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TURKISH EMPIRE IS STAGGERING TO AN EARLY COLLAPSE

FRENCH HAVE SUCCESS IN MINOR OPERATIONS; RAIDS FRUSTRATED BY BRITISH

On Aisne Front French Destroyed German Defences and Took 100 Prisoners; Enemy Troops Pursued by French Detachment in Champagne

London, Oct. 19.—On the western fighting front the French have been engaged in some intensive operations in the Aisne region, centring in the district south and southwest of Laon. Extensive raids were carried out after the guns had prepared the way and several scores of prisoners were brought in by the French infantrymen, who likewise inflicted notable damage while they were within the German lines.

The activity of the German infantry along the French front apparently was confined last night to the Verdun region. There another local attack was made on the French lines east of the Meuse, which the French repulsed.

London, Oct. 19.—"We repulsed a hostile raiding party last night east of Vermeilles," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. "We had no casualties. On the battlefield the enemy's artillery activity has been directed chiefly against positions in the neighborhood of the Menin Road and Zonnebeke."

Paris, Oct. 19.—French troops last night attacked the German lines on the Aisne front after a heavy bombardment. The War Office reports that the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were taken.

A German attack on the Verdun front, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed.

Twenty bombs were dropped by enemy aviators last night in the region of Dunkirk. No victims were reported. On October 18 two German aeroplanes were brought down by Section 519 of the automobile artillery.

Defences Penetrated.

The text of the report follows: "After a particularly effective artillery preparation, a series of detail operations enabled us to penetrate the German defences in the region of Braye-en-Laonnois, and Laffaux Mill. We destroyed German defences and brought back 100 prisoners belonging to four different divisions. An enemy attempt against our small posts in the Chevreux salient was repulsed.

"Between the Miette and the Aisne we carried out an attack in the course of which we inflicted serious losses on the enemy and captured materials.

"In the Champagne one of our detachments penetrated the German trenches north of the Casque, pursued the retreating enemy and after a spirited combat, returned to its own lines.

Verdun Front.

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German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Violent artillery fighting was maintained yesterday on the Flanders front at Houthulst Wood, near Passchendaele, and between Gheluvelt and Zandvoorde, army headquarters here announced to-day.

PACKING COMPANY MEN WENT TO SEE CONTROLLER HOOVER

Toronto, Oct. 19.—How price and shipping privileges which Canadian packers, particularly the William Davies Company and the Matthews-Blackwell Company, has in selling their products to the British War Office were suddenly terminated on August 14 of this year, was told in cables between the agents of the companies in England and their head offices here and produced at the Government inquiry into bacon prices and profits here to-day.

T. F. Matthews, secretary-treasurer of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, was in the witness box. He was examined in connection with various cables of protest sent by the companies after the cancellation of their contracts. Influence of United States packers was suggested, and Mr. Matthews admitted that he and General Manager Fox, of the Davies Company, had gone to Washington to see Food Controller Hoover, of the United States, about it, but it was not brought out what Mr. Hoover did about it.

Another Raid Made by British Airmen; Aerodrome Attacked

London, Oct. 19.—"Many bombs were dropped yesterday with satisfactory results on the Varsenaere aerodrome in Flanders by some of our naval aircraft," says an official announcement given out here to-day. "All our machines returned safely."

Young Men May Not Leave Canada Unless Requirements Filled

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Men coming within the first class called out under the Military Service Act will be given permits to leave Canada only if they are able to show that they have complied with the terms of the proclamation. On this point the Superintendent of Immigration, with the approval of the Militia Department, has issued a statement.

REVAL BEING EVACUATED; RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO MOVE TO MOSCOW SOON

London, Oct. 19.—Russia's capital is to be removed shortly to its ancient site at Moscow. The Government's announcement of its decision to shift its activities from Petrograd assigns no reason for the change.

The issuance simultaneously, however, of a statement that the civilian population of Reval, the Russian naval base on the Gulf of Finland, is being removed to the interior, suggests that the decision was not uninfluenced by the German threat against Petrograd now being developed in the naval and military operations in the Gulf of Riga and northward.

Previous suggestions that the removal of the Government to Moscow was contemplated had reference not only to the military situation but to the assumption that the Government might be freer to pursue its work in Moscow than in the present capital, where extremist influences are powerful and turbulence more difficult of suppression.

While the small fleet the Russians had in Riga waters apparently has been penned in by the Germans as a result of their land operations on Oesel and Moon Islands and the disposition of their superior naval forces at strategic points off the Gulf, the main Russian fleet remains in the Gulf of Finland, through which runs the water route to Petrograd. Apparently there is no intention of sending it out to engage the Germans, although the men of the fleet are reported anxious to fight.

Officially Announced.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Government has definitely decided to move to Moscow in the very near future, it was announced to-day by M. Kishkin, Minister of Public Welfare.

The newspapers publish an official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Reval, on the Baltic at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, has begun. The schools at Reval have been closed. The inhabitants of the city are being sent to the interior of Russia.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans, preparation for removal of the Russian Government to Moscow were begun. The failure of the Germans to develop their offensive after taking Riga as well as the approach of winter weather, making open campaigning impracticable, relieved the fears for the safety of Petrograd for the future. Last week announcement was made that the preparations for transferring the seat of government had been stopped as there was no prospect that such action would be necessary, at least for some time. The new offensive operations by the Germans resulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands and the threat of an invasion of Estonia again changed the situation, however, and may be responsible for the decision to remove the Government to Moscow, the ancient capital. The turbulent political conditions in Petrograd and the presence there of large numbers of extremists and agitators also may have influenced the Cabinet.

Reval, a town of 65,000, about 200 miles southwest of Petrograd, is a naval station and, with Helsingfors and Hangö, on the northern coast of the Gulf of Finland, guards the approaches to the Gulf. The landing of German forces on the Estonian coast would menace this town from the rear.

Plan Hastened.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Russian officials here had no dispatches to-day regarding the removal of the Russian Provisional Government from Petrograd to Moscow, but said that the plan of moving the seat of government, conceived some time ago, undoubtedly has been hastened by the German advance in the Riga territory. Ever since the removal of the capital was first discussed the Russian officials here have reiterated that the Kerensky Government felt it could work with fewer hampering influences in Moscow than in Petrograd, which is the centre of the opposition. The German advance, Russian officials here say, undoubtedly has strengthened the extreme radicals in the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

CONTINUOUS FOOD RIOTS AMONG TURKS AN INDICATION BREAKING POINT NEAR; WHY KAISER THERE

Sugar Shortage Due to Prohibition and Demand of Soldiers

Boston, Oct. 19.—The sale of candy in communities which have abolished saloons and the heavy demand from the national army cantonments are blamed for the shortage of sugar in New England, manufacturers said to-day.

Reports Reaching Britain and France Intimate Ottoman Empire Can Not Last Much Longer; Movement Exists to Break With Teutons

London, Oct. 19.—Many reports of the growing weakness of Turkey have been received in this country and France from various sources during the last week. If there is any truth in them, Turkey is on the point of collapse.

Some of the reports say that there is a definite movement on in the Ottoman Empire to break with the Central Powers and that Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to Constantinople was brought about by this peril. The continuous food riots are said to be merely a surface indication of internal conditions which are rapidly approaching the breaking point.

Writs for General Election in Canada About to Be Issued

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Governor-General is expected to sign to-morrow the Order-in-Council calling for the issuance of the writs for the forthcoming general election. Monday, December 17, is mentioned as the most probable date for the polling.

Austrian Regiment Surrendered Whole

Jugoslav Unit of Enemy Army Went Over to the Rumanians

New York, Oct. 19.—Newspapers here to-day publish the following dispatch from Washington:

"An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head and carrying its own arms, has surrendered to Rumanian troops on the Russo-Rumanian front, according to a cable message received to-day.

"The report states that the regiment is composed entirely of Mohammedans from Bosnia. The colonel declared that they were all Jugoslavs and surrendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Jugoslav Legion, now being formed out of the reorganized Serbian army.

"The recent agreement between the Serbian Government at Corfu and the Yugoslav committee in London in regard to the establishment of a Yugoslav state is being received with enthusiasm by the Slav population in Austria, the colonel stated. The officers of the regiment declare they expect fresh desertions, especially among the Czechs and Croatian soldiers."

Plot to Blow Up Transport Foiled

Scandinavian Who Tried to Bribe Man in New York Arrested

New York, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested to-day a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

The man arrested is Charles Wallman, a pantryman on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The transport is a former German liner, seized by the United States and being overhauled at 4 Brooklyn drydock.

Over 60 Arrested.

New York, Oct. 19.—Federal agents arrested 58 German mechanics at the Tjejen-Lang drydocks at Hoboken yesterday. Several other suspects were gathered in during the day and all the prisoners were sent to Ellis Island.

The raids were a continuation of the determined efforts of the agents of the Navy and Immigration Departments to round up enemy aliens employed at river and harbor terminals and to hunt down the persons suspected of being enemy aliens responsible for recent waterfront fires at the port of New York.

NUMBER INJURED AT WAR LOAN MEETING IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Oct. 19.—Several women were overcome when they were jostled in the crowd attending a Liberty Loan meeting on the steps of the United States Sub-Treasury building here to-day. They were removed to the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company across the street, where they were attended by physicians.

Dutch Lack Coal to Bunker Ships of Foreign Flags

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.—Foreign steamships will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports, according to the Maasbode. This measure, it adds, will be taken owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

A Russian Aviator's Great Flight Across Caucasus Mountains

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—A Russian aviator has arrived at Vladikavkaz after a flight of 10 hours from Tiflis across the Caucasus Mountains.

North of Tiflis the Caucasus Mountains are broken by a deep defile, the Duriel Pass, through which passes the only road across the mountains, that connecting Vladikavkaz and Tiflis. The road is about 60 miles long. The highest point in this region is Mount Kasbek, which reaches a height of 14,546 feet.

GERMANS LOST TWO OF CRAFT RUSSIAN SAILORS ASK FIGHT

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine-fields at Moon Sound yesterday, the War Office here announced to-day.

The sailors of the main Baltic fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that the ships be sent out to meet the Germans, but the Government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size, it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undefended.

ADDS PROOF OF ENEMY GUILT MORGENTHAU SUPPLIES FACTS

New York, Oct. 19.—The following by Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, is published by The New York World:

This war is no accident. Neither did it come about through a temporary breakdown of European diplomacy. It was carefully planned and deliberately executed in cold blood. The spirit and motives behind it were the spirit and motives that brought about the war between Prussia and Denmark, the war between Prussia and Austria, and the war between Prussia and France. It was undertaken in the furtherance of a definite programme of Prussian imperialism.

Since my return from France, where I visited the front and had many frank conferences with French statesmen and generals, and with British commanders as well, it has been more and more impressed on me that every American who has had opportunities to peep behind the scenes and see for himself how this terrible tragedy was staged owes it to his fellow-countrymen to give them all the information in his possession which will enable them to visualize the menace that has been hanging over this great republic and still hangs over it because of this Prussian mania for world power. The premeditation is now proved, and Americans who withhold evidence become accessories after the fact to Germany's crimes.

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Liberal-Socialist Cabinet for Sweden; Eden New Premier

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—Official nomination of the members of the new Cabinet is expected to-day. The Cabinet will include six Liberals, four Socialists and a non-partisan Foreign Minister. The portfolios will be distributed as follows:

Premier, Professor Eden; Foreign Affairs, Dr. Heintze; Justice, M. Loevgren; War, M. Nilsson; Marine, M. Palmstierna; Interior, P. A. Schotte; Finance, Hjalmar Branting; Education, M. Ryden; Agriculture, M. Pettersen; Ministers without portfolios, M. Petren and M. Unden.



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THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Union Government's announcement of policy cannot be criticized on the ground of scantiness. Nor can those Liberals who oppose the new administration see in it any justification of their charge that the stalwarts of their party who became Ministers abandoned their principles.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

In the platform of the Union Government is a plank which must strike machine politicians of all stripes with dismay and wrath. This is the provision for complete Civil Service reform.

The obstacles in the way of this were too formidable at the time. As it was, the change was a long step towards Civil Service reform.

The new Government could not avoid adopting that plank even if it wanted to, for the simple reason that this can be the only compromise between the two wings of the ministry in the matter of further appointments.

TO MOSCOW.

The announcement that the Russian Government is about to transfer its headquarters from Petrograd to Moscow will cause no little satisfaction to Russia's friends notwithstanding the pressure of events which has made that move advisable.

Petrograd is almost as much German as it is Russian. German influence at the court, following the matrimonial alliances between the royal families of the two Empires, established there a connection which to this day is one of the most sinister menaces the new republic has to meet.

It has been said that while Petrograd is little better than a German capital, Moscow is all Russian. Moscow is, in fact, the heart of the great Slav domain and the capital of the real Russian democracy.

SHIPBUILDING.

The extensive development of the resources of Canada and Russia which must follow the war as an essential part of the world programme of reconstruction, will involve the expansion of this Dominion's trans-Pacific trade.

Whatever disadvantages now exist will be removed with the large increase in population which can be expected by Western Canada during the next four or five years.

While the absence of the tariff issue from the policy of the Union Government can be easily accounted for just now, it is not so easy to understand why no provision was made for Senate Reform.

