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## ANGLO-FRENCH HOLD ROADS TO CALAIS

### HUNDRED MINERS IN BURNING COAL MINE

Three Hundred Were Below  
When Explosion at Mitchell  
Colliery Occurred

THIRTY BODIES WERE  
BROUGHT TO SURFACE

Telephone Operator Sends Out  
Calls for Help to Towns  
in District

Royalton, Ill., Oct. 27.—One hundred or more miners probably were burned to death in the Mitchell coal mine, near here, to-day, when a terrific explosion occurred in the lower level of the mine soon after 300 men had begun work. Of those who entered the mine about 100 escaped, but thirty bodies were brought to the surface and more than 100 other men are known to be imprisoned in a lower level, cut off from rescue by fire. Because of fire, attempts of rescuers to enter the shaft were impossible and it was thought all of those shut off by the wall of flames in the interior were burned to death.

Royalton, a mining village 86 miles southeast of St. Louis was deserted, save for a woman telephone operator, soon after the explosion was heard from the mine which is a mile away. The villagers all went to assist in the work of rescue. The telephone operator sent out distress calls to surrounding towns and help was soon on the way from Duquenne, Murphysboro and Benton. All the dead taken from the upper level had been overcome by gas and none had been burned.

The explosion occurred in the north-west corner of the mine, where from 150 to 200 men were working. Men in the southern part of the mine heard the explosion and hurried to the cages that took them to the surface. General Superintendent Mitchell said he could not account for the explosion as the mine had been in continuous operation and no gases had been detected. Lines of hose were carried down two shafts and an attempt was made to direct streams of water through cross shafts to the burning level. Experts said the fire could be controlled only by sealing both entrances to shafts and pumping water into the mine until all chambers were flooded. This, however, will not be done until all hope of rescue of the imprisoned miners is abandoned.

Twenty physicians accompanied the rescue car from Benton.

The mine belongs to the Franklin County Coal company. At noon rescuers said they could see at least twenty-five bodies on the upper level. From this level, rescuers sought to check the fire in the lower level where 100 men were entombed but by dropping blankets soaked with water this temporarily checked the flames, but the poisonous gases drove the fire-fighters back.

One hundred and fifty persons had been taken alive from the Royalton mine at noon. Eighty-five of those rescued had been overcome by gas. Two of these died at the top of the mine.

The rescue crews are making few attempts to carry the dead from the mine as they are using all their time in an attempt to rescue the living. It is now stated that 303 entered the mine shortly before the explosion occurred. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the number of men in the burning level was placed at 105.

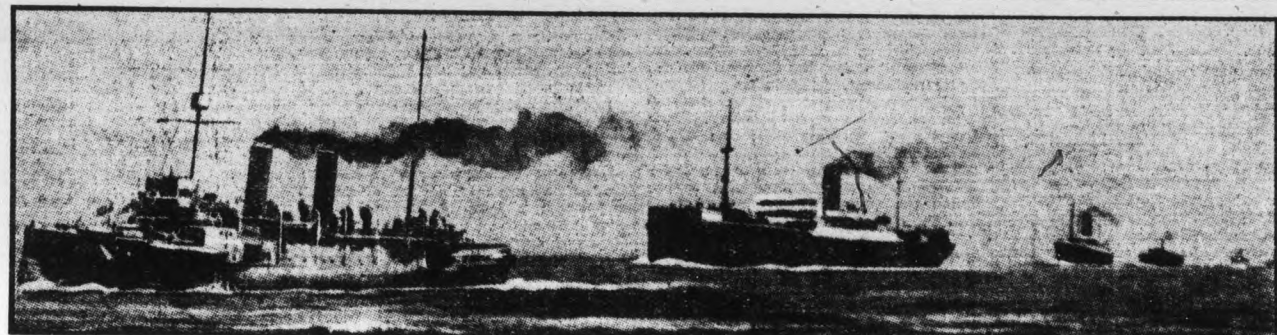
**EXECUTED FOR TRYING  
TO ASSASSINATE VILLA**

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 27.—An attempt has been made to assassinate General Francisco Villa by an agent said to have been commissioned and paid by General Pablo Gonzalez, General Carranza's staunch supporter, said a message sent to the Associated Press to-day by Luis Aguirre Benavides, General Villa's first secretary. The would-be assassin, Francisco I. Mugia, was executed after making a confession before George Carothers, the American consular agent.

**LONDON AGENT FOR NEW  
BRUNSWICK DIED TO-DAY**

London, Oct. 27.—Augustus Bowder, agent in London for the province of New Brunswick, died suddenly at his residence at Finsbury Park, London, this morning, after suffering for some time with heart trouble. He was married for the second time a few months ago to Mrs. Smith, of Glasgow. His son is now serving with King Edward's Horse.

### CANADIAN TROOPSHIPS, GUARDED BY BRITISH CRUISERS, CONVEYING CONTINGENT OF SOLDIERS ACROSS ATLANTIC



### CANADIANS FIRST TO WAR, THEN RECEPTION

Officers of Dominion Contingent Refer to Suggestions of Visit to London

London, Oct. 27.—Suggestions continue to appear in the newspaper urging the military authorities to arrange for a public welcome to the Canadian contingent before their departure for the front. Amongst the latest advocates is Lord Derby, who says that he would be very glad to see the Canadian troops receive a hearty welcome by London citizens. The suggestions apparently have been the subject of discussion among the men at Salisbury Plain, and the general opinion, among the officers particularly, is that while the idea is a splendid one it had better remain in abeyance until the close of the war.

"We are not here paying visits," said one captain. "Our work is of a far more serious character, and anything in the nature of a big reception in London would not be good for the men. We have been splendidly received by the people. They have been ever so kind to us, and we are delighted and very much appreciate it. Although we should all like to visit London we had better get our job done first."

An officer attached to headquarters thought the suggestion would not be considered by the War Office. "They will not allow us to go to London because of arrangements already made and because it would not be fair to exclude the Australians, British Indians and others," he added.

### ITALIANS IN PANIC WHEN EARTH SHAKES

Quakes Felt at Florence, Milan, Turin and Other Places Yesterday and To-day.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt in this city to-day. The inhabitants were thrown into a condition of panic, but the shock did little damage.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 27.—An earthquake was recorded in Milan this morning. Considerable alarm was caused among the people, but there were no casualties.

Turin, via Rome, Oct. 26.—Another slight earthquake occurred here at 5.20 this afternoon. At Aviani, 14 miles west of Turin, the shocks continued during the day. The population is panic-stricken and is camping in the open air, notwithstanding the fact that it is intensely cold.

### AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS IN MONTREAL ARE 3,400

Montreal, Que., Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Campeau in a report to the board of control this afternoon announced that there were 3,400 Austrians and Germans in the city, of whom 99 per cent are out of work. He made no recommendation to ameliorate their condition.

As to the sale of dynamite, the chief said there was only the provincial law governing the point, and he suggested that the matter be put before the government of the province.

### TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY IN NORTHERN EPIRUS

London, Oct. 27.—The Greek government has announced to the powers its intention of provisionally occupying Northern Epirus, owing to the necessity of suppressing the anarchy prevailing there as the result of the breakdown of the Albanian government and the flight of Prince William of Wied.

### ALLIES ARE SURE OF HOLDING POSITIONS

Keen Satisfaction in Paris That Germans Fail to Make Any Headway

Paris, Oct. 27.—Paris to-day began another twenty-four hours of waiting for news from the north, where the fiercest fighting of the war is now going on. The announcement that the Germans had been unable to make any headway after their costly crossing of the Yser canal, brought keen satisfaction. Previous to this statement the movements of the enemy in the north had awakened considerable inquietude in the public mind. Unofficial explanations followed this news, to wit, that it is an attack particularly violent, such affairs were inevitable.

It was said that a momentary German gain at one point could not exercise much influence on the operations generally. Stress also was laid on the difficult ground which the enemy had to travel, and on the fact that a similar movement, which turned out unsuccessful, was attempted recently by the Germans on the Meuse at St. Mihiel. These constant violent attacks, military men pointed out, would also wear down the Germans little by little. Theories regarding the exact purpose of the invaders movements varied, but the allies seemed sure to-day of maintaining their positions. News from Furness, on the route to Dunkirk, which presumably is the objective of the Germans, tells of the heroism displayed by the Belgians, who withstood the violence of the German attacks without flinching. Though the trenches of the Belgians were riddled by machine guns, the Germans were unable to cut through the position. The stand maintained by the defenders has created much admiration on the part of the allies.

The battle of October 25 was marked by terrific artillery duels, in which the allies gained some advantage. In the evening the Germans attempted several infantry attacks, but all these attempts were repulsed with enormous losses.

Before dying, Senator Emile Raymond, the president of the national aviation commission, whose machine was brought down by German gunfire last week, dictated a long and clear report of his reconnaissance which was very useful to the French commanders. Senator Raymond's death was the occasion of a feat of arms. His machine had landed between the trenches of the French and the Germans, where the latter were particularly strong. The French sought for twenty days to dislodge them strategically, a slow and difficult process and costly in men. When the aeroplane fell the Germans rushed from the trenches and fell upon it. Thereupon the French engaged the Germans in hand-to-hand fighting, which assumed great violence, and after some time the allies succeeded in gaining the much-wanted position.

### GERMANY IS LOSING TEN THOUSAND DAILY

Rome, Oct. 26.—According to official reports received here the German casualty list daily averages 10,000 men in killed and wounded. All of those slightly or not gravely wounded, an average of from seventy to eighty per cent return to the ranks after a relatively short time.

