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ELECTORS OF STATES CHOSE MR. WILSON AS THEIR LEADER AGAIN

Thought New Mexico for Him and Minnesota for Hughes; Official Count in Progress in New Hampshire; West Virginia For Hughes; Republicans Hope For Changes in Official Counts

New York, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson was re-elected president of the United States when California swung definitely into the Democratic column early to-day.

The only states where the result remained in question to-day were Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico, with 19 electoral votes. Unless there should be a decided overturn in the districts missing, Wilson will carry New Mexico, Hughes is leading in Minnesota. The result will not be known in New Hampshire until the official count is completed. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful until last night, has gone definitely for Hughes.

Unless the vote of California is divided, which now seems a possibility, Mr. Wilson is assured of 259 votes in the electoral college, three more than a majority, and Mr. Hughes of 243. The president could lose three votes from California and still have enough to be elected. This loss would be offset by New Mexico, which it seems certain he has carried.

If Mr. Hughes should carry both Minnesota, with 12 votes, and New Hampshire, with 4, he would have only 259, seven less than enough to elect him. Mr. Wilson could lose New Mexico and three votes from California and still win.

In Minnesota the result in the state was determined by the ballots of 3,128 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border, which will not be counted until the state canvassing board meets next Tuesday. Returns received early in the state gave Hughes a lead of slightly over 1,000 votes.

With 99 districts missing out of 638 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1,410 ahead.

The remote precincts not yet heard from are sparsely settled, and it was not believed the president's lead could be wiped out.

The outcome in New Hampshire was in greater doubt than that in any other state. Certified returns from all but 25 precincts give Hughes a lead of 121, but unofficial figures from the districts lacking were said to show Wilson had a plurality of 44.

Republican Statement.
New York, Nov. 10.—Chairman Willcox, refusing to concede the election of President Wilson, said to-day in a formal statement issued after a conference with other Republican campaign managers, that the result still depends upon the vote of a few close states, and that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by the official counts.

"The result still depends upon the vote of a few close states," Mr. Willcox's statement reads: "It must be borne in mind that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by the official counts. The result still depends upon the vote of a few close states."

Mr. Willcox further stated that unless special circumstances arose the national committee would abide by the decision of the official count. Mr. Willcox's statement, it was learned, was submitted to Mr. Hughes before it was given out.

Mr. Hughes declined to make any statement upon the election results.

CLIMAX OF GREAT WAR IS DRAWING NEAR, STATES VISCOUNT FRENCH; WAR ALREADY WON, DECLARES BRUSILOFF

London, Nov. 10.—Two optimistic views of the progress of the war are given a prominent place in the news-papers.

The first is a quotation from the speech made at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night by Field Marshal Viscount French. The field marshal said:

"It seems that the contest is approaching a climax to come either now or in the spring. We must remember, however, that climax and an end are not necessarily the same things."

The second opinion quoted was expressed by Gen. Alexis Brusiloff, the brilliant commander of the Russian

STATES THE ALLIES ALREADY HAVE WON WAR; GEN. BRUSILOFF



BELGIAN MEN TORN FROM HOMES BY GERMANS AND STARVED UNTIL THEY STARTED WORK OF MILITARY NATURE

Correspondent of London Times Says Barbarous Outrages Have Been Going on Since Beginning of October; Germany's Plan is to Make Slaves of All Men She Can Find to Free Germans for Army

London, Nov. 10.—Under the title "Slave Raids in Belgium," the Times publishes the following article from a special correspondent:

"Since the beginning of October the two provinces of Belgian Flanders have been the scene of tragic outrages upon the civil population. The provinces are in the army zone, and thus are subject to the German military authorities, whereas the rest of Belgium is under civil administration."

"On October 3 a decree was placarded in the towns and villages reproducing a decision of German headquarters which conferred upon the military authorities power to compel all non-invalids dependent for a livelihood upon others to undertake work away from their homes. The decree was directed against the unemployed of all classes, especially against men thrown out of work by the closing of the factories after the Germans had seized all the raw materials."

"The publication of the decree was followed quickly by a notice warning all persons concerned to present themselves at a given hour at the places named, furnished with articles of kit minutely specified. Failure to comply would render the absentees liable to heavy fines and imprisonment."

Officials Imprisoned.
The correspondent then describes the throwing out of office by the Germans of all civil authorities who refused to furnish lists of men in the municipalities, who were "brutally arrested and thrown into prison," and goes on:

"Not content with these arbitrary measures, the German authorities ordered the soldiers to round up workmen found in the streets and drive them to a given spot . . . where a military position is being prepared. Seeing that military work was desired by them, these Flemish captives declined to labor, whereupon they were imprisoned and kept without food until hunger compelled them to submit."

Young Men.
"The young men were similarly collected and taken to camps near an aerodrome in course of construction and compelled to perform military labor."

"All told 4,000 were captured in these raids—literally slave trading."

Concluding, the correspondent says it is certain that Germany is short of men, and is determined to lay hands on all whom she can find. "But will the neutral world watch impassively such a revival of slavery and remain silent while the citizens of territory occupied by the Germans are treated like beasts of burden?"

Revenue Greater; Debt is Growing.
Dominion Financial Statement Brings Figures Up to End of October

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Dominion financial statement for October shows an increase in revenue during the ten months of the fiscal year ended on Oct. 31 of slightly more than \$24,000,000 as compared with the revenue during the corresponding period last year, the total revenue for the ten months being \$121,747,808, as compared with \$87,633,848 during the corresponding ten months last year.

Of the increased revenue approximately \$24,000,000 was due to increased customs collections, \$5,000,000 to public works including railways, almost \$2,000,000 to excise duties, \$1,000,000 to postal revenue and the remainder to miscellaneous items.

The ordinary expenditure exceeded \$57,000,000, an increase of about \$1,000,000. The capital expenditure dropped from \$19,000,000 to \$13,000,000.

Since Oct. 31, 1915, the national debt has increased from \$422,000,000 to \$485,000,000. During last October the debt increased by \$15,500,000.

The war expenditure during last October was just a little less than \$23,000,000. In October, 1915, the war expenditure was \$2,000,000.

ELECTRIC PLANT BURNED.
Quebec, Nov. 10.—The electric plant of the town of Megantic was entirely wiped out by fire last evening.

STATES INFORMED BERLIN WILL LOOK INTO MARINA CASE

Washington, Nov. 10.—The German government has informed the American embassy in Berlin that the sinking of the British steamship Marina on Oct. 25 with the loss of the lives of six American hose-tenders, will be investigated thoroughly as soon as all submarines operating on that date have reported, according to official advice received here to-day from Berlin.

The information given the American embassy, it was said here, was to the effect that Germany did not believe the facts would be developed similar to the published reports that the Marina was torpedoed without warning, officials maintaining that Germany has no intention of changing her methods of submarine warfare.

NOBEL PRIZES.

Stockholm, Nov. 10.—The Swedish Academy of Science has decided not to distribute the 1916 Nobel Prizes for physics and chemistry. The sums available for these prizes will be added to a special fund.

SAYS CLIMAX OF WAR APPROACHING; VISCOUNT FRENCH



STATES WILL ASK ABOUT THE ARABIA

Probably Will Address Inquiries Regarding Sinking to Germany, Austria

Washington, Nov. 10.—Official anxiety over the sinking of the P. & O. liner Arabia increased to-day with the receipt of official information that the ship was torpedoed without warning. The text of a dispatch received at the state department from Vice-Consul Westcott, at London, follows:

"British steamship Arabia, from India, torpedoed without warning November 6 in the Mediterranean. All passengers rescued. Two engineers missing. Norwegian steamship Reime sunk November 1. Part of the crew rescued by a Swedish steamship. Danish steamship Sif sunk by German submarine October 27. Crew saved."

Secretary Lansing said the information undoubtedly was based on reports to Lloyds' Shipping Agency, though this does not appear in Consul Westcott's message.

The fact that no lives were lost among the passengers, who included two or more Americans, according to unofficial reports, is held to have no bearing on whether Germany's pledges were respected in the sinking of the Arabia.

It was declared at the state department that following the custom in suspicious cases of submarine attack, inquiries probably would be made of the Austrian and German governments. No information has been received to indicate whether the Arabia was attacked by a German or Austrian submarine.

It was declared flatly by state department officials that the Arabia's being armed would not affect the case. Germany's pledge in the Sussex case covering all classes of merchant ships, armed and unarmed, the state department's ruling of March 25 last, defining the right of merchant ships to carry armament, is declared to be final so far as this government is concerned.

The Arabia case, from present indications, seems to resemble that of the Persia, another P. & O. Line vessel that was sunk either by a mine or torpedo without warning. Passengers on the Persia declared they had distinctly seen the wake of a torpedo, but Germany, Austria and Turkey all denied that their submarines had attacked the vessel. In view of their denials the state department was unable to proceed with the case.

GETS MILITARY CROSS; PARENTS ON COAST

Capt. W. L. Pedlow Showed Heroism With Duke of Wellington's Regiment

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Captain W. Le Roy Pedlow, whose parents live at 424 Twelfth street, Vancouver, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received at military headquarters here. He is a graduate of the Manitoba medical college. He enlisted in the ranks in February, 1915, and now serving in the trenches with the Duke of Wellington's regiment, a British unit.

In a letter received from a British officer in that regiment it is stated that this is not the first time Captain Pedlow has distinguished himself and that he richly deserves the honor now conferred upon him.

The award was given for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in caring for wounded under heavy fire near Thiepval on September 17. He was the means of saving several wounded and himself, carried a wounded officer to the dressing station.

London, Nov. 10.—The German casualties since the beginning of the war reported in German official lists total 3,755,092 officers and men, according to an official British compilation made public to-day. Of this total 910,234 were killed. The figures do not include casualties among the naval forces or the colonial troops.

The German casualties reported by the same source for the month of October total 139,575 officers and men, including 34,321 killed.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING BUT TWO MILES EAST OF TCHERNAVODA NOW

Sakharoff's Army Making Rapid Progress in Throwing Back Enemy in Black Sea Province; Heavy Fighting Under Way on Transylvanian Front, Bucharest and Petrograd Report To-day

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Russian troops are now two miles east of Tchernavoda, Dobrudja, fighting for the famous bridge across the Danube, the war office announced to-day.

The Roumanian war office announced yesterday that Roumanian troops had re-occupied the town of Hirsova, in Dobrudja, on the Danube, 25 miles north of Tchernavoda. Thus the rapid progress being made by the Russo-Roumanian army in Dobrudja in throwing back the forces led by von Mackensen in that province may be judged.

At Tchernavoda there was a great bridge across the Danube. Before they retired to the north the Roumanian troops blew it up, so that the Germans found it of no use when they arrived. It is still a wreck, as there has not been time to rebuild it.

JAPAN NOT TO HOLD SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

With Britain She Took Some of Caroline and Marianne Islands

REPORTED NOW DESIRE OF STATES RESPECTED

Tokio, Nov. 10.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that Japan has agreed not to make a part of her peace conference demands the right to hold permanently the South Sea Islands she wrested from Germany. Several of these islands, which belong to the Caroline and Marianne groups, lie not far from the American island of Guam, the American terminus of the Pacific cable. It is understood the United States informally expressed a desire that these islands should not become the permanent property of the Japanese empire.

Joint Operations.
In as much as they were captured through the joint operations of the British and Japanese fleets, it is understood the United States first took up the question with Great Britain and that a joint suggestion was made by Great Britain and the United States that Japan should not insist upon permanently holding the islands.

In view of Japan's promise to accede to the joint request, it is believed likely that Japan, at the peace conference, will seek compensation in some other direction, perhaps in the affirmation of her rights in the Chinese Peninsula of Shantung, of which Kiau Chau is the great naval base.

The islands in question are administered now by the Japanese government.

600 CARRANZA TROOPS ARRIVE AT JUAREZ

El Paso, Nov. 10.—A special train arrived to-day in Juarez with approximately 600 Carranza troops on board. American army officers believe this to be the beginning of the evacuation of Chihuahua City by General Trevino.

AS GERMANY'S SUBMARINES ABOUT TO ATTACK WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS, WILSON READY TO TAKE FIRM STAND

New York, Nov. 10.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald declares that the state department has received information "indicating that the Prussians have inaugurated a change in their submarine policy, and have decided to adhere no longer to the rules of international warfare in the conduct of their submarines, regardless of promises to the United States."

"From a high authority it is learned," the Herald's dispatch says, "that President Wilson has made up his mind not to send any more notes to Germany on the submarine issue, and that, if it should develop that recent cases, such as the torpedoing of the Arabia without warning, are in viola-

tion of the laws of cruiser warfare and of the Prussian promise to this country, the next step will be the dismissal from Washington of Count von Bernstorff and the recall formally of Mr. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany."

Boston, Nov. 10.—A cablegram stating that the Harrison liner Engineer, flying the British flag, had been torpedoed and sunk was received by agents of consignees here to-day. No mention was made of the fate of her crew. The steamship, a freighter, was bound from Calcutta for New Orleans with scheduled stops at intermediate ports.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Heavy fighting is under way on the Transylvanian front, but no important changes in the military situation are reported in an official announcement issued to-day, the text of which follows:

"On the western frontier of Moldavia (Northern Roumania) as far as Predeal, the situation is unchanged. In the Prasova Valley violent fighting is under way all along our left wing. Artillery actions are in progress in the region of Dragoslavele. Fighting continued on the left bank of the Alt. The situation is unchanged in the Jiu valley and at Orsova."

"Along the Danube there was an artillery battle. An enemy monitor and two patrol boats which had approached the Ramadan bridge at Giurgevo were obliged to retire as a result of our artillery fire."

Russian Report.
Petrograd, Nov. 10.—An official report dealing with operations on the Transylvanian front issued to-day says that at one point Roumanian forces gave ground before the invading Austro-German forces. They were forced four versts southward in the region west of the Buzeu valley.

Roumanian troops undertook an enveloping offensive movement in the direction of Predeal.

**RESULT DECISIVE
SAYS M'CORMICK**
Democratic National Chairman Does Not Expect Republicans to Ask Recount

New York, Nov. 10.—Vance C. McCormick, Democratic national chairman, arrived at the party national headquarters shortly before noon to-day after a night's rest, and said that President Wilson, having been re-elected, he would return to-night or to-morrow to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., to resume his private business. He reiterated his claim that the president would receive 288 electoral votes, declaring that Minnesota would go Democratic by a plurality of about 500.

"The president is so completely re-elected that I do not expect the Republicans to ask for a recount," Mr. McCormick added.

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WORKING AT DUNCAN FOR THE BLUE CROSS

Many Socks for North Cowichan Red Cross Committee; Duncan News

Duncan, Nov. 10.—Blue Cross work parties have been resumed for the winter months under the direction of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman at the Women's Institute room every Monday. The local branch has collected local Indian baskets, rugs and curios and is sending them to England for the Blue Cross sale at Albert Hall.

The North Cowichan Red Cross committee has received between 500 and 600 socks, with a number of places still to be heard from as a result of this appeal for winter socks for the men in the hospitals and in the trenches.

Major A. D. Reid, of the Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, has returned to the front after a short leave to recuperate.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Macgregor, of Duncan, left yesterday for San Diego, California, for a three months' holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoker have come down from Cowichan Lake to their winter home at Quamichan.

Mrs. E. E. Barclay, of Westholme, has taken H. Wallis's house at Quamichan Lake for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dighton, of "Deedene," Cowichan Bay, have taken the residence of H. Douglas Fox for the winter.

Miss Ravenhill, of the advisory board, will be present at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Tuesday next. The Rev. A. F. Munro also will give an address.

J. Macgregor, who has spent the summer at his old home in Manitoba, has returned to Duncan for the winter.

Hunters Successful. Several hunters in the Cowichan Lake region and along the road from Duncan have been very successful, very few having come back without at least one deer.

Sir Clive and Lady Phillips-Wolfe's daughter, Mrs. Reid, has come on a visit from England and is at "The Grange."

Miss Stewart-Moore has left for Vancouver where she will remain for some time.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR COST OF LIVING

Any Combination to Increase Prices Will Be Made Punishable

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The government for some time has had under consideration an order-in-council with regard to the high cost of living and the remedial steps which are necessary to meet the situation. The order has been drafted, and in its final form is expected to pass the cabinet council immediately.

It is proposed that the remedy should be placed in the hands of the federal government through the minister of labor and the municipalities.

Any combination or agreement to increase the price of necessities of life will be classified as a criminal offence, punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for two years.

Under the Combines act it already is criminal to combine to increase prices unduly. In the new order-in-council the word "unduly" is left out as regards the price of food, and any agreement to increase prices to any extent is made an offence.

The department of labor, as well as the municipalities, will be given wide inquisitorial powers to ascertain the conditions of food supply, and the reasons which underlie abnormal prices. If the situation can be traced to any combination or agreement of supply and demand, the machinery provided by the order-in-council will be adequate to meet the situation.

In their final form, the new regulations will be more drastic than at first thought.

REASONS FOR ORDER REGARDING PARCELS

Confusion and Abuses Led to Change Affecting Canadian Prisoners

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Further details as to the action of the Red Cross authorities in deciding that after December 1 parcels may not be sent to individual prisoners in Germany have been received here. It is explained officially on behalf of the Red Cross authorities that the new plan became necessary on account of the overlapping, confusion and in some cases, as alleged, abuses, which have crept into the present arrangements.

More than a thousand organizations for the benefit of prisoners have existed. There is a lack of co-operation in their work, and the result is that some prisoners receive more food than they require, while others are inadequately provided for. It is said that thousands have had more food than they can use and have been selling the surplus to their German guards.

The effect of this is that Canada's own supplies have been diminished and at the same time the entente blockade of Germany broken.

INFORMATION FROM DOCUMENTS TAKEN

British Learn of Ways in Which Germans Being Demoralized

London, Nov. 10.—A correspondent, writing from British headquarters in France, states that in making slight advances here and there north of the Somme during the past few days the British have captured extraordinary interesting German documents, among those found being a diary kept by a lieutenant of the 180th German Regiment, which for two years had the keeping of Thierval. Here are some extracts from the diary:

August 25.—Thierval and Hill 141 represent a hell that no imagination can picture. Shelters are destroyed and uninhabitable. Trenches exist no more. One lies in shell holes which change hourly—no, each minute. The heaviest shells come whistling in each minute and close up this and that and upreath the dead. All communication is above ground, and therefore the losses are startling. Wax-yellow, without expression, the stream of wounded goes by. Warm food is not to be thought of. One takes iron rations which the stomach can scarcely digest.

Terrible Artillery Fire. Today we had a tremendously heavy bombardment which surpassed anything I have ever seen. Who can say if it was our own or the enemy's artillery? Our own artillery has always shown an inclination to shoot short.

We stand here under the most severe artillery fire ever seen by the world, directed so accurately by 23 captive balloons and about 20 aviators that they bring under fire every shelter and every injunction of a trench. Against that we have six captive balloons which venture up a bare 600 metres high for fear of the enemy's aviators.

At the same time they are so far behind, to get out of the way of the naval guns, that our artillery can scarcely be said to have aerial observers. How ironical is the sentence used in the English communiqué of the 21st inst.: "To-day the German aviators showed a livelier activity. Some even dared to cross the lines. The bitterness is that it is perfectly true. All these visible signs strengthen the British morale."

August 31.—There are 24 English captive balloons and one German to be seen. That is a fine state of affairs. In addition there are about 50 aviators climbing overhead.

Sept. 2.—I am lying in a dugout with 50 men. It is a house and feathered place, hot to such a degree that no Russian steam-baths are required. The entrance to it has been almost entirely demolished in consequence of which we get a lot of shrapnel fire. To-day Freiherr von Soden was here. He was very proud that his division held the extreme flank on the offensive.

"Had it not been for us Thierval would have been English."

Thierval became British on September 26. Wastage of Guns. Another very interesting document is a general order to the army groups of General von Gallwitz on the subject of the wastage of guns:

"The reports which have been submitted to me regarding guns which have become unserviceable disclose an alarmingly large number of bursts in the bore, particularly in field guns. It says: 'It is probable that this is due to improper handling and employment of the guns. Unless a change occurs in this state of affairs, the supply cannot keep pace with the expenditure. With the immediate result that our artillery strength will be perceptibly diminished.'"

