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SERBIAN TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON TOWN OF VERBENI; GOT 100

Advanced to Immediate Vicinity of Town Northeast of Florina, Paris Announces; French Troops Made Progress Between Florina and Popli; Attacks by Bulgarian Forces Were Repulsed

Paris, Sept. 22.—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the war office announced this afternoon.

Serbian troops, continuing their advance along the Broda river, reached the neighborhood of Verbena, where 100 prisoners were taken.

North of Florina a Bulgarian attack was broken up by the fire of French infantry.

As a result of heavy engagements the entente forces were able to make progress on the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popli.

The communication reads: "Along the Struma front and in the region of Lake Doiran there has been the customary artillery fighting.

"Between the river Vardar and the river Cerna a violent Bulgarian attack upon Zborny was subjected to a sanguinary check.

"In the region of the Broda river, Serbian troops, continuing their forward march, penetrated as far as the immediate vicinity of Verbena. About 100 prisoners were captured by the Serbians.

"North of Florina an attack by enemy troops was broken by the fire of French infantry. Our troops cleaned up all the ground northwest of Arrenska and made progress following some severe fighting upon the heights which dominate the road from Florina to Popli.

"Foggy weather interfered with the operations along the entire front."

ORDER FOR KAISER'S SON AFTER FAILURE

That Which Would Have Degraced Another Officer Brought Him Distinction

Paris, Sept. 22.—The oak leaves on the German crown prince's Order Pour le Merite are regarded here as the sugar coating on the Verdun pill, for, despite the congratulatory opening of the prince's message to his troops, a despondent note is sounded by the admission that the importance of the battles around Verdun can not be estimated as yet, and that rarely in history have such efforts been demanded of an army under such difficult circumstances.

In other words, in the opinion of the French press, the message implies that the attack on Verdun had ended in a checkmate. The fact is that the Verdun front has relaxed into comparative calm, and it is known that a large part of the German heavy artillery has been transferred to other sectors where urgently needed.

The opinion throughout France is that the high military distinction awarded the crown prince in the bestowal upon him of the Order Pour le Merite is Kaiser Wilhelm's way of shielding his heir from criticism. Apart from this, the deposition of Gen. von Falkenhayn, who urged that the operations against Verdun be undertaken, confirms the impression that those operations have been definitely abandoned.

GREEK DEPUTY CALLS ON PEOPLE OF EPIRUS TO HELP TO DEFEND GREECE AGAINST THE BULGARIANS' DESIGNS

Athens, Sept. 22.—Constantino Melas, deputy for Janina, has published an appeal to the inhabitants of Epirus asking them to join in the national defence movement started at Salonica.

The committee of national defence was organized at Salonica by Greek military officers and prominent citizens in the last days of August. The committee established what is termed the provisional government of Macedonia, and addressed an appeal to the Greek people and army urging them to drive the Bulgarians from Greek soil.

On Sept. 3 a Salonica dispatch stated that the 11th Greek army division, the police and the Liberal or Venizelos party in Macedonia had joined the revolutionary movement and that a general mobilization had been ordered in the province. No definite news as to what has happened since then has been permitted to pass the censors.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF A HIGH POSITION IN THE CARPATHIANS

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Desperate fighting between Austro-German troops and Russian forces in the Carpathians continues. The summit of Smotro, which has changed hands several times, has been recaptured from the Germans by the Russians, says an official statement issued to-day.

Further Russian attacks on Babauldowa were repulsed.

12,000,000 Shells Thrown by British North of the Somme

London, Sept. 22.—During the bombardment that preceded the British advance north of the Somme on Friday the British guns must have thrown at least 12,000,000 shells on the German lines and works, says Norman Ross, a correspondent with the New Zealand forces.

IS BEGINNING TO DAWN ON GERMANS ALLIES INTEND TO BATTER AWAY ON WEST FRONT UNTIL LINE GIVES WAY

Their Dream Offensive Ended Shattered by Most Recent Successes Won by British Forces; Correspondents Hinting Peronne Shortly Will Pass to Hands of French

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Telegraph says:

Disillusioned by the recent successful assault by the British north of the Somme, the Germans no longer seem able to entertain the misconception that the entente offensive on the Somme front has come to a standstill. Their correspondents at the front admit that the French troops are creeping closer to Peronne, and more hints are stealing out that the Germans soon may lose possession of the town.

Karl Wagner, for example, points out that the allied forces are now less than two kilometres distant, and then clearly reveals his forebodings in the remark: "Before the war Peronne had only inhabitants. Though it has suffered tremendously during the two and a half months of the Somme offensive, its recapture by the French doubtless would be interpreted as a great and brilliant success."

Masters of Air.

No quieting down of the battle on the Somme front may yet be looked forward to. The allies' complete mastery of the air now is fully admitted. The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung describes aerial activities of the British as tiresome and tedious, that they are limited by the rainy weather.

The great part played by the British aerial forces in the most recent advance is revealed in a dispatch from a correspondent of the Dusseldorfer General Anzeiger, who writes:

"From where I was, near Bapaume, the western sky was full of the enemy's Britishers, while whole swarms of Zeppelins were tumbling about in the sky. Nearly every battery had its observer up there in the ether, directing its fire, reporting every movement in the fighting district and continually spraying out the hinterland. Subsequently, a heavy mist arose. Such dark clouds are our best form of wire entanglements."

FRENCH-CANADIANS FOUGHT SPLENDIDLY

Battalion Played Conspicuous Part in Capture of Village of Courcellette

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Wounded officers who shared in the week-end attack north of the Somme, the correspondent of the Gazette in London cables, are agreed that the Canadians were both proud and pleased to take part in most strenuous fighting. One satisfactory feature, as regards the capture of Courcellette, was the fact that the French-Canadian battalion at the front played a conspicuous part in helping to regain for France this village, which had been under the German yoke for two years. The splendid spirit manifested in the fight was typified by a lieutenant colonel, who, finding a subaltern wounded, sent him under cover and took up his duties until another officer arrived.

Of the two attacks made by Canadian troops on the 15th instant, the French-Canadians were participants in the afternoon, when they moved up to take the village, on the outskirts of which was a sugar refinery. They pushed their way through a heavy barrage and a rattling machine gun fire, capturing a German dressing station and making a haul of 47 prisoners, including several officers. Then, pushing beyond the village of Courcellette, they took 150 more prisoners, among whom were two colonels.

Another Line.

Two days later the French-Canadians took a line of trenches 500 yards long, which had been dangerously near a Canadian supporting company on the right. A small advance party bombed the trenches and was followed up by the main body, which took 50 prisoners, the remainder of the Germans running away.

A subaltern in the unit which was associated with the first attack states that the Germans did not attempt to run or fight, but simply threw down their arms. Many were taken prisoners in dugouts, completely surprised by the vigorous nature of the attack.

When called upon to attack, this French-Canadian unit was attending early parade prayers, arranged by the chaplain. Rushing off with a hasty benediction, they entered Sugar trench, which had just been taken, and within a short time had won the next enemy trench of a very important line.

"Our boys did great work with the bayonet," said an officer. "The Germans scooted like rats, and the shell holes were full of them."

"The capture of the sugar factory on the outskirts of Courcellette was a smart stroke. Our boys crept just after daybreak, utterly surprising the enemy, all of whom were taken prisoners or fled."

TWO BRITISHERS WERE MURDERED IN MEXICO

Killed Near Tuxpam by Bandits Who Called Themselves Villistas

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Two British subjects were taken from their homes and shot and 26 of a party of 28 Carranza soldiers were killed in a raid on September 16 on an Aquila oil camp near Tuxpam, by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report brought here to-day by the steamship Topila from Tampico.

The Carranza men put up a hard fight, it was said, but were outnumbered and overpowered. Two of the Carranza officers took refuge in the houses of the Englishmen. They were discovered and put to death and the Englishmen were killed for having given them shelter, the report adds.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications, to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision, is Monday, October 2. A number of people found at the last minute on Thursday that their names were not on the list, and there are others who have qualified by residence or naturalization since the May revisor. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS ADVANCE ON FRONT OF A MILE NORTH OF SOMME; STRAIGHTEN LINE

DEVELOPING ORES OF THIS ISLAND

Million-Dollar Company Taking Over Copper Deposits at North End

STRONG ORGANIZATION BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND

A tremendous impetus should be given to mining on Vancouver Island by the formation of a million-dollar corporation to take over the claims which have been opened up in the Quatsino mining district by some Spokane capitalists. As these are rich in copper there is the likelihood of the establishment of a smelter to handle the ore, with all the resulting benefits to the province and the immediate community.

The company is the Coast Copper Company, Limited, and its incorporators are: William E. Cullen, Jr., Spokane; Maurice W. Bacon, Spokane; F. W. Rounsefell, accountant, Vancouver; Reginald Grubb, assistant sales manager of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Victoria; and Walter B. Carroll, Spokane. The authorized capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares. Its head office is to be in Trail, where the immense smelters of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are, of which Michael E. Sullivan, M.P.P., elect for Trail constituency, is the assistant superintendent.

The fact of the placing of the office there shows that the Consolidated is behind the company, and this is a guarantee that the properties will be developed to the utmost.

The immediate object of the new company is to acquire from Messrs. Bacon and Cullen thirty-one mineral claims and their option on fourteen others, with their equipment, stores, supplies and machinery, and in addition to this it obtains power to acquire or lease other claims, to engage in mining, milling, smelting, refining, and treating ores, and to carry on all other businesses which are necessary to the development of its properties and business.

The mineral properties which the company will acquire are situated near Elk Lake, which drains into one of the arms of Quatsino Sound, and consist of the Old Sport, Idaho, Shamrock, Merry Widow and Black Jack fraction groups. These were taken up on a bond by C. R. Wolfe and E. R. Wolfe, of Spokane, in July, 1912, and some of them were re-bonded later on to Mr. Bacon and his associates. A good deal of prospecting and development work was done on them, the results of which were sufficiently encouraging to justify thorough prospecting of the properties. The outcome of this work is now the decision to operate them as a commercial proposition.

The samples of ore assayed show very good values in copper, gold, silver and zinc. As it is a great distance to Trail from the west coast there is every probability of a smelter being established either on the coast of the island near the mines or else down in this direction. The mines will not be so far from the line of the Canadian Pacific railway island section when it is extended from Courtenay to Port Hardy, and it is not too much to surmise that their operation will hasten the completion of the section. It does not seem

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GEN. HAIG'S TROOPS ADVANCE ON FRONT OF A MILE NORTH OF SOMME; STRAIGHTEN LINE

Capture Two Lines of Trenches Between Flers and Martinpuich and Push Front Farther North; French Beat Off Germans Between Priez Farm and Rancourt, Inflicting Heavy Losses

London, Sept. 22.—British troops advanced on a front of about a mile north of the Somme last night, capturing two lines of trenches and pushing their line forward north of Flers and Martinpuich until it is almost straight, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme, during the night, we advanced on a front of about a mile, capturing two lines of hostile trenches, approximately between Flers and Martinpuich.

"Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Flers and Martinpuich.

A WAIL FOR PEACE FROM GERMANY

Prince Alexander of Hohenzollern Calls to President Wilson and Pope

IS LONGING FOR "HONORABLE" TERMS

London, Sept. 22.—An appeal to President Wilson and the pope to bring about an "honorable peace" is voiced by Prince Alexander of Hohenzollern in an article published in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, according to the Morning Post's correspondent at Bern.

The prince, as quoted, contends that the war will be brought to an end either by means of a compromise or by the complete ruin of all the belligerents. There are two men, he says, able to prevent the cataclysm, the pope and President Wilson. The power of the president of the United States, he thinks, consists in that by a single word he can forbid the export of munitions of war from the United States. To the criticism that such procedure would be to the advantage of Germany, he replies that Germany, being practically beleaguered, need not continue firing her guns if the besiegers cease bombarding.

His Idea.

If President Wilson and the pope, the prince concludes, were to bring about an honorable peace, "They would have freed the world from the nightmare of this insane murder of the nations and saved European civilization at the last moment from certain destruction, and moreover would render an immortal service to all mankind and fill a greater place in history than the greatest military heroes."

The only Prince Alexander of Hohenzollern whose name appears in the Almanac de Gotha is Prince Alexander of Hohenzollern-Schillingfürst, a minor branch of the family. He is 54 years old.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELLED BULGARIANS

Bombarded Enemy Positions Near the Mouth of the Struma River

BULGARIANS OMIT TO MENTION ALLIES' GAINS

London, Sept. 22.—British warships bombarded Bulgarian positions in the vicinity of Neohor, on the east bank of the Struma, near its mouth, east-northeast of Salonica, the war office announced to-day.

In the Doiran region an artillery duel of increasing intensity is in progress, according to the statement, the text of which follows:

"On our Struma front ships of the royal navy shelled the enemy in the neighborhood of Neohor with satisfactory results.

"On the Doiran front there has been increased artillery activity on both sides."

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RAID BY VILLISTAS ON CHIHUAHUA CITY

Washington, Sept. 22.—An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday received at the war department from Brig.-Gen. Bell, at El Paso, says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery and 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition, liberated 200 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 1,600 to 1,500 soldiers of the Carranza garrison. According to Brig.-Gen. Bell's information, Villa

himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings.

SOME TURKISH TROOPS ON THE RIGA FRONT

London, Sept. 22.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German.

HINDENBURG THERE TO SEE DISASTER

Personally Directed Attacks in Bouchavesnes Region; French Took Terrible Toll

Paris, Sept. 22.—Ninety thousand men directed personally by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, took part in the attacks made by the Germans on the new French positions in the region of Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme, on Wednesday, according to the special correspondent of La Liberté on the Somme front. Many additional artillery trains also had been brought up by the Germans for the event.

The results of the battle were disastrous for the attacking forces, declares the correspondent, after division being decimated by the fire of the French infantry and machine guns. The fighting was extraordinarily fierce in the centre of the region attacked, around Bouchavesnes and Bois l'Abbe, and at Combles and at the Priez farm, as well as at Rancourt. At the Priez farm two Prussian battalions were nearly destroyed, and a similar fate was suffered at Rancourt by the three German regiments which, advancing in four waves, made the last desperate effort of the day.

ENEMY FORCES HURLED BACK IN DOBRUDJA

Roumanians and Russians Victorious in Eastern Roumania, Bucharest Reports

Bucharest, Sept. 22.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"On the north and northwestern fronts fighting continued on Mounts Cailman (Kelemin) and Ghurgill, where we took 137 prisoners and also machine guns. A detachment entered Ordelepi. In the valley of the Jiu we repulsed an enemy attack.

"Southern front—An artillery duel occurred between the batteries at Zlonca and Sistor.

"Dobruja—The battle which began on the 15th ended on Wednesday, with the defeat of the enemy forces, composed of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops, who retired southward, burning villages in their retreat.

Enemy Routed.

London, Sept. 22.—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms reports that the great battle in Dobruja has ended in the defeat of the central powers after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pursuers.

GREEK PEOPLE MUST RULE, SAYS VENIZELOS

Must Ignore Pro-German King and Choose Their Proper Course

Athens, Sept. 22.—Eleutherios Venizelos, Cretan statesman and former premier of Greece, was asked yesterday as to the truth underlying repeated reports that he is going to Salonica to put himself at the head of a temporary revolutionary government, and in reply he declared to the Associated Press:

"I cannot answer now. I must wait a brief time yet and see what the government proposes to do before deciding on the course it will be best to adopt in the event that Greece does not enter the war.

"As I said on August 27, if the king will not hear the voice of the people we must ourselves devise what is best to do. We do not know what that will be, but a long continuation of the present situation would be intolerable.

"Already we have suffered all the agonies of disastrous war, while remaining neutral. We have had ten months of mobilization, with consequent hardship to the families of the men mobilized, while both Balkan wars only included 13 months, with greater funds available for relief of the families of the soldiers. Our boundaries have been invaded; towns, crops and farms have been destroyed, and all sorts of horrors enacted. We have had all the financial burdens of war and the cost of maintaining a useless mobilization. The morale of the army has been destroyed by inaction. Then we had a victorious, now we have a beaten army.

Lost to Bulgarians.

"We even have more than an entire army corps of Greeks held prisoners of war in a foreign country, and already we have paid the Bulgarians an immense war indemnity, amounting, in military equipment, property destroyed and loot of Greek cities occupied, to more than \$40,000,000. And finally, we are perhaps on the verge of making now, at last, that war which we have not fought, but have paid for in blood, tears and treasure."

"And if Greece does not enter the war?" he was asked.

"If the Germans and Bulgarians should be successful," replied M. Venizelos, "certainly all of Macedonia would be lost to us. You have seen what the German and Bulgarian guarantees are worth in their written pledges that they would not occupy Kavala, Drama or Seres."

"If the Entente powers are victorious, as I profoundly believe they will be, we risk, first, a separate peace between the allies and the Bulgarians, whereby the latter might be permitted to retain the Greek territory they have occupied with the consent of the Greek government."

"And Salonica?" it was suggested.

"Who is to say," replied M. Venizelos, "that the Entente powers may not consider the circumstances necessitating the ultimatum of June 21 were not also of a character to nullify the guarantee of Greek integrity previously given by the allies? Who is going to plead Greece's case in the peace conference if we are not represented therein? Who is ever going to think of Greece, save with shame, if we have stood idly by while half the world has battled for civilization?"

EMMY DESTINN IS HELD IN AUSTRIA

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Vigorous efforts are being made in San Francisco to bring about action by the Washington administration looking to the release by Austria of Emmy Destinn, grand opera singer, who is held in that country, according to advice received in New York, by the refusal of the Austrian government to grant her passports.

Buffalo Nickel Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

FRENCH INFLECTED ENORMOUS LOSSES

Reports Indicate Magnitude of Defeat Germans Suffered North of Somme

Paris, Sept. 22.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the Somme front during the day our artillery continued energetically to shell the enemy's works.

"According to later reports, the great German counter-attacks yesterday on the northern bank of the Somme were delivered by the 18th Corps, which had been withdrawn from the Aisne front, and by the 24th Division. This division was already entrained for the Russian front when it received orders half way on its journey to return to the Somme. It reached there on September 14, and was put into the line on the morning of the 20th in the Bouchavesnes district, where it suffered enormous losses.

"More than 200 prisoners were taken north of the Somme yesterday.

"There was intermittent cannonading on the rest of the front."

British Report.

London, Sept. 22.—The general situation is unchanged, said a report from British headquarters in France last night.

"Enemy bombing attacks in the neighborhood of Fiers, north of the Somme, failed.

"A hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames to-day. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

A German Document.

Paris, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 22.—A significant document in the form of a confidential service order has been found on a German prisoner recently captured. The order is dated September 14, and was issued by the chief of the general staff of the third army group to his officers.

It refers to the "new battle engines employed by the enemy, whose cruelty is equalled by their efficiency"—evidently meaning the new armored automobiles used by the British, the so-called "tanks."

"No doubt," says the order, "the enemy will intensify the use of these monstrous engines, and measures must be taken to combat them as far as possible."