The promise of course was not fulfilled and no serious attempt ever was made to fulfil it. Unquestionably a straight party Government would have great difficulty in carrying out this very desirable change.

Those who are predicting several years more of war ought to give some substance to their prophecy by explaining by what magic Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be able to supply themselves with men and food over that period.

Something is going to happen to Germany's "solid Alliance" during the winter. One or more of the countries forming it are showing signs of slipping.

Our London dispatches to-day throw more light upon the meaning of the visit to Constantinople of the German Emperor and his Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The crews of those rattletrap Russian ships which stood up against a mighty squadron of German dreadnoughts in the Gulf of Riga did a very gallant thing.

Premier Brewster suffers no loss of prestige through his exclusion from the roll of honorary officers selected by the Vancouver Centre "Liberal" Association.

Press Comments

The splendid work of the many garden lot associations is already showing good results throughout Canada, in the healthy appearance of the gardens.

The lack of opportunity to cultivate it. The necessary exercise, too, has put that vim into the amateur gardeners that was hardly thought possible a few months ago.

THE GERMAN WAY.

Berlin would yield the shadow but keep the substance. She would pay only part of the bill of damages for her own vandalism.

SHIPBUILDING PREPARATION.

Before a merchantman or warship with new features is built, a model is made in wood or paraffin wax and is tested in the Government testing tank.

MR. BRYAN'S RULE OF PATRIOTISM.

There is no better rule of patriotism for the guidance of all pacifists, conscientious objectors and sticklers for the rights of free speech than that laid down by William J. Bryan in an address in Chicago.

I don't know how long the war will last but I know that the quickest war-out is straight through. Any division or discussion now would simply prolong the war and make it more costly in lives and treasure.

No man hates war more bitterly than Mr. Bryan, but the war has come in spite of everything that was done to avoid it.

AN ENEMY OF MANKIND.

It would take courage of a high order for any one of the neutrals of Europe adjoining Germany to join in the war against Prussian autocracy.

TWO ARMS—AND A HEART.

Mr. Hoover's appeal to the American public to economize in the use of sugar for two months should meet with a ready response.

A soldier of France who had been brought from the operating room, when he could speak, said: "I offered everything to France, and all she took was my two arms."



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor—We who supported the Saturday half-holiday find ourselves again confronted with the necessity of going all over the arguments in favor of Saturday which were thrashed out so thoroughly at the time of election.

At that time the main objections to the bill were not merchants, or workmen, or even mothers of families, but they were men who enjoyed Saturday afternoons of themselves, men such as Government employees and real estate and professional men.

In the report of the meeting of the Board of Trade published in your paper we find Beaumont Boggs and John Cochrane both putting up a kick against Saturday half-holiday, and yet both these men stated that they were not affected by the legislation.

W. J. Spencer stands out as a good sample of a progressive business man and we all admire the stand he and three other colleagues take against a host of less considerate members.

The Half-Holiday Act is labeled "Grandmotherly Legislation" by our worthy Board of Trade members, and yet they hope to take matters in their own hands and have the Act repealed.

The Act may not be perfect and no doubt could be revised a little so as to be more workable, but the day should not be changed without the people voting it.

THE LAUGH LINE

His message: She—You don't even dress me decently. I'm going home to papa.

HANDY REFERENCE.

"Hubby, do you love me?" "Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to the letters I wrote you during our courtship days.—Kansas City Journal.

FOOD SUPPLY.

"Where's your father?" asked the book agent. "Gone fishin'," replied the small boy. "When's he comin' home?" "I dunno. Maw says if he don't catch no fish, he ain't never come home.—Washington Star.

SOMEBODY OWES HIM MONEY.

"The poet says that borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry." "Dunno about that, but it certainly seems to dull the edge of memory."

HE KNEW HER.

Wife—I've been shopping all the afternoon and saw nothing that I really wanted. Husband (curiously)—What did you get that you didn't want?

MAGIC SKILL.

"The young nurse who just saw at the hospital is very clever. She made a man there cough up a brass tack."

CAUTION.

Young Mistress—Your master thinks cock ought to boil our drinking water. Tell her to start to-day.

TOO DEEP.

At the first training camp at Plattsburg an undersized "rookie" was one day struggling along through mud that threatened to engulf him and his pack.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Church of England burial ground at Ross Bay cemetery will be consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

ADDS PROOF OF ENEMY GUILT; MORGENTHAU SUPPLIES FACTS

Whenever the question of peace is raised, the Kaiser solemnly asserts that he did not will this war, but that, with the help of the good German God, he will see it through to the end.

ISN'T THIS SO, LADIES?

Griggs—How beautiful the autumn leaves are. Briggs—Yes; if they weren't so common we'd be paying four or five dollars apiece for them as trimmings for our wives' hats.

MORE TIME ASKED.

"No, I haven't forgotten the money I owe you, but you must give me a little more time."

CONSIDERATE.

A boy of seven was being scolded in a room adjoining one in which his grandma lay ill. He motioned toward grandma's room and quietly said, "She's too much for her; it'll wear her out."

WILL OUTGROW IT.

"I know something I won't tell," sang a little girl as little girls do. "Never mind, child," said the Savage Bachelor; "you'll get over that habit when you are a little older."

A POSSIBLE REASON.

"Wonder why Justice is represented as a woman?" "Perhaps because it is something a man is always after."

WILL DO OUR BEST.

"Keep the home fires burning," sing the boys in the trenches. "We will try to do our best, though it's going to cost a lot for coal."

NOT UP IN PEDESTRIANISM.

Chauffeur (roughly)—Don't you know enough to get out of the way of an auto? Victim (humbly)—No; I'm not used to walking. You see I own one myself.

SCHEME TO ESCAPE PROVISIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ACT

Commissioner Findlay Hears Report of Novel Business in Vancouver

HOW TO SECURE QUICK DELIVERIES OF BEER

"Yes, reliable information to that effect reached me by mail from Vancouver this morning." This was the reply of Prohibition Commissioner Findlay to-day when asked by a Times representative if he had seen the circular inviting transactions in liquor, with delivery from a Vancouver concern, on the understanding that the order be placed in another province.

The scheme in short is interpreted as an endeavor to conduct a business in beer made in Vancouver, with attendant quick delivery facilities, under that section of the Act which may or may not be assailable, dealing with a transaction partly within and partly without the province.

Commissioner Findlay is of the opinion that such a situation, which is now alleged to exist in the Terminal City, is in direct contravention to the spirit and intent of the Act.

Information from all sources continues to reach the Commissioner concerning the alleged retention of spirituous liquors in all sorts and conditions of places throughout the province.

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—Hose, Main Floor

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—Selling, First Floor

New Semi-Tailored Waists of Ceylon Flannel

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Finished in neat striped effects, in shades of mauve, blue, grey and black. Flat collars and two-way effects, trimmed with pearl buttons.

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—Hardware, Second Floor



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They take the lead in Women's Knit Undergarments this Fall, and the demand is growing daily. We have a fine selection of these Sports Sets in stock, and can show you all the latest novelties. They are the product of the best mills, thoroughly reliable and such as will give the best satisfaction in wear. Everything about them—the finish, the shades and the styles, all combine to make them most desirable for present wear.

- All-Wool Sports Set, nicely brush finished. Style features large, square collar girdle and novelty pockets of Jersey cloth. The shades are purple, Copenhagen, Paddy green and old rose. Cap trimmed to match. A beautiful set **\$11.50**
 - Another Handsome All-Wool Set, is beautifully brush finished in a nice rose shade, with the large, square collar, turnback cuffs, girdle and pockets smartly trimmed in stripes, in rose and camel shades. Cap trimmed to match. Superior value at, a set **\$12.75**
 - A Very Stylish Set is of the softest pure wool, beautifully brush finished. The style features large, square collar, wide band around bottom of skirt. Trimmed with heavy brush wool trimmings. In grey shade or Copenhagen blue. Splendid value at, set **\$13.75**
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Ceylon Flannel Shirts for Men Sell at

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A nice warm quality Shirt at a low price, and one suitable for every-day wear. Made in a smart style with turned down reversible collar; coat shape, hand cuffs, and pocket. Well finished and good size in body. Your choice from blue, grey and fancy stripes. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Special value, each, **\$1.75**

—Selling, Main Floor

Men Will Be Wise in Choosing Their Sweaters From This Assortment

- Heavy Knitted Sweater Coat, in grey shade only, finished with military collar and two pockets; size 38. A real serviceable Sweater for the working man. Each **\$1.50**
 - Men's Knitted Sweater Coats, in medium weight wool mixtures; well knit and finished with military collar and pockets. In shades olive and brown; also combination shades of slate with navy and dark khaki; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$2.25**
 - Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, with a collar of better grade wool, also two pockets. In combination shades of olive and brown, Oxford and grey and dark khaki; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$2.75**
 - Men's High Grade Sweater Coats—This coat contains 75 per cent wool, according to the manufacturer's statement to us. It is certainly a very fine garment and one that will give good service. Finished with shawl collar and two pockets, in shades brown, olive, Oxford and maroon; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at **\$4.50**
 - Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, good medium weight, with shawl collar and two pockets. In colors dark khaki, Oxford grey, olive green; sizes 36 to 42. Special value at **\$2.25**
 - Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, nice medium weight, finished with shawl collar and two side pockets. In colors grey, brown and fawn; sizes 38 to 44. Worth to-day **\$7.00**. Our special price at **\$5.75**
 - Pride of the West All-Wool Sweater Coat, finished with shawl collar and two pockets. A beautiful grade, in grey shade only; sizes 38 to 44. Worth to-day **\$8.50**. Our special price at **\$7.50**
 - Extra Heavy Shaker Knit All-Wool Sweater Coat, finished with shawl collar and two pockets. In shades grey, brown and fawn; sizes 36 to 44. To-day's value **\$10.00**. Special at **\$8.50**
 - Pride of the West All-Wool Sweater Coats, extra fine grade, finished with shawl collar and two pockets. In colors brown, grey, maroon and navy; sizes 38 to 44. Superior and special value at **\$9.75**
- Selling Main Floor

New Novelties in Mackinaws

This is the style Coat always popular with boys because of its short length, big pockets and great comfort. A Coat boys can wear when cycling, skating, walking or at play. It is not too heavy or cumbersome. These Coats are most beautifully made and finished, piped seams inside, and all buttons are reinforced inside of Coat with a small button. The pockets are in novelty shape, having one large enough for carrying skates in. You choose from five different patterns. Better come and see these Coats, boys. Sizes 3 to 16. Priced

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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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 - White Imitation Ermine Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard, **\$1.00, \$1.25**
 - White Hare Fur Trimming, 1-inch, a yard **75c**
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The WEATHER

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Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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HAPPILY WEDDED AT VICTORIA WEST

Miss Winnifred Peatt Becomes Bride of Kenneth Macpherson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peatt, Victoria West, was the scene of a most interesting wedding last Wednesday night, October 17, when their second daughter, Miss Winnifred, was married to Kenneth Macpherson, of The Foundation Co., Ltd., Ship-builders, Victoria.

The bride was given away by her father, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eva Peatt and Miss Roberta, sisters of the bride. The groomsmen were Jas. McDiarmid, of The Foundation Co., Ltd. The wedding march was played by Miss Alma Peatt, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a handsome black silk dress. The bride's mother, Mrs. Peatt, wore a handsome black silk dress. The bride's mother, Mrs. Peatt, wore a handsome black silk dress.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful wedding presents, too numerous to mention, among which was the handsome gift of a silver tea-service from the foremen of the yards of The Foundation Co., Ltd., and cabinet of silver from The Foundation Co., Ltd.

The young couple, who are deservedly popular among a large circle of friends, will take up their residence in Victoria West.

