

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Uncle Tom's Cabin, Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Kaiser's Shadow, Variety—Shark Munroe, Romano—The Yellow Ticket, Columbia—Broadway Bill.

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GAINS CONTINUE IN PALESTINE AND SERBIA

Over 40,000 Captured in Palestine || Defeated Bulgarians Being Hammered

BESIDES GREAT BAG OF PRISONERS GEN. ALLENBY'S MEN HAVE TAKEN 265 CANNON FROM TURKISH ARMY

British Operating East of Jordan River in Favorable Position to Cut Off Turkish Troops Retreating North Along Hedjaz Railway

London, Sept. 25.—More than 40,000 prisoners and 265 guns have been taken by the British in their successful offensive in Palestine, it is officially announced here.

The British forces operating east of the Jordan apparently are in a favorable position to cut off the Turks retreating north along the Hedjaz railway. The British now are approaching Amman, on that railway.

Arab forces are pressing the retiring enemy northward from Ma'An. (Ma'An is on the Hedjaz railway southeast of the Dead Sea. Amman is 120 miles to the north.)

ALLIED TROOPS FIGHTING WAY FORWARD IN CAMPAIGN TO ENCIRCLE ST. QUENTIN

London, Sept. 25.—In the encircling of St. Quentin the Allied forces are making further progress against increased enemy resistance.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British have followed up the Allied success of yesterday in which the British and French made further gains toward the town from the west and are pushing forward in the direction of the northwestern suburbs. Heavy fighting is taking place in the region of Griouct, less than three miles north-west, and Selency, two and one-half miles northwest. The British are advancing despite counter-attacks by the Germans, who were repulsed with severe losses.

On the French sector to the south only the artillery has been active.

Between the Allied and the Aisne the French have repulsed German attacks in the important territory about the Moisy Farm, at the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames.

Report From Haig

London, Sept. 25.—In Flanders last night a successful raid was carried out by British troops in the neighborhood of Wulverghem. In this and in other encounters prisoners were taken. Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day announces:

German troops last night counter-attacked the British line above Griouct, northwest of St. Quentin, where advances have been scored recently by Field-Marshal Haig's troops. These attacks were repulsed.

One thousand prisoners were captured in yesterday's operations, particularly around St. Quentin. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, who delivered the several attacks.

British posts in the region east of Arras near Saucy-Cauchy also were attacked, and there also the enemy was driven back.

The text of the report follows: Our troops made further progress during the evening and during the night in the neighborhood of Selency and Griouct.

In the course of the day's operations the enemy made several counter-attacks, two of which were delivered in great strength north of Griouct. Both counter-attacks were repulsed. In one case two companies of the Second Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment met the attacking enemy with the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses upon him and capturing a number of prisoners.

In the evening enemy troops again attacked at Griouct and at first made progress.

An immediate counter-attack by our troops completely restored the situation. We took forty prisoners.

A total of 1,000 prisoners and a large number of machine guns were captured in our operations yesterday northwest of St. Quentin.

As the result of a successful minor operation carried out by us on Monday night we advanced our line slightly southeast of Inchy. During the same night hostile raids were repulsed east of Demicourt and north of Lens.

Another hostile raid west of Saucy-Cauchy (south of Douai), succeeded in taking one of our posts. A few members of the garrison are missing. Last night enemy troops again attacked outposts in the neighborhood of Saucy-Cauchy. They were repulsed.

French Report

Paris, Sept. 25.—German troops last night made an effort to regain some of the valuable ground recently won

FOCH SAYS ALLIES HAVE PASSED OVER CREST AND NOW ARE GATHERING SPEED

London, Sept. 25.—Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, who dislikes interviews and rarely grants one, received a few newspapermen at his headquarters on Tuesday. Among those received was the correspondent of The London Telegraph, who thus records the Marshal's brief utterances, made in an ejaculatory manner with the use of hardly any verbs:

"The British army is better than ever. It fights better than ever. All of its losses have been made good and it is a more splendid army than it has been before."

"The Americans are splendid and are wonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in France every day."

"The French army is the same good old army that it was in 1914. No more is to be said."

Gathering Impetus. In discussing the general situation, the Marshal said: "The enemy is shaken up and shaken down, but still is holding out. You must not think that we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and now are going down hill. If we gather impetus as we go like a rolling ball, so much the better."

With a few cordial words the Marshal then dismissed his interviewers and resumed work on his maps.

NOW GIVES LIE TO GERMAN STATESMEN

Reichstag Member Declares No Proof Exists France Intended to Invade Belgium

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—In his book entitled "The League of Nations—The Way of Peace," Matthias Erzberger, a clerical member of the German Reichstag, completely exonerates France of the idea of invading Belgium, according to The Weser Zeitung. "Not a single valid documentary proof of the intention of France to cross the frontier can be produced," says Erzberger.

"It is even established from the German side that the French plans of mobilization did not provide for entering Belgium."

In his speech before the main committee of the German Reichstag yesterday Chancellor von Hertling once more reiterated the false German contention that there had been grounds for fear that the enemy would invade Belgium and he alleged there were proofs from the Belgian archives of Belgium's dubious neutrality.

SIR ARTHUR HARRIS IS GIVEN NEW POST

Director-General in Canada for Imperial Ministry of Shipping

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is announced by Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, that Sir Arthur Harris, who has been acting since 1916 for the Canadian Government as Director of Overseas Transport, has now been made Director-General of British Ministry of Shipping for Canada. Sir Arthur, however, has kindly consented to keep in touch with the Minister of the Naval Service and officials to co-operate in every possible way.

It is a striking tribute to Sir Arthur Harris's ability and knowledge of shipping matters that he has been selected by Sir Joseph MacKay, the British Minister of Shipping, to act as Director-General in Canada. This is a most important post.

AIRMEN AND GUNS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE EAST OF ST. MIHIEL

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 25.—10 a. m.—Airmen of both armies were active early to-day and increased artillery action was noted along the lines of the old St. Mihiel sector. Bright skies have replaced the clouds and rains of recent days and aerial observers were sent out by both the Americans and the German fliers extended their operations in some cases behind the lines, but sharp counter work by the Americans gave them little opportunity for close operation or for photographic work. Infantry patrols as well as aviation groups were active between the lines.

WILSON WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK IN AID OF WAR LOAN

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson will speak in New York next Friday in the Metropolitan Opera House on behalf of the Liberty Loan, Secretary McAdoo announced to-day.

Currie's Troops Push Forward on Front of Two-Thirds of Mile

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 25.—The Canadians have scored a useful success by pushing forward southwest of Inchy to a depth of 150 yards on a front of two-thirds of a mile.

The fighting has only local significance, and is designed to take over the deep fringe outposts protecting the Hindenburg Line.

Bolsheviki Trying to Arrest Allied Officers in Moscow

London, Sept. 25.—A number of French and British officers took refuge in the American consulate at Moscow, which is under the protection of Norway, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Bolsheviki Government placed a guard around the building and has demanded the surrender of the officers and the consulate officials.

This information reached Copenhagen through a dispatch filed at Moscow by the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Folkes Dagbladet.

If Hertling Loses His Official Head Von Payer Will Quit

London, Sept. 25.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it has learned authoritatively that if Count von Hertling, German Chancellor, should resign, Vice-Chancellor von Payer and Frick, Vice-President of the Prussian Minister of State, also would resign.

PLATINUM BROUGHT IN

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Since the Dominion assay office opened its doors a few days ago for all the platinum that might be offered it, much platinum jewelry has been deposited by people from whom it came, not for the high price paid, but from purely patriotic motives.

BERLIN TRIES TO SMUGGLE OUT ITS PEACE TERMS VIA SOCIALIST PARTY ROUTE

London, Sept. 25.—There is good reason to believe that the programme adopted by the Social-Democratic faction of the Reichstag at its meeting on Monday not only was inspired by the German Government, but actually embodies Germany's peace terms, according to Rotterdam advices to The Telegraph.

It is pointed out in the dispatch that the part of the programme referring to international arrangements as distinct from internal reforms was discussed soon after the failure of the German offensive and when it became apparent that Germany's prospects were hopeless.

The resolution adopted by the Social-Democratic party includes unrestricted endorsement of the Reichstag peace resolution of July, 1917. It also declares in favor of Germany joining a League of Nations based on a peaceable arrangement of all disputes and general disarmament. There are non-committal declarations on the restoration of Belgium, on an understanding regarding indemnities and on the restoration of Serbia and Montenegro and a declaration that the peace treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest must not hinder the conclusion of peace. It is urged that the civil ad-

IN SOUTHERN SERBIA ALLIES ARE DRIVING BEATEN ENEMY TO VELES, CAPTURE OF WHICH IS EXPECTED

DECIDING ATTITUDE TOWARD HERTLING

At Least Some Parties Hold Speech Yesterday Unequal to Situation

London, Sept. 25.—The speech of Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, delivered yesterday before the main committee of the Reichstag, made an unfavorable impression upon the Reichstag members, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. The address was considered to have been unequal to the gravity of the situation, if that parliamentary body, whose parties were to meet this morning to decide upon their attitude toward the Chancellor.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, complained of the lack of attention his acquiescence in the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson as peace essentials had met with from the American executive.

Hertling Complained. The Chancellor asserted that on February 23 of this year he had declared in the Reichstag his agreement in principle with the possibility of discussing a general peace on the basis of the fourteen points of President Wilson's message of February 2, but that President Wilson neither at that time nor since had taken notice of the Chancellor's declaration.

What He "Favors." Count von Hertling concluded by declaring that he favored the formation of a League of Nations, the promotion of universal, successive disarmament in equal proportions, the establishment of obligatory courts of arbitration, the freedom of the seas and the protection of small nations.

Count von Hertling declared the submarine warfare was slowly but surely diminishing the Allied tonnage.

"Above all," he said, "it is restricting the transportation of reinforcements of men and material from the United States."

"We have never concealed the fact," said the Chancellor in the course of his address, "that all thoughts of conquest were far from our minds. But how do things stand on the opposite side? If one credited the utterances of our enemies, official and unofficial, they only desire to repel a Germany which in criminal arrogance is striving for world hegemony; to fight for freedom and justice against German imperialism and Prussian militarism."

"We know better. The world was prepared years ago by the well-known encircling policy of King Edward. In France there arose extensive war literature which referred to an impending war with Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy."

"The appeal, however, was made," the Secretary added.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Germany maintains her readiness for peace despite the repeated rejections of peace offers from the Central Powers, declared Admiral von Hintze, the German Foreign Secretary, in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag.

Speaking of the recent Austrian peace proposal, Admiral von Hintze said that the German Government's attitude toward peace had been manifested to the whole world in repeated appeals.

"We maintain this appeal for peace, our readiness for peace," he continued, "despite the partly jeering, partly sneering rejections which we have experienced from our enemies. In this we are in full accord with our allies."

Berlin Opinion Ignored. The Foreign Secretary said that after the previous failures it had appeared to the German Government that it should not take any further steps in this direction, and that a moment when the nation's enemies "were suffering from war psychosis and the intoxication of victory was not a suitable time for a new appeal for peace."

"The appeal, however, was made," the Secretary added.

FLOUR IN CANADA IS TO COST MORE

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The millers' committee, representing the milling industry in Canada, at a meeting here yesterday confirmed the schedule of prices for this year's flour, advancing the price fifty cents a barrel. The new price will be \$19.95 a barrel.

VATICAN RECEIVED NOTE

Rome, Sept. 25.—It was announced by the Vatican yesterday that the Austrian peace note had been received Monday night, with a special letter from the Papal Nuncio at Vienna. The delay in the arrival of the note was due to the closing of the frontier.

After Taking Veles Entente Forces Probably Will Advance on Uskub in Order to Swing Eastward From There and Get Into Bulgarian Territory

London, Sept. 25.—East of the Vardar River in Macedonia, the Germans and Bulgarians are falling back on Veles, twenty-five miles southeast of Uskub, according to a Serbian official statement.

Along the Prilep-Gradzko road Serbian troops have captured thirteen guns and a great number of ammunition wagons and other material.

Paris, Sept. 25.—With the expected fall of Veles, it is believed here that the next objective of the Allied army on the Macedonian front will be Uskub, in order to re-establish the Salonica-Uskub railway communication.

From Uskub it will be easier to move into Bulgaria than by attempting to enter through the Strumnitza district, where the natural defences are exceptionally strong.

Allied patrols have reached the Bulgarian frontier and at several places have penetrated into Bulgarian territory, but no Allied infantry is yet on Bulgarian soil.

The artillery is steadily bombarding the mountain passes through which the Bulgarians are removing their heavy material under the protection of strong guard posts.

Furious Fighting. Paris, Sept. 25.—Stubborn resistance is being encountered by the Allied army under General Franchet d'Esperey on the Bulgarian frontier beyond the Demirkapu Pass and the Strumnitza station, where furious fighting is proceeding on the left bank of the river Vardar. The Bulgarians are holding strong positions on the heights protecting their own frontier. This is the only place where they are offering much resistance.

Enemy Forces Separated. London, Sept. 25.—Apparently the Allied forces in Macedonia have completed the splitting apart of the German-Bulgarian forces east and west of the Vardar. The Serbians are pressing northwestward along the river toward Veles, which the enemy apparently will not be able to hold, as other Allied forces are marching northward in that direction from Prilep.

Enemy Resisting. Standing on the heights along the Bulgarian frontier east of the Vardar, the Bulgarians are offering stiff resistance to the Allied effort to advance. North of the pass the enemy is retiring on Veles and it would appear that this column has been cut off from its comrades farther south, thus splitting the enemy force in two.

The Bulgarians fighting on the frontier west of the Vardar probably are those who fled before the French, Greek and British around Lake Doiran.

To Outflank Bulgarians. It is believed in Paris the Allied forces will press on up the Vardar to Uskub and swing eastward and outflank the Bulgarians west of the Strumnitza rather than attempt to get over the hills on the southern frontier of Bulgaria. In the region of Prilep the enemy is being forced toward the Albanian frontier.

Advance Continued. London, Sept. 25.—The advance of the Serbian troops continues without any interruption on the left bank of the Vardar and north of the Prilep-Gradzko road, according to a Serbian official report issued here to-day. French troops have entered Prilep.

The retreating enemy is fighting rear-guard actions and is falling back toward Veles.

On the other side of the Vardar Serbian troops have taken Warmat. On the Prilep-Gradzko road the Serbians counted thirteen guns, a great number of ammunition wagons, field kitchens and other material and many head of cattle. The Bulgarians abandoned a hospital with 130 wounded.

Several Roumanian soldiers have been set free from Bulgarian captivity.

STRIKING RAILWAYMEN MEET AT CARDIFF AND WILL RESUME WORK

Cardiff, Sept. 25.—At a meeting here to-day 3,990 railwaymen decided unanimously to resume work at once.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE HAS TWO GRANDCHILDREN

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The second grandchild of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire was born yesterday at Elmwood, Cartersville, when a daughter was born to Capt. and Lady Maud Macdonald. The mother and daughter are reported to be doing well.

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TWO WILL BE HANGED AT WINNIPEG FRIDAY. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Philip Johnston and Frank Sullivan are to be executed at Winnipeg on Friday for the murder of Constable Snowden.

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THREE CANADIAN OFFICERS HONORED

London, Sept. 25.—The following decorations have been awarded Canadian officers: Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. Colonel Edward Spencer, Doughty, Calgary, for ensuring the complete success of a raid which resulted in the capture of many of the enemy, with three machine guns and a trench mortar.

BALKAN SUCCESS MORE SURPRISING THAN PALESTINE ONE

London, Sept. 25.—The London news-papers comment on the Balkan advance as an astonishing achievement and a more surprising one than Gen. Allenby's operations in Palestine.

ADVANCE WAS MADE NEAR ST. QUENTIN

London, Sept. 25.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "A successful operation was carried out this morning in co-operation with French troops in the St. Quentin sector. At dawn English troops attacked over a front of four miles from the neighborhood of the Omignon River southward.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The following casualties have been announced: Killed in action—Pte. A. Hardy, Prince Rupert; Pte. D. Duguid, Vancouver; Pte. R. White, Prince Rupert.

PALESTINE VICTORY AMAZINGLY COMPLETE

London, Sept. 25.—Detailed reports of the advance in Palestine lag considerably behind events there. A report from the accredited British correspondent sent from Nabulus on Monday emphasized the astonishing thoroughness of the destruction of the Turkish 7th and 8th Armies.

OVER FIFTY I. W. W.'S INDICTED TO-DAY IN TOWN IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 25.—A federal grand jury here to-day returned a new indictment against more than fifty members of the I. W. W., including William D. Hays, secretary of the organization; Arthur B. Booz, Richard Brazier and many others who are now serving long sentences in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

False Modesty

has led many a suffering person to neglect the treatment of piles. The itching, stinging sensations produce the keenest distress. The thought of a surgical operation brings mental anxiety which undermines the general health.

A Large Sample Lot of Women's Spencers. To-day brought a huge consignment of Women's Spencers and Hug-Me-Tights. So large is the number and so varied the styles and colorings, that it would be a practical impossibility to give any detailed description.

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ARCHBISHOP IRELAND DIED THIS MORNING. Roman Catholic Prelate Succumbed at St. Paul, Minn., After Illness. St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Archbishop John Ireland, of the St. Paul diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, died at 8:55 o'clock this morning after a long illness of heart disease and stomach trouble.

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Mr. T. Kelway, Victoria, and Miss E. Evans, Toronto, will sing

TORONTO CONCERNS ARE HEAVILY TAXED

Court Decides They Must Pay Municipal Income Tax on War Bonds

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Toronto industrial concerns which have invested heavily in Dominion War Bonds will have to pay income tax on the dividends received unless the county judge or the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board reverses the decision of the court of revision. The Massey-Harris Company and the Canadian General Electric Company appealed to the court here to-day against an income assessment of \$1,000,000 and \$3,155,000, respectively, on War Bonds. Each company raised the point of the power of the city to assess them for income tax, contending that all industrial concerns were expressly exempted therefrom, as they had to pay business tax. Despite this special pleading the court unanimously ruled that such holdings were properly assessed.

SUCCESS REPORTED BY ITALIAN WAR OFFICE

Rome, Sept. 25.—An official report issued here to-day stated that during a violent storm, Bersaglieri and Czech-Slovak troops broke into the enemy's strongly fortified trenches on Cima Trepezzi at the confluence of the

Asna and Ghelcap torrents. They inflicted very heavy damage and losses on the garrison in bitter hand-to-hand fighting and captured eighty prisoners. "In the Oric valley our patrols, attacked by a hostile party of superior numbers, repulsed it. There has been lively artillery activity in the Posina and Astico sectors and on the Piave between Zenson and Musile."

Vienna, Sept. 24.—Via Rome and London, Sept. 25.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following statement to-day on operations on the Italian front: "On the plateau between Canove and Monte di Val Hella, the enemy on Monday launched new attacks at Monte Sisemol, after intense artillery fire. French and Italian storming troops penetrated our lines, but a counter-thrust drove them back."

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TAXES.

Adelaide, Sept. 25.—(Reuters)—The Treasurer of South Australia announced that the supertax on incomes has been dropped. There will be a tax of five pence a pound on incomes below £400 to twenty-two pence on incomes over £400, while incomes derived from property will pay from ten pence to twenty-seven pence on the foregoing amounts.