The order also says that the recent Anglo-French attacks are but a prelude to what is shortly to be expected, and enjoins the commanding officers to prepare gradually the inferiors and accustom them to take over the commands for all eventualities.

The officers also are informed that attacked positions must be held at all costs, whatever the intensity of the bombardments, and that officers whose men do not fight to death are liable to court-martial.

GERMANS STILL BUSY LOOTING BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The Germans have introduced in Belgium new taxation on bank notes, according to frontier correspondents. All bank notes must be stamped with a special seal by the German authorities in return for a small fee for each note.

The German authorities also have announced that 50 per cent. of all German bank notes now in Belgium must be exchanged for war loan certificates of an equivalent amount, bearing 4 per cent. interest.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

ITALIANS GAINED EAST OF GORIZIA

Victor Emmanuel's Troops Occupied Position in Hills Near Santa Catrina

Rome, Sept. 22.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"Our gunboats on Lake Garda were shelled ineffectively by the enemy. In the rough mountain region between the Vanoi Cismon and the Astico Valleys our offensive has been continued obstinately, notwithstanding heavy snowfalls. On Tuesday afternoon an attempt by the enemy to attack on the northern slopes of Monte Col. Bricon failed completely.

"Along the Julian Alps, east of the Bionzo, artillery activity was limited by the heavy rains during the last two days. In the hills east of Gorizia our troops occupied a new position near Santa Catrina.

"On the Carso plateau enemy detachments attempted to surprise Hill 200, south of Villanova, but were promptly driven off with losses."

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Saskatoon, Sept. 22.—Canada will give a preference to returned soldiers for places in the civil service. No civilians who pass the examinations will be given permanent places in the service if they are of military age and are able to pass the necessary tests.

This was the statement made by Dr. Adam Shortt, civil service commissioner for Canada, who arrived here yesterday. He announced that a special examination shortly will be conducted in Calgary for 12 returned soldiers and that every effort will be made henceforth to give veterans of the present war places in the government service.



Her Last Corn Ache

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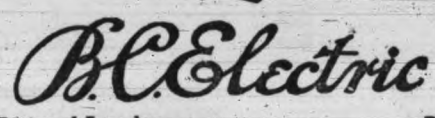
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GERMANS ANNOYED BY FOOD SHORTAGE

How Neutral in Frankfurt, Writing to London Times, Describes Conditions

London, Sept. 22.—The Times prints a letter from a neutral in Frankfurt, whose occupation, says the paper, gives him unusual means of being in touch with a considerable number of Germans of the upper and middle classes. The writer says:

"The food difficulties are quite bearable, although annoying, and especially in the large towns. In most parts of Germany no milk is given out except to those under eight years of age, and the potato crop has been disappointing. Game is plentiful at present. On October 1 venison, ducks and geese are to be served out on meat tickets. The allowance now is one-half pound per week, weighed with the bone.

"I was in Berlin the other day and there, I think, the shortage is greater than here in Frankfurt. No sugar is served anywhere, the restaurants providing small packets, of saccharine. Fish is dearer, owing to the new regulations made by the British with the Dutch, but a new experiment is being made with seal meat. Herr Batoeki in which it was served in all forms, hot and cold.

"I dare say you have heard rumors that fat people are dying freely here, but I do not believe them. I think the people grumble more at the bad coffee and greatly deteriorated beer than anything else.

"Personally I do not know what to make of the war. Our croakers, of whom there are always a few, say things are going badly; that Verdun should have fallen long ago; that our submarines, for some reason or other, are unable to operate.

PTE. RALPH BURNHAM, WRITER AND COMPOSER

London, Sept. 22.—Private Ralph Burnham, who came all the way from Virginia, where he was born of English parents, very soon after he heard the call, "Your King and Country Need You," and who joined the Middlesex regiment, has developed into a writer and composer of music whose name will outlive the war.

The first song he wrote after joining met with great success. It was called "The Soul of the Empire," and has since been sung wherever British soldiers are encamped. Recently, however, he has completed another piece called "The Prayer of the World," which was immediately adopted as an army hymn and is sung at most church parades and religious services of the troops.

GUARD ABOUT HOUSE OF M. VENIZELOS NOW

Milan, Sept. 22.—A Salonica dispatch to the Secolo says:

"A conspiracy to kill Eleutherios Venizelos has been discovered, with the result that the guard of Cretans about his house has been augmented, and friends accompany the ex-premier when he goes out.

"Two lines of trenches have been built around King Constantine's palace, which constantly is guarded by large forces."

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AMERICAN RED CROSS IN TURKISH TERRITORY

Washington, Sept. 22.—Turkey has yielded to diplomatic representations for an extension of American Red-Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited operations in famine-stricken sections of Syria. The state department has notified Red-Cross headquarters that the Turkish government has agreed to remove its restrictions, and preparations have been started for beginning a great relief campaign with the Red-Crescent Society of Turkey.

President Wilson, by proclamation has set aside October 21 and October 22 for American and Syrian relief days. About \$200,000 has been sent already to the branches of the society at Constantinople and Beirut.

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POST-WAR PROBLEMS CANADA MUST SOLVE

At Calgary Lord Shaughnessy Deals With Land Settlement and Immigration

Calgary, Sept. 22.—The problems of immigration and land settlement after the war were dealt with by Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, in an address to the Calgary board of trade followed by a complimentary luncheon tendered to him by that body yesterday.

Lord Shaughnessy declared strongly against the scrip system which was practiced by the Canadian government after the South African war, and declared that the only right policy was to settle the soldiers themselves on the land. He also declared for a non-political immigration service, and informed his hearers that for a very considerable time after the conclusion of peace, all the available Atlantic shipping will be occupied in bringing home the soldiers to Canadian soil.

"At the outset, Lord Shaughnessy spoke of the great confidence which the Canadian Pacific had always had in the future of the west, and then went on to tell his hearers of the company's development policies. As an evidence of the manner in which the company had endeavored to provide the requisite facilities he would mention that during the seventeen years since he has been president, it had spent more than \$400,000,000 on works, which did not include large sums for new lines and for steamship services.

Continuing the speaker said: "The important question for us is: what will the Canadian situation be after the war? We want above all things a large population. We have vast areas of unsettled land which will be most productive once they are tilled. Many believe that soldiers will become farmers. We hope they will, and if so there is nothing that we can do to make such work for them profitable that should not be done, but we must bear this in mind, that our transportation facilities on the Atlantic ocean for a considerable time will be required, to bring home the troops when the war is over. Assuming that we have 200,000 troops to bring back, it will take ten months to afford transportation, and if the government secures the 500,000 men this period may be doubled.

"No doubt there are many British people who would wish to come out, but we cannot deal with them until our men are taken care of first, so that it will be a considerable time before any immigrants from England or the continent of Europe can arrive.

Vital Problem.

"The immigration of the country is of vital importance to every citizen. We do not want as immigrant agents, in Europe or the United States or elsewhere, men who receive such a position for political services performed. Our immigration work should start not here in Canada, but where the settler is to leave, and the work should not be left in the hands of steamship agents whose only interest in the business is the five dollars per head and the agent's commission they receive.

"We should have connected with our immigration organization a bureau which will look after the immigrant at the point of origin, and which would not allow the emigrant to drift from one place to another without reaching this side. A combination of immigration and labor bureau would be the ideal thing."

Regarding the question of returned soldiers, Baron Shaughnessy said:

No scrip.

"Whatever the policy of the government may be in assisting our soldiers to the land, I sincerely trust that the old policy of land scrip will be avoided. It never accomplished any good. It did not encourage or develop settlement, but furnished a magnificent field for the speculator. Whatever should be done for our soldiers should be with a view to placing the soldier himself on the land and to give him assistance that will enable him for the first few years to carry on his work successfully, after that time he would be able to take care of himself.

"Another mistake to be avoided in the sending of newcomers to far-off rural districts. It subjects the new settler to the greatest possible degree of privation, and causes unnecessary expenditure in the way of providing these people with transportation facilities. The better plan is for these people to settle in districts where there is already a reasonable degree of transportation facilities provided."

Education Needed.

Proper education of the farmers was another matter of great importance, his lordship said. It made a big difference to the country whether the farmer got his land 100 per cent. or only 50 per cent. of its productivity.

In this connection he hoped to see the day when every country school would have its plot of cultivable land. He strongly urged the importance of concentrating settlement. This would lead to great economies, particularly by enabling the country to avoid the multiplication of branch railway lines. It also would be much better for the settlers themselves, and he had no doubt would be the means of eventually saving millions to the country.

The sales of Noniemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. Joseph Hall, Vancouver; Pte. Fred Chambers, South Vancouver; Lce.-Cpl. Wm. Henry Foster, Vancouver; Sgt. Wm. Hindhaugh, Chilliwack, B. C.; Lieut. Chas. E. Reynolds, Vancouver; Pte. W. A. Smith, Vancouver; Capt. C. L. Pitts, Victoria; Pte. W. C. Quigley, Vancouver; Lce.-Cpl. Robert S. Robinson, Chemainus, B. C.; Pte. A. W. Smith, 219 Cedar Hill road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. James Forbes, North Kamloops; Pte. A. J. Devereaux, Ladner, B. C.; Lce.-Cpl. Henry Parker, South Vancouver; Pioneer Arthur H. Holden, Vancouver; Cpl. Wm. Farrand, New Westminster; Pte. Fred Elsher, Vancouver.

Killed in action—Lieut. Reginald B. Barnes, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. Gilbert Corrie, Winnipeg; Cpl. Mervyn N. Tate, Toronto; Pte. Arnold F. Miller, Edmonton; Pte. Charles P. Massie, Westmont, Que.; Sgt. Wm. J. Rutter, Toronto; Pte. Alfred Williams, Winnipeg; Pte. Arthur Wallace, Edmonton; Pte. A. Ward, Wallace, Rosser, Man.

Died of wounds—Lce.-Cpl. James Reid, Montreal; Pte. Wm. G. Shaw, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. Elgin R. Lee, Virden, Man.; Pte. Harry W. Davis, Weathor, B. C.

Missing—Lieut. Mark Oldorham, Swift Current, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. John T. Whalley, Portage la Prairie; Pte. John V. Curtin, Toronto; Pte. Richard Sinclair, Lepworth, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Singleton, Brins, Man.; Pte. Robert W. Thompson, Brantford; Pte. Thomas Walby, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. Norman Wildgoose, Winnipeg; Pte. Lorimer Doda, Montreal; Pte. Charles O. T. Gaskell, Okotoks, Alta.; Pte. Leo F. Pains, Richibucto, N. B.; Pte. Edgar Hudson, Pouce Coupe, Alta.; Lce.-Sgt. Robert James, Montreal; Pte. Herbert Forster, Nicola, B. C.; Lce.-Sgt. Vincent MacLaughlin, Peachland, B. C.; Acting Lce.-Cpl. Joseph S. Mercer, Toronto; Pioneer Sydney Riches, Winnipeg; Pte. Emerson Weir, Toronto; Pte. Lorimer Doda, Montreal; Pte. George E. Foden, Hardisty, Alta.; Pte. Henry Hill, Toronto; Pte. James J. Hunter, Winnipeg; Pte. Thomas E. Roney, Brandon; Pte. Herbert W. Scott, Brandon; Pte. Edward Turner, Montreal; Pte. Douglas S. Thompson, Langley Prairie P. O., B. C.; Pte. Wm. Topping, East Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. B. C. Pte. B. Macdonald, Bartibog Bridge, N. B.; Pte. Thomas Mercer, Winnipeg; Lieut. Norman P. Russell, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Savory, Edmonton; Pte. Frederick Shirley, Edmonton; Pte. Norman S. Ryder, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. Gordon C. Thompson, Fort Hope, Ont.; Pte. George E. Crowder, Ottawa; Pte. Henry Dubit, Ottawa; Pte. Joseph A. Filiatrault, Ottawa; Pte. Henry King, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. G. Wurtle, Ottawa; Pte. James Peden, Portage la Prairie; Pte. Urban J. Payne, Toronto; Pte. Claude M. Munyon, Winnipeg; Pte. Robert J. Mills, 1929 Andrew street, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Malcolm Munroe, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. Daniel McDonald, Toronto; Pte. James D. Matatah, Etou, N. S.; Pte. James E. Barry, Hamilton; Pte. Wm. Cooke, St. George, Ont.; Pte. John W. Cain, Toronto; Pte. Elmer J. George, Pinkerton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Gaylor, Montreal; Pte. Harold Hamilton, Amazon, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. Robert S. Rice, Winnipeg; Major Burns K. Thompson, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. Patrick Hale, Flint, Mich.; Pte. Joseph S. Wheel, Oakbrook, Man.

Wounded—Acting Sgt. M. S. Chapman, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Clark, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. Frank M. Fallis, Toronto; Lieut. Edward G. S. Greenwood, Edmonton; Cpl. David Hunter, Elmgor, Sask.; Pte. Samuel Lee, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. David G. McIntosh, Toronto; Acting Lce.-Cpl. Robert Smith, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Lieut. Gordon W. Crow, Welland, Ont.; Lieut. Alex. J. Kitto, 929 Heywood avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. Arthur J. Maysar, Hamilton, Bermuda; Cpl. Matthew McPherson, Springhill, N. S.

Wounded—Lieut. Stuart C. Bate, Ottawa; Lieut. Ralph Bulman, Halifax, N. S.; Capt. Dougal Anthony Kitterman, Glouce, Ill.; Gnr. Fred Fenn, Reston, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Charles Benson, Sandwich, Ont.; Sapper Howard E. Nokes, Kingston, Ont.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. Albert Hartley (returned to regimental duty), Des Moines, Iowa.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. Chas. P. Edwards, Boisevain, Man.; Pte. Wm. J. Riehy, Basha, Alta.; Pte. James W. Robb, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Nelson Sanguinis, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. Charles S. Scott, Brockville, Ont.; Lce.-Cpl. Arthur Simard, Montreal; Pte. Samuel Skates, Lachine, Que.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. James E. Blatchley, Calgary.

Medical Service.

Previously reported wounded; now returned to duty—Pte. Leonard F. Allingham, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. William O'Brien, Brookly, N. Y.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. Frank Braybrook, Allan, Sask.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper David Loyal, Chicago.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Wilfred Desjardins, Montreal; Sgt. Wm. M. Haig, Ontario.

Missing—Lieut. Angus D. Gray, Port Credit, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war in Germany—Lce.-Cpl. Ernest W. Garnon, Copperliffe, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. Douglas McDowall,

SUCCESSFUL FAIR HELD AT DUNCAN

Standard of Exhibits Higher Than Ever Before; the Prize List

Duncan, Sept. 22.—With a splendid attendance and fine weather, the annual two-day fall fair here, which came to a conclusion last evening, was a pronounced success. In some sections there were fewer entries than in previous years, but the quality was of a higher standard than ever before. The event was enlivened by selections rendered by the fine band of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams.

The prize list follows:

Ladies' Work.

Domestic science—Loaf of bread from Royal Standard flour: 1. Miss B. M. Hall; 2. Mrs. R. C. Fawcett. Loaf of bread from Royal Household flour: 1. Miss A. M. Young; 2. Miss L. M. Hall. 12-buns from Royal-Household flour: 1. Mrs. Wm. Murchie. Bread from Robin Hood flour: 1. Mrs. T. L. Briggs; 2. Mrs. A. McKinnon. Brown bread: 1. Mrs. A. Dirom; 2. Mrs. C. W. O'Neill. 6-Partner house rolls: 1. Miss M. Wilson; 2. Mrs. A. McKinnon. 4 griddle scones: 1. Mrs. H. Fleetwood; 2. Mrs. A. McKinnon. 6 baking powder biscuits: 1. Miss B. M. Hall; 2. Mrs. A. Dirom. Scotch shortbread: 1. Mrs. L. F. Norie; 2. Mrs. H. Fleetwood. Fruit cake: 1. Miss K. M. Savage; 2. Mrs. A. Day. Layer cake: 1. Mrs. H. W. Dickie; 2. Mrs. A. Dirom. Plate apple pie: 1. Mrs. A. Day; 2. Mrs. C. H. Dickie.

Needlework—Crocchet lace: 1. Miss Gladys Bell; 2. Mrs. Louisa Tombs. Irish-crochet lace collar: 2. Miss Edith M. West. Tea-cosy-embroidered: 1. Mrs. C. W. O'Neill; 2. Mrs. C. H. Dickie. Soft pillow: 1. Miss E. Monk; 2. Mrs. R. Musgrave. Tea cloth, embroidered: 1. Mrs. R. McLay; 2. Mrs. C. H. Dickie. Hemstitching, any article: 1. Mrs. W. Morten; 2. Miss G. Silience. Pillowslips: 1. Mrs. K. McLay; 2. Mrs. C. W. Silience. Corset cover, embroidered: 1. Mrs. R. McLay; 2. Mrs. C. A. Troughton. Night dress, embroidered: 1. Mrs. R. McLay; 2. Miss Stillwell. Tailored shirt waist: 1. Mrs. J. H. Whitmore. Red Cross socks: 1. Victor T. Price; 2. Mrs. Hayward. Child's summer dress: 1. Mrs. H. W. Dickie; 2. Mrs. W. A. McAdam. Baby's woollen jacket: 1. Mrs. L. Tombs; 2. Miss E. Jackson. Baby's woollen booties: 1. Mrs. H. S. Law; 2. Miss E. Jackson. Baby's trousseau, 3 articles: 1. Mrs. Robert Musgrave. Best colored embroidered centre-piece: 1. Mrs. C. W. O'Neill; 2. Mrs. H. W. Dickie.

Flowers.

Geraniums, 2 single: 1. Mrs. G. Kier; 2. Mrs. C. W. O'Neill. Geraniums, 2 double: 1. Mrs. G. Kier; 2. Miss M. Kier. Ferns: 1. Mrs. F. Price; 2. Mrs. C. H. Edgson. Foliage plants: 1. Mrs. J. L. Herd; 2. Mrs. E. F. Miller. Specimen plant in flower: 1. Mrs. J. L. Herd; 2. A. Colliard. Hanging baskets: 1. Miss M. Wilson.

Cut Flowers.

Asters: 1. Mrs. H. W. Dickie; 2. E. T. Cresswell. Zinnias: 1. G. H. Hadwen. Pansies: 1. Mrs. G. Kier. Early chrysanthemums: 1. Miss M. Marriner; 2. O. T. Smith. Dahlias: 1. Mrs. H. D. Morten; 2. Mrs. F. H. Price. Sweet peas: 1. J. H. Whitmore; 2. E. T. Cresswell. Collection of dahlias: 1. W. Kier; 2. Mrs. F. H. Price. Collection of sweetpeas: 1. Mrs. E. W. Cole; 2. E. T. Cresswell. Hardy annuals: 1. J. H. Whitmore; 2. Mrs. G. Kier. Hardy perennials and biennials: 1. W. H. Alington; 2. J. H. Whitmore. Hardy perennials and biennials, 12 varieties: 1. A. L. Townsend; 2. E. T. Cresswell. Bowl of roses: 1. Mrs. C. H. Dickie; 2. W. H. Alington. Autumn bouquet: 1. Mrs. R. Musgrave; 2. Miss B. M. Hall. Bouquet of garden flowers: 1. Mrs. F. R. Gooding; 2. Miss B. M. Hall. Collection seeds and berries: 1. Norah Dwyer. Collection of leaves: 1. Amy Haycroft; 2. Alice Haycroft. Bouquet wild flowers: 1. Muriel Price; 2. Norah Dwyer. Vegetables.