AT THE HOTELS

- L. Ashby, of Duncan, is at the Dominion Hotel. S. Yates, of Shawnigan Lake, is at the Dominion. Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Nelson, is at the Dominion Hotel. Sam Ramsay, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion. Mrs. Medrich, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion. A. R. Watson, of Tacoma, is staying at the Empress Hotel. H. O. Pond, of New York, is staying at the Empress Hotel. C. S. Stuart Holmes, of Ganges Harbor, is at the Strathcona. D. S. Denis, of Nelson, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. R. W. Edgington, of Seattle, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. Thomas P. Reed, of Lillooet, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. D. R. Kennedy, of the city, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel. W. H. Moore, of Port Alberni, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. Mrs. C. J. Williams, jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Petersen, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel. Chas. A. Cox, Indian Agent, is down from Nitinat and is at the Dominion Hotel. M. Granger and Mrs. Granger, of Beach, Wash., are at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Spencer Percival, of Port Wash-

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Social Personal

C. W. Willoughby and H. Taylor, of Regina, are here with the purpose of joining the Fifth Regiment. Major Ross, who has been in the city for several days, returned yesterday to Vancouver. Mrs. R. S. Davis, of Vancouver, has been in Victoria for the last few days, staying at the Glenahiel Inn. Mrs. de Pencier, who for the last few weeks has been visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto, has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, who have been visiting with friends in the city for a few days, have returned to their home in Vancouver. Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver, is visiting for a few days in Victoria. Ernest Miller, former member for Grand Forks in the Provincial Legislature, and now living in Victoria, has been visiting in Vancouver during the week, a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., was in Nelson over the week-end as the guest of Mrs. George H. Keyes, and gave an address at the morning service of St. Paul's Church. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, of Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Bishop and Mr. James Bishop, of Victoria, have recently been in Halifax visiting one of Mr. Bishop's sons who is going overseas in the very near future. The marriage has recently been celebrated at Blackheath, England, of Douglas Ross Willemar, Canadian Infantry, son of Rev. H. Willemar, of Comox, B. C., and Mammie, daughter of William Bosley, of Hereford and Blackheath. Rev. Dr. Goforth, the Presbyterian missionary from Honan, China, who is just concluding a year's furlough in Canada and will sail in a few days' time for the Orient, was in Nanaimo last night to speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on his work in the Far East. Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where she arranged to speak today, this morning to the members of the Public Library staff, this afternoon to the Women's University Club. On both occasions her theme had to do with her experience as a Red Cross worker in France. She will be back in the city to-morrow. E. O. S. Scholesfeld, Provincial Librarian, this morning lectured to the students at the Normal School, dealing particularly with the treasures to be found in the library in his charge. He gave a very interesting account of the works of historical and literary interest contained there, and of the arts and crafts to be found in the collection. The talk was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Jeanne Jomell, the delightful Dutch singer, was induced last week to sing at the Pantheon Theatre, Seattle, when what the press terms "wildly enthusiastic audiences greeted her rendering of operatic selections and ballads. An effort was made to get her to Vancouver, but a New York engagement prevented her coming. The marriage took place on Wednesday evening in Vancouver of Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of that city, and Albert James, also of Vancouver. There was a reception after the wedding, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. James left for Victoria, where they are spending about a week before starting on an extended tour of the east. F. Lewin, who is well-known among financial and insurance men of the city, has been appointed District Manager for Vancouver Island of the Confederation Life Association of Canada, with headquarters in the Sayward Building. Mr. Lewin has lived in the province for a number of years, and under his management this old-established and well-known company will continue to operate here. Mr. Haight, until recently in charge of the Association's office here, has been transferred to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay, are to-day celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, and are receiving the congratulations of many friends. The family of three daughters and one son are all at home with their parents, although the son expects to leave any day as a Cadet in the Royal Flying Corps. In the Times, twenty-five years ago to-day, there appeared the notice of the wedding: "Mr. H. P. Johnson and Miss Annie Law were married at St. Barnabas Church to-day."

AT THE HOTELS

- Alderman and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, of Waldo, B. C., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel. W. D. Willson, M.P.P., is down from Rossland and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. F. Hibben and Mrs. Hibben are down from Clayoquot and are stopping at the Dominion. Capt. C. J. Keller and Mrs. Keller, of North Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. D. B. Gann and Miss Eleanor Gann, of Chicago, Ill., are arrivals at the Empress Hotel. R. L. Tingley, of Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel. M. Henningsen and Mrs. Henningsen, of Cowichan Lake, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are F. R. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and H. B. McIntyre. N. Sinclair, of Penitence; E. T. Sinclair, A. Sinclair, and L. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hutchison, of Singapore, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They have just arrived from the Orient. Miss P. Keane and Miss W. Keane, of Cobble Hill, and Mrs. B. Dick and Mrs. Birley, of Shawnigan Lake, registered at the Strathcona Hotel. H. Armishaw, Mrs. Armishaw, Sam Armishaw, and Miss F. M. Bishop are motoring over the Georgian Circuit and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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LADIES' DAY SATURDAY

Dr. Jessie B. Conway Will give a Special Lecture to Ladies Only

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

at 3 o'clock sharp, in Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Building.

"The Greatness of Motherhood"

is the subject of this lecture and is one of the most important, also instructive, lectures that the doctor gives, and has been endorsed by pastors and ministers in every city where it has been delivered. Every lady in Victoria should make a special effort to be present. Positively no children under 15 years will be admitted. All welcome. Lectures free.

Collishaw, of Five Acres. The ceremony was at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. Unsworth. The bride was given away by her brother, Flight-Commander Ray Collishaw, and attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Inez Collishaw. Mr. Smyth was best man. Miss Jean Patterson played "Perfect Day" on the violin. Mrs. H. McIndoo presiding at the organ. Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known on the Island, the bride, who was born in Nanaimo, having until recently been a member of the General Hospital nursing staff, while the bridegroom is also a native of the Island and president of the Nanaimo Liberal Association. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left on the morning train for Victoria, en route for Southern California, and at the conclusion of the wedding tour will take up their residence in Nanaimo.

"Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, heroine of the retreat from Serbia, staunch advocate of women's participation in the affairs of the nation, and the dauntless Englishwoman who fearlessly faced the 'Devil Major' at Brussels, was the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day, and her beautifully phrased story of the early days in Belgium and the magnificent spirit of the retreating Serbian troops over the mountains of Montenegro thrilled her hearers," says a Vancouver contemporary referring to Mrs. Stobart's visit there yesterday. Principal Vance introduced the little lady as a county tennis champion, a scratch golfer, and an expert angler. What impressed her audience was her quiet air of efficiency. Her story of the formation of the Women's Convoy Corps ten years ago, her operation of a hospital at Brussels on the outbreak of the present war, the brutal treatment by the town commandant, the "Devil Major" Hun, the transference of the hospital to Antwerp, and finally her transference to Serbia with her unit and the handling within a few weeks of 25,000 patients suffering with typhus, diphtheria, small-pox, and other diseases made up a story of arresting interest.

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DANCING AND CARDS CARNAL PURSUITS

"Snolly-goster," "Ninny-hammer," "mug-wump," and other perfectly innocent but unbecomingly appellation-giving, trifling, pretentious, foolish and conceited were the titles applied by Dr. E. French Oliver to the various classes of sinners whom he flayed last evening...

Card Playing. "The most accomplished card players outside the fashionable homes are found in the penitentiaries," he continued. He quoted some statistics, presumably of his own: "I found that ninety-six per cent. of the jail-birds in the penitentiaries were expert card players..."

The Wine That is Red. "People all over the world are paying their way to hell and darkest damnation drawing dividends on brewery stock that is making poor miserable drunkards and sending lost souls to perdition..."

So many people in the church wanted a nice easygoing sort of Christianity. "They are harmless little molly-coddlers, kind of jelly fish, who want to go to a sort of Christian Science heaven that is nice and easy and nothing at all. Those who get a real first-class experience in regeneration will want to go out and tell someone about it, do something with it..."

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or they would not always be asking "What is the harm in it?" "None of these people ever get so far as to say: 'What is the harm of reading the Bible? What is the harm in attending prayer meeting?'"

Would Bowl Over. "Put out your amusements like pins in a bowling alley; roll the ball of any Truth from the Book. And not one of those pins but would go down."

"Christianity with a lot of people is just a little harmless thing without any more personality, initiative, or effectiveness than a block of wood. If harmlessness were Christianity, then that pillar is just as Christian as many of your church members!" declared the speaker, pointing to one of the wooden props in the hall.

"You can't live a spiritual life without spiritual food any more than you can live a physical life without physical food. If some of you ate as sparingly of physical food as you do of spiritual food you would not last three months," he asserted for the benefit of weakly Christians.

Cards Not Spiritual. "There is not an intelligent man in this city who could say that the dance or the card table are spiritual or Christian. Everyone with sense must admit that they are of the world—not of Christ—not of the Holy Spirit. To be carnally-minded is to be spiritually dead. How can you live a Godly life and be a famous dancer? How can you be with Christ Jesus and on the dance floor at the same time?"

The backsliders arraigned. "There are a great many church members that will give you just a little bit of devilry if you want that, and a little bit of the salt if you prefer that. They work their religion to suit their company. They have cards and dancing at home, and because they suffer from stomach trouble they keep a little liquor in the house. They bob up in church on a Sunday and look just as pious as the devil in Holy Water. It is a shame! You have got to be one thing or another—a child of God or a child of the devil!"

The Ninny-Hammer. "I asked a man not long ago if he belonged to God. He said: 'Partly so! Partly so!' That man was a ninny-hammer. He was trying to live on both sides of the fence to catch favor first with this crowd, then with that. Such a man has about as much brains as a mosquito. He has so little grey matter and his eyes are so near together that if a fly sat on the bridge of his nose and kicked he would kick his brains out."

After this "gallery-whoee," which brought a snigger from his audience, Dr. Oliver launched afresh into the backslider. Sabbath-breakers and backsliders came in for a measure of his eloquence.

"These own wickedness shall correct thee, and the backsliders shall reprove thee," uttered the preacher, referring to his text (Jeremiah 2, v. 19). The sin of backsliding was the most wicked sin which could be placed against the human race. It was the typical sin of Israel. Whenever as a people the Jews were loyal and true to God and spiritually clean God stood by them, and they went on to conquer any where. When they became disloyal to their standards, took to sacrificing to heathen gods, and committed sacrifice then did God's curse, specific and far-reaching, descend upon them. God in his dealings was iron. They who, like the oft-chaastised Jews of the Old Testament who "sat down to eat and rose up to eat," who wanted "peas, onions, garlic, melons, cucumbers, and fish" (Dr. Oliver repeated his enumeration with meticulous care) in place of the manna which God gave them in the wilderness, were turned away from God. They were backsliders, who broke their part of the covenant.

Worldly Christians. "You have no better warrant for talking about worldly Christians than you have for talking about heavenly Devils," iterated the preacher at another point. "The sin of backsliding is the commonest sin to be found in America to-day. San Francisco, all the Western towns, are full of people who went to church in the old days in their home towns in the East, but when they came West, because it was the custom, they seemed to say: 'Goodbye, Lord; I'm going away West!' and plunged into desecration of the Sabbath. . . . You will be punished for the sins you commit; but you will also be punished on the basis of the lifetime you have wasted and the vast amount of good you could have done had you surrendered."

"A GALLANT OFFICER"

Commander of Durham Light Infantry Tells How Lieut. Frank Dunn Met Death.

Robert Dunn, of 477 Standard Avenue, father of the deceased officer, has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Herbert Morant, officer commanding the Durham Light Infantry, giving details of the manner in which Lieut. Frank Dunn met his death. The letter is as follows: "I very much regret to have to inform you that your son was killed in action on the night of September 22-24. He was hit by a shell which hit the parapet of the trench, and he was killed, I believe, practically instantaneously. "This tour in the trenches was the first he had done under my command and I was very favorably impressed by him. On the night previous, had done a particularly good patrol and I had brought it to the notice of his general and had personally congratulated him. His loss, I'm sure, is a serious one to the battalion and though he had been so short a time with us, we all feel we have lost a good comrade and a gallant officer. "On this patrol he actually went through the enemy's wire and into the trench, along which he went for some way, though there was a machine gun firing close by. He thought the trench was unoccupied except for two machine guns. The sergeant who was with him was standing by him when he was killed and he was wounded in the head and had a splinter through his helmet. He was brought down and buried in the official cemetery."

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FIRST OF SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Civic Retrenchment Association Discusses Matter of Tax Sale and Economy

Discussion of a resolution proposed by William Jackson and seconded by W. H. Bone, was the chief business of the Civic Retrenchment Association at its meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall last night. The resolution read as follows: "Be it resolved that this Association in public meeting assembled hereby urging upon the City Council the advisability of recommending to the Council of 1918 the necessity, in view of the serious condition of the civic finances, of holding at an early date a tax sale upon properties delinquent at the end of the financial year 1914. And that copies of this resolution be sent to the press and the City Council."

Not Advocating Resolution. After this proposed resolution had been discussed the advice of some other speakers, who tersely advocated its being withdrawn, prevailed, and it was not submitted. The chairman, Howard Chapman, stating that they were not advocating the resolution, but merely putting it before the meeting to ascertain its views. In its place, a resolution, proposed by F. Lansberg, to the effect that the incoming Mayor and Aldermen be asked to "use their best efforts in seeing that further economies are practiced in all civic departments, including the fire expenditures, police, and especially the School Board."

Was Unanimously Carried. William Jackson, who stood sponsor for the suggested resolution, said that they "had arrived at an acute stage, and what is going to be done to avoid perishing I do not know." He said he understood, since preparing the resolution, that the City Council were going to take the matter up. Occasionally he had had the idea that it would be a good thing to get a receiver into the City Hall so that they could evolve their own affairs.

Against Harsh Measures. In seconding the resolution Mr. Bone stated that evidently they ought to do something in regard to the arrears of taxes. He experienced a personal difficulty in paying his own, and he had full sympathy with those who might be worse off. However, he would not like it to appear that he wished to deal with anyone responsible in a harsh manner.

The chairman explained that there was no intention to "thrust the resolution down the throats of the meeting" and, therefore, he welcomed an expression of views, especially on the part of those who opposed it, because they were there to criticize in the most friendly way.

Should Pause. It was then pointed out by a gentleman who accepted the invitation that the best thing to do was to pause before taking the proposed steps, for the matter was one requiring careful consideration, and they could not "get out of the frying-pan by shoving some other fellow into it." He doubted very much if the general tax-payer benefited from tax sales, which put so much more on the general public. The real point was that when the city made the annual payment in the shape of taxes pass a certain amount they were not going to get them, but if the annual tax was made sufficiently small the property would have a saleable value.

Speaking on the legislative powers of legislation another speaker made the remark that "the Legislature of British Columbia is so absolutely supreme that it could take the coat off your back and give it to another fellow, if it chose to do so."