### GERMAN GENERAL DEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says General von Beseler, the conqueror of Antwerp is dead. It is said, the newspaper adds, that he shot himself Thursday in his room at Bruges.

### GERMAN RETREAT WAS SWIFT FROM WARSAW

Russians Have Lowitz and Control Territory 80 Miles Westward of Warsaw

London, Oct. 27.—In a dispatch from Petrograd, the correspondent of Reuter's gives some details of the retreat from the vicinity of Warsaw: "The Germans retreated from Warsaw at night, covering over 30 miles on their first march. They left artillery to mask their retreat. The Russians caught up two days later. The capture of Lowicz ensures possession of the country for 80 miles to the westward of Warsaw. "Along the whole western front the Russian medical aid worked like clockwork. Trains, motors and carriages were plentiful at Tsvorek in the zone of the fighting near Warsaw had to be evacuated. A detachment of troops was sent with orders not to use violence. The doctors contrived a long rope of tied towels, telling the inmates if they let go it they would be shot by the Germans. "All were thereby taken to the railway. A few recalcitrant women scratched and kicked the wardens. "The army messenger states that the Austrian losses in Galicia, from the 22nd to the 25th of October were seventeen officers, 4,150 men, eleven quick-firing, twenty-two cannon and a great quantity of ammunition and stores. The Russian cavalry continues the pursuit."

### COMPARISON IS MADE OF TREATIES WITH FRANCE

Le Temps Says Germany Has Retrograded While Britain and France Progress.

London, Oct. 27.—The Times' Paris correspondent says the imminent arrival of the Canadian Troops in France, soon after the arrival of the British Indians, furnishes Le Temps with the text for a comparison between the treaties concluded between France and Great Britain and France and Germany. The annexation of Alsace and Lorraine could not be forgiven by France, but the loss of India and Canada had not inflicted a lasting blow to French dignity and equilibrium. To-day, thanks to British fair play, the two nations live equally in Canada, and the French and British Canadians are fighting for the allied mother countries.

There is no more beautiful lesson. Perhaps no more beautiful chapter in the annals of civilization than this definite reconciliation after centuries of quarrelling. It was prepared by equal parallel development of the two liberal civilizations, whereas Germany, enslaved by feudal Prussia, militarizing her universities and worshipping force, has retrograded towards barbarism.

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### MORATORIUM MODIFIED.

Bordeaux, Oct. 27.—President Poincaré to-day signed a decree modifying the moratorium proclaimed on August 31 and providing for a gradual return to normal financial conditions.

## GERMANS FORCED TO MOVE BACKWARD AT YPRES AND ROULERS

From Mouth of Yser to Lens Fighting Has Continued Against the Enemy and Allied Armies Have Maintained Their Positions

Germany Has Gained Nothing in Three Days and Is Sacrificing Men in Enormous Numbers in Attempt to Get Down Channel Coast

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French official announcement given out this afternoon says that spirited fighting continues between the mouth of the Yser and Lens; that in this district the allies have not drawn back, and that they have continued to advance in the region between Ypres and Roulers and elsewhere.

The text of the communication follows: "The fighting continues to be particularly spirited between the mouth of the Yser and the region of Lens. In this part of the front the allied forces have at no point drawn back, and they have continued to make progress in the region of Ypres. In the general region between Soissons and Berry au Bac, an artillery engagement resulted to our advantage, to the destruction of several batteries of the enemy. "In the region to the east of Nancy, between the forest of Bezange and the forest of Parroy we have assumed the offensive and have driven the enemy across the frontier. "Russia: On the river San and to the south of Przemysl the Russian offensive is becoming more accentuated."

Allies Blocking Constant Tide of Germans.

London, Oct. 27.—The battle for possession of the road to Calais still is undecided. The territory west of the Yser, the crossing of which cost the German army more men, compared with the area of hostilities, than any other single engagement in the war, continues to be the scene of the deadliest conflict, and although the flow of German reinforcements seems to be without end, they have made no advance since gaining this river. The left wing of the allies has been reinforced to offset the constant tide of fresh German troops and to make good the decreased activity of the British fleet, which, (according to German advices) has been forced to withdraw further from the coast because of the German artillery. No German ships, aside from submarines, have reported in this vicinity. The tone of all articles in the London press seems to be that the appearance of German warships would be welcomed as presaging a sea battle.

Onslaught Similar to Paris Rush.

On a miniature scale the status of the opposing armies in Upper Belgium is parallel to the conditions which prevailed when the German rush toward Paris was checked. The German forward movement has been characterized by an even greater prodigality of men than was shown in the march in the direction of Paris. The invaders succeeded for days in battering their way on, and then met the allies' full strength which caused them to halt.

Since Saturday no German gain has been recorded, and it is apparent the allies have brought up strong reinforcements and entrenched themselves so well that the Germans must sacrifice hundreds for every foot of ground they hope to gain.

Kaiser Demands Calais Be Taken.

The Germans continue to send large masses of troops to the westward and the southwestward, according to a dispatch from Terneuzen, Holland, published to-day in the Amsterdam Courant. A message to this effect has been received from the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's.

Dispatches reaching London says Emperor William has demanded that Calais be taken, and a telegram received to-day quoting the Saxon-Gazette gives what purports to be an ambitious plan of German invasion, once the north coast of France is in their hands.

The towns of West Flanders, over and through which the battle for the coast has been waging, are in ruins. The canals are choked with dead, and the countryside is scarred as if by an earthquake.

The flat country in West Flanders permits no such entrenchments as made the area of hostilities in France famous, but the British and Belgians with warships at their backs have dug themselves in wherever practicable, while throwing out every obstacle possible to block the enemy. Whether Germany can drive her forces like a ram through the allied barriers is a task, the result of which should decide the success or failure of her plan to reach Calais and from there set in motion a long cherished scheme to harass England.

A statement issued by the press bureau to-day indicated how slowly each side must feel its way among the hundreds of little Belgian villages. To go forward without careful reconnoitring would be perilous, as it never is known whether a village is merely occupied by harmless citizens, or by armed forces ready to attack. The admiralty has not yet admitted that the monitors working off the Belgian coast have sustained any damage though the Germans claim to have reached the vessels with the artillery.

### RAISING \$20,000 FOR REGIMENT AT WESTMOUNT

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The campaign in Westmount to raise \$20,000 to equip the new regiment, the Westmount Rifles, began to-day. Twenty-three teams are engaged in a house to house canvass.



# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## WOUNDED ARE CARRIED DAILY OVER CHANNEL

### Folkestone Has Become Important Hospital Point for Injured British Soldiers

Folkestone, Oct. 26.—With the shifting of the fighting toward the Channel, Folkestone has become an important hospital point for the allies. A Red Cross ship lies here most of the time and makes daily trips to Calais for the wounded. Many of the large hotels here have been converted into hospitals and others will be soon, as it is necessary that more beds be placed at the disposal of the seriously wounded, notably to make a long trip by rail after coming across the Channel.

With the allies' abandonment of Ostend all the Belgian wounded there came to hospitals here. Hospital trains are provided here daily to meet the Red Cross ship, and the wounded who can travel without danger are taken to hospitals as near their homes as possible.

The Red Cross ambulance corps has its hospital headquarters at a hotel on the quay and motor ambulances are kept on the quay to transport wounded soldiers who arrive from Boulogne or Calais.

When the Red Cross ship starts across the Channel on its daily trips several motor ambulances are taken for use on the other shore.

Surgeons and nurses from here also make the trip to Calais, that they may observe and get full reports from the doctors who have had charge of the soldiers in France.

Many of the Belgian soldiers brought here from Ostend had suffered terribly as a result of the forced evacuation of Ostend. Some of the wounded were taken to Ostend after the hospitals had been abandoned and could not be given effective treatment.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS SENDS AWAY \$65,000

Washington, Oct. 26.—The American Red Cross, through the state department, today transmitted by telegraph \$65,000 from its European war relief fund as follows: American ambassador, Paris, for the American ambulance corps, \$25,000; American ambassador at London, for the American hospital at Taunton, \$10,000; American consul at Munich, for the American hospital, \$10,000; American ambassador at Berlin, for the two hospitals in Germany where the American Red Cross is on duty, \$10,000; American minister at Vienna for the hospitals where the American Red Cross is on duty, \$10,000.

## ARCHDUKE'S ASSASSINS ARE GUILTY OF TREASON

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome gives the following, received from Sarajevo, Bosnia, under date of Monday: "Gavrilo Princip, the assassin; Grabez, a student; Nedelko Gabrinovic, and twenty-one of Princip's accomplices were found guilty of treason today for the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife.

"As the court pronounced the verdict there could be distinctly heard the rumble of the artillery of the Servians, who had fought desperately to capture the city and liberate the prisoners, all of whom are Slavs.

## NEW CHIEF OF STAFF SUCCEEDS VON MOLTKE

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency says that according to dispatches received in Rome from Berlin, Major-General Erich von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war, has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding General Helmuth von Moltke, who is ill.

## Neuralgia of the Heart

This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. James G. Clark, Fosterville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck and worked down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pain about the heart and the quick, loud beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms, and is making me strong and well. If this statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, you are at liberty to use it."