Dwarf beans, 12 pods, yellow: 2. Charles Hazlett. Dwarf beans, 12 pods, green: 2. R. C. McGregor. Beans, scarlet runners: 1. A. Allen; 2. W. H. Batstone. Mushrooms: 1. K. C. McGregor; 2. F. Saxton White. Cifoni: 1. R. C. McGregor. Watermelons: 1. W. H. Alington; 2. F. Saxton White. Vegetable marrow, green: 1. Mrs. A. L. Townsend; 2. R. Scarborough. Vegetable marrow, white or yellow: 1. W. Kingston; 2. J. H. Whitmore. Squash, Hubbard: 1. R. McLay; 2. P. W. Anketel Jones. Squash, a.o.v.: 1. P. W. Anketel Jones; 2. A. McKinnon. Pumpkin, yellow: 2. A. Peterson. Collection of potatoes, named varieties: 1. P. W. Anketel Jones; 2. R. M. Palmer. Collection of onions, 5 varieties: 1. A. Peterson. Heaviest pumpkin in show: 1. P. W. Anketel Jones; 2. Cresswell Bros. Collection of vegetables by child under 15: 1. R. Batstone. Collection of vege-

GERHARD ENS WAS ACQUITTED AT REGINA

Regina, Sept. 22.—The jury empanelled to try the bribery charges against Gerhard Ens, ex-M.P.P. for Rostern, brought in a verdict of not guilty last evening, and Mr. Ens was released from custody on the direction of Chief Justice Haultain. This is the second trial of the charge against Mr. Ens. The first was held on Tuesday of this week, when the jury disagreed

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GREAT INCREASE IN TRADE OF CANADA

Growth Made Plain by Customs Department's Statement for Five Months

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The monthly trade statement issued by the customs department shows a total Dominion trade for the first five months of the fiscal year ended August 31 of \$87,091,361, as compared with \$47,045,201 for the corresponding period last year. This increase is due in a large measure to the great quantity of grain, munitions and manufactured goods exported during the summer months.

There was a correspondingly heavy increase in imports. In August they rose from \$11,000,000 to \$22,000,000, while for the five months they rose from \$175,000,000 to \$322,000,000.

Domestic exports jumped from \$200,000,000 to \$446,000,000. In the five-month period the exports of domestic agricultural products rose from \$46,000,000 to \$180,000,000, and exports of manufactured goods from \$62,000,000 to \$152,000,000.

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"IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN."

The defeat of von Mackensen's army in Dobruja, southeastern Roumania, by the Roumanian and Russian forces might have been expected, notwithstanding the earlier successes of the invaders, described by Sofia, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest, true to form, as "decisive victories."

The Roumanian and Russian troops which met with defeat a few days ago retreated to the railroad line which stretches from Constantza on the Black Sea westward through Dobruja to the Danube, which it crosses and then continues in the same direction to Bucharest.

And this, according to the Bucharest report, is precisely what has happened. After several days' heavy fighting the enemy is in full retreat, burning villages behind him to delay pursuit.

Sofia, which last Sunday announced that the army under von Mackensen had won "the most decisive victory of the war," has nothing to say about the Roumanian front beyond the announcement that "we are consolidating our positions."

It is interesting to recall in the light of von Mackensen's repulse the recent "apprehension" of the military experts of the London Times and other Northcliffe papers over the state of affairs in Dobruja.

THE REVOLT IN GREECE.

The revolt which began in Salonica district following the Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia has spread to the island of Crete, the home of Venizelos, and the name of that statesman has been associated with the leadership of the movement, whose object evidently is the deposition of Constantine. There is nothing unlikely in this association of the Cretan patriot's name with the leadership of a revolution in Greece.

Venizelos apparently has given Constantine a time limit in which to resign himself and safeguard the future of his country, and the period seems to be near an end. The king is still obstinate and clings to his private understanding with the Kaiser no matter where it may lead Greece.

OF IMPORTANCE TO B. C.

It is to be hoped that Sir George Foster will be willing and able to impress upon his colleagues at Ottawa the wisdom and justice of the proposed station a Canadian customs officer in New York, concerning which a committee of the board of trade interviewed him to-day.

The arguments for the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York to facilitate the movement of goods in bond have been frequently recounted in these columns. It would open another avenue of trade between eastern and western Canada to the marked advantage of both sections.

RECRUITING FIGURES.

According to the recruiting returns of the Dominion for August, Victoria military district, comprising British Columbia and the Yukon, enlisted more men in that month than any other district in Canada.

Saskatchewan, enlisting 73,431, comes third in the order of percentages. The three districts of the province of Ontario have enlisted 149,391, which represents about five per cent. of the population, or half the percentage of British Columbia or Alberta.

Canada has set out to recruit 500,000 men all told. This represents a little under seven per cent. of her population. If the response of the Dominion as a whole had been as ready as that of the western provinces the total enlistment to date would have been nearly 700,000, or 200,000 more than the number required.

The four provinces east of the Ottawa river, that is, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a population exceeding 3,600,000, have enlisted a little over 71,000. This large field, therefore, has been scarcely scratched and if properly cultivated should be able to recruit easily another 71,000, and even then the proportion to total population would be less than half that of the enlistment of British Columbia or Alberta.

A German resident in the United States reminds the world at large that it should not be too sweeping in its condemnation of Germans nor include the whole nation comprehensively in the category of Hunns. This apologist takes us back seventy-five years to prove his case, but he does it effectually, albeit the citation is "a dead one."

Prince Hohenlohe, from somewhere in Germany, appeals to the Pope and President Wilson to end the war. The heart of his royal highness is desolated at the prospect of all the belligerents being ruined should hostilities be continued.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labelled "Art Objects." "Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.

Read-I saw Clarence going fishing this morning. "Greenie-Is that right?" "Yes, and he had a box of candy under his arm."

Hon. Bob Rogers intimates that he has not a high opinion of the Manitoba judges. Which reminds us of the couplet having reference to the bitter, the rogue and the law: Anyhow, public opinion in Manitoba seems to be in accord with the course of the judges respecting certain matters affecting the standing of the minister.

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whatever the imaginary possibilities of the soldiers' vote. Even if the flickering hope of the premier that he may be "counted in" should be realized, how could he erect a ministry on the ruins of his party that would survive the test of an appeal to the people for endorsement?

Please do not affect to despise the little Ford. It earns Henry of that ilk a million dollars a week! Just to be in the fashion the United States has inaugurated a little internal war of its own.

NO RELIEF. Chicago Inter-Ocean. The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labelled "Art Objects."

LOOKED LIKELY. Yonkers Statesman. Read-I saw Clarence going fishing this morning. "Greenie-Is that right?"

WHERE COMPULSORY SERVICE IS NEEDED? From Trade and Commerce Convention Pamphlet.

In the trenches our sons and brothers are risking and giving their lives for what? To preserve the freedom of mankind? Or to preserve the freedom of the few? Are we doing all we can? Compared with their sacrifices anything that we can do is trifling, but we must do our best. Let us give a little time to the study of the problems which beset us.

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DEVELOPING ORES OF THIS ISLAND

(Continued from page 1)

too much to expect that the development of the north end of the island which would be brought about would lend a great impetus to the construction of the bridge across Seymour Narrows, and the final achievement of Victoria's ambition to have all-rail communication with the mainland.

What is being accomplished at the smelters at Grand Forks and Anxox by the Consolidated, Indefinite what would be the effect on the business of Victoria and the whole island if a similar industry could be established hereabouts, and in any event the opening up of these mines alone will have a marked effect both in themselves and in the stimulation of the mining industry throughout the island.

The average assays, based upon the copper recovered, show that the copper in the coast district gives three or four times greater return than that of the Boundary or Rossland districts. The production of copper in the coast district for 1914, the last year for which the figures are published, was over one-half that for the province, and amounted to 24,199,621 pounds, valued a twelv over three million dollars. It would be worth much more now, owing to the high price being paid for copper.

THE LIMIT. Kansas City Journal. "We girls had hardships when we camped out-only one drinking glass among five girls." "Horror!" "And only one mirror." "Good night!"

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 22, 1891.

Mr. Simon Tolmie, Y.S., on Sunday morning took over to New Westminster a superb collection of stock from Cloverdale farm for the exhibition.

Mr. John F. Norris, of the Colonist editorial staff, was last evening married to Miss Marjanna Lawson, daughter of Mr. H. Lawson, editor of the Colonist. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Ald. H. A. Munn acted as best man and Miss Nellie Lawson as bridesmaid. Rev. P. Jenks was the officiating clergyman. The honeymoon will be spent at Comox.

The C. P. Navigation Company will run the steamer Islander on an excursion trip Thursday to New Westminster for the purpose of enabling Victorians to see the regatta and return the same day.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

Tires and Repairs for Go-Carts and Baby Buggies at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. Children's Flower Show, Saturday, 3 to 5. Refreshments. Sunday school rally day on Sunday. Address by Rev. W. B. Raugh Allen at 2.

Victoria Bank Clearings.—Victoria bank clearings for the week ending September 21 totalled \$2,217,397.

Bail is Allowed.—Judge Lammman has fixed bail in the case of Inda Singh, accused of a serious offence and committed to the assizes, at \$5,000 and two sureties in \$1,500 each.

Land Surveyors.—Additions to the list of land surveyors authorized to practice in British Columbia during 1916 are John H. Gray, A. W. McVittie and Martin H. Ramsey, all of this city.

Civil Service Examinations.—Dominion civil service examinations will be held in this city and in other centers throughout the Dominion in November. The preliminary examination on November 17 and the qualifying examination on November 18 and 19.

Fete Champetre Postponed.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the fete champetre which was being arranged by the French-Red Cross and Patriotic Society to take place to-morrow at the garden of Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Beachway avenue, has been postponed indefinitely.

Sentence is Suspended.—Before Judge Lammman in the county court Yin Lee pleaded to having attempted to commit suicide at Sidney in August last. As the conditions which led to his act have passed the court thought it well to allow the young fellow out on suspended sentence, after a comment on the foolishness of what he had done.

Shelburne Street Work.—Good progress is being made with the construction of Shelburne street, north of Cedar Hill cross road. The traffic has been operating on the part between Ruby road and Mount Douglas park for some days, and between the cross road and Ruby road considerable rock has already been put in place for rolling. When that part of the undertaking is finished, communication will be established between two important thoroughfares and practically all through traffic from the city will be diverted that way.

TO DEFER DECISION ON SEWER EXTENSION

Further Attention is to Be Given to Subject Prior to Report

It is regarded as improbable that the report on sewer work, which was alluded to yesterday, will be ready for the consideration of the aldermen at the streets and sewers committee this afternoon.

It had been expected to be ready for to-day, but as the present authorized work is employing the gangs, it is thought better to go more fully into the subject. In addition to the actual sum on credit for the debentures sold under the 1912 loan, the city is entitled to collect from Saanich as contributions to the northeast and northwest sewers. However, the district council has not yet submitted a by-law, so that the city council will probably content itself with arranging for the expenditure of the balance actually on deposit.

While the city council here is still puzzling over the question of Sunday trading, in Vancouver the commissioners have already acted and 197 cases of trading have been prosecuted, a test being agreed upon to guide other storekeepers. Since a conviction has been secured against a man for selling fruit, in spite of his counsel's argument that fruit is a food under the old British law, the Vancouver officers stand to gain substantially from the enforcement of the law. As the Victoria aldermen have not yet acted on the subject, it is not known whether it is the intention to seek powers to shut up the cigar, fruit, and news stands here, as well as retail grocers who are breaking the Lord's Day Act now.

Following the long discussion at the last meeting of the Local Council of Women, the organization has applied to the city council for the purpose of having the sanitary laws against dirty back premises of kitchens and apartment houses enforced, and to check expectation on the public streets. In the latter matter the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has already intervened. A promise of having the by-law enforced has already been given to the Council of Women.

While the local city market continues to grow and prosper, the Vancouver city market finally closed its doors yesterday owing to a succession of difficulties which made the institution a failure. A collapse has been expected for some months.

UNFIT FOR FOOD

Fruturer is Fined in Police Court for Offering Cantaloupes for Sale.

It is not very often that a prosecution occurs in this city for exposing goods for sale unfit for consumption. However, in the police court to-day John Harris proprietor of a store at 432 Yates street, was fined \$10 for offering for sale some cantaloupes which were decayed.

The chief sanitary inspector, Thos. E. Lancaster, who seized the food, and Market Clerk John Smith, who saw it, gave evidence for the prosecution.

The accused declared that he had warned his assistant only to sell the cantaloupes for chicken feed. They were marked down to 5 cents each.

The magistrate: "That is absurd. You try to tempt people to buy by reducing the price. People do not give five cents each for cantaloupes to feed to chickens."

When application was made for another adjournment till Wednesday for the series of cases against the butchers for keeping open on Saturday afternoon, September 2, the magistrate thought some attention should be given to the matter as "the cases are dragging on indefinitely."

The adjournment, however was allowed.

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| Ideal Silver Polish Large bottle, Special | 20c | Per lb. | 22c |
| Alberta Fresh Eggs 3 dozen | \$1.00 | Tomatoes, peas or Corn, per can | 10c |

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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| OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR 49-lb. sack | \$1.95 |
| CHOICE ELBERTA PEACHES Per crate | 95c |
| NICE SOUND BANANAS Per dozen | 16c |
| FINE RIPE CANTALOUPES 4 for | 25c |

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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| Choice Ripe Hothouse Tomatoes Per large basket | 20c | K. A. G.—"Kills All Germs"—Should be in every home, 2 for | 25c |
| Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 4 for | 25c | Chicken Wheat, per sack only | \$2.35 |
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Wind During the Night.—During last night a wind suddenly sprang up from the southwest, by 12.30 reaching 20 miles an hour in velocity, and between 1 and 2 o'clock attaining 32 miles. From that time it gradually dropped down to normal, and the unusual calm which the southern part of the island has been enjoying for some weeks past was resumed again to-day. Owing to the high temperatures experienced during the past few days to the south the wind was warm. At Seattle, for instance, the mercury reached 78 yesterday, and at Portland it was six degrees higher. This morning Vancouver reported rain.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY SUBMITS REPORTS

Annual Meeting of Organization Held Last Night Demonstrates Great Activity

That interest in Red Cross work is nothing diminished by the passage of time was fully demonstrated at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held at the Empress ballroom. The reading of reports, the presidential address, votes of thanks, and the election of officers and committee were carried through with business-like dispatch. The following will hold office for the ensuing year: Chairman F. W. Jones; vice-chairmen, D. James Angus and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen; honorary secretary-treasurer, Charles Williams; hon. auditor, Albert F. Griffiths; executive committee: T. H. Slater, Rev. Father Wood, George McGregor, Mrs. Lamphman J. P. Babcock, Dr. A. B. Hudson, Mrs. Bullock Webster, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hasell, Henry Pearce.

The general committee are as follows: Miss Jessie McKenzie, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. C. R. Dunsford, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Jas. Dunsford, Dr. A. B. Hudson, A. J. Ballin, Rev. R. Connel, R. R. Sutherland, J. J. Shallock, M. B. Jackson, Chas. Williams, H. C. Clugston, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. Justice Greig, Mrs. H. S. Heisterman, Mrs. W. W. Grimes, F. A. Caton, S. Ashdown, Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Bewser, Miss Jean Macalister, Miss Odfield, Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Mrs. A. Manson, William Blakemore, G. Jay, H. C. Brewster, E. C. B. Bagshawe, G. H. Bernard, Rev. Dr. Clay, Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Lamphman, Mrs. H. Pearce, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Philip Goepel, Mrs. Bullock Webster, Mrs. Gallher, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Butchart, Mrs. J. Irving, Miss Jones, Mrs. David, Miss J. Cross, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Auldin, F. Najon, D. J. Angus, Miss Pooley, G. H. Dawson, F. W. Jones, Rev. A. Wood, G. McGregor, Mrs. Smith, S. Kelly, Mrs. Wilders, Miss M. P. Tolmie, J. P. Babcock, Henry Pearce, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. Shaw, T. H. Slater, Mrs. Dee and Rev. F. A. Chadwick. All convenors of outside committees or their authorized representatives will be ex-officio members of this committee.

Financial Statement.
The financial statement read by Mr. Williams, showing the receipts and disbursements for twelve months ending August 31, 1916, indicated that expenses had been kept down to a minimum, without the payment of any salaries. As district centre, by suggestion of the head office in Toronto, the Victoria and District branch was receiving contributions from all parts of Vancouver Island and other islands on the coast of British Columbia, and in return was supplying materials at manufacturers' prices and keeping a record of the output of the whole district in money and supplies.

The following is the audited statement in detail:

Cash on hand August 31, 1915	\$ 3,397.50
Receipts:	
Membership fees	1,897.00
Donations	69,016.92
	\$72,311.42
Disbursements:	
Merchandise purchased	\$23,241.41
Less sold to be returned in finished garments	2,423.17
	\$20,818.24
Cash sent forward	\$51,493.18
Expenses:	
Society headquarters	\$18,300.00
Can. Red Cross Society prisoners of war	6,965.35
Can. Red Cross Society branches	348.50
British Red Cross	5,372.90
	\$31,016.75
Expense Account:	
Victoria City Branch	
Janitor	\$217.00
Telephone	53.49
Heating	100.00
Printing and stationery	120.85
Postage, etc.	112.32
Cartage	60.15
Sundries	7.75
Fire insurance	25.50
	763.27
Equipmt. sub-committee	124.05
Duncan sub-committee	55.71
Sidney sub-committee	12.00
Oak Bay sub-committee	45.45
	377.21
Expended on hospital equipment for local battalions	614.98
	\$63,230.42
Balances at bankers	\$ 2,961.33
	\$66,191.75

It was pointed out that from the organization of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Red Cross Society to August 31 this year, a period

of seventeen months, there had been collected a total of \$4,356.28, of which \$43,916.75 had been sent forward in cash. \$7,156.28 having been expended for the purchase of materials. The various district committees' good work was gratefully acknowledged, evidence of their activities being seen in the cash donations: North Cowichan (Duncan) \$3,750; Oak Bay, \$4,250; Esquimalt, \$2,100; Sidney, \$1,575; Saanich Peninsula committee, \$1,325; committees between Langford and Sooke, \$1,250; Shawnigan Lake, \$600; Salt Spring, Pender and other islands, \$750; Red and Blue Cross flower guild, \$975.