BIG WHEAT YIELD.

Regina, Sept. 25.—A phenomenal yield of wheat is reported from the farm of L. Lahey, of Rouleau, where fifty acres of summer fallow yielded forty-five bushels to the acre.

TREATY EXTENDED.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ratifications of the treaty extending for a period of ten years the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain were exchanged at the State Department yesterday between Secretary Lansing and Counselor Colville Barclay, of the British Embassy.



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ROUMANIAN CROWN

PRINCE PUNISHED

Reported He Went to Odessa and Was Married Morganatically

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Crown Prince Charles of Roumania has been punished by his father, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, with close confinement for seventy-five days for "transgression of military regulations," according to an official message from Jassy by way of Berlin. The Crown Prince began his sentence yesterday. "The validity of the actions which led to his arrest will be investigated and such measures as are required by the interest of the country and the dynasty will be taken," the dispatch adds. **Morganatic Marriage.** London, Sept. 25.—Reports have been received here of the arrest of Crown Prince Charles of Roumania. It is believed here that the Crown Prince is being disciplined because, according to a report, he went to Odessa about September 15, and without the sanction of the King, married Miss Zyzia Lumbino, a Roumanian who has no claims of royal blood.

EFFORT TO FORM RUSSIAN CABINET

Object of Conference at U. F. A is to Create Single Government

Paris, Sept. 25.—A conference attended by many members of the Pan-Russian Constituent Assembly and presided over by the Social Revolutionary leader Askentiev, former Minister of Agriculture and of the Interior in the Russian Provisional Cabinet, is being held at Ufa, Russia, according to a dispatch from Vladivostok. The conference was organized by President Lasloff, of the National Czech Council. The object of the meeting is to form in Russia a single Government with the controlling power vested in the Constituent Assembly. The Bolsheviks and members of the Social Revolutionary Left party will be represented. This plan seems to be acceptable, it is said, to the Siberian Duma and to the Governments at Omsk and Samara.

NUMBER OF MANITOBA SOLDIERS AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL

London, Sept. 25.—The following Canadians have been awarded the Military Medal: (657954) Lance-Cpl. H. V. Bottrell, (690106) Pte. M. L. Lutz, (736025) Lance-Serg. J. Bailey, (77656) Cpl. N. L. Caldwell, (843318) Pte. A. Geller, (15373) Lance-Serg. R. S. Graham, (1000371) Pte. W. H. Lobb, (1000202) Cpl. D. Moore, (289033) Acting-Cpl. N. W. Pace, (109999) Pte. O. V. Rogers, (649283) Pte. C. Chevrete, (754949) Pte. R. C. Webster, (736065) Cpl. E. A. Bissell, (82723) Pte. C. M. Dunlop, (234906) Lance-Cpl. P. C. Kennedy, (129271) Cpl. K. Kilminster, (28772) Pte. A. McMillan, (406367) Pte. F. T. Orr, (A-20222) Sergt. J. A. Ross. All belong to Manitoba regiments.

GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE AT NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 25.—To enforce their demand for a twenty per cent. wage increase, approximately 4,000 members of the international garment workers' union, engaged in making women's clothes, went on strike here to-day. According to strike leaders, nearly ninety per cent. of the workers are idle and more than 400 employers are affected.

RUSSIANS IN AMUR FRIENDLY TO JAPANESE

Tokio, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—Japanese troops took possession of Blagovieshtchensk, the capital of the Amur Province, the capture of which was reported several days ago, on September 12, after the Bolshevik element had left the town. The Japanese gunboats accompanied the Japanese transports on their journey up the river. The Russians in the district were very friendly, and facilitated the progress of the Japanese squadrons.

TENANTS WITH CHILDREN.

New York, Sept. 25.—An ordinance which would forbid owners or lessees of apartment houses refusing to rent a suite to tenants having children was introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen here to-day. The proposed measure would provide as a penalty for violation a fine of not more than \$250, imprisonment for five days, or both.

SMELTING OPERATIONS.

New York, Sept. 25.—Despite continued increases in operating costs, the American Smelting & Refining Company, in its semi-annual statement, reports that on June 30 dividends totalling \$3,954,949 were paid and \$112,872 credited to the surplus account. The net income and miscellaneous earnings amounted to \$9,745,525, a decrease of \$9,012,373 from similar earnings in the first six months of 1917.

JUDGE REMOVED.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25.—Governor Burnquist last night ordered the permanent removal of Judge James F. Martin, of the Dodge County probate court, on charges that the judge had made disloyal statements. Judge Martin was suspended last March. The Governor found that the judge had, in public places, made statements that Germany was justified in sinking the Lusitania and that the war was England's war.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

Melbourne, Sept. 25.—The acting governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia states that measures of compulsion must be applied, in the case of the present war loan.

DISCONTENT FORCES HERTLING TO SPEAK

Growing Uneasiness in Germany Makes Chancellor Appeal to People

London, Sept. 25.—Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, addressing the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, declared that the public discontent in Germany was not justified by the military situation on the Western front, according to a dispatch from Berlin. Friedrich Ebert, president of the Reichstag, announced that the meeting had been called at an earlier date than expected owing to Austria's peace proposal.

Deep Discontent.

The Chancellor opened with a promise to meet the desire of the Reichstag for information as far as possible. He proceeded to allude to the "deep discontent which has seized wide circles of the population," and said that the principal reason was the pressure of the terrible forces of war, with all the deprivations and sufferings brought in its wake, and the sacrifices imposed on all classes, all families, and, more or less, on every individual. He spoke of the Allied attacks and said the true sons of Germany were intrepidly braving the enemy's attempt to break through.

"Shall we, then, lose courage and forget what previously happened?" he asked. "I shall not refuse the aid absolute confidence in the men who hitherto have led us to victory, because of vicissitudes incident to all wars? No, gentlemen, that would be unmanly timidity and base ingratitude."

Expressing confidence in Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the Chancellor said they would be equal to the situation and that the "premature cries of victory would soon die away. He continued:

Old "Defence" Lie.

"Certainly the pure enthusiasm which characterized August, 1914, could not last, but the firm resolve to hold out until the end will, despite all vacillations and vicissitudes, continue. The people at home will not leave the army in the lurch just when everything is at stake. From the first day we were at war, we were of defence. Only to defend ourselves did we invade Belgium."

In vigorously defending Germany's action toward Belgium, the Chancellor admitted that in invading Belgium Germany had transgressed the written law, but he said:

"As for individuals, so is there also for states, another law. That is the law of self-defence."

He repeated the German contention that there had been grounds for fear that the enemy would invade Belgium, and referred to alleged proofs from the Belgian archives of Belgium's dubious neutrality. He also alluded to the offers of peace to Belgium before the invasion and again after the capture of Liege, which Belgium refused to entertain.

In all future fighting, both in the West and the East, the Chancellor said, it would be solely a question of defence.

WORSLEY TO LEAD MOUNTED POLICE UNIT IN SIBERIAN FORCE

Regina, Sept. 25.—Superintendent Worsley, R. N. W. M. P., has been appointed to command the force recruited here for service in Siberia. He will hold the rank of major. Superintendent W. Duffus, aide-de-camp to Sir Richard Lake, has been appointed second in command with the rank of captain, according to official information given out at headquarters. Lieut. R. E. Douglas, Lieut. T. S. Belcher, Lieut. P. H. French and Lieut. T. Calkin also will go with the Siberian force. All these lieutenants were inspectors in the R. N. W. M. P. with the exception of Lieut. Calkin, who enters the commissioned ranks for the first time.

U. S. GOVERNMENT ASKS \$6,000,000,000

New York, Sept. 25.—Six billion dollars is the minimum amount which the people of the United States are asked to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan, according to an announcement by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in a stirring address here last night, outlining the Government's plans for the campaign, which will start on Saturday.

The share allotted to the New York Federal Reserve district is \$1,800,000,000, or thirty per cent. of the greatest loan yet offered. The loan, which will bear four and one-fourth per cent. interest, will run for twenty years, maturing October 15, 1938, unless the Government should exercise its reserved right to redeem the bonds on or after October 15, 1923.

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Watson's Fine Wool Combinations—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, at, per suit.....\$2.75
Watson's Fine Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, at, per suit, \$2.25 and.....\$2.50
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Overalls, knitted from fine white wool, with and without feet, at, per pair, 65¢ to.....\$1.00
Woolen Tights and Bonnets, in a large variety of styles, at 65¢ to.....\$2.50



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Smart little coats of white corduroy velvet, made with plain and French collars; also caps. In sizes to fit kiddies from six months to four years. Make your selections now, while such a splendid range of styles are available.
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BELIEVE GERMAN TROOPS WELL FED

Pershing's Officers Also Find Enemy Soldiers Have Plenty of Clothing

GERMAN COMMANDERS BEATEN IN PALESTINE AND BULGARIAN AREAS

London, Sept. 25.—The French newspapers emphasize that it is the German high command which has been beaten in Palestine and Macedonia, since Field-Marshal von Sanders commanded the Turks in Palestine, while the Balkan front was under the direct control of General Scholtz and one of the defeated Bulgarian armies was commanded by General von Steinberg. Apparently Scholtz ordered the Bulgarian retreat too late. His failure is calculated, the French critics point out, to embitter the German-Bulgarian relations to a marked degree.

GOMPERS SPEAKS OF BRITISH WORKERS

Paris, Sept. 25.—(Havas)—Questioned as to the impressions which he brought from England, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here that there were perhaps a dozen or two delegates who were not of the same opinion as the others, but they did not represent the sentiment and conscience of the British workers. When he was reminded of the heated discussions which would not fail to occur during his conferences with the French Socialists, Mr. Gompers replied: "I know the conditions."
PAID FINE.
Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Oscar Olson, tenant of the Jervis Street house here where Tommy Roberts and Harry James were killed on the night of September 7, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of keeping a gaming house and was fined \$200 and costs with the alternative of two months in jail. Olson paid the fine.
MILLION-DOLLAR CLAIM.
Toronto, Sept. 25.—In his million dollar claim against the shareholders of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, Liquidator Clarkson has mailed a copy of the list of alleged contributors to each of about 1,500 persons.

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NEXT WEEK'S FAIR.

The list of entries for the Home Products Fair to be opened next Monday, published in The Times yesterday, is a guarantee that the display will lack nothing in all-round excellence.

The committee were somewhat perturbed yesterday by the impression that under the law the Fair would be subject to the amusement tax.

MAKING FOR HOME.

The victory of the Allies in Macedonia grows in magnitude and possibilities. It is clear that the Bulgarians have become too demoralized to offer effective resistance and are retreating with the sole purpose of reaching their own frontier in condition sufficiently sound to enable them to defend it from invasion.

On his centre and left the enemy is retreating in "great disorder," the Serbian communication says, to Velse, Ishtib and Strumnitza.

Farther south the Bulgars who were confronting the British and Greeks, finding the Vardar railway cut behind them, are endeavoring to escape into the southwest corner of Bulgaria by way of Strumnitza.

VON HERTLING'S LATEST.

The difference between von Bethmann-Hollweg's explanation of the violation of Belgian neutrality, made in the Reichstag on August 4, 1914, and von Hertling's reference to that monstrous crime yesterday is that the first had at least the merit of frankness, although it was brutal frankness, while the second sought to justify the action by falsehood and hypocrisy.

Von Hertling combined his admission of the transgression of the written law with the lie that Germany feared that her enemy would invade her through Belgium, and cited documents found in the archives of Brussels which, he declared, reflected upon Belgium's neutrality.

consisted of minutes of a conversation between British and Belgian officers a year or more before in which the question of dispatching a British military force to Belgium if Germany invaded that country was discussed.

But even this record was not discovered until after Germany had "hacked" her way to Brussels and had been in Belgium for a week.

Not a word of regret over the hideous crime against Belgium, not a solitary expression of repentance, has emanated from a German leader from 1914 to the present time.

MR. ROWELL TO SPEAK.

Members of the Canadian Club who will attend the luncheon on Friday will have an opportunity of hearing one of the ablest and best-informed speakers of the Dominion on a subject in which Victoria is peculiarly interested.

A PARALLEL.

The German Chancellor's speech furnishes an excellent opportunity for the use of the deadly parallel. Here are a few comparisons with the revelations of Prince Lichnowski, the German Ambassador to London:

Von Hertling. "We have never concealed the fact that all thoughts of conquest were far from our minds."

"The match was not put to the powder by the Prussian military party, but while the German Emperor, up to the last moment endeavoring to preserve peace, the Russian military party put through the mobilization against the will of the weak Czar and made war unavoidable."

"The official account of the Soukhonoff trial made this clear to every one who desired to see. We can look calmly forward to the judgment of posterity."

"The hour will come, because it must come, when our enemies will see reason and be willing to make an end of the war before half of the world is converted into a heap of ruins and the flower of its manly strength lies dead on the battlefield."

On March 20, the eve of the German offensive against the British front, the Kaiser said: "The prize of victory will not fail us—no soft peace."

ON WITH THE DANCE. (London Morning Post.)

It must be rather startling to old soldiers to hear of dancing on parade, yet some commanding officers have become so convinced of its benefits to moral and physical well-being that their men can now practise the figures in time with the band, in squads under sergeants who have qualified as instructors, and these groups finally perform the movements together.

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DECIDING ATTITUDE TOWARD HERTLING

(Continued from page 1.)

gary's influence in the Balkans was to be eliminated. The Russian expansion movement and the Pan-Slavic idea demanded it.

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"When a result was not obtained by the spoken or written word, it was achieved by pictorial representations—productions of absolutely devilish fantasy, from which one turns with horror and disgust."

"But the object has been attained. A hatred has been raised among the enemy populations against the Central Powers, and particularly against Germany—a hatred which excheques all moderation and chokes off all just judgment."

Clemenceau's Speech. "You have all read Premier Clemenceau's last speech, a speech which seemed in its fanatical hatred and the coarseness of mind displayed to surpass anything hitherto achieved."

"The wildest war fury is raging at present in the United States. The people are intoxicated with the idea that the United States must bring the blessings of a modern liberal culture to the enslaved peoples of Central Europe, while at the same time they are rejoicing at the millions of dollars which the war armaments are causing to flow into the pockets of the business men."

"Theory and practice are two different things. The old proverb of the mote in another's eye and the beam in one's own find constant illustration in the machinations of the Entente. The enemy nations are never tired of condemning our march into Belgium, but they pass over the oppression of Greece, the interference with that country's internal affairs and the enforced abdication of its king as if they were matters of course."

"How will the German people have to meet that? Will it, forsooth, beg for mercy in fear and trembling? No, gentlemen, we are still in the future, it will stand erect and not cringe nor grovel."

"The situation is serious, but it gives us no ground for deep depression. The front of the Western front is not broken, and the U boats are slowly but surely fulfilling their task of diminishing the enemy's tonnage, thus above all increasingly menacing and restricting reinforcements of men and material from the United States."

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Tris Taffy. Count von Hertling said it was the business of the Germans to stand together, cool, confident, united and resolute, with their eyes on the protection of the Fatherland, its importance and its freedom of movement.

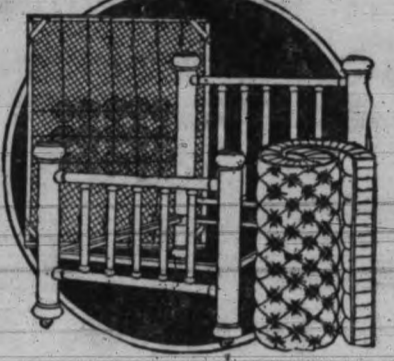
Alluding to the differences of opinion on political matters, the Chancellor said: "The period after the war will be a period of new domestic problems. I will not speak of these now, but as I know that the prevailing discontent is not influenced alone by the suffering and worries of war time, but also by quite definite and serious grievances of a political nature, I will make some brief remarks on the subject."

"Since taking on my shoulders the heavy burden of the Chancellorship I have always endeavored energetically to carry out what was still lacking in this respect. I am, of course, alluding to that great reform bill which, it is true, does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Reichstag, but nevertheless engages political circles in Germany far beyond the Prussian frontiers."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, September 25, 1893.

The steamship Crown of England, the first of the line of Oriental steamers to be run in connection with the Great Northern Railway, will be here on October 8.

A large number of Victorians attended the annual exhibition of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society, held at Duncan Station on Saturday.

Victoria Trades and Labor Council met in regular session last Friday evening. There was considerable discussion on the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature entitled an Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"the nuisance," and correct our own delinquencies. Have the boys mentioned sufficient scope for their love of adventure? Have they plenty of open space for play? Are they too poor to have an outlook for getting on in life?

I do not speak inadvisedly. I also have suffered from boys who are supposed to know better. Young men, lads and young children, all in turn have smashed windows, jumped the fence and even tried to pull it down.

Now, if I had taken the proper way at the beginning I might have saved a great deal of annoyance. There is always a more excellent way: suffice it to say, force was neither used nor required in this case; but had the nuisance continued I would rather have gone windowless and gardenless for all time than have had one human being whipped. England tried the public flogging of boys with only bad results.

Trusting "Sufferer" will also find a more excellent way and hand one more solution on to a puzzled world, thus saving policemen a very brutalizing job, saving boys from carrying soul scars to their graves, and lifting our social standards one step higher.

Count von Hertling asserted that the letter by "Sufferer" regarding "The Bad Boy Nuisance," I cannot refrain from advising that the people of this country turn their backs on the method recommended. Let us rather look for the cause of

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We have therefore marked this entire stock at specially low prices, which in many instances are but small sums above those quoted by wholesalers in the Eastern markets to-day.

Some of the quality fabrics of this merchandise cannot be reproduced at any price. Others would only be obtainable at an almost prohibitive price. Hence men and young men will prove it advisable to consider their winter needs well ahead and buy them now.

We quote below some of these interesting values:



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—Sweaters, First Floor

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—Suitable for evening dress, business or office wear, also for harder service. A big stock of good materials to select from. Grouped into various prices—all very low—quality considered. A pair, **\$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.50** to **\$8.50**
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—A very handy coat to have by you for showery weather. Made in dark grey pin stripe patterns and finished with non-conductors on bottom of skirt and semi-gauntlet cuffs.