A divisional order has been found dealing with the shortage in steel helmets, saying that these cannot now be supplied from Germany.

Refused to Go. A German company sergeant-major wrote: "This afternoon at 2 o'clock I paraded all the men of the company. I read out from the sick list all the names of the sick and seven men whom the doctor considers fit for trench duty."

"I refuse to go into the line," and was followed by Pte. W. who said, "I also refuse to go into the line," and pointed out to both the consequences that their refusal would bring, and told them to consider it. Whereupon Pte. P. said he had already thought it over for two days, and Pte. W. said, "I can't go into the line. I have ordered both to be placed under arrest."

HOW MAGNESIA HELPS DYSPEPTICS

Patent Foods, Dieting and Medicines No Longer Necessary. Many dyspeptics have now discontinued the use of expensive patent foods, are eating what they please in reason, yet no longer take harmful drugs, medicines and artificial dietetics to relieve their stomach trouble. Instead they just take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in a little water after meals, with the result that they not only save money but enjoy much better health and the stomach no longer gives them trouble.

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SACRIFICES MUST NOT BE IN VAIN

Only Victory Will Satisfy Allies, Declares Asquith at Guildhall

A LASTING PEACE ONLY AFTER THAT

London, Nov. 10.—The banquet of the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Henry Dunn, was given at the Guildhall last night, and was attended by cabinet ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and men prominent in the military and naval world, among them Admiral Lord Fisher, chairman of the board of the Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Gen. Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters.

The leading speech of the evening was delivered by Mr. Asquith, who, in alluding to peace, declared that nobody had greater reason than Great Britain to desire peace, but that it was desired only on one condition—that the sacrifices of the war should not have been made in vain.

A feature of the speeches was a warm tribute of admiration for the stand made by Roumania and the expression of the opinion that although the attack on Roumania had not yet been defeated, it had been successfully stayed.

Turkey. Mr. Asquith began his speech with a reference to Turkey, which country he described as a subservient agent of German interests and ambition, as was instanced, he said, by the fact that by lifting a finger Germany might have arrested the Armenian horror, but instead looked on unmoved, acquiescent, and, possibly, even complacent.

"That," said the prime minister, "is a significant sample of what a continuance of the German rule in Turkey would mean."

Mr. Asquith said he would refrain from making any detailed review of the naval and military situation. He dwelt, however, on the continued entente successes, and said the British navy was ready, and more than ready, whenever opportunity was offered to it.

Greece. With regard to the Greek situation, Mr. Asquith said he wished he could speak with as much confidence as Napoleon as friends of both Greece and Serbia, he said. Their only desire was to prevent Greece from becoming enmeshed in the Germanic net and to save her from internal strife. Whatever apparently drastic measures had been taken had been dictated entirely by the necessity of preventing Athens from becoming the centre of German propaganda and intrigue.

Declaring that the entente powers were in hearty sympathy with M. Venizelos, Mr. Asquith asked how Greece could possibly stand aloof from a war for the emancipation of smaller states.

"Greece," Mr. Asquith continued, "first withstood the onrush of eastern barbarism and tyranny. May Greece rekindle her lamp, and show herself worthy of her immortal past."

German Propaganda. Dealing with the general situation, Mr. Asquith said: "Let there be no illusion regarding our enemies. They are great organizers and fine fighters in the field. They are also, if not skilful, yet indefatigable workers in the sphere of propaganda, where they have a double motive—to divide the allies and capture neutral opinion."

In this connection Mr. Asquith characterized the German suggestion of a sinister design on the part of the entente powers to combine against neutral countries and build up an impenetrable stone wall against their trade as childish fiction, which could only mean that the allies were bent on economic suicide.

He said it ought to be unnecessary to point out that when the time comes for peace nothing will be more essential for the entente powers from the standpoint of self-interest than to establish and maintain the best industrial and financial relations with neutrals.

Common Cause. Alluding to the definite methods of propaganda which have been employed by the Germans in different places with a view to dividing the allies and influencing opinion in favor of a satisfactory peace, Mr. Asquith said: "I desire to declare without hesitation or reserve that the allies are fighting in a common cause, that for the purposes of war their interests are identical, and that a victory securing those interests is, in our judgment, the only condition of a lasting peace."

Hitherto no German propagandist had ever suggested that Germany was prepared to concede anything to the demand of the allies for the independence of Serbia.

Alluding to the propaganda conducted in Russia to the effect that Great Britain's desire to prolong the war and prevent any sort of peace was because she is making huge profits by exploiting her allies unscrupulously, the peace minister said: "For us, we know what terrible sacrifices we are paying in precious lives, in the unceasing, pitiless drain upon our reservoir of potential promise and vitality. Who has a greater reason to long and pray for peace? Peace, yes, but on one condition only—that the war, with its vast waste, its sacrifices, its untold sufferings, its glorious and undying example of courage and unselfishness shall not have been in vain."

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patience and resolve—the peace must be such as will build up on sure and stable foundations the security of the weak, the liberties of Europe and a free future for the world."

The Navy. Mr. Balfour briefly denied the statement that the British navy had accepted a passive role in the war, saying the Germans had refused to allow their ships to meet the British. Referring to the recent raid by German torpedo craft in the English Channel, Mr. Balfour said:

"It did not disturb our transport services for a moment. He would not say that such a raid could not be repeated, but if it were the Germans would not be able to get out of the channel again without heavy losses."

HOWITZER BATTERY TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 10.—The following official report was issued last evening: "On the whole front there were only intermittent bombardments hindered by bad weather."

"On the Carso front another battery of three howitzers, which, with much ammunition, had been abandoned by the enemy, was captured on Mount Piccola. They include thirteen of medium calibre."

Vienna, Nov. 10.—An official statement dealing with the fighting in the Italian war theatre issued last evening said: "The situation is unchanged."

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely bear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

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FRENCH IN ALL SCHOOLS, SHAUGHNESSY'S PLAN

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Shaughnessy's plea for the making of French a compulsory subject in all schools of the empire as a proper accompaniment of the Anglo-French alliance and the pope's pacific letters to Canadian prelates has given a new angle to the French-Canadian school dispute in English eyes. If the governments here and in the overseas dominions recognized French as an essential medium for exchange of thought the whole question as affecting Canada might be viewed in a larger setting.

The Times to-day pleads editorially in a friendly and almost deferential way with the Ontario government. It says that the privy council judgment having established Ontario's right of jurisdiction, has left the Ontario ministers free to act. It suggests that the French-Canadians probably would have found that the Ontario regulations would not have been used to proscribe the French language, but the war has changed the conditions of the whole world since the regulation was issued.

The Times says: "The Ontario government having vindicated its educational authority plain duty is now laid upon it to decide whether, remembering all that has happened since 1914, it will continue to insist on exercising its rigor to the full."

"Other morning," related Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "while I was still in bed, wrapped in the arms of Marsup, and wife-cooking breakfast, she suddenly hollered for me to get up quick, 'kewz Rowdy, the baby, had swallowed a quarter. 'No, I reckon not just yet,' says I. 'While I admire to see a child develop a saving disposition this early in the game, I don't want to flatter the little cuss by paying too much attention to him.'"

New York, Nov. 10.—An unmistakable turn away from political influences was manifested by the stock market to-day. Wall street evidently accepted the national election as a settled fact and proceeded with the bullish enthusiasm of recent days.

There were some nominal declines at the opening, but these were more than counterbalanced by the strength of various specialties, some of which rose to unprecedented prices. Chief among these were Central Leather, which advanced 3 1/2 points to \$22 1/2, making a gain of 20 points thus far this week; International Paper, which rose over 5 points to 74; Lackawanna Steel, 2 points to 97; and American Writing Paper preferred, 3 points to 59 1/2. Gains of 2 to 4 points occurred in other leading issues, including Cuban cane sugar and some of the better known equipments.

The coppers and the metal group in general were strong at gains of a point or more. United States Steel was taken in lots of 1,000 to 6,000 shares at a one-point advance and other favorites were higher on average gains of a point.

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Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy, firm flesh, should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test: try Sargol for a week yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women who have gained so easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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"Please, Mrs. Smith, mother's sent your brocked back. She says she's sorry very broke the handle, and will you 'ave it mended before Friday, 'cos she wants to borrow it again then."

CARRANZA IS CANNY

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 10.—That Senora Venustiano Carranza, wife of the head of the de facto government in Mexico, brought something like \$750,000 in gold and silver when she came to Texas, has been confirmed here by the state health inspectors and the customs inspectors.

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THE WAR IN ROUMANIA.

The most interesting development of the war situation in the last few days has been the recession of the Bulgarian wave in the Dobruja from the pressure of the Russo-Roumanian advance under the leadership of General Sakharoff.

If the allies win the battle which is said to be in progress on this front, they will recapture both Czernavoda and Constanza, the railroad between those two points will be reopened and communication between Bucharest and the Black Sea will be re-established.

It is evident that Sakharoff is commanding important forces, mostly Roumanian, and it is likely that Russia means to clear the whole province of Dobruja of the enemy and go the Teutons one better by establishing herself in northeastern Bulgaria preliminary to her daring enterprise against Turkey.

war lay in the opportunities it afforded for the elimination of Bulgaria and the dislocation of Turkey by the Teutons by a campaign southward, and it is through the province of Dobruja that such a blow would be struck.

Roumania's present troubles are due to her failure to conform her military operations to this programme. In fact, she erected an obstacle to it in the form of an understanding with Bulgaria, by which she and her southern neighbor undertook to leave one another alone, while she devoted her attention solely to detaching Transylvania from Hungary.

On the northern Roumanian front, that is, along the frontiers of Walachia and Moldavia, the situation shows no radical changes. The Germans, reorganizing in the Vulcan Pass, have checked the Roumanian pursuit following their defeat in the Jiu valley.

DR. WILSON ELECTED.

On the present returns Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States. His victories in California and North Dakota increased his total of electoral vote to 269, while he is likely to carry New Mexico, which will give him three more.

Assuming, however, that Woodrow Wilson will be president of the United States for another term, the election has developed a number of unusual and surprising features. It is the first time a candidate has been elected with the east solidly against him.

The reasons for the new alignment are not hard to fathom. Undoubtedly Wilson's chief plank, "He kept us out of the war," was the main determining factor in the west.

ment. They took too much for granted while devoting most of their attention and activities to the east. Mr. Hughes, it is true, made a tour of the west, but his is not the kind of personality that arouses great enthusiasm.

There were other issues of more or less value in deciding the issue. The Wilson tariff policy undoubtedly was unpopular in the manufacturing centres of the east, although we doubt if it had much effect either way in the west.

What effect the result will have upon the foreign policy of the United States, particularly as it affects the great war and Mexico, is problematical. The closeness of the popular vote may stiffen the presidential backbone, for he undoubtedly was confident that his attitude of his various attitudes on these matters were so universally acceptable that Hughes would not rally more than a corporal's guard in the electoral college.

THE FIRST DEMOCRAT.

Our contemporary is in error in stating that since the time of Thomas Jefferson, that is, since 1801-1809, up to the present election no Democratic president of the United States has been his own successor.

It is always interesting to read comments of German newspapers on the current of human events. A Berlin paper thus amusingly discusses the policies of President Wilson: "Germans must remain skeptical when pronouncing judgment on Mr. Wilson. Perhaps his intentions are more honorable than we have thus far believed them to be, but so long as he thinks of America first and exclusively, then we Germans believe that his intervention would be in the interests of an American commercial ideal.

Canadians sometimes scoff in a good-natured way at President Wilson's management of the foreign affairs of the republic, which may be forgiven us considering how intimately we are concerned in the fate and state of Europe, but the party he represents undoubtedly has displayed broader and more liberal views in fiscal and trade matters than the Republican party, and we believe, judged by speeches made during the late campaign, it is well for the United States and for all the nations with which she has business relations that the Democrats have been continued in power.

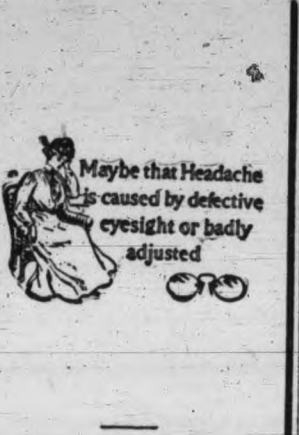
The German chancellor has revised the creed of the Huns. When the war started it was "the will to power." Now it is "the will to live." A considerable and significant abatement in the terms will be noticed. Possibly, also, the All-Highest is beginning to realize that there is a chance of the indictments laid against him by British coroners' juries developing into something more substantial than abstract expressions of opinion.

When Constantine of Greece was informed that Roumania was going into the war he predicted that the kingdom of Ferdinand would last just fifteen days. The period of probation is long past, and Roumania is showing more

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After all it may be a lively appreciation, or apprehension, of the situation facing the members of the late Roblin government in Manitoba that makes Premier Bowser so extremely reluctant to make way for a new "first law officer of the Crown."

There is another crisis at Washington. It affects the relations between the United States and Germany, of course, and equally of course it will burst before it reaches the critical stage. That is, it will go the way of all the other Washington crises.

QUEBEC'S ATTITUDE. Edmonton Bulletin. The Quebec government's contribution of a million dollars to the Patriotic Fund should go far toward correcting the somewhat prevalent notion that Mr. Bourassa speaks for the people of that province.

Words never wait for men to change them. They change themselves—their content and meaning if not their form. The law of words is the law of life everywhere. They must keep pace with changing thought—they must be adapted to their environment and willing to express the ideas of that environment—or they will die.

HEAVEN, HELP US! Edmonton Bulletin. How Robert Rogers has been acting as premier in the absence of Sir Robert Borden. That will be somewhat surprising to a great many people, including a large number of Sir Robert's consistent supporters, who have thought hopefully that Mr. Rogers was tolerated in the government rather than wanted.

Mr. Benjamin Kidd, who has just died, used to tell the story of how his first and famous book, "Social Evolution," came to be published. For some time no publisher would accept it, and

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Factory and Workroom Ends of Drapery Fabrics at Quick Clearing Prices, Saturday

This will probably be the last sale of its kind before Christmas, and as the pieces are so useful for making up into all kinds of different articles we would advise early shopping. Each piece is a useful size and suitable for cushions, knitting bags, novelty bags, ties, and many other novelties.

Sample Leather Novelties at Prices Within a Shade of Half

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Nov. 10, 1891.

A statement has been filed by the petitioners who applied for a royal commission to look into certain features of the municipal administration...

Superintendent of Police Sheppard recalls that on November, 9, 1862, a man named Shepherdson, southerly, hoisted the first Confederate flag ever shown in British Columbia.

The Nova Scotia barque Zebina Goudey, Capt. Manning, anchored in Royal Roads last evening, 50 days from Hongkong, in ballast, seeking orders.

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Try Mackenzie's Royal Cambridge Sausages, to be had from all leading grocers.

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Removal Notice—Douglas St. Auto Stand—Messrs. Moore, Baker and Taylor—have moved to 602 Broughton, corner Government street, opposite Weller Bros.

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Harry Taylor's Douglas Street Auto Stand still opposite Campbell building. Touring cars, Limousines. Phone 1714.

Spick and Span—Nursurface Polish makes your furniture look like new.

Show Cards — W. Blake, phone 3565.

China Painting—In the Bellevue block 724 1/2 Yates street next door to the Victoria Furniture Co., there was opened on Monday last the Anglo-French Art Studio, a diminutive work-room which is all visible from the street.

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Removal Notice — Victoria Typewriter Exchange removed from Trowace avenue to 745 Yates street, room 209 Stohart-Peace block, W. Webster, Inspector Burroughs Adding Machines.

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Entertainment by Kingston Street School will be held at South Park Assembly Hall Saturday, November 11th, at 8 p. m.

Bank Clearings — Victoria bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 9 totalled \$1,644,150.

Public Market.—Week-end market will witness all the stalls equipped with a choice selection of local produce.

The Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Cannought Seamen's Institute will be held (O. V.) on Tuesday morning next at 11 at the Institute.

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Liberal Meet.—There was a large attendance at the general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association in the K. of P. hall last evening.

Repeated Entertainment.—The South Park school concert in aid of the Belgian Children's Relief fund was repeated last evening.

Tenders for School.—The minister of public works is calling for tenders, to be in by November 27, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at the Escondido Colony farm, in the Delta electoral district.

Water Certificates Amended.—The minister of lands has approved of certain amendments in the undertakings of the Westminister Power Company, Limited, and of the city of Port Coquitlam, which have been given permission to take and store water for domestic and power purposes.

Highway Established.—In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette the minister of public works announces the establishment of a public highway, thirty-three feet wide and about one-third of a mile in length, in the vicinity of lot 1820, Grand Forks electoral district.

Companies Incorporated.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to B. C. Glass Works, Limited, with head office in Victoria and a capital of \$10,000, to take over the business heretofore carried on by Thomas W. Howard and Clarence C. Johns under the style of B. C. Glass Works, in this city, and to manufacture and deal in glassware of every description; Copper Queen Mining and Smelting Company, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), Vancouver, \$1,000,000; Aldra Theatre Company, Limited, Fernie, \$10,000; Union Jack Motor Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Vancouver Drydocks, Limited, \$100,000.

Government Agents.—Stanley McE. Smith, government agent at Alberni, has been transferred to Nanaimo to take the place of the late John Kirkup, and is to be succeeded at Alberni by John Edward Hooson. Port Fraser, in take Mr. Hooson's place as government agent and commissioner of lands and other offices at that place. The other appointments gazetted this week are those of W. M. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert Bay, to be district registrar of vital statistics for Indians only for the Kwakwewlth agency, and of Arthur St. C. Brindle, Trout Lake, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Trout Lake mining division.

Petitions for Private Bills.—Thorn-ton Pell, K. C., clerk of the legislative assembly, gives notice in the B. C. Gazette this week that under the rules of the House the time limit for receiving petitions for private bills expires on January 27 next, and private bills must be presented to the House on or before February 8. There is every likelihood that the opening of the legislature will have to be postponed, seeing that the action of Premier Bowser in handing on to office will seriously inconvenience the incoming administration in preparing for the session, and in that event the altered dates for reception of petitions and bills will be announced by the clerk as soon as the date for the assembling of the legislature is fixed.

WOULD STOP SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS

Important Resolution is Posted for Consideration of Council

If the resolution which Alderman Johns posted yesterday afternoon for consideration at the city council meeting on Monday is accepted by the aldermen, a week's notice will be given to cease the sale of lottery tickets and to apply the provisions of the criminal code to the storekeeper who utilizes this magnet for his business, and also to punish the citizens who retain them in possession.

There has recently been a steady growth in Victoria of these inducements to trade with certain stores, and it is at this practice that the motion is aimed. It reads as follows:

"That whereas certain stores in the city of Victoria are offering as an advertisement certain articles which are to be drawn for by ticket or card given with each purchase.

"And whereas those stores are giving tickets or cards with each or any purchase are violating the criminal law chapter 146, article 236, and are liable to two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$2,000;

"And whereas every person who receives or takes a ticket or card is liable to a fine of \$20;

"And whereas any person or persons who makes, prints, advertises or publishes any proposal, or scheme to dispose of property by cards or tickets, are liable to two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$2,000.

"Therefore be it resolved that one week's notice of warning be given in each of the daily papers, and that the board of police commissioners be requested to instruct the police department that any one violating this act after one week's notice will be prosecuted."

DENIES ALLEGATION

Failure to Connect Albert Roper With I. W. W. Riots; Other Causes

Evidence failed to connect Albert Roper with the Everett riot on Sunday, when the case was before the city police court this morning.

That he had been in trouble in many cities for drunkenness, and once for disorderly conduct, he admitted. He had gone back to the States after being engaged as a harvester in Saskatchewan this fall, he said, coming over here to secure work.

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Eventually he was remanded again for sentence on the vagrancy charge. Sing, a Chinaman, who sold cocaine to P. C. Palmer, was sent down for two months' imprisonment.

The court, in order to meet the convenience of witnesses engaged on a C. P. R. Princess steamer in port this afternoon, is sitting specially to hear a charge of theft against two women.

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Blue Cross Society.—Some valuable toys have been given to the Blue Cross for a toy raffle for girls and boys. Tickets are 10c each, or three for 25c, on sale at the Blue Cross room, Belmont block.