Very special mention was made of the work of the "Superstitious" committee, Henry Pearce, being heartily congratulated on the very ingenious scheme of advertising adopted and, with his committee, being complimented on the remarkably business-like methods and economical system of operation. The receipts, \$10,458.20, from this source were truly remarkable, and were a considerable asset to the general funds.

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Last October the branch had turned over to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John \$2,322.50, the proceeds of a tag day originally arranged in aid of the local Red Cross fund, it was stated.

The report included a statement of the shipments during the year, the total number of cases of Red Cross supplies being 1,311, with an increase in the quantity of socks and larger garments such as shirts, pyjamas, and dressing-gowns. The numbers in detail were: Surgical shirts, 5,529; day dresses, 5,487; tnl. and st. bandages, 24,049; chest bandages, 4,583; abdominal bandages, 10,833; scullinetts, bandages, 4,114; roller bandages, 52,404; dressings, 228,641; pyjamas, 6,750; personal property bags, 708; hocks, 12,987; dressing gowns, 221; kit bags (filled) 146; wash cloths, 7,576; convalescent suits, 206; slippers, 783; sheets, 212; pillows, 198; pillow cases, 1,773; hot water bag covers, 1,568; scarves, mitts and helmets, 356; comfort bags (filled), 51, Total, 386,526.

Presidential Address.
In his annual presidential address F. W. Jones first of recorded the gratitude and thanks of the society that "the Divine Ruler of the universe had been pleased so to move the hearts of the people of the Dominion of Canada to the exercise of an active and ceaseless charity towards the sick and wounded men who have gone forth to war, that many previous lives have been saved, and many sufferings and miseries alleviated through the means placed at the disposal of the Canadian Red Cross Society."

After referring to the splendid response by the public and his appreciation of the privilege of serving so noble a cause as the Canadian Red Cross Society, the president referred particularly to the very big part which the women of Canada played. "Nearly all the work of the Red Cross Society," he stated, "falls upon the women. Not only do they make the whole of the garments and supplies that fill the thousands of cases that have gone overseas, but the bulk of the work of organization and the collection of funds has been done by them. Who, indeed, can speak adequately to the services given, not only to the Red Cross, but to so many other lines of patriotic endeavor by the women of Canada. Perhaps the majority given to women suffrage the other day may be taken as reflecting in some measure the appreciation of the voters for the self-sacrifice of their women."

Mary's Convalescent hospital; \$2,000 to St. Dunstan's hospital for blind soldiers and sailors; and, in 1915, \$10,000 to the Montenegrin Red Cross; \$10,000 to the Scottish Women's hospitals; \$10,000 to the Serbian relief fund; \$10,000 to the First British Ambulance to Italy; and \$5,000 to the French wounded emergency fund. The Canadian Red Cross had also established the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross hospital at Cliveden, and three convalescent hospitals: The Peak hospital at Buxton, the King's Canadian Red Cross hospital at Bushey Park, and the new Canadian Red Cross hospital at Ramsgate. Red Cross comforts and supplies were also being supplied to many other Canadian hospitals in England, to four Canadian military general hospitals in France, to four Canadian field ambulances in France, and to No. 4 Canadian Stationary hospital, which was lent to the French government. There was besides a list of 56 hospitals other than Canadian, to which supplies were being delivered in England, and supplies had also been furnished to the Australian Red Cross, the Federated Malay States hospital, 50 cases to the Russian Prisoners-of-War Help committee, 500 cases to the London committee of the French Red Cross, 1,000 cases to the Russian Red Cross, 1,150 cases to the Belgian Red Cross, 1,100 cases to the Secours aux Blesses Militaires and 2,000 cases in one week from the Paris warehouse to French hospitals at Cannes. All these showed the scope of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and pointed to the need of money.

Resolutions of Thanks.
The two foregoing reports having been adopted motions of thanks were passed, on motion of Henry Pearce, to the Empress hotel, which had helped in many ways; to the women who had worked so well both individually and through their associations, the resolution being moved and seconded by Rev. Anselm Wood and H. Pearce respectively; to the officers, committee, auditors, workers, members, and all those who had assisted the cause during the past year, moved and seconded by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick respectively, and to the press, moved by E. Jacobs, seconded by T. H. Slater.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. Lavery, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.
A. R. Bassett, of New York, is at the Dominion.
C. R. Christensen, of Calgary, is at the Dominion hotel.
Miss K. Dalley, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.
R. F. Smith, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
T. O. Partridge, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Frank T. Dixon, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.
P. F. Reiser, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. I. J. Sheppard, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Alert Bay, are at the Strathcona hotel.
Wm. B. Bunker, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Davis and daughter, of New York, are at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanders, of Lindsay, Cal., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Pender Island, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.
F. S. Gainer has arrived from Calgary and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. W. Hermann Collinge, of Redlands, Cal., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
D. J. Aranzubia, of Alftata, Mexico, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
Grant Smith, the well-known contractor, was in the city yesterday from Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. John Calverley, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
W. J. Hamill, Mrs. Hamill and Miss Hamill, of Harwich, Ont., are at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. E. Rambo and Mrs. E. R. Holt, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
S. J. Isaac and Mrs. Isaac, of the Wigwam Inn, Indian River, are staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. A. D. Whittier has left for Seattle to visit Mrs. F. W. Hurlbut, of 1015 East Prospect street.
Mrs. Claude and Miss Rothery have arrived from Oakland, Cal., and are staying at the Strathcona.

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Mrs. Gillies, 415 Helmcken St.
Mrs. C. N. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

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Mrs. Coombes, B. G. Davies and H. A. Houton.
F. E. Emple, A. Benson and W. Clifford, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.
T. J. Brundage and Mrs. Brundage, of Fannerville, Cal., are new arrivals at the Dominion.
Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion yesterday included T. Elliott, P. McCallum, A. H. Moran, W. M. Shearer, J. V. Boyd and J. Mien.
Mrs. T. B. Inglis, whose husband holds a commission in the 11th C. M. R., now in England, left this week for the Old Country, traveling via Montreal. She was accompanied by her small son.
Major David Donald, C.A.M.C., who is in charge of the surgical work in the Canadian hospitals in and about London, has been appointed as an equize of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Dr. Donald went from Victoria early in the war and has been engaged in the medical services ever since.
Mme. Humphreys was among the passengers of the Seattle boat this afternoon. She is on her way to London where she will meet her son, who left here more than a year ago with the 2nd C. M. R. and is returning to England after many months in the trenches, to take an officers' course. Later Mme. Humphreys expects to go over to France, and will probably be back in Victoria sometime in February. She is traveling by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul route, and will sail from New York on the Steamship Andania.

DOMINION THEATRE.
In "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," the Metro wonder play which will be shown at the Dominion theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the famous dramatic star, Edmund Breece, in the role of the men from the crabs, the producers have established a number of novel precedents. In order to secure the proper atmosphere and detail and local color, Mr. Breece and a company of 80 players journeyed from New York to Albita, Ont., during the height of the big snow season. Exact duplicate of the famous Alaskan settlements were built at tremendous cost. A duplicate of the famous Maltese saloon, which existed in the pioneer days, was constructed and destroyed by fire. The picture required two months of strenuous effort to complete, comprising 21 scenes and is in five parts. It was produced at a cost of over \$50,000.
This is Edmund Breece's first appearance in pictures since his powerful production of "The Master Mind" a year ago, and shows an even stronger portrayal than his first work.
"He is a man with a grip of steel, an iron nerve, but a heart of gold." "Ah! A regular man of metal."

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"Little Mary Sunshine," featuring Marie Osborne, the talented child act-

EASTERN PRESS ON THE ELECTIONS

The eastern newspapers of Friday and Saturday last, now to hand, all deal with the elections held in this province a week ago. It is evident that the result was not at all unexpected by them or by the public at the east.

The Montreal Herald and Daily Telegraph, Liberal, has this to say of the results:

The striking victory achieved by the Liberal party, in the British Columbia election was not unexpected even by the Conservatives themselves. The administration given to the province under Conservative government has been characterized by an orgy of wild expenditure and an utter disregard of the rights of the common public. For the people to have condoned the shocking mismanagement and the wholesale bartering away of valuable public rights perpetrated by the administration which has now gone under would have been for them to have identified themselves with proceedings which were a disgrace to the province and to the Dominion.

The Conservative heads did their best to brazen out the situation; they did their best to secure another lease of life which would have enabled them to "complete their work." But the rising tide of public indignation has been too much for them. Sir Richard McBride was shrewd enough to see what was coming, and he secured himself a government berth in England so that he might, at any rate, save for himself a little from the impending wreck. A desperate attempt to rehabilitate the party after his departure has proved an ignominious failure. According to the returns so far not one of the ministers has been able to save his seat. What Manitoba has done, British Columbia has done, and what British Columbia has done the Dominion will do when the next general election comes. For just as Conservative rule in the provinces has everywhere resulted in a wild orgy of extravagance and scandal, so has Conservative rule in the realm of federal politics.

The Montreal Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the Dominion and the chief organ of the federal Conservative party, says:

Mr. Bowser made a strong campaign. He is an able man, and a man of clean life. Conditions were against him, however. The McBride administration, of which he was a member, came into power in 1903.

Sir Richard was a clever, rather than a strong man. He was a "booster" and preached a gospel of hope that pleased the people of a developing country with great possibilities. There were no financial brakes on the government coach.

Sir Richard McBride retired under circumstances which were not elevating. Men chosen to fill vacancies in the new cabinet were defeated when they sought election. All the signs pointed to a political change.

The lesson of the situation is not new. It is that governments when they win many successes and forget that they have responsibilities as well as power, invite defeat, and in the end are certain to meet it. The real cause of regret in such circumstances is not defeat, but the fact that it was merited.

The Montreal Star, Independent Conservative, says:

The British Columbia elections look at this distance very much like the demands of a sick and sorry man on "the morning after the night before" for ice-packs and cooling draughts. He no longer demands that the dance be permitted to go on, but begs for some one who will take steps to abate a fevered condition. The task will be neither easy nor grateful; and it is just a question whether the patient will patiently endure the heroic treatment needed.

Still the Liberals have now an opportunity to show the country a striking demonstration in their advertised policy of retrenchment and reform. Much will depend upon how they take advantage of this opportunity. They have been given "new brooms," both in Manitoba and British Columbia, and the nation will watch with interest how bravely and effectively they use them—or with what cowardice and folly they abuse them.

La Patrie, Montreal. French-Canadian opinion in the metropolis is expressed in La Patrie, published in Montreal by the sons of the late Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte. Dealing in its editorial columns with the election, La Patrie says:

The incomplete reports of the election held yesterday in British Columbia indicate one of the most remarkable reversals of opinion that one has ever had occasion to observe in this country. At the last election of that province, Sir Richard McBride was maintained in power by so strong a current of popular sentiment that but one independent candidate escaped defeat.

This time thirty-three Liberals are elected, against 14 Conservatives, and one cannot foresee that this result will be sensibly modified by the reports yet to be received and by the vote of the soldiers.

The defeat of the Bowser government was not unforeseen. The Conservative party in that province was in these latter years disunited. The departure of Sir Richard McBride deprived it of its most vigorous and most

popular champion. Then the leaders of the party had committed the error of allowing to become an enemy one of the most respected and relied-upon men, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

For the rest, after what has been seen in the other provinces, it was impossible that the reproaches addressed to the administration would not produce a profound impression. The Conservative government has harvested the fruits of imprudent acts as well, which almost invariably carry away public administrations in times of extreme development. The policy of railway expansion which had been made use of in the province during the last decade might have been a triumph for the government if the rush of prosperity which was manifested through the country had been continued.

But the reaction has come, accentuated by the war, and the province finds itself faced by a heavy burden of obligations without immediate return. The people, as a result, have made a crime of its railway policy for the government. Some have gone so far as to openly accuse it of having sold the province to the transportation companies and to the great colonization and lumber corporations.

Be that as it may, the overthrow of the Bowser government is complete; not one minister seems to have remained afloat. This will be a lesson for all cabinets, Conservative and Liberal, which give themselves up to a policy of adventure and forget to place the interests of the people above all considerations of party politics.

Ottawa Free Press. The Ottawa Free Press, Liberal, considers the result, which it calls British Columbia's big stick, as a lesson to the public men of all parties, and says:

There was never much doubt as to what the result of the British Columbia elections would be. The people of the province were not to countenance barefaced corruption in public affairs for ever. They had put up with it far too long already, and Mr. Bowser and his government perhaps might be excused for thinking that the electorate would stand for anything. But the great mass of the electors of British Columbia were indifferent to the operations of the McBride-Bowser gang in former years. Because they were prosperous, so long as they were prosperous, they failed to realize that the free distribution of patronage, the looting of the public treasury must eventually hit their own pockets. The boom days, the days of easy money and plenty of it, are past, and the people are now meeting the chickens as they come home to roost.

Encouraged by the seeming indifference of the public, the Bowser organization in British Columbia became too daring in recent years. Its operations were bare-faced and crude. And, while the public will evidently stand for a lot of looting if the looting is done smoothly, it will rise up in indignation when second-story methods are used. The Roblin government in Manitoba made the mistake of forgetting this fact. It was the crudeness of the parliamentary buildings' graft more than the actual theft of the money that aroused the indignation of the people. In British Columbia, patronage and corruption had been the rule for so long that Bowser and his associates apparently thought it unnecessary to hide their work.

The Globe, Toronto. The Toronto Globe, Liberal, thus speaks of "the awakening of British Columbia":

The great Pacific coast province of British Columbia two days ago awoke from its political lethargy and started on a new career on a higher ethical plane. The McBride-Bowser government, which had administered its affairs for the past 13 years with the most cynical disregard for political decency, went to its doom and was practically obliterated. It had been sowing the wind for years, and, as usual, it reaped the whirlwind. It has been extinguished as completely as the Roblin government was disposed of in Manitoba, and its members may consider themselves lucky if they escape such an aftermath as followed its overthrow. The movement that visited tribulation so effectually on persistent and flagrant wrongdoers was a popular one, and it included discontented Conservatives as well as indignant Liberals. The greatest among the former was Sir Hibbert Tupper, who contributed greatly to the satisfactory result of the election.

The Liberal leader, Mr. H. C. Brewster, of Victoria, will have a safe working majority, no matter how the soldiers may have voted, and he will have plenty of good material out of which to form his cabinet. He has been much more of a business man than a professional politician, and that is a present a fortunate thing for a province that has been brought by professional politicians to the very verge of insolvency through scandalously unbusinesslike administration of its resources. He knows the province thoroughly, and is peculiarly adapted in other ways for the responsible task to which he has been called by his fellow-citizens.

The greatest need of British Columbia to-day is such an increase of population as will develop its extremely valuable natural resources, and transform a food-importing province, much of its crown domain has been alienated to speculators who are making no industrial use of land they have been allowed to acquire on a margin. This must be radically changed, either by crediting them with the payments they have made and giving them title to as much land as they represent, or in some other way equally effective. What is needed is a numerous population attached to the soil, not a few landholders acting as vampires sucking the life-blood of the community. The Victoria Times and Vancouver Sun have done much to expose the iniquities of British Columbia's land laws and prepare the way for reform.

The Hamilton Times, Liberal, writing of what it describes as a rising of the people of British Columbia in their might to smash the machine and drive Bowser from power, says:

British Columbia has been a Tory stronghold ever since it came into the

confederation. The Conservatives had so buttressed themselves by means of the machine that decent politics did not have a chance. The resources of the province were given away to syndicates and party friends, even German corporations obtaining large tracts of timber and other lands, for which they paid no taxes, and to further feather their nest the government borrowed money lavishly. They had a high old time while it lasted. But it could not last.

The province got too hot for Sir Richard McBride, and a year ago he resigned the premiership and accepted a \$15,000 a year job in London as agent-general of the province. He was succeeded by Mr. W. J. Bowser, the then attorney general and the party organizer. Mr. Bowser is a typical Tory politician, unscrupulous in his methods, and he set to work to strengthen his fences, badly broken by Premier McBride. But all to no avail.

The popular revulsion of feeling against the British Columbia government was first tested last February in the by-elections in Vancouver and in Rossland. In Rossland a cabinet minister, returning to his own constituency for re-election, escaped defeat by a majority of nine; while in Vancouver, the erstwhile stronghold of Bowser, a cabinet minister was defeated by over four thousand votes by M. A. Macdonald, a young Liberal lawyer. A week later the government sustained a still more stunning defeat at Victoria, where the new provincial treasurer was defeated by H. C. Brewster, leader of the British Columbia Liberals, by an overwhelming majority.

Another factor in the downfall of the Bowser government was the defection of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Although a Conservative and a son of the famous Sir Charles Tupper, he found it impossible to continue his support of the government, allied himself with the Liberal party, and stumped the province in behalf of Mr. Brewster and the Liberals. This alone gives an idea of the revulsion of feeling that had overtaken the people of British Columbia.

Hamilton Herald. The Hamilton Herald, Independent, says:

And so another Conservative provincial government is down and out. No doubt the Bowser government deserves its fate. It is a victim of its own recklessness and indifference to public opinion; and it was indifferent and reckless because it possessed too much power and was unchecked by official opposition. Probably the government has been more worthy of confidence since Mr. Bowser became its nominal as well as its real head than it was when Sir Richard McBride was premier. McBride, the debonaire, cheery, friendly "Dick" McBride with the glad hand and sunny smile, was the most popular man in British Columbia, and the people seemed willing to overlook the sins of a government led by so pleasing a personality. But "Dick" McBride is a keen politician as well as a "good fellow," and he became aware of the fact some time ago that his popularity was on the wane, so he handed over the reins of government to his abler colleague, Bowser, and took himself off to England to fill the office of provincial commissioner in London at a salary of \$15,000. Perhaps he saw the storm coming—and didn't care to face it. If Bowser saw it too, he gave no sign of alarm but professed to the last to be confident of victory. Bowser has gone down fighting. He may deserve much of the criticism which has been levelled at him; but he is at least more worthy of respect than the happy but elusive McBride who "got from under."

Halifax Chronicle. The Halifax Chronicle, Liberal, says:

From the returns so far at hand, Liberalism in British Columbia appears to have won a glorious victory. The Bowser government has been defeated, and the system of graft, corruption and jobbery which has kept Toryism in power has been overthrown. It is a magnificent triumph for honesty and honor in public life.

Vancouver and Victoria, the two great cities of British Columbia, have given almost a clean sweep for the Liberals. These cities were the centres of the Bowser machine, and they smashed it. Sir Richard McBride may at least congratulate himself that the man who kicked him out of the premiership, has been kicked out by the people.

Some Editorial Reflections. Among the shorter editorial notes on the election results are the following:

When he campaigned in the east in 1908 the retiring premier of British

Columbia became known as Mr. Bowser. His bark was more impressive than his bite. — Toronto Globe.

Just another little bit of "hand-writing on the wall." Alas, poor Bowser! Bravo, B. C. — Halifax Chronicle.

Premier Bowser, of B. C., is said to have expressed the wish for a stronger opposition in the next legislature. He got his wish, but apparently he is to lead it.—Ottawa Free Press.