## ATTACKED DESTROYERS AS THEY WERE RACING

### Trawler Skipper Saw Marksmanship at Sea That Sent German Boats Below

London, Oct. 27.—In describing the sinking of the four German destroyers off the Dutch coast by Capt. Fox, of the cruiser Undaunted, and four British destroyers, William Mantrupp, skipper of the trawler United, which has arrived at Lowestoft, said: "It was about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when I observed the German destroyers approaching. They were steaming in line, I thought they were making for the Belgian coast. Later the German flotilla turned completely round and steamed as fast as it could. It was running away. Then I saw the British warships come from the north. The German vessels opened out as much as they could, but Capt. Fox immediately detected the move. One of the British destroyers went west and the others east and north.

"The British cruiser was eight miles away when she fired her first shell. The destroyers came quickly on, and as the British boats fired the Germans responded to them. A gun from the forward part of the cruiser was discharged and I saw one of the German destroyers jump up out of the water. She looked like a house on fire. I then climbed the mast to get a better view. The German destroyers were struck and went down one after another in a very short time.

"It was 2 o'clock when I first saw the British flotilla. By 4 o'clock all the German vessels had been sunk.

"Capt. Fox's first dispatch to the admiralty said he was passing four German destroyers. The second message was that he sank the lot.

"One of the rescued German sailors said the British fire, as at Heligoland, was deadly and the gunnery good.

"When the cruiser Undaunted and the destroyers the Lance, the Legion, the Loyal and the Lennox arrived at Harwich they were cheered by thousands of persons."

## IRELAND HAS SENT TO WAR 35,000 SOLDIERS

### Redmond Says in Spite of Emigration His Country Will Always Be Fighting Nation.

Belfast, Oct. 27.—Addressing a large meeting of Irish volunteers, John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, said that when the Irish government came into being volunteers must be absolutely at the disposal of that government, and he declared that in spite of emigration Ireland would maintain her place as a fighting nation.

"Ireland's rights," said Mr. Redmond, "are not to be defended merely within Irish shores. If the method of Ireland refused to strike a blow where the real fighting is going on the country would be covered with disgrace, Ireland would be humiliated if, after the war, it had been admitted that the safety and liberties of Ireland had been guarded by the sacrifices of other men, while Irishmen remained at home and took none of the risks."

"Thirty-five thousand men from all parts of Ireland have joined the army since the beginning of the war, Mr. Redmond said.

## GERMAN PROPERTY IN FRANCE IS PROTECTED

Washington, Oct. 26.—German property in France, taken over by the French government, has not been confiscated, but merely taken into trusteeship for its protection, according to a statement at the French embassy today, supplementing a dispatch from the foreign office at Bordeaux, describing the seizure of French property by the Germans in Alsace-Lorraine.

## GIVES MONEY AND HOUSE TO CANADIAN WAR FUND

London, Oct. 26.—W. G. Trethaway, who has just arrived from Toronto, has increased his subscription to the Canadian war contingent association to \$5,000 and in addition is placing his yacht and residence at the admiralty's disposal.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—The railway mail service branch of the post office department of Canada has contributed \$2,792.31 to the Canadian patriotic fund. To this amount the Winnipeg district branch subscribed \$376.35.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—Liberals have decided not to oppose the return of Hon. T. Casgrain and Hon. Pierre Blondin. It is practically decided that parliament will not meet until January.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Western Union Telegraph company announced today that after November the British military authorities would admit messages in certain specific codes.

## MARITZ WOUNDED AND FORCES ARE DEFEATED

### South African Troops Crush Rebellion; Leader Runs for German Territory

Capetown, via London, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that the rebel leader, Colonel Maritz, and his forces have been defeated at Kakamas, in the Gordonia district of Bechuanaland, by Union of South Africa troops. Colonel Maritz was wounded in the engagement and fled to German territory.

Johannesburg, Oct. 26.—Another defeat for the South African rebels is officially communicated in a statement given out by the government here.

The statement relates that in a telegram received from Colonel Van Derventer, in Calvinia, about 200 miles north of Capetown, and 100 miles inland from the Atlantic coast, he states that he is engaging a portion of rebel forces and a number of Germans who are with them.

Ninety-one rebels, including four officers, have surrendered to the Landes Scouts.

Van Derventer captured two Maxim guns and a number of rifles. The Maxim guns belonged to the Union defence forces. Their crews, who had refused to serve against the Union, had been made prisoners by the Germans. At the time of writing Colonel Van Derventer was still engaging the enemy.

It is officially announced that Colonel Maritz, the leader of the rebels, tried to induce Colonel Britz to rebel also, writing to him as "My dear old Britz, who fought with me in the 'South African war.'"

In a long letter he says: "I have held South Africa independent." Colonel Maritz, in his letter, mentions the terms under which the German government will treat with South Africa, including independence for it, Germany to have Walvis Bay and the islands opposite German Southwest Africa. It is mentioned also that South Africa may annex Delagoa Bay.

"If the rebellion fails, the rebels entering German territory will be treated as German subjects," it says.

## INSTITUTE OF FRANCE MEETS WITH DIFFICULTY

Paris, Oct. 26.—While awaiting further news from the front there is considerable interest in the action of the Institute of France will take regarding the German correspondents and associates. The institute is expected to meet today. There has been considerable difference of view among the members as well as the academics forming the institute, while the press has taken a large part in the discussion. Because of statutory dispositions and decrees there has been some difficulty in reporting a decision. Incidentally one of the academicians has expressed himself in favor of returning all of the diplomats' orders and titles received from Germany.

## COTTON BOUGHT FOR GERMANS IN AMERICA

New York, Oct. 26.—It was reported here this afternoon that representatives of the German government and of banking interests acting indirectly for it, has been large buyers to-day of American cotton in this market and that shipments amounting to several hundred thousand dollars would leave from a southern port to-morrow.

The report followed the announcement from Washington that the British government would not regard cotton as contraband of war. It was said the shipment would be sent to Italian ports.

Montenegrins defeat attempt of Austrians.

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## TURKS AND GERMANS FIGHTING WITH FISTS

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says: "There is considerable friction between the German military men in Turkey and the Turkish soldiers. At Adrianople, Turkish troops came to blows with the German officers. A protracted fight followed. Several cars filled with wounded were sent to Constantinople."

## VICTORIA TAXPAYERS LAST DAY REBATE

October 31st inst. will be the LAST DAY on which

### REBATE

of 1-4 will be allowed on 1914 TAXES. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

And person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 26th to 30th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., October 21, 1914.

## MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote at the polls, those who vote at the polls, and those who vote at the polls.

1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00.

2. HOUSEHOLDERS.

3. LICENSEES.

1. EMBRACES: (a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY. (b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list (on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m.) a STATUTORY DECLARATION, proving that he or she is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the ASSIGNED ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representatives of a corporation must be a resident of the Province and a British subject, and the Corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands or improvements in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than \$100.00.

2. "HOUSEHOLDERS" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certain efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax), have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments, so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

3. "LICENSEE." This voter is one who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee of which is not less than \$5.00.

2 and 3. In the case of a holder of a trades license, and in the case of a householder, he or she shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Superior Judge, Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule of the said Act in the case of the holder of a trades license, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder.

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder, or licensee holder, can be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made.

5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be allowed to make one vote for Mayor or Alderman at the same election except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned.

6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list or be allowed to vote at any municipal election.

7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic or Indian are entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of Mayor or Alderman.

8. No application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next.

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**DEERE PLOW COMPANY  
WINS NOTED LAW SUIT**

**Privy Council Gives Judgment  
in Regard to Provincial Li-  
censing of Companies**

London, Oct. 26.—An important judgment, involving company laws in Canada, was delivered by the Privy Council to-day in the consolidated appeals from the British Columbia supreme court in the case of the John Deere Plow company vs. Theodore Wharton and Garnet Duck, with the attorney general of the province and the Dominion intervening.

The appellant company was incorporated in 1907 by letters patent issued under the Companies Act of the Dominion. The letters patent purported to authorize it to carry on throughout Canada a business in agricultural implements.

It has been held by the court below that certain provisions of the B. C. Companies Act had been validly enacted by the provincial legislature. These provisions prohibit companies which have not been incorporated under the law of the province from taking proceedings in the courts of the province in respect of contracts of sale made within the province in the course of their business licensed under the provincial companies act. They also impose penalties upon the company and its agents if, not having obtained a license, it or they carry on the company's business in the province.

The appellant was refused a license by the registrar. It was said there was already a company registered in the province under the same name, and section 16 of the provincial statute prohibits the granting of a license in such cases.

The question which has been determined is whether the legislation of the province which imposed the prohibitions was valid under the British North America Act.

What their lordships have decided is whether it is competent for the province to legislate so as to interfere with the carrying on of business in the province of a Dominion incorporated company. Under the circumstances stated, the distribution of power under the British North America Act, said the Privy Council, the interpretation of which is raised by this appeal, has been often discussed before the judicial committee and the tribunals of Canada and certain principles are now well settled.

The general power conferred on the Dominion by section 91 to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Canada, extends in terms only to matters not coming within classes of subjects assigned exclusively to legislatures of the provinces, but if the subject matter falls within any of the heads of section 92, it becomes necessary to see whether it also falls within any of the enumerated heads of section 91, for if so, by the concluding words of that section it is excluded from the powers offered by section 92.