Reserves on Streams.—The minister of lands has placed a reserve upon the unrecorded waters of Peachland Creek, in Vernon Water District, un-til November 1, 1917 and on the un-recorded waters of Pine Creek and Surprise Lake, in the Atlin Water District, without time limit.

Timber Sale.—Tenders are called for by the minister of lands for the purchase of timber license X758, under which may be cut 855,000 feet of Douglas fir and cedar on Redonda Island, New Westminster district, and for the purchase of license X763, under which may be cut 60,000 feet of Douglas fir and 381 cords of cedar on Wilson Creek, in the same district. One year is allowed for the removal of the former timber and two years in the latter case.

Opening December 10.—The Christmas Gift Shop which Mrs. Pemberton is arranging to conduct in aid of the prisoners-of-war fund is to be opened on December 10 in the Belmont block, adjoining the Superfruits rooms. There will be all manner of dainty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and the proceeds from the sale of these will go to the prisoners-of-war fund. The date of the opening has been postponed until December 10 in order not to interfere with the fête which is being held at Government House on December 7 by the I. O. O. E. Tea is to be served daily in the restaurant downstairs, this room as well as the shop, having been very kindly lent by Frank O'Reilly. The patrons are His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Mayor and Mrs. Stewart, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Story, Commander and Mrs. Hove, and the Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Bowser.

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The People Appreciate THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCERY

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hardware SPECIAL THIS EVENING (Earthenware Bean Pots, Art Glassware Fruit Bowls, Rock Earthenware Tea Pots, White Granite Jugs) and DRUG SECTION SPECIALS (Castor Oil, Crown Perfumery Sack, Crown Perfumery Glycerine Soap).

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If speech were all we had to give a brother in his need,
Then misery would rule the world and throttle every creed,
For hungry folks would starve to death and wounded brothers die,
And, gasping, say that every word men uttered was a lie,
If we could only tell to friends the sympathy we feel,
We'd hunger for a better way to prove that it was real,
We'd never hear a tale of woe or see another's needs,
But what we'd pray that we might show our fellowship by deeds,
Well, God has given us all the power to prove that we are kind,
Has sent us strength to help the weak and eyes to lead the blind,
And ears to hear the calls for help, as well as singing birds,
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The following letter to Mrs. Barnard from the treasurer of the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund for the Dominion will be of interest to all those ladies who contributed toward the farewell gift which was made her royal highness prior to her departure from Canada. The gift from the women of Canada was for the duchess's prisoners of war fund, and, as will be seen, the total contribution amounted to \$53,229.29. The letter was headed Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.
Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Government House, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Madam:—I beg to advise you of the details and the total amount of the subscriptions received from all the provinces of the Dominion for H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund gift. The contributions are as follows:
Ontario \$17,933.44
Quebec 20,578.35
Nova Scotia 1,340.59
New Brunswick 1,325.00
Manitoba 2,003.00
British Columbia 5,406.01
Prince Edward Island 371.50
Alberta 857.49
Saskatchewan 2,627.36
Total \$53,229.29
After deducting from this amount the cost of the illuminated address to her royal highness, the silver box which contained it, and some small expenses besides, there remained the sum of \$52,552.55, the equivalent of which in British money, £21,117, was transferred by cable yesterday to the credit of the Duchess of Connaught in the Bank of Montreal, London. At the same time, a cable was dispatched to the Duchess of Connaught direct as follows:
"Eleven thousand one hundred and seventeen pounds is transferred to your royal highness's credit in Bank of Montreal as a farewell gift from the women of Canada for your prisoners of war fund."
I am, yours very truly,
A. G. PARKER,
Honorary Treasurer of the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund for the Dominion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
J. A. Tanner, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.
G. Hogan, of Eureka, Cal., is at the Dominion.
Cole W. Owen, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.
John Home, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. T. Gould, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Wilkerson, of Mill Bay, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Cornish, of Cobble Hill, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
T. H. Agnew, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. F. D. Nicholson, of Vernon, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
O. B. Leslie, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mrs. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.
R. H. Mient, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
W. D. Scott, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
L. Oathen and E. Traverse, of Genoa Bay, are at the Dominion hotel.
R. Knox Houlgate, of Vancouver, has registered at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. John Bevestrom, of Centralia, Wash., is at the Dominion hotel.
James A. Porter, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
J. M. McGee, of Nome, Alaska, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Brooke Wilkerson, of Shawanigan Lake, is at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Quamichan Lake, are at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Kelly, Miss Kelly and Mrs. J. McKenale, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion.
Jack Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey are over from Dungeess and are at the Dominion hotel.
J. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacGregor are visitors from Duncan staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Wm. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, and John Day and Mrs. Day, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
The following guests are registered at the James Bay hotel: Mrs. Farrar and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ashburnham and daughter, of Cowichan Lake; Mrs. G. R. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. Johnson, Scotland.

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KING ALBERT'S DAY
Belgian Fund Being Solicited for on Wednesday, November 15.
The Belgian Tag Day (Wednesday, November 15), which is to be Victoria's manner of celebrating King Albert's birthday, is already well organized, and a further meeting is to be held on Saturday night at the Victoria Club, Campbell block, for the purpose of completing the arrangements. All taggers are invited to attend.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 5 a. m.—A vast high barometer over the Pacific slope and heavy frosts may prevail for several days extending to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Snow has fallen in Alberta and zero temperatures may become general in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and cold to-day, Saturday and probably on Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and cold to-day, Saturday and probably on Sunday.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 32; wind, E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 3; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 42; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 62; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, N.; weather, clear.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, 22.
Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; rain, 30.
Temperature.
Victoria (Entrance St.) Max. Min.
Grand Forks 48 44
Penticton 47 47
Cranbrook 47 47
Edmonton 49 34
Qu'Appelle 28 14
Winnipeg 31 14
Toronto 56 38
Ottawa 58 38
Montreal 54 34
St. John 52 32
Halifax 60 30
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday.
Temperature.
Highest 59
Lowest 46
Average 48
Minimum on grass 42
Maximum in sun 103
Rain, .07 inch.
Bright sunshine, 7 hours.
General state of weather, fair.

SAILORS' PROGRAMME
COMPLETE SUCCESS
Audience of Over 500 at Royal Victoria Theatre to Help Seamen's Fund

Audience and entertainer were in complete harmony last night at the Royal Victoria theatre when officers and men of the Otranto and of the naval station, Esquimalt, gave a programme for the benefit of the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The humor of many of the various numbers and the high character of the talent displayed throughout rewarded those who showed their interest in the undertaking by attending. Rear-Admiral Story, Commander Davidson, R. N., of the Otranto; Commander Shenton R. N., the patrons of the entertainment, and other officers and their wives from the station were present and occupied seats in the boxes.
The theatre was beautifully decorated with flags, the work of the seamen, Union Jacks depending from the boxes and loge balconies. The pit of the theatre was well filled, and the balcony also held many enthusiastic listeners, interspersed throughout the audience being little groups of blue-uniformed sailors who were not among the least appreciative of the spectators.
All the numbers were good, but some were of particular merit. Cpl. Burnell, a hero of one of the bigger naval affairs in the present war, was top favorite, and was so noisily applauded after his first appearance that the chairman had to come out and explain that encore must be deferred until nearer the close of the long programme. This entertainer has a "way with him" which immediately captivated the audience, and his pleasant clear voice in "The Navy of To-day's All Right," a sentiment which was endorsed by the civilian as well as the seaman element, and in "Where are the Lads of the Village To-night?" and "His encore, "Look Out, Mother!" was greatly liked. Equally finished, and carefully studied was O. S. Rose's recitation, "A Song of Orpheus." This artist has admirable enunciation, expressive gestures, and a well-trained speaking voice, which he used with dramatic effect in the recital of a poem which has in itself great beauty.
Two of the more comic bits of the evening were furnished by A. B. Allen, a ventriloquist, whose small dark-skinned mannequin had a fund of songs and impudent drolleries and repartee which kept the audience tittering; and by A. B. Andres, a light-acting cartoonist of really unique ability whose "poultry talk" was something after the style of a parable, "Shanghai Rooster," "The Old Hen," "The Ban-tam," "The Gun Layer," were some of the varieties sketched, and so tellingly were the extravagances of the first three outlined that they amounted almost to a discussion on manners.
Several of the singers had splendid voices. C. P. O. Mann, who contributed "Go to Sea" and "Out on the Deep," had a particularly nice quality, and his numbers were very cordially received. C. Y. S. Reading, a humorous entertainer, sang "The Tale of a Tin Tack," impersonating the various unfortunate victims whose fate it was to sit upon the same; and "Tax the Bachelors," a song surely written before the war, but quite as funny now as then.
Other numbers were given by Englebert Mackerle, R.N.R., who sang "On the Airs the Wind Can Blow," and "McGregor's Gathering;" Lance-Cpl. Randall, who contributed "The Lighthouse Keeper," and "Burlesque in Opera;" C. P. O. Watson, who sang "The Reason;" Emg. Sub-Lieut. Daly, R.N.R., who played the violin very pleasingly; Mr. Phillips, who sang "The Midshipmite;" and Pte. Leese, whose patriotic song was entitled "Under the Same Old Flag."
In an interval between Parts I. and II. William Blakemore, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt Navy League, came out on the platform and thanked the audience for coming to support the undertaking which had been so generously organized by the Rotary Club and the talent for which had been so abundantly found among the officers and seamen of the ships at the Esquimalt station. An appeal to those present to use their influence to bring together a good audience for the meeting which is being held to-night at the Princess theatre and which is to be addressed by the Hon. Rupert Guinness was made. Canada was being asked to give 5,000 recruits for the navy. He had no doubt that Victoria would do her share in this.
Speaking of the Sailors' Relief Fund Mr. Blakemore stated that this was not a series of subscriptions but a single gift intended to show the appreciation of the empire as a whole to the navy which had given such splendid service in the present war. There were many war funds for soldiers. But this was the first for the benefit of the sailors. Montreal had contributed handsomely by giving \$150,000. The city council of Winnipeg had made a gift of \$10,000. Victoria council could hardly be expected to give so much, but something was hoped for in that direction also. British Columbia was being asked to contribute to the fund. The province was being appealed to to see that in the midst of the many patriotic funds the sailors' interests would not be neglected. Admiral Lord Charles Berosford, the head of the Navy League in England, would receive the collections now being made throughout the Dominion, and the whole of the fund would eventually be used for the dependents of the sailors who had given their lives in the defence of the empire at this time, and for the education of the children who had been left unprotected.

The fund, Mr. Blakemore reminded his audience, was to close on the 15th of this month. It was to be hoped that Victoria and British Columbia would send forward a handsome contribution. The programme concluded with the National Anthem. About \$300 was taken at the box office during the evening.
THE OLD HOME.
There's a soldier in the trenches,
Who is fighting for the cause—
The cause of truth and honor,
The right of Christian laws,
But there's something else he's fighting for.
A place across the foam,
The dearest spot in all the world—
His own beloved home.
There are men in every land and clime,
Some good, and some are bad,
Some hearts are hardened now by sin,
And some are only sad,
But no matter where these men may be,
No matter where they roam,
Their eyes grow moist when they recall
Their old beloved home.
The Turks' aerodrome at El Arish gives temporary importance to a place which from its position on the route, almost from time immemorial, from Egypt to Syria, seemed once to have a value both great and permanent. Communication with Arabia, too, was often by the same route, as the approach to Suez, owing to the shallow depth and sunken rocks, was until the construction of the canal, both inconvenient and dangerous. Some trade was at one time done between Arabian ports and

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Kosser, but this was necessarily limited, in consequence of the long land journeys from the latter port to Cairo and other Egyptian centres.—London Chronicle.

GOSDEN ADDS TO HIS ALLEGATIONS

Says H. C. Brewster Offered Him Money to Leave the Country

PRISONER BECOMES VERY EXCITED IN WITNESS BOX

Is Questioned About Mysterious Trip to Sidney and a Rehearsal

In his testimony in the assize court yesterday afternoon Gosden added to the untruthful statements that are alleged against him the further one that H. C. Brewster had offered him one thousand dollars to leave the country and that this offer had been made in the corridors of the parliament buildings three days before the trial of his case came on at last assizes.

When questioned by crown counsel about the first assertion he had made in his refusal to answer, he had advised him that he must answer. Accused, became quite excited when pressed along this line, but finally admitted that he had made use of the statement, the accuracy of which he maintained. He began to rave about being alone in this case and having both political parties against him, which drew from his counsel a very dignified rebuke. The court too, felt it due to the prisoner to warn him that he was not improving his case by his attitude in the box. After these admonitions, and on recovering his coolness to all appearance, the prisoner emphasized his allegations about the "offer" of the leader of the opposition.

The examination and cross-examination of the accused took up all the afternoon, and the hearing of Fraser had to go over until this morning. Towards the close of his cross-examination he was asked about the mysterious journey taken by himself and a couple of pals out to Sidney, under the auspices of a provincial police constable. This took place about May 12, and connected with it in divers ways are a tall, dark man in a cutaway coat and grey trousers, the passing of money behind the second buttress of the post office on Courtney street and, at the back of all, there are shadows of members of the Bowser machine. The story does not seem to be legally part of the present case, but it certainly calls for strict investigation by the authorities when the change of Gosden, returning his story after lunch, swore that he went to the post office at nine o'clock, meeting Matt, Fraser on the way, met Mr. Macdonald and got \$50 at the second pillar down Courtney street. Then he and Fraser went over to the Windsor bar and had a drink and he left Fraser returning to Vancouver, he repaid Grey \$250, returned the suit he had borrowed, gave Mrs. Cuthbertson \$15, and went downtown to buy clothes. He purchased the suit he now has on for \$7, paid \$1 to have it cleaned, and bought shirts, ties, socks and boots, spending about \$21 in all. Gosden said he had known Mrs. Cuthbertson for three years and was aware that she wrote poetry—when she was well enough.

Mr. Taylor offered to put in samples of Mrs. Cuthbertson's writings but the court refused to admit them as not being relevant to this case.

Gosden told Mr. Moresby that he had never known of Billings until the afternoon before and did not know what his evidence would be until he heard it. He did not have Billings called and knew nothing about it. (Billings is the printer heard yesterday on the point of his having seen Mr. Macdonald at the post office, whose evidence at one point, at all events, was a matter of what he thought he remembered.)

Mr. Moresby—You realize you must have friends outside working for you? Ha, ha, I am very glad of it, too; I need them all.

Counsel took prisoner back to his first days in Canada, which were spent at Glace Bay. He "happened to be in that vicinity" when there was a strike on; he was "not officially connected with it but was in that neighborhood and saw the manipulations."

Mr. Moresby—Was there any violence?

There was considerable arrests and so on. I took no part; I was there as a very interested spectator of how things were done on the Canadian side of the line.

Did you hold the same views then as now?

I had some then I have now and some have been shattered. I was in a state of mental evolution, and am still.

You told us frankly at last trial that you were an I. W. W.?

I said I had belonged to it and I still endorse its principles which are contained in its preambles.

After the Glace Bay incident you were taken in your last evidence to San Diego, and you frankly stated that you got into trouble there over some ordinance about free speech, and by reason of some acts of commission or omission on your part they put you behind the bars?

That is true.

They kept you there for nine months?

I was awaiting trial.

It was some offence against an ordinance?

It was for upholding the constitution of the United States. I was charged falsely with violating an ordinance, said ordinance not being in existence.

The court—And you got off?

They didn't want me in the country and deported me back here.

Mr. Moresby—And deprived you of the right of going into the United States for all time?

Yes, I might say I consider it is unlawful.

But the United States consul in Vancouver has your photograph there to prevent you going back?

I believe he has.

Next we have you in connection with a strike at Prince Rupert, where you were charged with intimidation?

Yes, that was charged.

And you were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment?

Yes. It was the Conservatives there that gave me the double cross.

Next thing you became connected with was the Nanaimo strike?

Not directly. I was helping and doing my best to aid the men in their struggle, which was a just one.

The court—You do not approve of the burning and looting which took place, do you?

I did not do any of it. What I would do would be take possession of the mines.

Mr. Moresby—You approve of violence?

Under circumstances as they existed there.

And would you, under such circumstances, reserve the right to yourself to decide whether the circumstances were such as would warrant that?

When all peaceful protests fail I am a man and if I am satisfied my cause is just I will fight.

And then even went so far that when I asked you about your speech in Vancouver you very frankly told us that you had used that remark about Mr. Moresby's coffee. "That is so, is it not?" Yes, but you were careful not to ask whether that was the whole of the speech or I would give it.

His lordship—It was a short speech, was it?

I only spoke for one minute.

Mr. Moresby read from the transcript of the evidence at the first trial. Gosden replied to questions about this speech by stating that he had said that if the premier and his government were not careful about the way they treated labor it would be wise for Mr. Bowser to have someone taste his coffee in the morning. On this Mr.

Moresby had asked: "Thinking it over now, away from the excitement of the moment, do you think you would go so far as putting poison in a man's coffee?"

If any man found the circumstances were justifiable, yes. Tyrants should be handled a tyrannical way the same as they handle others."

Did you state that?

It is part of what I said, yes. I will give you the whole of the speech if you wish.

That is what you said?

Yes, it was a warning to those officials.

I put the question as to whether you would do the same thing now and you gave the answer I have read? You are still of that opinion?

If the same thing had been done to the Kaiser two years ago there would be no war to-day. If the man could have been eliminated with him there would have gone the insatiable ambition which has plunged millions of men into slaughter.

You had a meeting in Vancouver where you took exception to what certain newspapers had been saying?

I refuse to answer that question for this reason, that his lordship has ruled that there must be nothing said bearing on what Macdonald was doing for two months.

At that meeting did you say that Mr. Brewster had offered you one thousand dollars three days before the last trial to get out of the country?

I refuse to say yes or no at this stage of the game.

You will have to answer the question, prisoner, was advised by his counsel, A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C.

The court ruled that it was a proper question, as showing the bias of the prisoner, and must be answered.

"Well, I shall not answer the question," persisted Gosden. "I don't wish to be guilty of contempt of court, but I won't answer it."

His lordship said that he would not consider committal unless there was an application made for it and the crown prosecutor intimated that he would not take that extreme step.

Mr. Moresby—You decline to answer? I will not.

It seems to me that it is a material question in this case if someone is buying you off, as you alleged in the speech I have quoted from.

Many things are material to me in this case but his lordship has ruled it out. Statements have been made in the newspapers which have prejudiced the whole province against me.

Mr. Taylor again warned his client that he must keep cool and answer the questions put to him.

His lordship remarked to prisoner that as he had already expressed his confidence in his counsel's conduct of the case he ought to be guided by that advice in this particular.

"I see no objection to your answering the question," Mr. Taylor advised Gosden.

"Why, yes, I made the statement," said the prisoner in a burst of bravado, and he added sotto voce, apropos of what only his disordered imagination knows: "Frame-up again."

Mr. Moresby—Where were you at the time Mr. Brewster offered you this thousand dollars?

I am not going to say. I am not going to be cross-examined here and lay myself open as I have done twice already.

Mr. Taylor—There is no objection to your telling where it was.

Gosden—I absolutely refuse, Mr. Taylor. I have twice had to meet a frame-up. I am alone in this thing with all the power of the two political parties against me. I have even grave doubts of the power of this court to try this case.

"Just a moment, please, Gosden," Mr. Taylor broke in on the impassioned outburst of the prisoner. "I am acting for you here and you are under my advice. You must calm yourself and answer the questions. If questions are asked that should not be put or answered I will ask his lordship to rule them out. Do not say that you are alone here, because you are not alone; you have counsel acting for you."

"In your own interests, Gosden, it is far better to appear cool and to keep cool," the court added to this injunction.

Mr. Moresby—Where was it done?

In the corridor of the parliament buildings.

About three days before the trial?

Yes, about three days before the business.

Was there any further conversation; was it a lengthy conversation?

No, it was not lengthy; it was a very short and hurried one.

The idea conveyed to you by Mr. Brewster was that he wanted you to leave this country?

Yes, and had he made the offer before that investigation I would undoubtedly have took it.

You refused the offer at that time?

I told him to go to hell, that is the exact words I used.