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"Come on, Uncle Wiggily! Are you coming?" cried a jolly voice one day outside the hollow stump bungalow where the bunny rabbit gentleman lived.
"Am I coming there, and who are you?" asked Mr. Longears, as he finished eating his carrot oatmeal for breakfast.
"Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl," was the answer. "I'm going to school! Don't you want to come with me?"

with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat.
The bunny never thought he would need any help from a spider, but that only goes to show you never can tell lightly about him that he couldn't move. Next, with the help of some friends, Mrs. Spin Spider bit off the ribbon-grass from Uncle Wiggily's legs and he could get away. And just as he did the horned toad awakened, but he couldn't stir a smidge, because of the cobwebs all around him.
So Mrs. Spin Spider did the bunny a favor after all, and if the ice pick doesn't try to dance with the can opener and tickle the watermelon, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the coal dog.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB
Events for Season Up to Christmas-time; Plans Open on Tuesday.
Accompanying is the programme of the Business Girls' Club for the season:
Oct. 1—Red Cross and musical.
Oct. 2—Club rally.
Oct. 15—Red Cross and gymnasium.
Oct. 22—Red Cross and oratorical contest.
Oct. 29—Red Cross and gymnasium.
Nov. 5—Hallowe'en social.
Nov. 5—Red Cross and stump stunts.
Nov. 12—Red Cross and gymnasium.
Nov. 19—Red Cross and musical.
Nov. 26—Red Cross and gymnasium.
Dec. 3—Cafe chantant.
Dec. 10—Red Cross and gymnasium.
Dec. 17—Preparation of toys for Children's Aid.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. D. B. Carmichael, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here with her son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw spent the week-end in Vancouver as guests at the Hotel Vancouver.
Mrs. R. P. Wilnot, of Victoria, has been a visitor in the Terminal City for the past few days.
Miss Donna Kerr has left Duncan for Vancouver, where she will enter her senior year at the University of B. C.
Miss Marion Greig has left Vancouver for her home here, after a visit on the Mainland with Miss Marion Bartram.
J. W. Dickinson and J. Greig have returned to Duncan after attending the Convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.
Mrs. Richardson and Miss Long, two former employees of the Cowichan Merchants, are spending short vacations in Duncan.
Mrs. W. Burdett Garrard has returned home after a trip up the West Coast on the S. S. Maguinnis, and after a visit to Vancouver.
After a trip to Ottawa and the Eastern States Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., has returned to the province, and is at present in Vancouver.
S. W. Edwards, of this city, is visiting at the home of C. S. Pearson, Sardis. Mr. Edwards is Mrs. Pearson's brother. He is accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.
A rummage sale will be held by the Graduate Nurses' Association, on Thursday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock in the old dairy building opposite the City Hall. Arrangements under the supervision of Miss Grimmer, president of the association, are now going forward for the sale, the proceeds of which will go to the Sick Nurses' Fund.

On Monday, the Vancouver World, at a quiet wedding took place at 1144 Broadway West, when William Little, of Vancouver, was joined in marriage to Margaret Griffiths, of 1416 Thirty-Eighth Avenue East. The ceremony was witnessed by Hugh McLennan and Mrs. Griffiths, Rev. A. Macaulay, of St. Matthew's, officiated. The newly wedded couple left for Victoria by the evening boat.

THE WEATHER

Victoria, Sept. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this Province and fine weather is general. Weather clear at 10 while in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan rain is falling and sharp frosts prevail in Manitoba.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
New Hazelton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 60; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Harkerville—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; rain, 52.
New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 77; rain, 20.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; rain, 84.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 45; rain, 52.
Temperature.
Tatoosh..... 55 46
Portland, Ore..... 58 52
Seattle..... 63 50
San Francisco..... 61 54
Crabrook..... 61 54
Penticton..... 69 51
Grand Forks..... 71 51
Nelson..... 67 51
Kaglo..... 66 50
Toronto..... 66 56
Ottawa..... 62 54
Montreal..... 56 54
St. John..... 58 54
Halifax..... 58 54

she was a partner.
Mr. Spillman had just married for the second time. On the day after the wedding he remarked to his wife: "I intend, my dear, to enlarge my dairy."
"You mean our dairy," replied Mrs. Spillman.
"No," enquired Mr. Spillman, "I intend to enlarge my dairy."
"Say our dairy, Henry."
"No, my dairy!"
"Say our dairy, say our—" she screamed, seizing the poker.
"My dairy! My dairy!" yelled the husband.
"Ours dairy! Ours dairy!" screamed the wife, emphasizing each word by a blow on the back of her cringing spouse.
Mr. Spillman retreated under the bed. In passing under the bedclothes his hat was brushed off.
He remained under cover several minutes, waiting for a lull in the storm. At last his wife saw him thrusting his head out at the foot of the bed, much like a turtle from its shell.
"WHAT are you looking for?" she exclaimed.
"I am looking for my hat, my dear!" said he.—Tit-Bits.
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WANTS TAG DAY.
Women's Auxiliary of Jubilee Hospital in Need of Funds for Work.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, presided over by Mrs. Rhodes yesterday, the treasurer reported that after deducting the expenditures of \$235 made since the last meeting, there was a balance on hand of \$1,135.95.

Owing to the heavy demand that will now be made on the organization preparatory for the winter season in the way of supplies, etc., it was decided that more funds would be needed and the secretary was requested to apply to the City Council for the holding of a Tag Day.

The annual linen shower was fixed to take place on Friday, October 11, in the new reception room at Nurses' Home. Pillow cases and serviettes are being asked for.

The committee to look after this event will be as follows: Mrs. Andrew Wright (chair), Mrs. Rhodes (care of linen), Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Neame (printing and invitations); music and decorations, Mrs. Umbach; refreshments, Mrs. Collinson and Mrs. Brady; reception committee, the president and executive.

Representatives to attend Mr. Giolma's meetings were appointed as follows: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. McElreie, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Neame, Mrs. Collinson and Mrs. Lee.
The members are requested to note that payment of fees are now in strict accordance with the program already attended to this very necessary item of business.

A CONDITIONAL MESSAGE.
"Your husband wants to speak to you from the spirit world," said the medium.
"Just a moment before you put me in communication with him," said Mrs. Grosper. "If he starts to ask me money you cut him off short or I won't pay your fee."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Will Mark Departure of First Contingent

On Tuesday, October 2, by the kind invitation of Lady Barnard, who is herself a member of the chapter, an evening party will be held at Government House in aid of the funds of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E.
This chapter was formed to commemorate the First Contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the General who commanded the same, 1915-16, Sir E. A. H. Alderson, who led the Canadians to victory at the first battle of Ypres, which saved the Channel ports and covered Canadians with undying glory.
It is the intention of the chapter to celebrate October 2, the date on which the First Contingent sailed from Quebec in 1914 for overseas, in perpetual remembrance, and thereby to promote a fund to establish a memorial which will take the form of some practical benefit to the descendants of these brave men. With such an object the Lady Alderson Chapter feels sure of a hearty response from a sympathetic public.
The members of the chapter, in charge of the arrangements are as follows:
Bridge and five hundred—Mrs. A. F. Griffiths (to whom applications for reservations may be made).
Music and programme—Mrs. Corning.
Refreshments—Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Chas. Gardiner and Mrs. Blench.
Tickets—Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. Wallace Grant, assisted by the following committee of young ladies: The Misses David Ker, Innes and Browne Bodwell, Lucy Little, Faith Leeder, Arby Eberts, Gladys Pitts, Margery Robertson, Doris Wilson, Dolly Smith, Armine Pemberton, Peggy McBride and Joyce Bridgman.
Tickets may also be procured at Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan, Hibbens, the East-western Colonist and the I.O.D.E. Office, Temple Building, and from members of the Lady Alderson Chapter.

SCOTTISH WOMEN HOSPITAL UNITS

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.
An organization that was already equipped for service when war was declared and that has made a name for itself that will forever stand among the grandest in the world for service, is the Scottish Women's Hospital Units. Endurance under the most trying circumstances, resourcefulness in the worst emergencies, bravery in the presence of real danger, unselfish devotion to the sick and suffering and an utter disregard for their own personal comfort—these are the characteristics of the brave women composing this now famous band. Edinburgh is the mother city, but London, Glasgow, Cardiff, Belfast, Manchester and even Canada, United States and India have branches of the committee.
Since September, 1914, this committee has equipped and fitted up nine hospital units and two ambulance transport columns. Wherever these women have undertaken any line of work their splendid achievement is put to their credit. Their very first work was at Calais, where Belgian troops were stricken with typhoid. Under Dr. Alice Hutchinson, the Scottish Women's Hospital, was the lowest death rate in the town. Next the call came from the Abbaye de Royaumont, about twenty miles from Paris. What was a magnificent chateau, with cloistered and vaulted ceilings, has become one of the best hospitals in France working under the French Red Cross, for French wounded, thanks to the Scottish women.
It was staffed from the start entirely by women. A great curiosity it was and inspected constantly by the sceptical and downright unbelievers. Evacuated patients were closely questioned as to the treatment received, and their reports evidently upset all traditions and prejudices as to the ability of women doctors. At the request of high French authorities patients, after that invasion, were sent straight from the army zone instead of from Paris, and the additional request was made that the capacity of the hospital should be doubled. The Somme drive brought another day and night in a steady stream. Many were cases of gas gangrene, which demands immediate treatment. The great majority were cured, and some of the worst were Senegalese and Algerians. In two days 170 patients were admitted, and Dr. Evans operated from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon of the next day. Few men surgeons could equal that for endurance.
Statement proved the case for women doctors and nurses and the French Government asked for a second hospital. This was equipped by the colleges of Newham and Girton, and located at Troyes. When the French Expeditionary Force went to the East the Scottish Women's Unit at Troyes was asked to follow. Fifteen miles behind the firing line in Serbia was its first station, and later in Salonika it erected a double row of tents and treated all nationalities, principally Greeks, Armenians and Senegalese. Serbian refugees came to Salonika and these were aided at the start by the British nurses. The French Government at last took over the care of these refugees, housing them on Corsica and maintaining them, and the Scottish Women's Hospital became responsible for their medical care. Dr. Blair accompanied them and set up a hospital at once. Eighty beds are in the hospital, which is general in character. A great many babies have been born there and have thrived. The American Unit, under Dr. Bennett and Mrs. Harley, did wonderful work during the severe fighting.
What the Scottish Women's Hospital Unit meant to Serbia is only fairly known by the world at present, but the name of Dr. Elsie Inglis is already mentioned with those of heroes as well as heroines of all time. Her martyrdom to the cause of humanity is known. When peace comes it will be adequately commemorated. The names of Dr. Alice Hutchinson and Dr. Macgregor, Dr. Bliss and Hon. Mrs. Haivers stand out prominently as officers

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of the units, but back of them is a veritable battalion of brave young women nurses, chauffeurs who braved danger and drove their ambulances loaded with wounded so carefully and so skilfully. A whole volume would be too little in which to record the new work accomplished by this already famous body of women.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Include Works of Especial Interest to British Columbians Now.
Recent plans for railway development on the Island have produced a flexible action in the shelves of the Victoria Public Library, where, for the first time, a collection of works on railroads is now ready for the perusal of the public. The new collection, consisting of entirely modern and up-to-date treatises, deals with every phase of the subject right from the theory and history of railroads to the cutting of ties.
Hygiene, particularly as it is applied to the prevention of disease in the community, is the subject of the most comprehensive and reliable book published on the subject which has just been received in the library. The work is by M. J. Rosenau and, as stated, is considered the very best treatise on the fight against disease in the cities of the world yet written. Of particular interest to Victorians is the chapter devoted to the danger of gases permeating the atmosphere, in which figures are cited to show that the existence in the air of various fumes forms a very grave menace to the health of the community.
That the books selected in the latest additions to the library have been chosen with the idea of covering subjects of especial interest to the people of this city is evidenced by the inclusion among the new occupants of the shelves of an excellent work upon timbering. This book, by the French expert, Paul Charpentier, deals with the botanical, theoretical and practical sides of the subject. Illustrated with

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.
The unspeakable Turk is treated in a recently acquired biography of Abdul Hamid, by Sir Edwin Pears, who for some time was the president of the European bar in Constantinople, and who was barbarously treated by the residents of that city after the outbreak of war. He shows with merciless accuracy how the late Turkish Sultan was one of the worst influences in the life of the Continent and through his personal experiences in Turkey sheds much light upon the Eastern Pan-German plans of the Potsdam court.

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HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

CHANGES AUSPICES

Will Be Fostered by British Columbia Agricultural Association

Victoria's 1918 Home Products Fair will be held this year under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association of Victoria, the officers of which are Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. President; Executive: Alderman George Sangster (Chairman), Mayor Todd, and Aldermen Peden and Porter.

At the special meeting of the City Council this morning an invitation was extended to the Mayor and Council to attend the opening ceremonies on Monday, and it was decided that the invitation should be accepted.

The Fair will be opened by an address by the Honorable John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and Mayor Todd will reply. H. E. Burdige, Stores Commissioner for the Hudson's Bay Company, who have given the use of their fine building on Douglas Street to the fair management free of charge, will be present among a large number of other prominent men of the city.

Preparations for the Fair are proceeding rapidly, and smoothly, and when the opening takes place every exhibit will be in its place. In view of the era of prosperity in shipbuilding and other industries there is an optimistic feeling among the local manufacturers and business men, all of whom are anxious to render assistance in making the Fair a success.

The latest local concern to enter the lists of exhibitors in the Home Products Fair are the Swift Canadian Company, who will display hams and bacon smoked in their local plant; the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, which will give an artistic and educational exhibition of the manual training work, and Stevenson's home-made chocolates and confections.

The Civil Service men have taken a space, and so have the Victoria Farmers' Institute. Probably the largest display of the exhibition will be that of the Provincial Government under the direction of the Agricultural Department.

A booth which is causing a good deal

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support their husbands with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and suffering, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, Dr. Pierce's Prescription should be taken. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send Dr. Pierce's Branch at Bridgeburg, Ont., for a 10c trial pkg. of tablets.

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of interest is the Miscellaneous Booth, allotted by the management for the use of the large number of people who have exhibits which are not large enough to warrant taking an entire booth.

There will be plenty of music and lots of refreshments at the Fair, the latter necessity being in the capable hands of the King's Daughters.

FIRST SOCKS FOR ARMY IN SIBERIA

Shipped From Here; Demands of Allies Will Be Heavy

Canadians in the snows of Siberia this winter will not go short of socks if the Red Cross can ship sufficient supplies to keep pace with the insistent demands of the soldiers.

The particularly heavy demands of the boys in Russia for socks and woolen articles generally are pointed out by the Red Cross authorities, who expect to be busy this winter catering to these requirements. Transportation of supplies of this nature will be much more expeditious across the Pacific from America than from any place in Europe, either via the Cape of Good Hope or the Panama Canal.

The probability of a system of exchange of woollen goods between the Canadian and English Red Cross headquarters may follow. This sort of give-and-take idea now obtains on the other battlefronts, where the men share the supplies of socks sent out by the folks at home.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Andrew Henry Raiff, the two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raiff, of 1444 Ross Street, took place this morning at half-past ten from the residence of the deceased.

The remains of Proctor Thorn, who died following an operation at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday, were shipped from the Santa Fe Funeral Parlors to Duncan this morning for interment.

Joy Riding on Malahat—W. Allen was fined \$25 in the Police Court this morning for driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. The case was a sequel to a joy ride on the Malahat Drive in which a man bearing the suggestive name of Ginn and two women also were involved.

Romantic Wedding—A romantic wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon last at 1539 Vining Street, when Miss Bessie O. Low was united in marriage to Christopher Kempster, of Seattle. The young couple had known each other for fifteen years and as a boy and girl had sworn lifelong friendship and had avowed to marry none but each other.

Why Spank One?—"Why spank only one boy?" is the question asked by a number of James Bay residents, who have as yet only heard of one boy being severely spanked by his father for participating in an affair last week when a lady's home was broken into during a house party, and some food stolen as reported in The Times. There were about thirty boys involved in the affair, and the residents want to know what is going to be done about it.

WILL ACCOMMODATE SIBERIAN FORCES

Extra Seventeen Acres at Willows Park to Be Leased From City

An extra seventeen acres of land will be included in the area leased by the City of Victoria at the Willows Park to the Dominion Government for the use of the Military authorities.

At the special meeting of the City Council this morning a letter was read from Mayor Todd in which it was stated that on representations from Major Ritchie it was shown that the extra land would be required to take care of the Siberian force.

The Council approved of the suggestion made in the Mayor's letter, and City Solicitor Hanington will prepare a notice of motion covering the matter to be brought up at the next meeting of the Council on Monday evening next.

ALLIED WAR LOAF MAY MEAN DEARER BREAD

Bakers Forced to Review Situation by Increasing Prices

The announcement in yesterday's Times that the Canada Food Board has adopted the Allied War Loaf, may be followed with a further announcement from the local bakers of another advance in the price of bread.

The increased freight rates on flour is the cause of much criticism on the part of the Victoria bakers, who declare that no such increase should be tenanted by the Government at such a time, as it is further adding to the already great stress the bakers are under.

"A popular misapprehension exists," said one of the bakers, "that the increase in the amount of substitute to be used will mean that bread can be made cheaper, but the extra ten per cent, which must now be added according to the news item published yesterday, although we have not yet received the intimation from the Canada Food Board, means that we shall be under greater expense than before, as a barrel of substitute at the present time costs \$2.75 more than the same amount of wheat flour."

White flour has been rising rapidly, and a further rise in the last few days has taken the price up to \$11 per barrel of 196 lbs. The increased payroll is also forcing the bakers to consider the question of increasing their price to meet the circumstances.

Price Up in Vancouver. The price of bread has already jumped to eleven cents in Vancouver today being the last day it can be bought at the old price of ten cents.

WHEN GUNS GO TO HOSPITAL

Guns are comparatively short-lived. So great is the wear and tear on the modern gun of fairly large size that after a few hundred or few thousand rounds, as the case may be, it must be sent to the gun-hospital at the rear, there to be refitted for further service.

Among other things, the recoil mechanism—particularly the springs—of the gun has to be adjusted and renewed occasionally.—Tit-Bits.

Barber: "You're getting frightfully bald, sir." Customer (savagely): "Well, I don't see how that concerns you." Barber: "Excuse me, sir, but it does. You soon won't have any hair left to cut, and then I shall lose a customer."—Tit-Bits.

RUSSIAN ARTIST WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL

With Mrs. Macdonald Fahey at Empress Hotel in Near Future

As announced on the music page of Saturday's Times, a musical recital will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the evening of October, in which Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Alexander Sklarevski, a famous Russian pianist, will be the two leading participants.

The ability and talent of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey as a dramatic singer of the highest order is well known in Victoria. Mrs. Fahey is described at her last Vancouver appearance as "a dramatic soprano, with richness and richness of voice and much dignity of singing style."

In addition, Mrs. Fahey possesses a wonderful attractive stage presence and facile play of expression which greatly assists in conveying the emotional intent of the words.

NOT A BOSTON GIRL

She (on the beach)—The Professor says my bathing suit is exiguous. Her Friend—is that a compliment? She—I really don't know. There isn't a dictionary in the hotel.—Boston Transcript.

What the Huns forgot was that the lines of truth sometimes bend a little but they never cave in.

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Information Shows Varying Respect Paid to Voluntary Regulations

When the American Food Controller was appointed he undertook a thankless job. But finally the public accustomed itself to wheatless and beefless days without complaint and did not object to its limited supplies of sugar. Now comes the "most unkind cut of all"—the request that it conserve one of its most valued and wasted luxuries, gasoline.

To save the precious fluid the Fuel Controller has started a campaign against Sunday motoring. The people begin to realize that unless voluntary means serve to curtail the extravagant use of petrol compulsory measures will have to be enforced, and that a shortage of gasoline will have serious effects upon efficiency at the front. Though the United States has awakened to the necessity of conservation, Canada, in many sections, has been weighed in

the balance and found wanting. In Ontario, however, a huge amount of petrol has been saved by the partial abolition of Sunday motoring.