Turning to the appeal before them, the first observation their lordships made is that the power of provincial governments is to make laws in regard to matters coming within the class of subjects forming class No. 11 of section 92. The incorporation of companies with provincial objects cannot extend to a company such as the applicant company, the objects of which are not provincial. Nor is this defect of power aided by the power given by clause No. 13 on property and civil rights. Unless these two heads are read disjunctively the limitation of clause No. 11 would be negatory. The expression "civil rights in the province" is a very wide one, extending, if interpreted liberally, to much of the field of the other heads of section 92, and also to much of the field of section 91.

But the expression cannot be so interpreted, and it must be regarded as excluding cases expressly dealt with elsewhere in the two sections, notwithstanding the generality of the words. If this be so then the power of legislating with reference to incorporation of companies other than those with provincial objects must belong exclusively to the Dominion parliament for the matter is one not coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to legislatures of provinces within the meaning of the initial words of section 91 and may be properly regarded as matters affecting the Dominion generally and covered by the expression "the peace, order and good government of Canada."

It follows from these premises that those provisions of the Companies Act of British Columbia which are relied on in the present case as compelling the appellant company to obtain provincial licenses of the kind about which this controversy has arisen, or to be registered in the province as a condition of exercising its powers or of suing in the courts, is inoperative for these purposes.

The question is not one of enactment of a law affecting the general public in the province and relating to civil rights or taxation, or the administration of justice. It is in reality whether the province can interfere with the status and corporate capacity of a Dominion company in so far as the status and capacity carry with them powers conferred by the parliament of Canada to carry on business in every part of the Dominion. Their lordships are of the opinion that this question must be answered in the negative. They think the legislation in question really strikes at the capacities which are the natural and logical consequences of incorporation by the Dominion government of companies with other than provincial objects.

These appeals are allowed and judgment entered for the appellant company, in the action of Wharton vs. the John Deere Plow company, with costs. The costs of the action by the company against the respondent Duck must, unless the parties come to an agreement, be remitted to the court below to be disposed of in accordance with the rules of this appeal. As to the intervenors, the attorney-general of the Dominion and the attorney-general of the province, there will be no order as

regards costs. The respondents, Wharton and Duck, must pay costs of the appellant company's appeal excepting so far as these have been increased by intervention.

Province Loses Revenue.  
Toronto, Oct. 26.—In view of the decision given by the Privy Council in the case of the John Deere Plow company of British Columbia that a company holding a Dominion charter does not require a provincial license to do business, Ontario will lose about half a million dollars of revenue.  
The province has been deriving an annual income of this amount from licensing companies.

**HALF BLOCK DESTROYED  
BY FLAMES AT HALIFAX**

Loss of Business Premises This Morning is Estimated at \$125,000.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—Half a block in the heart of the business portion of the city on Barrington, Sackville and Argyle streets was destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The loss is placed at \$125,000.

The Maze cafe, Reardon's art glass and decorating premises, F. J. Johnson's barber shop, J. A. MacDonald's piano and music warerooms, G. C. Baland's blacksmith shop and F. O. Carrel's barber shop are destroyed. The Church of England institute and the S. A. Anderson's automobile premises, the Bon Marche and O'Connor's millinery store were damaged. Acres theatre was threatened several times.

Two girls were rescued from the third story of the Maze cafe, when the fire was burning fiercely in the room adjoining. Only the timely arrival of the ladders saved them. Phillip Ross, proprietor of the cafe, and his children had narrow escapes, one of them being carried out.

**RELEASES OIL TANKER.**

London, Oct. 26.—The British government, satisfied, after an examination, of the innocence of the destination of her cargo, has ordered the release of the American oil tanker Brindella, which will be permitted to proceed to Alexandria. The question of the transfer of the vessel from the German to the flag of the United States will not be raised by the British government.

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**MEN KILLED BY GAS  
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St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—News was received here to-day that 250 miners were entombed in a mine at Royalton, Ill., eighty-five miles southeast of here, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway. A mine rescue car has been sent from Beaton, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 27.—The mine disaster at the Mitchell mine at Royalton, twenty-five miles north of here, was due to a gas explosion. The men had just gone to work. A few bodies have been found and several living miners have been rescued.

**GREATEST ZEPPELIN YET  
LAUNCHED IN GERMANY**

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Express says: "The most powerful Zeppelin yet made has just been launched at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance. Without preliminary trials it flew away northward at good speed, cheered by the soldiers. Count Zeppelin was present at the launching."

**SERVIAN CITY SUSTAINS  
THREEFOLD DESTRUCTION**

**Bombardment, Fire and Earthquake  
Are Then Followed by Band of  
Austrian Thieves.**

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Shabats, Serbia, says: "This city presents a desolate spectacle. Two hundred and fifty of its buildings were destroyed by bombardment. This was followed by fire, doing more damage, and then came an earthquake, shaking the city so severely that the houses which remain are almost falling to pieces.  
"Finally the deserted town was visited by a band of thieves, who looted every house from cellar to roof. The contents of the shops were thrown into the streets, all safes were opened in a professional manner and the contents of houses smashed, the pictures were slashed and the furniture was splintered in an orgy of destruction.  
"Before the Austrians left they destroyed the principal church. Large numbers of Serb hostages, including the principal residents, were taken to Austria as prisoners. Hundreds of the local populace were killed by bayonet thrusts for various alleged misdeeds and buried by the Austrians in the churchyard.  
"The senseless bombardment still continues, although the town is deserted except for the sentries.  
"On Thursday the Serbs succeeded in laying mines which sank an Austrian monitor."

Shabats is a trading town of Serbia, located on the Save river, forty miles west of Belgrade. It has a population of about 15,000 persons.

**GERMANS WANT RANSOM  
OF PRINCE OF MONACO**

London, Oct. 27.—A message from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Germans have seized the Prince of Monaco's Chateau de Marchais, near Rheims, and declare that they will blow it up unless the prince immediately pays a ransom of half a million dollars. The prince has addressed an appeal to the neutral countries.

**FIVE THOUSAND HORSES  
WAITING AT FORT WORTH**

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 26.—Five thousand war horses, it was estimated to-day, are held here awaiting delivery to the French and British army commissions which have been busy buying here for several weeks.

**EMPEROR OF GERMANY  
TO LEAD JOINT ARMIES**

London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times learns from Berlin that under the new military agreement between Germany and Austria, Emperor William undertakes the leadership of the united armies.



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**THE WAR.**

It is reported that by special arrangement between the two empires the armies of Germany and Austria have been placed under the supreme active command of the Kaiser. We imagine that this arrangement has been in force for some time. The operations of the German forces in both eastern and western theatres of war have reflected the restless, unsteady disposition of the German ruler who to gain dramatic but worthless results has sacrificed thousands of lives. The invasion of Russia from East Prussia, winding up in the trap on the Nieman, was a useless adventure. The expedition through a difficult country against Warsaw, where again the German army walked into a trap, was another certain evidence that Wilhelm was running the German campaign. This army of invasion, whose main object was a spectacular entrance into Warsaw, has been hurled back more than eighty miles from the Polish capital and is still going. With the German emperor in supreme command on the eastern front, the Russian generals should have little difficulty in outmanoeuvring the German-Austrian armies. Three times during the present war have the Russians laid the same trap and three times have the German and Austrian armies, walked into it. Never having been to war before, the Kaiser, of course, cannot be taught anything. Both the German and Austrian people are taking fearful risks in entrusting a tyro, who never before saw a modern battlefield, with the destinies of two great empires.

The French official bulletin declares that a marked success has favored the fighting on the right flank before Nancy, where the Germans have been driven across the border. This probably will be followed by an advance through the Vosges into Lorraine with Strasbourg as the objective. The operations on this flank are becoming very interesting and should the result of the struggle generally favor the allies, they will be found to have cleared the way for an energetic campaign for the redemption of the two lost provinces. Nothing is reported concerning the battle in the region of St. Mihiel. Yesterday it was stated that the French artillery, commanded one of the lines of communication of the Germans along the Meuse and no doubt they are making bloody efforts to keep the way open.

In Belgium and northern France terrific fighting continues from the mouth of the Yser near Nieuport to the region south of Lens. The Germans, who crossed the Yser between Dixmude and Nieuport, have been unable to progress further, the fire of the Belgians decimating them. For a time the Germans had a marked advantage over the Belgians in artillery, but this handicap was removed by the arrival of French guns. Between Ypres and Roulers and "elsewhere" the allies have made some progress. Near Labasse, southwest of Lille, the British have repulsed all the German onslaughts. Here, it is reported, the Indian troops are engaged, and they are said to be distinguishing themselves with great dash and gallantry. We may be sure that in hand-to-hand engagements they would be particularly formidable.

The region in front of Warsaw almost to the German boundary has been cleared of the Kaiser's troops, and the fiercest fighting is going on west of the Vistula from a point fifty miles south of Warsaw and through Galicia to the south of Przemysl. The Germans and Austrians are putting up a very stubborn resistance, but it will be impossible for them to hold their lines owing to the retreat of the German army which advanced upon Warsaw. In battles over vast fronts such as those which have marked this war the decisive defeat of any considerable part means the retirement of the whole

**THE KARLUK.**

Out of some forty-five men who sailed from this port on the Karluk eleven lost their lives, and only the courage and stamina of the experienced polar explorer who happened to be in command of the ship kept the casualty list from reaching more disastrous proportions. All the fatalities occurred among those who were aboard the vessel when she was carried out to sea by the ice. As far as we know the other sections of the company are safe, and we can only hope that no misfortune will pursue them.