Counsel brought Gosden down to the well digging and blackmail episodes which occurred at Gordon Head last January. He remarked that accused had recognized Mr. Fullerton in court that morning and had mentioned his name.

"Oh, yes, he has not altered at all," said Gosden. "There he is over there."

Gosden recognized a receipt given by R. Gosden, Wm. Portray and M. Fraser, as follows: "Gordon Head, B.C., Jan. 7, 1916.—We, the undersigned, have received twenty dollars (\$20) in full for all claims against John Fullerton, reasonable," and "unreasonable" had been added and struck out.

Prisoner admitted that he and his companions had been told by a neighbor that Fullerton had been fined at Duncan for shooting out of season. There was talk of pheasants with Mr. Fullerton, but he denied that there had been any blackmail in this connection.

Mr. Moresby—You swore that you saw him shoot a pheasant?

Yes, and I swear it now. He stood on the highroad and shot three pheasants. He killed two and one escaped; and they were hen pheasants at that. I never squealed on anyone about intruding the game laws before, but he

has squealed on himself, and now it is up to the government to do its duty.

Gosden owned to getting a \$20 cheque from Mr. Fullerton, which was subsequently stopped. He put the matter in the hands of Oscar Bass for collection, and E. E. Woodton, who acted for Mr. Fullerton, accused him of blackmail. The matter never went any further. Gosden explained that following this he was not looking for work, as he had his hands full in Vancouver and had to give some value to those whom he was working for.

"There is a certain amount of honor even among thieves and pluggers," he added.

"Surely you do not class yourself with either," the court remarked.

"A little bit of sarcasm," is what Gosden considered his remark amounted to.

In the course of further reference to Scott, Gosden repeated the remark he had made some time before: "He is not far away, you know." Of his general testimony he said he had at the former trial told only parts of the truth and left parts unsaid, and again: "I was only telling all there absolutely necessary to tell, and that is all I am doing at this trial."

In regard to the telephone call he says he had to Mr. Macdonald in the evening, he said he had got a reply almost at once; he got it in half a minute or a minute; in a very short space of time; he was given Mr. Macdonald's room; Mr. Macdonald could not have been more than fifteen feet away from the phone when the bell rang.

Gosden told the court that he does not like anyone to know his business, and he could not have got any other chance to telephone unheard he would have told Silvano to get out of the room so that he could have a private talk over the wire. The prisoner confessed to being "sacred" of post offices since the alleged incidents of April 25; he will not go into one, he told the jury. He said to the crown prosecutor that he had taken a trip to Sidney with Phil Robertson, Sam North, the constable and Dave Grey.

Where did you meet?

We were all staying in the Windsor. A man named McNeil was the chauffeur.

I didn't see his name at all.

Do you know where he came from before getting to the Windsor?

He may have been out on a journey. Who came to the Windsor to notify you?

I think it was Sam.

Sam North, the constable?

Yes.

Do you know if he met anyone that night behind that same buttress where you say you got the fifty dollars?

I don't know.

There was no rehearsal then?

Not as far as I am concerned. I know that buttress well; automatically I turn to that buttress now.

"We thought you avoided post offices since April 25," the court observed.

Prisoner answered that his avoidance only extended to the inside of them.

Mr. Moresby—Did you receive any money that night from anyone?

What night?

On the night of the 12th of May, the night you went to Sidney?

I don't know that I went.

The hotel record in Sidney shows that you did, anyway. Did you get any money that night at the post office?

I don't remember receiving any.

Do you know if any money was paid to anyone at the post office that night behind this very same buttress?

I don't know. I had got money for witness fees over there. I had demanded it you see. On that particular occasion—hesitatingly—no.

Asked by Mr. Moresby how the man was dressed whom he had met at the post office at six o'clock, Gosden said he had on a brown suit, a black tie, a hard "bowler" hat and a three-quarters length overcoat. At nine o'clock he had on a dark overcoat and a hat that looked like the one he had on at six. It was nothing like the grey hat he had; the grey hat he had on when accused met him in Vancouver the night before.

Gosden informed the court that Mr. Macdonald does not look well in a hard hat; that his appearance is best in a soft hat, such as the grey one mentioned.

The jury were again warned against discussion of the case with anyone when they were dismissed for the day.

AT THE THEATRES

ROMANO THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

DUSTIN FARNUM

in

DAVID GARRICK

5 Acts

Columbia Theatre

TO-NIGHT

WILLIAM S. HART in "The Apostle of Vengeance."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in the "Paw Shop."

MACK SWAIN in "Ambrose's Cup of Woe."

ROYAL VICTORIA.

R. A. Walsh, director of "The Regeneration, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night and Saturday, is one of the youngest and conceded best directors in the motion picture business. "The Regeneration" is the latest William Fox release, and deals with the story of Owen Kildare's "My Mamie Rose."

In this picture there are scores of types. Mr. Walsh demands types before he starts his pictures, and in the case of "The Regeneration" he held up the beginning of the work for something like six weeks until he had secured every type imaginable. It is safe to say that no picture ever before filmed has contained such a great cast of types.

The result is that the atmosphere in this picture is absolutely as perfect as human inequity or humanity could make it. There are no made-up actors and actresses, but the real persons themselves. There are real fights, real fires, and real plunges into the bay from real burning boats. In fact the entire production bristles with reality.

Says Mr. Walsh: "I am a firm believer in types and I would prefer not to make a picture unless I were able to secure the exact type that I desire to present. It took me six weeks to secure all the necessary persons for 'The Regeneration,' but at last I got them. I keep men busy all the time with the same as baseball scouts, looking for odd sorts of people and distinctive types."

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"It was a true pleasure to me to meet you personally, and no conversation I have had on this side of the ocean has moved me to more sympathy. I wish you every proper success, and I feel sure that such a life as yours has been, and such a memory as brightens and solemnizes your past, can only lead you from strength to strength, from good to better.

"That this may be so will be my earnest wish for you long after I have left your American shores.

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SPORTING NEWS

EDDIE OATMAN OUT WITH KHAKI TEAM

Former Coast Star is Wearing Uniform of the 228th Battalion

The news which filtered out of the East last week to the effect that Eddie Oatman, captain of the Portland Coast League champions, would soon be wearing khaki, is confirmed with the arrival of Toronto exchanges. Oatman has been signed, equipped with a neat uniform, and has already had his first practice with the 228th Battalion.

Commenting on Oatman's arrival in Toronto and his first practice with the soldiers, the Toronto News says: "Portland, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will be minus the services of one of their star players this winter in Eddie Oatman, who arrived in Toronto with Lieut. Howard McNamara and Sergt. Goldie Producers, of the 228th Battalion, who went up to Tilsonburg and persuaded Oatman that a suit of khaki would be a lot better than a good salary in Portland for the winter. Oatman was one of the shining lights in the play-off with the Canadiens last winter for the Stanley Cup, and the two stalwart defence men of the 228th, who were on the champion Canadian team a year ago, made up their mind that he was the one man needed to round out the forward line of the 228th Battalion, and they were given leave of absence to go to Tilsonburg for the purpose of signing up the star recruit."

"Arriving in Toronto they wended their way up to the headquarters at Crawford street school and soon had Oatman in a khaki suit. An escort was then ordered out, and accompanied by two lieutenants, George and Howard McNamara, Sergeants Producers and Keats, he was taken to the Arena, and along with the escort, the 'Big Five,' as Eddie Livingstone, the Toronto manager said, as he looked them over, proceeded to take a whirl on skates. Sergt. Goldie Producers, who broke his ankle at Camp Borden this summer, has recovered, and is as enthusiastic as a schoolboy over the prospects of the battalion team, and now that Oatman has been added to the ranks, he can see nothing but another championship before they go overseas."

Club Notes.
Ottawa are quite willing to trade their star goalie, Benedict, for Cyril Demmy, the Toronto forward, but Manager Livingstone, of the latter club, cannot see the proposed exchange. The Toronto manager intends to give Claude Wilson, the Oshawa boy, a chance to make good in the nets, and will keep Demmy on his forward line.

"Hobey" Baker, the great New York St. Nicholas star, will not play hockey this winter.

Six-man hockey may be played in the American Amateur Hockey League this winter.

Art Ross may negotiate a deal to return to the Wanderers this season. The Redwings have lost Roberts and Smith, and will require a little bolstering. It is hard for Ross to get away from business, and he had no chance to practice with Ottawa last year.

The chances are that only one team will represent Hamilton in the O.H.A. this winter, that being a senior one, composed only of soldiers.

MATHEWSON PICKS UP A BOY WONDER

Manager Mathewson, of Cincinnati, has picked up a pitching marvel who is only 17 years old. This young stud is to break into a major league at this tender age, because, it is said, he could not get any catcher in the amateur or semi-pro ranks who could hold his delivery. His name is Fehris, and he hails from Ripley, O.

In his last amateur game Fehris struck out nineteen batters. Since no one could hold Fehris's delivery when he got those nineteen strikeouts the catcher merely knocked down the pitched balls and got nineteen assists, a world's record, by throwing out the runner at first base.

WEEKS IN-LINE FOR IMPORTANT BOUTS

Vancouver Middleweight May Meet Chip, McCoy and Gibbons

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Billy Weeks, of Vancouver, B. C., Canadian middleweight champion, is expected to sign a contract with local promoters that will bind the Canadian to matches with three American middleweights, George Chip, Al McCoy and Mike Gibbons. George Bishop, manager of Weeks, will meet the club officials to-day to go over the articles. The matches, if arranged, will be staged during this month and December.

Writing to the sporting editor of the Vancouver World from Cincinnati, under date of October 29, "Biddy" Bishop has the following to say of Weeks' visit to the Ohio City:

"I wish to enclose a little clipping of a workout Billy Weeks had for the benefit of Jim Corbett, who has been in Cincinnati all week. Corbett had heard a lot about Weeks and wanted him to box for him. At the conclusion of a little bout with a local boy Corbett told me seriously that he thought Weeks was one of the strongest, one of the most aggressive, one of the best hitters as well as one of the fastest middleweights he had seen in a long time, and expressed the opinion that Weeks stood an excellent chance to beat Mike Gibbons. Jim also said that if a match between Weeks and Mike Gibbons was scheduled that he would travel across the continent to see it."

EASTERN STAR



ODIE CLEGHORN

The brilliant wing-man of the Montreal Wanderers, whose services Sammy Lichenhein is again figuring on for the coming season.

YACHTING BECOMING POPULAR IN CUBA

With the growing prosperity of Cuba, yachting has developed into one of the leading sports of wealthy Cubans, and the Havana Yacht Club races are now a feature of the season.

Many of the amateur yachtsmen feel that they have outgrown the Sonder type of racing craft and orders have been placed in this country for several of the larger racing yachts. When these are launched it is hoped that some of the American yacht owners may be induced to visit Cuba and participate in a series of international races.

If the outcome of these races warrants, several of the wealthy Cuban enthusiasts may combine and challenge for the America's cup within the next few years.

CLOSE SOCCER GAMES EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Intermediate League Fixtures Should Produce Keen Contests

There will be two games to-morrow in the intermediate city football league, the V. I. A. A. meeting the Bays at Beacon Hill and the Retailers and the Centrals playing at the North Ward park, both games commencing at 3 o'clock. In the game at Beacon Hill some of the best soccer of the season should be witnessed and it is a toss up who will win. The game at the North Ward park begins to look like a real live contest, with the Retailers fielding the strongest eleven which has represented the club since its initiation into league soccer ranks. The Centrals are also bent on winning this game as it will give them a chance to break even on the season. The teams will line up as follows:

James Bay—Newman Huxtable, Chester, Forbes, Ledingham, Ackerman, Copas, Shandley, Holmes A. Moffat, J. Moffat, Reseytes—Church and Collison.
V. I. A. A.—LeFevre, Woodburn and Elliott; Dunblaton, Skuce and Davies; Downs, Speak, Hay Alcock and Jesup. Retailers—Mickelson; Anderson and Ivan Day; J. Fea, G. Ruchan and W. Cox; J. Lomas, Len Batecher, Andy Hill, B. Cowan and D. Shanks. Reserves—E. Jones and B. Bosson.
Centrals—Hall; McKinnon and McKinnon; McInnes, Livingstone and Ryttyh; Lauer, Pettigrew, Dowell, Bartholme and Grubb. Reserves—Frel, Hopkins and Walton.

NEWSY LALONDE ONCE MORE IN SPOTLIGHT

Famous Lacrosse and Hockey Star Holds Out Again as Usual

If a reward were offered for the correct naming of all hockey players who get what benefit there may be from the spotlight, the winner would almost certainly turn up in the fan who bagged His Honor "Newsy" Lalonde, "Newsy." In the past, through his lacrosse and hockey activities has taken up more space in Canadian newspapers than any individual player of anything—not even speaking Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Tris Speaker, Muggsy McGraw and other celebrities. Now "Newsy" appears to be about to get another avalanche of publicity.

For last year's leading scorer in the National Hockey Association race is dickering about his contract with the Canadiens. Up to date not much progress appears to have been made with the redoubtable "Newsy." That he will figure on the Canadian lineup eventuality seems reasonably safe bet at odds-on, says the Montreal Star. In the meanwhile, and until the beginning of the practice season it may be taken for granted the negotiations from "Newsy's" end will be conducted through all the weather-bureau stages from "cold and stormy and holding out" to "get fat and signed."

WESTS AND GARRISON MEET AT BEACON HILL

The Victoria West and Garrison soccer teams meet to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill in a game in benefit of the patriotic fund. These clubs have shown conclusively that they are the two strongest teams in the city and a good even game should result. The Wests will be without the services of Bob Peden in goal and Tommy Heyland will be missing from the wing position. However with such stars as Whyte, Hornsby, Pettigrew, Wilkie, Muir, Youson and Sherratt in the line-up they can be expected to give a good account of themselves.

The Garrison will line up as follows: Bromley, Thomson, Lynn, Crocker, Vincent, Cooper, Pockoc, Frambush, Wells, Stevens, Buxton.

CINCINNATI BEGINS TO WEED PLAYERS

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, has announced that while waivers had been asked on Pitcher Schurz, and Toledo had put in a claim for him, the deal for the former Federal League pitcher had not been closed.

Mr. Herrmann also announced that waivers had been asked and secured on infielder Robert Fisher and outfielder George Trowmbley. Trowmbley will return to Baltimore, while Fisher has not yet been disposed of.

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Mrs. B.—"What's the matter? You look distressed." Mr. B.—"I thought it about time to give that young fellow in the parlor a vigorous hint that it was nearing midnight, so I walked right into the room and, giving both him and our daughter a severe look, deliberately turned out the gas." "Mercy! Didn't he get angry?" "No," he said "Thank you."

"BAD MAN" RELEASED



JOE HALL

The veteran defence man, who has been playing for Quebec in the N. H. A. for the past few years, and who has not been retained by the "Ancient City" management for the coming season. The famous "bad man" has played in every professional league in the country with the exception of the Coast League. The big Eastern League is the first circuit from which he has not been barred on account of rough play. George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, has announced that he is ready to sign Hall.

LOCAL CHECKER TEAM TO PLAY VANCOUVER

Contest Will Take Place in Y. M. C. A. To-morrow; Champion Coming

Local checker enthusiasts are taking keen interest in the match between Vancouver and Victoria teams, to be played at the Y. M. C. A. here to-morrow.

Since the acceptance of the challenge issued by the Vancouver club about a month ago, the local experts have been busy preparing for the contest and are confident of making a good showing against the Vancouver representatives, who, it is expected, will be headed by McInnes the present holder of the British Columbia championship.

The following have been selected to play for Victoria: McClure, Kelt, Nance, Henderson, Fraser, Boyd, Henry, Barker, Hamilton, Bolton Bradshaw, Preston, Gosling, Touringby and McComie.

Association rules will govern the match, and the two-move restriction will be used to decide the openings. The hours of play will be from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The local players feel greatly indebted to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for his kindness in placing the association rooms at their disposal for the match.

FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Lowe Simms, Portland's best heavyweight, is doing the hardest training of his pugilistic career for his six-round battle with Bob McAllister, of San Francisco to-night. If Simms can best McAllister, he will try to break into the game in the east.

READ BEATS FOX

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Jack Read, former lightweight champion of Australia, last night decisively outpointed Art Fox, a good local lightweight, in a fast six-round bout. Read did not extend himself, and at all times had the local boy at his mercy. He used a dazzling left with fine effect. The bout was a hummer.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

The North Ward soccer team will meet the team of the Black Rock Battery at the North Ward park to-morrow afternoon at 2.45. These teams have met before and are very evenly matched so a good close game is expected.

WILL PLAY SATURDAY



DAI THOMAS

The former Welsh international, who will play Rugby with the V. I. A. A. in their game with the Otranto next Saturday afternoon.

WINNIPEG AMATEURS SIGN WITH PORTLAND

Marples, Loughlin and Dick Irvin Have Put Their Names on Portland Contracts

Stan Marples, Clem Loughlin and Dick Irvin, three of the best-known amateur hockey players in the Dominion, have decided to forsake the amateur ranks for the professional game, according to a wire received from Manager Edward Savage, of the Portland club. It was stated that the Rose City manager was after these well-known stars, but the announcement came as a distinct surprise to a whole lot of close students of the great winter ice sport.

Savage claims that he has received the signed contracts of all three players and that they will report for practice in Portland November 26. This means that the coast champions will "ice" an aggregation of this season that will be almost entirely composed of former Winnipeg amateurs. Tommy Murray, Tommy Dundarale and Charlie Tobin learned the game in Manitoba and with Marples, Loughlin and Irvin it is a certainty that the fans back east will wait with considerable interest the reports of the performances of this sextette during the coming season.

Marples is touring as one of the greatest young forwards in the game. Tommy Murray, goaltender of the Rosebuds, stated during a fanning bee after one of the games between Portland and Vancouver in the latter city last winter that Marples would not have any difficulty making good in the professional ranks, for he is a fine skater, brilliant stick-handler and possesses an accurate shot.

Irvin is a centre and has carried off the goal-scoring honors in amateur hockey circles back east for years. This is his strongest asset. Loughlin is also reputed to be a player of merit who will be able to hold his own with the professionals.

The youngsters will undoubtedly find the going much harder in professional circles than in amateur but Winnipeg critics do not anticipate that any one of the trio will fall. Tom Murray and the late Del Irvin got away to a flying start last year and as the pair made good, Marples, Loughlin and Irvin are expected to perform equally as well.

With the acquisition of this trio, Savage may release one or possibly two of his players and it is more than likely that Lester Patrick will step in and try and sign them for Spokane.

The annual meeting of the Coast League will be held in Vancouver to-day, when the schedule, officers and plans for the season will be discussed. Manager Savage, of the Portland club, will be here for the gathering and may announce more details concerning the personnel of his club in the championship race this season.

The dates for the opening games will stand as previously announced, Spokane at Portland, December 1, and Seattle at Vancouver, December 2.

V. I. A. A. READY FOR TO-MORROW'S RUGBY

Will Have Strong Team on the Field in Contest Against the Otranto

The V. I. A. A. has gathered together a fast aggregation of Rugby players for their game with the Otranto to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay athletic field. The local team has been working out at the clubrooms of the V. I. A. A. all week, showing first class form. Many of the old stars of the game in this city are turning out and with players like Dal Thomas, Frank Nason, Leo Sweeney, Frank Sweeney, Billy Kennedy and Bob McInnes in action a good exhibition is assured. The game will commence at 3.00. The teams will take the field as follows:

Otranto—Fullback, A. B. Rensison; three-quarters, Sig. Cranfield, Pte. Leese, E. R. A. Pearson, and Lieut. Thansen; half-backs, Lieut. Willdig and Lieut. Lawder; forwards A. P. Wildman (capt.), Sub-Lieut. Billam, A. B. Frenzee, Seaman Bart, Cpl. Burnell, Pte. Gray, A. B. Wallace, Midshipman St. George.

V. I. A. A.—Fullback, E. Hall; three-quarters, D. Thompson, Dal Thomas, D. T. Staples, and Frank Nason; half-backs, D. N. Grub and W. H. Davies; forwards, Leo Sweeney, Frank Sweeney, Harry Boyd, Billy Kennedy, Tom Winsby, Bob McInnes, E. J. Harwood, and Allie McGregor. Reserves: Johnny Johnson and Ed. Rowbottom.