It needed the pinch of experience to convince British Columbia that official prodigality had to be paid for.—Toronto Globe.

One can almost hear the prayer of thankfulness of Sir Richard McBride in London—thankful that he's not numbered in the B. C. casualty list.—Ottawa Free Press.

The west joins hands with the east in upholding Liberalism and the cause of honest government.—Halifax Chronicle.

The west is lined up solidly now for woman suffrage. How can Ontario boast herself progressive and refuse the ballot to women when they have equal franchise rights in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba?—Toronto Globe.

Cowichan leader. The Cowichan leader, of Duncan, Independent, says of the provincial and local results:

The issue in the election was not one of policy, but one of administration. The people, call them by what party name one will, have voted out the so-called Conservative government on account of its misadministration.

Those Conservatives who differed from the brand of Conservatism of which Mr. Bowser was the chief apostle, joined with Liberals in defeating him, demonstrating again that the question was one of administration.

Had the issue in Cowichan been that of a Liberal versus a supporter of the Bowser government there is little doubt that a Liberal would have been returned. If, at the outset, the Liberal candidate had offered himself as an independent he would probably have been returned. As it is, Capt. Hayward owes his local majority to the pledge of independence given for him; to the fact that he is absent and wearing the king's uniform; and to the skillful and energetic conduct of the campaign by his executive.

Mr. Duncan had a very delicate situation to handle. All criticism of his

candidature is silenced by the fact that a turnover of only 32 votes debarred him from local victory. The result of the soldiers' vote is now awaited with interest.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE REORGANIZING

Desire to Make Their Association More Representative and Useful

The retail merchants of this city have shown much activity in the past few weeks in the matter of enrolling all the retail merchants so that a more representative membership may be secured of the commercial interests in this community.

H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, in an interview with a Times representative today, said:

"The matter of reorganizing the association is progressing with success. We believe that we must have a large, healthy and efficient body so that the greatest amount of good may be had for the greatest number. We feel that Sir George Foster expressed our ideas and desires in his address at the Royal Victoria theatre when he said 'is not co-operation, team-work, needed in Canada to-day? Our trouble is that every individual is too much for himself, too suspicious of his fellows. The system is all wrong. Every business should be organized and standardized. It is not the individual benefit but the individual nationalized, so as to put the nation in the position to compete on even terms with others, that should be the aim.'"

"This is equally true in our own city. The retail merchants must organize on broad lines so that petty jealousies may be eliminated and concerted action and support be given for the promotion of those ideas which will tend to improve the general welfare of our merchants, to improve the financial, commercial and industrial affairs of this city, and thereby improve the general welfare of

all and put the city ahead in that era of prosperity which is in store for us." In speaking of the support which the merchants were giving him in these matters, Mr. Dibble stated that there were considerably over 100 merchants of all lines of trade who had expressed their desire to further the reorganization of the association on broader lines. He was very sanguine in his belief that the organization would within the next few weeks reach an enrolment of from 200 to 250 members. He further stated that they did not consider any merchant, however small or large his business might be but had his duty to perform in the association, and he would be welcomed.

The first annual general meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, when articles of association and by-laws will be adopted, officers elected and committees appointed. The management of the association will be in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of fifteen members, of whom but one member will be elected from any one line of trade. One of the many objects for which the association is being reorganized is to support and co-operate with all other organizations in the city or elsewhere that may have for their objects general betterment and improvement in the welfare of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

MILITARY ORDERS.

District orders issued from Work Point contain the following appointments and promotions:

225th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be Lieutenant: Lieut. Bishop Arlington Wilson, 167th Regiment; Lieut. Charles Sidney Leary, 162nd Regiment.

Yukon Infantry Co., C. E. F.—To be Lieutenant: Lieut. Frederic Russell Chute, 60th Regiment.

"J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command.—To be temporary major: Lieut. J. G. Harvey.

The curate of a fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class. "Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered, he explained: "White," said he, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life." A small boy queried: "Why do the men all wear black?"

Advertisement for Seal Brand Coffee, featuring images of coffee cans and text: 'The surpassing goodness of our Coffee is not surprising if you consider the story of our fifty years as a business house... Fifty years of constant study to bring to the coffee... drinkers of North America the best to be found in the world. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.'

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, featuring an image of the product and text: 'CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. Santal Midy. Banned in 24 Hours. Each Capsule bears the MIDY name on it. Beware of counterfeits.'

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to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application. Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks. The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada. The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000. The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria. The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance. The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa. Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges. Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter is easily taken first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

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CHELOHSIN IN AND OUT.

The steamer Chelohsin reached port early this morning from the North. After discharging cargo and taking on passengers she left at 10 a. m. for Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

"She won't be able to see you tonight, Mr. Smith," said her little brother, "She's had a terrible accident." "Is that so? What happened?" "All her hair got burned up." "Good heavens! Was she burned?" "No, she wasn't there. She doesn't know about it yet."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From
Empress of Russia, Robinson	6,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong
Awa Maru	Hayaashi	3,912	Gl. Northern
Yokohama Maru	Shimizu	4,300	Gl. Northern
Montcalm	Hatley	3,832	H. P. Rthet
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,831	H. P. Rthet
Protosilaus	Braithwaite	6,118	Dodwell & Co.

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES			
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	For
Tatibius	Collum	6,522	Dodwell & Co.
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.
Empress of Russia, Robinson	6,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong

COASTWISE SERVICES			
For Vancouver			
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	at Royal daily at 11.45 p. m.
From Vancouver			
Steamer Princess Charlotte	arrives daily at 2.30 p. m.	and steamer Princess Mary	at Royal at 5.30 a. m.
For San Francisco			
Str. President	Sept. 22		
From San Francisco			
Str. President	Sept. 18		
For Seattle			
Steamer Princess Charlotte	leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.		
From Seattle			
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p. m.		
For Port Angeles			
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.		
From Port Angeles			
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 3 a. m.		

TANCRED CHARTERED BY UNION COMPANY

Collier Engaged in the Nanaimo Trade Will Make Voyage to Australia

Another illustration of the great demand for tonnage is the charter of the Norwegian collier Tancred by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for a voyage from San Francisco to Australia. The Tancred has been re-let by the Western Fuel Company, which concern has the vessel under a long-time charter and has been using her in the coal trade between Nanaimo and the Golden Gate. She has only made two trips in the British Columbia trade, having but recently replaced the collier Thor on that ship being chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. for the South American run.

The chartering of the Tancred will temporarily leave the Western Fuel Company without a vessel in the Nanaimo coal trade.

Other charters announced today are the American schooner Carrier, Dove and Jessie Norcross, both taken by the Canadian Trading Company for voyages from British Columbia to Australia with lumber. The Carrier-Dove is getting 122 shillings to Sydney and the Jessie Norcross 117½ to Sydney, with the option of Melbourne at 127½ shillings. The Jessie Norcross is one of the auxiliary schooners now nearing completion at the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver. Two other schooners building at the Wallace yards have also been taken for voyages to Australia with lumber.

WHALING SEASON ENDS AT GRAYS HARBOR

Hoquiam, Sept. 22.—The whaling season for the Grays Harbor whaling station is practically over for this year and the last of the fleet will be laid up by the end of the month, it is expected.

This year's kill of whales amounts to about 260, against a record last year of over 350, or about seventy less of the Leviathans. The kill was lighter this year despite the fact that all four of the company's steam steel whaling vessels were in service, and last year only part of the fleet was in commission.

Several things combined this year to make the kill lighter. The rough weather late in the spring delayed the start of the season, and even after hunting began for several weeks there was a great deal of bad weather, when hunting was impossible. The whales also were scarcer this year and seemed more shy. However, despite the fact that the catch of whales was much lighter than last year, the whale, being fat, yielded a larger amount of oil per whale.

This year only nine sperm whales were killed. Sperm oil, which years ago was the best obtainable and brought a fancy price, is not now much in demand, owing to the many cheaper substitutes.

METRA BACK FROM BOUNDARY SURVEY

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The yacht Metra, with Assistant Superintendent Ogilvie and a number of surveyors under the geodetic survey of Canada, has returned here after a summer in northern waters. Ogilvie says that the work of boundary location, undertaken on this coast some years ago, is soon to be completed, and within a month the lines from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Alaska will be joined.

The work of the geodetic survey this summer has been in the nature of completing a pioneer survey of the Pacific coast, which will form a base for the projection of hydrographic and other surveys which may be carried out in years to come.

MAKURA MAKES PORT FROM SOUTHERN SEAS

Canadian-Australasian Liner Docks From Sydney With Small Passenger List

With 144 passengers all told on board the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, berthed at the outer docks at 8 o'clock this morning after a passage of 16 days from Auckland. Hampered by fresh southerly winds between Suva and Honolulu, coupled with the handling of unusually heavy shipments of freight at the Hawaiian port, put the liner several hours behind schedule, and although calm seas were the order on the final lap of the voyage, the poor quality of Australian coal frustrated the efforts of the engine room staff to make up the lost time.

The Makura was posted to reach here at 7 o'clock last night, but she did not put in an appearance at William Head until 1.30 a. m. today. At daybreak Dr. Ronde Nelson, quarantine officer, boarded the liner and two hours later she was disembarking passengers. Capt. Phillips reports a very uneventful trip from Sydney, the weather being remarkably fine, and with the exception of the strong southerly breeze between Suva and Honolulu, no adverse winds were encountered.

The Makura left Sydney August 31, touching at Auckland September 5 and making Honolulu at noon on September 15. At the latter port 10,000 cases of Hawaiian pineapples were shipped, and at 6 p. m. last Friday the steamship got away for Victoria. She was exactly six days five hours steaming from Honolulu, and the average daily run was 37½ miles. During the passage between Auckland and Suva a concert was held in the interest of the Suva Red Cross Fund, and \$50 was collected for this deserving cause.

Prominent among the passengers was Hon. J. R. Sinclair, of New Zealand, representative of the latter country on the dominions royal commission. Among others arriving by the liner were J. Milward, of the Pacific cable board; H. W. Roberts, Los Angeles manager of the American-Hawaiian line, and Corp. Edwards, a Canadian, who has been serving with the Australian forces.

Shortly after the outbreak of war Corp. Edwards joined the signalling corps of the Australian engineers and was among the first to proceed to Gallipoli. Within ten days of the landing of his section on the famous peninsula, Corp. Edwards was severely wounded and invalided back to Australia. Three years have elapsed since he was last in Canada. He is returning to his home on the Arrow Lakes.

Miss Daisy Jerome, an actress, came through from Australia by the Makura, and F. J. Hallard, a prominent merchant of Auckland, accompanied by Mrs. Hallard and family, was also a passenger. Hon. Alfred Deakin left the ship at Auckland and returned to Sydney. A number of passengers from the Antipodes left the ship at Honolulu. The Makura brought in a capacity cargo, and a big mail for Canada and Europe, except countries of the Teutonic allies.

After disembarking a number of passengers she left at 9 a. m. for Vancouver.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.85; 50; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.80; 53; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Mary, 6.30 p. m., off Cape Lazo, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.80; 55; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.69; 50; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.82; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W., moderate gale; 30.10; 49; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 6.30 a. m., entering Rivers Inlet, northbound; spoke str. Princess May, 7.35 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.14; 52; sea smooth.

Ikedra Bay—Clear; N. E., strong; 29.84; 52; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 47; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Rupert, 6.50 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.93; 56; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 29.84; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 10 a. m., off Texada Island, northbound.

Pachena—Hazy; N. W.; 29.88; 52; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.81; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., moderate gale; 30.05; 52; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.18; 55; sea smooth.

Ikedra Bay—Clear; N. E., strong; 29.87; 50; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.07; 52; sea smooth.

PRESUMES DEATH

Court Allows Order in the Case of Late Captain Deleuchrey, of Alliance No. 2.

A reminder of the wreck of the schooner Alliance No. 2, which was lost while on her way from this port to San Francisco with all hands, came up in supreme court chambers this morning. An application was made to Mr. Justice Morrison recently for leave to presume the death of Captain Deleuchrey, master of the vessel, so that administration of his property might be taken out. This is a legal formality which has to be observed in the case of a person who has died under such circumstances that no one can say they saw them die or saw the dead body.

The court allowed death to be presumed in the case, and a later application will be made for letters of administration.

OFFERED FOR SALE

Tenders Asked for Steamer Queen City as She Stands.

The underwriters are offering the damaged steamer Queen City for sale as she stands. In another column appears a notice to the effect that sealed tenders will be received and opened at the office of Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, Belleville street, on Sept. 28, for the purchase of the steamer in her present condition.

DONALDSON LINERS.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, from Glasgow, is due at Quebec to-morrow morning and Montreal same night. Westbound passengers will reach Victoria Sept. 28. The liner Saturnia, of the same fleet, sailed from Montreal on Wednesday for Glasgow.

PROTESILAUS DUE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Holt Ship Returning to North Pacific Run After Two Years Absence

On her return to the trans-Pacific trade, the Blue Funnel liner Protosilaus is listed to sail from Yokohama to-day for Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle. While no cable advices have been received by Dodwell & Co. regarding the movements of the Protosilaus, she is expected to arrive here during the first week in October. Her outward schedule has already been prepared and calls for her departure from this port on Oct. 29 for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Protosilaus, which is an old trader between the Orient and British Columbia, is replacing the steamship Titan in this service and will continue to ply over the trans-Pacific route in conjunction with the Ixon and Talithybus.

Up to August, 1914, the Protosilaus was operated on a regular schedule between Liverpool and North Pacific ports via the Orient, but at the outbreak of war, immediately following her arrival here from the Far East, she was commandeered by the British Admiralty and used on this coast for eight months as a supply ship. In April, 1915, she was released, and after an extensive overhaul was sent to the United Kingdom via the Panama canal with a cargo of foodstuffs. From that time onward the Protosilaus has been engaged in the Liverpool-Orient service. Capt. Braithwaite is still in command of the liner.

The Titan, which is being relieved by the Protosilaus, is now homeward bound, having sailed from Hongkong Sept. 4 last for London and Liverpool.

The liner Talithybus, Capt. Collum, which is now on Puget Sound loading cargo for the return trip to the Orient, is scheduled to sail from Victoria on Sept. 28. She will embark about 50 Chinese passengers here. Her outward cargo will amount to approximately 15,000 tons.

The liner Ixon, Capt. W. Black, is reported to have arrived at Yokohama from this port.

TWO ORIENTAL LINERS DUE ABOUT DAYBREAK

Empress of Russia and Awa Maru Report Arrival Early Saturday Morning

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru are both expected to reach William Head at daybreak to-morrow from ports in the Orient. Wireless reports from both ships to-day indicate that they will make the quarantine station in time to be granted pratique at official sunrise. Whichever vessel makes the station first will have prior call on the quarantine officials, and consequently will be the first to come alongside the outer docks. The Empress of Russia will be given a berth at the new pier, while the Awa Maru will take the westerly berth.

The C.P.R. liner, which is expected to dock about 7 a. m., has another large list of saloon passengers aboard, quite a number of whom will come ashore here. She also carries a full oriental cargo, including raw silk valued at several million dollars.

The Awa Maru is from Kobe and Yokohama. She has seven passengers and 193 tons of cargo for this port, while 198 passengers are booked through to Seattle.

SCHOONER WORKED HER WAY OFFSHORE

Inca's Number Flags Mistaken for Distress Signals and So Reported

Under full sail a five-masted schooner was sighted off the Race this morning, heading apparently for the American side. She is believed to be the American schooner Inca, which on Wednesday was reported flying signals of distress off Matilla reef. The American life-saving tug, Stobohann, was dispatched from Port Angeles on Wednesday night to assist the schooner, but on arrival off the lights, Capt. Pope, of the tug, learned that the Inca had been anchored in the vicinity of the reef, but later had picked up a northeast wind and sailed for deep water. A fisherman saw the Inca's number flags and took them for distress signals and so informed Tatooch. It would seem that the Inca dropped anchor off the Matilla reef after making an unsuccessful attempt to make the entrance to the straits in the fog. The Inca is 65 days out from Melbourne in ballast and is under charter to load lumber at Genoa Bay for Australia. Capt. A. E. Rasmussen is her commander. The Inca will probably touch at Port Angeles before coming to Victoria.

The four-masted British schooner Coquilum City, moored in the upper harbor, is to-day taking aboard through her bow ports 24 sticks of lumber to be used in strengthening her hull. About 22 sticks, measuring 15 by 12 and 13 by 14 and 66 feet in length, comprising blue and white seasoned, are being shipped. The sticks were supplied by the Clemanus mill.

The Coquilum City will be hauled out on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot on Monday, when the keelsons will be "scarfed" and bolted to the frames. The vessel will get away for Bellingham at the beginning of the month to load lumber for Sydney.

SHIPPING CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED

The Canadian Robert Dollar Co., Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company under the companies act with a capital of \$40,000 according to a notice in the B. C. Gazette. The head office is located at Vancouver. Some of the objects for which the company has been incorporated are as follows: To purchase and acquire timber licenses, leases and lands; to carry on the business of cutting and getting out logs, bolts and timber products; to operate as timber merchants sawmill, gringle mill and pulp mill owners; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire agricultural lands; to buy, own, sell, repair, build or charter vessels.

The Young & Gore Tugboat Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, with headquarters at Vancouver. This concern takes over the assets and liabilities of the proprietors of the tugs Sea Lion, St. Clair and Superior.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Sept. 21.—Sailed: Str. Coastier, Port Brage; str. Vale, for San Francisco; str. Catherine, for Santa Barbara; and str. Governor, Nome City and Saginaw; for Puget Sound. Arrived: Str. Foreman from Gray's Harbor; str. Collin, from Portland; str. Edgar H. Vance, for Astoria.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Str. Orlum, from Tacoma, via Seattle; str. Waitoata, from Vancouver, B. C., via Portland; str. Mukiteo, towing by Charles Nelson, from San Pedro.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Arrived: Str. President, from San Francisco, and sailed for Seattle.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Str. Santa Cruz, from West Coast, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Chosen Maru, Shanghai; str. P. S. Loop, San Francisco; via Port Lurlow; str. Latache, Tacoma; str. Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, via San Francisco and Panama Canal; str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma, via Yokohama, Sept. 19.—Arrived: Str. Hawaii Maru, from Seattle.

Guaymas, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Str. San Jose, from San Francisco.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.—Sailed: Str. Sado Maru, for Tacoma.

COLLIDED IN FOG

Steamers Brabandier and Lostand Damaged in Impact Off Virginia Capes.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 22.—The British steamer Brabandier and the Norwegian steamer Lostand, both bound in for this port, collided in a heavy fog early to-day off the Virginia Capes. Both ships had their bows badly smashed, but were able to proceed.

CALIFORNIA NOT AVAILABLE.

The sailing of the Anchor liner California from New York Sept. 29 has been cancelled. The next sailing of this line from New York will be the Cameronia on Oct. 14 for Glasgow, via Liverpool.