Too Large a Staff. H. E. Levy counselled the withdrawal of the resolution as he considered that in passing it they would be going out of their province. Suppose it was passed and happened to be put in force, it would cause thousands of people to lose their homes. The fact was that the city of Victoria



Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men? It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917. This is almost self-evident for the following reasons: it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military Service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc. Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe. Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories: Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units. Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc. Category C—if fit for service in Canada only. Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature. If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service. Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board. Issued By The Military Service Council. 127

had "a million dollar business with a four-million dollar staff." That saw the end of the contemplated resolution. In giving an exhaustive account of the finances of the city, F. Lansberg claimed that the public was being deceived as to the true position of affairs. They had been told by the City Controller that the city's indebtedness amounted to about \$18,000,000, but he found, on referring to the Year Book, that it was really \$23,739,177. Local improvements, he added, for 1915 amounted to \$722,000, leaving a deficit of about \$469,000. He had been told by a civic official that a sewer was good for 250 years of work. Why not then extend payments accordingly? He then asked that the city should appoint an independent tribunal to deal with each case on its merits, and make the best bargain it could with every individual.

Hear Rev. C. Croucher Congregational Church Sunday Morning 11—Subject: "Immortality of Capacity"

Evening 7.30—Subject: "Hell" Where and What is It? A Rare and Believable Interpretation

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Liberal Association Wants Representation at C. N. R. Arbitration Proceedings
At the special meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, last night the question of the arbitration proceedings relative to the acquisition by the Dominion Government of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway was fully discussed.
That British Columbia should be permitted to have representation at the sitting of the Arbitration Board and that no moneys be paid out by the Government for capital stock until the Vancouver Island lines of the Canadian Northern Railway have been completed, will form the essence of a resolution to be forwarded to the Federal authorities.

Second-Hand Talking Machine Bargains

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Committee to Meet.—The committee appointed at Thursday's meeting of the Board of Trade to deal with the resolution passed in connection with the proposed repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday will be called to meet on Tuesday, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of considering the action to be taken.
Have Changed Their Names.—Notice is given in the British Columbia Gazette that Ludwig Wurzburger, of Victoria, merchant, has assumed the name of Louis Burton Walters, under deed poll dated October 5, 1917, Emil Francis Valentine Wenzel, hairdresser, of Vancouver, has officially assumed the name of Emil Valentine, and his wife, Elizabeth May Wenzel, has taken the name of Elizabeth May Valentine.

RED CROSS APPEAL REALIZES \$4,580

Victoria Citizens Generally Support "Our Day" Generously
The British Red Cross appeal throughout the Empire yesterday had response to the measure of about \$4,580 from Victorians. The fund is to remain open for a few days longer, however, and it is anticipated that by this time a number of other cheques and other donations will be in hand, as some of the largest subscriptions to the fund last year came after the "Our Day" collection was made.

New Members.—The following were elected new members of the Board of Trade at yesterday's meeting: A. P. Blyth, optician; Dr. S. G. Clemence, dentist; H. A. Davis, automobile agency; J. O. Dunford, Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.; Fred Foster, furrier; T. O. Mackay, Douglas, Mackay & Co.; A. E. Matheson, The Bootery; R. A. Power, Currie & Power; P. B. Sourrah, Sourrah, Ltd.; George I. Warren, Guardian Casualty & Guaranty Co.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the clearing-house reports for a number of the larger cities of the Dominion:
Montreal 1917 1916
Toronto 42,225,909 46,410,876
Winnipeg 25,465,529 26,428,715
Vancouver 11,091,279 7,569,913
Ottawa 5,773,529 6,963,249
Calgary 10,429,475 8,721,558
Hamilton 5,443,178 4,829,690
Quebec 4,982,195 4,182,429
Edmonton 3,371,135 2,225,412
Halifax 3,174,734 3,162,513
London 2,281,568 2,462,532
Regina 5,135,043 5,312,112
St. John 2,112,668 2,282,212
Victoria 1,978,132 1,707,670
Saskatoon 2,769,355 1,762,105
Moose Jaw 2,118,138 1,902,022
Brandon 782,235 520,178
Winnipeg 509,028 562,025
Fort William 749,028 478,485
Lethbridge 1,358,590 963,448
Medicine Hat 512,214 429,608
New Westminster 327,596 334,529

NEW COURT OFFICIALS

David Reid and Eric Duncan Appointed Clerk in Supreme Court Registry.
To replace the vacancies in the Supreme Court Registry occasioned recently by the resignations of three of its officials, the Attorney-General has made two appointments to the staff.
David Reid, who has lived 42 years in the city, has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Fairbairn as clerk in the Supreme Court Registry, and has been assigned to act as clerk in the County Court. He is a native of England, having come here from South Shields. Mr. Reid is already filling the position.

Eric Duncan, who has not yet commenced his duties, will take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Barnes, who acted as clerk in the Supreme Court. He has had several years' experience in law offices, and is well equipped for the position to which he has been appointed.

To-night is High School Night at the Tabernacle. All young people should attend to hear Dr. Oliver's address, "Counting the Cost."

Equipments Police Court.—Quong Yick, who was arraigned in the Equipments Police Court on a charge of keeping a dog without a license, was called upon to pay the fee and in addition \$2.50 costs. Norman Phair was fined \$5 for carrying firearms on enclosed property. The case of G. L. Walker, who had failed to connect the drainage on his property with the sewer system, was remanded until next Thursday.

The Way of the Transgressor.—Frank Stutley appeared before the Police Magistrate to-day charged with drunkenness. It appeared that he took some women to his room, and there they shared a demijohn of wet goods. When he woke up the remainder of the liquor was gone, so was \$18 from his clothes, he alleges, and the birds had flown. His condition when making the complaint at the police station yesterday occasioned his arrest. In the absence of policemen on duty at the time, the case was remanded.

Allies Chapter Shows.—The Allies Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. D. E. are holding a sock day and birthday party on Monday afternoon next in Parkhurst Hall, Sidney. Among other attractions there will be a fruit and flower stall and a needlework stall; cooking and needlework competitions for the children. All comers are asked to bring socks. Music will be provided by Mrs. Douglas Booth and members of the B. C. Academy of Music.

Inspecting Condemned Buildings.—The city officials who made reports in June as to the list of buildings to be repaired or condemned have been waiting till the middle of this month to see how far voluntary orders of the Council for repairs or condemnation would be followed. An inspection is now being made for the purpose of determining how far the directions have been carried out. Where the instructions have not been responded to the Council will issue formal orders.

SAANICH COUNCIL THANKED

At the regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, last night a vote of thanks was passed to the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Saanich for consideration shown to a Crimean Veteran. The old Campaigner was living alone and the difficulties of making ends meet were very real. When the Saanich civic officials forewent their dues. The action was the subject of much commendation on the part of the Campaigners.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Provincial appointments as announced in the British Columbia Gazette are: H. F. Oida, of Vancouver, to be assistant inspector of imported fruit and nursery stock; Arthur B. Pottenger, barrister, of Vancouver, to be deputy district registrar of titles for the Vancouver Lands registration district; Wm. E. Burritt, of Prince Rupert, to be acting district registrar of titles for the Prince Rupert Land registration district; Wm. Ross, of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. William Turnbull, secretary of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has been named acting Deputy Minister in the absence of G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands.

REBATING ON CULTIVATED LOTS

A proposal has been submitted at the City Hall offering suggestions for rebating a percentage of taxation on vacant lots in order to stimulate the donating of land to the increased Production Committee for next year's campaign.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINTER EXCURSIONS

Information was to-day available of the dates of the winter excursions to Victoria from the prairies, the Victoria and Island Development Association being notified. The tickets being fixed for final return limit April 30. The three excursion periods are December 2 to 8, January 6 to 12, and February 2 to 9, all dates inclusive.

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FIRST CONVICTION HERE UNDER NEW ACT

Ethel Cook is Fined and Partner Dismissed; Another Seizure of Liquor
The first fine imposed under the Prohibition Act in the Victoria Police Court was paid by Ethel Cook this morning, for being in possession of liquor at the Wilson cafe. Her partner, John Trentefeller, was dismissed from the charge. The liquor in question had been removed from the ice chest to the cafe and was under a label when seized. The man was not connected with the offence, as he was not aware of its presence in the cafe.
The case had been adjourned for sentence in order to consult authorities with regard to joint responsibility and the Magistrate now found that the act of Cook was not one of delegated authority for which the other proprietor should be held responsible.
He imposed a fine of \$50 on Ethel Cook, and warned her against a subsequent offence for which she was liable to serve six months in prison.

CHORAL CLUB PRACTICES

The Choral Society, which has already held two or three Monday night rehearsals at the Y.W.C.A. under Mr. Gideon Hicks, will until further notice meet at the same place and hour on Saturdays also. This has been arranged in order that all singers will have an opportunity of attending at least one rehearsal weekly. The first concert of the society will be held probably on Tuesday, November 27, at the Empress ballroom.

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A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, such as indigestion, flatulence, and constipation, are due to the acid condition of the stomach which is a direct result of the use of tea, coffee, and other stimulants. It is interesting to note that he contends that the use of stomach medicines, such as bicarbonate of soda, or other alkalis, is a dangerous and unnecessary treatment for the stomach, stating that the stomach contains an acid which is essential for its normal function. He is so bold as to say that it is as foolish to treat the stomach with alkalis as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself; neutralize the acid and the contents of the stomach will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicines—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach, or heartburn should get a small bottle of distillated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this saline dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

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British Plan for Overcoming Tonnage Shortage Working Out Well

First of the standardized ships built for the British Government, as recently announced in telegraphic dispatches, recently completed her final trials, and has now been put into commission as a cargo carrier. The trial proved an unqualified success. It was of a most extraordinary and comprehensive nature, and those on board during the inaugural trip were unanimous in their praise of the vessel. The standard ship has been designed with the idea of providing a good type of cargo-carrier in the shortest possible time, with the minimum expenditure of material, having regard to war conditions, which involves the question of the speed of the ship. The keel was laid in February this year, and on August 25—less than the full six months—the vessel was fully loaded and ready to go to sea. There are two types of vessel of 8,000 tons dead-weight carrying capacity. These are classified "A" and "B" types; the first named being single-deck ships and the other two-deck vessels. This ship is of "A" class. It is also intended to construct two smaller types; one known as class "C," and these ships will be 5,000 tons dead-weight each; and class "D," all of which will be 3,000 tons dead-weight.

In addition, however, other types are under consideration at present. All the principal shipbuilders in the United Kingdom are busily engaged on the construction of standardized ships, and while the number on hand can not be stated, the total output will be very substantial. The vessels are being constructed under the supervision of the classification societies, all of which are collaborating for the common cause. As in the case of the hull, the machinery and engines are all standardized, so that the first engine goes into the hull complete. This is an obvious advantage of the first degree, as not infrequently it has been the experience of builders to wait some considerable time for the installation of the machinery. Engines and machinery, of course, lend themselves more readily to standardization than the ship itself, as variations occur in the construction of the vessel owing to the different facilities in the respective yards. Special attention has been devoted to the question of speed, with a view to securing the maximum number of knots for the service in which the vessel is intended to trade.

A feature of the general arrangements and equipment is provided in the very large hatchways, making the ship almost practically self-trimming, and immensely facilitating the loading and discharging of the ship. In fact, the central idea is that such steamers should be not only built quickly, but capable of being worked speedily. Thus the standardized ship represents a long advance on the way towards producing a poor man's ship, as it can be run on the most economical lines, everything possible having been simplified. Admittedly there are no "frills" on the standardized ship. But the essential and paramount question of efficiency has not been overlooked, and, according to the knowing ones, there should not be the slightest difficulty in selling such vessels to any private owner after the war.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SETTLEMENT

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—In trade union circles this morning prospects for the settlement of the Coughlan strike during the coming week were considered to be very much brighter. At a mass meeting of the whole of the organizations involved in the labor troubles yesterday the action of the Metal Trades Council, of Seattle, in calling off the strike there to date from next Monday, pending the award of the United States Federal Shipyard Labor Adjustment Board, was reported to the men. Following this an announcement it was decided to refer the whole question of returning to work in the Coughlan yard to work in the Coughlan yard to a secret ballot at separate meetings of the organizations to be held to-morrow. On Sunday the Metal Trades Council, which is composed of delegates from all unions involved, will meet and will, in all probability, make some official announcement with regard to resumption of work.

MANY CONTRACTS ARE HANDLED BY MACHINERY DEPOT

Repair Work Completed During Past Half Year is Considerable

Within the past six months considerable ship-repair work has been handled by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The big marine ways at the Upper Harbor engineering plant has been almost constantly occupied by vessels in need of repairs or overhaul. Apart from the ship-repair plant, a large force of mechanic workers have been employed in turning out shells in large quantities for the Imperial authorities.

Additional activity is now noticeable at the Engineering works with the commencement of preliminary operations in connection with the big Government contract on Howden Marine boilers for installation in the wooden steamers under construction on this coast.

