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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 score of prisoners were brought in by the French infantrymen, who likewise inflicted notable damage while they were within the

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.

States Is Steadily

Aiding Allies; More

Washington, Oct. 19.—The, Government of the United States to-day advanced to France. \$20,000,000 additional, bringing the total loans to the Allies up to \$2,731,400,000.

Procedure Issued by Mili-

tary Service Council

Council issued the following state

"The impression seems to prevail in

some quarters that the procedure

adopted in connection with the en-

forcement of the Military Service Act

makes it compulsory for a member of Class One to be medically examined before claiming exemption. This idea

Every Assistance.

ment to-day:

Money to the French

London. Oct. 19.—"We repulsed a hostile raiding party last night east de Vermelles," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. "We had no Marshal Haig to-day. casualties. On the battlefront 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 bom-bardment. The War Office reports MAY REPORT BEFORE the Aisne front after a heavy bomthat the German positions were penetrated and that 100 prisoners were

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 re-ported. On October 18 two German aeroplanes were brought down by Section 519 of the automobile artii-

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 atempt 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 penetraced the German trenches north of the Casque, pursued the retreating enemy and after a spirited combat, returned to its own lines.

Verdun Front.

"On the right bank of the Meuse reporting for service or claiming exemption. This idea is entirely erroneous. Facilities for medical examination were arranged for in advance of the issuance of the proclamation to serve the convenience of the public, and the extent to which the medical boards have been sought indicates that the public has appreciated the advantages of this arrangement. Medical examination, however, prior to reporting for service or claiming exemption. This idea is entirely erroneous. Facilities for medical examination were arranged for in advance of the issuance of the proclamation to serve the convenience of the public, and the extent to which the medical boards have been sought indicates that the public has appreciated the advantages of this arrangement.

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German Statement.

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

### PACKING COMPANY MEN WENT TO SEE CONTROLLER HOOVER

between The postmasters throughout the rmy headday.

The postmasters throughout the country have received explicit instructions to give every assistance to applicants for exempion or report forms under the Military Service Act. Further to facilitate the filling out of the forms, the postmasters have been supplied with specimens sepecially intended to be hung up for reference by applicants. The specimens are identical with the forms to be filled out, except that they do not bear a reference numbear By consulting these specimens an applicant is able to make himself familiar with the method of filling out his particular form.

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 of 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, shout 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 Varssenaere me in Flanders by some of our naval aircraft," says an official ement given out here to-

## REVAL BEING EVACUATED; RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO **MOVE TO MOSCOW SOON**

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

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 being developed in the naval and military operations in the Gulf of Robertson and J. G. O'Donoghue als was not uninfluenced by the German threat against Petrograd now Riga and northward.

Previous suggestions that the reonly to the military situation but to the assumption that the Government might be freer to pursue its work in where extremist influences are power-BEING EXAMINED ful and turbulence more difficult of

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, though which the gulf of Finland though which we want to be given to the gulf of Finland, the gulf of Finland th Statement Regarding Proper Ottawa, Oct. 19.—In regard to the medical examination under the Military Service Act, the Milita tary Service Act, the Military Service

Officially Announced.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Governmenthas definitely decided to move to Mos cow in the very near future, it was an ounced to-day by M. Kishkin, Minister of Public Welfare.

announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Reval, on the Bal-tie at the entrance of the Gulf of Fin-land, has begunf. The schools at Reval have been closed. The inhabitants of the city are being sent to the interior of Russia.

taking Riga as well as the approach of winter weather, making open cam-paigning impracticable, relieved the fears for the safety of Petrograd for sary, 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 inresulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands and the threat of an invasion of Eathonia 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 \$5,000, about 200 miles southwest of Petrograd, is a naval station and, with Helsingfors and Hange, on the northern coast of the Gulf of Finland, guards the approaches to the Gulf. The landing of German forces on the Esthonian coast would menace this town from the rear.

Plan Hastened.

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 Pier territory. Ever since vance in the Riga territory. Ever since the removal of the capital was first discussed the Russian officials here have reiterated that the Kerensky have reiterated that the Kerensky
Goyernment felt it could work with
t fewer hampering influences in Moscow
t 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.

## Young Men May Not Leave Canada Unless Requirements Filled

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Men coming within the first class called out un-der 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.

## 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 aboton. 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.

### SPECULATION TO-DAY IN OTTAWA ABOUT PLANS FOR CABINET

nier Murray, of Nova Scotia, to join Labor representative "forthwith" hav aroused considerable speculation. A. K.

## moval of the Government to Moscow GERMANS LOST TWO OF CRAFT

## Moscow than in the present capital, 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.

London, Oct. 19.—The London Daily
Mail condemns what it terms the failure of the British fleet to prevent the
German fleet from becoming master
of the Guif of Riga and demands "that
the Admiralty make an explanation of
this humiliarting danay is the Ratics"

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Germans on
Wednesday began to land troops on
Dago Island, an official report issued
here to-day says.
In the naval battle on Wednesday in
which the Russian battleship Slava
was sunk, two German trawiers were
were made. London, Oct. 19.—The London Daily 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 Financiand, has begun. The schools at Reval autumn of 1915; the newspaper says:

British submarines against the Ger-mans in the Baltic in the summer and autumn of 1915; the newspaper says: "The Germans have accomplished all they were prevented from accomplishthe city are being sent to the interest of Russia.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans preparation for removal of the Riga preparation for Riga preparation for removal of the Riga preparation for Riga preparation for Riga preparation for Riga preparation for removal of the Riga preparation for Riga preparati

On Dago Island.

Koenig types took part in the battle.

German Statement.

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.

Zurich, Oct. 19.—"The journey of Kaiser Wilhelm and Foreign

## Writs for General Election in Canada About to Be Issued

eneral is expected to sign to-mor-ow the Order-in-Council calling or the issuance of the writs for the forthcoming general election. Monday, December 17, is mentioned as the most probable date for the

## **AUSTRIAN REGIMENT** SURRENDERED WHOLE

Jugoslav Unit of Enemy Army Went Over to the Roumanians

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

"An entire Austrian regiment, with own arms, has surrendered to Rou manian troops on the read-ian front, according to a cable mess-age received to-day.

"The report states that the regiment tributed entirely of Mohammedans."

is composed entirely of Mohammedans from Bosnia. The colonel declared that they were all Jugoslavs and sur-rendered voluntarily in order to enlist in the Jugoslav Legion, now being formed out of the reorganized Serbian

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

Propose Tarnowski.
Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—A Lemberg dispatch says that Count Tarnowski ton Tarnow saponted Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, but never accepted, has been proposed by the Poles as their sole candidate for the Premierahip of the new Palish kingdom, which office is to new Polish kingdom, which office is be filled by the recently appoint Council of Regency, Count-Tarnowsk candidacy has been opposed stead by the Germans.

## WAR LOAN MEETING IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Oct. 19.—Several 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-New York, Oct. 19,-Several day. They were removed to the offic of J. P. Morgan and Company acro the street, where they were attenda by physicians.

## TO BUNKER SHIPS OF FOREIGN FLAGS

russian mania for world power. The remeditation is now proved, and Amplicans who withhold evidence become consories after the fact to Germany's M. Ryden: Agriculture, M. Pettersen: Ministers without portfolios. M. Petersen: M. Rotterdam, Oct. 19.—Foreign steam-ships 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 Dutch ports.

# Ambiguous Game. Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—The key to the policy of the German Government in refusing to make any definite statement of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a Socialist member of the Reichstag. German newspapers report that the Deputy told yesterday how Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, before his retirement as Imperial Chancellor, declared to the Socialist members of the Reichstag that as Chancellor-he could not commit himself, but must pull out in the peace negotictions whatever could be obtained for Germany. Hoch cited this as proof of the ambiguous game, the Government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations. PLOT TO BLOW UP

retary von Kuehlmann should

regarded in a certain sense as a pre

Neuste Nachrichten of Munich.

liminary step toward peace," says The

"The Kaiser's conversations at Sofia and Constantinople certainly mean the examination of every possibility in that direction, although it would be a mis-take to conclude that the decision might embody concessions in the na-

ture of a programme of annexations by the Entente. The peace by concili-ation which we desire has nothing in common with Libyd George and As-

Ambiguous Game

## TRANSPORT FOILED

Scandinavian Who Tried to Bribe Man in New York Arrested

The man arrested is Charles Wallman, a pantryman on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. The trans-port is a former German liner, seized by the United States and being over-hauled at a Brooklyn drydock.

Over 60 Arrested. New York, Oct. 19.—Federal agents arrested 58 German mechanics at the Tiejen-Lang drydocks at Hoboken yesterday. Several other suspects were gathered in during the day and all the prisoners were sent to Ellis Island.

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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.

### A RUSSIAN AVIATOR'S **GREAT FLIGHT ACROSS** CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—A Russian ay tor has arrived at Vladikaykasz af a flight of 10 hours from Tiflis acre the Caucasus Mountains.

North of Tiflis the Caucasus Mountains are broken by a deep defile, the Dariel Pass, through which passes the only road across the mountains, that connecting Vladikavkasz and Tiflia. The road is about 60 miles long. The highest point in this region is Mount Kasbek, which reaches a height of 15, 555 feet.

## ADDS PROOF OF ENEMY GUILT 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 necespect that such action would be necespected with the necespect that such action would be necespected with the necespect that such action would be necespected with the necespect that such action would be necespected with the necespect that such action would be necespected with the necespected with t

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 NUMBER INJURED AT Austria, and the war between Prussia

and France. It was undertaken in the Liberal-Socialist 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 manders as well, it has been more and manders as well, it has been more and more impressed on me that every Am-erican who has had opportunities to peep behind the scenes and see for himself how this terrible tragedy was staged owes it to his fellow-country-men to give them all the information in his nossession which will enable men 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

## 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 Sofalists and a non-partisan Foreign Minister. The portfolios will be disenable tributed as follows:

Premier, Professor Eden; Foreign Affairs, Dr. Heltner: Justice, M. Loev gren; War, M. Nilsson; Marine, M. Coughs

Fort and Douglas Campbell's Store Company

BATTERY AND AUTO ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

## Jameson, Rolfe and Willis

NS-BLACKWELL
CIAL ON STAND
AT BACON INQUIRY

That that was logical. Witness denied that he knew of any other reason than that of finance why the British Government cancelled all contracts for the purchase of bacon at the end of MATTHEWS-BLACKWELL OFFICIAL ON STAND

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The prices of hog products increased in Canada because of the heavy buying activities of the Wm. Davies Co. and the Matthews-Blackwell Co. and because of the increased demand for bacon resulting from the war.

Hermment cancelled all contracts for the purchase of bacon at the end of August.

Mr. Matthews asked permission to make an explanation regarding the water lease on the Lachine Canal, for which \$40,000 had been written off.

At first this lease was very valuable,

from the war.

Conferences were held in Toronto between officials of these two companies to fix the proportion of cost of marketing in England to be shared by companies in Canada and to be about the water from the City of companies in Canada and to be about the water from the City of worked by the War Office buyers overseas.

These admissions were made by J.

T. Matthews, secretary of the Matthews Relackwell Companies in Canada and to be about the water from the City of work \$5,000," Mr. Matthews said. "The lease was terminable at any time by the Crown."

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T. Matthews, secretary of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, here yesterday at the resumed inquiry of the Government Commission into the profits of cold storage companies. It was fits of cold storage companies. It was for prices for bacon in England and the fixing of prices for hogs in Canada were contingent one upon the other.

Chairman G. F. Henderson sought to have Mr. Matthews admit that the Canadian consumers were in a large measure contributing to the profits of the Crown."

Mr. Matthews stated that from 1914 to 1917 the cost of the hogs to the packer had gone up 103 per cent., when the exception of lard, which went up 117 per cent. "We made our profit out of the large volume of trade," said Mr. Matthews.

Clean soiled light cloth garments by have Mr. Matthews admit that the Canadian consumers were in a large measure contributing to the profits of

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Neuralgia

of Points; French Repulsed Attack

London, Oct. 19.—The following of-ficial report was issued here last

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

REPORTED BY HAIG

shelled vigorously various localities in our forward areas and battery posts in the Ypres region.

brought in a few prisoners, but there has been no farther infantry action.
"On the rest of the front there is

nothing to report.
"Aviation—On Wednesday the fine weather produced great aerial activity. The visibility was excellent and enabled our machines to do a great deal

abled our machines to do a great deal of artillery work and photographic work. Ninety-eight bombs were dropped by our aeroplanes during the day on enemy billets and hutments. "The strong west wind and clear atmosphere were ideal for the enemy's artillery recomaissance and fighting machines, which were active and very aggressive in the forenoon. Several flights were made at high altitudes over our lines, with the result that over our lines, with the result that three fell in our lines. In all eleven German machines were brought down by us, including one shot down by anti-aircraft gun fire. Four others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The War Office here reported last night:
"On the front north of the Aisne our troops repulsed an attack directed against our positions on the Vauclerc Plateau. Artillery actions occurred near Maisons-de-Champagne, north of Sougin in the region south of the Souain, in the region south of the Monts, and on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of the Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux."

Berlin, Oct. 19.-An otheral statemen Issued here last night said:
"In Flanders the artillery duel was less intense, while northeast of Soissons

it was intense.
"Moon Island, at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga, has been captured as a result of combined land and sea at-tack."

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Govern-ment has nominated M. Lazlov, a Social Revolutionist, for the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture.

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Concentrated Fire at Number Premier of Nova Scotia De- Borden Outlines Programme; clines to Accept Dominion Portfolio

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Premier Murray, when seen by the Canadian Press here, confirmed the announcement from Ottawa that he had declined to accept a portfolio in the Union Government of Canada. When asked if he would state his reason for declining to accept a portfolio, the Premier refused, saying he had no statement to make.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—After consultation with his colleagues, the Prime Minister has issued the following in regard to the formation and personnel of the new Government and with respect to policy so far as there has been opportunity to consider it:

"The present Union or National Gov-

Regina, Sask., Oct. 19.—The vacancy in the Saskeachewan Cabinet created by the entry of Hon. J. A. Calder, President of the Council, Minister of Railways and Minister of Highways into the National Union Government at Ottawa, was filled yesterday by the appointment of S. J. Latta, M.P.P., for Last Mountain and editor and proprietor of The Govan Prairie News, as Minister of Highways.

Motherwell.

Attorney-General and Provincial Sec-retary, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon.

Minister of Public Works, Hon. A. P.

McNab. Minister of Telephones, Hon. G. A. Bell.
Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon

Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Railways, Hon. C. A. Dunning.
Minister of Highways, Hon. S. J.

George Langley.