The federal government should authorize a thorough inquiry into circumstances attendant upon the expedition, not because anything has come to light which reflects in the slightest way upon those in actual charge of it, but to bring out other aspects that now are obscure. It has been rumored that the Karluk was unfit for the service for which she was secured and that her construction was such that operation among fields of floating ice was inevitably bound to be fraught with the gravest peril. If this is true it is desirable that the country should know who was responsible for acquiring such a vessel. The expedition was under the auspices of the Dominion government, which in itself should have been a guarantee that the ship and equipment were entirely adequate for the dangerous service required of them. If the reports are not true, if the Karluk was substantially suitable for polar navigation, it is imperative that the facts should be brought out definitely and conclusively. Twenty-five per cent. is too great a mortality rate for even a polar expedition without investigation.

**BERNSTORFF'S BLUFF.**

Out of deference to the Monroe Doctrine, Germany naively explains to the United States that she will refrain from sending troops to Canada, although we have provoked her greatly by taking an active part in the war. We fear the war lords still have a low opinion of the intelligence and perception of all the world which is not yet included within the bounds of the German empire. Of course out here we may be laboring under a misapprehension, of the situation, although Berlin has done its best to keep us informed, but it would appear that Germany has sufficient employment for all the troops she can muster, and that a good deal closer to her own borders than the American continent. In fact, we should not be surprised if presently all the hosts of the Kaiser will be required urgently to repel invaders from both west and east. But we suppose von Bernstorff and his brothers who think they were created to direct the destinies of the world will continue to utter their little pleasantries from time to time until the war come to an end. The Count will find he is mistaken in supposing that any such bluff as that so gravely issued at Washington can deter Canadians from sending more troops across the Atlantic.

**AVLONA AND EPIRUS.**

Italy having occupied Avlona, the celebrated port of Albania upon which her eyes have been fastened for many years, Greece has entered upon the northern part of Epirus, the southern province of Albania. Both advance as reasons for their intervention the anarchical conditions which have prevailed in Albania ever since William of Wied abandoned the crown imposed upon his reluctant, terrified head, but as a matter of fact both aim at territorial aggrandizement and intend to make themselves thoroughly at home in the sections their troops have occupied. Possession of the magnificent bay of Avlona gives Italy the key to the Adriatic, and were she to intervene in the war now in progress and take Dalmatia and Trieste the Adriatic would become an Italian lake. Avlona is just across the strait of Otranto from the heel of Italy, some forty miles distant. No other port on the Adriatic could be of so much value to her for strategic and commercial reasons. She would have had it long before now but for the opposition of Austria and Germany. Vienna is not in the mood these days to object to anything Italy may do.

Greece wants all of Epirus to round off her boundaries on the Ionian sea just outside the Strait of Otranto. During the Balkan war her soldiers under King Constantine were over the border like a flash and captured the important town of Janina, and when the settlement took place the lower part of Epirus became Grecian territory. There is just the danger that relations between Italy and Greece may become strained in consequence of the Albanian situation. If they are we are satisfied that the triple entente will incline favorably towards Italy. Greece did very well in the readjustment after the Balkan war and should not be permitted to complicate the situation by any further territorial grab except by arrangement with Italy in the best interests of Albania itself.

**THE KAISER'S DENIAL.**

Berlin officially denies that the Kaiser in a speech to his soldiers at Aix la Chapelle commanded them to concentrate their efforts upon the "extermination of the contemptible little army of General French" and declares that the Kaiser never was at Aix la Chapelle, since the war began. The denial is somewhat unhappily worded, for although the Kaiser may not have made that speech at Aix la Chapelle he may have done so at some other base.

It is curious, however, that the denial should have been delayed so long. While, of course, nobody expects any prominent personage on either side to deny every observation attributed to him, we are strongly of the opinion that had von Kluck succeeded in exterminating the little army that interrupted his dash upon Paris there would have been no denial nor would there have been enough iron crosses in Germany to reward the victors without seriously impairing the supply. Somebody would have had to sacrifice his particular cross. Would it have been the Crown Prince or Prince Oscar?

The record shows, moreover, that every foremost apostle of the Potsdam creed has regarded the British army as negligible. A few years ago the well-known German military critic, Colonel Gaedke, attended the British army manoeuvres and was most hospitably entertained by the British military authorities. When he returned to Berlin he published a review in which he branded the British army as inferior in every detail and stated that Germany had nothing to fear from any expeditionary force Britain might send to the continent in the course of a European war. Von Bernhardi held a similar opinion, which he amplified to cover the military resources of the overseas Dominions.

These conclusions must have sprung to the minds of those Germans who had read them in a curious connection a short time ago. In one of the Berlin official bulletins the excuse given for the slow progress of the Germans at a certain point along the battlefield was that the "masses of British troops" kept pushing their way through with great vigor. Likewise it must have surprised the Germans, who had been told that after the retreat from Mons the British force practically had ceased to exist, to learn that they had driven von Kluck across the Marne; that they had crossed the Aisne at Craonne, and that other British armies were operating near Lille and in Belgium.

The Germans have seen a great light in regard to the Empire's military resources, hence the Kaiser's belated denial of the remarks attributed to him at Aix la Chapelle and the prompt repudiation by Berlin of any intention of operating against Canada. It is significant, also, that only the other day the Berliner Tageblatt explained that while Germany would like to see Britain's world power shaken, she would rather have a strong Britain than an all-powerful Russia. Germany, in spite of the violence of her diatribes against Great Britain, knows that when the time for settlement arrives she will receive more consideration from the British people than from either France or Russia and that if the blow to be dealt her is softened at all it will be due to the intervention of Great Britain.

**TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.**

The German line, which for six weeks has been stretched across France, is said by the French war office to have been broken at last. Near the eastern end, in the region beyond Nancy, to-day's French official statement reports the invaders driven back to German soil. At other points over the long line the offensive has been resumed by the allied forces, after a long period of comparative inaction.

The French claim to have won the advantage in an engagement at the point where the line sweeps eastward, less than 60 miles from Paris. Between Soissons and Berry au Bac, to the east of the bend in the line, heavy fighting has been resumed. Apparently the engagement was limited to an artillery duel, the entrenched positions of the opposing forces forbidding the use of infantry.

To the northward, along the Franco-Belgian border, the fighting continues with undiminished ferocity. Along the Yser, where the struggle has been most intense, the allies have not drawn back, says the French statement, while towards the south further progress has been made between the Yser and Roulers. As reports filtered in from the scene of the fighting along the North Sea, supplementing the official statements, it became evident to-day that the recent battles along the shore of the North Sea have been the most terrible of the war. From Emperor William himself, it is said, came the order that the German advance down the coast must be continued at any cost, and that Calais must be taken. The desperate assaults which followed, particularly along the Yser canal, have few precedents in modern military history. British newspaper correspondents estimate that some 1,000

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**Cord Wood**

By the time you pay \$7.50 or more for a cord of wood, your kitchen fire becomes quite an expensive article. If the time you spend in firing up counts for anything, it brings the cost still higher. Should you be looking for a clean burning, hot, quick and economical fire, you will do well to try a ton of our

**WASHED NUT COAL**

at \$5 PER TON delivered.

It will give you a cleaner, quicker and more economical kitchen fire than any CORD WOOD you ever used, and best of all you can try it at our risk, when you will be the judge of it.

**Kirk & Co.**

1212 Broad Street. Opposite Esquimalt Road. Phone 212 and 139

Germany succeeding in forcing their way across the canal. They did it at a frightful cost. Into a hailstorm of shrapnel and shot the Germans charged night after night only to be cut down by the thousands, until the canal was clogged at points with their bodies. Those who succeeded in forcing their way across came to death grips with their watching adversaries and with rifle shot and bayonet the struggle went on. Of the Germans who crossed the Yser, according to British reports, few escaped alive.

All reports agree that the fighting in the east continues without decisive result. The French statement says that at the river San and south of Przemysl the Russian offensive is becoming more accentuated.

Latest official Austrian statements say that the Russian army is being engaged and that minor successes have been won by the Germans and Austrians. From Petrograd no report has come up to early this afternoon.

From Vienna it is made that the Servians have been driven back to Vishegrad and that eastern Bosnia is cleared of the enemy.

Although it is impossible to make even a rough estimate of the sacrifices in men entailed by the war, all indications point to an enormous total of dead and wounded.

Berlin sends a report that the French have 400,000 men wounded and incapacitated through illness. Rome relates that what are styled as official reports place the German average of casualties at 10,000 daily.

The condition of General von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, who was compelled by illness to relinquish his duties, is said in Berlin to be such as to cause no alarm.

**THE EGOIST.**

I have called my guns from the mines,  
I have whistled my ships from the sea,  
And a million men in battle lines,  
Are fronting death for me.  
I have schemed and bribed and lied,  
I have wielded the scourge of pain  
On a little nation, who defied—  
And split in my face again.

I have covered the smiling land  
With the bloodshed harvest spoils,  
I have littered the shingly strand  
With the dead, caught in my toils.  
The rivers have sought the flood,  
With a sluggish load on their tide,  
And the air of God reeks with the blood  
Of the men slain by my pride.

I have walked alone and proud,  
On the grave of my better days,  
And my cannon have thundered loud,  
"To Paris!" Who recks the ways?  
Yet—the end of the day is long,  
And the winds of fate blow wide,  
Can it be possible I am wrong,  
And God on the other side?