The following repair and overhaul contracts have been handled by the Victoria Machinery Depot during the past half year:

- April 2.—Tug Chelonus, owned by the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., hauled out for cleaning and painting; galvanized iron renewed on sides; propeller taken off and spare one fitted; rudder unshipped and replaced.
- April 7.—Tug Esario, Victoria & Sydney Railway Co., hauled out for repairs and unshipping of rudder and propeller.
- April 12.—Sealing vessel San Diego, owned by A. J. Bechtel, hauled out for repairs to hull.
- April 12.—Power cruiser Miawa, owned by Walter Chambers, hauled out for cleaning and painting.
- April 20.—Steamer Princess Patricia, C. P. R., hauled out for repairs. Port and centre tail shafts drawn and replaced with spare shafts; plates straightened and hull painted.
- April 24.—Ajax dump scow, Public Works Department, hauled out for repairs.
- April 25.—Tug Protective, Vancouver Island Power Co., hauled out for overhaul.
- April 26.—Schooners San Diego and owned by A. J. Bechtel, hauled out for repairs to hull.
- May 3.—Tug Spray, Victoria Tug Co., hauled out for cleaning and painting; false keel and iron sheathing renewed; new guide for "low line"; repairs to rudder.
- May 12.—Tug Sadie, Victoria Tug Co., hauled out for cleaning and painting; galvanized iron on hull renewed; propeller removed and spare one fitted.
- May 18.—C. P. R. coal scow cleaned, repaired and painted.
- May 21.—Lobnitz Rock Crusher No. 1, Public Works Department, hauled out for cleaning, painting and general repairs.
- May 22.—Steam yacht Dolaura, owned by Hon. J. Dunsmuir, hauled out for cleaning and painting; turn shaft taken out; turbine shaft straightened; caulking and boiler work.
- May 29.—Rock Drill platform, Public Works Department, hauled out for cleaning and painting.
- May 29.—Scow No. 4, Victoria Tug Co., hauled out for cleaning, painting and caulking of seams.
- May 29.—Tug Swell, Victoria Tug Co., hauled out for cleaning and painting; stem repairs; zinc plates renewed; repairs to rudder.
- June 4.—Steamer Princess Alice, C. P. R., cleaned and painted; sea gratings removed and cleaned; new plated on stern post.
- June 5.—Steamer Princess Sofia, C. P. R., cleaned and painted; boiler work; propeller repairs.
- June 9.—Two new hoisting engines taken in hand for Imperial Munitions Board.
- June 11.—Steamer Cascade, Transportation Co., cleaned and painted; general repairs; new valve spindle and bonnet.
- June 17.—Mabelle, owned by J. A. Hayward, cleaned and painted.
- June 17.—Oolay, owned by F. Barnard, cleaned, painted and repaired.
- June 20.—Tugs Edna Grace and Tusler, owned by Capt. Gardner, hauled out for cleaning and painting and rudder repairs.
- June 20.—Steamer Chamer, C. P. R., cleaned and painted; rudder removed and pintles renewed; repairs; two new propeller blades.
- June 20.—Scows owned by Public Works Department, cleaned and painted.
- July 13.—Dredge Mudlark scow cleaned and painted.
- July 13.—Tug Tartar, Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, cleaned and painted; repairs to guard.
- July 16.—Tug Respond, Capt. Gardner, cleaned, painted and repaired.
- July 18.—Sadle No. 7, owned Victoria Tug Co., cleaned and painted; seam caulking and cementing.
- July 17.—Two scows hauled out and launched for Victoria Tug Co.
- July 17.—Dredge Mudlark dump scow hauled out for repairs.
- July 18.—Sadle No. 1, Victoria Tug Co., cleaned and painted.
- July 19.—Steamer Teas, C. P. R., cleaned and painted; hull repairs.
- July 19.—Schooner Dora Seward, A. J. Bechtel, cleaned, painted and repaired.
- August 1.—Two double-cylinder logging engines put under way for War Service Office, Montreal.
- August 2.—Dredge Ajax scow hauled out for cleaning, painting and repairs.
- August 7.—Steamer Trader, C. D. Vincent, hauled out for cleaning, painting and repairs.
- August 7.—Tug Nitinat, C. P. R., cleaned, painted and repaired.
- August 15.—Dredge Mudlark dump scow overhauled.
- August 27.—Dump scow No. 305,

Public Works Department, cleaned, painted and repaired.

- August 16.—Victoria Tug Company's scow Sadie 13, cleaned and painted.
- August 17.—One upright boiler started for Grant, Smith & Co., and McDonnell.
- August 21.—Victoria Tug Company's scow No. 1, cleaned and painted.
- September 5.—Tug Point Grey, Public Works Department, cleaned and painted; shaft removed and replaced; air drill repaired; speaking tube fitted between pilot house and engine room.
- September 6.—Steamer Forager cleaned, painted and repaired.
- September 11.—Schooner Jessie, Victoria Fishing Co., cleaned and painted.
- September 13.—Victoria Tug Company's scow No. 8, cleaned, painted and repaired.
- September 18.—Ajax bunk scow, Public Works Department, cleaned and painted.
- September 21.—Str. Monabel, Canadian Explosives Co., hauled out for painting; tail shaft found, deck caulking.
- September 22.—Steamer Marmion, Vancouver Portland Cement Co., hauled out for repairs.
- October 15.—Victoria Tug Company's scow No. 8 cleaned and painted, broken skags renewed and sides caulked.

WANTS OPERATION OF CAR FERRY SERVICE

Mayor Writes to City Council and Board of Trade on C. N. P. R. Delays

Public opinion is to be stirred by Mayor Todd to demand the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway link between Patricia Bay and Port Mann. His Worship is to-day sending letters to the City Council and Board of Trade urging them to act, whether by the railway company, or the new control shortly to be established by the Dominion Government.

He maintains that the City authorities have been misled again and again by promises, and that it is time car ferries were plowing the waters of the Gulf in accordance with the promises made in 1909. Statements with regard to early delivery have been made by company officials, but the inauguration of the service seems a considerable way off. It is nearly six months since the Patricia Bay line was inaugurated and still there is no change in the situation.

The correspondence will set out in specific terms what Southern Vancouver Island wants, and requires without delay.

NAMES ARE CHANGED Teutonic Vessels Seized by the United States Have Been Rechristened.

Practically all former German vessels, which were seized by the United States, have been given new names. Secretary Daniels has issued an order changing the names of twelve ships; the changes being as follows:

- Vaterland to Levathan.
- Kronprinzessin Cecellie to Mount Vernon.
- Kaiser Wilhelm II. to Agamemnon.
- Amerika to America.
- Hamburg to Pophatan.
- Grosser Kurfirst to Aeolus.
- Koenig Wilhelm II. to Madawaska.
- Necker to Antigone.
- Rhein to Susquehanna.
- Frederick Irene to Pocahontas.
- Frederick der Grosse to Huron.
- Barbarossa to Mercury.
- The George Washington, President Lincoln and President Grant will not be renamed.

SALVAGE CLAIM AGAINST RAVALLI

Seattle, Oct. 19.—The Independent Steamship Company yesterday filed a suit in Admiralty against the Pacific Steamship Company, claiming as salvage ten per cent. of the value of the steamer Ravalli. The Ravalli, on October 4, while bound from Alaska to Seattle, became disabled and was towed to Prince Rupert, B. C., by the Independent Steamship's vessel.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the black and red spar buoy which marks a rock in the Inner Harbor, Victoria, will, without further notice, be removed, as the rock has been taken away to a depth of 15 feet low water. This buoy is listed as number 123 in the List of Buoys and Beacons of the Pacific Coast.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Hallfax, Oct. 19.—The fire aboard the R. M. S. P. liner which started yesterday was extinguished about 5 a.m. after flooding the hold. While much of the "tween decks" cargo was damaged by fire the lower hold damage was chiefly from water. Officials connected with the line would not give any statement as to the amount of damage suffered.

\$30,000,000 WORTH OF SALMON.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Thirty million dollars' worth of canned salmon has been turned out by Alaska canneries this year according to statistics compiled by J. F. Fugh, collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska. Wartime prices made the pack the most valuable ever sent out of the north, Mr. Fugh asserted. The 1916 pack was valued at approximately \$24,000,000.

INQUIRY INTO COLLISION CASE

Formal Investigation Opened This Forenoon Into Respond- Drill Plant Casualty

MOVABLE OBJECT TO BLAME IS COUNSEL'S CONTENTION

Where the responsibility rested when a moving object came into contact with a stationary object was an important point raised by J. A. Alkman, counsel for the Provincial Department of Public Works, this morning at the formal investigation into the circumstances attending the collision in the Upper Harbor on May 1 last between the tug Respond and Drill Plant No. 2. The inquiry is being conducted by Capt. Charles Eddie, supervising examiner of masters and mates, assisted by Commander Shenton, R. N., and Commander James, R. N. Capt. W. H. Gardner, owner of the tug Respond, and Capt. Cole, master, were represented by W. C. Moresby, A. F. Mitchell, acting district engineer, Public Works Department, and Acting Superintendent of Dredges Worsfold, who also present.

Working plans showing soundings and borings at Turpel Rock and charts prepared by the Public Works Department showing the Upper Harbor, were produced as exhibits. Various details regarding the operation of the drill plant were supplied to Mr. Moresby by Mr. Mitchell.

To Capt. Eddie, witness explained that the drill plant was carried on spuds, square iron bound timbers, on which the drill platform rests, and is operated to suit the rise and fall of the tide.

Loss of Two or Three Weeks.

Cross-examination by counsel took up the greater part of the morning session. Alexander Halkett, dredging inspector in the harbor, after describing the mechanical appliances with which the drill platform is operated, questioned by Mr. Alkman as to his view of the accident, stated that the whole platform collapsed and that the broken spuds came to the surface. This necessitated the removal of the platform and the loss of two or three weeks' work. The position of the drill was marked by a spar buoy, colored red on the starboard side and black on the port side. It was there to warn vessels away from the rock on which the drill plant was operating. When the collision occurred the Respond was on the west side of the buoy. There was a rising tide at the time of the accident, it being 5.21 at 7 p.m. and 5.70 at 8 p.m.

Frequently Congested.

In answer to Mr. Moresby, witness stated that the spuds were not propped against the possibility of collision. Any impact would cause them to break. He knew that the western channel was frequently congested. Mr. Moresby asked him if he would not put it a little stronger and say that the channel was always congested. Witness replied that the channel was not always congested. Booms of logs at that point were frequently moored. The channel on the port side going north was clear as far as the drill was concerned. He could not say that the western channel was entirely blocked.

Commander Shenton asked witness if the spar buoy had been moved at any time. He replied that it had not been shifted for the past two years. In response to a question by Capt. Eddie he stated that there was a distance of from 60 to 70 feet between the drill plant and the spar buoy.

Commander Shenton expressed the view that if the buoy had not been shifted any vessel taking that particular channel would have to go over the rock. The point was: "Was the spar buoy in its proper place?"

Witnessed Collision.

Alfred McDougall, master mariner, night watchman on the dredge Mudlark, saw the tug Respond coming in the direction of the drill plant from Point Ellice bridge, headed down the harbor. He witnessed the collision. The Respond had picked up a scow which had been moored alongside a boom of logs. The scow was lashed to the tug on the starboard side. The tug was swinging moderately to starboard, and as she approached she stopped swinging and then suddenly appeared to swing directly towards the drill plant. He thought it was the scow that came into contact with the drill. There appeared room for the tug to get clear, but not the scow. After the collision he noticed that the forward end of the drill platform, on the port side, was down in the water.

Witness informed Mr. Moresby that the channel was blocked by logs, as far as he could see. He had had no experience with tug navigation in the harbor.

Mr. Alkman asked witness if he considered it good navigation to run into anything, but objection was raised to this question by Mr. Moresby.

Formerly in Charge.

Mr. Moresby produced as a witness Capt. John Goodwin, a master mariner who was formerly employed by the Public Works Department. He explained that he was formerly in charge of the drill plant and thoroughly explained its working. The only change in hoisting operations since 1902, was that rack and pinions were now used instead of block and tackle. He was engaged in towing scows in the Upper Harbor about May 1, and here Mr. Moresby stated that he would prove that it was on the date of the collision, he had a hard time in getting through the channel owing to the presence of logs. He admitted that there was practically no tide.

Moving Object to Blame.

At this stage Mr. Alkman put the question to the effect, "If a moving object collided with a stationary ob-

ject, in a narrow channel, under any conditions, who do you consider would be to blame?" Witness was forced to admit that it would be the moving object.

At this stage the court adjourned for lunch.

FINAL CONFERENCES.

Portland, Oct. 19.—Final conferences between the Federal Wage Adjustment Board, international officers of the unions involved, employers and employees were held to-day in an effort to effect a temporary settlement of the shipyard strike here before the Federal Board leaves at 3 o'clock tonight for San Francisco. A determined attempt to reach an agreement will be made in the meantime. The committee of four named to select an adjuster probably will decide on one to-day.

CARGO AFIRE.

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DIED

HARDY—On Oct. 17, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. J. White, 117 Grant Street, after a lingering illness, Emily May, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardy, aged 29 years. She was born in Nottingham, England. Besides her mother, who is in this city, and her father, who is at present employed in the manufacture of munitions in England, there survive an uncle and aunt and two cousins in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, October 20, at 2:30 p. m. from the above address, where service will be conducted by the Rev. A. deL. Owen, Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral by motor. (English papers please copy.)