## **GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE BREAKING**

Results of Haig's Blows Indicate End, Writes Frank Simonds

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Frank H. Simonds, ssociate editor of The New York Tri-une, in a dispatch to The Toronto

Toronto, Oct. 18. "Frank it. Simbas, associate editor of The New York Tribune, in a dispatch to The Toronto Globe, says:

"The military significance of the struggle now going forward in Flanders in fairly obvious. A German retreat between Lille and Verdun cannot long be postponed after Menia and Roulers have failen.

"In the same fashion the fail of Houlers will mean the eventual withdrawal of the enemy from the Belgian seacoast and the surrender of the submarine base at Zeebrugge, so troublesome to the British.

"We are seeing the progressive breakdown of the German military machine as Lee's great and long-victorious army was beaten to a pulp in the great campaign of 1844 in the American Civil War. At the end of the campaign of 1844 in the American Civil War. At the end of the campaign of that year the Confederate army, still unbroken, still proudly conscious of having escaped decisive defeat at the hands of vastly superior armies, knew that its destruction was assured. It was a beaten and disintegrating army that left the trenches south of Richmond in April, 1865, and the defeat had been assured by the crible battle from the Wilderness to Petersburg the preceding summer.

"The German guns no longer support their men as they did a year ago. The German gunners no longer have the munitions to return shell for shell, or even one shell for two.

"British control in the air is committed to the control of the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great in the remaining in the structure was and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great in the remaining the provisions to induce settlement upon the land, to encourage increased agricultural production and aid in the development of agricultural resources.

"Effective arrangements for de mobilization, for the care and vocaption in training of returneds oliders, for aid in enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain and increased taxation

munitions to return shell for shell, or even one shell for two.

"British control in the air is complete along the battlefront. From the Yser to the Somme the Germans now look upon lost ground and they have to look forward to new attacks, new pounding, with no hope of an offensive and no chance for victory.

"Every sign that comes from the battlefront is indicative of the decay of the German military machine. It is a niow decay. The army remains formidable it can endure rude blows and still hang on, but it has lost the old sense of superiority, of invincibility; it has been a beaten army even since Verdun, and every month the material advantages of its fees continued to the producer may the producer may be that the price to the producer may this research the material advantages of its fees continued to the shipbuilding industry and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great Lakes of the velopment of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great Lakes; oceans and the Great Lakes; oceans and the dereat Lakes; oceans hip well and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great Lakes; oceans the model of the velopment of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and the Great Lakes; oceanstain the velopment of the important naval purposes.

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## **FUNDS POURED IN FOR**

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## UNION GOVERNMENT

Country's Most Vigorous Efforts in War

at Ottawa, was filled yesterday by the appointment of S. J. Latta, M.P.P., for Last Mountain and editor and proprietor of The Govan Prairie News, as Minister of Highways.

The Cabinet as constructed will be as follows:

Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Education, Hon. W. M. Martin.

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Attorney-General and Provincial Sections of the duty of service to the national interest.

Greatest Effort.

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"The lines of policy which will be followed carefully relative to the prosecution of the war and to the consideration and solution of problems which will arise during its progress, or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace, may be outlined as follows:

"I. The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's effort by the provision of the necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with

ment of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.

"2. Civil service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the outside service and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission already has been directed to make a already has been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations, which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

Votes For Women.

"3. Extension of the franchise

cost of living.

"10. The encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in production with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing so that the price to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

set and you get irritable and unwarded.

No treatment so quickly awakens the action of the liver and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For this reason this medicine is wonderfully popular and has enormous sales.

Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newtown, N. B., the consumer.

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C. N. R. board of management and the Government.

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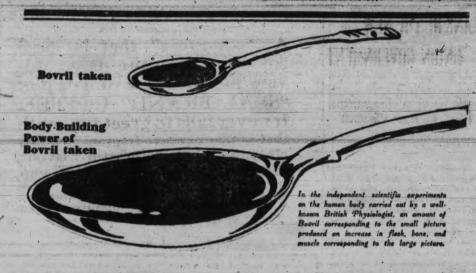
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## **FOOD CONTROL IN AREA OF DUNCAN**

It was decided to choose a local permanent committee of five members. For Y. M. C. A.

Already more than \$500 has been contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund for work overseas as a result of Capt. Pearson's visit to Duncan. The committee in charge will close the sub-scription lists at the end of the week. In the meantime contributions may be left at either of the local banks.

Weddings.

Two marriages of interest to the older residents here are events this week. Charles E. Roberts, of Marpole, B. C., was wedded to Miss Lena Pearl Jordan, daughter of the late Charles Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Sahtlam. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church, Somenos, by the Rev. F. G. Christmas on Wednesday.

On Saturday the marriage of Harold Truesdale, of Duncan, and Miss Robena Evans, daughter of David Evans, of Cowichan, will take place very quietly.

## JOB PRINTERS ON STRIKE IN MONTREAL

### **ENEMY FEARS ROUT** ON ITALIAN FRONT: REINFORCES ARMY

Women Choose Committee to Co-operate in Movement;
Fund for Y. M. C. A.

Duncan, Oct. 19.—At the meeting of representatives from the different organizations of this district held at 3.30 p. m., yesterday there were present 19 ladies, with Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman in the chair.

It was explained that the central Committee of Food Control at Vancour.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Italian General Staff has learned that no fewer than 40 divisions of German and Austrian army now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the realization by the Governments, of the Central Powers of the imminent danger of a general rout if the Italians continue their successes in the Bainsizza Plateau research that no fewer than 40 divisions of German and Austrian army now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German and Austrian army now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the realization by the Governments, of the Central Powers of the Italians continue their successes in the Italians continue their successes in the Italians front to reinforce the Austrian army now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German, Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the realization by the Governments, of the Central Powers of the Italians continue their successes in the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the realization by the Governments, of the Central Powers of the Italians continue their successes in the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the Italian front also is reported, an indication of the Russian front to reinforce the Austrian army now facing the Italians.

suffered losses in patrol encounters, leaving prisoners in our hands. We premptly repulsed his storming parties southeast of Selo, on the Carso."

### HOW THEY ARE DOING IT NOW IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Oct. 19.—To prevent the escape of certain Ontario youths from the effects of the Military Service Act, the malts in a linear formal of the Military Service Act, the malts in formal of the formal of the Military Service Act, the malt a young man should be in khaki and advising him to watch out that he is made to serve.

The registrar thinks the information regarding these probable evaders of the law is very good and it will be utilized after November 10, when the registration of the first class ceases.

## GERMAN CLAIMS.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Reports from Germany published in Dutch news-papers are to the effect that the at-

## **SUPPLIES POUR INTO ITALY TO MEET NEEDS**

Co-operation of United States is Needed in Matter of Wheat

Rome, Oct. 19 -The debate at the reopening of the Parliament here on the condition of the country developed statements to the effect that the army, strengthened by its series of victories It was explained that the central Committee of Food Control at Vancourer had decided to organize the province for food control. The Women's Institutes of the province have all been asked to organize their districts for conservation and control and to give suggestions as to ways and means of increasing production and marketing from their own districts.

Existence of this feeling of apprehension on the part of their General Staff.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The War Office here that the army, strengthened by its series of victories in enemy territory, was making satisfactory progress, while the power of the Austrians was steadily decreasing; "Along the whole front there was moderate artillery action, and local specific was moderate artillery action, and local specific was more noticeable. Large comparison on the part of their General Staff.

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"On the Bainsizza Plateau the enemy local specific was series of victories in enemy territory, was making satisfactory progress, while the power of the Austrians was steadily decreasing; watch along the coast and that supplies were pouring in from across the Ministry which were emphasized were the strengthening of the country's diplication of the Austrians was steadily decreasing; and the power of the Austrians was steadily decreasing; and the power of the Austrians was steadily decreasing; and the coast and that supplies were pouring in from across the stead of the coast and that supplies were pouring in from across the stead of the coast and that supplies were pouring in from across the stead of the coast and that supplies were pouring in from across the stead of th the strengthening of the country's dip-lomatic position by the Foreign Minis-ter's visit to Paris and London and the favorable developments in the economic situation, wages having advanced with the great increase in industrial activity

due to the supplying of war needs.

The food situation was described as good, in view of the fact that rationing has become necessary only after two and a half years of war, but stress was laid upon the necessity for co-operation by the United States, especially in sup-plying wheat to make up the deficiency of the last harvest.

### THROUGH TRAINS TO RIGA FROM BERLIN

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Through trains are running from Berlin to Riga, the trip consuming 2s hours. A person can now travel from the Baltic scaport to Ostend, Belgium, with one change of cars at Ber-lin, in 48 hours.

## FOUND GUILTY.

papers are to the effect that the attack on Frankfort-on-the-Main last most sensational trial which lasted for several days, Harry Musclow, broker, amateur astrologer and alleged hypnotist, and James Alexander Muir, farmer and miner, were found guilty here yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the public by inducing investments in mythical gold placer grounds william Pugsley is confined to his home at Rothesay, an abscess having developed under one arm. He will be confined indoors for some days.

Nancouver, Oct. 19.—Following a most sensational trial which lasted for several days, Harry Musclow, broker, amateur astrologer and alleged hypnotist, and James Alexander Muir, farmer and miner, were found guilty here yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the public by inducing investments in mythical gold placer grounds "somewhere in British Columbia." The grow York, Oct. 19.—A letter received here from Georgetown, Grand Cayman, British West Indies, says the island of grand Cayman was visited by the most to bring in a verdict.

Sentence has not yet been profined indoors for some days.

## **DUPLICATION OF MILK ROUTES GREAT**

Problem Before Milk Committee Appointed by Food Controller Hanna

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The problem be can not be suggested of reducing these costs, or at any rate of preventing them from going higher. Such is the view of P. B. Tustin, chief of the food and dairy division of Winnipeg and cointed by the Food Controller.

pointed by the Food Controller.

Explaining some of the difficulties which lie in reducing the price to the consumer, Mr. Tustin said the high prices offered by the milk condensing plants in Canada and those just south of the border line gave the farmer an alternative market. The price offered for milk for condensing purposes practically determined the price which must be paid by the city consumer.

"I have been amazed," Mr. Tustin continued, "at the extent of duplication of milk delivery routes in some of our cities. The large number of distributors, each of whom must receive from his business at the expense of the public at least enough to support himself and family, seems to be a very considerable factor in the high-cost of milk in some places. It is one of the factors in the situation which we must consider."

Potatoes.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Food Controller reports the following prices paid to-day for potatoes, quotations being on the basis of a ninety-pound sack in each case: Toronto, \$1.60; Montreal, \$1.95 to \$2.25; Quebec, \$2.92 to \$2.50; St. John, \$1.62 to \$1.75; Prince Edward Island stock, \$1.75 to \$1.87. The Quebec market is reported unsteady, with potatoes scarce.

In United Kingdom.

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London, Oct. 19.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—An interesting report on food prices in the United Kingdom is published in the Government labor gazette, which says:

"Beef and mutton now exceed their pre-war prices by 18 pence a pound. Butter and bacon are now double their pre-war level. Milk is 78 per cent. higher than in July, 1914.

"The following are the increases per cent. as compared with before the war: "Beef, nearly 100 per cent.; mutton, 153; imported beef, 132; imported mutton, 153; bacon, 110; fish, 156; sugar, 190; butter, 99; cheese, 91; eggs, 150.

"In the cost of, all items ordinarily entering into the life of the working class family, including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, the increase has been nearly 80 per cent, allowing five per cent. for advances due to the increased taxation.

"Thirty principal towns in Australia show an increase in food prices 26 per cent, higher than in July, 1914."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 19 .- The following casu-

Wounded and missing — Pte. E. according to The Berliner Tageblatt Powys, Burnaby, B. C. The newspaper says: Wounded-Pte. D. Jackson, Sidney,

drews, N. B.; Pte. A. S. Willison, Mizpah, Alta.; Pte. C. Lemay, Granby, Que.

Missing—Pte. J. Sambrooke, Hamilton, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. W. Smith, Toronto:
Pte. E. Whitehead, London, Ont.; Pte.
E. Smith, Montreal; Pte. G. W. McBurney, Montreal; Lieut. W. J. Deans, Brandon, Man.; Pte. C. Buckingham, West Calgary, Alta.; Pte. F. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. G. Couttle, Scotland; Pte. E. C. Beresford, London, Ont.
Wounded and missing—Pte. J. St.
Pierre, Asbestos, Que.; Pte. D. A. Adams, Gay's River, N. S.; Pte. N. Adams, Gay's River, N. S.; Pte. N. Andin, Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. T. Reid, New Waterford, U.S.A.; Pte. G. C. Woodworth, Lantz Siding, N. S. worth, Lantz Siding, N. S.

Wounded—Spr. G. Derbyshire, Cole-man, Alta.; Spr. J. E. Hall, England; Acting-Sgt. S. Edge, England. Services.

Died-Pte. J. F. Richards, Garson Mine, Ont.
Wounded—Pte. T. Doble, Scotland;
Pte. J. T. Hambleton, Glen Robertson,
Ont.; Pte. J. Nicholson, Bracebridge,

Ill-Pte. A. T. March, Simcoe, Ont. Shell shock-Pte, C. H. Johnson

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## TRYING TO BELITTLE LANSING'S EXPOSURE

German Papers Alleging Misstatements Made About Bolo and Bernstorff

Amsterdam, Oct. 19 .- Count von Bernstorff did not know Bolo Pasha, the Frenchman held as a spy in France,

"In connection with the Bolo Pasha B. C.

Killed—Pte. F. Belair, Montreal: Pte.
W. L. Morrison, English Town, N. S.;
Pte. A. McDowell, Edmonton, Alta.;
Pte. E. Brown, Winnipeg.
Died of wounds—Sgt. W. C. Rae,
Montreal; Pte. F. H. Conrad, Rose Bay,
N. S. Died-Pte. E. F. Greenlaw, St. Andrews, N. B.; Pte. A. S. Willison, Mizpah, Alta.; Pte. C. Lemay, Granby, Que.

worth, Lantz Siding, N. S.

Prisoner—Pie. J. W. Isbister, Griswold, Man.

III—Pre. W. Gallant, Gardiner Mines,
N. S.; Pte. J. Legg, Pontiac, Mich., U.
S.A.; Pte. A. Guthrie, Scotland; Pte. J.
C. Pratt, Montreal.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. W. J. Boyd, Kingsion, Ont.

### **ASSISTANCE OFFERED OTTAWA GOVERNMENT**

Ottawa. Oct. 19.—W. C. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the Traveling Engineers' Association, has forwarded to the Prime Minister a resolution passed by the executive committee of the association. The resolution conveys heartlest sympathy to the Canadian people, who are going through one of the worst wars in the history of the world," and offers any assistance the association can givens a body of representative railroad mea.