A Vital Necessity. Though some people seem to find it difficult to class gasoline along with wheat and beef as one of the necessities at the front, it should be remembered that behind the trenches transportation is in many cases entirely dependent upon petrol-propelled vehicles and that in the event of a real shortage it would be a matter of the utmost difficulty to bring up the rations for the soldiers. In addition to maintain the Allies' vital supremacy of the air huge quantities of petrol are needed for the innumerable aeroplanes now in action, and with the advent of the American planes in full force the gas required will be far in excess of that now used. Moreover, the addition to the forces at present confronting the German hordes of some three million soldiers from the Republic will necessitate the usage of vast amounts of gasoline.

Supply is Low. While the need for gasoline at the front is hourly increasing, the available supply, now low indeed, is being further depleted by the inroads made by the demands upon this conserved pleasure car which, in the last few years, have increased to an incredible extent.

Up to the present all demands have been met, but the Fuel Controller of the United States and Canada now announce that the utmost conservation must be exercised if a serious shortage is to be averted.

The partial solution of the problem is found in the curtailing of Sunday motoring, and all over the continent the Sunday motorist is coming under the ban of public opinion, until now his reputation is wobbly in the extreme. He is branded as a slacker and is classed with the profiteer. Pedestrians deride him. Small boys shriek at him. Soda fountains refuse to serve him. And he can buy gas nowhere. Such will presently be the fate of his Canadian brother. However, south of the boundary there are very few of the Sunday motorist tribe left, and the whole sect seems to be becoming gradually extinct. In England, indeed, he has long since ceased to exist.

Canada is Slack. Though the American motorists have responded with no uncertain manner to the appeals of the Fuel Controller, who threatens a system of rationing should voluntary measures prove unavailing, Canada as a whole is far behind in the movement, as seen by the following dispatch from Vancouver, the first Canadian city to establish the gasoline Sabbath:

The appeal of the Dominion Government for owners of motor cars to save gasoline by keeping their autos in the garage on Sundays is not meeting with the whole-hearted response which was looked for. While a large number of car owners are patriotic enough to take the appeal in the right spirit, there seem to be many who have taken the attitude that the little gasoline they use is not worth saving. The number of cars travelling around Stanley Park has been materially re-

duced but against this is the allegation that motorists are frequenting less public highways. The Vancouver Automobile Club is using its influence to enforce the Sunday saving.

Other Cities. Nor was Montreal as patriotic as was expected. Sunday was a complete failure in Montreal as far as the observance of a "gasless" Sunday was concerned. "Quite disgusted" was the verdict of the Automobile Association officials.

In New York, however, the movement has received the entire support of the populace with very gratifying results indeed: Automobiles driving on military and naval business or physicians were virtually the only machines seen in New York streets yesterday, the third "gasless" Sunday. Ontario saved \$75,000.

A tremendous saving of gas, too, was effected in Ontario on Sunday. Stricter observance of the appeal for the restriction of pleasure motoring than on previous Sundays was shown in the principal centres of Western Ontario yesterday. It is said that gasoline valued at \$75,000 was saved in Ontario.

No More Bronchitis Throat Distress Cured

Life-Long Sufferer Tells of Quick Relief From "Catarrhose."

Every Breath Carries Healing Balm to the Sick Sore Places in the Nose and Throat.

Montreal this time gives splendid praise for the modern way of curing colds, catarrh and bronchitis. Instead of taking sickening drugs into the stomach, or using an old-fashioned spray, the sensible man now breathes the soothing vapor of Catarrhose and gets well right away. This is exactly what Mr. Joseph Daoust did, and writing from his office at 87 St. Paul St., he says:

"I suffered for years from the worst form of chronic bronchitis and nasal catarrh. I tried all kinds of syrups, ointments, tablets and washes, but they proved ineffective. In fact I could get no relief. I read in the Montreal Witness of Catarrhose and bought an outfit. In a few hours I got relief. The air passages of my nose were cleared out, and I was able to breathe freely. My throat was strengthened—my voice improved—and no longer gagged and coughed. The effect of Catarrhose was wonderful. Now I am well—no bronchitis—no throat distress. I urge everyone with a weak throat, with a cough, a cold or a touch of catarrh to use Catarrhose freely. "I recommend men in all walks of life use and endorse Catarrhose which is a scientific preparation for throat troubles and Catarrh. It is not a 'cure-all.' The dollar outfit contains an indestructible, hard rubber inhaler and instruction for two months' treatment. All dealers or post paid from the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada."

WEEK OF PLEASURE TO MARK OPENING OF WINTER SEASON

Series of Events Heads Effort to Popularize Victoria as Winter Resort

PAGEANT, SPORTS AND VARIED COMPETITIONS

With the cordial endorsement of a representative attendance of the business men of the city, December 9 to December 14, both days inclusive, was decided upon as a week of special events to open the winter season 1919-19 in Victoria. Heads of committees to be organized were selected with the object of arranging such a variety of events as will attract visitors of all tastes interested continuously during their stay in the city. "Victoria's Winter Season 1919-19 Committee" was formed to arrange the events, and the ultimate aim is to make Victoria renowned for its winter season and to work events to the end of having a continuous run of winter attractions in the city, that will result in drawing people, not only from the prairie provinces, but from across the border line.

Sport Events. Among the big variety of suggested attractions to receive the attention of the entertainment committee were Rugby, association football, boxing and golf competitions, a pageant open for neighboring cities of the United States, and the Mainland. A ball and several dances, ice skating, curling competitions, tours of the shipyards, military assault-at-arms open to Canadian soldiers and men from the United States camps, rock drilling, log-chopping and log-rolling contests, school competitions in fancy drill, an aquatics day at the Gorge—hand contests, community singing, tours of inspection of the Esquimalt Navy Yard, visits from the United States training ships, Chippewa and Iroquois, confetti battles, moving picture exhibitions of the Provincial Government's films on the history of the salmon fishing, with lectures at the local moving picture houses.

Theatrical Events. The theatres will be asked to try and arrange for special bills for the week and an effort will be made to bring a special theatrical company to the Victoria Theatre. The B. C. Electric will be asked to put their eight electric cars on the tracks, and local clubs and societies will be asked to arrange dances and entertainments open to visitors. The co-operation of the steamship and railway will be sought and strenuous efforts being made to obtain sanction for a boat to run direct from Tacoma to Victoria. Frank Higgins and Reginald Hincks are already at work on the pageant.

Personnel. Mayor A. E. Todd was chosen chairman of the Finance Committee, and Stephen Jones and C. T. Cross were elected to organize the Entertainment and Publicity Committees respectively.

Finances. Explaining the suggested financing of the affair, the Mayor said an effort would be made to have it self-supporting, but different parts of the city would be approached with a suggested assessment, and asked if they would promise to underwrite that amount in case there was a deficit requiring them to do so. Then in case of a deficit the man would be asked to write a cheque in proportion to the amount he had promised. A man assessed \$25 might only be called upon for \$5 at the conclusion of the week, or he might not be called upon at all if the event proved self-supporting. The money could not be collected ahead of time as the tendency would then be to spend all they had in hand.

Varied Programme. Member-Elect Frank Giolma, as Chairman, said the object in view was not only to attract tourists, but to keep them in the city. With this idea in view they must aim at variety in the programme, and also as a complete safeguard there must be plenty of indoor events. The competitive events must be open to the cities of the United States as well as the local towns, for with the entrance of their city in the competition the tourists would come as boosters for their representatives. The Assault-at-Arms alone he prophesied would bring \$25,000 to \$5,000 people from the United States. "Victoria in an Island," he said, "with ideal climatic conditions, and in the fight for new industries its attractions along these lines must not be neglected."

Mayor Todd thought they should endeavor to link the week up with the idea of an entire winter season. One thing Victoria had suffered from had been that it had not been able to get the tourists here before Christmas and they could get the best thirty or forty days ahead of time it would be a great help to the city. Attention to Victoria's climatic and scenic attractions was drawn by Mr. Cross. "We have been talking smokestack to each other," he said. "With Victoria's splendid climatic conditions and surroundings it has unlimited possibilities as a pleasure resort."

FAVORED IRELAND. Ireland has the same rights and privileges in the British Empire as Scotland and Wales, except for local self-government, even more than the great Dominions of Canada and Australia. It has a larger representation in Parliament than its population warrants. It enjoys every guarantee of conscience, press and speech which the British constitution affords. In the matter of land tenure its people are favored by the laws to be found in no other country. Rebellion and other crimes participated in by a few violent men have been sternly punished, but Ireland is not a Belgium or a Serbia, devastated and enslaved by a power setting itself above treaties and laws, and every sensible person knows it—New York World.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Variety—William S. Hart in "Shark Monroe."
Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket."
Columbia—Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "The Kaiser's Shadow."

ROYAL VICTORIA

A tribute was paid to Marguerite Clark by army officials when she and her company were engaged in producing "Uncle Tom's Cabin," her Paramount picture which will be shown at the Royal Victoria this week, and in which she plays the dual role of Little Eva and Poppy, by granting her permission to work inside the Jackson barracks, in Louisiana. During war times cameras are taboo near fortifications and barracks, but in consideration of the work this popular star did for the Government in behalf of the Liberty Loans and her heavy personal contributions to war relief organizations, she was given the privilege of being among the buildings as backgrounds for the production.

VARIETY

George McDaniel, wife plays the part of Webster Hilton in "Shark Monroe," the latest Arcturion picture starring William S. Hart, which will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day, had a thrilling experience when some of the sea crew aboard the sealing schooner "The Gull" were filmed. The scenes were taken during a storm, and McDaniel had to climb out on the bowsprit while huge waves were breaking over it. Then the situation called for "Shark" Monroe, played by Hart, to rescue him. The result is a remarkable scene that all lovers of the film drama will watch with breathless interest.

ROMANO

Milton Sills, one of the best known leading men on the stage and screen, plays John Barringer's role of Julian Rolfe in the Fahe version of A. H. Wood's great stage hit, "The Yellow Ticket," produced by Astra and starring Fannie Ward. "The Yellow Ticket" will be shown at the Romano Theatre to-day.

The part played by Mr. Sills is that of an American newspaper correspondent investigating conditions in Russia, with particular regard to the treatment of the Jews by the forces of the Government, and it is he who, through the dramatic story, seeks to protect the beautiful heroine, Anna Mirrel, from the persecution of the secret police headed by Baron Andrey, and the exciting climax is rendered particularly interesting through the strong position he takes as an American citizen and the use he makes of America's power at the then court of St. Petersburg.

PANTAGES

It would be difficult to arrange a better selection of vaudeville attractions than the programme to be offered at the Pantages this afternoon, and during the remaining days of this week. "Olives" is the title of the headline number which is described as a musical comedy featuring Cliff Dixon, Frank Sinclair and Myrtle Lawler and a chorus of Broadway beauties. The plot has a real story intelligently developed, with music worth while including numbers from musical comedy and light operatic successes of years ago. The ladies display some very attractive gowns, while the special scenery adds to the enjoyment of the number.

Britt Wood, billed as "The Boob and His Harmonica," will offer his inimitable act which consists of a little bit of singing, considerable dancing and some harmonica and banjo playing. "The Seven Pearls" serial picture is in sketch "Twice a Week" is as original as it is amusing; this act is presented by Miss Octavia Handworth, former motion picture star, assisted by Gordon De Maine and F. J. Murphy. This is an offering that cannot fail to please.

The Follis Sisters and Nat Leroy were formerly associated with Melnyre and Health, before entering vaudeville. One of the sisters is the personification of lively grace and the other does a mad-batter dance most attractive in grotesqueness. Zeno, Dumbard and Jordan will present a comedy flying number that is full of laughs as well as clever stunts. Dorothy Waters, the little Mainland girl, who scored a big hit in Vancouver last week with her songs and dances, will offer another of the particularly interesting items on the programme. "The Seven Pearls" serial picture is gaining greater fascination with each succeeding chapter.

DADDY WAS SHY.

The young man was hanging round the doorway of the chemist's shop in what seemed to the eye of Police-constable X 123 a very suspicious manner. He kept peeping in and then backing hurriedly away, and then approaching the doorway once more. "Look here," said the arm of the law, "what's the game? You've been hanging about here for half an hour, and I've had my eye on you. The young man looked up at him, shyness and indignation struggling in his face. "It's awright," he said; "we've gotten a new baby, an' I was just watching till there's nobody in the shop, so I can go in an' buy un a feedin'-bottle."—Tit-Bits.

GRAY HAIR

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MANY INQUIRIES IN FOR MYSTIC'S COMING

Bookings for Alexander Reveal Deep Interest in His Appearance

The theatre-goer with a scientific turn of mind will find much to admire and wonder at, and an equal amount to cause food for deep thought, in the entertainment offered by Alexander, "The Man Who Knows," who will make his initial appearance in Victoria on next Monday evening, opening an engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre for a period of six days, with a special matinee for the ladies on Friday and a general matinee on Saturday.

Manager Cliff Denham, of the Royal Victoria, feels that in using the Alexander attraction for the opening of his regular season of road shows he has picked a winner. And such should prove the case, if one may judge by the excellent press notices the Seattle papers have given the mystic. He is appearing at the Metropolitan there now, his second engagement within six weeks, and is nightly turning away hundreds unable to gain admission.

While the Simla Seance, or crystal gazing, is the piece de resistance of the Alexander Show of Wonders, the psychic has much additional to offer in the way of good entertainment of a mystifying nature that will appeal to the auditor who does not go in for the more serious form.

In the Simla Seance Alexander answers from a consciousness position in the audience any and all questions that may be propounded. These queries may be written in any language and sealed as desired, whether in envelopes sealed in the ordinary manner, or otherwise; nailed between boards, cemented together, in fact the manner in which the container is closed makes not a particle of difference.

The Alexander programme is varied by the Oriental dances of the Nartell Sisters, foremost exponents of the esoteric theory of motion, and Lilian Marion, a prima donna of reason, who appears in the beautiful temple scene.

Seats will go on sale for the Alexander engagement on Friday morning and inquiries already received would seem to presage a banner opening night.

FOR THE BLUE CROSS

Second Performance at Pantages of Variety Revue Well-Attended.

The second performance of the Variety Revue given at Pantages Theatre in aid of the Blue Cross drew another large and appreciative audience last night, and indications are that the Blue Cross will benefit largely as a result of the big success. The various artists, whose good work has already been described individually in these columns, were even better last night than they were on Monday, and every item on the programme went off satisfactorily.

The Army and Navy were well represented in the different items staged, which gave a highly appropriate touch to the performance in view of the cause for which it was given. The tableau under Lieut.-Commander Guy, R. C. N. V. R., which was such a feature of Monday, was given in an extended

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form, much of the credit of which is due to Sergt. Fenton. The splendid work of the dumb animals used in the war has astonished the world, and any entertainment having for its purpose the raising of funds to care for their wounded is assured the unfailing support of the public.

THE KAISER'S SLIMNESS.

A curious example of the Kaiser's slimmness, to give it no harsher name, recently came to light. The Ocean Cup, which he gave fifteen years ago to the winner of the Atlantic Yacht Race, was supposed to be a vessel of solid gold, worth at least £1,000. It was won by Mr. Wilson Marshall, the American yachtsman, who lately made a gift of it to the Red Cross. It was put up to auction for the benefit of the Red Cross funds, but apparently neither the source of its origin nor its intrinsic value could induce bidders to offer for it more than £25. Detestation of the Kaiser could not account for such poor bidding, assuming that the cup was known to be genuine. In the hope that its gold might be usefully applied, the cup was broken up, and it was then found to be a piece of pewter, worth £7. The German Emperor is so clever a man that it is unlikely that in presenting the Ocean Cup he was deceived by an unscrupulous goldsmith. —Tit-Bits.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

MARGUERITE CLARK

in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

Comedy Weekly

ROMANO TO-DAY

Fannie Ward

in "The Yellow Ticket"

VARIETY TO-DAY

WILLIAM S. HART

in "SHARK MONROE"

Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in "GOOD-NIGHT, NURSE"

Shows start 2, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45.

DOMINION TO-DAY

Dorothy Dalton

in "The Kaiser's Shadow"

Cartoon Comedy. Weekly War News

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in "Broadway Bill"

Comedy Weekly

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

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COUNCIL'S ACTION IS HELD ILLEGAL Must Rescind Action in Connection With Passing of Tax By-law

The action of the City Council in giving the Tax By-law of 1918 its third reading at the meeting on Monday night was "wholly illegal and void," according to City Solicitor Hannington, who explained the position of affairs in a letter before the special meeting of the Council this morning, dated Tuesday and reading as follows:

"When this by-law was dealt with by the Council at yesterday's meeting I naturally assumed that the assessment roll had been actually signed, and returned to the Council by the Assessors' Commissioners, and I only learned this morning that such is not the fact, and that the Commissioners have only made a report to the Council, the work of writing up, certifying and returning the roll remaining still to be done."

"Under these circumstances everything that was done by the Council yesterday in relation to the Tax By-law, 1918, is wholly illegal and void. The defect would not be cured by postponing the reconsideration, adopting and final passing until after the return of the roll inasmuch as the three readings and first passing of the by-law are steps in its passage which are equally essential and vital with the reconsideration, adoption and final passing."

"Accordingly, it will be necessary to begin again after the roll is actually returned. Inasmuch as the steps already taken are void, it is not strictly necessary for the Council to take any steps to rescind what has already been done, but in view of the importance of the matter, I think it advisable to rescind what was done yesterday, inasmuch as the rescission can certainly do no harm, and the whole transaction will then appear on the minutes, leaving no possible doubt concerning the validity of the subsequent dealings with the by-law."

"Accordingly, I attach hereto notice of motion (for signature) calling for the reconsideration of yesterday's proceedings, and also for their rescission. When the roll is actually returned to the Council it will be necessary to introduce a new notice of motion to introduce the Tax By-law, and to proceed again from the beginning. There will, however, be no objection to using the same document (By-law), which has already been prepared."

R. W. HANNINGTON, City Solicitor.

SON OF LABOR AGENT KILLED IN FRANCE Pte. William Day Had Been in Action Many Months

Pte. William Day, son of John Day, Labor Agent for the Imperial Munitions Board, and Mrs. Day, of 880 Maddison Street, was killed in action on September 2, according to information which has just reached his relatives.

A former member of the 103rd Battalion, he was transferred to the 54th Battalion in France in December, 1917, and had been fighting continuously since that time without being injured. His first big engagement was at Vimy Ridge, where he acted as scout and runner, and during the strenuous days of fighting for possession of the famous Ridge he won for himself the name of a fearless and capable soldier.

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His brother Robert, with whom he was engaged in business, was also a member of the 103rd Battalion, but transferred to the draft of the Ammunition column, which Capt. Birch, who has since been killed in action, took overseas. He was nearly three years in the war zone, and is now with the 28th Battery.

Driver A. W. Luney, who appears in to-day's casualty list as passed, has been admitted to No. 13 General Hospital in France. He is a son of A. W. Luney, contractor, Sayward Building, and has been fighting in France for over a year. He is only twenty-two years of age, and left Victoria in his eighteenth year. He was attending High School up to the time he enlisted.

SAANICH COUNCIL Postpones Discussion of Culvert Problem; Miscellaneous Business

Discussion of the Bowker Creek problem was postponed until the next gathering of the councilors at the meeting of the Saanich Council last night, when it was learned that F. G. Wyatt had refused the offer of the municipality to pay one-third of the cost of the proposed culvert.