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Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 12	5 46	6 23
Sept. 13	5 47	6 21
Sept. 14	5 49	6 20
Sept. 15	5 50	6 20
Sept. 16	5 51	6 24
Sept. 17	5 53	6 24
Sept. 18	5 54	6 25
Sept. 19	5 55	6 26
Sept. 20	5 57	6 26
Sept. 21	5 58	6 24
Sept. 22	5 59	6 22
Sept. 23	6 00	6 20
Sept. 24	6 02	6 17
Sept. 25	6 04	6 15
Sept. 26	6 06	6 13
Sept. 27	6 07	6 11
Sept. 28	6 08	6 09
Sept. 29	6 10	6 07
Sept. 30	6 11	6 05

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Sept. 22	S.S. VENTURE	Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Nass river canaries.
Sept. 23	S.S. CAMOSUN	Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m., and Vancouver every Thursday at 8 p. m., for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coila.
Sept. 24	S.S. CHELOHSIN	Leaves Victoria 10 o'clock Friday morning, and Vancouver every Friday midnight for Prince Rupert and Anzac, calling at Skeena canaries.
Sept. 25	S.S. PRINCE JOHN	Leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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LAKE MANITOBA RETURNS.

It is announced by the C. P. R. that the liner Lake Manitoba will return to the trans-Atlantic service, sailing from Montreal Oct. 25 for Liverpool, carrying second cabin and third class passengers. The sailing of the liner Metacama from Montreal to Liverpool on Oct. 14 has been cancelled.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received and opened by the undersigned at the office of Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager, B. C. Coast Service, Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 3 p. m., for the purchase of the steamer "Queen City," as she now lies at Yarrow's Wharf, Esquimalt harbor, in her damaged condition. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for purchase of the steamer 'Queen City.'" Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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JAPANESE SHIPS SPOKEN

Cable advices from the Orient state that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru left Hongkong Sept. 19 for Victoria via Yokohama. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru reached Yokohama the same day from this coast.

SPORTING NEWS

BAYLEY ANXIOUS TO MEET WALSH

Canadian Champion is in Pink of Condition and Would Make Good Showing

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, holder of the Canadian title, is in the pink of condition and would welcome a chance to show against Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, provided the little Welshman pays Victoria a visit while in the Northwest. Bayley and Welsh would make a good bout, the local boy's aggressiveness being just what would be needed to make the champion extend himself.

Joe has been offered bouts by promoters in both New Orleans and Buffalo, and as the ring game is booming in the latter city he has just about decided to accept eastern offer. However, in the meantime he will take on the Jimmy Clark again at Vernon.

HARRY VARDON IN MARVELOUS FORM

Harry Vardon, the famous British golfer, who has been in marvelous form this season, recently did a remarkable round of 63 in an exhibition game, when he beat Edward Ray, the Oxley Lane professional, by 4 up and 3 to play, on the Push Hill Park Club's course at Enfield, England. Vardon, who took the lead at the first hole and never lost it, played a perfect game. His score of 63 was a dozen under bogey. The card was as follows:

Vardon—
Out 4438-4843-34
Home 3324-3453-29-63

Ray—
Out 5434-6543-39
Home 3433-5433-31-70

Lajoie May Become Minor League Boss

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—Nap Lajoie is considering an offer which will end his big league career and make him a manager and manager in the class AA minors if he accepts it.

The Salt Lake City ball club in the Pacific Coast League has offered Lajoie the place as playing-manager with the option on a big block of stock in the club. Lajoie is now in Cleveland, his playing days for the present season being over because of a strained ligament in his leg.

ALBION C. C. WILL PLAY THE LADIES

The Albion C. C. will conclude its season by playing a game at Beacon Hill tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, against a team of ladies. The men will be handicapped in that they will be compelled to bat left-handed, bow underhand and field with their left hand only. The ladies will not be restricted as to the number of players they may have on the field, but will be allowed to play as many as it is possible for them to get out. The ladies' team will be captained by Miss Kathleen Hudson, while the Albions will be piloted by H. Hudson. The ladies will serve tea.

WOLGAST VS. HOPPE

Ad. Wolgast, the ex-champion, who is still one of the best lightweights in the game, will meet a tough boy to-night, Willie Hoppe, the Southerner, who polished off Eddie Pinkham recently in a hard bout, will be his opponent, the bout coming off at Daly City.

Wolgast has been boxing well since his match with Welsh, and the former king is in great shape. He is down to 134 pounds, and expects to beat Hoppe easily.

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JENNINGS CONFIDENT DETROIT WILL WIN

Says Pitchers Are Working Well and He Can't See Any-one but Tigers

Manager Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, was recently asked what he thought of his chances to win the American league pennant. The peppery leader was all enthusiasm when the subject was broached.

"I think, and my players are of the same opinion, that we will win the American League pennant. We can't see what or who is going to stop us. We certainly can hit, and of late our pitchers have been showing the form that was expected of them earlier in the season. Chicago and Boston will make more or less trouble for us, but we are confident of our ability to come through flying. Our men are all in great condition physically, and we have exceptionally good infield and outfield substitutes."

Jennings was very enthusiastic over the showing of "Pop" Young, his sensational second baseman, whose hitting has been the surprise of the season. Young is going along at a 280 clip, while nothing better than 240 was expected of him. In conjunction with Cobb, Crawford, Veach and other hard hitters, the stick-work of the young infielder has been a big help to the Tigers.

At St. Louis—New York, 1; St. Louis, 1; Batteries—Shogler, Shawkey and Walters; Weisman, Davenport and Hartley.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	83	52	.616
Philadelphia	82	57	.590
Boston	78	57	.578
New York	74	64	.536
Pittsburg	65	79	.451
Chicago	64	80	.444
St. Louis	60	81	.427
Cincinnati	56	89	.386

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	84	59	.587
Chicago	83	64	.568
New York	75	68	.525
St. Louis	74	72	.519
Cleveland	70	71	.514
Washington	71	71	.500
Philadelphia	52	119	.305

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	56	66	.500
Vernon	56	73	.568
San Francisco	53	77	.509
Salt Lake	54	82	.497
Portland	72	89	.443
Oakland	70	119	.368

TY COBB ADMITS HE CAN'T OVERHAUL TRIS

Tyrus Cobb, for nine years the leading batsman of the American League, has conceded that Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland club, would be the 1916 champion. Speaker now has a margin of 20 points over Cobb, according to unofficial averages. Cobb said it is a home-impossibility for him to try to cut down this lead and at the same time co-operate in team play to the fullest extent of his ability. Cobb's individual efforts won two of Detroit's recent victories.

Latest unofficial figures on the batting records of Cobb and Speaker show that only 20 points now separate the two. These figures give Speaker 193 hits in 592 times at bat, for an average of .324, to Cobb's 182 hits in 500 times at bat, for an average of .364.

TICKETS EXPENSIVE FOR TITLE SERIES

Prices Range From One to Five Dollars for Big Games

New York, Sept. 22.—The cost of tickets to the world's series will go up if Brooklyn wins the National League title. It was indicated here yesterday by Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club. The national commission had authorized the three contenders in both the National and American Leagues to arrange world series prices. Box seats will remain the same, at \$5, but many of the reserved seats behind the boxes will sell for \$2 instead of \$3, and prices of unreserved bleacher seats will jump from 50 cents to \$1 and \$2.

Boston, Sept. 22.—World's series games in this city, if the Boston Americans again win the right to present their league in the post-season tests, probably will be played at Braves' field, the local home of the National League, with seat prices the same as last year. Business Manager T. W. Lannin made this announcement yesterday after the victory of the Red Sox over Detroit had increased the probability of the Boston's retaining the American League championship.

As now planned tickets will be on sale at the club's offices a few days before the series opens. Mail orders, Mr. Lannin said, would have no standing. Box seat prices were set at \$5 each, grandstand seats at \$2 and pavilion seats at \$1. General admission will be \$1.

M'INNIS GOING BACK A LITTLE

Athletic Star Drops Below 300 Marks in Batting for First Time

John McInnis, the last Athletic survivor of Connie Mack's \$1,000,000 infield, is 28 years of age, as he was born on September 19, 1889, in Gloucester, Mass. McInnis seems to have deteriorated along with the club, as his batting this year has been far under the mark set in former seasons. For that matter, all of the members of the former Million Dollar infield have slumped in their stick work this year. Collins, Barry and Baker no less than McInnis. It begins to look as if wise old Connie was crazy like a fox when he disrupted his famous infield while the disrupting was good.

McInnis has been playing professional ball since 1908, when he was with the New Bedford and Haverhill clubs in the New England League. He got his chance in that circuit on the strength of his diamond doings at Gloucester high school. He played a best game at short and batted .301, and was won the sensation of the league. Several big league managers had gone to the conclusion that McInnis would bear watching, but while they were watching Connie Mack got the name of McInnis on a contract. He was used largely as a bench warmer in 1909, but the following year he got into 38 games as a shortstop and batted over .300. The next year he succeeded the veteran Harry Davis at first. He is a capable all-around infielder, and while first basing has been his specialty, he can do almost as well at short, second or third. Up to this year he has been batting over the 300 mark ever since he became an Athletic regular.

McInnis is the baby of the quartette which once comprised the great infield of the Athletics. Barry and Collins will soon pass the 30 mark, and Baker is in his 31st year. Stuff ought to have a lot of good baseball left in his compact person, and doubtless has.

SHAMROCKS CONCLUDE SCHEDULE TO-MORROW

The Shamrocks and the Ottawa Senators will conclude the N. L. U. schedule for the most successful season Canada's national game has experienced in the East in the last decade, when they meet in Montreal to-morrow. The final game won by Ottawa would tie up the Eastern league again, but the chances of a Capital victory against the strong Irishmen on their own ground is very remote. However, according to the Eastern papers, there is a likelihood of a post-season series for the champions, Montreal being played between the Shamrocks and the Nationals. The Frenchmen still have the idea that they are better league players than the Irishmen, and are said to be making overtures to the Irish directors, with the post-season series in view.

O'LEARY PUT HAMMER AMONG THE DISCARDS

Ever since Johnny O'Leary, the Canadian champion, handed Ever Hammer the terrible lacing at Boston, the latter seems to be slipping and his services are no longer in demand to the same degree they were on previous occasions. Ever Hammer seems to have relegated into an exploded platoon, and is not used to give champions a chance to demonstrate their wares.

JOHNNY KILBANE A HEAVY HITTER

Puts Over K. O. So Fast at Times That Spectators Fail to See the Blow

The blow with which Johnny Kilbane rocked George Chaney to sleep at Cedar Grove on Labor day was so smartly delivered that few saw it go over and some are inclined to question whether it was a knockout or a case of snuffing. Kilbane hits with such ease and grace that few persons realize the amount of force there is behind the snappy shots.

Kilbane does not have to set himself flatfooted and swing from his hip in order to get results. There never is a moment when he is not ready to snap over a finisher, provided he is "trying." The writer was present when Kilbane polished off Patsy Cline over in Philadelphia some months ago, says Fred Keats in the New York Sun.

Cline, who is now making quite a hit in lightweight circles, is a product of the New Polo A. C., where Mike Gibbons always trains for his local bouts. The youngster has taken the St. Paul phantom for his model and has learned to imitate his methods so well that many persons seeing Cline in action for the first time are reminded of Gibbons.

Cline has the Gibbons nose rubbing trick, his lightning sidesteps and that little turn of the head, with which he slips a left lead, down to perfection. The one big difference is that when Gibbons moves his head to one side it is to avoid a blow that has started. Cline does it merely because he has seen Gibbons do it. He moves his head when nothing is coming.

That trick was Cline's undoing in the end. During the first round he caused Kilbane a great deal of trouble. Game as a terrier and bubbling over with ambition, Cline tore into the champion from the start, intent upon knocking him out in a round if possible. Kilbane, sure of himself and regarding Cline as a mark, was at first amused by the youngster's enthusiasm and then annoyed and finally became seriously angry.

Experience Tells.

Right off the reel Cline jumped in with a straight left that shot the champion's head back, barely missed a terrific right cross that the startled Kilbane pulled away from just in time; ducked away from the champion's swift counter and then back again with a series of lefts. Kilbane was not used to being treated with such scant respect by the inexperienced youngsters he encountered on his barn storming trips. As a rule they were humble enough and when the champion talked to them in a condescending tone, advising them not to get fresh and become too rough, they took his advice. But the little Irishman was out to beat the champion, and he paid no heed to Kilbane's whispers to go slow. The end of a lightning fast round found Cline ahead on points, although he had been jerryed once or twice by Kilbane's flashing counters.

Cline's great showing aroused the crowd to wild enthusiasm and Kilbane was sore when he came out of his corner for the next session. He began to study the youngster to locate his weakness and he was not long in finding it. For a few moments he watched Cline's bobbing head as the latter side-stepped this way and that. Then he feinted tentatively with his left and instantly hooked over his right, figuring that Cline would sidestep as usual. He judged correctly, for Cline stepped right into the blow and was knocked flat on his back.

Cline gamely struggled up at the count of nine, but he was all at sea and the thoroughly angry Kilbane quickly shot over another that stretched him out cold. The first blow had not traveled more than a few inches. It was perfect timing that did the trick. It was done so quickly that few in the crowd saw Kilbane's fist hit the mark. If it were not perfectly obvious that Cline was very groggy it would have been thought that he had merely slipped.

SOX AND DODGERS SHOULD WIN FLAGS

Boston and Brooklyn Look Like Best Bets for World Series Competitors

As a result of the last few days' play in the major leagues, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Red Sox look to be the best bets for the pennants and the resulting honor of sharing in the world's series. The Dodgers have not only maintained their small lead but have increased it a couple of games the last few days, and the Phillies who occupy second place are now two games and a half behind, while the Braves are going badly in third place, two games behind the Phillies. The National League season end October 5, Brooklyn having 14 and Philadelphia and Boston 13 more scheduled games to play. However each of these teams have three or four postpones games to play off. Of these the Braves have all but 6 on the road, Philadelphia has 10 at home and about 6 on the road and the Dodgers have all their remaining contests on their own ball yard.

In the American the Red Sox have strengthened their position at the head of the league by making a clean sweep of the three games of the series now being played in Detroit, thereby relegating Jennings men to third place. The Chicago White Sox lost a grand opportunity of taking the lead when they allowed Connie Mack's lowly Athletics to break even with them in the present series in Chicago. The White Sox are now two games and a half behind the Sox, with the Tigers still half a game farther behind. Games yet to be played by these teams follow: Boston 11, Chicago 8, Detroit 7.

BASEBALL AS SEEN BY ENGLISH WRITER

No Wonder Canadians Take Trenches Lightheartedly, Says British Scribe

About 120 Canadian soldiers in England arrived in Brighton and Howe one day recently as guests of the two cities and seem to have put in a great day with speeches of welcome from the two mayors, receptions, refreshments, tug-of-war and other games. It is evident that the visiting Canadians were given a great day, and the mayor of Brighton in his address of welcome used notable words when he said: "On the banner of Canada will always be seen—I see it now with my mind's eye—the word Ypres."

In the Brighton Herald complete reports are given of the doings of the day. It appears that the Canadians played a ball game for the benefit of the immense crowd, but it is doubtful if the fine points of the game were understood if the Herald's report is taken as evidence. Of the two cities one was supposed to represent Montreal and the other St. John's. The Herald says:

"The great attraction was the baseball match. It struck a mere Briton that if Canadians look upon baseball as fun, it is no wonder that they take the dangers of the trenches so lightheartedly. To an outsider it would appear that the great thing in baseball is to stun your opponent. The pitcher grips a ball about the size of a cricket ball and quite as hard. This, without any preliminary warning, he hurls with all his strength at the batsman's head. If the batsman is lucky, he ducks out of the way; if he is luckier still, he hits the ball and sometimes sends it sailing into the crowd. If the ball escapes both batsman and ball, it is caught by a player on duty for the purpose. He is suitably armored for the purpose of escaping with his life from the game. His head and face are enclosed within iron bars, his chest is heavily padded, and he wears gloves that would make a boxer's look small. The fielders are also protected with gloves. Otherwise the game resembles our homely rounders. Several men received what seemed to be nasty blows during the course of the game, but only one man encountered a real injury, breaking his finger while catching a ball. Possibly it was this small amount of casualties that accounted for the fact that no score was kept, and no one could say which of the two sides engaged, Montreal or St. John's, had won."

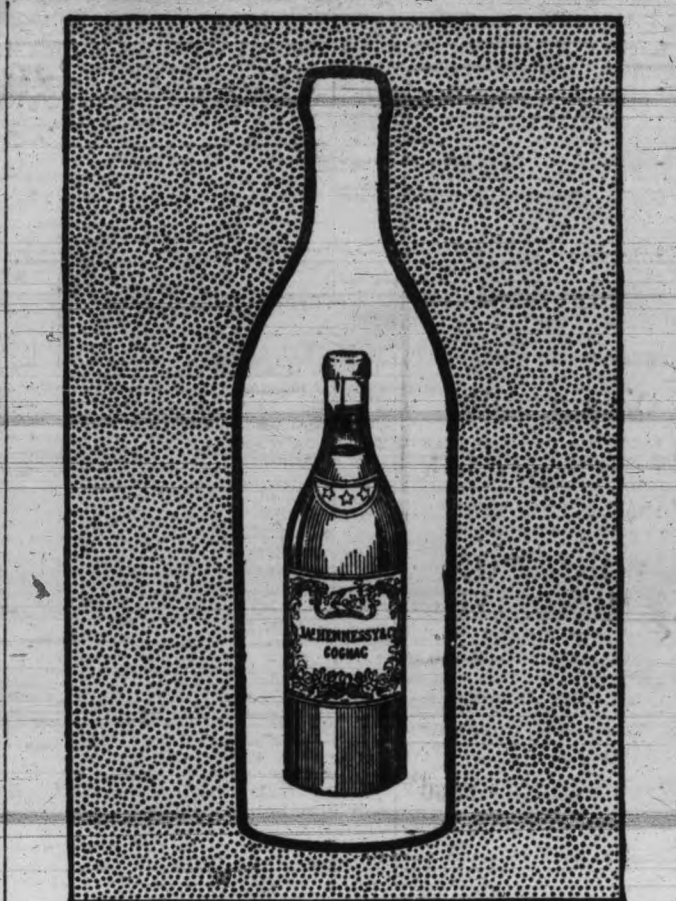
That is quite a description of a ball game, but one has a feeling of doubt as to whether the writer was trying to describe the game or to gully it.

BILLY WEEKS HAS LEFT FOR THE EAST

Accompanied by "Biddy" Bishop, the well-known Tacoma ring authority, Billy Weeks, of Vancouver, middleweight champion of Canada, left yesterday on an extensive tour, which will take him all over the East.

Weeks' first stop will be at Calgary, where he hopes to do battle with one of the leading middleweights now at the Sarcee military camp. Stops will also be made at Camp Hughes and Winnipeg. From there the party will proceed to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Later New York and Philadelphia will be invaded. Manager Bishop has planned a busy campaign for the boss of Canadian middleweights.