## DIED IN NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Edward W. Me-Neil passed away yesterday at the Nanaimo Hospital, at the age of 74

and was a harness maker by trade. He retired from business six years ago and took up his residence at Northfield, removing back to town a short time ago.

## ESTIMATE OF CROPS

ond provisional estimate of yield of the principal grain crops of Canada in

Of oats the total yield is 397,570,000 Of oats the total yield is 39:,370,000 bushels, as compared with 410,211,000 bushels in 1916, the average yield per acre being 29½ bushels in 1917, as compared with 37:30 bushels in 1916. Clare L. Worrell, Archbishop of Hali-The barley yield is 51,684,000 bushels in 1916, the average yield per acre being the late Rev. John Abbott.

Oftawa, Oct. 19.—The census and statistics office, has published its second provisional estimate of yield of the

## 10,000 FROM U. S.

The total yield of wheat for Canada is now provisionally estimated at 231.730,200 hushels, the average yield per acre being 15% bushels, as compared with 16% bushels reported a month ago, and with 17 bushels, the yield of 1916.



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Only very tough corns meed a second application.

The results are sure. The method is gentle, but no corn can resist it. Millions of corns are ended every month in this way. Don't use harsh method as relies of the old days. See what Blue-jay does.

Prove it on one corn to night.

How Blue-jay Acts



B is the BAB war, which contly undermines the corn. Usually it takes easy 48 hours to end the corn com-pletely.

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### THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Union Government's announce ment of policy cannot be criticized on those Liberals who oppose the new administration see in it any justification their party who became Ministers sons has no place in the platform, the nent promises the country a policy in the preparation of which, it evident, the Liberal members of the This is particularly clear in regard to the planks for adequate taxation of proper provision for the dependents of economy in public expendiprevention of hoarding, the promotion duction and marketing on the corative principle, the improvemen conditions among the laboring classes. Civil Service reform, the vigorous encouragement of immigration and colonization and so forth.

So far so good. But-coming back to earth-the announcement of policy is on the eve of an election. What the public is interested in are the inclination and capacity of the Government to carry the policy into effect. The politcal museum is full of exhibits of scrapped policies and the electorate cannot be blamed for being in a scer tical frame of mind. Undoubtedly that scepticism would be much more pronounced if this same policy had been issued by the old Government and it would have been better, perhaps, if the new Administration had not undertaken so much. The composition of the Govern nt, however, is such that unless an earnest effort were made to carry out at least the salient features of the policy which has just been announced. would be a smash. Some strong, to remedy grievances which they had been denouncing for years and we may rest assured that they would not remain there a minute if they thought they have signed their names.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

machine politicians of all stripes with dismay and wrath. This is the provision for complete Civil Service reform. In the face of that fearful menace we may expect to see a will be removed with the large increase anion of the political machines—a in population which can be expected by sort of double-sextuple contrivance, in Western Canada during the next four press phraseology—to wage an aggres—or five years.

sive fight to bring to its knees the to be remembered is this: if ministry which threatens to close the portunity and takes advantage gates of this paradise of the "practi- portunity and cal" politician. Of what use would of present conditions to establish a political life be to men like Mr. Rogers and Mr. Bowser, on one side, or that so-called Liberal Association in Vancouver which would not include Mr. Brewster among its officers because he declined to be dominated by their f. ships; to supply that demand there tine, on the other, if merit were must be shipbuilding; shipbuilding key to position in the public service? What are we coming to when shout making candidates for employment in the country's service prove ers? What new calamity will the Kaiser's war inflict upon the

of the country was placed on the merit system by the Laurier Government. It would have been better Reform. This is one of the rare oc-if the legislation had been ex-tended to the outside service, but to appeal to the electors has not pro-

were too formidable at the time. As The promise of course was not full the late Government assumed office it party Government It made 21,000 appointments to 10,000 jobs and in some departments That is one reason why Canada today has no reserve for financing Briwar orders. The millions were thrown into the patronage pot. Mr. togers and Mr. Pelletter were in their

The new Government could not roid adopting that plank even if it anted to, for the simple reason that his can be the only compromise be een the two wings of the ministry the matter of further appointments. Thus Canada never had a better opportunity of placing her public service the has now. Certainly such a policy ould be beyond the power of a purely party Government for the simple reason that the political pres-plaining by what magic Austria, Bul-sure in the party ranks against it garia and Turkey will be able to supwould be too strong. It was this pressure which limited the reform of 1908 to the inside service.

### TO MOSCOW.

cement that the Russian vernment is about to transfer its headquarters from Petrograd to Mosow will cause no little satisfaction to Russia's friends notwithstanding the pressure of events which has made that move advisable. It often has been stated by those familiar with Petrothe ground of scantiness. Nor can grad that as long as it remained the capital of Russia not only would it be see how much heavy work you will be mpossible for any Government to make headway but the army could not ndertake any operations with the assurance that its plans would not find

as it is Russian. German influence at the two Empires, established there a the most sinister menaces the new re- mation received by London, Paris and war profits and incomes, the returned public has to meet. German capital is ments and German political emissaries have flourished and still flourish there n thousands. On the other hand, it is the headquarters of most of the cranks anarchists and visionaries who have done so much to bedevil the country's efforts in the war.

It has been said that while Petrogram is little better than a German capital, Moscow is all Russian. Moscow is, in fact, the heart of the great Slav domain only the starting point. Every Govand the capital of the real Russian ernment has remained so long at Petro grad with its grim associations of Romanoff oppression is hard to unde stand. Possibly it was due to the pres sure of the Soviet and Maxmalists reinforced by Tentonic pressure, who realized that while they were a formidable influence in Petrograd they would have to reckon with an alto-

## SHIPBUILDING.

The extensive development of the sources of Canada and Russia which must follow the war as an essential part of the world programm of reconstruction, will involve the expansion of this Dominion's trans Pacific trade. This in turn must bring aggressive men entered the ministry try's shipping facilities which should about the multiplication of the counmean more shipbuilding. It is with an eye to this development, this shifting of industrial and maritime activity from the present beaten paths into a new they would be unable to carry out for and comparatively unexploited region, the most part the pledges to which that shipbuilding of this coast should be encouraged. No locality on the continent has better natural conditions for this industry. We have the iron, ernment is a plank which must strike rivalled climatic advantages. The big plants on the American side are largely dependent upon us for supplies of some of these essential constituents

Whatever disadvantages now exist dustry a healthy growth will follow. More than that, there will arise those other great industries economically a sociated with the construction of ships We know there will be a great demand

ealls f iron and steel, coal and timber, and Vancouver Island has these eral Government actually talks in abundance. There can be only one answer.

## THE MISSING PLANK

While the absence of the tariff issu from the policy of the Union Government can be easily accounted for jus now, it is not so easy to understand why no provision was made for Senate Reform. This is one of the rare oc-

obstacles in the way of this mised to reform the Senate, if elected the lack of op was, the change was a long step and no serious attempt ever was made owards Civil Service reform. When to fulfil it. Unquestionably a straight the late Government assumed office it party Government would have great difficulty in carrying out this very desirable change, for the reason that a large proportion of its followers, would natorial aspirations, Moreover the Senate has never been everly-enthu slastic about reforming itself, and it would be well to remember that it must be a concurring body. This latthe creation of a Union Government, but on the whole that Government At any rate, the plank ought to be in its platform-to round it out, preserve its symmetry and show respect for time-honored custom and tradition if for nothing else.

> Those who are predicting severa years more of war ought to give som substance to their prophecies by exply themselves with men and food over that period, or how Germans can last that long on the diet they now are receiving.

> Something is going to happen to "solid Alliance" Germany's the winter. One or more of the forming it are show ing signs of slipping. As for Ger many herself, if her people are getting Government states they are, she cannot stand the pressure much longer. Try that diet for a month or two and able to do and what kind of a mental strain you will be able to stand

Our London dispatches to-day thros abandoned their principles. Apart from their way into German hands in advisit to Constantinople of the German the tariff issue, which for obvious rea-Petrograd is almost as much German Affairs, who, by the way, was formerly German Ambassador to the Porte the court, following the matrimonial They state that Turkey is on the verge alliances between the royal families of of collapse and is about to try to ne gotiate a separate peace. There is connection which to this day is one of every reason to believe that the infor-Washington as to Turkey's condition represented in most of Petrograd's is authentic. The days of Enver and usiness houses and banking establish- Talaat are numbered and Wilhelm's

Visit cannot prolong them.

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. They could have emulated the German navy which always runs from the British fleet unless it is in vastly superior numbers. Whatever in vastly superior numbers. Whatever it will always put up a fight. The world has not forgotten how the Koreitz and the Variag, with bands playing and colors flying, steamed out of Chemulpo Harbor in 1904 to meet a large part of Togo's fleet. The two vessels were torn to pieces, but they went down with their flags waving.

prestige through his exclusion from the coll of honorary officers selected by the Vancouver Centre "Liberal" Association, and if Sir Wilfrid and Senator Bostock know the real political creed of some of the promoters of the meeting they will not appreciate the extremely dubious distinction bestowed upon them in including them in the and Belgium was not and Belgium was not in the teens of a after the boys," if he had capitulated to the deputation after deputation which came here seeking pelf, he would have been top-liner at the annual gathering of Messra. Wade, Macdonald & Company. Heaven help Liberalism in Vancouver if it is faithfully represented by the group which sent represented by the group which sent is an enemy of this nation, it up a continuous howl to the Government for pap for the Vancouver Sun, after that newspaper had got all it could from the various opposition to machine politics can stay in that atmosphere is a mystery. It reminds us of New York Tamman osing as the champion of American

## **Press Comments**

GARDEN LOTS.

(Canadian Municipal Journal.) The splendid work of the many gar fen lot associations is already showing good results throughout Canada, in the ly take Montreal, with its 5,600 large lots as an example, the encouragement to and influence on the men and women who have given so much of their paretime in the cultivation of their lots have been so good that if it be possible to secure three times the area of vacant land next year, every foot would be taken up, and no doubt the same could be said of other urban centres where garden lot associations are in existence. And this demand is not altogether because of the necessity to lessen the cost of living; the early morning and the late evening working with mother earth has recreated that love of nature innate in the human being, but which in the city dweller has been allowed to lie dormant because of sing it, too?

America from the fate of their sisters at Lille. Who are we, that we should not help her in her need?

A soldler of France who had been be could speak, said: "I offered everything to France, and all she took those two arms." Not France, but humanity, civilization, Christianity, dok those two arms. Cannot the America from the fate of their sisters of their sisters of their sisters at Lille. Who are we, that we should not help her in her need?

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A soldler of France who had been brought from the operation on, the prought from the operation on, the prought from the operation on, the could speak, said: "I offered everything to France, and all she took two same." Not France, and it little is sugar at the table in order to the operation of the operation of the operation of the operation of the operation take Montreal, with its 5,000 large lots

tipal councils, not only as a means lowering local prices in food stuffs, to of providing healthy recreation for t

(Boston News Bureau.)

Berlin would yield the shadow but keep the substance. She would pay only part of the bill of damages for her own vandalism. Having stripped Belgium, she would suck the soul of its material future by "developing her economic enterprises freely, especially in Antwerp." The fiction of the wolfs complaint of the lamb is repeated here in the demand for guarantee against menace—to the invader who had built to the border his tracks for invasion. The fiction is added of a desire of the Flemings to be divorced from the Walcleanings to be divorced from the Wal-cons—which both have steadfastly de-tied by word and by deed.

### SHIPBUILDING PREPARATION.

Wall Street Journal.)

Before a merchantman or warship with new features is built, a model is made in wood or parafin wax and is tested in the Government testing tank. The tank is several hundred feet long, and the model is towed the whole length. A number of indicators and gauges denote the speed of the model and power required to drive it. To make alterations in the wooden model shavings are taken off or strips of wood added. The parafin model is built on a frame with a layer of wax coating it, and afterations are made by working the plastic wax.

Models are made down to a scale of 20 feet, in exact proportion to the ship of to be built. The tank is for the use of any shipyard and the cost of testing, including the model, is about \$300, or sufficient to meet the actual expenses.

MR. BRYAN'S RULE OF PATRIOT.

ISM.

Is 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 to built in on something which is of concern to them? It seems to be a case of extreme selfishness. They enjoy the Saturday themselves but don't want anyone else to.

Many of our society friends who having to be inconvenienced by being denied to be built. The tank is for the use of any shipyard and the cost of testing, including the model, is about \$300, or sufficient to meet the actual expenses.

MR. BRYAN'S RULE OF PATRIOT.

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W. J. Spencer stands out as a good (Wall Street Journal.)

(New York Annatist.)

It would take courage of a ligh order for any one of the neutrals of Europe adjoining Germany to join in the war against Prussian autocracy, just as it took courage of the highest order for Delgium to resist the Prussian invasion, but all the neutrals together could join in the struggle without any fear of encountering the sad out any fear of encountering the sad fate which befell Belgium. The entry of Switzerland, Holland

fate which befell Belgium.

The entry of Switzerland, Holiand, Deimark, Norway and Sweden, if that can be conceived, into the struggle against Germany would, in all probability, shorten the war by a very great deal and would place those countries on the honor roll of those who did not until the end stand by idle while the crime sagainst Belgium was being crime against Belgium was being punished. Denmark was not safe in the

### TWO ARMS\_AND A HEART. (The Wall Street Journal.)

Mr. Hoover's appeal to the America whose political philosophy does not extend beyond the flesh-pots! How anyone professing real Liberalism and opposition to machine politics can star. s, and public to ecor se in the use of su Unless we, who use four and a half times that, give them a little they will be entirely without it until the new supply comes in, about the last of

December.

In all her agony France has never uttered one word of complaint, but has bent her back to the burden which fate imposed upon her. We shudder at the horrors of Lille, and know that they have been duplicated in everypart of the occupied area. Yet France complains not. We admire the brilliant victory of the Marne, and the steadfastness of Verdun, And we know that all France has done, the blood she has shed and the agony she has silenthas shed and the agony she has silently endured is a wall of defence that will assure the women and girls of America from the fate of their sisters



### SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor-We who supported e Saturday half-holiday find ourselves again confronted with the ecessity of going all over the argunents in favor of Saturday which were thrashed out so thoroughly at the ime of election.

At that time the main objectors to the bill were not merchants, or workngmen, or even mothers of families urday afternoons off themselves uch as Government employees and real estate and professional men.

(New York Herald).

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.

After asserting that the citizen who insists upon criticising the war policies of the Government is "a promoter of anarchy," Mr. Bryan said:

up in the store.

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. Mr. Spencer evidently realizes the value of co-operation with the clerks for mutual benefits. Spencer and Co. have stores in both Victoria and Vancouver and it would be interesting for the Board of Trade to find out from this firm which day is the most satislaid down by William J. Bryan in address in Chicago.

