to members of a church or religious denomination that does not believe in war. I am belonging to the Mennonite Church which, like the Quakers and others, does not take up arms to go to war, or, in other words, are allowed to kill one another.

"Would B. C. offer a place of refuge where we can make a settlement or colony and be entirely free from military service, and where we can have full religious liberty. Is there some open prairie land near railroad where we can get a homestead. We are farmers and want to locate on land suitable for farming."

"Choked" Off. The letter is signed by one Peter Dalke, of Chinook, Montana, and when he receives the reply to his inquiry he will possibly reflect before heading for British Columbia.

No matter what the laws of Canada may be, there is no intention on the part of the Provincial Government to welcome the conscientious objector in batches, while the individual applicant in the same strain will be gently told to ponder over his decision to cross the border to make Canada his hiding place from the long arm of American draft law.

What the United States has accomplished in fact British Columbia is apparently about to follow out in spirit—discourage the shirker from duty to the fullest extent.

The Veterans' View. Treating the subject semi-editorially in the current issue of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, the situation as affecting the prairie Provinces is referred to as follows:

"The increasing number of Mennonites and other semi-religious brotherhoods who claim military exemptions coming into Canada from the United States calls for prompt investigation by the Dominion Government, and for the repudiation of at least the limitation of engagements that may have been entered into by colonization officials in excess of their authority, and for the laying down of the principle to be inflexibly adhered to that henceforth Canada is for the Canadians and for those who are prepared in return for a home to become Canadians to the fullest requirements of citizenship.

"Hundreds of Mennonites and other brotherhoods have been warned to leave the United States or accept their responsibilities as citizens, and they are coming into the prairie Provinces, buying up land, coming too with the assurance of the authorities that their

objections against military service will be respected. Recently such a colony bought the Bernard farm near Wintipeg and established a huge colony."

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WOULD CLEAN UP THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA

Dr. Price Recommends Improving Port's Health and Appearance

That the harbor of Victoria should be swept and cleaned in order to make as presentable an appearance as possible as well as promoting the interests of good health in the community, is the recommendation to the City Council of Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, who advocates that measures be taken to remove all dilapidated and insanitary floating houses from the harbor waters.

Dr. Price states that he has recently made an inspection of the boat houses and floating dwellings in the harbor. His report continues: "There are twenty-six occupied and nine unoccupied floating dwellings and twenty-five boat houses. Many of the buildings and boat houses are dilapidated and are scattered or grouped together in an untidy and unsightly manner; they are occupying considerable space in the harbor, and cause accumulation of rubbish as well as being a source of contamination of the harbor waters.

Can Be Done. "I have interviewed the Harbor Master on the matter and learn that these dwellings and boat houses may be removed when application is made to him for their removal by the owners of the adjacent properties.

"Opposite the city property at Belleville Street there are a number of dilapidated boat houses and dwellings, upon which I have previously reported. If these were removed a great improvement would be made both in the sanitation and appearance of this locality. There are eleven dwellings on the water, and a number of bridges adjacent to the Old Songhees Reserve, and some of these are in such a condition that they should be removed.

"The most insanitary conditions, however, prevail about the dwellings located in the cove near Erie Street. I would advocate that measures be taken with a view to the removal of all dilapidated and insanitary floating houses from the harbor waters.

KAMLOOPS NAMES A CITY MANAGER

Council Appoints Its City Clerk With Radical Powers; a Precedent

Just a quarter of a century has elapsed since the City of Kamloops was incorporated by Letters Patent, and during the period that historic spot in the centre of the British Columbia dry belt has been no exception to the general rule in its power of municipal management. Year after year a Mayor and Aldermen have been duly elected by popular vote and to all intents and purposes have discharged their duties in an efficient manner. There now comes the announcement, however, that Kamloops has set the pace for other British Columbia municipalities in her decision to throw off the old method of municipal procedure by the appointment of a city manager, and the discontinuance of emolument to members of the aldermanic bench.

Well-known in Province. Particularly appropriate is the appointment to the new office in the person of J. J. Carment, who was first selected as City Clerk and Treasurer as far back as 1896, positions he has held ever since. In the capacities named he has been a well-known figure at the various conventions of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and as the first city manager in the province his attendance at Toronto during the present week will be doubly interesting.

In view of the fact that the City of Kamloops possesses a very important public utilities, the administration of which will now come within the active jurisdiction of Mr. Carment, it was regarded as a foregone conclusion when a change of municipal government was first contemplated that an official of Mr. Carment's experience and all-round ability would be selected. As city manager—and as still filling the joint office of City Clerk and Treasurer—the annual salary is set for the time being at \$2,000.

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