Fearing bush fires, the Council refused to issue a permit for the dry weather. Permission was granted to the Saanich branch of the Victoria Order of Nurses to hold a tag day in the near future.

The immense saving of money effected by the use of a tractor instead of horses in municipal road work was brought out by figures submitted at the meeting.

The request of the residents of the Swan Lake district for a better postal service was turned over to the Clerk, with the suggestion that a new post office might be established. The Council authorized the expenditure of \$600 in improving Glanford Avenue.

READY FOR OPENING Cowichan Fair Judging Will Take Place To-morrow

Duncan, B. C., Sept. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the exhibition which opens to-morrow. All exhibits must be in place by 11 o'clock in order that the judging may be completed that day. On Friday the grounds will be open to the public and at 3 p. m. the formal opening will take place.

Excursion rates of a fare and a third are available from all points on the Island while a launch and fitness service has been arranged by Hoeking Bros. and the Duncan Garage which will enable residents of Sidney and Saanich to visit the exhibition and return home the same day. Round trip tickets are \$2.

T. Kelway, of Victoria, and Miss Evans, Toronto, will sing at the Saturday evening entertainment. In the Better Babies Contest the entry was limited to forty, and the full number of entries have been received. In the Art Section there is an increase of one hundred entries over last year.

In compliance with the request of the Canada Food Board the Domestic Science has been eliminated (except jams, bottled fruits, meats and vegetables).

The Delco Lighting Co. of Vancouver, are specially lighting the grounds for the performance to be given by McCleaves' Equestrian Troupe on Friday evening. The demand for seats for this entertainment has been heavy, so that those desiring seats should book them early.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepper, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these do not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bicarbonate of magnesia—the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bicarbonate magnesia which you can obtain practically any drugist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference it makes. It instantly neutralizes the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and makes you feel gassy, flatulent, heartburn and the most-or-heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow a meal. You will find that you take a little bicarbonate magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of indigestion or discomfort to follow, and moreover, the continued use of the bicarbonate magnesia will keep the stomach in good health, so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

PUBLIC SHOULD WATCH EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, Advises Preparedness in Victoria

In view of the prevalence of "Spanish" or "Russian" influenza, Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer for Victoria, has supplied The Times with a short sketch of the history of the disease, its symptoms, methods of cure and prevention of infection.

He says: "There is no other epidemic and infectious disease which spreads over such large territories, and with such speed as influenza."

"There are reports of epidemics of this disease occurring in England in the year 1803, and subsequent epidemics at intervals of five to ten years until 1849, when epidemics ceased, and nothing more was heard of the disease until another series of epidemics commenced in 1889, each succeeding the other at intervals of about a year until 1905 when the disease practically disappeared. This last series of epidemics appears to have originated in Siberia, to have traveled to China and Japan, and westward through Europe, thence across the Atlantic to America and southward to Africa and Australia, becoming world-wide."

"The disease has been called Russian Influenza, Epidemic Influenza, La Grippe and now Spanish Influenza. The name 'Influenza' has been unfortunately given to this disease, the same having been applied to non-epidemic ordinary catarrh and many of those afflicted with the severe disease regarded it with the contempt given to an ordinary influenza cold, with disastrous and often fatal consequences, for there are few diseases which though amenable to proper treatment are so fatal, if neglected, as Epidemic Influenza."

Prevalent in Europe. "In influenza has been prevalent in Europe during the present year and has more recently crossed the Atlantic and is occurring in Eastern cities in severe epidemics. Following the usual course we must expect the disease to break out in epidemic form in western cities, and in Victoria before long. The citizens should therefore be prepared to co-operate and do their utmost to check its spread, not only having in view the national interests of the city, but the actual preservation of life of the citizens themselves. We know that an unchecked epidemic of this disease would be a serious hindrance to the progress of shipbuilding, and other War Industries."

"The spread of influenza can be checked by attention to ordinary precautions. In the first place everyone should be acquainted with the earliest symptoms and know how to act promptly. The onset of the disease is very sudden, the patient may be enjoying his usual health when he is more or less suddenly seized with severe frontal headache, and pains in the head, soreness of throat, and chills, accompanied by rise of temperature, perhaps a cough and a feeling of weakness. When such symptoms occur, the person afflicted should go to bed at once and remain there, warm and at rest, and send for the doctor. If there is neglect or postponement of going to bed on account of keeping some appointment or through other causes, the disease may and probably will attack in its worst form. Heart failure in the aged, and pneumonia in both young and old are the most common results of neglect, and are the principal cause of deaths during influenza epidemics. Influenza has a low mortality rate, but the sequelae of neglected influenza are very fatal."

The Rules of Conduct. "The spread of the disease may be checked by using precautions. It is an infectious disease, infective from its earliest stage like measles, from the breath and by contact, it is caused by numerous very minute germs found in the saliva of persons affected. Therefore to prevent the spread of such a disease, isolation is necessary from the appearance of the first symptoms."

"Children commencing an attack of influenza should, not only for their own welfare, but for the sake of others, be kept from school or any other gathering, and during epidemics common towels for the general use of scholars should not be permitted in the schools. Adults affected with the symptoms of approaching influenza should immediately isolate themselves as far as possible in their homes, and do all they can to keep from contact with others."

"Further preventive measures are the attention to general health during an epidemic, sufficient sleep, sufficient fresh air, sufficient food and exercise, avoiding of chills, fatigue and overcrowded assemblies, the regular use of bed and the frequent cleansing of teeth, throat and nostrils. All these will tend to prevent the disease and check its spread. To sum up, there are four rules to be remembered. "1. Do all you can to keep from getting the disease. "2. If you get it, go to bed. "3. Send for your doctor. "4. Do all you can to keep infection from others."

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Teachers Appointed—At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night the following appointments were made to the staff: Miss Winnifred Bell, Miss Harriett and Miss Grace Darling, each at \$60 per month. Miss Silvia Huntley, of Penticton, was appointed Physical Instructor at the High School at a yearly salary of \$1,050. She received her training at the Battle Creek, Mich., School of Physical Science. Rotary Club Luncheon.—Frank Branch Riley will address the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon on Thursday. The Rotarians need no introduction to this famous lecturer, as Mr. Riley talked to the club on a previous visit to this city last December. At the luncheon, also, an election will be held to fill the seat on the Board vacated by Charles L. Armstrong, who has left the city.

An Innovation.—Speaking on the subject of an attractive letter-head for the correspondence of the Victoria Winter Season, 1918-19 Committee last night, Mayor Todd mentioned that the letter-head produced for the September 5 celebration had much to do with the success of the event, in that it immediately arrested the attention of the recipients. He also mentioned that all the city's official correspondence now went out on a "Made-in-Victoria" letter-head, which he believed was an innovation, and an unusual feature.

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AMERICAN UNIFORMS England Will Supply Entire U. S. Army; Wonderful War Spirit. The British Government has undertaken to provide the whole of the American army with uniforms after their arrival overseas, and an order has been placed for four to five billion yards of cloth for this purpose. The spirit of the industrial masses in England in respect to the war has been wonderful, and every effort has been strained to meet the demand from the front supplied with every necessity. Three towns in the Midlands during the past year alone turned out over fifty million pairs of boots for the Allies. Money as well as energy has been placed at the disposal of the nation, and in connection with the last big loan which the Old Country put through the people of Great Britain subscribed over £1,000,000,000. One town of 12,000 inhabitants, or about one-quarter the size of Victoria, had £24,000 allotted to it and the people made up over £45,000. Royal Oak and Elk Lake Branches.—The convenor of the above branches wishes to appeal for more workers. Work can either be done at home or meetings attended. When one realizes what terrible fighting is going on in France, to say nothing of other parts of the world, it seems terrible to think that bandages should be waiting to be made and stitched. Two machines are badly needed in the Royal Oak rooms, the loan of one or a donation of money towards the purchase of a second-hand one would be very much appreciated. To those who can knit, the following are very much wanted: Socks, trench caps and scarfs. Pyjamas and shirts are also very much needed and could be done at home if the worker could not attend meetings. Both the above branches are doing excellent work, and it is hoped that during the winter the number of workers may be doubled. Military Case Remanded.—The case of John Gillespie, charged with failing to register under the Military Service Act, was remanded until Saturday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

READY FOR OPENING Cowichan Fair Judging Will Take Place To-morrow. Duncan, B. C., Sept. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the exhibition which opens to-morrow. All exhibits must be in place by 11 o'clock in order that the judging may be completed that day. On Friday the grounds will be open to the public and at 3 p. m. the formal opening will take place. Excursion rates of a fare and a third are available from all points on the Island while a launch and fitness service has been arranged by Hoeking Bros. and the Duncan Garage which will enable residents of Sidney and Saanich to visit the exhibition and return home the same day. Round trip tickets are \$2. T. Kelway, of Victoria, and Miss Evans, Toronto, will sing at the Saturday evening entertainment. In the Better Babies Contest the entry was limited to forty, and the full number of entries have been received. In the Art Section there is an increase of one hundred entries over last year. In compliance with the request of the Canada Food Board the Domestic Science has been eliminated (except jams, bottled fruits, meats and vegetables).

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Scarcely a Vacant House Ready for Immediate Habitation

It was argued in these columns yesterday that the housing problem in Victoria is a question that demands the most serious consideration on the part of its public-spirited citizens. It was not suggested, however, that the present outlook was beyond hope, nor was there any hint that the new community spirit would be found wanting when it came into close touch with this vital phase of the city's industrial revival. Nevertheless it should be understood that, upon no less an authority than the President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, practically all habitable houses in this city are at present occupied. Moreover, at every real estate office in town there are from eight to ten applications for houses every day.

Two Hundred Houses. With the sudden influx of from three to five thousand workers and their families it does not require the ability of a statistician to agree that the matter calls for the promptest and most effective treatment. In the absence

Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle, says Dr. F. Mortimer Mitchell. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some pathological conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not all drop off immediately they die, being held for a while by the 'live skin'.

To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire outer skin at one time is a painful and expensive operation. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercurized wax, as you would cosmetic cream, allowing this to remain overnight, then taking it off with warm water. One ounce usually suffices. The process is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, which is procurable at your drug store, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy youthful-looking skin underneath."

A Meeting of the Proposed Anti-Hun League

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of any definite details it is estimated that there are some two hundred houses—built a number of years prior to the days of the boom—that could very well be renovated at moderate cost and be made comfortably habitable. In the case of nearly all these edifices there would need to be considerable modern plumbing work done even at the present high cost for this branch of home construction.

On the other hand, however, against the argument that there is very little incentive to build by reason of the excessive cost of materials may be set the fact that in at least two hundred cases there is a need in the structure itself, merely in need of renovation and the addition of modern plumbing.

The Soldier Dependent. Owners of property, however, suggest one extremely delicate phase of the situation—and it is a phase that should be allowed to obtrude itself into the deliberations of the meeting at the Belmont House to-morrow night—the case of the tenant who chances to be the wife of a soldier fighting overseas. It is understood that many of the houses at present tenanted by the soldiers' dependents are still let at barely more than a nominal rental, and in the case of mortgaged property the revenue does not begin to meet interest payments, to say nothing of taxes. Numbers of houses that should rent at not less than \$20 per month, according to the recognized principles of property investment—viewed, of course, from the angle of the property owner himself—are now occupied at little above the nominal rental of \$10 monthly.

Higher Paid Population. Therein is the situation: In the event of the new population materializing, even fifty per cent. of the anticipated number, would create a sufficient surplus of houses to accommodate the property owner to raise his eyebrows and wonder just how far he could stretch his patriotic conscience to permit the soldier dependent to remain his tenant. The soldier dependent would sit on his doorstep and clamor for a house at almost any figure up to \$30 a month. And that is precisely the moment when the housing problem in Victoria will become extremely difficult. He was either to use his efforts on behalf of the shipyard worker, or to say to him that there is no accommodation for him.

What? At that stage there appears to be a deadlock, and it is from that point that public spiritedness would be due for a practical airing. And it should not be out of place to cite the policy adopted in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. In these cities were confronted with a similar problem minus one very important factor—absence of distress caused by loss of man-power and other more intimate causes attributable to four years' active association with war.

The plan put into operation across the border was the establishment of housing companies. The company depended upon the public for the provision of part of its funds and upon the financial institutions for the balance. For the first twelve months the building of houses would not be the least attractive for the investor of normal times, for the simple reason that the financial institution looked upon that period as its best time to secure for itself payments on both principal and interest.

Pinch in First Year. In other words, the rents accruing to the company for one year would go towards the payment of the accommodation from the banking institution, which was subscribed to by the company would allow their payments to be the price of their public spiritedness for that period, many so contributing, however, did so more in the nature of a gift for the benefit of the community. It will be seen, on the other hand, that the second, third and fourth years would be quite a different matter, the subscriber would begin to get some thing back, and at the same time the removal of the liability to the financial institution would automatically provide security in virtually new property that would permit of continued extension of the plan as the occasion demanded.

It all boils down to the question as to how much public spiritedness there exists that is to be translated into a cash payment for the benefit of the community and the will to allow it to work for the common good at no reward for the time being.

It will be readily conceived that the chief objection to additional construction of houses is the high cost of materials and the inability to secure rentals compatible therewith. But it should be remembered that any houses constructed in connection with the new industrial era would, to all intents and purposes, be for the new workers, whose scale of pay is such that the higher rent would be no hardship.

And in this regard Seattle could again be quoted with advantage. Realizing natural difficulties from plans of the nature above outlined, the Sound City has recently instituted a Fair Rents Commission charged with the handling and settlement of all disputes between landlord and tenant. This is relied upon to adjust some of the acute points which are not uncommon between the property owner and his tenant.

While the cost of construction has gone up seventy-five per cent. owing to the war, as he the wages of those industries directly connected with the war programme. The two aspects, therefore, are interlocked and should be readily adjustable in the only practical way—more houses.

Exhibit Has Arrived.—The health exhibit for the Babies' Clinic at Duncan has gone up the island, and Mrs. MacLachlan will take some additional equipment to-morrow for the examination of infants. The Provincial Board of Health has completed five films which will show the dangers of flies, the value of milk, and which will shed light on other subjects. These will be shown at the exhibition. In addition, a large and varied collection of lantern slides has been obtained for the same purpose.

Douglas St. Baptist Sunday School.—Sunday afternoon, September 22, was observed as "Rally Day" in the Douglas St. Baptist Church. The programme being one which was arranged by the Western Baptist Union, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of visitors. Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, spoke on the "Aims of the Sunday School." The pastor spoke on the subject, "The War and the Sunday School," and at the close of his address the names of the boys who had been connected with the Sunday School were read from the honor roll, which was prominently placed on the platform and suitably draped with flags. Others taking part were Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Habershon, Mr. Moore and Mr. Draper. In the evening the pastor delivered a most interesting sermon to a large and very attentive congregation. His subject being "The True Patriot." The choir rendered very effectively the selection entitled "Peacefully Round Us."

MEAT IS SOLD BY THE STATE IN QUEENSLAND

Novel System of Supply is Working Successfully in Australian Country

The Sydney, N. S. W. correspondent of a Canadian paper recently sent an interesting and instructive article on the operation of state butcher shops by the Government of Queensland, Australia. The article is as follows:

The opening of state butcher shops was one of the first important steps towards nationalization undertaken by the Queensland Labor Government. Commencing operations with the opening of the first shop in Brisbane on November 12, 1915, to-day there are no less than twenty-six shops in operation supplying meat to the public at prices far below that charged by the private meat-shop owners.

At the time of opening the first shop, conditions in this business were abnormal. The people had good reasons for believing that exploitation was going on along a grand scale. Within the preceding twelve months, prices had nearly doubled, and there was every sign of continuing to increase at an alarming rate. Beef procurable before August, 1914, at twelve cents per lb., increased up to twenty-four cents, while state regulation of prices was very short of protecting the people.

Every effort at restriction met with protests from retailers and producers, who declared that the price fixing was no means of checking the accuracy or otherwise of these claims, and between the fabled public on the one hand and the complaining retailers and producers on the other, the Government was placed in a false position.

The Government decided to find out for itself whether the complaints were justified by entering into the butchering trade itself. The Labor Government was influenced to some degree in launching upon the venture by the special advantages offered in competing with private enterprise on the exchange and distributing side of the business. For instance, we know that distributing is more costly than it should be, while the people who do pay have to make up the difference in the cost of canvassing for orders, the overlapping in distribution, the loss through having a number of small shops—all of which falls on the shoulders of the consumers.

Unjustified Price Raising. That the rise of nearly 100 per cent. in the price of meat was not justified has been demonstrated since by the State being able to bring down prices with a run to a figure equal to what it was before the war, plus the difference due to legitimate causes, such as droughts, etc. Thus until State action was taken the meat market of Queensland was the victim of both unregulated chance and interests which were not competing against each other and did not even pretend to be striving for public ends. The market manipulators were establishing an autocratic rule over the whole business.

State operations caused a sharp slump in the price of meat. Beef which was selling at twenty-four cents per lb. fell immediately to thirteen cents per lb. when the first State shop was opened. Competition exercised a potent effect on private enterprise, and the private butchers were forced to bring their prices down to that charged by the State shops. The following table shows the rates prevailing respectively in the private shops and at the State-owned shops at Brisbane on the date the latter were opened and at eighteen months later:

Particulars	Nov. 12, 1915.	June 12, 1917	Private State	shop	shop	shop	shop
Beef—	price	price	price	price	price	price	price
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Roast sirloin, (per lb.)	18	15	16	11	11	11	11
prime rib	14	11	10	7	7	7	7
Chuck	14	11	10	7	7	7	7
Steak, fillet	24	20	22	15	15	15	15
rump	21	17	16	11	11	11	11
beef	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
Topside steak	18	13	14	10	10	10	10
Corned rump	18	13	14	11	11	11	11
Corned brisket	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
(bone in)	11	12	12	11	11	11	11
ox tongue	12	11	12	11	11	11	11
Gravy beef	19	12	12	11	11	11	11
Sausages	15	11	11	11	11	11	11
Mince-meat	11	9	10	8	8	8	8
Shin beef	12	9	9	8	8	8	8
Ox kidneys	14	10	12	10	10	10	10
Ox tails	24	16	16	16	16	16	16
Ox cheeks, per lb.	16	14	14	8	8	8	8
Suet	16	14	14	8	8	8	8
Mutton—							
Legs	16	13	15	11	11	11	11
Shoulders	12	12	12	10	10	10	10
Hindquarters	12	12	12	10	10	10	10
Forequarters	12	9	10	8	8	8	8
Loin	16	12	12	10	10	10	10
Breasts	12	10	10	10	10	10	10
Chops	18	13	14	11	11	11	11
Cutlets	18	13	14	11	11	11	11
stewing chops	18	13	14	11	11	11	11
Neck chops	14	12	12	11	11	11	11
Lamb—							
Hindquarters	18	15	15	11	11	11	11
Legs	18	15	15	11	11	11	11
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Shoulders	14	12	12	11	11	11	11
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Good Profit Obtained. The Auditor-General's report shows that for the period ending September 30, 1916—that is slightly less than eleven months the State butcher shops returned a net profit of over \$13,000 to the government. But profit was not aimed at. The shops had been instituted to serve a public need, and it was intended that they should just pay their way and make no profit at all. But even under the remarkably low prices charged as above, the balance sheet showed a profit.