CAMPAIGNERS HEAR PECULIAR REPORTS

Light Thrown on Discussion of Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies

ONE SOCIETY THOUGHT WAR LOAN WAS UNSAFE

The regular monthly meetings of the Victoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association are usually marked for their earnestness and quiet deliberation with more often than not some interesting anecdote from a member who wore the King's uniform in the battles of the Mutiny and the Crimea. Last night, however, the dozen or more who were present were forcibly reminded of present-day matters by E. B. Halsall. As one of the representatives of the British Campaigners to the gatherings of the Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies he reported with a certain amount of diffidence the proceedings as he saw them at the meeting of the Order held in the Pemberton Building on Wednesday evening last.

Striking Utterances.

First of all, he did not wish to be misunderstood, and it was the furthest from his mind to accuse any person present on Wednesday night with motives of patriotism different to his own. He had detected, however, in the observations of some of the representatives a distinct trace of that kind of Socialism not devoted to the winning of the war, but of a kind if prosecuted to its limit that would eventually admit the Germans to Canada and permit them to crush that proper sense of Socialism which should ultimately cover the world for its betterment. One of the representatives present, he said, delivered himself of the following: "The only ones who want the war to end are the men in the trenches; yes, and their wives waiting for them." Another: "The war of the North and South was prolonged a year more than was necessary for the benefit of the capitalist." Also: "Already some of our best officers have been withdrawn from the front in France."

Even the Red Cross.

In addition to these expressions there was manifest, continued Mr. Halsall, a distinct antagonism to conscription and a general atmosphere calculated to hinder the authorities at Ottawa in their prosecution of the war. He had prepared a resolution suggesting the withdrawal of the Campaigners' membership to the Affiliated Order, but had decided not to press it. He believed in the right sort of Socialism for the simple reason that it was the correct form of Government, and at times, he suggested it would have its day. But the extreme Radical Socialism he could not countenance. He told of an incident on Wednesday where some forty dollars of a balance existed to the credit of the Affiliated Order, and when the idea of disbanded was hinted at, he suggested that the forty dollars would be useful to the Red Cross. The fact that twenty-five dollars had previously been given ruled that out as unworthy of consideration.

Going Some!

British Campaigner E. C. B. Bagshaw, President of the Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies, whose participation in the debate on Wednesday night had been deprecated on a matter of principle by his brother campaigner, E. B. Halsall, replied, and as the former speaker. As the other accredited representative of the British Campaigners' Association to the Affiliated Order, he believed that Mr. Halsall had become unduly alarmed at the remarks which I've noted upon him on Wednesday night. He could defend a good deal of the utterances referred to. He was responsible for some of them himself. "I believe there are men in this Dominion mean enough and despicable enough to desire this war to go on so long as they can make big profits. Look at the Ross rifle," he exclaimed, "and the many other scandals which have characterized this Government's middle during the last three years."

Could Handle Them.

While not in a mood to take a back seat by reason of any remarks he had made or on any stand he had taken on Wednesday evening, Mr. Bagshaw was well pleased to assure his fellow campaigners that there was no advantage in attempting to coerce a Britisher. The man responsible for the remarks quoted by Mr. Halsall were not so bad as they were painted. A little quiet talk to most of them, was usually sufficient to oil the troubled waters. As President of the Affiliated Order for three years he knew his men and was satisfied that there was nothing to be gained by adopting stern methods.

Spread on Minutes.

Returning to the fray, Mr. Halsall voiced the opinion that this was not a time for firebrand utterances. There was a great crisis in the life of the British Empire, and to assail Governments with charges of an ill-considered nature was not a method of procedure befitting the times, particularly when the basis of general objection appeared to be the supply of man-power for the trenches. Mr. Halsall moved that his report be spread on the minutes; Mr. Bagshaw seconded the motion and the incident closed when President Beaumont Boggs put the question.

War Loan "Unsafe."

Secretary Edwards cited another instance of "closed door" discussions. This suggestion had been made in a society to which he had belonged last one thousand dollars of its surplus funds be invested in the next Dominion War

Answers to Times Want Ads.

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MAY SEND DELEGATE TO TACOMA MEETING

Invitation is Received to Participate in Evergreen Highway Assn. Gathering

Victoria may be represented next week at the Tacoma meeting to organize formally the National Evergreen Highway Association. The subject is now in the hands of President Beckwith, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, and it is probable that the Commissioner of the Association will attend.

The convention call has been sent out by D. D. A. Outcall, vice-president of the Automobile Club of Western Washington. It was to be expected that the tour of the Evergreen Highway Association pathfinding party, which left Victoria on its cross-country journey on July 16, terminating at El Paso, Texas, on August 23, would have something more than a mere record making effect. For the purpose of creating a definite organization to give power to the movement a meeting is to be held in Tacoma on Wednesday next, of representatives of automobile and similar bodies.

The officers of the Evergreen Association who made the trip are expected to attend, and explain the progress made in organization. The effort to swing traffic round the United States seaboard to the Pacific Northwest will have an important effect on tourist travel in the future, and it is well for Victoria to be represented on an organization designed to take permanent advantage of the pathfinding tour.

The Interstate Highway Association and the Idaho State Evergreen Highway Association are to hold a joint meeting at Lewiston, Idaho, on November 7 and 8, to which four governors have been invited, also several leading men interested in road building in the Pacific Northwest. An invitation to have Victoria represented at the gathering has been received. There is every prospect of a large gathering at this meeting. No action has yet been taken, and it may be found too expensive to be represented.

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ESQUIMALT SAILORS' CLUB HAS SHOWER

Many Gifts Contributed for Use of Newly-Completed Premises

A most successful linen shower was held at the "Sailors' Club," Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. A goodly number of friends assembled to hear the splendid programme which had been so kindly arranged by Mrs. D. Doig. Mrs. A. J. Gibson performed the duties of accompanist, which greatly enhanced the success of the event. The following were the items given: Song—"An Irish Lullaby"..... Mrs. R. H. Poolley. Song—"Come Under the Silver Moon"..... Miss Lillian Haggerty. Song—"Good-bye"..... Mrs. R. H. Baird. Recital—"The Creation of Sam Magee"..... Mr. Lithgow. Song—"When the Bonny Heather's Blooming"..... Mrs. R. H. Poolley. Song—"My Cherub"..... Miss L. Haggerty. Song—"Mother McCree"..... Mrs. R. Baird. Recital—"To the Day"..... Mrs. Lithgow.

After the entertainment the visitors retired to the restaurant where an afternoon tea had been prepared by the refreshment committee (Mesdames Rowlands, Hiscocks, Moore, and Misses M. Shaw and Sorby).

Donors.

Cheques—Mesdames D. Doig, Rome, Hartman, Fitzherbert Bullen, Kingscott and Oliver.

Blankets—Mesdames F. S. Barnard, W. H. Logan, Croft, J. T. Dickson, Lauderdale Story, R. S. Day, Dunsmuir, Andrew Wright, A. C. Burdick, Misses Vera Young, Aston and Orwin.

Pillow cases and towels—Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shaw, Mesdames Norman Lee, Neame, G. E. Pooley, Hemana, O. Droub, Fox, Smith, Neroutsoo, A. M. Bannerman and daughters, A. F. Griffiths, Holmes, Vigor, James Palmer, Major Merratt, R. F. Green, W. E. Bennett, Phillips, Geo. Menber, W. Ralph Higgins, G. A. McTavish, Pearks (Fornwood, M. Jenkins, P. R. Rhodes, White, C. Moore, Fenton, A. Thomson, W. H. Rowlands, J. D. Gordon, W. Sawyer, A. Gibson, E. Gardiner, Timberley, Bruce Pooley, Collison, H. Pooley, Cecil Cookson, Dent, J. W. Troup, and Cecilia

THE NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This man lighted your home, made your telephone possible, multiplied the number of telegrams which could be sent over the telegraph wire, developed electric transportation, and gave the world the motion picture. He has contributed more to your comfort and convenience than any other man.

EDISON NOW GIVES YOU MUSIC'S RE-CREATION

What is Music's Re-Creation? Are these words merely an empty phrase of advertising—or do they have the significance of reality? You are familiar with the thin-toned voice of talking machines. You know that a talking machine's alleged reproduction of an artist's voice or instrumental performance has but a faint resemblance to the original. What will you say, then, if we tell you that the genius of Edison has perfected an instrument which literally Re-Creates all forms of music? sings to you and plays to you exactly as the artists sang and played to it. It stores away every tone and every tone color, and gives them back to you with a fidelity which baffles detection from the original.

More than a million music lovers have heard the New Edison compared in public with its Re-Creation of the voices (or instrumental performances) of more than thirty different great artists. The music critics of over five hundred of America's principal newspapers concede in the columns of their own papers that an artist's actual performance (vocal or instrumental, as the case may be) can not be detected from the New Edison's Re-Creation of that performance.

Come to Our Store

Let us introduce you to the New Edison and Edison's new art—the art of Music's Re-Creation. In every soul there is a music hunger. The New Edison is the answer to the music hunger in your soul.

Kent's Edison Store

(The Kent Piano Co., Ltd.)

Victoria 1004 Government St. and Vancouver 558 Granville St.

MINISTER OF LANDS DISMISSES APPEALS

Case of Parties Engaged in Lumbering and Fishing Disposed Of

Arising out of a decision of the Comptroller of Water Rights which affected the application of parties largely interested in the lumber and fishing industries on the Nimpkish River, on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island, an appeal to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was heard on Thursday last week. The parties to the case are British Columbia Packers' Association, appellant, and White Brothers' Lumber Company, Limited, respondent, and E. L. Kinman, appellant, and White Brothers' Lumber Company, Limited, respondent.

The Minister of Lands has now given his decision in the matter. In the case of the British Columbia Packers' Association, the Pacific Coast Fisheries' Advisory Board, whose duty it is to protect the fisheries of the province, has given a ruling and the Minister states that under such circumstances he falls to see how, in the face of such a decision, he is able to override it. In that case he has found it necessary to dismiss the appeal of the British Columbia Packers' Association.

Dealing with the appeal of Kinman he sets out his reasons for the dismissal also. Kinman's presentations to the Minister of Lands included the statement that he represented large holdings in which he held an interest. He was not ready to proceed with actual development but was desirous when that time arrived that reservations should have been made to permit of his doing so. The Hon. Mr.

IS SERIOUSLY "GASSED"

Pts. Joseph Nelson, Fourteen Years Resident of City, Now in Liverpool Hospital.

Pts. Joseph Nelson, who lived in the city for fourteen years and went overseas with the 6th Battalion, later being transferred to the 4th Labor Battalion, has been seriously gassed and is now in the Edmont Road Hospital, Liverpool, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Corbett, of 714-Hautin Street. His mother resides at Kenora.

Technical Point.—An interesting technical point in the preparation of drugs came up in a prosecution before the City Police Magistrate to-day, when W. Gladstone was charged with a breach of the Federal Adulteration Act. J. S. Brandon, Mr. Gardiner's behalf entered a plea of guilty, explaining that the charge affected the preparation of camphorated oil. It appeared that such oil should be composed of olive oil and camphor, but reading from authorities he stated pure olive oil was difficult to secure, and cottonseed oil was the general substitute throughout the United States and Canada. Cottonseed oil had been found in this case. The preparation being for external use, so injurious effect could accrue. The inspector's investigation elsewhere would disclose a similar condition, he was sure. The minimum penalty of \$5 was imposed.

Pattullo is of the opinion that the White interests are in the stronger position, raising the question as to what measure of protection, if any, could be given to the Kinman interests.

The Minister points out that the Water Act leaves extensive powers in the hands of the Water Department in the direction that all available water shall be put to beneficial use, and it will rest with the department to see that in the final development of the water power in question every interest is served that circumstances show can be served.

The particulars upon which the negotiations were conducted are as follows: The White and Kinman interests own large timber areas in the district through which the Nimpkish River runs, and the B. C. Packers have a cannery on the river. Recently the Comptroller of Water Rights approved certain surveys and plans under which the White Bros. Company proposes to install a large pulp and paper plant, costing, when fully completed, several millions. The plans affect the Kinman interests, who appealed against the ruling of the comptroller, as they desired to know just where their property rights would be affected, and the B. C. Packers took objection to the plan on the ground that the proposed dam in the river would affect the run of fish, which would be prevented from going up the river to spawn.

The White Brothers' interests, centered in Chicago, have about \$50,000,000 invested in timber holdings in the district and it is their plan to develop them by the erection of a modern pulp plant. The Cox interests are also heavily interested in a financial way.

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON ON VISIT TO CITY

Chairman of Central Advisory Council to Food Controller on His Mission

Realizing the gravity of the food situation, and knowing that Great Britain and her Allies look to Canada to help to shatter Germany's threat of starvation...

DR. J. W. ROBERTSON

Five this morning, pointed out that it was part of his work in co-ordinating the various organizations, and in carrying on the work of diffusing information about the work of the Food Controller throughout the Dominion.

When the Controller was appointed, he said, "there was a widespread idea, particularly in the west, that there would be a reduction in prices. That is not primarily the object. What the Controller has to do is to educate, in order to secure a surplus for export abroad, through conservation, and to ascertain by inquiry if the prices of commodities are reasonable."

Dr. Robertson stated that when the local committees, through whom the individual citizens must be reached, were apprised of conditions, and were shown how economies in food consumption could be accomplished, there had been a ready response throughout the country and the effort to save waste in food was progressing very satisfactorily.