An Italian organ grinder possessed the monkey which he "worked" through the summer months. When the cool days came his business fell off and he discontinued his walks and melodies. An Irishman of his acquaintance offered him half a crown for the privilege of keeping and feeding the little beast. The bargain was made for a month. Great curiosity filled the mind of the Italian, and at last he went ostensibly to see his pet, but really to find out what possible use Pat could make of the monkey. The Irishman was frank. "It's looks like," he said, "O! put a pole in me back yard, with the monkey on the top. Tin or twelve trains of cars loaded with coal go by every evening. There's men on every car. Every man takes a leave at the monkey. Davil a wan has hit him, but O! have sivin tons of coal."

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FAMOUS JOCKEY DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

Danny Maher Succumbs After a Lingering Illness; Had Great Record

London, Nov. 10.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, died at a nursing home in London yesterday after a lingering illness which caused his retirement from the turf three years ago.

Danny Maher had the greatest record of any jockey on the English or American turf of recent years. He was a star performer on English race courses for nine years prior to his retirement. In his time he rode to victory in three Derbys, his mounts being Rock Sand, Cicero and Spearmin. He also captured the Oaks in 1906 with Keystone II, the Doncaster St. Leger in 1903, with Rock Sand, and the same classic race in 1909 with Bagardo. He was reputed to be worth a large fortune as the result of his turf victories.

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- Match Safes, \$1.50 to.....\$4.50
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Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness Reached City This Afternoon From Mainland

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Five Thousand Men Are Required to Serve With Imperial Forces Afloat



Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, C. B. C.M.G., accompanied by Lady Gwendolyn Guinness, reached the city by the afternoon boat from Vancouver, completing a tour of Canada in furtherance of the scheme whereby Capt. Guinness hopes to raise five thousand recruits for service with the imperial navy. Immediately after disembarking from the boat this afternoon, Capt. and Lady Guinness proceeded to Government House where, during their stay in Victoria, they will be the guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard.

BIG SILK CARGO ABOARD SHIDZUOKA

Raw Material and Case Goods Valued at \$1,801,000; Heavy Weather Met

Bringing in a silk cargo valued at \$1,801,000, the Japanese liner Shidzuka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, berthed at the outer docks about noon after a passage of sixteen days from Yokohama.

The silk cargo destined for Seattle amounted to 3,166 bales and cases of raw silk and goods, valued at \$1,583,000, while for Victoria the liner had 238 sales and cases of silk worth \$218,000, the total shipment being valued at \$1,801,000.

This is one of the largest shipments of silk brought in by a Japanese liner for some time. It is destined for the eastern market and will be rushed through to New York by special train from Seattle.

DOLLAR LINE CLOSES DEAL FOR SAWMILL

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Dollar Company, Ltd., has closed a deal for the purchase of 40 acres on the north arm of the inlet on which a big sawmill will be built and which will cut lumber for the Oriental trade. The output will be carried in the steamers of the Dollar Line, which will load at the mill, and to facilitate handling a big dock will be built.

Announcement of the deal was made by Melville Dollar and Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver municipality, expressed the satisfaction felt on the north shore that the industry had been secured for the district.

The mill will be an electric mill and will have a capacity of 150,000 to 175,000 feet a day. No lumber for local consumption will be cut, but the entire output will be exported. A dock 800 feet long is to be constructed, and Mr. Dollar hopes to have the mill in operation in four months.

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S.S. Grandplan, from Montreal	55.00	30.00	22.50	Nov. 25
S.S. Orduna, from New York	100.00	50.00	37.50	Nov. 25
S.S. Corsican, from St. John, N.B.	55.00	30.00	22.50	Dec. 2
S.S. Scotlan, from St. John, N.B.	55.00	30.00	22.50	Dec. 5
S.S. Mississauga, from St. John, N.B.	60.00	35.00	25.00	Dec. 5
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New Class of Cargo Steamer Put in Service by Nippon Yusen Kaisha

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has placed in its service during the past year a number of cargo steamers of 10,000 tons deadweight capacity. Typical steamships of this class are the Toyooka Maru, Toyama Maru and Toyohashi Maru. These steamers are of almost identical dimensions, and in the construction of the vessels an opportunity was taken to install different types of machinery so that interesting comparisons may be available.

In the case of the Toyooka and the Toyama, twin-screw geared turbines were installed. The Toyohashi has twin-screw triple expansion engines with super heaters. The first two vessels were built and engines by the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard & Engineering Works, Nagasaki, while the latter ship was constructed at the Kobe yards of the Kawasaki Dockyard Co.

Capt. Guinness is one of the best known figures in the public life of England. Smartly set up, every inch of him bespeaks the alert British naval officer. While 29 years have elapsed since he won the Diamond Sculls at Henley and the Wingfield Sculls, when he defeated both Vivian and Guy Nicholls, he still looks the athlete.

In 1912 Capt. Guinness was elected member of the British House of Parliament for Essex. In the following year he was responsible for the raising of the London division of the Naval Volunteer Reserve and has been commander of that force since it was organized. He was appointed A.D.C. to King George in 1915. He is the eldest son of the first Viscount Iveagh and served with the British forces in the South African war.

Commander Charles White, R. N., who, after conferring with naval officers at the Esquimalt dockyard, left the city yesterday afternoon for Vancouver. Commander White accompanied Capt. Guinness across the continent and is perfecting the recruiting campaign. He is chief recruiting officer for the Dominion with headquarters at Ottawa.

In outlining the recruiting scheme undertaken by the Dominion government, Commander White stated that the campaign was being rapidly put under way and when all arrangements had been perfected and the various provincial and civic committees got to work he was confident that the necessary number of men would be forthcoming. The pay was good and the life attractive. Furthermore, those men joining up would not be detained in Canada for training purposes. When men were enlisted they would be drafted, those from British Columbia points to Esquimalt and those recruited east of the Rockies to Halifax, N.S. At these points they would receive their kit and immediately afterwards would be sent overseas for training at the great naval stations, Chatham, Portsmouth or Devonport. When the men get their sea legs, as it were, they would be split up in small companies and drafted to the fighting units in the North Sea or elsewhere.

With regard to the recruiting campaign, Commander White stated that a provincial committee is being appointed for each province and various city committees would work under the central body. These committees will have full power to give recruits transportation to the outfitting stations in Canada.

Recruits were already coming in well in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta and British Columbia, the arrangements were rapidly being perfected.

Five thousand men are needed, and Commander White hopes to secure 2,000 men by the beginning of the new year. The men will be enrolled in the Royal Naval-Canadian Volunteer Reserve to serve with the overseas division.

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Capt. K. Akimatsu, who arrived here recently as master of the N. Y. K. liner Tambo Maru, took over the command of the Toyooka Maru shortly after she was commissioned and navigated her for a voyage or two in the New York trade via Panama. He stated that the company was adding a large number of vessels of this type to the fleet with a view to expanding its various services, as cargo carriers were more in demand at the present time than passenger ships.

The dimensions of the Toyooka Maru are as follows: Length over all, 462.6 feet; length between perpendiculars, 445 feet; breadth, molded, 58 feet; depth, molded to upper deck, 24 feet; depth, molded to second deck, 23.9 feet; maximum draught, 26.5 feet; gross tonnage, 7,275; net tonnage, 4,285; deadweight carrying capacity, 19,850 tons; speed, 14.54 knots at 9,650 tons displacement.

Geared turbines have not been extensively adopted for cargo vessels, although they have been proved a great success in passenger steamships.

Following conferences with the naval authorities at Ottawa, Capt. Guinness became convinced that it would be impossible to raise the required number of men at the Old Country scale of pay—30 cents a day—so the Dominion government came forward with the proposal that it contribute the deficiency, thus bringing up the pay for Canadian seamen up to the scale level as that received by the men joining the military forces. The proposal is that 30 cents per day be paid the recruit from the time he joins up, the balance, amounting to 80 cents daily, being retained by the government and handed over at the end of the war. This money will be allowed to accumulate on the federal ledgers, placed in the post office savings bank, or allotted to dependents, as the seaman may wish. Furthermore the separation allowance of \$20 per month is allowed as in the case of the military.

Capt. Guinness was prevailed upon to stay in the country to assist in developing the government recruiting scheme.

Many Offer Services.

In an interview, Capt. Guinness stated that he was quite satisfied with the results of his trip so far. Within a few days across the continent he had addressed many men who had never seen the sea, and one would have naturally thought that it would be a difficult matter to get recruits. The romance of the sea had served the purpose, however, of inducing many of these men to offer their services.

"The navy differs from the military in one great respect," he said, "in that we can take a man from the farm and in three months he will be aboard one of our big warships. This is not to say he will be a trained sailor, but it means that we have all the machinery ready for his training, and a few men dropped here or there in a ship does not impair the fighting efficiency in the least. To my mind the navy is the best service of all. You always have your home with you, and a man runs less chance of rheumatism and other ailments aboard ship than he does on land, and then I do not think our casualties are so great as on land."

"On land the soldiers are running the risk of getting hit every day, while at sea you have all your experience of that kind in one day," is the way Lady Gwendolyn puts it in her appeal for naval recruits.

Capt. Guinness said that the main purpose of his visit to Canada was to impress on Canadians that men were required for the navy. With that established, he says, he has no doubt but that Canada will come forward to keep the same 200,000 men of the navy up to efficiency we want more men. We would like to get 2,000 by the end of the year and then the rest at the rate of two or three hundred a month for as long as the war lasts, I presume. I am sure that, although you have done so magnificently in British Columbia in sending men to the front, there must be many recruits we can get here. To the man who wants to get right away to the scene of activities at once, I do not know of a better way than for him to join the navy. The work is intensely interesting, as there are so many new things for a man to learn, and then there is a romance about the sea and the navy that is the best appeal to every normal-minded man."

Preceding Capt. Guinness here was

MUCH ACTIVITY AT MACHINERY DEPOT

Locomotives Now Built at the Local Engineering Plant; Many Ship-Repair Contracts

The Victoria Machinery Depot is one of the busiest industrial plants in the city at the present time. Apart from the numerous ship repairing contracts that have been handled recently and the manufacture of munitions, this old established engineering concern has embarked upon a new branch of industry as far as Victoria is concerned, that of locomotive construction. A contract was recently awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., for the rebuilding of a steam locomotive and fitting the same with a new boiler. This work has been carried out with such success that further orders of this kind are expected in the near future. This is the first work of this nature that has been undertaken in Victoria and it paves the way for a new industry of great possibilities.

Large forces of skilled workmen are employed in both the ship repairing and engineering departments and the plant has been improved until it is now one of the most up-to-date of its kind on the coast.

The British schooner Conquillan City was the largest repair contract handled during the past month by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The hull of this vessel was greatly strengthened by the installation of sister and bilge keelsons and the hogger back straightened out. The work was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the owner and to-day the Conquillan City is among the most seaworthy vessels afloat.

The Princess Mary, of the C. P. R. fleet, was hauled out on the slipway for propeller repairs and general overhaul. Extensive general repair work was effected on the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, the engines being thoroughly overhauled and the hull cleaned and painted.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena was hauled out on Wednesday to have a new propeller fitted and undergo general overhaul. This is the first time that the Princess Ena has been drydocked since she returned from her long trip to Vladivostok.

Other work carried out during the past month included repairs to the Dominion government Lobnitz rock-crusher No. 2; the Pacific Lumber Company's tug Hope; the overhauling of the C. P. R. steel transfer barge No. 2; the overhauling of the steamer Cascade; schooner Jessie and a number of boats for Capt. Bequaert and the Cameron Lumber Company.

Considerable tank work was done for the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., and tanks have also been constructed for the new schooners building on the Songhees reserve.

NEW WESTMINSTER LODGES PROTEST

Board of Trade Admits That Light and Horn on Lightship Are Inadequate

A most emphatic protest against the suggestion of Victoria and Vancouver shipping interests that the Sandheads lightship should be removed from its present position to guide golf shipping, has been wired to the minister of marine at Ottawa by the New Westminster board of trade.

This action followed a meeting of the board to consider what steps should be taken to counteract the serious agitation on the part of all golfers for the establishment of the lightship where it will be of some use. The protest pointed out that the channel of the Fraser river is only 800 feet wide at its mouth and under these circumstances the removal of the lightship would make navigation into the river dangerous at night and during heavy weather. A request was also made for a better fog signal on the lightship as well as stronger lights.

Golf navigators quite agree that the Sandheads lightship is a leading mark for the entrance to the Fraser river. What they complain of is that it is a source of danger to deep-sea and coastwise vessels using the Gulf if the navigators run a course on the lightship.

What is asked for is a better fog-horn and light to be established at "The Knuckle," from which point a good departure can at all times be obtained.

The lightship cannot be a Fraser river leading light and a Gulf beacon at the same time, hence the agitation for a real leading light to assist vessels getting the Gulf.

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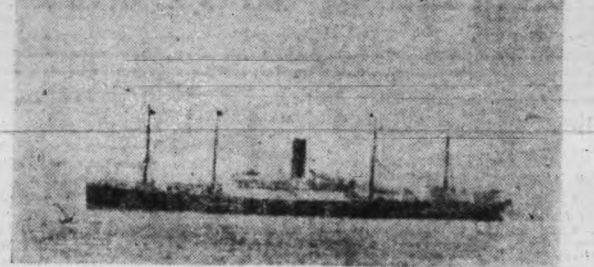
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November 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.55; 52; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.29; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, 5.50 a. m., off Chatham Point, southbound; str. Amur abeam, towing, 8.15 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.65; 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.39; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 36; sea smooth. Str. Starr abeam, 4 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. 30.85; 29; light swell. Spoke str. Venture, 11.45 p. m., entering Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Princess Maquina, 5 a. m., abeam Ivory Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E.; 20.70; 28; sea smooth.

Treda Bay—No report.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N. E.; 30.71; 29; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince George, 11.50 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 5.50 a. m., off Lawyer's Island.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.45; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.52; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.50; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 30.55; 47; sea smooth. Spoke tug Pioneer, 8.20 a. m., str. Miller southbound. Tazooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.31; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. 30.74; 44; light swell. Spoke str. Mariposa, 10.05 a. m., off Alert Bay, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.82; 44; sea smooth.

Treda Bay—No report.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.11; 48; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince George, 3.20 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Alameda, 10 a. m., off Lucy Island, southbound.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Nov. 9.—Arrived: Str. Hendrick, from Britannia Beach, B. C.; str. Nome City and Senator, from Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Sailed: Str. Klamath and Davenport, for San Pedro; str. Tiverton, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Watson, Anchorage, via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska; str. Senator, San Francisco; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Anacortes. Sailed: Str. Dramatic, London, via San Francisco; str. Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str. Mariposa, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; tug Hercules, San Francisco; str. Senator, Tacoma; str. Nome City, Tacoma.

STRUCK ROCK AND SANK.

Bizzards Bay, Mass., Nov. 10.—The Clyde Line freighter Chippewa, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Boston, struck a rock and sank at the western entrance of the Cape Cod canal to-day. There were no passengers aboard and the four-man crew and his crew of 25 men reached shore safely.

CASTALIA REPORTED SUNK.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 10.—A steamer reported to be the Castalia was sunk off Manitow Island last midnight, with a loss of 22 lives. One sailor is the only survivor.

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Police Trousers Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, November 13, 1916, for the supply of 400 pairs of Blue Serge Trousers, heavy, for winter wear, for the Police Department. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Police Station, Flanagan Street. All tenders must be sent to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Police Trousers." Accompanying each tender must be a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

DENMAN STREET WIDENING LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

All persons interested or liable to be assessed for this local improvement work are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the City Council on Friday next, the 10th November inst., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of arriving at a solution, if possible, of the difficulties which have arisen in regard to the local improvement assessment for this work. ALEX. STEWART, Mayor. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1916.



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The Victoria headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society is advised by wire that the new regulations governing the sending of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany are not yet entirely decided. Negotiations in England and with the Canadian government are still proceeding. In the meantime, the Canadian Red Cross Society has undertaken that every Canadian prisoner shall be looked after by the Canadian Red Cross prisoners of war department.

The Victoria branch sent forward \$1,000 to the prisoners of war fund last month, and asks for special subscriptions to this fund to enable it to carry its share of the additional expense which will no doubt be thrown on the Canadian Red Cross Society by the new regulations.

WELCOMED HOME

Cpl. Redford, of Alberni, Presented With Address on Returning From Front.

Cpl. Redford, who returned to Alberni after serving at the front, was presented with an address of welcome a few evenings ago. The address, which was read by Prof. Carruthers, follows:

My dear Willie—by that name you know you are home. Hitherto Cpl. Redford was more familiar, but Willie means home and mother, sisters and brother, friends and companions.

I have been asked to express to you the honors we feel you have conferred upon us in the response you gave to the call of your king and country. I have no doubt you were too busy to know that you and those who were with you were making history, or how high you had lifted the land of your birth in the eyes of the world.

That you may know how great is the honor conferred let me read you just a sentence from a late speech by Lord Curzon. He says: "If there were any among the Dominions that had established for itself the right to rank among the great nations of the earth, it was Canada. If in this war there were any of our fellow-subjects, who, in a superlative degree, might be said to have shown loyalty of the loyal, and bravery of the brave, these were our fellow-subjects from the Dominion of Canada."

These are strong words, but not one of us can forget that you and the other brave lads have earned for Canadians this praise. Of yourself personally, I have this to say: You went from us the boy with all the limitations necessary belonging to your youth and surroundings. You have come back to us the man with an experience beyond the possibility of our conception. You went from us with the inexperience of youth, and you have done what the bravest could not surpass—your duty. And such is the common lot of so many of your fellows: bearing in your body the marks, and consecrating with the red blood of that body the fields in Flanders.

We honor you and your household. We share in the gratitude with which your mother receives you back. Other households have done nobly, but yours excels them all. As a band of brothers, your mother gave you up, and you three lads left your mother's roof. You are the first to return. Truly we expect soon, James Douglas has received the highest honor, reserved for those who go forth in defence of their country. He is not, because God took him.

In expressing the honor we feel, we join with it our heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow which is yours. James Douglas has received the highest honor, reserved for those who go forth in defence of their country. He is not, because God took him.

GETS MILITARY CROSS.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., has just received word that his son, Victor Gordon Tupper who left as a private in the 7th Scottish, has been decorated with the Military Cross. Besides receiving this honor, Pte. Tupper was promoted to the rank of captain for his services at Courcellette. He is now in command of the signalling section, and is seeing active service in France.

A TRENCH COMPLAINT.

It ain't that we're grumbling at what is our lot. Out here at the front, giving Huns shot for shot. And the cold coming on, frost, snow and the rest. And most of us numb as our chums who've gone West.

What makes us complain is the strain we'll endure. Two winters out here, and a third coming sure. And there's some chaps at home who could lend us a hand. And relieve us a bit, for their dear native land.

There ain't much to fear, we are now going strong. A bit blue in the nose is the only thing wrong. But the wind's in our favor, we're driving them some. So comb out the slickers and force them to come.

"And if I decline to let you have my daughter, what do you propose to do?" thundered her father. "I warn you," replied the fair one's suitor, "that in that case we are prepared to act. Even now, beloved Angelina awaits me near a railway station. If you decide against us, we will flee together, and never come back." Without a moment's hesitation her father said emphatically: "Then I refuse."

NATIVE SON FALLS IN RECENT ACTION

Pte. B. A. Schubert Was Well Known Here; Pte. G. Nichol Also Reported Killed

Pte. B. A. Schubert, who is reported to have been killed in action, was a native son, having been born in this city on October 13, 1892. He was the son of J. A. Schubert, of Talmont, B. C., a pioneer merchant of Similkameen district. Pte. Schubert was well known in Victoria and was in the employ of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell for three years. He joined the 5th Battalion at Vernon



PTE. B. A. SCHUBERT

and went overseas with that unit, crossing to France last August. He was a nephew of Mrs. D. Stephen and Mrs. J. Shepard, of this city.