After asserting that the citisen who insists upon criticising the war policies of the Government is "a promoter of anarchy." Mr. Bryan said:

I don't know how long the war will last, but I know that the quickest war variout is straight through. Any division or discussion now would simply proceed to the control of the control

people voting. It was the people who voted for Saturday and if changed it should be done by the electors and not by any favored few. Why not let things alone and n stirring up trouble G. W. ROBINSON,

Moss Street, City

## The Laugh Line

HIS MESSAGE.

She-You don't even dress me decently I'm going home to papa.

He-All right. You might say to him
that I need a new sult myself.—Boston
Transcript.

## HANDY REFERENCE.

"Hubby, do you love me?"
"Why, certainly, my dear. Just refe
o the letters I wrote you during ou
ourtship days. -- Kansas City Journal.

## FOOD SUPPLY.

"Where's your father?" asked the boo gent
"Gone fishin'," replied the small boy.
"When's he comin' home?"
"I dunno. Maw says of he don't ketch

SOMEBODY OWES HIM MONEY.

## e of husbandry. Dusno about that, but it certainly me to dull the edge of memory." HE KNEW HER.

Wife-I've been shopping all the after noon and saw nothing that I really wanted. Husband (curiously)-What did you ge that you didn't want?

## MAGIC SKILL.

## CAUTION.

Young Mistress—Your master think cook ought to boil our drinking water Tell her to start to-day. Maid—Yes". Young Mistress—And tell her to be sur not to burn it.—London Opinion.

## TOO DEEP.

At the first training camp at Platts-burg an undersized "rookie" was one day struggling along through mud that threatened to engul him and his pack. The company were singing, and when they came to the chorus he loined in with growls and grumbles that seemed to come from well down toward his bett. Beyond doubt, melody was not his forte. A big hulking sergeant came along, "What's the matter? What are you howling about?"
"Tm singing bass," explained the "rookle."
"Don't do it, my boy," said the server.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Church of England burial ground at Ross Bay cemetery will be conrated by the Bishop of the Diocese on Sunday next at 3 p. m. The Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company, who hold four mining ims and acreage property on Texada Island, have given a bonded lease to

The fine imposed on the schooner Halcyon for entering other than a port entry was paid this morning. The costs to the Customs Department were ded, and the whole sum was paid over to Collector Milne.

eant. "You're too deep down already. ADDS PROOF OF ENEMY ou come up to the surface and get the Companion.

### A BRITISH MRS. BLUNDERBY.

Her boy was in a "previsional unit but when the old English lady was ask to which military department he belon ed, she repfied innocently: "Robbie is the provincial unfits."

### ISN'T THIS SO. LADIES?

Griggs-How beautiful the

leaves are.

Briggs-Yes; if they weren't so cowe'd be paying four or five dollars for them as triumings for our

### MORE TIME ASKED.

"No, I haven't forgotten the money owe you, but you must give me a litt more time."
"To pay it?"
"No, to forget it."

## 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, "\$h-! It's too much for her; it'll wear her out."

Later, grandma thanked him for his consideration, whereupon he replied: "Don't mention it, gram; that was fifty-fifty-part for you and part for me."—Everybody's Magazine.

### WILL OUTGROW IT.

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

### A POSSIBLE REASON.

"Wonder why Justice is represented a Perhaps because it is something a man s always after."

### WILL DO OUR BEST.

"Keep the home fires burning." a he boys in the trenches. We will try ear lads, though it's going to cost a

### NOT UP IN PEDESTRIANISM.

Chauffeur (roughly)—Don't you kn enough to get out of the way of an au Victim (humbly)—No; I'm not used ralking. 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 ntative if he had seen the circular inviting transactions in liquor with delivery from a Vancouver conern, on the understanding that the order be placed in another province.

Prophecy Came True.

The scheme in short is interpreted of history.

s an endeavor to conduct a business

Financiers Busy. as an endeavor to conduct a busines tendant 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. The Times without the province. The Times nucted a hypothetical case recently iting it as one of the situations likely o arise. The actual seller in another province could, it was suggested, take the stand that liquor was being held here to his order in the prescribed warehouse under the Act, while the actual transaction took place without

the prohibition area.

Commissioner Findiay 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. While he spirit and intent of the Act. While he was not in a position to state definitely what action would follow substantiation of the alleged methods of solicitation and clinching of the business, he went so far as to say that the matter was under consideration and definite action might be expected as soon as the occasion demanded.

Prohibitionists Helping.

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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. While many of the stories may be taken as fictitious, there is no doubt in the mind of Mr. Findlay that cases of this king exist. He says that he is receiving splendid co-operation from the Prohibition Party, which may be taken for granted that if their assistance is needed to prevent infractions of the law there will be no lack of it.

## **GUILT: MORGENTHAU** SUPPLIES FACTS

(Continued from page 1.)

### Did Will It.

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

about when it suited his purposes and

his preparations. an excuse. It was an opportunity.
On August 18, 1914, as American Ambassador at Constantinopie I called on the Marquis of Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, to congratulate him on the Emperor's 84th birthday. After exchanging the 84th birthday. After exchanging the usual diplomatic compliments suitable to such an occasion, he spoke of the condition of the Emperor's health and his great physical and mental activity in spite of the strain to which he was subjected. The conversation then turned to the war, which was in its third week, and His Excellency told me that when he visited the Emperor in May His Imperial Majesty had said that war was inevitable because of conditions in the Ealkans.

Weeks Refore

### Weeks Before.

The Austrian Crown Prince was The Austrian Crown Prince was murdered at Sarajevo on June 28: yet weeks before that the Austrian Emperor had confided to his Ambassador to Turkey that war was inevitable. A still more remarkable confirmation came to me from Baron Wangenheim, the German Ambassador at Constantinople. In an outburst of enthusiasm after the arrival of the Goeben and the

after the arrival of the Goeben and the after the arrival of the Goeben and the Breslau in the Dardanelles, he having directed their movements by wireless while they were endeavoring to escape from the British fleet, the German-Ambassador informed me that a con-ference had been held in Berlin in the early part of July at which the dear arly part of July at which the date f the war was fixed.

of the war was fixed.

This conference was presided over by the Kaiser. Baron Wagenheim was present to report on conditions in Turkey. Moltke, the Chief of Staff, was there, and so was Grand Admiral von Tirpitz. With them were the leaders of German finance, the directors of the railroads and the captains of industry, whose aid was essential to the Kaiser in putting his vast military machine into operation. Each was asked if he was ready for war. All replied in the affirmative except the financiers, who insisted that they must have two weeks in which to sell foreign securities and arrange their loans.

### es and arrange their loans Avoided Suspicions.

At the time this conference was held nobody outside the inner circles of the Berlin and Vienna Governments dreamed of war as a result of the Sarejevo assassinations, They took good care that no suspicion should be aroused. The Kaiser went straightway to Norway on his yacht. The Chancellor left Berlin for a rest.

Chancellor left Berlin for a rest.

The diplomatic corps had no intimation of the impending calamity and the British Ambassador went away, leaving the Embassy to the Charge d'Affaires. The same drug was used in Vienna, and even when the blow fell the Russian Ambassador was absent from his post on vacation.

As the British White Book shows, it was not until July 20 that Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of

ward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Afairs, asked the German Ambrasador in London whether he had any news of what was going on in Vienna in regard to Serbia. Many days before the British Foreign Secretary asked this question war had been formally decided upon in Berlin and Vienna and everything was being made ready to raise the

their part, while the army marked

It was not to me alone that Baron-Wangenheim told the story of this Berlin conference. Only recently the Marquis Garroni, the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, announced that Baron Wangenheim said the same thing to him, Italy at that time being a member of the Triple Alliance.

The decision for war which the Austrian Emperor had confided to his Ambassador to Turkey in May, and which the Kaiser fully revealed to his lieutenants in July, was the culmination of plans that had been underway for 25 years. Just as Bismarck had plotted and contrived to unite the German states by war and to create an Empire dominated by Pruscreate an Empire dominated by Prus-sia, so the Kaiser had broaded over his own dream of making Germany the master state of the world.

## HAD TO BE INTERNED.

London, Oct. 19.—Explaining in the House of Commons yesterday the denial by the advisory commetee of the Home Office on Wednesday of the appeal against internment of Philip Alexius de Lombos, a Hungarian artist, Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, said there were grave reasons to suspect him of being engaged in activities which might prove danger ous to the public interest. Gir George added that there was no legal evidence on which he could be convicted of a criminal offence.

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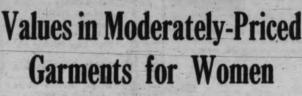
54 inches wide at, a yard, \$3.50 and ......\$3.75 Black and White Check Blanket Coating, 54 in. wide, at, a Plain Blanket Coating, in red, green, grey, wine and cream, 54 -Selling, Main Floor

## Women's Black Lisle and Silk **Finish Hose**

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New Semi-Tailored Waists of Ceylon Flannel

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

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brass trimmings. Special at ......\$3.75 See this lamp demonstrated in our Hardware Department to-day.

-Hardware, Second Floor

## Brush Finish Wool Sport Sets Are Fashionable

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 Another Handsome All-Wool Set, is beautifully brush features large, square collar girdle and novelty finished in a nice rose shade, with the large, square pockets of Jersey cloth. The shades are purple, collar, turnback cuffs, girdle and pockets smartly Copenhagen. Paddy green and old rose. Cap trimmed to match. \$11.50 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.

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Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change

reports.

Nictoria—Barometer, 39.37; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 39.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; calm; fair.

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Kamloops—Barometer, 20.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W., rain. (2; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 20.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; calm; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 20.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles E.; cloudy.

Portiand, Oze.—Barometer, 20.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S.; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 20.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 61; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 20.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Grand Forks—Snow, 3 in.; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43.

Prince George—Rain, 11 in.; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49.

Edmonton—Snow, 8 in.; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49.

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Imminimum, 32.

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place at 7.30 in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends

favorite.

The bride was given away by her father, and the bridesmaids were Miss Eva Peatt and Miss Roberta, sisters of the bride. The groomsman was Jas. McDlarmid, of The Foundation Co.

of the bride. The groomsman was Jaas. McDlarmid, of The Foundation Co., Ltd. The wedding march was played by Miss Alma Peatt, sister of the bride. The bridal party stood underneath an arch of smilax and white chrysanthemums from which hing the wedding bell of white chrysanthemums and white satin ribbon. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Robertson, of St. David's Church, Vancouver, uncle of the bride, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. McLean and Rev. Dr. McRae, of St. Paul's Church, Victoria, to which the family belong.

After the ceremony and the signing of the marriage documents the bridal party and guests sat down to the marriage supper. The cutting of the bride's cake was gracefully done, and during the eating thereof congratuatory speeches were made in behalf of the bride, the bridesmaids, the host and hostess. These were suitably responded to by the groom, the groomsman, and the host. Rev. J. R. Robertson acted as master of ceremonies. The artistic house decorations of white chrysanthemums, pink sweet peas and smilax were the handiwork of Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

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The bride was beautiful in her dress of Duchesse satin and Georgette crepe trimmed with shadow lace and pearls and a bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms. She also wore a handsome gold wrist-watch, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink rosebuds, white carnations and maiden hair term. The bridesof pale pink rosebuds, white carnations and maiden-hair fern. The brides-maid was dressed in pale pink crepe de chene. She wore a beautiful gold pin set with cameo and pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations with maiden-hair fern. The second bridesmaid was dressed in pale blue crepe de chene and wore a cameo pendant set with pearl and supphire, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern. Miss Alma Peatt was attired in dainty blue crepe de chene and wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations at her belt. She also wore a cameo with pearl pendant, the

of a silver tea service from the fore-men of the yards of The Foundation Co., Ltd., and cabinet of silver from The Foundation Co., Ltd.

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

## AT THE HOTELS

L. Ashly, of Duncan, is at the Do minion Hotel.

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at the Dominion. 市 京 京 Mrs. Medrich, of Nanair

at the Empress Hotel. ர் ப் ப் C. S. Stuart Holmes, of Ganges Har-oor, is at the Strathcona.

Thomas P. Reed, of Lillooet, is a new rrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, is registered at the Empresa Hotel.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, jr., of Jackson ville, Fla., is registered at the Empres 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 Rotel.

M. Granger and Mrs. Granger, of Beach, Wash., are at the Dominion

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Major Ross, who has been in the ity for several days, returned yester-

city for several days, returned yesterday to Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. S. Davis, of Vancouver, has been in Victoria for the last few days, staying at the Glonshiel Inn.

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Montreal and Toronto, has returned to Vancouver.

Ar. 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.

Ars. Dougal, who, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Maikin, Vancouver, is visiting for a few days in Victoria.

Architecture and now living in Victoria, has been visiting in Vancouver during the week, a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Ars. 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. R. Bishop, of Van-

vice of St. Paul's Church.

Architecture and Mrs. C. R. 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 Mamie, daughter of William Bosley, of Hereford and Blackheath.

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. Alderman and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Empress Hotel Waldo, B. C., are staying at the Strath-

Capt. C. J. Keller and Mrs. Keller, of North Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

noon 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. Scholedeld, Provincial Librarian, this morning lectured to the students at the Normal School, dealing particularly with the treasures to the 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.

Mine. Jeanne Jomelli, the delightful Dutch singer, was induced last week to sing at the Pantages' Theatre, Seattle, when what the press terms "wildly enthusiastic audiences greeted 

M. Hummingsen and Mrs. Hammingsen, c Cowichan Lake, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. Vancouver arrivals at the Strath-cona Hotel are F. R. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and H. B. McInwildly 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 com-N. Sinclair, of Penticon; E. T. Sin-clair, A. Sinclair, and L. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hutchison, of Singapore, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They have just arrived from 

H. Armishaw, Mrs. Armishaw, Sam Armishaw, and Miss F. M. Bishop are 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 vers and

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of Longbranch Avenue, Oak Bay, are to-day bride, who was born in Nanaimo, havening until recently been a member of the General Hospital nursing staff, while the brides room is also a native will the brides room is also an native will the brides room is also an native of the Island and president of the Nanaimo Liberal Association. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left on the morning train control to the province for a number of years, and the officiation than the leging Rev. Dr. Unsworth. The bride was gi

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not later than October 20. For France and Belgium, not later than November 3.

For the troops in England, not later than November 10. If parcels are mailed not later than these dates delivery by Christmas or a little earlier is assured. Later mailings are liable to be caught in the congestion of the season's traffic and be

delayed in consequence.