**LAETA MARION RAMAGE.**

**THE SPLENDOR OF BELGIUM.**  
The action of Belgium gives her a claim on something beyond pity or even gratitude—a claim on our intellectual honor beyond anything that even suffering could extort. She had faith in our policy almost before we had one. She answered for our truth and virtue before we answered ourselves. For one awful hour she found herself alone in Europe; and yet she answered for Europe. And she answered right. In that enormous circle of silence the first shot from Liege was the answer of Christendom. That little country, with its pattern of bright fields as tidy as a chess-board, with its melody of medieval cities as carved and quaint as the chess-men, found somewhere in itself, and by itself, the voice that is the voice of two thousand years—

Through me no friend shall meet his doom;  
Here, while I live, no foe finds room.

—Mr. G. K. Chesterton, in the Illustrated London News.

**ONE EXCUSE.**

Illilo Enterprise Press, Panay, P. I.  
We read of a negro who was asked if he would volunteer to fight for the country, answering: "I lives in de city, boss."

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

**One of Wednesday's Special Features--A Sale of Ladies' \$17.50 Black Serge Suits at \$9.75**

Superior quality Serges with good mercerized linings; well made and finished in the plain tailored styles is the class of Suit we offer you at this very low price on Wednesday. This is a most unusual offering and one that will appeal to all who are in need of a new Suit of this description. Most sizes can be had, but as the quantity is limited we would advise you to shop early.

—First Floor

**A Clearance of 60 Boys' Suits Wednesday at \$5.75**

Regular Values \$7.50 to \$9.00

Sixty Boys' Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles have been selected from our regular stocks and re-marked for a quick clearance on Wednesday. In this assortment most sizes are included, and you have your choice from a wide selection of smart patterns and shades in greys, greens, fawns, browns and Banockburn mixtures. This is a particularly good offering, and all parents with boys to clothe should consider the advisability of buying at this sale while such a substantial saving can be effected. See Douglas street windows for samples.

—Main Floor

**Boys' \$1.50 Bloomer Pants Wednesday at \$1.00**

A chance for parents to buy their boys a smart pair of Bloomers at one-third below regular. These are good quality goods and will wear well. Your choice from a wide range of patterns and shades in fancy tweeds and worsteds. Sizes 24 to 33. Regular \$1.50 value for.....\$1.00

—Main Floor

**Specials in Rugs and Door Mats**

New Rugs that will greatly add to the appearance of your rooms are here in a very wide assortment of styles and qualities. We quote a few very special offerings at inexpensive prices.

**Jap Rugs**, made from strong jute dyed in artistic colorings and Oriental patterns; size 2 x 4 ft.; a hard-wearing rug suitable for kitchen, bedroom, hall, den or library. Each special.....75c

**Brussette Rugs**, a strongly woven rug and a good wearing quality, looks like a real Brussels. A good selection of colors in floral and Oriental designs. Each.....\$1.25

**Axminster Rugs**, in mottled effects, suitable for bedrooms, good wearing quality. Special at.....\$1.50  
With panel ends.....\$1.75

**Axminster Rugs**, a specially good quality rug, well made from selected woolen yarns, in a big variety of designs, suitable for any room of the house, good useful size. Each \$2.25

**Ye Olde Rag Rugs**, a fancy washable Rag Rug, like our grand parents used to use. Special value at.....\$1.00

**Cocoa Fibre Door Mat**, extra large size, made from the best picked fibre; splendid for wear and just the mat that's needed for the winter. Each.....\$1.25

—First Floor

**Our Range of Winter Coats at \$25**

Is unsurpassed for styles, fabrics and workmanship. We pride ourselves too, on having the largest assortment from which you can choose, while the values speak for themselves.

Everything that's most fashionable in better-grade styles is to be found in this collection. Hip Capes, Shoulder Capes, Coats without Capes and various novelty styles, all made up in the newest of the new fabrics of curlicloths, fancy plaids and plain colors, ¾ and seven-eighths lengths; some part lined and others lined throughout with satin. See the special display of these coats in the View street windows and make your selection while the range of sizes is complete.

—First Floor

**Silk News**

**Taffeta Silks**, Values to 75c for, Per Yard, 25c—A splendid assortment of nice quality Silks in checks, stripes and plain shades; mostly taffetas, but a few others included.

**Colored Pongee Silks** Clearing at, per yard, 50c—These are to be had in all the leading shades. A big range, all 27 ins. wide.

**Taffeta, Paillette, Merveil and Satins**, Value \$1.00 to \$1.50, Clearing at, per yard, 50c—A nice assortment of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for waists, dresses, trimmings, linings and a variety of other useful garments. Your choice from floral, checks, stripes, plaids, paisley designs; also plain shades.

—Main Floor

**Sweaters for Working Men Special at \$1.00**

Here's an extra special offering in Sweater Coats for working men. They are well knit, from medium weight woolen mixtures, finished with V-neck, 2 side pockets and you can choose from colors navy with cardinal, grey with navy, tan with khaki, and khaki with brown.

—Main Floor

**New Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear**

Pique Collars in vestee effects, in a variety of styles and qualities. Up from.....65c  
Medici Linen Collars, the very latest novelties, at 35c and.....50c

**Cloth Spats for Ladies—Very Fashionable**

Cloth Spats are all the rage, and will be this winter. We have just received another new shipment and can now show you all the newest novelties in colors grey and fawn at \$1.00. In white special.....\$1.50

—First Floor

**Kitchen Bowls**

A full stock now to be had in the Hardware section on second floor.

**Mixing Bowls**, good useful quality, yellow with white lining. Each 65c, 50c, 30c and.....20c

**Pudding Bowls**, with the heavy roll rim. We have these in white, cream and yellow, and you can fit any size in either of the three colors. 2 for 15c. Also each, 10c, 15c, 20c and.....25c

**White Ironstone China Bowls**, with ordinary plain edge. Each, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 5c

—Second Floor

**English Hot Water Bottles**

We have just opened up our shipment of English White Rubber Reinforced Hot Water Bottles. These are of an improved pattern this year, having a steam vent to allow escape of steam when filling. Prices are as formerly, \$2.50, \$2.25 and.....\$2.00  
Lambwool Covers, extra, 35c and 25c

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**



For Your Invalid

You have an invalid in the house, which of these things do you need: Cologne Water, a Feeding Cup, Disinfectants, a Thermometer, a Hot Water Bag, Rubber Sheeting or a Medicine Glaes These and numberless other sickroom aids always in stock.



1228 Government Street THE OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE

Butterick Patterns

New Underwear Throughout

Where is the woman who would not enjoy selecting a whole new set of underwear at one time? At this store she could start with a pair of Corsets from \$2.00 to \$12.50; then choose her "Spring Needle" Vests from 25c, and Combinations from 50c, and eventually finish with several pairs of Cotton and Lisle Hosiery at 25c, and some Silk Lisle at 35c and 50c. Come and make your choice to-day.

G. A. Richardson & Co 636 Yates Street VICTORIA HOUSE

University School FOR BOYS SCHOLARSHIPS Two scholarships are available—one for boys under twelve years on entering, and one for boys under fifteen years attending the school. Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq., (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply to the Headmaster.

Lofts & Bosustow MACHINISTS

Notice of Removal

From Belleville to 1203 Langley St., Opposite Court House, on Nov. 1, 1914.

We take this occasion to thank our customers for their kind patronage and solicit a continuance of past favors. We guarantee all who entrust us with their orders to give full satisfaction in all descriptions of repair work. We undertake machines, engines, automobiles, etc. Assuring our prompt attention at the lowest cash prices.

CAUGHT WITH FOOD.

Constable Bishop Made Cleave Capture Last Night; Thief Had Meat and Eggs.

With his arms full of juicy chops and steaks, new-laid eggs and other succulent edibles, Frank Anson stole quietly out of the side door of the St. Francis hotel last night and ran swiftly down the alley that leads from Yates street to Johnson street.

Unfortunately for the thief, however, his movements were being closely watched by Constable Bishop, whose suspicions had been aroused by the open door. He kept in shadow and when Anson came out promptly went in pursuit, catching his quarry before the man had proceeded many yards. Strangely enough the eggs, of which there were about three dozen, were still unbroken, and together with the meat were restored to their proper owners this morning.

After seeing his man comfortably installed in the city lock-up, the constable went back and inspected the premises. He found that the prisoner had forced his way into the store room after going through the bar. He had withdrawn a screw from the lock and removed it entirely.

The prisoner gave the old excuse that he was too drunk to know what he was doing. The magistrate replied that if he had been drunk he could not possibly have kept the eggs intact.

He was sentenced to one month with hard labor.

Overseas Mail.—Yesterday a mail from the British Isles via New York consisting of 17 bags of letters and of 37 of papers, arrived.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services—734 Broughton street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3308, Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Ohlsen's Roses are the best.

Montrose Rooms.—Bligh street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Hanna & Thomson, Phone 498, Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. The expense of a funeral is a matter of your own desire. We attend to every detail of arrangements. Our home-like chapel free to our patrons. Lady attendant if desired. Calls day or night promptly attended.

A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Painless Methods—for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

Moore's Push Pins, 10c package. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Red Conditions in Fire Insurance Policy means exceptions to British Columbia statutory form of policy. One "Red Condition," in event of loss, may prevent you from obtaining your money. J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Svea Insurance Company, 115 Campbell Bldg., Phone 1980.