The direct gain to the consumers may be gathered from the fact that during one week recently, when a count was made, no less than 17,950 customers bought at the metropolitan shops, while a large trade was done at the various other shops in the principal centres. The average takings per customer served sixty-one and one-half cents. A moderate estimate is that about 20,000 customers are now dealing at the State shops and as each purchaser represents a family it will be seen that a huge population is taking advantage of the State shops to secure cheap meat. Of course the numbers are growing, and will continue to grow as the popularity of the shops becomes more widely known.

But these figures do not represent more than a fraction of the full advantages to customers. The State is now selling at lower prices than those charged by the private butchers, while the latter are also selling at prices much lower than they did when the first State shop was opened, and cheaper than if no State shops were competing with them at all.

The State of Queensland, by the institution of State owned butcher shops has sliced prices in halves. The average family of five or six persons would spend hardly less than \$2 per week on meat at current prices. Were no State shops in existence, this family would either have to curtail the use of a necessary article of diet, or else would be forced to spend from \$3 to \$4 on what now costs but \$2.

State competition in the butchering trade of a wage benefiting each typical family of a wage earner by from \$2 to \$1 per week. In other words, the cost of the meat has not increased during war time in Queensland, or the worker has had increased wage purchasing power to the above extent.

The extraordinary reduction effected by the State in the retail price of meat has been achieved partly by the abolition of extravagance and bad management generally in the retail business. The Government buys its supplies at no advantage to the private meat-seller. As a matter of fact the first lot of meat sold in the State butcher shops was bought at prices one-fourth cent above that paid by the private purchasers from the ranch-owners.

So far the government's policy has not been to capture the whole of the retail meat business in the State, but to force, by competition, the private seller to treat his customers fairly. And another glance at the prices submitted in this article will show how far the Queensland Government is succeeding in this work.

Where's the Boat?—Mayor Todd this morning sent a telegram to George R. Davis, Lewis, P. Q., worded as follows: "Please wire me if the Canadian Northern Car-Ferry Company left yet for Victoria. If not, why not, and when will she leave?" When a reply is received to this telegram, Mayor Todd will tell the very much interested people of Victoria exactly about the circumstances.

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To Abate Nuisance.—At the special meeting of the City Council this morning, Alderman Dinicola, informed the Council that so many complaints had been made to him by citizens respecting the nuisance created by the fumes escaping from the Victoria Chemical Works that it had become imperative that something should be done respecting the matter. The City Clerk was instructed to write to the Police Commissioners to take steps to abate the nuisance.

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Teachers' Salaries.—The Board of School Trustees last evening deferred final discussion of the schedule of salaries for school teachers employed in the Association room over Richardson & Stephens' establishment on Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Garden Competition.—A good deal of interest is being shown in the Home Garden Products Display at the Home Products Fair next week. Fifty entries have already been made, and Mr. Bradley, Assistant City Clerk, who is taking the entries, wishes to call attention to the fact that Saturday noon is the time set for closing the list.

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST WORLD

SPORTS WILL BE FEATURE OF FESTIVAL WEEK IN VICTORIA BUSINESS MEN ARE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL

Suggested Programme Offers Big Variety Embracing Football Week, Boxing, Ice Hockey and Chilly Swim From Causeway

With the holding of a week of special events, December 9 to December 14, both days inclusive, Victoria will have the liveliest and most varied sporting programme ever put on in the city.

If the tentative plans suggested at the meeting last night at the Board of Trade rooms go through, all the sportsmen in the city will be working overtime and will have to fight hard against United States and up-Island representatives to keep the honors in the city.

December 9. Exhibitions of ice hockey may be seen. George Warren, V. I. A. Club, fathomed the idea of getting the rink at the Willows flooded again, and also wants Patrick Bros. team to take their place in the league fixtures and show the visitors their form on the skates.

December 10. The soccer week idea as reported in yesterday's Times was accepted with enthusiasm and left to the league officials to arrange, and rugby and golf competitions along similar lines were suggested.

December 11. The military assault at arms, alone, it is estimated, would bring 25,000 to 30,000 soldiers from the United States here during the week, and there would be many competitors in the sporting events among this crowd, and with a big scenic pageant, historically representing the interests of the United States and up-Island cities, and an open band concert as sure drawing cards, the sporting events would undoubtedly get the gates receipts swelled from among the visitors these two events would attract.

December 12. The Navy boys will also be in full force, according to the optimistic promoters, who anticipate that the United States training ship, Chippewa, and Irroquois, will accept the invitation which is to be extended to them. The United States tars have even themselves on sporting events, and besides a possible entry in the football week, they would no doubt have one or two ring stars anxious to try conclusions with the local men.

December 13. George Cuhna is also anxious to appear in Victoria again, and if he has not gone overseas by that time, Davies is keen on him hanging up one or two records in the tank to spread the name of Victoria over the sporting pages of the newspapers of Canada and the United States.

December 14. Reports received from other districts revealed the fact that limit bags were obtained in several instances. Dr. Baker's party at the Pitt River Club was fortunate. A. E. Hager was paired off with the chairman of the commission, and they shot forty-two. They contend that they could easily have secured fifty, but that they retired early on Saturday. W. Wilson and W. E. Wintemute, for other members of the party, brought back thirty-eight for Saturday's effort, while two lads, Bert Baker and A. Malacord, hit thirty-six.

Effort to Win Way Into A1 Class; Y. M. C. A. Winter Schedule

For two nights a week some of the business men of Victoria are throwing aside all commercial cares in an effort to attain the physical fitness of former years, and on the floor of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, attired in the airy costume of the athlete, they are entering wholeheartedly into a variety of exercises with an object of keeping down the weight that steals on with advancing years.

Monday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 8:15 and 8:45, they are taking part in a class specially designed for business and professional and retired men, thirty to seventy years of age, and among those attending the classes with as much enthusiasm as the young athlete throws into the work are several business men who have passed the half-century milestone, while one veteran who is fast approaching the three score and ten is one of the most active participants.

They are beginning to discuss volleyball form, delivery and "side" with the enthusiasm of a ball fan discussing his favorite pitcher, and they are all unanimous that as a weight reducer there is nothing to equal the "side" of the "Business Men's Care Destroyer" is the new title they have designated to the game, and one of the features that have made the game so popular is its counter-action to the positive sitting down to a desk for the rest of the day without requiring the same energy as in many other sports.

Although no movement has yet been started to form a league in Victoria, it is declared that there are enough players to make a good showing, and the followers of the game have not yet given up hope of playing league fixtures this season, while inter-city games are on the cards as a sure feature. The University will have a limited team in the field to meet the High School players of a similar weight, and the V. I. A. team intend to put in a side of lighter players to class with the students.

The Navy, Garrison, Siberian Force, Foundation Yards and V. I. A. A. it is pointed out should be able to put in teams with no weight restrictions, if a leader could be found to organize a league.

In the inter-city games with Vancouver the Victoria fifteen would probably have the choice of six clubs to select from, any of whom would probably also jump at the opportunity of coming to the city for the festival week. Although half-a-dozen teams have been formed in Vancouver, only two teams are officially entered in the Rugby League to date. They are Fremmen and Coughlans, and the honor of opening the season will fall to these clubs on October 19. The game will be played at Brockton Point grounds. This was decided at a special meeting of footballers when plans for the coming season were discussed. Officers will not be elected until some time next week, when, it is expected, three or four competing clubs mentioned are 48th Battery, R. C. E. R., and the Great War Veterans. It is possible that a High School all star fifteen will also be secured so that there is a chance for a six-club league.

Two Rugby trophies will be played for—the Tisdale Cup and the Miller Cup.

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SOCCER SCHEDULE MAY CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL

Suggested Cup Tie Games Alternate With League Fixtures Next Spring

With an increased entry and more enthusiasm in soccer football, President Manson is determined that the league shall be conducted in a manner this year that shall be above reproach, both from the spectator's point of view, and that of the players. The game is to be kept clean, and free from some of the elements which aroused criticism. The full weight of the league officials will be behind the referees. A report to the clubs has been drawn up by the President which reads as follows: "Eight teams of eleven men to a team will line up on the football pitch next Saturday in the Victoria district. Many of the players will be playing for the first time here and probably some of them for the first time in a league match. Four referees have been appointed to which clubs will be selected, and justice is done to all concerned. Like the players, some of the referees are appearing in Victoria for the first time, unknown to the league, and as the referees are all human, and it is quite possible and highly probable that they will not give satisfaction to everybody, but the fact that they may not referee in the manner some of the players would like is no reason why the players should take umbrage at decisions and give vent to abusive language. I desire, gentlemen, at this time to impress upon you all the importance of keeping the game clean and free from anything of an offensive nature, so that men, women, little girls and boys, may stand on the side lines with the full knowledge that nothing will transpire on the field of play that can give offence to the most sensitive mind, either in word or deed.

As your President I shall do my part to publish all offenders, and my record of past years does show that not only players, but officials of this league, have been punished for infractions of the rules. I look to you, gentlemen, as the representatives of the various clubs in this city, to uphold the dignity of the good old game of Association football."

Saturday's Referees. To keep their knowledge fresh on the game, and to discuss any of the points continually arising in soccer on the various clubs in this city, to uphold the dignity of the good old game of Association football.

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The Winter Schedule. All the other classes in the winter schedule of the Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A. opened this week, and the Physical Director J. Thompson is more than satisfied with the enrollment. There was a good attendance for the young men's class last night, which is also held on Friday nights, and is primarily for students, clerks, teachers and other men from eighteen to thirty-five, and a stiff workout is promised for all who are able to make the grade. After some brisk marching and galloping and fifteen minutes with the dumb-bells the party is divided into squads for apparatus work, finishing up with group games and the variety in the programme appealed to those who were in attendance at the classes.

Following the system he adopted last year for the junior school classes, which have now opened, Mr. Thompson has the boys organized in platoons, with a sergeant and corporal in each platoon, the boys being selected on the Canadian standard efficiency test adopted by the Y.M.C.A., with a captain selected above them all. The captain is the boy who has reached the highest standard in the efficiency tests, and the discipline of the youngsters under their officers is perfect. The enrollment for the classes promises to be in excess of last year's. Classes for senior boys between the ages of fifteen and seventeen are held Mondays and Thursdays.

A brotherhood rally of the employed boys between the ages of thirteen to seventeen is to be held Monday, at which a supper will be held and all who intend to be present are requested to notify A. R. Merris so that arrangements can be made. The object of the employed boys' brotherhood is self-development, and to make themselves of some service to the community and athletics forms an important branch of their training.

Other items on the schedule include the Canadian Standard Efficiency tests for schoolboys, which take place Saturday morning between the hours of ten and twelve, and classes for the leaders of the different branches. Supervised Games. This evening and every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the winter supervised games will be held, and here again volleyball attains popularity. Many business men are also attending these classes at the gymnasium, handball and indoor baseball are also played in the large airy Y. M. C. A. room. Swimming will receive attention after open air swimming is no longer possible and Mr. Thompson will give special instruction to boys of twelve years of age and under who wish to learn the art. By arrangement with the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club privileges are granted to women and girls to use the tank at stated times.

referees are authorized to blow the whistle for the commencement of play at that time no matter how many players have put in an appearance. Referees were selected for Saturday's games as follows: Foundation vs. Victoria West at Beacon Hill; referee, Lieut. T. C. Atkinson. James Island vs. Garrison at James Island; referee, A. Stokes. Navy vs. Willows at Canteen Grounds; referee, A. Lockley. Yarrows vs. Fragments at Royal Athletic Park; referee, T. Willacy. The Cup Ties. Discussing the second half of the schedule, which has yet to be drawn up, the idea is generally favored that the ordinary league fixtures should be interspersed with cup tie games, instead of finishing the league games and concluding the season with cup ties and friendlies. It was pointed out that the season would finish in February in the ordinary way, and after that time the clubs would rely on cup ties to continue their games. A club knocked out of the fight for cups in the early rounds would have to rely on friendlies for any more football. By interspersing the league fixtures with the other contests the season would run on into April.

Football Week. While the decision from the promoters of the festival week in Victoria had not reached the meeting, Secretary Hill reports that the league is willing to arrange for the football games and possibly may go one further by running two competitions to extend over the week. It was considered that the week would offer a good opportunity to play off the Brown Cup in the knock-out competition open to Service men, as the Army and Navy men from the Mainland and the American side would welcome the opportunity to come to Victoria while the special events were being held.

LAWN BOWLER COMING. Sir John Willison, who is expected in Victoria in the next two or three days, may take advantage of his visit to this city to try out the laws of the Victoria Bowling Club, for Sir John is ardently devoted to the lawn bowling game, and is connected with the Canadian Bowling Club of Toronto. He has been staying in Vancouver, and while there took the opportunity to enjoy a game of bowls on the Vancouver greens during the week-end.

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WOULD STIMULATE BROWN CUP FIGHT There should be no lack of competition from the Mainland players in the Brown Cup competition, which the League officials suggested at their meeting last night may form an additional feature to the week's festival to be held in Victoria in December. A Military Soccer League has been formed among the various units in Vancouver and a schedule of games arranged for this fall. This is strictly a military league and no player will be allowed to figure in the other games. The League consists of: First Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment; Sixth Field Engineers, Shaughnessy Section Vancouver Military Hospital, "A" Co., Eleventh Battalion Garrison Regiment.

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DUCK HUNTERS BRING LIMIT BAGS HOME

Mainland Sportsmen Say More Ducks Available Than for Last Three Seasons

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Judging from the reports brought back by hunters on the Mainland, many more ducks are available this season than during the past three years. A few of the hunters returned with very small bags, particularly those who traveled to Westham Island, but it is claimed by Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Commission, that there were too many enthusiasts on hand there.

Jimmy Clabby Recruiting. Jimmy Clabby, who was among the leading middleweights of the world a comparatively short time ago, is being used by the Australian authorities for recruiting purposes. Snowy Baker, the Australian boxing promoter, who is now in California with some films, says that there will be no matches in his country worth talking about until after the war. He gives Clabby credit for doing great work as a recruiting officer. Clabby was anxious to go to France but the government thinks that he is doing more good in his present position and will not let him go.

CHALLENGE FOR LADIES' BALL TEAM

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LEONARD'S SPEED GOT HIM DECISION

Newark, N. J., Sept. 25.—Benny Leonard yesterday held headline newspaper decision over Ted Clark, the welterweight champion, following their eight-round bout here. In addition to this event, Jack Curley was claiming a decision of the public, while the public declared it had a decision over Jack. Leonard won through more clever boxing and cleaner work in the closing rounds of the short mill. Curley won because he received shakels from the greatest crowd that ever saw a boxing bout in New Jersey. The crowd won because it was able to get into the arena to see the record. It was one of the most poorly handled exhibitions ever seen in the Metropolitan district. The men weighed in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Lewis did not turn the scales at 141, the maximum weight on which an agreement was reached, and Leonard weighed 135 1/4 pounds. Leonard did not appear to be as fast as in previous battles, but he was speedier than Lewis. Both men were cautious.

SOCCER PLAYER JOINS RANKS OF BENEDICTS

Local soccer players were congratulating "Andy" W. S. MacLean, one time star full back of Caledonian and Celtic fame, who joined the ranks of the Benedicts on Friday evening last and spent a brief honeymoon in Victoria. He was wedded to Annie Pauline Ross, of Calgary. "Andy" recently disposed of his interest in a local cigar company and is now employed at the Coughlan shipyard. He is to manage the Coughlan football team this season, which is an assurance that the shipbuilders will be "there or thereabouts" throughout the race. MacLean has been associated with soccer as player, referee and manager for many years. He is an astute manager and overlooks no opportunity to give his team the edge. His friends suggest that he may be induced to get back actively into the game this season.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

KEMPSTER-LOW—The marriage of Miss Bessie Olive Low, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Low, of Ottawa, Ont., to Mr. Christopher Kempster, of Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., was solemnized on Sept. 14 at the residence of Sergeant-Major Fred W. Merryweather, 1539 Yining Street, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Theo. Habershon. (Ottawa papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. H. White and family desire to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings sent in their recent and bereavement.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

1462, 1476, 1288, 1292, 1288, 1288, 1407, 1463, 1463, 1467, 1475, 1499, 1497, 1509, 1511, 1542, 1625, 1632, 1658, 1718, 1742, 1772, 1785, 1784, 1794, 1799, 2522, 2688.

HORRIBLE THOUGHT.

Mrs. Johnson—if you must send a trained nurse for my bachelor uncle, send a homely one.

Doctor—Impossible madam! I would do it if I could, but all the homely ones have starved to death—Woman's Home Companion.

TANK BATTALIONS PREPARATION WAS NEARLY COMPLETED VERY GREAT TASK BEFORE JANUARY, 1920

Unit Organizing at Petawawa Camp About Ready to Embark

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Second Canadian Tank Battalion, which for some time past has been quietly organizing at Petawawa Camp, is now nearly ready to embark overseas. The formation of this battalion is another step toward the establishment of a Canadian tank brigade. The personnel of the Second Battalion has been drawn from artillery units which have been training at Petawawa Camp. Some artillery officers have volunteered for the tank service and applications from a number of others have been received from the military districts throughout Canada.

The Second Tank Battalion will have for its provisional commander Major M. A. Cameron, an artillery officer from Petawawa, who will take the unit overseas. Forty non-commissioned officers and men have been specially selected from artillery units with a view to training as officers. They will not receive their commissions in Canada, but will be sent overseas and receive their training at Beckett, England, before being granted the rank of officers.

BABUNA PASS, IN SOUTH SERBIA, WILL BE LOST BY BULGARIANS

Paris, Sept. 25.—(Havas).—The Bulgarians in their retreat northward, says The Echo de Paris, are not likely to be able to defend the famous Babuna Pass, southeast of Uskub, where the Serbians made a heroic resistance in November, 1915. The Pass is near Velez, which is almost within reach of the advancing Serbians.

AUSTRIAN-OPRESSED NATIONALS TO MEET IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Petit Journal announces that the congress of Allied nationals of Central Europe is to convene October 15 in Paris. It is to be an outgrowth of the congress of Austrian-oppressed nationalities held in Rome last April.

HIGHER PAY GRANTED.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The City Council has adopted the award of the Royal Commission granting an increase of \$1 a week from July 1 last to the civic employees who recently were on strike.

TORONTO'S COAL PROBLEM.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Nine thousand Toronto homes have reported to the local fuel commissioner that they are absolutely without coal.

U. S. PACKERS' COMBINE.

One more great stroke of governmental action against the plundering of the many by a powerfully organized greedy few is added to the record by the action of the Federal Trade Commission of the United States, which, after searching investigation, has recommended to President Wilson Government action and control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants and warehouses, refrigerator cars and cattle cars in the United States. This the commission recommends in order to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., Inc., and the Cudahy Packing Co., exercise, not only over the meat supply of the country, but over other necessary food supplies.—Grain Growers' Guide.

PREPARATION WAS NEARLY COMPLETED VERY GREAT TASK BEFORE JANUARY, 1920

Paris, Sept. 25.—Preparations for the great Allied operations in Macedonia began in August, telegraphs the correspondent of The Petit Parisien on the Macedonian front. Various circumstances prevented General Franchet d'Esperey, the Allied commander, from beginning his preparations earlier, and quick work was imperative for the summer heat lingers along the coast and the winter is often early and severe in the high mountain zones.