The public are warned against the placing of matches and solid alcohol in parcels. Any person found doing so is liable to be heavily fined, while the parcels will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All parcels should be wrapped up with double wrapping paper, if no other material is available, but a tin box is preferable, as, be-

## CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE TRENCHES

n the trenches! If there is a respite from the storm of shot and shell, the Victoria boys will doubtless sing some of those haunting melodies of remem-brance, similar to:

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE LOW. When twilight falls on the dim old

When twilight falls on the dim old walls,
And day is past and done;
As we sit and dream in the fading gleam
Come mem'ries one by one.
Old friends known in the years long gone.
In fancy greet us still,
And voices dear, that we long to hear,
The silence seem to fill.
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The silence seem to fill.
Just when the day is over,
Just when the lights are low,
Back to the heart returneth
Life's golden long ago;
Far, far away we wander,
Watching the firelight gleams,
Far, far away from the world's shadows grey.
Into the land of dreams.

But the joys of Xmas Eve in the trenches, for the Victoria boys, will not be confined to memories alone, for there will be gifts galore, packed and tied by loving hands, and symboliz-ing, as nothing else could do, the undying affection of those who

on this page will be found some timely gift suggestions, with parcel post rates and all the necessary instructions. Remember Ian Maclaren's words: deeds, as the sacrifices of love."

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will not be accepted. Better make them an ounce or two under. Do not put glass jars in the parcels. The chances are that they will be broken, and all the contents spoiled. The each parcel securely. Pack them with care. Postmaster Bishop gives the hint that toweling makes a good material for packing, and is, moreover, very useful to the soldier afterwards. The rates to Great Britain are:

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wenty years shows the complete demoralization of the social leaders more than anything else. The waltz originated in a house of shame in Paris; the tango originated in a house of shame in one of the South American places. Trace them back Such a man has about as much

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.

Would Bowl Over,

"Put out your amusements like pins in a howling 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 hail.

"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.

"Snolly-goster," "Ninny-hammer," ingly of physical food as you do of spiritual food you would not last three spirity pretentious, foolish and conseited were the titles applied by Dr. E. Franch Oliver to the various classes of sinners whom he flayed last evening. Dancing, card-playing, theatre-going were all pastimes of the outeast. To liose and other evils were applied the hash of anger in his discourse on "Modern Amusements."

"You cannot grow in grace in the arms of any dancer in this city," he thundered for the benefit of the ladies of his congregation. "There is no Dirine life in the carnal lust of the embrace of some little ninny-hammer on the ballroom floor than you do for Jesus Christ then you had better get eut of the church."

"Christ did not come to establish a since bureau. He came to save men.

The more fashionable the fance is the more disgustingly sensalional it becomes. The higher the social levels the more degenerate the pastime. The low level to which the dance business has degenerated in the last twenty years shows the complete demornlization of the social leaders more."

Tasked a man not long ago if he belonged to God. He said: 'Partly so'

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Worldly Christians.

"You have no better warrant for talking about worldly Christians than you have for talking about heavenly being many people in the church wanted a fice easygoing sort of Christian Science fier, kind of jelly fish, who want to go to a sort of Christian Science fierwent that is nice and easy and nothing with it."

They are harmless little molly-codding, kind of jelly fish, who want to go to a sort of Christian Science fierwent that is nice and easy and nothing with it."

The Doctor had no use for the "I continues any harm!" fellows. They may in their hearts there was something with the wine table, the bridge table, the theatre and the dane in the punished for the sins you commit; but you will also be punished on the basis of the feltime you have wasted and they done had you surrendered.

"An ewspaper man once asked me "What percentage of your converts stick." I asked him: "What percentage of the graduate musicians, lawyers, and the first stick?" I asked him: "What percentage of the graduate musicians, lawyers, and plants stick to their protessions?" It is not my business to see that the converts stick. It is my business to see that the converts stick. It is my business to accommit to to "thrust the reso-" Difference of Opinion.

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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.

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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.

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 E—if to for service in Canada only.

Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

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.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

Hear Rev. C. Croucher

Morning 11-Subject: "Immortality of Capacity" Evening 7.30—Subject:

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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 night hence.

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Two Additional Lamps.—Arc street amps are to be installed on Finlayson itreet and on Empire Street, near ling's Road.

King's Road.

Knecked Teeth Out.—While working down in the Morden Mine at South Wellington on Wednesday afternoon W. Fielding had the misfortune to be badly kicked in the mouth by a mule Most of the young man's teeth were either broken or completely knecked. while it is act

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## Tie Up

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ptroller-General Joins. — The of A. N. Mouat, Comptroller-al for the British Columbia Gov-int, was formally admitted to the ership roll of the British Campaigners' Association at its meeting in the A. O. F. Hall last night. Mr. Mouat was a member of the 90th Regiment and took part in the Rebellion of 1885.

Panschert of First English Luthers Church, Spokane, will give an illu-trated lecture on Luther and the Re formation on Monday, October 22, at 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Princess Avenue and Cham bers Street. Over 100 slides of grea historical interest will be shown. Ad-mission is free.

Will Speak To merew.—In addition to his address on the subject of "Food Control and Conservation," which will be given by Dr. Robertson at the High School this evening, he will also Control and Conservation," which will be given by Dr. Robertson at the High School this evening, he will also speak to-morrow night in the same speak to-morrow night in the same of Louis Burton Walters, under locasion he will take as the subject of his address, "Behind the Lines at Verdun and on the Somme." The lecture, which is open to the public, will commence at \$3.30 o'clock.

Is Laid Over.—The City Council last evening received a report from the Chief of the No.

evening received a report from the Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector regarding applica-tion for a permit to erect a garage at the corner of Yates Street and Blanshthe corner of Yates Street and Blanshard Avenue, for Thomas Plimey, but Aldermen-Dinsdale and Fullerton were not satisfied that the city should break away from the high grade construction insisted upon in buildings in that district, and accordingly the reportions and construction insisted upon in buildings in that district, and accordingly the reportions and construction insisted upon in buildings in that district, and accordingly the reportions and construction in the following state of the fundance of t

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appointed at Thursday's meeting of the Board of Trade to deal with the

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. Davie, automobile agency; J. O. Dunford, Wm. Dunford

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Sasnich 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 Sasnich 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 Sasnich civic officials forewent taxes due. The action was the subject of much commendation on the part of the Campaigners.

Previncial Appointments. — Provin-

Previncial Appointments. — Provincial appointments as announced in the British Columbia Gazette are: H. F. Olds, 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. B. 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. Patulle, Minister of Lands, has been named acting Deputy Minister in the absence of G. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands.

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## **RED CROSS APPEAL** REALIZES \$4,580

ever, and it is anticipated that by this

than this proud total to report.

The box collection this year was about \$4,178, this amount including one cheque for \$125, one for \$100, several for \$50, and two or three for \$25 and \$20. Special outside donations not put in the boxes amounted to \$400, including \$250 by cheque from one donor. The box collection last year was about \$60 short of that this year, being \$4,115. So it is earnestly hoped that when the whole Island is heard from and the "wavering" givers decided in favor of whole Island is heard from and the "wavering" givers decided in favor of contributing a cheque that the fund will finally close with quite a heavy total from this part of the Empire to the British Red Cross which is doing such magnificent work.

The many helpers who so splendidly assisted yesterday reported that the anneal was yeary sympathetically re-

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 so 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 3 to 9, all dates inclusive.

# ENDS

## BE FINISHED FIRST

Liberal Association Wants Representation at C. N. R. Arbitration Proceedings

At the special meeting of the Vic-toria Liberal Association held in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, last night the question of the arbitration proceedings relative to the acquirement by the Dominion Government of the capital stock of the Canadian North-ern Railway was fully discussed.

apital stock of the Canadian North-rin Railway was fully discussed. That British Columbia should be per-nitted to have representation at the litting of the Arbitration Board and that no moneys be paid out by the Jovernment for capital stock until the Vancouver Island lines of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway have been completed, will form the essence of a coolation to be forwarded to the Fed-ral authorities.

resolution to be forwarded to the Federal authorities.

Another resolution which will be placed before the Provincial Government is a recommendation from the Victoria Liberal Association that a system of official assignees be instituted for British Columbia to correct the present method of more or less irresponsible procedure.

That the sheriffs of the province be placed on a straight salary instead of permitted to earn their livelihood by the process of fees now obtaining, will also be a matter taken up with the provincial authorities at an early date

also be a matter taken up with the provincial authorities at an early date. Under consideration for some time past the constitution and by-laws governing the Assoication were finally read and formally adopted by the members present. Dr. Lewis Hall presided over the gathering, which was largely attended

### BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the clearing-house re-

	of the Dominion:		
9		1917.	1916.
	Montreal	\$97,040,071	\$90,439,80
	Toronto	64,326,560	66,410,87
	Winnipeg	82,456,330	48,429,75
Ħ	Vancouver	11,001,279	7,589,91
	Ottawa	5,773,939	6,868,34
-1	Calgary	10, 429, 475	5,721,65
1	Hamilton	5,443,178	4,929,68
ı	Quebec	4,062,165	4,182,42
ä	Edmonton	8,371,195	2,225,41
H	Hallfax	3,174,724	3,163,51
g	London	2,281,568	2,402,58
ű	Regina	5,195,033	3,512,11
	8t. John	2,112,098	2,383,31
3	Victoria	1,978,152	1,707,67
9	Saskatoon	2,709,355	1,763,19
3	Moose Jaw	2,118,138	1,303,02
ı	DIMUGOR	782,285	626,17
۹	Brantford	929,608	992,08
ı	Fort William	748,059	678,49
	Lethbridge		958,44
	Medicine Hat	912,214	549,600
ı	New Westminster	527,586	334,33

## **NEW COURT OFFICIALS**

vid Reid and Eric Duncan Appein ed Clerks in Supreme Court Registry.

made two appointments to the staff.

David Reid, who has lived eight 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

menced his duties, will take the posi-tion formerly occupied by Mr. Barnes, who acted as clerk in the Supreme appeal was very sympathetically re-ceived by the citizens generally, and Court. He has had several years ox-very few instances were recorded of any signs of reluctance in giving. perience in law offices, and is well equipped for the position to which he has been appointed.

Cornish Fish in Victoria Town—The quality is of great renown. Your Cornish friends will tell you straight the quality is first rate. Cured and fresh R. Spouse's Stall Market, Saturday.

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 to Victoria from the property at the Court of the dates of the winter excursions to Victoria from the prayles, the court of the dates of the winter excursions to Victoria from the prayles, the court of the court of the case of the winter excursions to Victoria from the prayles, the court of t

on his property with the sewer system, was remanded until next Thursday.

A A A A The Way of the Transgressor.—Frank Studiey 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 ef wet goods. When he woke up the remainder of the flquor was gone, so was \$13 from his clothes, he alleges, and the birds had flown. His condition when making the compisint at the police station yesterday occasioned his arrest. In the absence of policemen on duty at the time, the case was remanded.

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

A A A C. Academy of Music.

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 acrea, being men and continued to the second of the council for repairs or condemnation would be followed. An inspection is acrea, being men and for the second of the second of the council for repairs or condemnation would be followed. An inspection is acrea, being men and the second of the secon

## **Second-Hand Talking Machine Bargains**

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This week we are able to offer a limited number of slightly used talking machines at phenomenally low prices. In this assortment there are various sizes and designs, both horn type and hornless. All of them have been through our renovating department and we guarantee them to be in firstclass condition.

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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 Pro-hibition Act in the Victoria Police Court was paid by Ethel Cook this 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 table when seized. The man was not connected with the offence, as he was contagging of the partners of its presence in the cafe.

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.

quent offence for which she was liable to serve six months in prison.

The City Prosecutor secured 30 days' leave to hold the liquor in storage until the Government indicates what is meant by the clause confiscating liquor to the purposes of His Majesty.

An analysis will be made, it was stated at the police station to-day, of the purpose of the whiskey. 18 bottles, alleged to be whiskey seized by police officers from King 18 bottles, alleged to be wanker, seized by police officers from King Wing, at 517 Fisgard Street, during a raid last evening. Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Blackstock and License Inspector Gregg made the seizure.

The second case under the Act comes up on Monday.

Choral Club Practices.—The Choral Society, which has already held two or three Monday night rehearsuls 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

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## STANDARDIZED SHIPS **PRONOUNCED SUCCESS**

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 qualified success. It was of a most exhaustive 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 log 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

These are classified "A" and "B" types; the first named being strifle-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 bull, the stated that the output will be very substantial, and the constructed under the supervision of the classification societies, all of which are collaborating for the common cause. As in the case of the bull, the state of the classification societies, all of which are collaborating for the classification societies, all of which will be very substantial. which is the second and the second and painted. Allotter of the properties of the special protection of the second arrange of the properties of the protection of the valed of the second and painted. Allotter of the protection of the special protection of the second arrange of the protection of the protection

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 temple 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. Vancouver, Oct. 19.-In trade unic

States Federal Shipyard Labor Adjustment Board, was reported to the men. Following this 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 consid-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 munition workers have been employed in turning out shells in large quantities for the Imperial authorities.

Additional activity is now noticable at the Engineering works with the commencement of preliminary opera-tions in connection with the big Government contract on Howden Marine boilers for installation in the wooden steamers under construction on this

coast.

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

April 2-Tug Chemainus, 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 Earle, Victoria & Sydney Railway Co., hauled out for repairs ney Railway Co., hauled out for repair and unshipping of rudder and pr

April 12.—Sealing vessel San Diego, owned by A. J. Bechtel, hauled our 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 re-placed with spare shafts; plates straightened and hull painting. April 24.—Ajax dump scow, Public Works Department, hauled out for re-

pairs.

April 25.—Tug Protective, Vancouver Island Power Co., hauled out for overhaul.

overhaul.

April 26.—Schooners San Diego and owned by A. J. Bechtel, hauled out for hauled out for repairs.

May 9.—Tug Spray, Victoria Tug Co., hauled out for cleaning and painting; false keel and fron sheathing renewed; new guide for tow line; repairs to rudder.

& Co. and McDonnell, cleaned and painted; repairs to guard.

July 16.—Tug Respond, Capt. Gardnown, cleaned, painted and repaired.

July 16.—Sadie No. 7, owned Victoria Tug Co., cleaned and painted; seam caulking and cementing.

July 17.—Two soows hauled out and launched for Victoria Tug Co.

July 17.—Dredge Mudlark dump scow hauled out for repairs.

July 18.—Sadie No. 1, Victoria Tug Co., cleaned and painted.

July 19.—Steamer Tees, C. P. R., cleaned and painted; hull repairs,

July 19.—Schooner Dora Slewerd, A.

J. Bechtel, cleaned, painted and redpaired.

August 1.—Two double-cylinder log-

August 16.-Victoria Tug Company's cow Sadie 12, cleaned and painted.