INSPECTOR RETURNS

George Wilkinson Back From Inspection Trip to Nicola Valley and Princeton Mines.

George Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning after a trip of inspection to the Nicola Valley and Princeton Coal Mines and Copper Mountain.

He reports the coal mines producing anything rather more than usual with general conditions perfectly satisfactory. The activities in the line of development work at Copper Mountain are, he says, of an extremely encouraging nature, some two hundred and fifty men now being employed.

MINISTER'S CONSIDERATION

Hon. John Oliver Intercedes on Behalf of Dependents of Men Killed on Reserve.

In view of the distressing circumstances which attended the death of the two Government employees during the blasting operations on the Song-Bea Reserve recently, the Hon. John Oliver has taken the matter up with the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board asking his consideration.

PROVINCE'S LUMBER; PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Working to Increase Scope of Timber Market

In line with the Trade Extension policy of the Department of Lands and its endeavor to increase and expand the demand for British Columbia timber, rendering the market therefore more stable, a process of education is being prosecuted by Hon. T. D. Pattullo at points to the east of the Dominion.

During the past 18 months use of British Columbia lumber for factory and warehouse construction, shipbuilding and residence work in the East has shown a large increase and it is felt that the time is ripe to follow up this improvement in the market by giving the rising generation in Eastern Canada a first-hand knowledge of the fine qualities and all-round usefulness of British Columbia's forest products.

Recognizing the excellent opportunity for broadening the knowledge of British Columbia woods in the East the Provincial Government, through T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is co-operating with the B. C. Coast Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association so that the material will be delivered free of cost to the schools.

RED CROSS WORK

The last bi-monthly report of the Red Cross Society is excellent. The receipts in cash of the Victoria and District Branch from October 1 to 15 show \$7,569.49 to hand.

Table listing Red Cross contributions from various individuals and organizations, including James Hay, Hollywood, Ferriswood, Langford, Esquimalt, Union Bay, etc.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Table listing names of individuals killed in France, including Paul B. Wrightman, Miss Workman, J. Hingshaw, Mrs. H. W. Suttie, etc.

STOCK SALE-NETTED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND

Twenty-Two Thoroughbreds Sold at Essondale to British Columbia Stockmen

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, has been advised this morning that the sale of thoroughbreds and sucklings at the Colony Farm at Essondale yesterday netted the provincial treasury the sum of \$18,000.

Thirty-three head were disposed of and, despite the apprehension felt in many quarters that British Columbia stockmen would fail to seize the opportunity to keep these first class animals in the province, no less than twenty-two of the number sold were disposed of within the province.

The sales of the stock referred to marks another step in the path of the Government's policy of retrenchment without impairing efficiency. The reason for the sale, as already referred to in these columns, was due to the fact that there was not sufficient land for feed without additional renting.

It should be remembered that for the past five years the Wilson farm, of the Delta, has been leased at an annual rental of \$5,500 with an additional \$70 per annum in taxes. The lease does not expire until the end of the present year, and although the present administration realized some time ago that the retention of the stock at Essondale was a losing undertaking, relief from the incubus of the lease was not possible until the end of 1917.

SECOND APPOINTMENT DURING PRESENT WEEK

Government Keeping Faith With Veterans in Matter of Employment

In the room of George H. Stewart, who left the service of the Provincial Government on Saturday last to join the Royal Flying Corps, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has appointed as Mr. Stewart's successor in the Accounting branch of the Department, Robert Murray.

This is the second appointment this week to vacancies in the Parliament Buildings given to returned soldiers and is in keeping with the promise made by the Provincial Cabinet to the Great War Veterans' Association on Saturday last.

Mr. Murray was a member of the Western Scots and left Victoria for active service in France in the March of last year. For many months he saw a good deal of the fighting in the Ypres salient and on the Somme. It was during the taking of Regina trench in the fall of last year at a spot on the Pozieres Road that Mr. Murray was hit.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. CHAS. O. RAYNER

Who was killed in France on September 5, after he had only been a few days at the French base, was for some time employed here by the Provincial Government as a fruit inspector, and lived at the Y. M. C. A.

LIVING CIVIC SPIRIT OR GOVERNMENT FAILS

M. B. Jackson, M. P. P. Says There Must Be No "Back Stairs" Legislation

M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., spoke last night at the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association, on the twin subjects of the making of amendments to municipal acts without the knowledge of the ratepayers, and the question of appeals from the Court of Revision. Mr. Jackson complimented the Association on its existence, it being, he considered, one of the most formidable and useful institutions in the city.

There was too much precipitancy and ill-considered legislation, stated the speaker, a great deal of it being haphazard and not worthy of endorsement by the people affected. A more dangerous element also existed.

"They had a very beautiful, theoretically beautiful, system of Government, but where the written, or unwritten system failed was shown when they had no living civic spirit throughout the community. Without that which was both the watch-dog and the critic—the whole of the theory and system of self-Government tumbled to the ground."

Iniquitous Legislation. "Now, my point of view," said Mr. Jackson, "is what happens when amendments to the Act are requested? Mistakes, he went on to say, take place, and had to be rectified, and the parent of all authority was the Legislature."

Two years ago he had the pleasure of watching legislation which was being enacted across the Bay, and it was a most iniquitous piece of legislation. It was proposed, he said, and an attempt made to carry it into effect in this province with the right of appeal taken away, which meant the burden of taxation—the yoke of the situation—bearing unduly on the necks of the people of the province without any chance of exemption from it.

He and other gentlemen of "substance and wisdom" offered their help to the committee of the House, but nothing was done. Why? They had the confession that the legislation was asked because the municipalities had got themselves into such a position that unless something was done they would find themselves—in a hole. Where had all this suggestion come from? From the bankers of this province. "There must, contended Mr. Jackson, be a community of interests. You must keep in touch with what is proposed, otherwise there will be a complete collapse of self-government and municipal institutions."

Time to Gird Up Loins. In regard to the matter of appeals from their Courts of Revision he explained the reasons why this right was denied, then asked what would they think of the probable fairness of a decision given by a judge if the judge was a party interested in the particular matter? The time had come for them to gird up their loins, "go at" the Legislature, and see that the anomalies be removed, thus securing a community of interests. There must be no "hole in the corner or back-stairs" to any legislation to cover up the delinquencies of anybody in any matters in which they were interested.

The chairman voiced the vote of thanks, which was accorded to Mr. Jackson, for his interesting address.

When Nature Calls for Sweets.—That nice old lady buys a box of candy from us every week, and she always wants the best, said a confectioner's assistant to "Canada," the other day. She must surely be popular with her grandchildren. "Grandchildren nothing," answered a man customer, who was in the store at the time. "I happen to know that she gets the candy for herself. She says that when there is no confectionery within handy reach she feels just as fidgety as her son does when he runs out of his tobacco."

There are lots of just such old folks who never cared for sweets until they got along to about sixty years. Then nature began to protest. They find that good candy acts like a tonic. It agrees with them when other foods don't. Wiper's candies are pure, and pure candy is a healthful food good for children and grown-ups too. Special for Friday and Saturday. Mixed Fruit Rock, 25c. per lb., regular, 35c. Have a glance in the store window and you will see the purest candy that can be made. Fourteen gold and silver medals for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1216 Douglas and 607 Yates.

SUMMONS SERVED ON VICTORIA PHYSICIAN

First Case of That Nature Under British Columbia Prohibition Act

The first case in the city of Victoria under the British Columbia Prohibition Act of an infraction of its provisions by a medical man is recorded from the Police Department this afternoon. A summons in this respect has been served on Dr. R. E. McKibbin, in which he is alleged to have issued a prescription to a person not a bona fide patient requiring such for medicinal purposes, enabling such person to secure liquor at the store of the Government vendor.

The Act clearly states that a vendor may supply liquor for strictly medicinal purposes and that no sale of liquor under that particular clause of the Act shall be made except upon a bona fide prescription in writing, signed by a physician, and that no more than one sale and one delivery shall be made on any one prescription.

MAY ENTER CANDIDATE

If the meeting of the Win-the-War League which is to be held in the near future endorses the sentiments of last evening's gathering a candidate will be entered in the forthcoming Dominion election campaign. The almost unanimous opinion of the meeting was that a candidate should be selected, but that it would be impossible to have any consultation with the political parties in view of the policy of the Win-the-War League being against party government.

Several speakers expressed themselves on the question pointing out that they were highly satisfied that the organization's platform, including selective conscription and the formation of a national, union, non-party, win-the-war Government had been carried out by Sir Robert Borden and that he had taken Mr. Carvell into his Cabinet.

GLASS "A" BUSINESS ANYTHING BUT BRISK

Exemption Claims Number 352 Reports for Duty Stand at 31

Yesterday's total claims for exemption under class "A" of the Military Service Act reached a total of 321 with reports for service standing at 27. Up till the time of going to press this afternoon some 31 more had applied for exemption and four additional men had reported for service. The total therefore to date is: Exemption, 352; for service, 31.

The majority of the reasons upon which claims for exemption were based to-day were either exceptional cases of domestic or a business nature. There were a few who had apparently been before the Medical Boards and had indicated the class to which they had been designated by reason of their physical condition.

One conscientious objector was among the list of this morning's exemption claims, his reason being brief and to the point, illness of a member of the applicant's family has been the reason advanced, in a number of cases, while instances of sole support are not infrequent.

There is still not sufficient rush to the Post Office to need more than the one clerk to handle the business. About 60 per day is the average so far, and rarely is there more than one applicant in the office at a time.

Married Yesterday.—Lieut. Matthew Scott, M. C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, of this city, was married yesterday at Ottawa, to Miss Jessie Throop, daughter of A. W. Throop, secretary of the Post Office Department. They are on their way to Victoria. Lieut. Scott, who has been serving with the artillery in France contracted trench fever and a short time ago was given leave to return home.

Large advertisement for Cowan's Cocoa featuring an illustration of a cocoa tin and a scene of a city street with buildings and trees. Text includes 'Buy This Canadian Cocoa' and 'Now-a-days Canadians must stand by each other. Canada needs to keep all the money in the country that is in circulation.'

FOR THE BOYS

"Robbie Burns" Shortbread, Shortcake, Oatcakes, Fruitcakes, Specially packed in tins for overseas.
See Our Window Display

SWIFT'S ROLLED BACON	32c
By the piece. Per lb.	
SWIFT'S PURE LARD	85c
In bulk. Per lb., 30¢, 3 lbs. for.	
PEANUT BUTTER	25c
In bulk. Per lb.	
ONTARIO CHEESE	30c
Per lb.	
"SUNMAID" SEEDED RAISINS	25c
15-oz. pkgs., 2 for	
NEW CURRANTS	25c
Per lb.	
ENGLISH CANDIED PEEL	35c
Mixed. Per lb.	
BLENDED CEYLON TEA	\$1.00
Per lb., 35¢, 3 lbs. for	

DIXIE ROSS'
"Quality Grocers"
1317 GOVERNMENT STREET
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention
Phones 50, 51, 52

DISMANTLING OF NORTH DAIRY STATION

Machinery is Amongst Junk to Be Sold; Large Number of Tenders Accepted

The old John Grant fire engine is destined for the junk heap at \$200, the Deluge fire bell, which for years after the firehouse on Yates Street was abolished gave service at No. 2 Fire Hall, is to go to St. Matthias Mission Church for \$25, and the North Dairy Pumping Station is to be dismantled. These are some of the results arising from the sale of old material authorized in the acceptance of tenders by the City Council last evening.

Alderman Sargent explained that the engines at the pumping station had been sold at practically scrap prices. He was not quite satisfied that the course adopted was the best possible.

A Large Return.
Alderman Walker remarked that the City ought to be well satisfied to sell the old material which had accumulated over a term of years. They would realize from \$5,000 to \$9,000 from the sale. He considered it was the best course to adopt to sell material in this way, preventing favoritism of any kind. He hoped the committee would be made a standing one, and when the articles were taken away they would endeavor to sell other material.

Alderman Sargent stated that in drawing up the list of articles to be sold, they had consulted the engineer on the cost of construction materials.

There was some cross-firing between Alderman Andros and Alderman Johns as to the sale of the various boilers connected with the North Dairy Station, the former contending that in this method of sale the City was getting better results than by private tender. This had reference to a controversy which arose when the City Council would not accept a tender by private offer for the boilers when dismantling was indicated.

The Corliss compound engine, installed in 1908-9, will be sold for \$2,000 to the Victoria Machinery Depot. At the same building, the Worthington duplex boiler feed pump, two return tube boilers, and accessories will be sold to R. V. Winch & Co. for \$2,800.