The sector chosen for the attack lacked communications except goat paths. A road was laid out from Dojane to Pajar and Grevesta and Serbian engineers set to work vigorously long before the French troops to whom had been assigned the task of piercing the Bulgarian line, were in position. The Allied Staff established quarters on the ground and tackled the enormous task of preparation.

Difficult Country.

The mountainous region from Dobropolje to Kozaljak, the correspondent adds, is covered with low brush wood and dense forests interspersed with deep ravines, chasms and precipices. The Bulgars thought themselves safe from attack by reason of these natural difficulties that they did not attempt to interfere with the Allies' preliminary work and contented themselves merely with reinforcing their line, the more easily to hark back the Allies. Little by little, as the road was built, guns were pushed up toward the front, and huge ammunition dumps constructed. Heavy guns were hoisted into positions at an altitude of 5,000 feet. They were brought as far as possible by tractors, then hauled by horses and mules and finally dragged into place by man-power.

Bulgars Surprised.

It was only during the night preceding the attack that the assaulting troops were brought up. Promptly at 5 o'clock on the morning of September 14 the artillery opened with a vigor as to surprise the Bulgarians, who were not aware that heavy guns were facing them. The brushwood was soon set afire and long columns of yellowish smoke began to ascend from the hillsides, while the great valley resounded to the roar of the guns. The artillery preparation lasted all day. The Bulgarians tried to reply with 155's but did little harm.

On September 15, at 5 o'clock in the morning, an Allied creeping barrage began and French colonial troops went over the top, pushing the enemy with bomb and bayonet. Senegalese troops captured the first line and 900 demoralized prisoners in a few minutes. They took the second line, except one trench which was crisscrossed with machine guns. A company of Senegalese bombers attacked this trench in the rear and it fell.

Reinforcements.

The Bulgarians began to pull themselves together and offered stubborn resistance, and even attempted to hark the Allies back over their original positions. But Allied reinforcements were thrown in quickly. The Bulgarian picked troops fought desperately, giving ground inch by inch.

The Krantza crest, the key of the Bulgarian defence in this sector, was taken and retaken several times, but finally remained in the hands of the Allies. On the left a French division had taken Sokol and Dobropolje and a swamp which was thick with hidden machine guns. The Serbs on the right held Vetrnik and the "Elephant's Ear".

CONFERENCE AT CALGARY THIS FORENOON AND THIS AFTERNOON

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of Dominion Privy Council, Speaks in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The events of recent weeks appear to indicate that the most favorable prospect following a decisive victory, I should hope, at the end of next year," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council of Canada, in addressing to-day for the first time the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rowell dealt with the work of the Imperial Conference in London during the past summer and made only incidental references to the military situation. He declared that the Canadian army in France was "the finest and most effective single fighting unit on the whole Western front on either side," and he complimented British Columbia in having provided, in Lieutenant-General Currie, a commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, "one of the truly great soldiers of this war and one of its great outstanding figures."

Though he had nothing to say with regard to various political questions, what the Dominion Government's attitude would be with regard to enemy lands or whether there would be any British Columbia men appointed on the new board of the C. N. R. board was only a temporary arrangement pending the consolidation of the Government into one system, including, no doubt, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Increasing Prosperity.

He stated that this was his third visit to British Columbia since the outbreak of the war. British Columbia was the last province to recover from the depression that prevailed throughout the country at the commencement of hostilities, but he was glad to note evidences of increasing prosperity everywhere. The development of a great shipbuilding industry on this coast showed a large permanent contribution to the industrial life of the future in British Columbia. The munition industries would end at the close of the war, but shipbuilding should be permanent. The timber, mines, fisheries, agricultural and fruit lands, and the development of shipbuilding and other industries, for which this province appeared to be especially well adapted, were mentioned in future for this western portion of the Dominion.

Pleased at Front.

It had been a great pleasure for him recently to visit the front and to meet officers and men from this province. Gen. Currie was one of the outstanding soldiers which this war had produced, and his work with the Canadian army had not only distinguished him as a corps commander in the Allied forces, and he was but one of many officers British Columbia had given to the Canadian army. It had been a great pleasure to meet four days with him and the officers and men from this province at the front.

Among the many other B. C. officers who had won distinction, he was particularly interested in the work of Brigadier-General Currie. The majority of the troops now under him were men from his own province of Ontario, and he knew of the high regard in which he was held by the men who served under him.

Spirit of our Troops.

"The spirit of our troops," added Mr. Rowell, "is all that can be desired, and their heroic achievements during recent weeks have thrilled the heart of every patriotic Canadian. They will be glad to see the war over and to get back to Canada, but they realize there can be no real peace until the Allies are victorious. They are in this war until victory and peace are secured."

Okanagan.

Mr. Rowell was being a visit to the Okanagan Valley which, he said, never looked better than at the present time. There undoubtedly was a great future before it as a fruit and vegetable district, as well as for general mixed farming.

Yukon.

With regard to the future government of the Yukon, Mr. Rowell said he could not say what was to be done, as that was in Mr. Meighen's Department, but he was under the impression that legislation would be passed providing for some changes in the form of government there.

ONE WAS KILLED IN A RAILWAY SMASH IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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SHELL STOPPED SHIP AT NEW YORK AND MADE SMALL PANG

New York, Sept. 25.—A six-pound shell fired across Long Island Sound from Fort Totten over the bow of a steamship bound east struck a residence on City Island to-day and demolished part of its foundation wall. No one was injured, but the 500 inhabitants of the island were panicked.

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Theford, Ont., Sept. 25.—Henry Gregg, a farmer near here, was killed yesterday while trying to put a belt on his threshing engine.

CONFERENCE AT CALGARY THIS FORENOON AND THIS AFTERNOON

Calgary, Sept. 25.—Whether the "bumpy" in the Crow's Nest Pass mine which caused the miners here to go on strike for the principle of a single shift in eight hours are caused by gas or by mere settlement of different strata overlying the mines is one of the points for which the coal conference now in progress here has been hung up.

The meeting to-day between F. E. Harrison, Government Fair Wage Officer and Assistant Coal Commissioner for the district, and Commissioner Armstrong, with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines of British Columbia, was attended by President T. Briggs, of the United Mine Workers; Secretary F. Browne, of the same organization, and two representatives from the miners at Fernie. W. R. Wilson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass mine, was not at the conference to-day, though still in the city.

The Government representatives are trying to reach an amicable settlement, though both the miners and the mine manager are obdurate. The miners stand pat on the demand for a single shift on the ground of safety, and want the law as handled through the Department of Mines, which is the reason why Mr. Sloan has been called in. A great mass of documentary matter has been submitted by both sides to sustain their arguments for and against the theory that the "bumpy" which frightened the miners are caused by gas and not by mere strata settlement.

WINNIPEG TELEGRAM IN NEW HANDS NOW

Paper Purchased by Davidson & Smith, Grain Dealing Firm

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The Winnipeg Telegram announces to-day a change in proprietorship.

"All the former stockholders of The Telegram," says the announcement, "met in The Telegram office yesterday and individually disposed of their holdings in the business."

The purchasers are Messrs. Davidson & Smith and their associates. Davidson & Smith are known throughout Canada as a large firm of grain dealers, who of late have acquired important newspaper publishing interests in their enterprises extending from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast.

ALLIED GAINS IN ST. QUENTIN REGION

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 25.—As a result of yesterday's fighting in the neighborhood of St. Quentin the British advanced their line to well east of the hamlet of Ste. Helen, which lies between Bellouard and Pontruet, so that here they are within rifle range of the St. Quentin Canal, which the enemy has utilized as part of the Hindenburg system.

During the night much desultory fighting has taken place, in which we captured a trench of some importance near the right flank and 100 prisoners. Everywhere evidence was found that the Germans had suffered heavy losses.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The market was dull to-day. Oats closed 1/4 cent lower for October and unchanged for December. Barley closed 1/4 cent lower for October. Flax closed 1/4 cent lower for October, 1/2 cent lower for November and 1/4 cent lower for December.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
Nov.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Barley—				
Oct.	112 1/2	114	113	113
Flax—				
Oct.	390	390	389 1/2	389 1/2
Nov.	370	370	370	370
Dec.	370	370	370	370

Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W., 87 1/2; C. W., 84 1/4; extra 1 feed, 84 1/4; 1 feed, 82 1/2; 2 feed, 79 1/2.
Barley—3 C. W., 113 1/2; 4 C. W., 108 1/2.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 394 1/2.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Anglo-Fr. 5	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1917	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, conv. 1917	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Gov. 5	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Paris 5	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Pr. Critic 5	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Russ. Gov. 5 1/2, 1921	52	52	52	52
Do., 1925	115	115	115	115
Dom. Can. 5, 1917	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. Y. Can. 5, 1921	95	95	95	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	94	94	94
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Argen. Gov. 5, 1920	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chinese Rep. 5, 1919	93	93	93	93
U. P. Can. 5, 1927	91	91	91	91
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
A. T. & S. P. Gen. 7 1/2	73	73	73	73
B. & O. 1st Gold	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st	89	89	89	89
Can. Pac. 1st	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. & N. W. Quin. Jt. 4	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. & N. W. S. P. 4	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. & N. W. G. 4	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
L. & N. Unif. 1st	81	81	81	81
N. Y. Can. 5, 1921	95	95	95	95
N. P. Prior Lien	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. P. 1st Rd. Lt. Gt. 4	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
S. P. Co. 1st	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Do., 4	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. & O. Cons.	86	86	86	86
D. & G. Conv.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do., 4	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

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Canada Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Merrill Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Houston Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Caden Oil	6	6	6	6
Pierce Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
United Motors	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
New Cornelia	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Steamship	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Do., Refining	11	11	11	11
Aetna Explosives	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	125	125	125	125
Submarine Boat	16	16	16	16
U. S. Steamship	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	8	8	8	8
Northwest Oil	52	52	52	52
Sapulpa Refining	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Caledonia	47	47	47	47
Cons. Copper	5	5	5	5
Delta Dair.	5	5	5	5
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Magna Copper	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nipissing	9	9	9	9
Hercules	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Success Mining	10	10	10	10

NEW YORK STOCKS

Quiet and Steady

Mercantile Marine Featured the Market With Three Point Rise

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Alaska Gold	54	54	54	54
Allis-Chalmers	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Can. Co. pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Locomotive	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77	76	76 1/2	76 1/2

Rents Are Going Up
 Vacant houses are filling up and it is becoming hard to rent a house of any kind.
VALUES WILL SOON BE INCREASING NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE
A HOME IN VICTORIA
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DALLAS ROAD, with lovely view of sea and mountains, 12-roomed fully modern house on corner lot, 52x118, garage, only \$4,500.
BEACH DRIVE, Oak Bay, hot far from hotel, 8-roomed fully modern house on lot 75 x 123, lovely location, only \$4,500.
FAIRFIELD ROAD, close to Cook St., very convenient location, 8-roomed fully modern house on lot 52 x 118, only \$4,500.
ST. PATRICK STREET, close to Oak Bay Ave., 6-roomed fully modern house on lot 50 x 120, only \$4,500.
MOSS STREET, close to Dallas Road, 7-roomed fully modern house on lot 50 x 120, only \$4,500.
DAVEY STREET, a nice little bungalow of 6 rooms with every convenience, close to Port Street, good location, only \$3,500.
OLIVER STREET, close to Shoal Bay, pleasant location, 8-roomed bungalow, well built, lot 50 x 140, only \$4,500. Price now only \$3,800. Adjoining lot can be had at a snip.
DAY STREET, close to Fernwood Road, 7-roomed house on lot 33 x 150, only \$3,500.
NORTH PARK STREET, close to Quadra Street, 6-roomed cottage on lot 50 x 140, only \$3,000.
NIAGARA STREET, close to Menzies St., 4-roomed cottage on lot 52 x 120, only \$2,900.
BLACKWOOD STREET, close to Summit Avenue, high location, 4-roomed bungalow, lot 34 x 125, only \$2,750.
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SHIP REPAIRING IN GREAT BRITAIN

It is reported that between August 3, 1917, and April 25, 1918, 5,367 vessels were repaired and restored to service in Great Britain. The aggregate gross tonnage under repair during that period is estimated at 16,150,000 tons. Repair work in British yards has been thoroughly systematized, and whatever repairs can be carried out without docking the vessel are so done.

CALLED ON MONDAY

On the completion of her northern trip from San Francisco the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor departed, fifty-five passengers here.



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The light, strong, perfectly moulded plates I supply are made of first-quality vulcanite. To them I fit teeth that will match your own natural ones in shape, size and tint; this, while it does away with the objectionable "false teeth" look, allows you to chew and smile as you would had you a perfect set of natural teeth.

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C. P. R. IS LOOKING TO PACIFIC TRADE

New Tonnage Building in Anticipation of Post-Bellum Expansion

SIBERIAN MARKET TO BE EXPLOITED

While on his recent trip to the coast Baron Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., foreshadowing post-bellum expansion, said: "I am grateful to be able to say that our ocean tonnage is almost as great now as it was at the beginning of the war, although we have lost eleven or twelve ships. On the conclusion of the war I expect a substantial increase in our tonnage, as we are looking toward Siberia and part of new Russia as markets for Canadian industrial products."

To Rival Atlantic.
 Relative to the prospects of water transportation development by the C. P. R., more particularly with respect to the trans-Pacific trade, the following, published recently by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce from its Canadian correspondent, is of interest: "I hear that the directors of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services have ordered several big steamships, with which, it is hoped, the Government will allow the company to proceed, so that the work may be completed in time for the conclusion of the war. As a matter of fact, one of them, a vessel of 9,000 tons carrying capacity, is, or was, in course of construction on the Tyne, while arrangements have been made for the building of others on a cost and percentage basis, two of them to have a length of 605 feet and a speed of at least twenty knots each. Lord Shaughnessy is, I believe, very hopeful about future prospects on the Pacific, and is not by any means pessimistic as to the result of Japanese competition, and the temporary breakdown of Russia. It is of opinion that, although it is difficult to be specific about plans, there will be some big developments on that ocean before very long. As a highway of commerce and travel is gaining in importance every day, and it is only a question of time before the Atlantic will have to look closely to its laurels, or it will carry traffic second in volume to that of the Pacific. The awakening of the Orient and the development of the West Coast of North America will force the shipping companies to increase their transport facilities very considerably."

New Tonnage.
 Reference to the vessel of 9,000 tons, in all probability, has to do with the steamship Melita, which has already been placed in commission, along with a sister ship. The first vessel was purchased while under construction and previous mention has been made of the placing of orders, on a cost and percentage basis, for two steamships, 605 feet long and twenty knots speed, and two others 546 feet long and sixteen knots speed.

Eyes on Pacific.
 All indications point to the C. P. R. going after the Far Eastern trade in earnest after the conclusion of the war when considerable new tonnage will fly the company's houseflag on the North Pacific Ocean. The company has built up a tremendous trade with Japan and China, but as yet the Siberian field has not been tapped. The future possibilities of Siberia, as a gateway to the Far Eastern gateway are unbounded. As the correspondent says, the Atlantic will have to look closely to its laurels.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 25, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.20; 45; dense seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.25; 49; sea smooth.
 Pachena—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.15; 41; light swell.
 Estevan—Fog; N. W.; 30.06; 56; thick seaward.
 Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 52; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.36; 50; sea moderate.
 Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 30.27; 50; sea smooth.
 Ikeda Bay—Misty; S. W.; 30.12; 52; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.14; 57; moderate.
 Steamer Chelohin, 7.50 p. m., off Holland Rock, southbound.
Neon.
 Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.22; 52; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.26; 54; sea smooth.
 Pachena—Fog; N. W. light; 30.18; 59; dense seaward.
 Estevan—Fog; N. W.; 30.08; 53; thick seaward.
 Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 30.01; 59; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; sea smooth.
 Spoke str Princess Sophia, 9.45 a. m., off Pine Island, 9.30 a. m., southbound; spoke str Gray, 10.10 a. m., at Rose Harbor.
 Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 30.20; 52; sea smooth.
 Spoke str Prince Albert, 11.30 a. m., northbound.
 Ikeda Bay—Misty; S. E.; 30.15; 55; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.13; 52; sea rough.

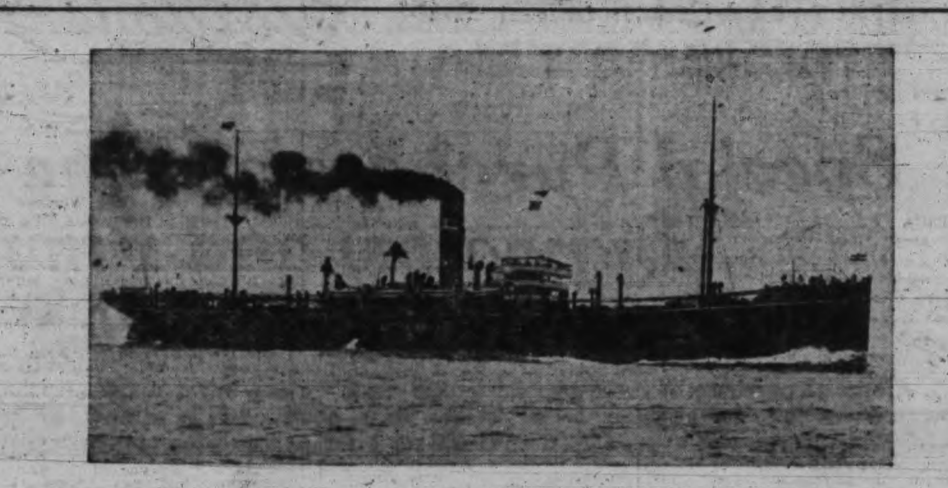
CHANGES IN C. P. R. TRIANGULAR SERVICE

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide entered the triangular service yesterday afternoon, replacing the Princess Alice. The latter vessel will take up the nightly sailings between here and Vancouver. Under the present arrangements the Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice will alternate monthly on the triangular route.

SALVAGE RAVALLI REACHES VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The steamship Ravalli, burned at Lowe Inlet on June 14 and subsequently abandoned by her owners, the Pacific S. S. Co., arrived yesterday in tow of the steamship Georgia. The Ravalli was salvaged by the Prince Rupert Dredging & Salvage Company, and will be repaired.

IS NEARING PORT FROM ORIENT



O. S. K. LINER AFRICA MARU

UNUSUAL RUSH FOR SPACE ON SUWA MARU

Every Berth Will Be Taken When N. Y. K. Liner Clears for the Far East

"Every berth has been taken and we are still receiving applications for reservations," said W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, this morning, with reference to the approaching departure of the Japanese liner Suwa Maru for the Orient. The unusually large amount of passenger business offering at the present time has had the effect of putting the N. Y. K. agents in a peculiar predicament, as the lack of space makes it impossible for them to book all those seeking reservations. The temporary withdrawal of ships of other lines has resulted in wholesale transfers to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which now practically controls the passenger business on the North Pacific route.

So great is the demand for space that agents have been forced to consider the refusal of space which has already been reserved. For instance, two cabins have been reserved by a family of four, leaving a berth vacant in one of the cabins. This berth is urgently needed by another intending passenger and efforts are being made in order to bring about an amicable arrangement whereby the berth might be utilized. It is such cases as this that the agents are endeavoring to straighten out.