Rogust 17.—One upright boile started for Grant, Smith & Co., and McDonnell. August 21.—Victoria Tug Company's

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

September 13.—Schooner Jessie Victoria Fishing Co., cleaned and

September 13.— Victoria Tug Company's scow No. 6, cleaned, paintenand repaired. September 18.—Ajax bunk scow, Public Works Department, cleaned and

September 21.—Str. Monabel, Can-adian Explosives Co., hauled out for painting; tail shaft drawn, deck caulk-

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 Do minion Government.

He maintains that the City authori-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 1903. 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 transsince the Patricia Bay line was inau-gurated 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

## FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Halifax, 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.

paired.
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 Nithnat, C. P. R., It cleaned, painted and repaired, August 13.—Dredge Mudlark dump scow overhauled,
August 27.—Dump scow No. 308, Service and 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 peak way according to statisties compiled by J. F. Pugh, cellector of customs at Juneau, Alaska, Wartime prices made the pack the most valuable ever sent out of the north, Mr. Pugh asserted.
The 1916 pack was valued at approximately \$24,000,000.

Formal Investigation Opened This Forenoon Into Respond-**Drill Plant Casualty** 

### **MOVABLE OBJECT TO BLAME** IS COUNSEL'S CONTENTION

moving object came into contac portant point raised by J. A. Aikman, 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 Eddle, 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, were 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 by Mr. Mitchell, and were included as exhibits. Various details regarding the operation of the drill plant were supplied to Mr. Moresby by Mr. Mitchell.

To Capt. Eddle, witness explained portant point raised by J. A. Aikm

To Capt. Eddle, witness explained that the drill plant was carried on spuds, square fron 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

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 to the port side. It was there to warn 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.

lark, saw the tug Respond coming in the direction of the drill plant from Foint Ellice bridge, headed down the harbor. He witnessed the collision. The Respond had pleked 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 forard 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. Aikman 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 pinjons 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.

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Moving Object to Blame,

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 ob-At this stage the court adjourned for

FINAL CONFERENCES.

Portiand, 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 8 o'clock to-night 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.

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CARGO AFIRE.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Oct. 19.

—The 3,700-ton Danish steamship Virginia, from the United States for Montevideo, arrived to-day with her cargo aftre.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

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noon's Play

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Willows Camp Game.

In addition to this match a game will be played at the Willows Camp tomorrow afternoon between the 2nd Depot Battalion and the Esquimait Military Convalescent Hospital, the kick-off to be at 3 o'clock. The Battalion team will be composed of the following players: W. McDougal; Penfold and Lever; Taylor, McDougal; Pand Cape; Patterson, Seedhouse, Wilson, Smith and Deeley; reserves, Tweedle and Cooper. Referee, Lieut. McDonald. Football Meeting.

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Followers of soccer are requested to remember that the organization meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held this evening in the Foresters Hall. It is hoped that the gathering will be a representative one, in order that no more time may be lost in getting plans formulated for the inauguration of the winter soccer season.

The annual meeting of the B.C.A.A.U.
will be held to-morrow morning at 10
o'clock in the club rooms of the J.B.A.A.

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Game at Willows Camp One of Best Exhibitions of the New Season

What was without doubt one of th nost exciting, and for an amateur London, Oct. 12.—Casualties among rominent British sportsmen show a staged at the Willows Camp Wednesselcome falling off in the latest list used of those killed and wounded on Stage Stag

Courtenay, Oct. 19.—The Courtenay Girls' Basketball Club has been formed for the season of 1917-18 with the following having signified their intention of playing: Mrs. R. Christte, Lita Boden, Jean McKenzie, Minnie Leighton, Janet Hayman, Viola Harmston, Annie Carroll, Kathryn Glasbrook, Doris Glasbrook, Lizzie Gibson, Charlotte Gibson, Ethel Sutton and Mary Sutton. Mr. Neary will act as instructor and referee. The season will be opened with a dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall on Hallowe'en night, October 31.

## VANCOUVER RINK WILL OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Frank Patrick and his staff of helpers got busy at the Vancouver Arena rink yesterday and commenced to make ice for the opening of the skating season, which takes place next Wednesday afternoon. The machines were running very nicely and there will be no trouble in getting a good surface for the opening session.

A band will be in attendance at the opening of the rink and the same schedule of skating days will hold good this coming winter as was in operation last season.

EVANS TO PLAY OUIMET.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Chick Evans and Francis Ouimet will meet here October 27. Ouimet is now with his regiment, but a furlough has been granted for the two golfing stars, as the proceeds will go toward the purchase of athletic supplies for soldiers.

# A soccer match at which a collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross Society will be played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds at Beacon Hill between a picked team of the C.A. M.C. and the Rovers. The match will commence at 2.30 o'clock and should prove an interesting event. Both exhibitions given by the latter team this season, have been demonstrative of the will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross will be played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds at Beacon Hill between a picked team of the C.A. M.C. and the Rovers. The match will commence at 2.30 o'clock and should prove an interesting event. Both exhibitions given by the latter team this season, have been demonstrative of the cals of the Willows Camp capture, once real soccer match at which a collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross will be played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds at Beacon much commence at 2.30 o'clock and should prove an interesting event. Both exhibitions given by the latter team this season, have been demonstrative of the season, have been demonstrative of the taken up in aid of the Red Cross will be played on Saturday afternoon on the grounds at Beacon much control of the season, have been demonstrative of **SCORES FAVOR THE**

Infantry Defeated by Their Rivals in Sports at Weekly

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### BILLIARD EXPERT RECEIVES PENSION FROM GOVERNMENT

New York, Oct. 12—Alfred de Oro, the three-cushion and pocket billiard expert, received notice from the Secretary of State of Cuba that the Government of Cuba had voted him a pension of \$150 a month for the remainder of his life. The action, the secretary explained, was taken because of the credit reflected by de Oro on his native country both through skill as a player and by the high standard of personal conduct he maintained in his profession.



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### HARNESS RACING

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has been announced.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Johnny Ertle, St. Paul claimant of the bantamweight championship title, has been matched for a ten-round, no decision bout with George Thompson, of Chicago, at Racine, on October 29, the weight at 3 p. m. on the day of the bout to be 117 pounds.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Dan Morgan, manager of Jack Britton, Battling racing.

gan, manager of Jack Britton, Battling Levinsky and other boxers, and his en-tire stable of fighters, has been sus-pended by the Wisconsin State Boxing pended by the Wisconsin State Boxing
Commission as a result of his failure
to post forfeits in time for Britton's
fight with Kid Billings at Superior.
Morgan has been cited to appear before the commission October 29.

Atlants, Ga., Oct. 19.—Bertha Dillon
broke the world's trotting record for
three-year-olds at the Lakewood track
here yesterday when she won the second heat of the Marathon stakes in.

2.03/1-4. This was a quarter of a second faster than the previous

champion.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 19.—Houriess defeated his old rival, Omar Khayyam, in the American champion sweepstakes here yesterday. Houriess won by a bit more than a length, and ran the mile and a quarter in the remarkable time of 2.02 which broke the track record of 2.03 4-5 held by Short Grass. The purse was \$10,000.

CTOBER EVENTS IN

PUGILISTIC ANNALS

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

IN THE COAST LEAGUE

1886—Mike McCoole, former heavy-served the weight champion of America, died in New Orleans. McCool was a giant in Stevet. Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the stature, hard hitting and durable, but with little science or eleverness. His first battle for the title was with Joe proceed to distribute the assets of the Allen at Stature, hard hitting and durable, but with little science or eleverness. His first battle for the title was with Joe proceed to distribute the assets of the Allen at the hospital hard, in 1863, when he was defeated in sixty-seven rounds. In 1866 he defeated Bill Davis, of California, in thirty-four rounds at Rhodes Point, Mo, and claimed the title. The following year Mike whipped Aaron Jones. He was challenged in 1869 by Tom Allen, an Englishman, who had defeated a number of good men on both sides of the Atlantic. They fought on an island in the Mississippi, had defeated a number of good men on both sides of the Atlantic. They fought on an island in the Mississippi, near St. Louis, and Allen was clearly entitled to the victory, but he was robbed of it. McCoole was a St. Louis man and he had a big following in the Missouri metropolis. When his backers saw that he was whipped in the ninth round they cut the ropes and swarmed into the ring, brandishing knives, clubs and pistols and forced the referee to award the decision to McCoole. In 1873 at St. Louis Allen whipped McCoole in twenty minutes and Mike retired. kland-Portland, 4, Oskiano, Standing of the Clubs.

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## TOURNEY DATES FIXED.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Dates for the national ski tournament were set yesterday for January 26 and 27 at Gary, III. The event was awarded to the Chicago club at the last national contest held in St. Paul.

## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

## **Increased Production** Campaign

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 34.)

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Dated this 8th day of September, Bir, CREASE & CREASE,

Solicitors for Executors,
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## **MUNICIPAL VOTERS'** LIST, 1918

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Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D.
Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.
DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENG-LAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra,
No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m.,
Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs.
J. Falimer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec.,
Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.
DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENG-

ganization designed to take permanent advantage of the pathfinding tour.

The Interstate Highway Association and the Idaho State Evergreen High-way Association are to hold a joint meeting at Lewiston, Idaho, on No-

lett, 1751 Second Street, City.

BONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary. A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited. yember 7 and 8, to which four gover-nors have been invited, also several leading men interested in road build-ing in the Pacific Nosthwest. An invi-tation 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.

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub-Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the Mess of ertificate of Title No. 14652A, issued to harlotte Baker on the 26th day of May, 62. I hereby give notice of my intention, the expiration of one calendar month om the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificate of Title in less thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vic-ories B. C., this 16th day of October, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

Light Thrown on Discussion of Affiliated Order of Friendly Societies

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18th, Lieut, Matthew H. Scott
Canadian Field Artillery, son of
Scott, Victoria, to Jessie,
daughter of Mr. A. W. Throop,
P. O. Dept.) and Mrs. Throop.

**Answers to Times** 

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Invitation is Received to Par-

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ONE SOCIETY THOUGHT WAR LOAN WAS UNSAFE

The regular monthly meetings of the ctoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association are usually arked for their earnestness and quiet he battles of the Mutiny and the forcibly reminded of present-day matpaigners to the gatherings of the Af-filiated Order of Friendly Societies he reported with a certain amount of dis-fidence 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 misinterpreted, 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 represent 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." rom the front in France.

Even the Red Cross.

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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 as time progressed it would have its day. But the extreme Radical Socialism he would TO TACOMA MEETING 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 green sent would have its day. But the extreme Radical Socialism he would combat tooth and nail. 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 disbanding 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.

CLUB HAS SHOWE

Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D.
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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. Bagshawe wanted to assure his fellow campaign-

ers that there was no advantage in aters that there was no advantage in attempting to coerce a Britisher. The men 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

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Loan. But it was defeated on the grounds that the society wanted its money to be safe and Dominion War Shaw; Hilda and Nora Greaves, M. Lean, in the opinion of the majority present on that occasion, was not included in the "safe" category. There were apparently, he observed, many things said on the subject of war behind closed deers that would record.

Song-"Come Under the Silver Moon' Miss Lillian Haggerty. Song-"Good-bye"......Mrs. R. Baird

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).

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 Conscription measure so vital to the supply of man-power for the trenches. Mr. Halsall moved that his report be spread on the minutes; Mr. Bagshawe seconded the motion and the incident closed when Precident Beaumont Boggs put the question.

War Loan "Unsate."

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

M. Shaw and Sorby).

Cheques—Mesdames D. Doig, Rome, Hariman, Fitzherbert Bullen, Kings-cott and Oilver.

Blankets—Mesdames F. S. Barnard, W. H. Logan, Croft, J. T. Dickson, Landerdale Story, R. S. Day, Dums muir, Andrew Wright, A. C. Burdick, Mr. Halsall moved that his report be spread on the minutes; Mr. Bagshawe seconded the motion and the incident closed when Precident Beaumont Boggs put the question.

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e eral anonymous; Misses Purdy (C. P. R.), Guy, Vera Young, Fox, Margaret Shaw; Hilda and Nora Greaves. M. Tully, Daughters of St. George, Naftel and Dent.

Bed spreads—Mrs. Gilbert Cook and Mrs. Denis Cox.

Tablecloth—A Friend.

Books for library—Miss M. Shaw.
Provisions — Mesdames G. Cook, Denis Cox, Töbin, Doig, Neroutsos, R. F. Green, Doe, Rowlands, Arbuthnot, Norman Lee, Hiscocks, Moore, Hughes, H. T. Shaw, Thomson, Neame, Alexander, Bowser, J. W. Troup, Timberley, Dent, Miss Dent, Sorby, Aston and Orwin, Secretary Miss Agnew.
Stall holders—Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. J. W. Troup and Miss Pooley.

The port missionary wishes to thank, on behalf of the Ladles' Guild, all the donors and those ladles and gentlemen who assisted in any way to make the event successful.

## MINISTER OF LANDS DISMISSES APPEALS

Case of Parties Engaged in Lumbering and Fishing Disposed Of

Comptroller of Water Rights which affected the application of parti 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 of last week. The parties to the case are British Columbia Pack-ers' Association, appellant, and White Brothers' Lumber Company, Limited, respondent, and E. L. Kinman, appel-lant, and White Brothers' Lumber Company, Limited, personal columber

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 Klimman 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 plant 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, centred in Chicago, have about \$3,000,000. Invested in timber holdings in the district and it is their plan to develop

Arising out of a decision of the open comptroller of Water Rights which interested in a financial way.

## IS SERIOUSLY "GASSED"

Joseph Nelson, Fourteen Years Resident of City, Now in Liver-pool Hospital.

Pte. Joseph Nelson, who lived in tha elty-for fourteen years and went overseaf with the 67th Battalion, later being transferred to the 4th Labor Battalion, has been seriously gassed and is now in the Belmont Road Hospital, Liverpeol, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Corbett, of Bis Haultain Street. His mother resides at Kenora.

respondent, and E. L. Kinman, respondent, and White Brothers' Lumber Company, Limited, respondent.

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Technical Point. — An interesting technical point in the preparation of technical point in the preparation of the City Police Magistrate to-day, when the province, has given a ruling and 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 camphorated oil. It appeared that such the British Columbia Packers' Association.

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## MOTOR DISPATCH RIDER

Stoofer Leaving Saturday With R. F. C. Party En Route for Toronto.

following Dr. Goforth's meetings dur-ing his stay in the city are invited

## **OBJECT TO INCREASE** IN FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg Merchants Heard by Railway Commission: Case of C, P, R.