Many Articles.
Other articles were disposed of as follows:

- At Carbally Road Yard.
 5. One Novo gas engine, vertical; 8-10 h.p.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$70.
 6. One Canadian Fairbanks Morse gas engine, vertical, 6 h.p.—Edward Nogan, \$75.
 7. One Worthington h.p. duplex steam pump, 24x4x0.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$100.
 8. One Dean duplex steam pump, 5x4x3x5.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$50.
 9. Five 2-in. suction pumps.—Main Junk Co., Vancouver, \$15.
 11. Albion Iron Works steam engine, 3x4x3.—Main Junk Co., \$25.
 20. About 300 bundles of iron $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 4 ft., 6 in., approximate weight 25 to 30 tons.—Main Junk Co., \$20 a ton.
 31. One small hand drill.—J. H. Baker, \$5.
 32. Thirty axes and wheels, 24-in. gauge.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$6 a set.
 33. Twenty wheels, 24-in. gauge.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$2.50 a set. The Main Junk Company took the following at the specified prices:
 36. Fifty-four 20-lb. rails.—\$25 a ton.
 37. One hundred and sixty-two pieces 20-lb. rails, assorted sizes.—\$30 a ton.
 38. Seven pieces 20-lb. frogs.—\$15 a ton.
 41. Twenty-two pieces 16-lb. rails, assorted sizes.—\$15 a ton.
 42. Four 16-lb. rail joints.—\$15 a ton.
 43. Eight 20-lb. rails, 30 ft.—\$25 a ton.
 44. Ten pieces 30-lb. rails, assorted sizes.—\$15 a ton.
 45. Thirty-six tram rails.—\$15 a ton.
 46. Fourteen pieces of tram rails, assorted sizes.—\$15 a ton.
 47. About 41 sheets of iron for making concrete pipe.—John Parker, \$150.
 48. About 160 cast iron rings for making concrete pipe.—Cox, White & Co., Seattle, \$30 a ton.
 49. About 8 tons cast iron (scrap).—Victoria Brass & Iron Works, \$32 a ton.
 52. About 300 pounds old rubber hose, boots.—John Parker, \$18.
 - At Fire Hall.
 59. One 500 imperial gallon steam fire engine (John Grant) running gear and pump, in first-class condition, boiler capable of carrying 100 pounds of steam.—Great Western Junk Co., \$200.
 - 64 and 65. One wagon set of axles and wheels, and 1 wagon set of wheels and axles, roller bearing.—F. J. Hawkins, \$50.
 71. One Dean Duplex steam pump, size 14 inches x 14 inches x 12 inches, brass rods and plunger, and brass liner on water ends. (This pump known as Booster Pump.) Weight, including pipes, about 4 1/2 tons.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$500.
 72. One smoke stack, 36 inches diameter x 60 feet long, weight about 3,500 pounds.—James Leigh & Sons, \$102.
 - The Victoria Machinery Depot took the following:
 78. One Northey Tandem duplex steam brass rods and plungers, brass lined on water ends, including cast iron pipe connections, weight about 9 tons.—\$700.
 80. One Northey Duplex boiler feed pump, made by Chas. Smith, Toronto, weight about 200 pounds, size about 1 1/2 inches x 4 inches x 3 inches.—\$25.
 81. One Worthington air pump, weight about 200 pounds.—\$35.
 83. One E. Inglis air pump, weight about 1,500 pounds.—\$75.
 91. About 10,000 bricks.—\$4 a thousand.
 95. Four 12-inch cast bonds flanged

- \$2 a thousand.
- 96. Eleven feet of 12-inch cast flanged pipe, short pieces.—\$30 a ton.
- 97. Thirty-four feet of 4-inch screwed pipe—Mill & Mines Co., Vancouver, \$14.67.
- 100. One grindstone—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$2.
- 103. One bench vice—Main Junk Co., Vancouver, \$7.
- 104. One pipe vice—Mills & Mines Co., Vancouver, \$3.
- 105. One stock and dies from 1-inch to 3/4-inch—W. N. Mitchell, \$1.
- The Mills and Mines Supply Co., Vancouver, took the following:
 116. One 5-inch valve, iron body.—\$7
 117. One 4-inch valve, iron body.—\$5.
 118. One 3-inch valve, brass body.—\$4.32.
 119. Fourteen, 1 1/2-inch valves.—\$14.70.
 120. Ten 1 1/4-inch valves.—\$7.56.
 121. Nine 1-inch valves.—\$4.86.
 122. 260 feet of 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch black pipe.—\$3.40 and \$4.50 a hundred feet.
 122. One hundred and ninety feet of 1-inch black pipe.—\$12.75.
 124. One hundred and four feet of 1 1/2-inch black pipe.—\$11.34.
 125. Seventy-four feet of 2-inch black pipe.—\$10.80.
 126. Seventy-four feet of 2-inch black pipe.—\$7.26.
 127. Twenty-four feet of 4-inch black pipe.—\$10.36.
 128. Nine feet of 5-inch black pipe.—\$1.20.
 130. Two feet 6-inch black pipe.—\$1.20.
 132. Seven 1 1/4-inch valves.—\$7.35.

At Water Works Yard.

 141. About 2 1/2 tons of scrap cast iron.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$30 a ton.
 142. About 400 pounds scrap brass.—Main Junk Co.—18 1/2 cents a pound.
 143. One foot lathe—Great Western Junk Co., \$21.

At Electric Light Station.

 114. About 5,000 pounds scrap iron.—Victoria Brass and Iron Works, \$32 a ton.
 145. About 100 pounds scrap copper.—Victoria Brass and Iron Works, 26 cents a pound.

SIRENS ONLY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Streets By-law is Amended; Auctions Conducted on Saturday Evenings

"It is just as had to be run over by the police patrol wagon as by a piece of fire apparatus," said Mayor Todd last evening when it was proposed to amend the Streets By-law to include both police and fire departments in the clauses warning other vehicles not to use sirens, that being the particular warning used by the fire department on the way to an alarm. "The City Council last evening learned that the Police Department did not want the change, and it was only required for fire apparatus, so the amendment went through with an absolute privilege only to the Fire Department of using sirens as the method of clearing the street traffic.

Saturday Auctions.
The Mayor reported to the Council that the Police Commissioners had that day considered the question of second-hand store proprietors holding auctioneer's licenses selling goods under the hammer on Saturdays after 1 o'clock. He made the statement after City Solicitor Hannington's report had been read on the legal aspect of the case. The Mayor explained that the committee of the Retail Merchants' Association had been discussed with the City Prosecutor, who pointed out there were a great many difficulties to be encountered in practical enforcement of the measure. The Commissioners recommended that under the circumstances complainants should consult with the City Prosecutor as to what course might be pursued.
The recommendation was thereupon adopted.

VARIOUS BY-LAWS

Council—Makes Good Progress With Three Measures.
The City Council last evening adopted the Victoria-Saanich Beaches Management By-law, with trifling amendments, as already outlined. This ratifies the agreement with Saanich Council for management of parks and beaches, except Gorge Park and Mt. Douglas Park.

It also adopted with some amendments the Building By-law amendment, to define the future erection of buildings in closely settled residential blocks and streets. The object is to restrict industries in the portions of the city generally regarded as residential. Appeals to the Board of Supervisors ceased, such decision to rest with the Council itself.

In taking up the Consolidated Debenure By-law, Alderman Sargent renewed his objection to the serial bond payments contemplated under the scheme. He maintained it was not good policy to convert certain classes of securities into the bonds contemplated under the by-laws, when works were to be as good 50 years hence as they are today. The Mayor alluded to the obligations of the statute pressing heavily on municipalities in providing sinking funds maturing the bonds in a short period, when posterity had to pay the debts. Alderman Johns, Sargent and the Mayor fell into a discussion upon redeeming debentures, and the responsibility of the generations of to-day liquidating the city's liabilities, while Alderman Walker drew a picture of the Utopia when debt shall be no more. The by-law, as re-committed, was then adopted.

Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30

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Special To-night at 16c Yard

Strong Double Ribbon-Edge Scrim, with plain centres, in white only; Double Bordered Scrim, with draw-thread borders, in white, cream and ecru; White Spot Muslins, with plain, double ribbon borders. Only a few hundred yards to go at this price. Widths 29 and 34 inches. Regular 17c and 25c values. To-night, yard.....16c
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Dainty Neckwear and Collar and Cuff Sets at 29c
Ladies' Sample Waists To-night at \$1.49 Each

50 pieces only, made of Georgetown Crepe, Voile and Muslin. They come in sailor, large shoulder point effects and various other styles; also a few collar and cuff sets. Colors rose, tan, green and white. Original values to \$1.25. To-night, each.....29c
—Neckwear, Main Floor

50 only of these handsome Waists, made of fine Voile and Mull; imitation hand embroidered and trimmed with fine lace; large collars and long sleeves; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. Values to \$3.50. To-night, each.....\$1.49
—Waist Section, First Floor

Regular 85c Dress Goods To-night at 59c

About 58 yards only of Desirable Dress Goods that sold regularly for 85c a yard. The lot includes 1 end of Grey Tweed, 1 end of Black and White Tweed, and 1 end of Navy Cashmere; widths 35 to 40 inches. To-night, yard.....59c
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Cashmeino Hose To-night at 29c Pair
Dainty Battenburg Centres and Runners at 49c

30 Dozen only of Women's Cashmeino Hose in a good medium grade, suitable for Fall wear. Made with garter top, extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular 39c value. To-night, pair.....29c
—Hosiery, Main Floor

10 Dozen only of These Desirable Centres and Runners. They come with a dainty drawn-thread centre and Battenburg border. The Centres measure 35x35. The Runners 17x41. To-night, each.....49c
—Staples, in Basement

Women's Fine Fitting Corsets, Reg. \$2.50 Values, To-night \$1.98

We have taken from our regular stock two of our best selling lines and marked them at a very special price. These models sell regularly for \$2.50 a pair.

One model is in back laced style, made of heavy coutil, with free hip bone, elastic inset in back, long hips and medium bust; four hose supports. Top is finished with embroidery. Sizes 20 to 27. Regular \$2.50. To-night.....\$1.98

Another Model is Front Laced and made of brocaded coutil, with free hip bone and elastic in back to ensure smooth fitting; 4 elastic hose supports. Top is neatly finished. Sizes 20 to 27. Regular \$2.50. To-night.....\$1.98
—Corsets, First Floor

Snap in Bed Comforters

Here's your chance to secure a well-covered warm Bed Comforter at a snap price.

25 Only of These Comforters. cotton filled, covered with art satens in useful colors and pleasing designs. Size 70x76. Regular \$3.90 each. Sale special. **\$2.69**
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Warm Blankets for Chilly Nights

We are showing some exceptionally good values in Wool Blankets. We advise early buying.

Wool Blankets—These are a nice grade of heavy Wool Blankets. Very warm and durable:
Size 60x90. Weight 6 lbs. Pair.....\$9.00
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Size 70x90. Weight 8 lbs. Pair.....\$12.00
Size 70x90. Weight 9 lbs. Pair.....\$13.50

Extra Fine Wool Blankets—These are a much finer make of Blanket; very soft, warm and comfortable. The Blanket for the particular housewife in three sizes:
Size 60x72. Pair.....\$11.75
Size 72x34. Pair.....\$13.75
Size 75x36. Pair.....\$16.00
—Staples, in Basement

Attractive New Scarves in Brushed Wool

We are showing a fine assortment of Brushed Wool Scarves in shades of coral, old rose, saxe, purple, fawn, brown, myrtle green, Paddy, Nile, pink, red, black and white. Some are plain, others have striped ends. Prices range from **\$1.50** to.....**\$2.00**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

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enforcing the Act. Whatever might have been in the minds of the legislators, it was urged, the fact was that the police, by making arrests without warrant, would be acting illegally, and rendering themselves liable to action for false arrest. The deputation appeared satisfied and withdrew. The question of hours of sale at second-hand stores is dealt with elsewhere in the City Council proceedings.

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KITCHEN—"St. Clair" range, kitchen table and chairs, high chair, cooking utensils, crockery, jam jars, 5 tons coal, 6 cords wood, carpet sweeper, brooms, blinds, baby's bath and stool, meat safe.
BEDROOMS—Very handsome mahogany bureau with large mirror and wings, mahogany chiffoniere, heavy brass bedstead with spring and "Delight" mattress, rocking chair, pictures, bordered Wilton rug, enamelled bedstead, spring and "Restmore" mattresses, white bureau and stand, pictures, baby's cot, perambulator with rubber tires, etc.
DEN—Oak bookcase, china cabinet, oak table, oak chairs, oak pedestal typewriting table, Remington typewriter No. 7, oak arm chair, door mats, bordered carpet.
HALL—Oak hall stand, 4 pictures, 6 Wilton rugs, inlaid inlaid as laid in hall and kitchen, 2 chairs, Mission oak library table, etc.
BASEMENT—Lawn mower, barrow, tools, spring seats, wringer, garden tools, stair carpet and pads, electric lights, curtains and poles, flower vases, hose, a quantity of potatoes, etc.
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PLOW TWO HUNDRED LOTS
Mayor's Scheme for Fall Cultivation Introduced in Council.
The Council members will take till Monday to consider a proposal of Mayor Todd, read to the City Council last evening, to plough 200 lots this fall preparatory to cultivation next year.
The Mayor stated that "people are never enthusiastic at this season of the year, the enthusiasm always comes in the spring of the year. The response was very satisfactory this year, and there will be an equally satisfactory response next year, so if we can anticipate events it would be wise. I think it will be readily admitted that land prepared now—will be in better condition for satisfactory cultivation for next summer."
Alderman Andros asked if the lots to be cultivated would be all new land, or lots cultivated already this year. If it was the former, he favored the proposal.
The Mayor replied that he had both classes of lots in view.
Alderman Sargent did not see that the Mayor's proposal to have a sub-committee consider the matter was necessary. The aldermen could consider it until Monday and a reply be given the Increased Production Committee on the next day.
This course was adopted.

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