Fire Insurance in Board Companies Only.—J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Campbell Bldg., Phone 1980.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Important Notice.—There are many who want to get out on the land and who have not enough cash to make the first payment, but who own city or suburban lots. To help out we have arranged to do a limited amount of exchanging at a conservative valuation. Seven settlers bought land in the last ten days. They had only to see it to buy. The land is on or close to the railway to Courtenay and Alberni. Price \$40 and \$45 an acre. In tracts to suit, on long terms. For further particulars apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Finding It Out that it is far cheaper to buy best quality furniture just out of the high rental district. That is where we are and that is the reason for our low prices. The Standard Furniture company, 721-3 Pandora avenue above Douglas. Just out of the high rental district. Your credit is good.

"Board Companies and Losses Paid" motto.—Hackett, Campbell Building. Phone 1980.

Nusurface Polish, made in Victoria. For floors, furniture, etc., 25c. for 8 ounces. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Saturday will positively be the last day for Corona photos finished in Platino and embossed covers at the reduced price from \$7.00 to \$5.25 per dozen. The Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 693, 820 Johnson.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Another Victim of Optical Swindlers—Young woman, lured by a flaring advertisement, was told that one of her eyes was in an alarmingly bad condition, and that she had just come in time to prevent ultimate loss of vision. She paid \$15 for glasses. Careful examination of her eyes showed vision in both eyes alike and no traces of disease. Glasses worn cheap, spherical lenses of equal strength in a cheap frame and entirely unsuited to her eyes. The lenses in the glasses were supposed to be some new and wonderful kind under an unheard of name. If you value your eyes and money, better go to a well known local optician whose reputation is at stake. Frank Clugston, upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas.)

Offer Sites.—More properties have been offered for city council for a cemetery site since it was stated that a selection was to be made for decision of the electors in a by-law in January. The council will pay a visit of inspection on Tuesday next to the various sites offered.

Addressed Meeting.—The Very Rev. Dean Doull addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Warfare, Spiritual and Material." In the course of his talk the dean drew several lessons which might be seen in the present struggle as applied to the nation and the individual. The meeting was succeeded by a Fellowship tea, which was well-attended, several strangers being present.

Fairfield Road Paving.—The city council last evening defeated the motion to pave Fairfield road from Dallas road to Fowl Bay road with an asphaltic paving, 44 feet wide, as suggested in motions moved by Alderman Todd for the production of by-laws to proceed with paving. The mover persisted that expropriations having been carried out, and money paid the owners, the paving should proceed.

Dominion Trust.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Trust company will be held at the company's head office in the Dominion Trust building, 402 Pender street West, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, the second day of November, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. to open the purpose of receiving a statement of the company's affairs and considering the advisability of passing a resolution requiring that the company be wound up under the provisions of the winding-up act.

Membership Committee.—There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee this evening to draw up final plans in connection with the tri-city membership campaign which is to open next Monday evening with a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. The contest is to be waged under strictly warlike conditions, and this evening Commander Perry, chief of the local forces, will swear in his captains, and a formal outline of the campaign will be mapped out. Victoria Y. M. C. A. is determined to hold the Paterson shield which it took last year, although New Westminster and Vancouver have declared their intention of fighting for the trophy to a finish.

Daughters of Pity.—Miss Hiscocks in the absence of the president presided at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity, held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rest room, when it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the last Monday in November. The visiting committee for the month reported that supplies of blankets, bed jackets and dishes were needed for the children's ward at the Jubilee hospital, and the meeting gave orders for these to be purchased. Miss Surrey and Miss Egan were appointed visitors for the month. Before the close of the meeting there was considerable discussion as to ways and means of raising money.

Tenders for Market Alterations.—Tenders were opened at the city council meeting last evening for the alterations at the old market building to fit it as a produce market according to the plan already submitted. The tenders were referred to the market committee and the building inspector for action. Bids were received from the following firms: Luney Bros., Ltd.; brick and iron work only, \$550; Piercy & Smith, carpentry work only, \$540; C. W. Carkeek & Co., brick and iron work, \$737; T. E. Matthews for the whole work, \$947; R. Hetherington, carpentry work only \$947; C. W. Haughton, whole work, \$1,115; Dinshaw & Malcolm, brick and iron work only, \$588; Willis & Co., whole work, \$997; A. E. McDonald, whole work, \$1,300. A report of the building inspector gave the estimated cost of the alterations, exclusive of painting and electric lighting, at \$1,345.

Tobacco for Troops.—Subscription lists for the Daily Mail Tobacco fund have been opened by Miss King at the Belgian Relief Fund headquarters. The idea of supplying the little luxury of tobacco to troops at the front appeals to many, and the campaign in this behalf being advertised by the Overseas Daily Mail has already proved most popular. The subscriptions are made in multiples of twenty-five cents, for every quarter of a dollar one-quarter of a pound of smoking mixture, fifty cigarettes, and a box of matches being made up into a parcel with the name and address of the subscriber written thereon so that the particular Tommy Atkins who receives the package at the front may know whom to thank for his little luxury. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Martins, Ltd., the well known tobacco firm of Piccadilly, London, to pack the parcels and the military authorities have arranged to forward the packages free.

ECONOMY IN WAR TIME.

Many people regard it as a wise policy to practice economy in time of war. The mutual life of Canada has regarded it as a wise policy to practice economy at all times, and as a result it has cost policyholders in The Mutual Life of Canada very little over one-half as much to look after their business as the average of all Canadian companies. Low expenses mean large dividends and The Mutual Life of Canada holds the record for both. For rates and plans apply to R. L. Drury, Manager; or Fred M. McGregor, Special Agent; Offices, 918 Government street.

Pandora Avenue Arbitration.—The arbitrators on the Warwick claim, Stanley avenue, have awarded Mrs. Warwick \$9,500 for property required for the widening and extension of Pandora avenue. While the city council considers the price excessive, it was felt unwise to contest the award. It was explained that the arbitrators had awarded \$500 more than the city tendered in view of the prices paid to other owners on Pandora avenue extension, which the arbitrators declared must rule throughout all expropriations on the avenue.

Esquimalt Sewers.—A meeting of the Esquimalt council, sitting as a works committee, was held last evening, when a number of matters were dealt with. Most important of all was the opening of tenders for the first section of the new system of sewers, the area in the vicinity of Constance Cove, known as section "D," is to be dealt with first, and the tenders opened last night contain offers for the construction of the necessary works in that district. These were referred to the engineer to tabulate and report upon at next week's council meeting. The members of the council are understood to be well satisfied with the tenders so far as they could judge of the cost of the work proposed.

Provincial Folders.—Two pamphlets out of a series of four have been issued by the bureau of provincial information, one on the resources and opportunities of the province in general and the other dealing with the district traversed by the Pacific Great Eastern railway. These have been prepared by the secretary of the bureau, Ernest McGaffney, after personal investigation on the ground. The other two are in preparation, and will deal with the districts adjacent to the Canadian Northern Pacific and Kettle Valley railways. The information is arranged in an attractive style and made more so by abundant illustrations. Facts are given about all the resources and industries of the various sections.

Quite recently a gentleman in Europe, observing the passage of some troops through a village, noticed the women in their enthusiasm, offering little gifts to the soldiers, and making some inquiries, ascertained that the soldiers almost invariably asked for chocolate or cigarettes. Lately European governments have made large purchases of chocolate, finding that it is the favorite emergency ration on account of its small bulk and the large amount of nutriment it contains.

For many years in this country Walter Baker & Co.'s chocolate has been recognized as an exceedingly valuable article of food; chocolate containing, as one authority has stated, "More flesh-forming matter than beef."

Automobile Overturned.—A motor car accident occurred last evening about 7:30 when the car owned by Turner, Beeton & Co. and driven by Walter Lang was completely overturned at the corner of Vancouver and Humboldt streets. The accident was caused by a couple of dogs running in front of the machine. In avoiding running them over Mr. Lang made a sharp turn and the car turned over, pinning the three occupants beneath it. They were extricated by passers-by. Miss Croot, who was sitting in the tonneau received the most severe injuries, suffering from a wrenched back and cuts on the head. She received medical attention. The younger brother of Miss Croot was fortunately unhurt, but Mr. Lang received a severe shock and was somewhat bruised.

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CANADIAN SHOES MARCH FORWARD

When it was reported that one of the European armies was equipped with Canadian shoes, it was remarked that "these shoes would only march forward."

In an industrial sense Canadian shoes are going ahead this fall to a greater extent than ever.

Demand is heavy and factories busy. Just now the stores are showing the fall styles—all of them creditable to our Canadian shoe makers.

But for your individual need some shoes are better than others. It would be well to post yourself as to the merits of the different brands and the stores selling them, by reading the advertising in the Times.

Social and Whist Drive.—Queen Alexandra Hive No. 11, Ladies of the Maccahees, will hold its monthly review at 7:30 to-morrow evening in the A. O. F. hall. A social and whist drive will start at 8:30. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Oak Bay Stage.—An innovation was started yesterday when H. F. Pullen inaugurated an Oak Bay stage service, the motor-car running every few minutes between that suburb and the city. The conveyance is a fine six-cylinder car, which covers the distance in a very short time.

Military Training and Business.—At the Rotary club luncheon on Thursday next Sergeant G. Bevan Fritchard of the Fifth Highlanders, will address the club on the enlistment of businessmen for training, and its value to themselves even apart from the duty of being prepared to defend their country, if necessary. After this there will be a salesmanship contest among members of the club, intending contestants whose names have been received including P. C. Abell, H. D. Amos, C. B. Deaville, K. T. Hughes, P. B. Scurrah and W. S. Terry.