Travis Davis, the well-known Everett lightweight, will join the Bishop stable in the East, while Mike Dolan, a big Chicago heavyweight, will also become a member of the party. Dolan, according to the boxing authorities, looks like the best of the crop of title aspir-



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An Irishman was seated in a railway carriage next to a very pompous-looking man, with whom he commenced a conversation in a rather free and easy manner. At length the pompous one said: "My good man, reserve your conversation for one of your own equals. I would have you know that I am a K. C." The Irishman jumped up and held out his hand. "Begorry, shake!" he exclaimed. "O'm a Casey myself."—Boston Transcript.

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WAR OFFICE AT SOFIA DOES NOT TELL ABOUT DEFEAT IN DOBRUDJA

Sofia, Sept. 22.—An official statement dealing with the operations in the Eastern front yesterday, given out to-day, says:

"Along the Danube the day" was quiet.

"In Dobrudja our detachments are consolidating their positions. Yesterday was marked by feeble actions only."

"German aeroplanes successfully attacked the enemy on every line near Tzernavoda, causing great damage. A Russian aerial squadron of 20 fighter units unsuccessfully bombarded the heights north and east of the village of Pervelia. Our hydro-aeroplanes frustrated an attack by hostile hydro-aeroplanes on Varna."

EMBARGO ON FOODS URGED IN STATES

New York, Sept. 22.—Petitions asking the president to call a special session of congress to meet the increasing cost of food by placing an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs were distributed to-day among some 30,000 retail grocers, bakers and other small dealers throughout the city. Efforts will be made to get the petitions signed by 1,000,000 consumers. The Master Bakers' Association, which launched the movement here, has decided to make a nation-wide campaign.

VALUE OF YEAR'S CROP IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce last night gave out its estimate of the value of this year's crop in Western Canada, placing the total at \$55,000,000, or 37 per cent. above the average value of wheat, barley and oats for the past five years. The total production of these grains is placed at 57,000,000 bushels.

STEAMSHIP KELVINIA WAS SUNK BY MINE

Washington, Sept. 22.—The British admiralty informed the state department that it was convinced that the British steamship Kelvinia had been sunk by a mine and that no further investigation would be made. The department will regard the incident as closed. Several American ministers on board the ship had expressed the opinion that she had been sunk by a torpedo.

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LANSING SPEAKS OF RETALIATORY PLANS

Views Regarding Legislation Recently Passed Not in Shape to Be Discussed

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Lansing to-day denounced as wholly untrue published reports that he and President Wilson's political advisers had disagreed over legal phases of the retaliatory legislation aimed at Great Britain's interference with trade. He added that the views of the state department regarding legislation were not in shape to be discussed and that no conclusion had been reached as to enforcement.

It has been known for several days that while no course has been determined on by Secretary Lansing, some officials of the department believed that parts of the legislation of doubtful legality are unenforceable.

TISZA'S ACT WILL INCREASE DISCONTENT

Has Stifled Request of Opposition Important Matters Be Looked Into

London, Sept. 22.—The Hungarian diet has rejected the motion of Count Andrássy and Count Apponyi, leaders of the opposition, for a convocation of the parliamentary delegations, according to a Budapest dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

"The storm which Premier Tisza now is reported to have weathered, reached its height on the entrance of Roumania into the war. The matters which the opposition demanded should be referred to the delegates were the incompetency of the Austrian government in the administration of affairs and the inefficiency of its administration of the Austro-Hungarian army."

CROPS IN FRANCE SATISFYING IN SIZE

Paris, Sept. 22.—The agricultural situation in France on the completion of the harvest was summoned up authoritatively to-day as follows:

"The wheat yield is somewhat below that of the average year, but in the west, central and southeastern sections the harvest is satisfactory as a whole. The situation as to oats is quite favorable. Potatoes suffered from dryness, but good crops were raised in many sections. The beet yield was satisfactory."

"The vineyards in some sections suffered from the heat, but on the whole the yield is considered a satisfactory one."

BISHOP BRENT SPEAKS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Newport, R. I., Sept. 21.—Bishop Charles H. Brent, head of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Philippines, declared in an address here to-day that if the United States withdrew from the islands Japan in self-defence would have to assume control.

"The protective service rendered by the American flag to the Philippines is a benefit of great protection," he said. "We were to withdraw our protection Japan would be forced, in self-defence, to assume control. As long as the United States stands sponsor for the Philippines, Japan will make no effort to change the status quo."

"The Japanese never will make the Philippines an issue with the United States. In the same position as Japan, the United States undoubtedly would adopt the same attitude."

SMITH AND SUTTON WERE ELECTED IN N. B.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 22.—Hon. B. Franklin Smith, recently appointed minister of public works, and W. S. Sutton, Conservatives, were elected to the New Brunswick legislature yesterday in the Carleton county by-elections.

CLAIM OF GERMANS ABOUT DOBRUDJA

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have driven back the Russian and Roumanian forces in Dobrudja in disorder, the war office announced to-day. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter-attack.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—German seaplanes on September 20, says a report issued by the admiralty under date of September 21, successfully attacked with bombs two Russian ships used as starting places for aeroplanes which, escorted by one cruiser and several destroyers, approached the Bulgarian coast near Varna. The hostile seaplanes were compelled to retire immediately and were pursued by our seaplanes.

German hydro-aeroplanes later successfully attacked hostile transport steamers at Constanza (a Roumanian port) and dropped bombs on the railroad in Northern Dobrudja. In spite of heavy shelling all the raiders returned.

ROGERS SCORED FOR UNJUSTIFIABLE WORDS

At Winnipeg Counsel and Commissioner Galt Call Him to Time

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Hon. Robert Rogers, federal minister of public works, created a sensation just before the close of yesterday's afternoon session of the royal commission which is investigating the contracts for the construction of the buildings of the agricultural college of Manitoba, by stating to Commissioner Galt that in his (Mr. Rogers's) opinion judges, in accepting appointments to royal commissions, were going outside the law of Canada which prescribes the functions of judges. Mr. Rogers went on to declare that these commissions were simply in the nature of graft for judges, and that they were merely political party instruments.

Commissioner (Mr. Justice) Galt interrupted and read Mr. Rogers a severe lecture on the impropriety of his action. The commissioner did not think it comported with the dignity or the right of the minister of public works of Canada "to define the functions of a judge's usefulness. The minister of justice might do so, but not the minister of public works."

Mr. Rogers left the room in a very bad humor.

DECISION SOON IN DOMINION TRUST CASE

Mr. Justice Murphy Will Give Judgment Concerning Certain Shareholders

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Mr. Justice Murphy has reserved judgment on the appeal brought yesterday by 194 shareholders of the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., against being made contributory for \$170,345 in the Dominion Trust Company liquidation. The Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., was the predecessor of the Dominion Trust Company.

It was urged by S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the shareholders, that the change from the Provincial to the Dominion charter in 1914 had been made without their knowledge or consent and that they had not exchanged their shares in the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., for shares in the Dominion Trust Company.

Joseph Martin, K.C., leading counsel for the liquidator, argued that notice of the agreement entered into by the directors of the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., had been sent to all the shareholders, that many of them had attended subsequent annual meetings of the Dominion Trust Company and that all of them had accepted dividends from the latter company.

AMBASSADOR PAGE TALKED WITH WILSON

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson conferred to-day with Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain. It is understood that the British government's blacklisting of some American firms and interference with American mails were discussed. Mr. Page has been in this country several weeks, but the president was too busy to discuss details of the work being done by the American embassy at London until to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Wheat closed 30 to 35 higher, with October at 154 to 155 and November at 155, December at 156 to 157 and May at 152. Oats were 15 to 16 higher, with October at 22, December at 22, and May at 22. Barley was up 10c, closing at 94. Flax closed 5c, higher, with October at 195, November at 194, and December at 193.

It was a strong, stubbornly bull market from start to finish. An improved export inquiry and exceedingly active demand for all grades of cash wheat limited offerings, and reports of increasing damage to crops in the Argentine, together with Greece in the market for a million bushels of wheat, were among the things that helped to make an active and excited market all day. More than once during the morning the boards showed a spread of three cents between the opening bid and the high on Winnipeg October. Every grade of wheat and oats, barley and flax were in demand with somewhat limited offerings in all grades. Export houses bought futures pretty freely and there was considerable speculative trade both in cash and futures.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	110	110	110
Caledonia	110	110	110
Can. Copper	110	110	110
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Crown Reserve	110	110	110
Cuban Cane Sugar	110	110	110
Em. Phone	110	110	110
Goldfield	110	110	110
Hecia	110	110	110
Hodley Gold	110	110	110
Hollinger	110	110	110
Howe Sound	110	110	110
Kerr Lake	110	110	110
Ins. Needles	110	110	110
Joromo Verde	110	110	110
La Rosa	110	110	110
Emma Cop.	110	110	110
Midvale	110	110	110
Mines of Am.	110	110	110
Nipissing	110	110	110
Standard Lead	110	110	110
Stewart	110	110	110
Submarine	110	110	110
Success	110	110	110
Tonahp	110	110	110
Tonahp Exten.	110	110	110
Yukon	110	110	110
Verde Ext.	110	110	110

HELFFERICH HAS DIFFICULT TASK

Intends to Address Reichstag on Economic Situation in Germany

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The session of the reichstag which is to be opened next Thursday will be preceded in the course of the next few days by confidential conferences between Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister, and the various party leaders.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, is expected to address the reichstag on the first day of the session. Afterwards Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the interior, will speak on the economic situation.

The budgetary year extended by one year, the term of the reichstag, which should have concluded its session in January, 1917. The executive period of the diet of Alsace-Lorraine was similarly extended.

STRENGTH DEVELOPED AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Well Defined Prospect Rise Will Continue for Some Time

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Activity in the local market to-day was quite pronounced in the steel shares, which gained substantially in sympathy with the remarkable strength of U. S. Steel in the Wall Street market. Scotia was the strongest stock. The revival of the rumor that Scotia is to be listed on the New York exchange helped to boost the price of this stock and the close was over four points above yesterday's last. Cement common also was a strong feature and Civic made another high mark at 82, closing at 82. A lucky strike in the Virginia mine of the Consolidated Smelting Co. was responsible for an extraordinary demand for Smelters. The market broadened considerably to-day and sentiment at the close was quite bullish.

ADVANCE HELD BY WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Opening quotations for wheat were firm as an advance of a half to one cent. The cash situation remains very strong. No. 2 Northern spring selling here to-day on a basis of 121 cents over the December. In the Northwest large mills have been taking practically all of the available spring and hard winter wheat offered. Ocean freight rates from New York to Liverpool continue to decline, and although the seaboard reported a light demand for export, freight room was taken for 900,000 bushels, due to the lower rates. Buyers are favoring the continuous easiness in Liverpool prices and taking advantage of any setbacks rising therefrom to make purchases. The status of the world situation has not been altered in the least and the recent heavy selling in this market is believed to have been absorbed by strong interests. Closing prices were firm at the best of the day.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	17.00	17.00
Can. Copper	1.00	1.00	1.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	35.00	35.00
Coronation Gold	11	11	11
Int. Coal	91.00	91.00	91.00
Int. Coal Coke Co.	105	105	105
Lucky Jim Zinc	105	105	105
McGillivray Coal	105	105	105
Nugget Gold	11	11	11
Portland Canal	11	11	11
Rambler Carbon	11	11	11
Standard Lead	1.35	1.35	1.35
Showmaster	11	11	11
Stewart M. & D.	11	11	11
Slocan Star	11	11	11
Stewart Lead	11	11	11
Unlisted			
American Marconi	3.25	3.25	3.25
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.00	1.00
Clack Creek	11	11	11
Island Investment	11	11	11
Union Club Deb.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Do. old	90.00	90.00	90.00
University School Deb.	102.00	102.00	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.50	5.50	5.50
Colonial Pulp	11	11	11
Pingree Mines	11	11	11

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	16.28	16.40	16.10	16.12-13
Feb.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
Mar.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
Apr.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
May	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
June	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
July	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
Aug.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
Sept.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26
Oct.	16.40	16.30	16.24	16.25-26

COMMISSION VIEWS ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Hears Evidence During Afternoon and Visits Yarrow's Shipyard

The session of the Dominion Royal Commission yesterday afternoon was not a very long one, as it had been arranged to make a trip at 5 o'clock on the C. P. R. tug Nipinat to Esquimalt harbor as the guests of Capt. Troup.

The party consisted of the members of the commission, a few prominent members of the board of trade, and representatives of the press. Debarking at Yarrow's shipyards the visitors looked over the work that is being done there and returned to town by motor car.

The subject that proved of greatest interest to the commissioners at the yesterday afternoon session was that of the manufacture of kelp into iodine, potash and other products. Sir George Foster took particular interest in the question and expressed the view that it was a most important development.

Live Stock Industry. W. T. Macdonald, live stock commissioner, told of an increase in the live stock industry. Creameries had been opened up, some of them on the co-operative system. The co-operative creamery was proving satisfactory, being assisted by the government in the way of a loan of 50 per cent. of the capital. Assistance in this way had been given for a number of years.

Pure-bred stock were provided for farmers and sold on easy terms. These had a good effect on the herds and flocks. He often recommended community breeding. Farmers were beginning to realize that dairying was an important part of his business.

There was plenty of money in sheep when raised under favorable conditions. They were not allowed on the ranges along with cattle, but where cougars were not numerous they were profitable. Hogs were raised best where pasture feed was given as well as grain. Brood sows would need very little grain. Alfalfa was the best pasture crop for them.

Poultry was not raised just now to as great an extent as before the war, owing to the high price of feed. A number of people had gone out of the business. Many people established poultry yards on small tracts where there was not room to grow feed. The local market was a good one and eggs were being imported to a large extent. He advised poultry raising as an adjunct to mixed farming.

In order to encourage the farmers to use ensilage, silos were built in each district by an expert. These were filled under direction of another expert and demonstrations given the farmers. The result was that a great many silos were being built throughout the province.

Discussing the raising of horses, Mr. Macdonald said that there was at present a good demand. The surplus had been shipped to the prairies or taken by the military authorities for their purposes.

Domestic Science. Miss J. D. Gordon, representing the Women's Council, expressed an opinion that in cases where women were left with families it was an advantage for the children to remain with their mothers rather than to be placed in institutions. She urged that domestic science should be taught in high schools and colleges as well as in public schools, because when the children went to high school they were just beginning to take an interest in such things.

Kelp Industry. J. M. Fahy, who has been engaged in curing kelp by drying and grinding and procuring iodine and potassium chloride, with a grain gum as a by-product, showed samples and explained the process of manufacture. The residue was mixed with scrap leather for filling

and other purposes. Another sample he showed was a mixture of the residue with straw. One form of the gum from the kelp was used as a base for candy manufacturing.

In his factory at Sidney Mr. Fahy said that he was using about 12 tons of kelp a day. It could be harvested from June 1 to the end of January. The kelp beds were often very large. Thousands of tons were every year thrown up on the beaches. The kelp area included in the bill passed by the last legislature should keep a plant going manufacturing from 120 to 240 tons a day.

Many difficulties had been met with and overcome in the working out of the process. In California one big concern was handling 1,000 tons a day, but at that place no attempt was being made to utilize the base products.

"The kelp plant is an annual in British Columbia," said Mr. Fahy, "but in California two crops a year are secured. It reproduces by means of spores much like a fern. It grows chiefly in a tide rip but does not flourish in still water."

Shipped to Prairies. Thos. Bryden, orchardist, said he bought his land in 1900 when it was covered with brush. The trees were now 15 years old. Up to this year he had sold his product locally, but this season he had shipped to the prairies.

Export of Lumber. Henry Pearce, exporter and broker, handed in a memorandum to the commission in which he showed how the lumber export business of British Columbia was controlled by the American brokers at San Francisco. Ships under charter to the British Admiralty had been diverted to American ports and it was impossible for local men to secure bottoms in which to carry their produce.

As the result of representations made to them on the subject the Dominion government had appointed the chief forester of the province as a special trade commissioner and he had done good work, but when he tried to act in the capacity of broker he had failed. The broking business was one which should be handled only by men who understood what they were doing. He strongly advocated that the lumber exports should be graded and rated by a government department. The lumber industry was only in its infancy, but when it grew to proper proportions its importance would be recognized. He suggested that the government should subsidize the export business and help the lumbermen to break away from American control.

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LIEUT. A. J. KITTO KILLED BY SNIPER

Relatives of Well-Known Artillery Officer Reside in This City

It is with the deepest regret that a very wide circle of friends in Victoria and Vancouver, as well as elsewhere throughout the province, will learn of the death of Lieut. Alexander J. Kitto of the Royal Canadian artillery, who is reported killed in action on September 15.

The late Lieut. Kitto was the eldest son of Mrs. Kitto, of Heywood avenue, this city, and for some time prior to going to England to join the army had been associated with the law firm of Tupper, Kitto & Bull, Vancouver. He left last January for the old country in his eagerness to get into action at the earliest possible moment joining the Royal Horse Artillery as a private. His ability soon won recognition, and he was awarded a commission, taking a short training course in a military school prior to being transferred to the Canadian Field Artillery, with which he went to France early in June. News that he had been killed in action on September 15 was received by Sir Charles Tupper yesterday morning.

The only information contained in the cablegram from the war office being to the effect that death was instantaneous, the officer being the mark of a sniper.

Born in England the late Lieut. Kitto was 33 years of age, and came to Victoria when the family removed here from the old country many years ago. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and one brother, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

It is several years since he went to Vancouver to live, entering the law office of Sir Charles Tupper, and later being taken into the firm which was formerly known as Tupper, Kitto & Bull. He now served with the Canadian Army Service Corps and with the 5th Gordon Highlanders, transferring from the latter unit to the artillery battery. Trumpeter Donaldson qualified for a first-class certificate and is regarded as one of the best trumpeters in the entire division. He enlisted in the 88th in October last year and transferred when the battery was being recruited.

Driver Robert Donaldson, on the left, and his son, Trumpeter David Donaldson, of this city, are members of the 62nd Battery, 15th Brigade, C. F. A., which left Petawawa camp recently. The battery, which was recruited here, went east in May. Driver Donaldson served with the Canadian Army Service Corps and with the 5th Gordon Highlanders, transferring from the latter unit to the artillery battery. Trumpeter Donaldson qualified for a first-class certificate and is regarded as one of the best trumpeters in the entire division. He enlisted in the 88th in October last year and transferred when the battery was being recruited.

Driver and Mrs. Donaldson and family of two daughters and three sons are natives of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and came to Victoria about five years ago.