Winnipeg. Oct. 19.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade entered a strong ob-pection to-day before the Board of

an additional burden on the people of the West. He maintained that the increase could not be justified. IN STATES REMAIN

Mr. Boyle claimed justification should be furnished by the railways. At present the people were being asked to discipline themselves to a series of regulations in regard to war conditions. The question, he believed. series of regulations in regard to war conditions. The question he believed, was whether the railway companies should not be expected to take part in fields are at work and representatives was whether the railway companies should not be expected to take part in the sacrifices that the people were being asked to make and be satisfied with what they had. Increases were ultimately borne by the consumer and the people in the West were affected by rate increases the same as the people in the East were.

Struck this morning in the southwest fields are at work and representatives of the men and operators have resumded negotiations in an effort to adjust their differences.

Paint is greatly improved if cleaned with a soft cloth and paraffin, the dirt coming away without injuring the surface or spoiling the lustre.

## FORESHORE RIGHTS ON FALSE CREEK

tains Right-of-Way for Its Railway Terminals

Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie,
G.M.C., 'G.O.C., has this morning received instructions from Ottawa to form a Casualty Company—to be known as No. 11 Casualty Company—in connection with this Military District.

This company will be composed of returned soldiers, and would be in the nature of a clearing organization, from which returned soldiers would either be sent to the "J" Unit for further treatment, to No. 11 Special Service Company for duty, or discharged.

The Casualty officer at the Headquarters Staff will be in command of the oompany.

MOTOR S. G. Edwards Leckie,

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—H. H. Stevens, late M. P. for Vancouver, who returned yesterday from a trip to the East, announced that the Vancouver Harbor Board in connection with the M. P. for Vancouver, who returned yesterday from a trip to the East, announced that the Vancouver Harbor Board is terminal railway through the head of the new C. N. R. property, south side, and adjacent to the boundary line between the C. N. R. and the Great Northern sent of the creek practically to Main Street. Arrangements are now proceeding to the creek practically to Main Street. Arrangements are now proceeding to the creek practically to Main Street. Board secures the rights it expects from the C. P. R. and Great Northern lines over the shore lines on the south side of False Creek from Main Street. lines over the shore lines on the south side of False Creek from Main Street to a point west of Granville, then it will have uninterrupted access to the Kitsilano Reserve.

In order that the Harbor Board may complete its preparations for the proposed terminal system connecting up

posed terminal system connecting up all of the railways entering the city With the party of 14 R. F. C. recruits —cadets and mechanics—which will leave the city to-morrow night for Toronto, afterwards going to Fort Worth for training before leaving for overseas, is William J. Stoefer, of 830 Pandora Avenue, who has enlisted as a motor dispatch rider.

Farewell Gathering.—A farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Goforth, of the Presby-terian Chinese Mission, will be given this evening in St. Andrew's Church. Short addresses will be delivered and the ladies of the church will provide refreshments. All those who have been following Dr. Goforth's meetings dur-

## ENGLAND FOR TIME

London, Oct. 19.—General Gurko, former commander on the Russian Southwestern front, has arrived in England with his wife on a British ship. He said last night that he had been given permission to leave Russia as soon as possible after his release from the fortress of St. Peter and St.

Paul.

"I was imprisoned," the general said,
"because certain letters which I had
written to the fermer Emperor were
cited as evidence of my ill-feeling toward the republic. After several
months of confinement, nothing was
found to justify a trial and I was released. My intention is to remain in England until matters in Russia be ome more settled,"

## HAD "THREE SNAKES"

pection to-day before the Board of Railway Commissioners to the advance in the all-rail and class commodity rates between Eastern and Western Canada. A. K. Godfrey, president of the Board of Trade, and A. E. Boyle, secretary, were two of the principal speakers at the morning session.

W. B. Lanigan, of the C. P. R., spoke in justification of the increase in rates, his statement being largely of a statistical character, in which he reviewed rail and water rates since the construction of the C. P. R. and how they had been affected by the new developments and competition.

Mr. Godfrey claimed that there was an organized effort on the part of the railway companies to get an increase in rates, which, he said, would mean an additional burden on the people of the West. He maintained that the second commission of the contract of the west. He maintained that the commission of the contract of the west. He maintained that the commission of the commission of the contract of the commission of the com

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## TROFT INTROFFE HANDLE FOODSTUFFS

Members of Montreal League Pass Resolution; American Sugar Shortage

Montreal, Oct. 19 .- "That the Government be enjoined to demand that the Food Controller use the powers vested in him to purchase, requisition, store, sell and deliver food, and failing to do so at once another Controller be appointed."

appointed."

This is a resolution that was passed last hight by the People's Power League, of this city, at a largely-attended meeting. Mrs. Rose Henderson, of the juvenile court, claimed that the price of milk could be fixed, just as was the price of paper, but the trouble was that the Government at Ottawa did not represent the people but the trusts.

New York's Sugar.

New York's Sugar. New York, Oct. 19.—With the whole-sale sources of supply virtually shut off and the refineries unable to get materials, New York is threatened with a sugar famine.

Many stores have been without sugar for several days and those dealers who have a supply on hand are limiting each sale to a few pounds. Alarmed at the scarcity, many housewives went about the city to-day buying a pound or two and carrying it home as fast as they could find it. Prices have gone to an access such as high as 15 cents.

## PREDICTED OUTBREAKS **AMONG THE GERMANS**

Reichstag. Member Told Socialist Convention Peace

Needed at Once

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—After the German Socialist conference at Wurzburg has adopted a resolution rejecting a motion to bind the party to vote against war credits in the Reichstag, declared on behalf of the Independent Socialists that they were in favor of the country's defence and would only refuse to vote for credits as long as the Imperial Government falled to promise the adoption of the peace demands of the Social Democrats and to make changes in the constitution.

Hoch added that the patience and strength of the peoples in all countries were coming to an end and that the

strength of the peoples in all countries were coming to an end and that the German Government ought to understand that unless peace came within a few weeks several state of the countries of the few weeks revolutionary convulsi

## SURE SUPPLY OF FISH AT REASONABLE PRICE

## CONSTANTINE HAD

### American Transport Sunk on Trip Home Sixty-Seven Deaths

Washington, Oct. 19.—An American transport homeward bound has been sunk in the war zone with a loss of 67 lives. There were only 167 on board and it is assumed that virtually all of them were members of the crew.

members of the crew.

A brief dispatch to the War Department to-day brought news of the disaster, giving few details. It is understood that no casualty list has been cabled, and even if available in Europe it prohably will not be received here to-night in time for publication.

Regret at the War Department over the bad news was mitigated by relief at the thought that had the enemy got the ship on her outward voyage it would have been infinite-ly worse.

# ONTARIO LIBERALS

Confidence in His Leadership Expressed by Eastern Ontario Candidates

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—An expression of onlidence in the leadership of Sir Wil-rid Laurier was the feature of the foreneon session of Eastern Ontario Liberal candidates and other promin-ent Liberals who gathered here to con-sider the situation. The resolution, which was moved by H. B. McGiverin, Liberal candidate for Ottawa, and sec-

## TRADE OF CANADA

In Fiscal Year to End of August It Was \$1,347,-

## VANCOUVER LEADS IN **REPORTS FOR SERVICE**

Calgary Comes Next; Over 2,500 Have Registered in Manitoba

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—For the four days of registration under the Military Service Act. Vancouver led in the percentage of reports for service. Of the 1,062 men of the first class who registered, 426 signed reports for service, a percentage of 41. Next in order came Calgary, with 40 per cent, and the following cities in their respective places: Regina, 18; Winnipeg, 16; Montreal, 16; Hallfax, 11; Hamilton, 2; New Westminster, 9; London, 2; and Quebec, 0.

In Manitoba.

Winnipeg. Oct. 19.—While the registration here still is light there is a larger percentage of men reporting at the post office to fill out reports for service, thus waiving claim for exemption. About one-half of the men who appeared this morning took this stand.

who appeared this morning took the stand.

Up to noon to-day there had reached the office of the registrar for Manitoba 2,528 forms. Of this number 347 were reports for service, while 2,181 made application for exemption.

For the first time since the proclamation was issued the medical boards here were fairly active to-day. Yesterday the first men were notified to appear before the registrar and to-day there was a long list of men ordered to go before the physicians. It is expected that the boards will be busy from now on. busy from now on.

## **COAST TELEPHONE**

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The present wage agreement expires Sunday night.

A general strike would tie up the service from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego.

At Midnight.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Approximately 2,000 organized telephone operators of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in the State of Washington are to go out on strike at midnight tonight, W. F. Delaney, of Scattle, delegrant from the cleared of the Company of Scattle, delegrant from the cleared from the cleared of Scattle, delegrant from the cleared of Scattle, delegrant from the cleared from the cleared of Scattle, delegrant from the cleared from the are to go out on strike at midnight tonight, W. F. Delaney, of Scattle, delegate from the electrical unions in that
city, announced here to-day.

## METAL-ENCLOSED

Winnipeg. Oct. 19.—The future oats market here closed 3 cent down to 3 cent higher to-day. Barley closed 1 cent down to 1; cent higher to-day. Barley closed 1 cent higher to 1; cent higher and flax 1 cent higher to 1; cent higher and flax 1 cent higher to 1; cent higher and flax 1 cent higher to 1; cent higher to 2; cent this cent higher this cent this cent higher this cent high

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Oct. B.—The local market today showed slight gains, but trading wasvery light. Steamship common and the
paper issues advanced about a point and
these represented the extreme advances
except in the case of Scotia which opened three points above the previous sale.
So far the local market has made a very
feeble response to the improvement in
Wail Street, but this is not unusual. In
fact the local market seidom follows
close on the heels of a sustained advance
in New York.
War Loan bonds were easier and quiet.

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## **GRAINS AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Most traders are bearish but they have been selling corn on the breaks and buying on bulges so long that they have not fared well and their bank accounts have been depleted. Chicago handlers have been bidding 1.70 for new No. 2 yellow, October shipment; 1.32 for November shipment; for new No. 4 mixed, year shipment, for new No. 4 mixed, year shipment, two cents under December bid, and for No. 4 white one cent over and for No. 4 yellow three cents over December. December corn remained unchanged. May closed 1 lower. The Government is furnishing cars to move oats it has bought in country elevators and which is destined for various camps. Oats showed fractional losses for the day.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

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## Specialties in Favor in Morning; Some Reaction at Close

**NEW YORK STOCKS** 

HEAVY TRADING IN

### MOTOR TRUCKS FOR U. S. ARMY DELIVERED

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary Baker to-day accepted the first two heavy duty war trucks to be completed under designs prepared by the quartermaster's department, the automobile products section of the Council of National Defence and the Society of Automobile Engineers.

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## DR. J. W. ROBERTSON

Chairman of Central Advisory Council to Food Controller on His Mission

"Realizing the gravity of the food situation, and knowin; that Great Britain and her Allies look to Canada to help to shatter Germany's threat of starvation, I pledge myself and my household to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the Food Controller that requisite foodstuffs may be released for export to the Canadian Divisions, the British forces, and people, and the Allied armies and sations."



DR. J. W. ROBERTSON

tive 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 in-formation about the work of the Food Controller throughout the Dominion.

"When the Controller was appoint-d," he said, "there was a widespread lea, particularly in the west, that here would be a reduction in prices. there would be a reduction in prices. That is not primarily the object. What the Controller has to do is to sducate, in order to secure a surplus for export abroad, through conservation, and to ascertain by inquiry if the prices of commodities are reasonable. They may be legitimately high, as bread and milk are, but the Controller is to see that they are fixed to avoid profiteering in food, in other avoid profiteering in food, in other words that the primary producer bene-fits. There are some articles of food which will continue to be high, but which must remain so in order to en courage the producer to raise food-stuffs. With the advance in labor and feed, production conditions have en-tirely changed."

## INSPECTOR RETURNS

eorge Wilkinson Back From Inspec-tion Trip to Nicola Valley and Princeton Mines.

The dependents of the unfortunate Total receipts ......

## PROVINCE'S LUMBER;

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

In line with the Trade Extension Anadian Divisions, the British forces, and people, and the Allied armies and sations."

This is the piedge which will beprinted on the Food Service Piedge Cards to be distributed shortly by women who will interest the housekeeper food control. One copy will be returned to the house and one passed on to provincial headquarters.

This subject was taken up by Professor James W. Robertson, C. M. G., with the Victoria Local Food Economy Committee at the Perliament Buildings this afternoon, Mayor Todd presiding. There were a great many matters dealing with food control organization before the committee.

Professor Robertson, discussing the sbject of his visit to 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 policy of the Department of Lands and

be forwarded during the next few days for the use of students in the large technical schools in Toronto and Hamilton, Ont.

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 Canter the rising generation in Eastern Can-ada a first-hand knowledge of the fine qualities and all-round usefulness of British Columbia's forest products. The present shipment of two columbiases present shipment of two carloads will be fully representative of the commercial species manufactured on the Coast. Every technical student taking the building and engineering courses will learn the value of good western timber by handling it in a practical way at the bench.

way at the bench.

Recognizing the excellent opportunity for broadening the knowledge of Eritish Columbia woods in the East the Provincial Government, through T. D. Fattullo, Minister of Lands, is cooperating with the B. C. Coast Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association so that the material will be delivered free of cost to the schools. The ered free of cost to the schools. The Government pays the freight charge while the mills provide the lumber, pleasant illustration of the harmoniou o-operation of official and commercia effort, necessary for the develop of the chief industry of the provide

## RED CROSS WORK

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	North Ward
	Women's Institutes—
9	Shawnigan and Cobble Hill
3	West Saanich
	Monthly-
3	Hon, James Dunsmuir
	Mrs Colly

feed, production conditions have entirely changed."

Dr. Robertson stated that when the smallydual citizens must be reached, were apprised of conditions, and were shown how economics 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.

Dr. Robertson, who will be here till to-morrow evening, will speak at a meeting at the High School auditorium this evenjung, to which the public are cordially invited, to hear him explain the situation, and the need for action in every household.

Monthly—

Hon. James Dunsmuir Mers. Solly
D. J. Angus
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rand)
Raffle colored centre piece (per Mrs. W. Cameron)
"Muggins"
Hon. John Oliver
Miss Douglas
Mrs. S. Cotton
H. L. Smith "Anonymous," per Mrs. Rickaby,.. Mrs. H. B. Robertson .....

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 the 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.

Already some million and a half development work on this property and there is now in contemplation the construction of a railway to aid in the general extension of the project.

Mr. Wilkinson left the capital consumption of this regular visits to this particular locality.

MINISTER'S CONSIDERATION

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

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Mgs. B. W. Pearse
Miss Christina McDemont
Miss Helena McDemont
E. H. Fletcher
Mrs. Helaterman
Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips
Hon. F. S. Barnard
Benjamin Gonnason
J. H. Oldfield
James Maynard
E. A., Taylor In view of the distressing circumstances which attended the death of the two Government employees during the blasting operations on the Songes Reserve recently, the Hon. John Oliver has taken the matter up with the Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board asking his consideration.