Pte. Nichol yesterday received a telegram reporting that his brother Pte. George Nichol had been killed in action. Pte. Nichol, who was 24 years of age, was a native of Scotland, having lived most of his life in Edinburgh, where his parents still reside. He came to Victoria five years ago. Previous to enlisting he was employed by the Sir John Jackson Co. He joined the 6th when that battalion was organized and left here with the machine gun



PTE. GEORGE NICHOL

section under his old club mate, Capt. O'Neil. Pte. Nichol was prominent in athletic circles, being one of the best and most popular soccer players in the city. He joined the North Ward Club when he first came here, and played with that team until it disbanded, two years ago. He later played for the Sir John-Jacksons and the team of the 6th Battalion. He was always picked to play on the Victoria representative team. He was a cricketer of ability, having played with the Five C's since the organization of that club. He was very popular with both team mates and opponents on and off the field.

Pte. Jack Hawkins, whose death was reported recently, was well known in Victoria where he resided for five years with W. E. Warren, 1749 Davis street.



PTE. J. HAWKINS

He was born at Leicester, England, his parents at present residing at 50 Catherine street, in that city. He was 23 years of age and arrived in Canada nine years ago, spending four years in Alberta before coming to Victoria, where he was employed in the Douglas street branch of P. Burns & Co. He left here as sergeant in the 88th Battalion, but gave up his stripes in or-

der to get to the front without delay. He leaves besides his father and mother, several brothers and sisters in the Old Country.

Lieut.-Col. George A. Inksetter, commander of the 4th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has succumbed to wounds, according to a message received by his cousin, Rev. J. G. Inksetter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Lieut.-Col. Inksetter was born in Cape-town some 40 years ago and received his education at the Royal Military College, Kingston, later going to Central America to engage in civil engineering. He had charge of coffee plantations there until his return to Canada, when he entered business at Hamilton, Ont., in partnership with his brother-in-law. He commanded the 1st Field Troop of the Canadian Engineers, and when war broke out he offered his services, which were accepted, and he went overseas in command of an engineers' unit as major. After being at the front for several months he was recruited to England for instructional purposes and was promoted to colonel. He returned to the front again a short time afterwards, being attached to headquarters, but was wounded while fighting on the Somme front, his injuries subsequently proving to be fatal. Rev. Mr. Inksetter's brother, Capt. Bruce Inksetter, is at the front with the 79th Battalion of Winnipeg.

ALL DONE IN AN HOUR; A THRILLING STORY

Hero Killed Eighteen and Saved Officer: "We Will Fight for It!" Cries Brave Soldier

Charged, bayoneted two Germans, surrounded, beat off enemy, rescued a wounded officer, and finally captured two Germans. All in an hour! Such is the great record of a thrilling story, descriptive of the exploits of Pte. Albert Hill, the Denton V. C., as told by his platoon sergeant, Sergeant H. Green, of Chorley (Lancashire), who during the week-end visited Hill's home in High street, Denton, and thus fulfilled a promise made to the V. C. before leaving the battlefield at the beginning of August. Green has not been discharged from a Burnley hospital, where he has been an inmate since August, and he told the following story of the events on the night of July 20, when Hill so wonderfully distinguished himself.

"On the night of July 19 we moved up to the advanced line for attack, the object being to take Delville Wood. It was three o'clock in the morning when we got to within 15 yards of the German trenches. Hill and myself were alone suddenly two Germans were about six feet tall, surprised us. They were coming for us with fierce determination when Hill, as coolly as if he was going to meet a boxing opponent, leapt at them, and, like lightning, bayoneted them both.

Huns With Upraised Hands. "It was one of the finest examples of pluck I have ever seen or read about. The little fellow, only five feet three inches, accounting for two big, burly Huns was great! He returned to me as if nothing had happened, and the next thing we found was that we were surrounded by some 20 or 30 Germans. Hill remarked, 'Sergeant, we look like being taken prisoners.' I replied, 'They will never take us alive. We will fight for it.' No sooner had I said this than we both got our bombs, and Hill flung two with surprising accuracy straight in the midst of them. He killed about 18 and wounded and scattered the rest.

"If he did not think he had done anything big and, when I suggested he should go to the right and try to find some of our company, he was ready instantly. He went reported to the sergeant of that company, and he heard, whilst there, that Captain Scates and a scout were lying dangerously wounded. Hill at once volunteered to bring them in. He succeeded in bringing the captain to safety, but the latter died soon after. Hill then started to return to me, and on the way he found two Germans hiding in a shell hole. How he found them is a puzzle, for it was dark. He levelled his rifle at them, and the Huns put up their hands before my little man, and, as they always do, pleaded 'Mercy Kamerad.' Hill took his prisoners down the line, and this was the only time during that night that he showed any emotion. He was proud of his 'bag.'

"He performed all these feats, each one in itself deserving of the V. C., in less than half an hour. It was 5 a. m. when we charged, and it was about 4.15 when he met me with his two prisoners. We were in the wood about 24 hours, and left on the morning of the 21st, when the Royal Welsh Fusiliers were relieved. When we came back the company officer asked me if I had any recommendations to make, and I told him the story of Hill's great bravery. I made the report out, he read it, and I was next sent to the colonel, who remarked, when he had read the story, 'This is one of the finest pieces of individual work I have ever heard of.'

ARTILLERYMEN GOING

Draft From Fifth Regiment to Be Chosen for Ammunition Column.

One officer and 65 men are being drafted from the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, for service as a section of the ammunition column of the expeditionary forces. The men will be chosen within a few days, and naturally there is considerable interest being taken as to the personnel of the draft. In the Fifth, as in all the other units that have been formed here, there is always a strong desire among those who are able to get away to go overseas. The Fifth has supplied drafts from time to time. The last draft was sent last April when 8 officers and 104 men left here.

EXPLOITS OF CAPT. X.; AMAZING ESCAPE

Stripped by 8-Inch Shell; Sans Everything, Even His 800 Francs

(By H. Warner Allen, With the French Army.)

It was after a long walk through the uniform chaos of the Somme that I came upon underground the headquarters of a certain general. A captain, whom I had known in Paris, had been, and indeed still was, attached to his staff, though he was away recovering from the effects of his fifth wound. The golden story of his pluck and adventure may, perhaps, be put forward, as some slight compensation for the cruel, moral, and material devastation of this war. I knew fragments of this story already from his own lips, and his friends in the dug-out fitted them together for me into a continuous tale, of which I give here the merest outline.

An Alsatian with a fair moustache, clear blue eye, and something of the panache of a Dumas musketeer about his manner, he was of average height and a renowned army gymnast. Before the war he had earned a life-saving medal in a fire, and since the war his adventures have been worthy of Benvenuto Cellini. His first wound was in the battle of the Marne. He went on an ambulance and was duly bandaged. But the noise of the battle came steadily nearer, and Captain X. had no intention of staying in bed if fighting was going on anywhere in the neighborhood. So he quietly got up and escaped from the ambulance. By a curious chance he succeeded in finding his regiment, and with it took part in the last act of the battle on the extreme left with the army of Paris.

He was returned by the ambulance as a deserter on account of his disappearance.

Getting Near the Enemy. Between the Marne and the Somme he was wounded on three separate occasions. Once when things were going badly, and all the other officers of his battalion were killed or wounded, he received the order to do something to restore confidence to his men. He was anything but clear as to the situation, but he decided that the best thing to do was to get as near the enemy as possible. So he got out of his trench and crawled up the slope of the hill to see where the Germans were. A hasty glance showed him a trench 200 yards or so down the further slope; further investigation was cut short by the vicious protest of a machine gun.

As soon as night fell the captain led his men over the crest of the hill and ordered them to dig themselves in about 50 yards from the Boche trench. This was accomplished without alarming the enemy, and they lay there all night, while the German guns kept up a terrific fire on the slopes they had just left. As soon as day broke they captured the enemy's trench and installed themselves there. They held them for 48 hours without the slightest idea as to what was going to happen. The enemy could not play upon them with his guns as they were too close to his own lines, but they were entirely cut off from communication with the rear by a perpetual barrage fire, and thirst began to be a deadly foe. The captain proceeded: "I saw my men actually throw away the wine they had in their bottles because its after-effect was to increase their intolerable thirst. All they asked for was water, and that was the one thing that it was impossible to have. Retreat was impossible on account of the barrage behind us, and we had no idea as to whether there would be any advance in our direction. But my luck held, and the advance came. The trench we had taken proved of real value in the attack, and my men were relieved. It was a funny sight to see them faking down huge draughts of water, a liquid for which they generally showed no particular preference, as though it was a wine of the rarest vintage, when once they got back to a place where it was no longer a rarity.

Treed! My friend received his last wound on the Somme. He had gone out to a German observation post to try and locate the position of some batteries of 8-inch guns which were causing a great deal of annoyance. This post had just been captured, and the only way of reaching it was to crawl from shell-hole to shell-hole. It consisted of a small tree sufficiently high to give a fair view over the flat plains on the south of the Somme. The Germans had fitted up round it a kind of scaffolding, which made it possible for them to have a view of the French lines without being exposed.

When, however, it came to getting a sight of the German lines in the opposite direction it was a very different matter. The captain found when he crawled to the tree, and climbed up the scaffolding, that he was in full view of the enemy. His appearance was greeted by a salvo of shells, which burst nearer than was comfortable. A splinter or two hit the scaffolding. Said the captain: "To be killed by a shell is, as your English sailors say, in the commission, but I was determined not to break my neck by a stupid fall out of a tree. The platform on which I was standing was getting very shaky, so I tied myself to the trunk of the tree with my belt. I reckoned it would take a direct hit to bring it down. I had no difficulty in 'spotting' the batteries that were firing on us, and having accomplished my mission, began to climb down.

A Wreid Explosion. At that moment an eight-inch shell exploded immediately beneath me. I was in the very centre of the explosion, and, consequently, was untouched by any splinter. The displacement of air knocked me clean out, and, as I discovered when I came to myself,

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WANTED—A young lad

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LOST—On Esquimalt road

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TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished

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BORN

BORN—At 1243 Chapman street, on November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riach, a son. n19

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Kouché wishes to thank her many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during her recent sad bereavement. n19

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Mrs. H. T. Platt and family desire to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy, also for letters of condolence received, and floral offerings, during their recent sad bereavement. n19

NOTICE

Re Estate of the Late Jack Worral. All persons having any claims against the late Jack Worral, or letters of administration, are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, and the underlying on or before the 15th day of December, 1916, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated November 10, 1916. AMY VELVERTON, JAMES H. LIVEREE, Executors. n19

Case of H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd.

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BUSINESS IN CHINA

Conditions Are Greatly Improved by Restoration of Public Order.

The merchants of Shanghai have little to complain of in the way of business, according to W. S. Ross, who with Mrs. Ross and family, arrived on the Shidzuoka Maru to-day from that city. The trade of China is reviving, and while the imports have had to be re-arranged in order to embrace new fields of supply, the restoration of internal order, as the late anarchy has been gradually abolished, has benefited international commerce. Mr. Ross agrees with observers of Oriental conditions in the view that the conflict for trade dominion in the Orient they will face the competition of Japan in a way never hitherto experienced. The industrial activity of Japan has enabled the Japanese merchants to extend their sphere of influence, and take an ever increasing share in Chinese markets. Mr. and Mrs. B. Francisco Y. Tescon were passengers on the same steamer. As his name implies, Mr. Tescon is a native of the Philippine islands, and is active on a business trip.

BANTAMS PARADE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a parade of the 143rd Battalion and band concert this evening. The Bantams will leave the barracks at 6.30, and pass through town about 7. They will be headed by the band. The route to be taken will be down Government street to Yates, along Yates to Douglas, then to Pandora, to Quadra, to Yates, to Douglas, to Broad and View where a short concert will be given. Following in the battalion will then march back to the barracks.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance Programmes and Pencils in the latest styles just received. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley. n19

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it. n19

Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas. It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia's portraits at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St. n19

Mackenzie's Sausages are the best. n19

Mudson's Eay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen. n19

Good Candy Special.—Friday and Saturday we are offering an special at a special price Almond and Walnut Nougats 25c per lb., regular 40c. All candies manufactured by us with the exception of Everton and Treacle Toffee are still the same price and quality as before the war. We have not a single candy substitute in the factory, which is proof to the public that our candies are absolutely pure and can be given with every satisfaction to the youngest child. We would like the public to grasp the fact that our numerous gold and silver medals and diplomas were awarded for quality and quality only. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, and 607 Yates St. n19

Belgian Tag Day.—The committee in charge of the Belgian Tag Day collection have decided to use the Ritz hotel, opposite Terry's Drug store, as their headquarters on Wednesday, November 15. Arrangements are well under way, and it is hoped that plenty of volunteers will submit their names at the meeting which is being held to-morrow evening in the Victoria Club for the purpose of allotting the districts to the various taggers. n19

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Nov. 7, at 1804 Cook street, Mrs. Robertson presiding. Twelve ladies were present and the ordinary routine of business was conducted. Miss MacNair, the head nurse, reported as very busy month, having paid 27 visits, 159 of which were nursing visits. Forty child welfare visits were made. The committee hopes to enlarge this very important work and in time employ a nurse to do this entirely. A request was made for old linen and women's flannelette gowns. Subscriptions were received with thanks from Mesdames Saunders, J. H. Todd, Bridgman, Taylor, Pearce, David Spencer, J. Spencer and Powell; old linen and infants' clothing from Mesdames McEwan, Hewey, Heisterman and Miss Heisterman. n19

Rock Bay Foreshore Leases.—Two by-laws will be introduced to the attention of the city council on Monday dealing with the Rock Bay leases for the Taylor Mill Company and Lesons Gonnason Co., Ltd. These leases and the negotiations which led to their grant have been before the city council for ten years, but owing to one difficulty after another the matter has never been concluded. Last year the council thought that the matter had been finally disposed of, but the right of assessment of property in which the city held the title was the barrier to conclusion of the negotiations, and the leases have not been executed by the lessees. Recently John Dean has written several letters to the council preliminary to proceedings which it is stated are contemplated. The by-laws are now ready and apparently re-drafted to meet the objections of the lessees. n19

Two Scotsmen staying at a third-rate hotel discovered that the washstand in their bedroom was minus soap. After they had rung the bell, an attendant appeared and asked them what they wanted. "Soap, lad—a wee bit soap, quick!" exclaimed one of the Scotchmen. The attendant looked at the two men, muttering: "They ain't French, nor German, nor yet Spanish. What can they want?" The Scot became angry. "Man," he thundered, "can ye no' understand plain Scotch?" The attendant promptly withdrew, and returned with a bottle and two glasses. n19

GOSDEN CASE WILL SOON GO TO JURY

Rebuttal Evidence by Mr. Brewster and Others Cannot Be Heard

VICTORIA LAWYER IN TROUBLE WITH COURT

Will Be Reported to Benchers of Law Society for Evading Service

No evidence in rebuttal being permitted by the court in the Gosden case, the presentation of evidence concluded at the noon adjournment, and the last thing the jurors did before going for luncheon was to take a walk to the post office and have a view of the building and the buttress behind which it is alleged that Fraser was in hiding while Gosden was being paid money by a tall man.

The rules of evidence prevent the hearing of H. C. Brewster or John Fullerton or their giving of testimony which would offset the assertions made by Gosden regarding them. The prisoner swore yesterday afternoon that the Liberal leader had offered him \$1,000 to leave the country, and he says some of his witnesses have sworn that they saw Mr. Fullerton shoot game out of season at Gordon Head, and they did not attempt to blackmail him. C. Knox Courtney, law clerk of the legislative assembly and a witness at the first trial, appears to have left the jurisdiction to avoid service of a subpoena as a witness on the present occasion, and as a result he will face the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia on a complaint, which will be made by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Gregory. Where Mr. Courtney may be now is unknown. The last that was heard of him was in Seattle twelve days ago, and the court did not hesitate to say that he may be in hiding in Victoria.

The address of counsel are being adjourned this afternoon, but when court adjourned it was not settled whether it should sit to-morrow or not. As the jurors have to be kept together once the case goes to the trial it may be that they will want to see the trial continue to-morrow.

Jurors who are not empaneled in the case are called to report on Monday at eleven o'clock. The defence had called C. K. Courtney, but he did not appear in answer to the subpoena, and A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., desired to show what was known of his whereabouts to lay a foundation for an application to put in a transcript of his former evidence. Provincial Constable McDonald testified to having tried to serve a subpoena, without success. He was informed that Mr. Courtney had gone east.

Fred C. Elliott, law partner of Mr. Courtney's, stated that the latter had gone on October 28 from here to Seattle and he was entirely in the dark as to his movements since. Mr. Elliott said that Mr. Courtney was connected with the incorporation of a logging company which had an office in Milwaukee, but whether or not Mr. Courtney had gone on there he could not say.

Mr. Elliott was ordered to look for and produce a letter he has received from his partner since the latter's departure. "I shall have this matter placed before the Benchers," said his lordship. "Here is a member of the bar who knows he would be required as a witness in the case of a man whose liberty is in jeopardy, and he deliberately evades the process of this court. I think this is highly improper conduct on the part of a member of the bar. I shall draw the matter to the attention of the Benchers." On Mr. Elliott's return he said he was unable to find the letter, but he knew the office had not heard from him or had any communication with him since. The letter, he said, was dated the Monday after Courtney left (October 30) and mentioned that his address would be the Frye hotel, Seattle. His lordship—Did he say anything about the Gosden case or ask to be advised when it was over? No, my lord. Later in the day Mr. Taylor again referred to the Courtney evidence and tendered the transcript. "Apparently Mr. Courtney has evaded service of the process, for what reason I do not know," said the crown prosecutor. "I know about this better and I insisted that the police at that time to make every effort to get him."

"I am asked to assume that he is still in Seattle," said his lordship. "For all the information in the letter mentioned Mr. Courtney may have come back and be in hiding." "So far as we know," said the evading service, Mr. Courtney observed. Mr. Taylor asked if it was to be suggested that Mr. Courtney would be in hiding in Victoria. "I would not hesitate to suggest it under the circumstances," said his lordship. "No one knows whether he came back from Seattle or where he was going to stay over there. It may have been

ADVANCES MUST BE WORTH THEIR COST

Probable Casualties Considered by Anglo-French Leaders in Planning

BRITISH HAVE LEARNED MUCH ON SOMME FRONT

London, Nov. 10.—In modern warfare the question of casualties is the foremost problem of the rival commanders-in-chief. All losses in an engagement must be weighed relatively, however, and there are as many standards as there are armies.

Before the present war, which has made all past conflicts pyramidal in comparison, losses were viewed in an entirely different light. During the fiercest of the fighting on the Somme front the casualties in one week undoubtedly exceeded the total losses in the entire Franco-Prussian war, but the allies considered the price paid for their gains reasonable.

Out of Proportion. If the allies had decided to push right on to the Bavarian-Peronne road in the first three weeks of the Somme offensive, they probably could have done so. Nothing would have pleased the general staff of the German army more than to have had Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, and General Foch try it.

In August there was much bloody fighting at High Wood, north of the Somme. The British wanted it, and the Germans considered it worth a great many of their soldiers' lives.

Fewer Than Montauban. The Somme offensive had guns and ammunition behind it, but it lacked one thing, and that was experience. It was green compared with the German and French armies. It was well trained, confident and courageous, but it needed experience.

When the British army began the Somme offensive it had guns and ammunition behind it, but it lacked one thing, and that was experience. It was green compared with the German and French armies.

The British casualties ran high at the start, higher than those of the French, who were doing brilliant work on the right. The French had thoroughly mastered the art of advancing just fast enough not to run into their own barrage, and not too slowly to lose momentum, and they used any cover the ground afforded.

Where to Stop. When the Canadians on the left, the Australians in the centre and the famous British Guards on the right, made an attack last month they knew exactly how far they were to advance, and what was equally as important, just where they were to stop.

From the start of the war Germany had a tremendous advantage in that she had practically supreme control of the military activities of the central powers. It can be truthfully said that now there is the same co-operation among the military and general staffs of the allied nations.

WOODROW WILSON TOLD BY WIRELESS

Waved Hat to Cheering Crowd at Rhine Cliff, N. Y., To-day

Rhine Cliff, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson on board, on their way to Williamstown, Mass., arrived at Rhine Cliff early to-day after an uneventful trip.