Nearly half of the saloon space on the Suwa Maru has been taken up by passengers sailing from Victoria. The Suwa is due to leave here on the afternoon of October 1 for Yokohama and Hongkong. Her stowage space, as well as the saloon, will be full, and a capacity cargo will be carried below decks.

The next N. Y. K. liner to arrive here will be the Atsuta Maru, which is scheduled to make port from Kobe and Yokohama on October 2.

WAR BABINE IS NEXT IN COMMISSION

Was Hauled Out To-day, and Will Have Trials on Monday Next

If the present plans as outlined by the officials of the Ogdon Point Assembly plant are adhered to, the wooden steamer War Babine will be put through her official trials on October 30. The vessel was hauled out on the Yarrow's slip to-day to be overhauled preparatory to making her trial spin in the straits.

The War Babine was built by the Foundation Company for the Imperial Munitions Board at Point Hope, and was equipped with machinery at the Government plant at Ogdon Point.

Skeens on Ways.
 The wooden steamer War Skeens, which has been outfitted at the engineering works of Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., is now cradled on the slipway at the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she is being partially re-caulked and overhauled. It is expected that she will be off the ways by Tuesday next, and should be ready to go on her trials by the latter part of next week. The War Skeens will be commanded by Capt. John Abbott.

Another vessel which is expected to have her trials next week is the War Haida, which recently completed outfitting at the Victoria Machinery Depot. She is being partially re-caulked and overhauled. It is expected that she will be off the ways by Tuesday next, and should be ready to go on her trials by the latter part of next week. The War Haida will be commanded by Capt. J. Drummond.

WOODEN STEAMER PUT AFLOAT AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 25.—The War Matane, the fourth standard wooden steamer built by Quint & Roberts at their yards on the St. Charles River, was launched at 2.30 o'clock yesterday. The War Matane is a 1,000-ton steamer, measuring 261 feet. Her keel was laid on May 15 last.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"You say that neither of your stenographers wants a vacation this year. That's singular, isn't it?" "Not at all. You see, I recently hired a handsome young secretary and neither of the girls is willing to go away and leave the field to the other one."—Boston Transcript.

Stefansson, Arctic Explorer, Will Now Visit His Mother

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, is leaving here to-day for Seattle en route to Saskatchewan to visit his mother, whom he has not seen since his departure for the Arctic regions, five years ago.

He will then go to Ottawa and report to the Dominion Government, subsequently taking up a lecture tour in the United States in aid of the Red Cross.

After completing his lecture tour, Stefansson will return to Ottawa for the purpose of assembling the data he collected during his exploration work in the Arctic wastes. This, he expects, will take about two years, and then the intrepid explorer purposes to make another journey to the Unknown North.

URGE THAT THREE WATCH SYSTEM BE PUT INTO FORCE

Further Recommendations Made to Royal Commission by Merchant Service Guild

While the members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild are not wholly satisfied with the recommendations of the Royal Commission, they are in favor of the three-watch system being put into force immediately. The report from Vancouver to the effect that the further drastic action might be expected is not reflected by the attitude of the Victoria members of the Guild. It is realized by the members that they will be able to secure their rights by negotiation and that whatever differences exist will be cleared up before the Royal Commission ceases its labors.

Wage Scale.
 At a well-attended meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild last evening at which President Batchelor was present, the interim report of the Royal Commission was carefully considered, with the result that while the officers found no serious cause for criticism in the wage scale, it was still felt that more consideration should be given to certain working conditions. The meeting recommended that the three-watch system be put in force immediately. In this connection the companies had argued along the line of scarcity of officers, but the members of the Guild maintain that this argument does not hold water as, since the investigation, six officers have been laid off by one of the steamship companies.

The Guild is inclined to the belief that these officers have been discriminated against, but this is denied by the steamship companies. The meeting was in favor of accepting the wage scale, as brought down by the Royal Commission, with slight modifications. A letter was read from Sir Robert Borden, who stated that he was particularly pleased at the prompt response of the members of the Guild in resuming as requested by him and he sincerely hoped there would be no further friction between the owners and men.

At Vancouver.
 At Vancouver last night the Canadian Merchant Service Guild voted in favor of accepting the wage scale, but it was felt that some of the working conditions, especially as they apply to towboats, should be altered or made more definite in order to be fair to the men. They decided to request the commissioners to reconsider such clauses as they found fault with before bringing down the final report.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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

Sept. 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5:58	6:00	6:02	6:04	6:06	6:08	6:10
4:20	4:18	4:16	4:14	4:12	4:10	4:08

NEW HOBBLE MARK.

Taylor: "Thought I'd met some chummy customer, but—" Bootmaker: "What now?" Taylor: "I've had to press these trousers four times, and they are not even paid for." Bootmaker: "That's nothing, I went to collect a bill for a pair of boots yesterday, and the fellow kicked me out with them."

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Uniform Price.
 The Minister said that so far he had been placing orders for Government standard steel ships—at a uniform price throughout all the steel shipbuilding yards in Canada, and this policy the British Columbia shipbuilders object to, alleging that they can not compete with Eastern Canada yards. The Minister is giving the matter his consideration, and it will be decided within a few days whether the Government will grant the British Columbia shipbuilders a higher price for steel ships than is being paid in Eastern Canada yards.

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14	3:48	2:28	4:1	12:04	7:4
15	3:47	2:29	4:1	12:02	7:4
16	3:46	2:30	4:1	12:00	7:4
17	3:45	2:31	4:1	11:58	7:4
18	3:44	2:32	4:1	11:56	7:4
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23	3:39	2:37	4:1	11:46	7:4
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VANCOUVER ATHLETE IS KILLED IN FIRING LINE

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Word has reached the city to the effect that Corp. Joseph Spence, formerly an employee of Letson & Burpee and an enthusiastic amateur football player, has been killed in action. Leaving Vancouver in 1914 with the 11th British Infantry, he transferred to the King's Own Scottish Borderers and with that unit saw service in Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine and France. Corp. Spence was well known in local athletic circles and played for some time with the old Thistle Soccer Club. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Barlow, and a brother, David, both residing here.

WANT BIG MAN FOR BALL COMMISSION

Leader Free From Politics of Game Needed for After War Baseball

New York, Sept. 25.—Although the flowers are still fresh on the grave of baseball, a movement is under way for a reorganization of the administrative end of the game at the conclusion of the war. This will be directed chiefly against the present members of the National Commission.

For some time the baseball men have intended to make a change in the National Commission, but it remained for the late world's series to bring the issue to a head. The handling of the players' strike in the second game at Boston determined the majority of baseball men to make some sort of a change.

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12	3:50	2:26	4:1	12:08	7:4
13	3:49	2:27	4:1	12:06	7:4
14	3:48	2:28	4:1	12:04	7:4
15	3:47	2:29	4:1	12:02	7:4
16	3:46	2:30	4:1	12:00	7:4
17	3:45	2:31	4:1	11:58	7:4
18	3:44	2:32	4:1	11:56	7:4
19	3:43	2:33	4:1	11:54	7:4
20	3:42	2:34	4:1	11:52	7:4
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Lb.	
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Lb.	
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS	35c
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Most of the inquiries received lately by the Victoria and Island Development Association are from farmers resident on the western prairies who are anxious to be supplied with information as to the prospects of poultry farming here.

An interesting feature of the inquiries is that they tend to show an inclination on the part of the prospective new settlers to move not only their families and household effects but their entire stock as well if conditions here are considered sufficiently promising to warrant such a move.

them to Victoria in case he took up some property in this vicinity.

The problem is therefore forcing itself again on the community as to the possibilities of ensuring a permanent settlement of satisfied settlers in the immediate vicinity of Victoria by the carrying out of some scheme, by irrigation or other necessary means, whereby it would be possible to grow sufficient feed for stock.

The general complaint has been made that it does not pay to go into extensive stock or chicken raising on account of the high and ever increasing cost of feed, most of which has to be hauled over the mountains from the prairies.

Prominent business men have voiced the opinion that it would be advisable to encourage actual settlers to come here if conditions are not made such that they can settle down in happy contentment with reasonable assurance of a fair recompense for their investment and labor. The situation has now reached that stage where many prairie farmers are anxious to escape the rigors of the climate by re-establishing themselves here, and it is felt that in the interests of the community steps should be taken at once to safeguard the reputation of the district by preparing to receive the newcomers with an assurance that if they establish themselves on Vancouver Island it will be to their profit.

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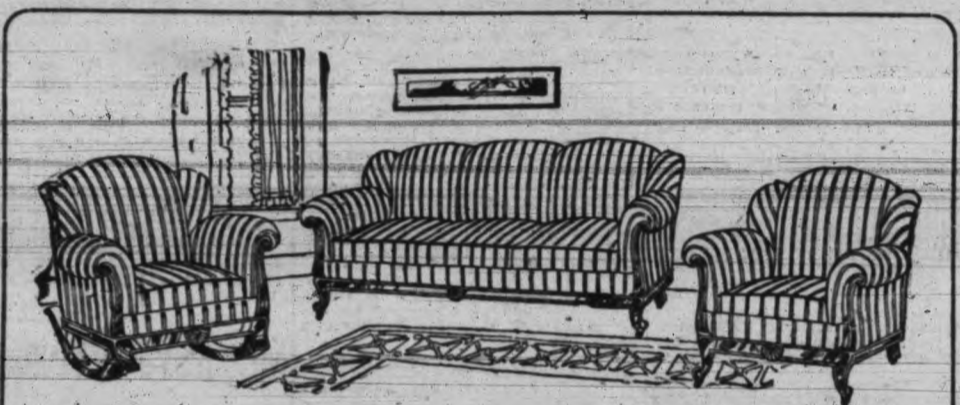
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Under present market conditions this price is impossible, but we made our contracts with the mills months ago. Fine soft quality Scotch Bungalow Nets; pretty bordered scalloped and neat all-over styles; white, ivory and ecru. Thursday Special, yard..... 39c

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Filet Nets are more in demand this season, and our range of designs at this price is very attractive. Neat rings, spots, squares and the plain filet mesh. Ivory and ecru shades; 40 inches wide. Thursday, yard..... 65c

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ANOTHER OF EARLIER PIONEERS PASSES ON

At the Age of Ninety-Two, Mrs. Eliza Wootton Died on Monday

After fifty-nine years a resident of Victoria, and when nearing the completion of her ninety-second year on this earth, the Grim Reaper gathered one of this city's most distinguished and highly respected residents on Monday afternoon last in the person of Mrs. Eliza Wootton. The widow of Captain Henry Wootton, one of the intrepid pioneers who assisted in the moulding of this island's future, Mrs. Wootton's passing to the Great Beyond marks the snapping of another link in the chain which binds present day affairs to those events which gave fame to the colonizers of the last century.

From the early days of her arrival in Victoria the late Mrs. Wootton's splendid intellectual qualities endeared her to all. Through her unselfish activities on behalf of the Episcopal Church and her untiring devotion to the various organizations set up in the public welfare and charity, the late Mrs. Wootton's labor of love constituted at all times a constantly magnificent tribute to her splendid qualities and sterling character.

Until the creeping hand of time compelled her to relinquish some of the more strenuous labors she was always a member of Christ Church parish, actively devoted to church affairs, and many of the present generation will look back with the kindest thoughts on the part played by the late Mrs. Wootton in the intellectual and social life of the community during her residence of almost three score years in this city.

Born near London, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, England, was the birthplace of the late Mrs. Wootton and her husband was the late Captain Henry Wootton, who at the time of their marriage was an officer in the British East Indian service. Two years after the two became man and wife Captain Wootton was appointed to the post of Second Officer on the Hudson's Bay Company's new steamer, the Labouchere, whose commander was Captain Trivett. The vessel left England en route for this port via the Horn, and the time taken for the journey was not far short of twelve months. Taking the shorter

route via the Isthmus of Panama Mrs. Wootton left the Old Land at a later date, and arrived in Victoria almost as soon as her husband.

Postmaster-General. Very shortly after his arrival here Captain Wootton gave up the life of the sea and became an important personage in the administrative business of the island. His first post after his retirement from the merchant marine was that of Clerk of Writs of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island. At a later stage, and as the city began to develop, Captain Wootton became Postmaster of Victoria and afterwards the position of Postmaster-General of Vancouver Island was accorded to him. At various times, and in conjunction with his appointment as chief of the island's Postal Service, the late Captain Wootton also acted as Harbor Master of this port.

The Wootton Home. One of the best known links with the past is the Wootton home on Courtney Street. For fifty-six years prior to her death on Monday last the late Mrs. Wootton had resided there. As soon after the arrival of Captain Wootton and his bride as the requisite material could be secured the present structure was erected.

One daughter, Mrs. E. Hammond King, 852 Courtney Street, and two of her three sons: Stephen Y. Wootton, 1259 Richardson Street, former Registrar-General of Titles; and Edward E. Wootton, 1242 Richardson Street, of the firm of Wootton and Hankey, barristers, survive the late Mrs. Wootton, and all are natives of this city. The funeral service is arranged for this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral at the hour of 4 o'clock. No flowers by request.

Chaplain Will Speak—Col. Beatty, Chaplain-General of Canada, will speak in Victoria on October 3 under the auspices of the Welcome Club, and the Next-of-Kin Association.

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NEXT-OF-KIN START YEAR OF WAR WORK

Progress Summed Up and Officers Elected; Address by Col. Andrews

The very valuable war work done by the organization during the first year of its existence was summed up at the annual meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association held yesterday, and such plans for a steady continuance of the ladies' efforts were laid as to insure the utmost success in the future. The meeting postponed some knotty points of controversy for subsequent discussion. Thoroughly reorganized the Association elected Mrs. J. S. Harvey to the Presidency in succession to Mrs. R. S. Day, who was unanimously elected Hon. President. The other officers for the coming year were also chosen, and very encouraging reports from the various committees showed in detail the good accomplished. The ladies were fortunate also in hearing a stirring address by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews.

The Presidential Address.

In opening her presidential address Mrs. R. S. Day, who took the chair at the meeting, notified the members that she had withdrawn her nomination for the Presidency at the forthcoming election and that, therefore, she had occupied during the past year, it was not her place to condemn anyone for any lack of harmony which might have occurred, and she made an eloquent appeal for that loyal support of the officers elected, that was absolutely necessary for the great work awaiting the organization. This work, she pointed out, could not be done in an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion, and she reminded them of the soldier's plea that they break not their faith with them who "lie in Flanders' fields."

Take Stock of Themselves.

"This is a time," said the retiring President, "for us to take stock of ourselves, as it were, and prepare for greater things in the future." The work done in the past, said Mrs. Day, had been a glorious one, and she occupied the greater part of her address with a review of the activities of the organization during the year. Contributions had been made to the prisoners of war fund, entertainments had been arranged for the kiddies of soldiers at the front, dramatic features had been staged, and demonstrations had been held in support of the candidate for the Union Government end of the Victory Loan Campaign. The Association was now starting a hostelry

for returned men and endeavoring to establish a memorial home. The most careful steps, thought one lady, should be taken to prevent the Terminal City from seizing the latter institution after its final establishment.

Stands by Resolution.

At the conclusion of the presidential address some action of the ladies present seemed disposed to waive the withdrawal of Mrs. Day's nomination and once more vote on her for president. After considerable discussion, during the course of which Mrs. Day retired from the room, it was decided that such action was opposed to the constitution, and indeed, the retiring leader on her return, before the sentiment of the ladies had been conveyed to her, announced her intention to take a firm stand in the matter and abide by her decision to withdraw.

Presentation to Mrs. Day.

Pointing out that the work of the retiring president had been one of love, patience and often misconstrued devotion, Mrs. George Simpson, on behalf of the Association, presented Mrs. Day with a beautiful basket of carnations as a tangible recognition of her great and unselfish service during her term of office.

The reports of the various committees, heard during the afternoon, showed that success had been experienced in every department, and in every work undertaken by the association.

The discussion of proposed alterations in the constitution will take place at an adjourned meeting on October 3, while the regular meetings of the Association will take place fortnightly on Thursdays at half past two and eight o'clock alternately.

Concerning the Press.

A warm discussion arose during the meeting as to the right of any member to announce through the press her candidature to any office. It appears that a notice had been inserted in the press proclaiming the nomination of Mrs. Boughton, and also a rally of her supporters. In the opinion of Mrs. Day the action was legal but unkind; Mrs. Boughton thought that, though Mrs. Powers, who had raised the point, had the right to ask the question, the Association had no power to demand an answer. Finally the matter was decided by the adoption of the unusual resolution that the association make it impossible for anyone to use its name in the press without authority.

Elect Officers.

The elections, announced by Miss Pratt, conferred the presidency upon Mrs. J. S. Harvey who, in a short to the point speech, announced the line of action she intended to adopt and pleaded not only for the support but the affection of the members. At the close of the evening's session Mrs. R. S. Day was declared Hon. President by acclamation, and the following were the other results of the balloting: First Vice-President, Mrs. B. Boggs; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Garrard; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Smith;

Press Secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson; Personal Secretary, Mrs. Draper; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Powley.

The following will be conveners of standing committees:

Sailors and soldiers, Mrs. Langton; entertainment and social, Mrs. Simpson; Memorial Home, Mrs. Powers; finance—committees, Mrs. Wing; membership, Mrs. Lecman; visiting, Mrs. Adams; home helpers, Mrs. McMillan; employment, Mrs. Wing; refreshments, Mrs. Johnston; nursery, Mrs. Marchant; house committee of the Memorial Home, Mrs. Spouse; treasurer of the Memorial Home, Mrs. Sabiston.

Executive committee: Mesdames Holland, French, Rowland and Denyer. Mrs. Tickner was appointed Convener of the new Red Cross committee.

Address by Col. Andrews.

During the evening session of the Association Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, in his inimitable style, told the ladies something of the character, the ideals and thoughts of the men at the front for whom their work was being carried on. He described his experiences with warriors from practically all over the world at the melting pot of Salonica, where, he thought, "the British were not loved, but they were respected."

The natives of every country where they were stationed, he declared, trusted the British absolutely, and the British soldiers had done more to cement this friendship and foster this trust and raise this estimation than all the politicians had done to lower it. The character of the Canadian nurses also received the eloquent tribute of the speaker, who thought that the Canadian hospitals "were run on exactly the right line." Some pathetic, some humorous, but all intensely human incidents touched upon by the speaker, illustrated the high ideals, the honor and chivalry of the British men, and the heroism and devotion of the nurses.

Sowing Good Seed.

The kindness displayed by the Britons towards the captured Germans had been a revelation to Col. Andrews on his arrival in France, and he thought that this practical unassuming Christianity was "good seed" which will surely bear fruit in Germany, when the German soldiers return home with tales of their treatment at the hands of the British soldiers.

The spirit of the men on all battle-fronts he had visited had been marvellous, and he had been particularly struck with the constant appearance of that greatest courage which bears, as contrasted with the courage which dares. The unflinching, uncompromising suffering of the wounded, who endured prolonged and sleepless agony without murmur, was the greatest proof he had witnessed that the men of the British Empire retained their ancient strength and mighty spirit of endurance.

The reason the knocker flourishes is because so many of us appear to believe and countenance by silence the malice that he spreads.