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GRANTED CERTIFICATES

Names of Those Who Have Qualified for N. C. O. Rank

The results of the recent examinations for N.C.O. rank are announced by Major E. A. Sclay Smith, general staff officer, the following infantry certificates being granted:

Sergeants: F. B. Poel, 131st Battalion; T. Johnston, 131st Battalion; C. S. Hamilton, 131st Battalion; S. French, 131st Battalion; R. C. McDonald, 131st Battalion; A. J. Chappell, 131st Battalion; P. C. Farquhar, 143rd Battalion; T. R. McEwen, 143rd Battalion; F. W. Webber, 143rd Battalion; F. L. Clough, 143rd Battalion; A. J. Mendrum, 143rd Battalion; F. Youson, 143rd Battalion; H. M. S. Campbell, 143rd Battalion; W. E. Henshall, 143rd Battalion; C. S. Brown, 143rd Battalion; C. F. Buchanan, 158th Battalion; W. R. Bucknall, 158th Battalion; T. B. Bruce, 158th Battalion; J. H. Boyd, 158th Battalion; A. West, 158th Battalion; C. R. Eiter, 172nd Battalion; A. K. Manning, 172nd Battalion; W. A. West, 172nd Battalion; C. J. Cole, 172nd Battalion; L. G. Poole, 172nd Battalion; D. W. G. Coley, 225th Battalion; C. J. McInnes, 225th Battalion; J. B. Meiklejohn, 225th Battalion; E. Baddeley, 225th Battalion; W. Brown, 225th Battalion; D. F. Markland, 225th Battalion; T. F. Bolton, 225th Battalion; R. Greyson, 225th Battalion; J. G. Robertson, 225th Battalion; H. G. Slater, 225th Battalion; W. B. Smith, 231st Battalion; H. A. S. Higgs, 231st Battalion; J. Grant, 231st Battalion; J. Hepburn, 231st Battalion; A. C. Howard, 231st Battalion; L. Potheringham, 231st Battalion; L. Frayer, 231st Battalion; E. J. Gentle, 231st Battalion; N. V. King, 231st Battalion; J. A. Noyes, 231st Battalion; J. A. Pool, 231st Battalion; J. H. Robertson, 231st Battalion; H. A. M. Steers, 231st Battalion; J. S. Bell, 231st Battalion; J. M. Bertram, 231st Battalion; H. Carmichael, 231st Battalion; G. Donahoe, 231st Battalion; C. Harding, 231st Battalion; T. A. Lamb, 231st Battalion; N. Macdonald, 231st Battalion; G. M. Mackay, 231st Battalion; H. W. Warner, 231st Battalion; A. E. Hopper, 231st Battalion; W. A. Dobbie, 231st Battalion.

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ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Sergeants of 143rd Battalion Give Successful Entertainment at Sidney.

A most successful "Let's get acquainted" smoker was given on Wednesday night by the sergeants of the 143rd Battalion, now at Sidney, to which were invited the sergeants of the 231st, Seaforth Highlanders and also the brigade sergeants attached to the camp.

Lt.-Col. A. Bruce-Powley, the O. C. of the 143rd Battalion, presided over a large company, numbering some hundred sergeants and more, at the Berquist's hall, Sidney, and the affair was voted a great success by all present.

Col. Powley expressed his unbounded pleasure at the happy idea which had brought together in good fellowship so many men of the two battalions that night. It was a splendid thing, he said, to get the men together in a social way, after the military duties of the day were over, and get them to sing and play and enjoy themselves in the way they were now doing. His mind went back to the scenes he had left behind him at the front, where men would come out of the trenches, after several days of continuous street-bombing sleep in the firing line, and they would assemble together for a few short hours and enjoy themselves with songs and recitations of this sort, every man contributing something.

The programme of musical and other items kept the company entertained up till midnight when refreshments were served. There were many good ideas on the programme which deserve notice, but lack of space prevents mentioning them all. Among these were numbers by Bandmaster Allen, Sgt. W. Press and Sgt. J. Ball, with cornet, violin and piano; E. Hennessy, who sang "Love, Could I Only Tell Thee" and "Awake" in very pleasing manner; and Sgt. E. J. Rashleigh, who brought down the house with "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "All the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." Others who assisted in the evening's entertainment were Sets. J. Watts, T. L. Hughes, W. F. Horday, J. Green, J. Rowe and F. S. H. Hall, and before the close of the evening the chairman called for songs from Capt. G. C. H. Lindsay, the adjutant of the 143rd Battalion, Battalion Sgt. Major Gooding, of the 143rd, Battalion Sgt. Major Ewart, of the 231st, and Brigade Sgt. Major Bahnan.

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EYE WITNESS WRITES OF LAST AIR RAID

Dramatic Ending of German Zeppelin Over London Described Vividly

The following is a thrilling and picturesque account in a letter from an eye-witness—a young soldier who went recently from Victoria on active service—of the last big zeppelin raid by the Germans on London:

"We saw the great zeppelin raid a couple of nights ago," says the writer. "It was very exciting and there were 13 attacking zepps. I only saw three of them, and they were dropping huge bombs and were being attacked by our aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns. At 7 p.m. we were all turned out of bed and were told to go outside, fully dressed. We stayed outside till 4.30 a.m. and it was very cold and wet. There was a gun of good calibre on the top of London bridge close to the Tower in London. At about 2 a.m. we sighted a huge zeppelin just in front of us and coming for the tower at about 70 miles an hour; its form was lit up by some powerful searchlights some way off. The zepp did not know its location quite and earlier in the evening we had heard it go over the tower behind some clouds which obscured both it and us, perhaps fortunately for both parties.

Guns Open Fire. "As soon as the zepp was quite close to where we were, and well within the unsuspected range of the gun on the tower bridge, the immensely powerful searchlight there was turned on her full force and the guns started shelling simultaneously. The sight was a wonderful one. The zepp, one of the largest, was illuminated with so powerful a beam that one could see instantly the navigating officers, who were bewildered and blinded.

"For a few seconds the big ship stood still, then turned around and went off in the opposite direction. We could see the whole thing; the big silvery envelope and the cars, etc., all quite close and fairly low down.

"On sighting the raider our men were ordered to keep under cover and out of the way of falling shrapnel from our guns or from the zeppelin bombs. I had great difficulty keeping about 100 men from the doorway of the passage; they all wanted to get where they could see well. Being outside the doorway and exposed, I was able to get a fine view of the whole thing.

Raider Driven Off. "The projectiles from the tower bridge gun sailed over my head one after another; you could see them traveling; they were luminous, like little comets. The first shot passed just under the car of the zepp, about amidships, and then exploded. The zepp then dropped and the second shot burst just in front of her—no doubt some of the shrapnel getting home. The next projectile that went hissing through the air 'split' just alongside of the envelope, as the raider was retiring.

"At the same time two other zeppelins were being attacked at a great altitude off to the right. As our zepp was retiring she was picked up by other searchlights and guns. She went out of sight and in a few minutes she returned and some aeroplanes went up to attack her; no doubt the zepp was bewildered by the blinding lights and didn't know what she was doing. The aeroplanes had little green and red tail lights and they buzzed about like hornets. The searchlights were now turned skyward so we lost the zeppelin, but could see the aeroplanes manoeuvring. The aeroplanes were opening up with machine guns and also dropping bombs.

Zeppelin Wrecked. "Presently there was a spurt of scarlet flame and then the whole city and the sky were lit up by an immense conflagration as the doomed raider turned end-on and dashed to the earth. The sight was magnificent. The enormous flame was a gorgeous pink in color and little bits, possibly burning men, etc., were being thrown, or possibly jumped overboard. The aeroplanes threw out their red, white and blue lights as a sign of victory, and then flew to earth, being guided to their landings by a white flare on the ground.

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Under and by virtue of a Commission dated September 11, 1916, and to me directed by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on Wednesday, September 27, at Pier No. 2, Outer Wharf, Victoria, commencing at 10.30 a. m., the cargo of the schooner "Oregon," consisting of about 100 tons of Corn, 40 tons of Coffee Beans, 20 tons of Lard, 100 boxes of Biscuits, 2,000 pounds of Leather, unfinished, 500 boxes of Cane Sugar, Iron Bed, 40 pieces of Cloth, about 1,000 Mexican Cigarettes, 1,270 Mexican Cigars, 165 prs. Shoes, Toilet Soap. The goods will be sold in bond and subject to payment, if any, of Customs duties. Terms of sale, cash. Catalogues can be obtained on application at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NEW ZEALAND IS VERY PROSPEROUS

Representative of Southern Dominion Passes Through Victoria To-day

New Zealand's representative on the Dominion Royal Commission, Hon. J. R. Sinclair, passed through Victoria on R. M. S. Makura this morning. The steamer was only in a short time, so that the delegates had no opportunity to meet his colleagues who will join him in Vancouver.

He explained that Dr. Campbell, the representative of the Commonwealth of Australia, will not attend the sessions in Canada. The Australian government withdrew twelve months ago, hence they will not be represented. The intention of the commission, he understands, is to complete the evidence in Canada, interrupted at the time of the outbreak of the war, and then proceed to London to make a report on conditions in Canada. After that is done, the general report covering the self-governing sections of the British empire will be prepared, some sections of which have already been taken in hand.

"New Zealand," said Mr. Sinclair, who is a former member of the legislative council of the Dominion, "is now in a very prosperous condition, due to the fact that she is a primary producer of those articles which are in exceptional demand in war times, meat, wool and butter. The extent of the frozen meat orders is difficult to appreciate and the only thing which has held matters up has been the shortage of tonnage. Every device and scheme which the government could suggest for the purpose of increasing the export trade has been considered and yet there is more produce to be exported."

Naturally Mr. Sinclair was asked with regard to the Military Service Bill, which has been passed but is under suspension pending further time to see how reinforcements for the troops at the front are sustained in the country. "The percentage of men from the islands sent overseas," he pointed out, "is larger than the percentage of any other overseas dominion and the drain on the country to provide reinforcements has resulted in power being given to ministers to put compulsory service into effect if necessary."

Mr. Sinclair speaks highly of the relations prevailing between Canada and New Zealand at this time and of the promise of increased commercial intercourse when the shipping business of the world returns to normal conditions.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS POSSIBLE

Prominent Member of Royal Commission Talks of Prospects

Sir Edgar Bowring, the Newfoundland representative on the Dominion Royal Commission which has been sitting in this city during the last few days, expressed to a Times representative appreciation of the reception the members had received here. It had been his first visit to Victoria, although he had before been as far west as Vancouver. He was delighted with the city and its surroundings and prophesied a great future for it.

Speaking of the possibilities of the future development of Vancouver Island, Sir Edgar expressed the opinion that as there was plenty of good iron ore and plenty of coal, as well as the necessary fluxes, there should be no difficulty in getting an iron and steel works started if the government took an interest in the matter. The great thing was for the iron and coal to be near enough together to make the work profitable. Water hauling was cheap and in these sheltered waters the distance from the south end of Vancouver Island to the Island of Vancouver was quite negligible. It would be a great thing for Vancouver Island if these iron and steel works could be worked successfully. They were doing it in Newfoundland and if there was a sufficient market out here there was no reason in the world why the industry should not be a success, if properly managed.

Sir Edgar is the head of the old shipping firm of Bowring Brothers, of St. John, Newfoundland. His great-grandfather founded the business, which had been carried on through four successive generations.

"Some time ago as a bishop was examining some boys for confirmation he asked the question of a little boy: 'Could two little girls get married?' 'Yes, my lord.' 'How is that?' asked the surprised bishop. 'To two little boys,' was the witty answer."

"Carry on" is the British motto; "carry off" would appear to be that of the Huns, who are taking all they can from Belgium and elsewhere.

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PARALLEL PROBLEM OF BILINGUALISM

Representative of South African Union Speaks of Its Political Future

"The measure of the allied success in this war will be the determining factor on the bilingual situation in South African politics," said Sir Jan W. S. Langerman, the representative of the Union of South Africa on the Dominion Royal Commission, who was in the city for a short time yesterday and has left again for the mainland.

"What I mean is that if the allied victory is emphatic and there is no possibility of a come-back by Germany in the future, the element in South Africa who would like to see the restoration of a republic will disappear for all time. In spite of what may be said to the contrary, there are two distinct opinions in the Union, one of which was hostile to the participation of the troops in Southwest Africa and in East Africa against the Germans. Fortunately the number of those who think that way was indicated in the last general election, when the supporters of General Botha, the Unionist party and the Labor members united to support the prosecution of the war."

"Do you think it will lead to the ultimate coalition of the Unionist and the Labor members of the present dominant party after the war?" he was asked.

"No one is discussing that possibility at present. We do not look upon the Labor party in South Africa as likely to play the large part in federal politics which it has taken in Australia. The total representation which they could obtain would be about 25 members from the Witwatersrand district, out of a membership of over 130 in the Assembly, and the other large towns of South Africa are, generally speaking, 'Unionist in sentiment.' There is no hope of labor getting support in the country districts, so the position is different to what it is in other parts of the world."

Sir Jan, who is one of the leading mining men in South Africa, says that the gold fields are very prosperous and the output satisfactory. However, he finds that the increased cost of production owing to material rising, as well as a shortage of white labor, has made a substantial difference and its result is seen in the production of gold.

Trade reciprocity between Canada and South Africa is strongly supported by Sir Jan, who says he envies British Columbians their wonderful resources of wood and water. There will be an increasing demand for lumber in South Africa and he thinks the Union possesses some products which will keep cargoes outbound and inbound properly balanced. Western Canada has very favorably impressed him on his first visit.

Sir Jan resigned his seat in the Union parliament at the last dissolution, in order to devote his time to the commission.

FISHERMAN SEES WHALE

Monster of the Deep "Blows Off" on Coming to Surface Off Macaulay Point

Very occasionally fishermen off the coast skirting Victoria and neighborhood see some unaccountable monster of the deep that approaches near in search either of adventure or food. Yesterday afternoon, while trolling for salmon about a mile off Macaulay Point, E. J. C. Smith, of Dallas, sighted a whale coming in his direction. Smoke and fog contributed to make the atmosphere so thick at the time that the big sea-mammal was maneuvering in the local waters that it is probable that Mr. Smith would not have noticed its existence until it was unpleasantly close but for the noise it made on coming to the surface to "blow off." The length of the animal visible above the surface of the water must have been from fifty to sixty feet, Mr. Smith thinks, and from the water to the top of the fin about twelve feet.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From 12th to 19th Sept. 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours and 24 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 89 on 15th; lowest, 46 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 63 hours and 5 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 72 on 14th; lowest, 43 on 14th.

Edmonton—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 90 on 15th and 24th; lowest, 26 on 14th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 72 on 15th; lowest, 46 on 14th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 15th; lowest, 48 on 12th.

Pentlcon—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 14th; lowest, 35 on 14th.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 73 on 15th; lowest, 33 on 14th.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature, 81 on 15th; lowest, 34 on 14th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 75 on 15th; lowest, 22 on 14th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 15th; lowest, 22 on 14th.

Prince George—No rain; highest temperature, 81 on 17th; lowest, 26 on 15th.

New Hazelton—No rain; highest temperature, 75 on 15th; lowest, 24 on 14th.

Princo Rupert—Rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 15th; lowest, 42 on 14th.

Atlin—Trace rain; highest temperature, 83 on 15th; lowest, 33 on 14th.

Dawson—Rain, 2.35 inch; highest temperature, 85 on 15th; lowest, 32 on 12th.

Teacher—Tommy, why do you spell bank with such a long 'a'?" Tommy—"Causa pa said that a bank was no good unless it had a large capital."

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

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Women's Venetian Under-skirts, in full flared style, with pleated flounce. Colors navy, grey, rose, cinnamon, sage, petunia, amethyst, emerald and black. Price... **\$1.75**

New Shipment of Black Velvet Hat Shapes, in the latest styles. Prices... **\$1.50** and... **\$2.00**

Ladies' Corduroy Outing Hats in white, sage and old rose. Price... **\$1.75**

Fall Display of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

Fashion's latest styles for the approaching season are on display in the Millinery and Mantle Sections.

New Gloves for Fall
Dent's Washable Doeskin Gloves, that wash and look well, are economical in wear, and will be found satisfactory to the purchaser. They come in white, plique sewn, with one pearl fastener, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Cape Gloves, Dent's, in various shades of tan with two-dome fasteners, suitable for fall wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price... **\$1.50**

Trefousse White Washable Kid Gloves, with one or two-dome fasteners; plique sewn, heavy silk stitching, in plain white or black on backs; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Price... **\$2.00**

New Arrivals in Neckwear
Just received a large shipment of Dainty Neck Fixings bringing the very latest designs and materials.

Large Cape Collars, in Georgette crepe, muslin and net. Popular prices at 85c to **\$2.50**

Sailor Collars, in dainty crepes, nets and embroidered lawns. Prices, 65c to **\$2.50**

Ladies' Vestees, the very latest in muslin crepes and lace. Prices, \$1.00 to **\$3.50**

Collar and Cuff Sets, particularly smart sets, in white Georgette crepe with black and white and mauve and white satin striped borders. Price, set... **\$2.50**

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Chief Dominion Inspector Finds Milk of High Quality Here

The impression that fruit, vegetable and milk canneries are not as well kept as the domestic kitchen is a delusion, according to C. S. McGillivray, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, who is chief inspector of canning factories and evaporators for the Dominion.

Mr. McGillivray was in the city yesterday, leaving by the afternoon boat for the mainland. He is now on an inspection tour of these plants in various parts of Canada. Speaking on the matter of cleanliness he observed: "Ninety per cent. of the canneries putting up fruit and vegetables are more cleanly than 90 per cent. of our kitchens. I can say that without any fear of contradiction."

"I think," he said to the Times, "that the canning industry has very considerably developed in the last two years in British Columbia, and I believe there is a very bright future for the industry both as regards orchard and garden products, as well as milk plants in this province. The last named is booming now and there are three condensers in operation, one of them on the island at Courtenay."

"What would you think of the prospects of a fruit canner in the Saanich Peninsula?" he was asked.

"On the matter I would not care to give an offhand opinion until I knew the output and also the surplus of the fruit crop which at present finds its way into jam and other preserves. The canner has to consider flavor of fruit as well as appearance and size, and in the market for canned goods the British Columbia product would have to meet considerable competition on the ground of flavor. Continuous supply and similar factors enter into a business of this character to a material extent."

Mr. McGillivray spent the day with Sanitary Inspector Lancaster visiting city dairies and taking sediment tests. In that connection he mentions that he is very pleased with the cleanliness of the Victoria milk supply. He spoke highly of this aspect of the question which he is now investigating, as a result of the inspection made here.

Mr. McGillivray observed that generally throughout Canada the conditions under which foodstuffs are preserved for consumption show a steady improvement and are removing the justification for criticism which prevailed in past years.

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One in Trail and the Other in Resland Will Develop Mines

Two million-dollar companies have been incorporated during the week for mining purposes. The Coast Copper Company, Limited, which is to have its headquarters at Trail, where the smelters of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are, has been formed to acquire from Maurice W. Bacon and William E. Collin, junior, 31 mineral claims and equipment, and an option to purchase 14 others, all situate in Quatsino mining division, Vancouver Island.

The Molly Gibson Burnt Basin Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), will have its head offices at Rosland. Its million dollars of capital is to be divided into as many one-dollar shares; and it will carry on the business of mining and refining.

Other incorporations are: Canadian Robert Dollar Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$40,000; Quatsino Trading Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000; Western Sandstone Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$25,000; Young & Gore Tugboat Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$40,000.

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