The Mayflower anchored off Rhine Cliff before daybreak, but the president did not come ashore until 9.50 o'clock to take his train for Williamstown, there to act as godfather for the second child of his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayres.

Through lined the river bank, many carrying American flags, and when the Mayflower's launch, carrying the president and Mrs. Wilson, put off from the yacht, the crowd rushed excitedly forward. Enthusiastic cheers went up as the president and his wife, assisted by Captain Kerry, of the Mayflower, stepped ashore.

The president's face was wreathed in smiles. He had received by wireless word that he had been re-elected. He raised his hat and waved it to the crowd as he and Mrs. Wilson set out on foot for the railway station nearby.

COSTS GO BACK TO MINISTERIAL UNION

Legal Firm to Return \$1,428 Following Suit Over "The Crisis"

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Lucas, Lucas and Bucke, who acted as counsel for Alex Lucas, then a member of the legislature, in his libel suit against the clerical authors and publishers of "The Crisis in B. C.," must hand back again the \$1,428.50 costs which they collected from the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland.

Douglas Armour, for the Lucas firm, two of the members of which are sons of Alex Lucas, opposed the application, and took objection to the procedure. Chief Justice Hunter was inclined to agree that the procedure was open to criticism, but C. M. Woodworth, for the Ministerial Union, explained that he thought he was acting properly in proceeding against the solicitors, who get the costs, instead of against their principal.

In ordering that the costs be refunded to the Ministerial Union, Chief Justice Hunter said he was satisfied the court of appeal, in setting the judgment aside and ordering a new trial, had intended that the parties should be placed in the positions they were before the action was heard.

The money must be returned and the parties placed in statu quo ante," he decided. Included in the \$1,428.50 was a special increased counsel fee allowed to E. P. Davis, K.C., for acting as counsel for Mr. Lucas.

BARGE ON VISTULA SANK; 120 DROWNED

London, Nov. 10.—One hundred and twenty persons were drowned through the sinking of a barge on the Vistula, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The disaster occurred at Kamierz, near Lublin, in Poland.

SNOW IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—The storm which started here last night with rain, quickly changed to snow and was accompanied by a severe drop in the temperature. The snow was general throughout the Prickly Pear valley and Northern Montana and fell to a depth of three to six inches.

TWO WERE KILLED

Quebec, Nov. 10.—When a crane hoisting a load of asbestos broke and let the load fall to the ground, M. N. Cormier and L. Hamel were killed and three were injured yesterday evening at the Manville asbestos mines, Richmond county.

"WILL TO LIVE," SAYS BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

German Chancellor Still Pressed to Believe Germany Can Win

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, in a speech yesterday before the Reichstag committee which is sitting, expressed the conviction that Germany was certain of final victory. The chancellor is quoted in reports published here as having said:

"England and France in 1915 guaranteed to Russia territorial rule over Constantinople, the Bosphorus from all western shores of the Dardanelles with its hinterland, while Asia Minor was to be divided among the members of the entente. The annexation intentions of our enemies also include Alsace-Lorraine, which the league of peace is to guarantee them."

"Such a policy of course cannot form a basis for an effective peace union, Germany is ready at all times to join a union of peoples and even to place herself at the head of such a union to restrain disturbers of the peace. Not in the shadow of Prussian militarism did the world live before the war, but in the shadow of a policy of isolation which was to keep Germany down."

"Defensive" War. "Against this policy, whether it appears diplomatically as an encirclement, militarily as war of destruction, or economically as a world boycott, we from the beginning were on the defensive. The German people is waging this war as a defensive war to place the safety of its national existence, for its free development. We never pretended anything else. Not otherwise can be explained this display of gigantic force, this inexhaustible heroism, unexampled in all human history."

"The enemy obstinately wills to war with the calling up of military material and auxiliary forces from all parts of the world. Their efforts hardened our resistance to still greater determination. Whatever England still can bring up of strength—and England's command of strength has its limits—it is predestined to fail before our will to live. This will is unquerable, and we wait the enemy's recognition of this, confident that this recognition must come."

FRENCH AVIATORS SHOWED SUPERIORITY

Brought Down Ten German Machines; Changes on East Front

Paris, Nov. 10.—The following official report was issued this afternoon: "There was great reciprocal aviation activity yesterday. Our aeroplanes were engaged in 77 fights. In the course of these a fokker biplane was brought down within our lines near Auberville; a Rumpler was forced to descend near Saint Hilaire-le-Grand and the two aviators were made prisoners; another machine was certainly brought down and seven fell in the German lines on the Somme front."

"Our bombing squadrons dropped more than 700 bombs on communications and concentrations behind the front." German Statement. Berlin, Nov. 10.—Local attacks on the German lines north of the Somme near Guendecourt and Lesbœufs and a more formidable attack by French troops on both sides of Salby are reported by the war office. The attacks were general, but unsuccessful, the assaults in the Salby sector being repulsed in some instances in hand-to-hand fighting.

Russian Report. Petrograd, Nov. 10.—A violent attack on Russian positions in the Stockholmska region of Volhynia was made yesterday by Austro-German forces. The war office announced that after repelling seven onslaughts, the Russians were compelled to fall back to their second line.

As a result of a German counter attack in the region south of Dorna Watra, the Russians also were compelled to give up heights captured on the day previous. The battle there is still in progress. German Claim. Berlin, Nov. 10.—Austro-German troops made fresh progress against the Roumanians in the Predal sector south of the Transylvanian border, the war office announced to-day, and repulsed Roumanian counter attacks. Featonic successes in the AH region on this front also are reported.

In the operations in the Predal region, 188 prisoners and four machine guns were captured from the Roumanians, and on the Danube the capture by monitors of two towns of Roumanian craft loaded with petroleum is announced.

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AUSTRIA HAS NAMED A NEW AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced late to-day that the Austro-Hungarian government has named Count de Tarnow-Tarnowski ambassador to the United States and that he has been accepted by this government.

\$5,000 FINE, JAIL TWO YEARS, OR BOTH

Terms of Order-in-Council to Lessen Cost of Living

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The text of the order-in-council framed with the object of lessening the high cost of living was made public this afternoon. It defines articles which are regarded as necessities of life. They include all staple foods and clothing. Under the Combines Act it is an offence "unduly to enhance the price of commodities by means of combination."

It is made an offence to agree to limit facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, storing or delivering any of the necessities of life, or to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to any necessary of life.

Wide powers of inquiry are given to the minister of labor and his officials under the order. They may require any storage house, packing plant, cannery, factory, mine or warehouse under oath to make a written return as to quantities of goods on hand, including a disclosure of all existing contracts.

If necessary, the order gives municipalities power to make dealers with in the municipalities inventory the amount of food, etc., they may have on hand. After the receipt of any such returns, the municipality may refer the matter to the minister of labor for further investigation.

The order provides machinery for prosecution and stipulates that whenever, in the opinion of the minister of labor, an offence has been disclosed he is to report to the attorney-general the province involved, whose consent is necessary in order that proceedings may be instituted. The penalty provided for infraction of the regulations is a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment for any term up to two years, or both. A director of a company who assents to a contravention of the regulations will be held guilty personally. The order finally provides that prosecutions may be instituted under the criminal code and authorizes speedy trials of offenders without jury.

It is stipulated that the provisions of the order shall not apply to accumulation by any farmer of products of the farm or to any combination of working men who have combined for their own reasonable protection.

AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT ARIZONA PUTS TO SEA

New York, Nov. 10.—The new super-dreadnaught Arizona put to sea from the New York navy yard to-day on her first trip since she was placed in commission about a month ago. She has gone out for a "shake down," it was said at the navy yard—a practice cruise to test out her engines and equipment. It was said she probably would join her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, off Hampton roads for joint manoeuvres.

The Arizona, like the Pennsylvania, carries twelve 14-inch guns, in turrets of three. HUGHES NOT CONGRATULATING. New York, Nov. 10.—Lawrence Green, secretary of Charles E. Hughes, said to-day in response to questions by newspapermen that Mr. Hughes would not send congratulations to-day to President Wilson. "Not yet," said Mr. Green.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S VOTE

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Returns from 1,640 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia for president give Hughes 126,462 and Wilson 123,837.

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE NEUTRALITY

There would have been no trouble and no complaint about German submarines in American waters, had the United States government taken the same stand as Holland has done. Holland stated her position shortly after the war began, and refused access to Dutch ports or waters to the warships of any of the belligerent nations, except under stress of weather or damage, or when by reason of distance from their bases they needed food or fuel—Toronto World.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SEEN FROM ARABIA

Passengers on Liner Which Was Sent Down Saw Two

Cairo, Nov. 10.—Two German submarines were seen by persons on board the Arabia when that P. & O. liner was sunk in the Mediterranean last Monday and one of them, according to the steamship's officers, was fired upon by gunners on the Arabia after the liner had been hit by a torpedo.

The Arabia was struck aft on the starboard side by the torpedo which sank her. There was no panic among the 477 passengers or the crew, who immediately took to the boats. The Arabia sank an hour and a half later. The City of Marseilles and another steamship and three trawlers picked up the survivors after they had been in the boats about an hour. The weather fortunately was very fine.

AUSTRIANS EXPECT LIGHTER CENSORSHIP

Vienna, Nov. 10.—The Austrian censorship, especially regarding discussions of international politics and questions arising from food problems, will be materially loosened in the near future, according to a statement made to-day in official quarters. Premier von Koerber is known as an ardent advocate of the freedom of the press.

MORE GROUND TAKEN ON CARSO PLATEAU

Rome, Nov. 10.—Some new ground has been gained by Italian forces on the Carso plateau against the Austrian lines defending the region north of Trieste, the war office announced to-day. Advances by the Italians on the northern sector, where the line had been straightened out at several places and 30 prisoners captured, are reported.

TWO-DOLLAR MARK REACHED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Wheat closed a cent lower for Nov. 10 lower for Dec. and 21 down for May. Oats closed 1/2 lower. Barley closed 1/2 lower. Flax closed 1/2 lower. Nov. 7 in Dec. and 7 in May. There was a big trade on a brisk market to-day. The forenoon was featured by good buying, but this was early out of the market, which became a little overworked. The market peaked, which caused a sharp break. This made the ranges very wide. During the day November wheat passed and repeated the 22 mark. The most exciting time came in the last few minutes, when wheat jumped about very quickly. In the last half of the day the price of Dec. wheat went from 191 to 192 and back to 191. The trade was heavy. The high point of the day was 202 for November. The cash trade was poor. No grade was wanted badly and only No. 1 showed any interest. Oats was in good demand, with barley also in good demand. Flax was indifferent.

Table with columns: Wheat, Dec., Nov., May, Oats, Dec., May, Barley, Dec., May, Cash prices for wheat, oats, and barley for Nov., Dec., and May.

DECEMBER DID NOT HOLD ALL GAIN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The wheat market opened firm. December opened at 189 and sold up to 194, but reacted towards the close. Corn was strong and oats firm. Broomhall called that the Liverpool market was dull, native offers larger and foreign arrivals increasing. An Argentine dispatch estimated that total exportation for the coming season, including old and new, will be about 64,000,000 bushels. At Rosario wheat opened at 5 1/2 higher, and corn at 4 1/2 up. Threshing has been bad. In Australia the weather and crop progress are favorable.

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METAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 10.—Lead, 94 1/2; spot; firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 11 3/4; at London: Lead, 230 1/2; spot; 235. Sales of copper for delivery this month and in December were reported in the financial district to-day at the unprecedented price of 22 cents a pound. Supplies of copper for immediate delivery are known to be scarce. The sales at the high price reported to-day are said to be a comparatively moderate amount for the domestic consumers engaged in the manufacture of war supplies. Copper strong; electrolytic, first quality, \$2.56 1/2; second quality, \$2.49 1/2; iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm; spot, \$42.00; at London: Spot copper, \$124 1/2; futures, \$123 1/2; spot copper, \$124 1/2; futures, \$123 1/2.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, Nov. 10.—The spectacular advance in Scotia Steel was the feature in to-day's local trading. The stock was listed on the New York exchange to-day and the news came out after the close of the morning session. The opening at 2 1/2 p. m. was 1 1/2, just seven points above the morning's last sale. The stock later reacted and closed at 1 1/2. In the paper group Laurentide and Riordan were strong features, and Wayagamac also closed strong, although it had been rather weak during the morning, selling, as low as 31. Dominion Iron and Cement were strong all day. The latter was bid at 7 1/2 at the close, half a point over the last sale. There still is an active demand for securities both in the listed and unlisted departments.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices. Columns include stock names (e.g., Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction), bid/ask prices, and high/low prices.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York Curb Market prices. Columns include commodity names (e.g., Ariz. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve), bid/ask prices, and bid/ask prices.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices. Columns include stock names (e.g., Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., Can. Cons. S. & R.), bid/ask prices, and bid/ask prices.

Advertisement for Imperial Bank of Canada. Text includes: 'ESTABLISHED 1875', 'CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000', 'PELEG HOWLAND, PRESIDENT', 'E. HAY, GENERAL MANAGER', 'HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO', 'A Banking business conducted in all its Branches, Drafts, Money Orders and Letters of Credit issued, available throughout the world. Savings Deposits bear interest at current rate.', 'VICTORIA BRANCH', 'A. R. GREEN, Manager'.

HELPING CAMPAIGN FOR MEN AND FUNDS

Ballantyne Here to Assist in Big Y. M. C. A. Canvass Next Week

"Never in its history has the work of the Y. M. C. A. been so widely appreciated as at present," declared H. Ballantyne, secretary of the National Council for Western Canada, who is here in connection with the campaign for funds and members which is opening next week at the local association.

All of the associations are needing help, particularly at this time when such a big proportion of the membership has gone overseas in the army, and when business conditions as a whole are not so good as they were before the war, explained Mr. Ballantyne. In response to a question he stated that over 7,000 men out of a membership of 11,000 had joined the colors. The Y. M. C. A. was better known now than it had ever been before, however, as through its splendid work back of the firing line many who had never entered the doors of any of the institutions during peace time would make it a point to give their support to the association when they came back from the war. One retired officer, who admitted his ignorance of the institution before the war, had seen their part on the battlefield and had promised them that if he returned he would support them to the extent of \$100 a year.

Of course the expenditure of the individual associations has decreased with the falling out of so many members who have joined the army. On the other hand the overhead expenses continue to be about the same, and the difference between the income and the expenditure is greater than in pre-war times.

Mr. Ballantyne's immediate purpose in visiting Victoria is to organize the campaign which opens next week. Five teams have been organized to undertake the membership campaign, and in addition there are twelve teams of business men who will undertake the work of canvassing for subscriptions. The whole spirit of the enterprise will be voiced at the opening supper which is to be held on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning the men and boys will plunge into their enterprises. The needs of the local association, the secretary of the National Council says, amount to \$15,000, a sum which they would like to make up by \$5,000 members' fees and \$10,000 in subscriptions. Victoria, which had not had a canvass for subscriptions for some years, should be ready to give liberally now. This they would have to do to keep the association afloat. Everyone knew the multitude of other demands which the war conditions had placed on the individual citizen.

"We do not want people to lessen their giving to other organizations," he added, "but we think our organization is deserving of consideration also. We have to look after not only the boys and men who come to us now, but we have to consider the needs of the association in preparing for the men who will be coming back from the front presently, and who will make greater use of the institution than they ever have before."

Mr. Ballantyne has been busy with similar campaigns for the past months. Four cities were covered: Port Arthur, where they raised \$5,500; Fort William, where they collected \$9,000; Regina, where \$7,000 resulted, and Calgary, the largest of the cities, with \$15,000.

Although the amounts realized did not in any case exceed the need at the same time, all things considered, the response was splendid. It had to be remembered that many of the members, who might ordinarily have been expected to help, were away. In the history of the association it would be almost impossible to find a counterpart to the hearty response of the business men, and this might be attributed very largely to the reputation which the Y. M. C. A. had made for itself in providing soldiers' huts in France and England and elsewhere. The public was not being asked to lift the debts of the association buildings. They were simply being appealed to in this instance to provide the money to pay the interest charges.

Big Boys' Membership. "Boys' membership were never so large as they are to-day," declared Mr. Ballantyne. "In Vancouver they reported a membership of five hundred the last time I was there. They have never had no many before. In the absence of the young men who are in khaki we are placing more emphasis than ever on the boys' work. This accounts for the increased interest in the younger generation. Also the business they were enabling the association to do went work at the front. Without such a provision the association would be unable to send men.

"We are spending, as an association, between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a year at home and abroad for the Canadian soldiers," he added. The service was

all given gratuitously, and supplies for the camps were being kept up. The fact that they were able to be of service to thousands of soldiers in England and France meant that they must keep up their institutions at home.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Resinald M. Hadley, who met death by accidental drowning last Monday in the Coquitlam river, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Lawson, W. H. Lawson, W. H. Trossadale, O. R. Carroll, H. Black and V. McGrow.

The obsequies of Mrs. Sarah Taylor McCulloch, held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the family residence, 15 Cambridge street, and fifteen minutes later from the Metropolitan Methodist church, were very largely attended. Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the Esquimalt Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. J. Robinson, Rev. H. S. Osborne, and Rev. A. B. Osterhaut, took charge of the services, at which the hymns sung were "Jerusalem the Golden," "Rock of Ages," and "Servants of God." Miss Charlotte Spencer sang a solo. An address of eulogy of the deceased lady, who had been resident in the city for fifty-three years, was delivered by Noah Shakespeare, who came out to Victoria from the Old Country on the same boat as Mrs. McCulloch. There were many old residents present at the services, and a great number of beautiful floral tributes testified to the love in which she was held. At the graveside the services were conducted by Rev. Robert Hughes and Rev. A. B. Osterhaut. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. Shakespeare, W. H. Burkholder, F. M. Grant, J. H. Baker, J. V. Boyce and J. F. Simister.

The funeral of the late Karl Koscho took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence 892 Craigflower road. Bro. C. T. Wrigglesworth, M. W. of A. O. U. W., assisted by Bro. Fred Davey, acting chaplain, officiated. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were abundant. The A. O. U. W. was represented by a special delegation. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. C. McIlmoyle, E. T. Yarrow, representing the A. O. U. W.; and R. McNary, H. Siebenbaum, I. M. Nedeck and H. Greensfelder.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Many Useful and Welcome Christmas Presents Are Already Advertised.

It is still some weeks until Christmas, but now that so many of the brothers, fathers, and sons are thousands of miles away in the fighting line it behooves people to send away such presents as are intended for these almost immediately. More than that it is never too early to shop for Christmas, and once the stores begin to put pictures of Santa Claus and other suggestions of the holiday season in their windows one may feel certain that they are only giving a timely hint which is a really kindly suggestion to procrastinating mankind.

On another page in to-day's Times will be found a few preliminary suggestions of what to give. In view of the many welcome comforts which might be sent to soldiers it would be well to read the advertisements of O'Connell's, J. N. Harvey's Cuming & Co., Dorman, or Gowen & Company. These firms all supply "gent's furnishings," and with the exception of the actual suit of mufti there is little which such a shop supplies which is not suitable also for the soldiers.

There are suggestions for the business man at home. Macey's are offering many really attractive things in the way of office supplies, which it must be recalled, grade down to such a small and portable gift as a memorandum book. Jewelry is not in as great demand as it was in the flourishing days before the war, but there are many practical and well-nigh indispensable things which people are still glad to have. Wilkerson's, Little & Taylor's, and Wenger's are some of the places which might be visited. In quest of such things, and in certain lines of toilet articles, perfumery, etc. Hall & Co., the druggists, can give some other useful suggestions. It is early to think of candies in the ordinary times, but as they are one of the invariable adjuncts of a happy Christmas to little folk it might be as well to refer intending buyers at once to Clay's and Stevenson's. And besides there are still five days in which to pack parcels for the boys at the front—the last day on which the mails will be able to handle things in time to get them through to the trenches by Christmas is Wednesday, November 15.

The coastal waters of the United States have lately been infested by shoals of sharks; people are now saying that "the Americans are too proud to bathe."

An old Scotsman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking. "Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this; you've either to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight—and you must choose." "Ah, well," doctor said McTavish, "I'm an old man now, an' I was thinkin' I ha'e seen about everything worth seein'."