Sold at Essondale to British Columbia Stockmen

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial cretary 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 th 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 oppor unity to keep these first class and mais in the province, no less than twenty-two of the number sold were disposed of within the province. The remaining eleven were purchased by representatives halling from other, parts of the Dominion and the United States.

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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 sales are forced to the sales are sales as a sale of the sales are sales as a sales are sales as a sale of the sales are sales as a sales are sales are sales as a sales are sales ar

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 \$770 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 Essendale was a losing undertaking, re-

that the retention of the stock at Es-sondale was a losing undertaking, re-lief from the incubus of the lease was not possible until the end of 1917. Nine thoroughbreds have been re-tained by the Government and will re-main at Essondale for the purpose of use on the farm as well as to be of ser-vice as part of the system of agricul-tural education in connection with the University of British Columbia. No cattle have been disposed of and the cattle have been disposed of and the Holstein herd will remain, since the bovine members of the farm are neces-sary for the provision of milk and but-ter incidental to the provisioning of the institution.

The Minister expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of the sale from the financial point of view, the animals fetching satisfactory prices

## 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 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.

The nature of his wound out falls to the results of the wound out falls.

The nature of his wound put finis to his active military career and his re-20.00 turn to Canada was tonowatment in 20.00 lengthy spell of hospital treatment in 20.00 England. He commenced his duties in 3.25 50.00 the Department yesterday.

## KILLED IN FRANCE



FLIGHT-LIEUT, CHAS. O. RAYNER

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.

Twenty-Two Thoroughbreds 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 Re-

to municipal acts without the knowledge of the ratepayers, and the question of appeals from the Court of Revision. Mr. Jackson compilmented the Association on its existence, it being, he considered, one of the most formidable and useful institutions in the city. There was too much precipitated and ill-considered legislation, stated the speaker, a great deal of it being haphazard and not worthy of endorsation 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.

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 Lerislature.

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Two years ago he had the pleasure of watching legislation which was being enacted across the Bay, and it was a most inliquitous 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

the confession that the legislation was asked because the municipalities had got themselves listo 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 Un Loins.

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 backstairs" 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. Time to Gird Up Loins

from us every week, and she always wants the best, said a confectioner's assistant to "Candid," the other day. She must surely be popular with her grandchildren. "Grandchildren noth-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 fldgety 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 candles are pure, and pure candy is a healthful food good for children and grown-ups too. Special for Friday and Saturday. Mixed Fruit fock, 25c. per lb, regular, 35c. Have a slance 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 & taken Mr. Carvell into his Cabinet.

## had SUMMONS SERVED ON VICTORIA PHYSICIAN

First Case of That Nature Un- Exemption Claims Number 352 der British Columbia Prohibition Act

The first case in the city of Victoria under the British Columbia Prohibition by a medical man is recorded from the

Reports for Duty Stand at 31

reports for service standing at 27. Up till the time of going to press this

by a medical man is recorded from the Police Department this afternoon.

A summons in this respect has been served on Dr. R. E. McKibbon, 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.

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

Scott, M. C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of this city, was mar-Ars. H. J. Scott, of this city, was mar-ried yesterday at Ottawa, to Miss Jes sie Throop, daughter of A. W. Throop secretary of the Post Office Depart ment. They are on their way to Vie toria. Lieut. Scott, who has been



## FOR THE BOYS

"Robbie Burns" Shortbread, Shortcake, Oatcakes, Fruitcakes, Specially packed in tins for overseas.

See Our Window Display	
SWIFT'S ROLLED BACON  By the piece. Per lb	32c
SWIFT'S PURE LARD In bulk. Per lb., 30¢, 3 lbs. for	QE.
PEANUT BUTTER In bulk. Per lb	25c
ONTARIO CHEESE Per lb	30c
"SUNMAID" SEEDED RAISINS 15-oz. pkgs, 2 for	25c
NEW CURRANTS  Per lb	25c
ENGLISH CANDIED PEEL Mixed. Per lb	35c

osal.

The Mayor replied that he had both

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 subcommittee 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 adouted.

**Countless Women** 

that when suffering from

nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments

peculiar to their sex-

nothing affords such prompt

and welcome relief, as will

A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's

Pills contain no habit-forming

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Directions of Special Value to Weman are with every bun.

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## ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

BLENDED CEYLON TEA

AUCTIONEER

## Monday, October 22

## 28 Very Heavy Milking Cows and Heifers

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY 2484 City Market Auction

## Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by H. Langley, Esq. by Public Auction at his residence 238 Moss Street, on

Monday, Oct. 22

## **Household Furniture** and Effects

ORAWING ROOM-Mahogany suite, upholstered in silk damask; mahog-any table, 2 basket chairs, bronze jar-diniere, pictures, fire screen, very fine bordered Wilton rug, etc. DINING ROOM—Mahogany dining

DINING ROOM—Mahogany dining room suite, consisting of circular extension dining table, buffet, a set of chairs covered in Morocco leather, 2 grass chairs, sofa, mahogany music and writing cabinet, walnut piano stool, bordered Brussels carpet, dinner and tea services, etc.

KITCHEN—"St. Clair" range, kitchen table and chairs, high chair, cook-

chen table and chairs, high chair, cook ing utensils, crockery, jam jars, 5 tons coal, 6 cords wood, carpet sweeper, brooms, blinds, baby's bath and stool,

BEDROOMS-Very handsome mahog any bureau with large mirror and wings, mahogany chiffoniere, heavy brass bedstead with spring and "Delight" mattress, rocking chair, pic tures, bordered Wilton rug, enamelle bedstead, spring and "Restmore" mat tresses, white bureau and stand, pic tures, baby's cot, perambulator with rubber tires, etc. rubber tires, etc.

DEN—Oak bookcase, china cabinet, oak table, oak chairs, oak pedestal typewriting table, Remington t writer No. 7, oak arm chair, door n

ordered carpet.

HALL—Oak hall stand, 4 pictures, Wilton rugs, inlaid linoleum as laid in hall and kitchens, 2 chairs, Mission oak

tools, spring scale, wringer, garden tools, stair carpet and pads, electric lights, curtains and poles, flower vases, hose, a quantity of potatoes, etc. On view to-morrow from 10 o'clock:

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams Phone 1324.

## Bungalow (Crockery) **Foot Warmers**

The best English manufacture. In two sizes, with large heating surface. They will not roll.

Small, \$1.00 each. Large, \$1.50 each.

## JOHN COCHRANE

N.W Cor. Tates and Douglas Sta at the B. C. Electric Clock.

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

old John Grant fire engine is des-Deluge fire bell, which for years after s bell, which for years
use on Yates Street was
gave service at No. 2 Fire
2 go to St. Matthias Mission
121. Nine 1-inch valves—\$7.56.
122. 256 feet of ½-inch and ¾-inch
black pipe—\$3.40 and \$4.50 a hundred. Fall, is to go to St. Matthias Mission hurch 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.

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

PLOW TWO HUNDRED LOTS Alderman Andros and Alderman Johns Mayor's Scheme for Fall Cultivation Introduced in Council. as to the sale of the various boilers connected with the North Dairy Sta-tion, 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 ofter for the boilers when dismantling 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 was indicated.

The Mayor stated that "people are never enthusiastic at this season of the year, the enthusiasts 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.

Many Articles.

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.

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land prepared now will be in better condition for satisfactory cultivation Other articles were disposed of a condition for satisfactory controlled 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 pro-

Nogan, \$75.

7. One Worthington h.p. duplex steam pump, 9x4½x-6.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$100.

8. One Dean duplex steam pump, 5½ x3½x5.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$50.

9. Five 2-in, suction pumps.—Main Junk Co., Vancouver, \$15.

11. Albion Iron Works steam engine, 5½x5.—Main Junk Co., \$25.

34x5.—Main Junk Co., \$25.
30. About 800 bundles of iron ¼ in. x ¼ in. x 4 ft. 6 in., approximate weight 25 to 30 tons.—Main Junk Co.,

31. One small hand drill. - J. H. Staker, \$5.

32. Thirty axles and wheels, 24-in, gauge. — Victoria Machinery Depot,

6 a set. 33. Twenty wheels, 24-in. gauge— lictoria Machinery Depot, \$2,50 a set. The Main Junk Company took the

and Junk Company took the ollowing at the specified prices: 36. Fifty-four 20-lb. rails.—\$25 a ton. 37. One hundred and sixty-two pieces 0-lb. rails, assorted sizes.—\$20 a ton. 28. Seven pieces 20-lb. frogs.—\$15 a

cn.
41. Twenty-two pieces 16-lb. rails, ssorted sizes.—\$15 a ton.
42. Four 16-lb. rail joints.—\$15 a ton.
43. Eight 30-lb. rails, 30 ft.—\$25 a

44. Ten pieces 30-lb, rails, assorted izes.—\$15 a ton.

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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 (seran) —

49. About 8 tons cast iron (scrap) -- led the Victoria-Saanich Beaches Man-

-\$3 a thousand.

96. Eleven feet of 12-inch cast flanged pipe, short pieces—\$50 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 vise—Main Junk Co., Vancouver, \$7.

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104. One pipe vise—Mills & Mines Co., Vancouver, \$3.

106. One stock and dies from 1-inch to %-inch—W. N. Mitchell. \$5.

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.

feet.

123. One hundred and ninety feet of
1-inch black pipe—\$12.75.

124. One hundred and four feet of
1½-inch black pipe—\$11.38.

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—\$7.26.

pipe—\$10.36. 128. Nine feet of 5-inch black pip

133, Seven 14-inch valves-\$7.35. At Water Works Yard.

141. About 2½ tons of scrap cast iron
-Victoria Machinery Depot, \$39 a ton.
142. About 400 pounds scrap brass-Main Junk Co.—18½ cents pound. 143. One foot lathe—Great Wester Junk Co., \$21.

At Electric Light Station 144. About 5,000 pounds scrap iro Victoria Brass and Iron Works, \$32

## SIRENS ONLY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

the police patrol wagon as by a piece of fire apparatus," said Mayor Todd 5. One Novo gas engine, vertical, 810 h.p.—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$70.
1ast evening when it was proposed to amend the Streets By-law to include amend the Streets By-law to likelihood and fire departments in the both police and fire departments in the both police and fire departments in the 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 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 sirent as the method of clearing the stree

Saturday Auctions.

The Mayor reported to the Council that the Police Commissioners had that day considered the question of second-He made the statement after City So

licitor Hannington's report had been read on the legal aspect of the case. The Mayor explained that the com-plaint of the Retail Merchants' Association had been discussed with the City Prosecutor, who pointed out there were a great many difficulties to be were a great many difficulties to be encountered in practical enforcement of the measure. The Commissioners of the measure. The Commissioners recommended that under the circum-stances complainants should consult with the City Prosecutor as to what course might be pursued.

The recommendation was thereupon

## **VARIOUS BY-LAWS**

Council Makes Good Progress With Three Measures.

The City Council last evening adopt-Victoria Brass & Iron Works, \$32 a
ton.

52. About 300 pounds old rubber hose,
boots—John Parker, \$18.

At Fire Hall.

At Pools and beaches,
except Gorge Park and Mt. Douglas

52. About 309 peunds old rubber hose, boots—John Parker, \$18.

At Fire Hall.

59. One 509 imperial gallen steam fire engine (John Grant) running gear and pump, in first-class condition, boiler capable of carrying 109 pounds of, steam—Great Western Junk Co.

\$200.

64 and 65. One wagon set of axice and wheels, and I wagon set of wheels and sakes, roller bearing—F. J. Hawkins, \$50.

71. One Dean Duplex steam pump, size 14 linches x 12 inches, braas rods and plunger, and brass liner on water ends, (This pump known as Booster Pump.) Weight, including pipes, about 4½ tons—Victoria Machinery Depot, \$500.

72. One smoke stack, 30 inches diameter x 50 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—\$35.

83. One J. Inglis air pump, weight about 29 weight about 200 pounds—\$35.

81. About 10,000 bricks—\$4 a thousand.

95. Four 12-inch cast bonds flanged

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Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30

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Specials for To-night at 8 o'Clock

Pretty Spot Muslins and Bordered Scrims Special To-night at 16c Yard

Dainty Neckwear and Collar and Cuff Sets at 29c

50 pieces only, made of Georgette Crepe, Voile  Ladies' Sample Waists To-night at \$1.49 Each

50 only of these handsome Waists, made of fine Voile and Mult; imitation hand embroidered long sleeves; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. Values 

## Regular 85c Dress Goods To-night at 59c

Women's Cashmeino Hose To-night at 29c Pair

30 Dozen only of Women's Cashmerine Hose in a good medium grade, suitable for Fall wear. Made with garter top, extra spliced heels and Sizes 81/2 to 91/2. Regular 39c value. -Hosiery, Main Floor

Dainty Battenburg Centres and Runners at 49c

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, clastic inset in back, long hips and medium bust; four hose supports. Top is finished with embroidery. Sizes 20 to 27. Regular \$2.50.

Another Model is Front Laced and made of bro-caded couril, with free hip bone and elastic in back to ensure smooth fitting; 4 everlastic hose supports. Top is neatly finished. Sizes 20 to 27. Regular \$2.50.

To-night ...... \$1.98

## 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 sateens in useful col-ors and pleasing designs. Size 70x76. Regular \$3.90

## Warm Blankets for Chilly Nights

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

 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 66x72. Pair .... \$11.75 Size 72x84. Pair.....\$13.75 Size 78x86. Pair....\$16.00 -Staples, in Basen

## 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

Art Embroidery Class for Children To-morrow Morning 9.30 Till 11.30

## RECOMMEND WARRANTS

Prohibitionists Send Deputation to Urge Arrests Without Warrant
Under New Act.

At the conclusion of the City Police At the conclusion of the City Police Commissioners' meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Todd intimated that the Commissioners would take such steps as appeared practicable to enforce the closing of bars absolutely on Sunday, irrespective of what was therein sold.

A deputation from the local prohibitionists attended to urge it, and in doing so quoted recent Vancouver cases, that it was unnecessary to have warrants to initiate prosecutions under the Prohibition Act.

rants to initiate prosecutions under the Prohibition Act.

Chief Langley and City Procecutor C. L. Harrison explained the situation, and submitted a synopsis of the Act which they had prepared for the guidance of the police, and which had been submitted to the Deputy Attorney-General and approved by the latter. This synopsis made it clear that arrests without warrants were not legal, and both officials stated set forth the correct legal position of the police in The question of hours of sale at section in the City Council proceedings.

NO GROUNDS.

"Since Cholly was run over by that auto his mind has been a perfect blank" "Why didn't he sue for damages?" "He did, but he couldn't prove that he correct legal position of the police in The question of hours of sale at sections."

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