JEWISH RELIEF "TAG" LIBERALLY AIDED

One Cheque for \$100, Several for \$20 Given To-day

Ideal weather smiled on the effort of the Victoria branch of the Russian-Poland Jewish Relief Association to collect funds for those of their race who have been caused such unutterable suffering through the fighting between Germany and Russia over Polish territory. The tags, which bear the ancient Jewish emblem, "The Shield of David," a flag of which design waved over the temple at Jerusalem, and in the immemorial colors of the Jews—white and blue—were specially designed by Mr. Dandsberg, secretary of the local society. The letters, "R. J. R." stand for Russian-Jewish relief.

Everyone has given liberally, and the committee are delighted with their day's work. Mrs. Levy has been in charge of the tag-day committee, with headquarters at 641 Fort street, and up to 2 o'clock no less than 18,000 tags had been marked in the same way. As the city was carefully divided up into districts, each in charge of a special convener, the canvass of shoppers and pedestrians was very thorough. Altogether 100 taggers were out, and will continue their work this evening with a hope of adding considerably to their collections. Through the number of late shoppers who will be out. The taggers all wear a distinctive arm-badge with the shield of David in the centre, and the white boxes which they carry for their collections are marked in the same way.

The funds are all going through Lord Rothschild and Baron Swatlowitz to Petrograd, thence will be distributed to the Russian-refugee Jews in Russian Poland only, as it would not be possible, even if it might be wished, to take succor to the Jews in that part of Poland occupied by the Germans.

WANT BETTER SERVICE WITH THE KOOTENAY

Council of Board of Trade Discuss Matter With Capt. Troup

The council of the board of trade, with C. H. Lugin presiding, held a conference with Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. coast service, this morning in regard to securing better connection between this city and Nelson, via Vancouver. At a previous meeting the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Canadian Pacific railway to the fact that passengers, freight and mail going from this city to Nelson was held up 24 hours in Vancouver owing to the fact that the train left a short time before the Victoria boat was due to arrive.

A reply from H. W. Brodie was read in which that official reported that until the new road bed on the Kettle valley road had settled sufficiently to allow of the speeding up of the trains it would be impossible for them to make a change. This would probably be done in the spring.

In discussing the matter this morning, attention was called to the fact that Victorians had been urging the construction of that part of the road for the past 25 years, and now that it was complete and in operation it was too bad that on account of lack of connection the businessmen of this city were worse off than they were before. The reason for this was that, owing to the mainline now having two days advantage over Victoria, business was now diverted to mainland points.

The secretary was instructed to ask R. Marpole and F. W. Peters to meet the board in Victoria at as early a date as possible to discuss the situation with the object of providing a remedy.

The Gulf and West Coast service also was discussed with Capt. Troup, and assurances were given by him that his company was fully alive to the situation and would make all the improvements possible.

At the same meeting an inquiry was received from Mrs. K. M. Osborne, of the West Saanich Women's institute, drawing attention to the fact that no reply had yet been received from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. regarding the rates and service on the Saanich Interurban line as promised following an interview with the company. She stated that the institute was anxious to have a reply.

C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile association, submitted a copy of a folder recently issued by it and calling attention to the fact that the Canadian highway project was sometimes referred to as extending from tidewater to tidewater and thus not including Vancouver Island. The board promised to co-operate with the Auto association to have this remedied. Herbert Cuthbert sent to the board a copy of a letter recently received from Dr. Ross in China in which he eulogized the beauties of Vancouver Island and offered suggestions as to how it might be possible to secure more visitors for the island.

It was reported that all the tickets for the big excursion had been sold. The council then adjourned.

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BOUGHT HORSE BUT WANTS MONEY BACK

Decision Reserved by Judge Lamplan in County Court Case

Judgment was served this morning by Judge Lamplan in the county court in the case of Knowles vs. Bovill. This was a dispute over a horse deal. The defendant, Lieut. O. B. Bovill, sold the plaintiff, Anthony Knowles, a horse for \$150 and the latter is now suing to get his money back on the plea that the horse was guaranteed sound, whereas a veterinary surgeon states that it has side bones.

Knowles gave evidence to the effect that he met Mr. McCleave at the Wilhelms and asked if he knew of a horse for sale suitable for the express business. Mr. McCleave said he had just the animal in the stable, left there for sale. He stated that the horse was perfectly sound, "not a pimple on him," and only seven years old. He went to see the owner, Lieut. Bovill, of Oak Bay avenue, and eventually bought the horse and paid over the money. A receipt obtained from Mrs. Bovill stated that so far as they knew the horse was sound. This did not please plaintiff very well, so he went to a vet. and examination showed that the horse had side bones on one foot, something which was a decided blemish. He returned and saw Lieut. Bovill and asked for concessions, but received none.

In answer to F. G. Powkes, Knowles said that he had been in the express business for eight years and had bought and sold a number of horses. Mr. McCleave had told him the lump on the foot was where the horse had been stepped on.

Lieut. Bovill stated that he had bought the horse when it was four years old in the early part of the year 1912. He had asked \$175 for it, but finally agreed to take \$150. He had given no warranty, but had stated that since he had had the horse it had never been sick nor sorry. He had not had the horse in his possession for some time previous to the sale as it had been lent to Lieut. Col. Forsythe. A day or two after the sale plaintiff had brought the horse back and asked what he was going to do about it as it was unsound.

A number of witnesses gave evidence on both sides, and his honor eventually decided to reserve judgment. O. C. Biss appeared for the plaintiff and F. G. Powkes for the defendant.

We've never seen a landscape that was improved a bit by the sight of a toaster sitting on a fence.

GERMAN COMPANY TO BE WOUND UP

Secretary of State Announces Intention Regarding Jinglepot Mine

The Vancouver & Nanaimo Coal Mine Co. is to be wound up. That is the news conveyed in a short letter written to the board of trade by the Canadian-miner secretary of state and read to the council of the board this morning.

It will be remembered that many months ago Beaumont Boggs drew the attention of the board to the fact that this company was still being operated even though the shareholders were mostly German, many being German officers who were now fighting against the country. He submitted a long list of shareholders, among which was the name of one von Mackensen, and many others of well known German families, many with titles. As the result of the representations made by Mr. Boggs the board of trade wrote to Ottawa protesting against this company being still allowed to do business for the profit of alien enemies.

Investigation was promised, and on more than one occasion the board made inquiries as to how the matter was proceeding. Instructions were given by the Canadian state department to stop monies leaving the province which might go to these shareholders, and now it is announced that the company is to be wound up.

The mine is a valuable one and some steps may be taken to have work continued, but in what manner has not yet appeared.

Mrs. Neild, wife of R. E. Neild, manager at the Victoria Machinery Depot, accompanied by Jack Neild, Jr., has arrived in the city from Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Neild have taken up their residence at Lakelse, corner of Fowl Bay road and Quamian avenue.

An interesting wedding will take place in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Tuesday evening next at 7.30, when Miss Ada Anderson will become the bride of Sgt. Matheson, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

J. Burt Morgan, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association, returned home yesterday after two months' absence in the east, most

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of which time he spent in organization work. He was at the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters of the United States at St. Louis early in September and was elected to a vice-presidency in that organization.

Mr. Kidd was almost in despair. But he never entirely lost faith in the merit and destiny of his work, and few books have ever had a more tremendous vogue. It was especially welcome to religious people, who were glad to see so decided a challenge thrown down to the more materialistic deductions of evolutionary science. The scientists themselves were not sympathetic; they called Mr. Kidd's views "Evolution in kid gloves."—London Chronicle.

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ESTATE OF MARY COLE-BOWEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 19th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated the 25th day of October, 1916. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for Executors, 409 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.



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NOTICE In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 10th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. Dated the 5th day of November, 1916. E. E. WOOLTON, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

Second-hand Auto Wanted Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, November 13, 1916, for one second hand Automobile, not less than 45 H. P., for the Fire Department. Tenderers must give full particulars as to price, make, etc. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for second hand Auto." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1916.

Horses and Wagons For Sale Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, November 13, 1916, for the purchase of any or all of 6 Horses and Wagons, the property of the Fire Department. Tenderers will be given all information by the Chief of the Fire Department. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Horses and Wagons." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1916.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON FIRE PREVENTION

School Board Will Consider Officials' Suggestions at Early Date

A special meeting of the city school board will be held in the near future to consider the report of Fire Chief Davis and J. L. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, with regard to physical hazards and general fire conditions of the schools. In summing up the report the following recommendations are made:

"We would advocate that all manual training schools have proper waste cans, and that in the domestic science schools where the children are taught to clean gloves, this should be done in the open air and no gasoline stored in the building except in a safety can."

"Also, we would strongly urge that the schools be not used for entertainment purposes, other than the high school, where proper fire escapes exist and where the seating accommodations are well arranged, nor should the schools be used for election meetings."

Fire Drill.

"A proper form of fire drill should be introduced in every school and each school should have the same manner of drill, so that teachers who are substituting are well aware when a fire alarm has been sounded and what they should do at that time. The supervision of exit drills, to be effective, should be simple and direct. This can best be obtained by adopting school organization, through its teaching staff, in regard to drill.

"The principal should be supreme; he should preserve a record of all drills, showing the time required to effect the dismissal of the entire school and enforce measures of discipline for failure of any teacher or pupil to fully observe all the rules and requirements. He should designate as assistants, one teacher on each floor, who, subject to his authority, should have general direction of the drill exercises. Upon these assistants will devolve the important duty of changing the assignment of exits, when either by pre-arrangement in drill practice, or as a result of actual fire conditions, it may be necessary to depart from the regular assignments. The assistants should be authorized to sound alarms and be instructed in the method of operating the alarm or alarm bell. Each class should be under the immediate direction of its teacher.

Must Maintain Discipline.

"The degree of efficiency attained in the drills will depend greatly on the character of the discipline maintained by the teacher, and any departure from the strict letter of any rules which may be laid down should be followed immediately by proper measures of discipline as a single act of disobedience of the rules might, at a critical time, threaten the safety of the entire school. Under direction of the principal, the school janitor should be required to perform daily the duties of inspector.

"To classes of the small children in the kindergarten or primary grades preference should be given in the assignment of exits, in order to ensure their safety.

"Other exits than those regularly assigned to each class or floor should, where possible, be designated in order that the classes may be quickly shifted to exits in other parts of the building.

Auxiliary Alarms.

"No alarm for fire or fire drill purposes in any school should be sounded on a gong used for other than fire purposes. An auxiliary fire alarm box connected with the public fire alarm system should be installed in each school; more especially this should be done in the Oaklands school, as it is a long way from fire department headquarters and already has the inside installation of this nature.

"At the call of the fire alarm teachers should be instructed to take with them the roll of the school, and after the children are assembled in the yard the roll call should be immediately made of each class, so that any children remaining in the school can be sought.

"On leaving the building all classes should march at least 400 yards distant from the school building, to allow the roll without the obstacle of having the classes in their way.

"There should be displayed in each class-room a card of instruction, containing all rules and requirements pertaining to the drill, and the teachers should be instructed to impress upon the children at regular intervals, the importance of knowing exactly what to do when the alarm sounds."

The report goes into details as to the conditions in each of the schools on the occasion of their visit of inspection.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN TO START MONDAY

Will Endeavor to Secure Subscriptions and Increase Membership

Commencing on Monday next the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate a campaign to secure subscriptions and new members. It will be called a "man-of-money" campaign and will be continued until Saturday, November 18. Although it is an annual affair, the committee in charge are endeavoring to make this year's campaign the most successful yet. In view of the splendid work which the institution is doing not only locally but throughout the entire Dominion and also at the front, where the association's activities are greatly appreciated by the men in uniform, it undoubtedly deserves the hearty support and co-operation of the citizens of Victoria.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have for some time been planning a special effort with the double objective of securing subscriptions for the maintenance of the work and of obtaining new members to fill the gap occasioned by the large number of enlistments. Many of the city's most prominent business men will be identified with the campaign and will be assisted by H. Ballantyne, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Western Canada, who arrived to-day.

The campaign will be inaugurated by an informal supper meeting to the management Monday evening at 8:15, when a large number of Victoria's most representative citizens and a number of the active members of the organization will be present. Some outstanding information in regard to the military and general work of the association will be presented by Mr. Ballantyne, who will address the meeting. H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., and R. W. Mayhew will also speak. Lindley Crease, who has accepted the general chairmanship of the campaign committee, will preside at this function.

The organization will be divided into two sections. A committee of business and professional men who will solicit subscriptions will be headed by Alderman George Bell, M.P.P., as chairman, and he will have serving under him as colonels of two divisions Alderman Albion Johns and R. W. Mayhew. The membership section of the campaign committee will be under the chairmanship of A. E. Foreman, who will have four teams under his direction. These will be captained by: No. 1, A. E. Mallett; No. 2, E. Dundas Todd; No. 3, R. T. Knott; No. 4, Sergeant Jack Riach. The boys' division will also co-operate in this effort.

VISITING IN CITY FROM COSTA RICA

Nephew of Former Speaker Located in Isthmian Republic

A. W. Pirie, nephew of a former Speaker of the British Columbia legislature (Hon. J. P. Booth), was in the city yesterday. Mr. Pirie, who is located at Cartago, the ancient capital of Costa Rica, was accompanied by Mrs. Pirie.

Mr. Pirie is connected with that growing and most important industry of the tropical belt, banana cultivation. Under the organization of the United Fruit Company it has become one of the most important trades of Latin America fronting on the Caribbean Sea. "Ships call," he said to the Times yesterday afternoon, "on the Atlantic seaboard at Pt. Limon, and while our shipments to Europe have been greatly curtailed by the war, still exports are considered to be satisfactory. However, the situation has been seriously complicated by the outbreak of a disease, the exact nature of which is not known, that prevents the fruit ripening and ruins the crop. It appears to have started from Dutch Guiana, and to have become widespread, doing havoc to the plantations.

"Coffee also is grown widely in the uplands of Costa Rica for export. Our labor, the best of it, comes from the West Indies, the negroes possessing suitable climatic conditions. There is a considerable foreign population, particularly in San Jose, the capital—British, French, German and American. All the principal towns are situated on the plateau, and at a considerable altitude from the coast, have a temperature range from 65 degrees to 85 degrees.

"The earthquakes generally come at the periods when the weather changes as from the dry to the wet season. In Cartago we had one serious earthquake in 1910, which wrecked the whole town except two houses, killing 1,500 people. The foreigners, most of whom live on the outskirts, escaped, as we did ourselves, living in tents while rebuilding was in progress. As a consequence the population has shrunk from 12,000 at that time (May 4, 1910), to 5,000 now.

"The country is well governed, and education is the most widely diffused in Central America. In traveling through Canada I find the people know very little about the Latin Americas. In the east, however, attention is being directed to the British West Indies as a field for trade."

Mr. Pirie is favorably impressed with his visit to British Columbia. He says there is not much demand for lumber in Costa Rica owing to the excellent forest trees on the higher slopes of the mountain areas, supplying local needs. Cement and wood, the former reinforced, are chiefly used on account of their adaptability to withstand earthquake shock.

FOUNDING OF VICTORIA

Public Lecture on Interesting Subject Delivered Last Night at Unitarian Church.

A public lecture was delivered at the First Unitarian church, corner Fernwood road and Fisgard street, last evening, by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, on "The Founding of Fort Victoria."

Mr. Scholefield has gathered together a large collection of valuable data dealing with the early history of the Pacific coast in general and with Victoria in particular, and which is not accessible to the public in any published form. In view of this the lecture proved of very special value. The lecturer presented his facts in a very lucid and entertaining way, dealing with the first explorations along this coast, the activities of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the sturdy pioneers who laid the foundations of what is now the city of Victoria. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of very fine lantern slides, among which were pictures of the principal city streets in the early days, the first provincial legislative assembly, the first parliament buildings, and the residence of Sir James Douglas. The speaker deplored the fact that this house had not been preserved.

One picture of special interest was a facsimile of the first bill of supply passed by the House, amounting to a little more than \$600. Mr. Scholefield has rendered a valuable public service in having brought together such a valuable fund of information on Victoria's early history.

TO LECTURE BEFORE PASSENGER AGENTS

Herbert Cuthbert Goes to Winnipeg to Address Important Gathering

Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria's publicity commissioner and the secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, leaves to-night for Winnipeg, where he has been invited to give a two-hour illustrated lecture on the Pacific Northwest as a tourist resort before the general meeting of passenger agents of the C. P. R. These agents come from every state and province on this continent, and they have a great influence in helping passengers to decide where to "stop-off" during their "tourist" tickets. The result of the publicity which will be secured in this way should be very valuable.

The arrangements for the lecture have been made by H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for the C. P. R. at Vancouver, this being the first time that the C. P. R. has recognized this section of the country in this way. Mr. Brodie wishes that special reference be made to the attractions of Vancouver Island, and in order to carry out this idea Mr. Cuthbert is taking a large number of very fine slides covering the scenery and activities of the whole island up to and including Strathcona Park. Over one hundred slides in all will be shown, governing the whole of the territory included in the activities of the Pacific Northwest Association.

Telling of his arrangements this morning, Mr. Cuthbert stated that it was his intention to try to impress the passenger agents with the desirability of inducing passengers to spend a few days on Vancouver Island. As it is most of them remain here only two hours.

"The meeting will be held November 14, 15 and 16, and during that time Mr. Cuthbert will get in touch with all the agents personally as well as by means of the lecture, and will seize the opportunity of putting this section of the country right with the agents in other parts of the world.

Among the slides that will be shown will be seven of the latest taken of the new observatory and the big telescope which has just been installed. This, with pictures illustrating the scenery, the forests, the fisheries and the mines, will prove instructive and beneficial, probably one of the best publicity features that Victoria has had.

"Did you deliver my message to Mr. Stamps?" asked the merchant. "New Office Boy—No, sir. He was out and the office was locked up." "Well, why didn't you wait for him, as I told you?" "There was a notice on the door, sir, saying, 'Return at once,' so I came back as quick as I could."

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WILSON'S LITERARY FAULT.

The literary instinct has been a hindrance to President Wilson. It has led him into writing letters when he should have called a policeman. It has caused him to coin phrases that people cannot forget and will use against him, such as his own "watchful waiting" and "too proud to fight." These words, used as he used them, ornamented his deliveries, but used by his enemies against him, they are capable of a derisive use that is very destructive. —Toronto Star.

TRADE WITH HOLLAND

Visitor Does Not See Much Prospect of Development During War.

After a business tour through Canada, F. Van der Vliet, of Hillem, Holland, is in the city on route to Seattle. He declined to discuss the war, because statements have been attributed to him in the press which he absolutely denies.

Mr. Van der Vliet says that there is no prospect of increasing trade between the Netherlands and Canada during the war because of the shortage of tonnage. More vessels will have to be put in the service on the Atlantic if conditions are to improve. He thinks, in fact, that there is more likelihood of the Dutch East Indies reaching out for trade on the Pacific Coast than of the development coming from the Mother Country. However, he says, the commerce of Europe is so absolutely disorganized that it is chiefly guesswork and no one knows what the result will be. As a matter of fact the Dutch merchants would be very glad to improve their connections in this part of the world, if advantageous exchange of commodities can be arranged.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Papers for Winter Months: Cowichan Club Being Asked to Co-operate.

At a meeting of the executive of the Natural History Society, held last night, A. R. Sherwood, president, the sub-committee reported having made tentative arrangements for a series of papers for the winter months. F. S. Mitchell, of Millstream, on "Bird Nesting Experiences"; Dr. Tolmie, Scientific Breeding of Stock; M. A. Grainger, forestry; A. W. McCurdy, West Coast discoveries; Dr. Calvert of Sooke, and W. F. Best, subjects to be decided upon.

It was arranged that the secretary should communicate with the officers of the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Club with the object of securing the co-operation of that society, particularly in the matter of utilization of speakers.

An invitation is to be extended to the teachers, and pupils of the Girls' Central school as well as their parents and friends to attend an illustrated talk on "Birds of Victoria District and Their Enemies," by H. F. Pullen, in the assembly room of the Girls' Central school next Monday evening commencing at 8:15.

"You are a regular muff, sir," said an exasperated sergeant, after vainly trying to drill a recruit. "Thank you, sir," replied the latter; "if I am a muff, I have done my duty; I have made you warm."

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