Convicted of Vagrancy.—If you come before me again there will be a sentence of six months a piece awaiting you," said Magistrate Jay this morning to Goldie Burks and Minnie White, accused of being vagrants. The former pleaded not guilty, but the latter admitted the offence. Goldie Burks was ordered to go back to Vancouver and Minnie White was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or one month in jail. The pair were arrested by Detectives Heather and Edens last night. They had been previously warned that they must alter their mode of life.

Debate Land Question.—The Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church held a very interesting debate last evening, the subject of which had to do with the land question. The affirmation that "The Present System is Detrimental to Social and Moral Progress and Should be Substituted by a System of Land Nationalization," was debated by three clever students of the problem, the affirmative being taken by Breston Coates, B. Sc., and E. W. Woodward, and the negative by Mr. Boyer. Excellent points were raised on each side, but the judges, Messrs. T. L. Boydell, Kenneth Bignell and Fred. Ebers, finally awarded the affirmative prize for the most convincing arguments. The president, Alf Johnson, presided at the meeting, which was attended by young members of the church and society, and a delightful short musical programme was furnished by the Misses Bird and Mr. Simmons. The next meeting of the society will take place on Monday, November 2, when Dr. Ernest Hall will give a lecture on "From Japan to the Pyramids," illustrated with lantern views.

For Begging.—John George Ernest Hilary Martyn Leach will spend the next two months in jail, this being the sentence handed down by Magistrate Jay following conviction for begging. Leach, who pleaded not guilty to the act of begging, stated that he was a music teacher out of a job. He had had a good class in Vancouver, but things got slack and his pupils had fallen away one by one. He denied ever having begged, and said that he had made a living recently by digging gardens and splitting wood. Detective Scialiano, who made the arrest, said that he had seen the accused on several occasions begging on the public streets. On Saturday he had witnessed him accost two men on Government street. The witness had also received several complaints from ladies respecting the man, who had told the bartender of one of the hotels that he had been stopped on Esquimalt road and robbed of seventy dollars by two sailors. Detective Heather gave similar evidence, stating that the prisoner was continually in bar-rooms, and never seemed to do any work whatsoever. In making an appeal to the magistrate, Leach pointed out to his worship that it was virtually impossible for a man to get work either in Vancouver or Victoria at the present time. "You cannot expect to get work in the shaking condition you are now," responded the magistrate, in imposing a salutary sentence.

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Churches should help. Rev. Wm. Stevenson tells his congregation of "Five Things to be Observed After the War." In an eloquent sermon on Sunday evening at Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. William Stevenson emphasized "Five Things to be Observed After the War," using as his text Isaiah 33, v. 21: "But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of good rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ships pass thereby."

AT THE THEATRES DE WOLF HOPPER. The mere mention of the name of De Wolf Hopper, who comes to the Royal Victoria theatre with the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company to play "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," a double bill, on Wednesday of this week and "Iolanthe" on Thursday, while it recalls comic opera at its best, also reminds one of his association with that familiar epic, "Casey at the Bat." No matter where he is playing and in what role he is appearing the comedian is called upon to recite "Casey."

"Kindling" Takes Well. Allen Players Produce Finest Performance of Their Present Season Before Packed House. Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players last evening at the Princess theatre distinguished themselves by giving their finest performance of the season in "Kindling," a drama of love-life which brought out all the finest qualities of the actors, and found favor with a large audience.

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JAPANESE ATHLETES TO COMPETE PATRIOTIC TOURNEY TO-NIGHT

Scotty McKay and Al. Davies Looked to Win Over Mainland Entries; Big Card for Drill Hall Event

Complete preparations have been made for the patriotic boxing tourney, which will be held in the drill hall to-night under the auspices of the Vancouver Island A. A. The programme includes the very best boxers in the province, and the addition of the sailor athletes from the Rainbow, Newcastle and Isidoro, as well as the crack boxers from the Willows camp, offers a card that would be extremely hard to beat.

IRVINE TO REMAIN WITH 'PEG SEVEN

Toronto Star Refuses \$600 Contract; Commercial League Organizes

Four clubs will comprise the Commercial Hockey league which was organized at a meeting held last night. The Clothiers, champions of last year, have been replaced by the Cedar Hill club, and it is expected that the first match will be played about November 18.

A committee of Messrs. Case and Roberts will prepare a schedule which will be submitted at this meeting. Formal entry was made of the following teams: Shoemans; Short, Hill & Duncan; Cedar Hill, and Carter & McKenzie. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Newton; honorary vice-president, Mayor Stewart; acting vice-president, E. H. Hill; secretary-treasurer, Harry Rees.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Dick Irvine and members of the Monarch hockey club claim that there is no truth in the report from Vancouver that the star local hockey player would be found playing with one of the professional teams at the coast this coming winter. "I will be right here with the Monarchs this winter as I have not even considered any offer to play at the coast," was the way Dick put it yesterday. He also denied a story that he was considering an offer to go to Regina to play with the Allan cuppers.

The Ottawa Hockey club has reserved twelve men for the season 1914-1915 as follows: LeSueur and Benedict, goalers; Shore, Merrill and Wilson, defence men; Darragh, Gerard, Graham, Duford, Miller, George and Smith, forwards. Roman was drafted by the Patriots, and will come to the Pacific coast. The draft price is \$500. It is probable that the Ottawa club will trade Percy LeSueur to the Patriots, and the veteran goaler's name is mentioned in connection with the management of the Coast league. If a trade is not made, the local club will loan LeSueur to the westerners for a consideration. Both the Pacific Coast league and LeSueur are said to be agreeable to such a dicker.

Port Arthur, Oct. 27.—Jack Walker, voted the most valuable player of the Toronto champions of the N. H. A. last year, says he will not sign up for the \$600 which it is said will be offered each player this year. He has not yet been tendered a contract.

Bert Lindsay, the Victoria goal-tender, sent in his signed contract to the Vic-

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CLARKE NOW LOOKS BEST OF HEAVIES

Gunboat Smith Said to Have Quit in Battle With Langford; Fight Gossip

That "pale-faced" Gunboat Smith quit in his battle with Sam Langford is the charge laid by the eastern papers. The ex-tar was scared to death when he entered the ring, and about the only thing he had on his opponent was his stride around the ring, trying to get out of the danger zone. Another frost is predicted next March, when Jack Johnson and Jess Willard clash. Johnson, as everyone knows, is a defensive fighter, while Jess never leads, so one can imagine what a farce this will be. These battles are scheduled to battle at Juarez, Mexico, on March 17, November 13 will be a regular "hundred" at San Francisco. Gigantic Harry Wills, of New Orleans, battles Sam Langford. These two colored fighters are aggressive millers and should provide a real, live scrap.

Young Ahearn, the highly-touted light heavy, who recently arrived in the States from abroad, will be given a double bill to make good. His first engagement is with Tommy Teague, a tough Brooklyn boy, at New York on October 31, while on November 9 he stacks up against one of the best, Jack Dillon, in New York, for ten rounds. Another battle between colored folk is scheduled. "Ancient" Joe Jeannette boxes Jim Johnson for the "steenth" time at New York on the night of November 3.

Battling Levinsky, the sensational New York heavyweight, will journey to the coast next month to battle Sailor Grande, a sturdy tar, for 20 rounds at Jimmy Coffroth's Arena. Carl Morris, under management of Billy McCarthy, has been matched to fight Jim Flynn a return match at Kansas City, on Thursday night. These huskies met in New York last year, and Morris, big as he was, took a terrific lacing. Flynn is on the downward path and should prove easy for the "Oklahoma beef trust." A battle being advertised as the heavyweight championship of the Northwest takes place in Tacoma Thursday night Joe Bonds battles Jack Lester.

The title aspirations of Sam Langford which were boosted sky-high by his easy victory over Gunboat Smith, came down with a thud last night when Joplin Jeff Clarke trounced big Sam in a ten-round battle in Joplin, Clarke, who has whipped everything in sight, including Joe Jeannette, would have made a fortune only for his fear of water. Jeff was offered a huge amount to travel to Australia and France, but despite his manager's pleadings the ocean sure has the "Indian-sign" on Joplin's fighting negro.

Billy McCarthy, who stated after the death of his protegee, Luther McCarthy, that he was through with the fight game, has changed his mind, and is now managed by Carl Morris.

Fights scheduled for to-night: Tommy Murphy vs. Matty Baldwin, 12 rounds, Boston. Johnny Lore vs. Young Gradwell, 20 rounds, New Haven. Young Chaney vs. Cal. Delaney, 15 rounds, at Akron. Kid Williams vs. Young Solsberg, 10 rounds, Brooklyn. Joe Borrell vs. Frank Logan, 15 rounds, Baltimore. Cy Smith vs. Frank Nelson, 10 rounds at New York.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

All roads lead to the drill hall to-night.

"Smiling" Percy McAdam will add a host of strength to the Y. M. C. A. attack.

Roy Copas has signed with the High School football team.

Chas. Brickley says he will be on the Harvard lineup against Yale.

Jack Dunn is slated for a berth as manager of the New York Yankees.

The wounding of Charles Ledoux in the war eliminates one of Europe's best bantams.

Joe Walcott and Tommy Burns are trying to come back. Now look for a challenge to Jack Johnson from John L. Sullivan.

Gunboat Smith has suffered four defeats in succession. Carpenter, Johnny Thompson, Leviney and Sam Langford were the winners.

Even though the Braves won the National league pennant and the world's series, the Bean Town fans are unsatisfied because the Red Sox did not nose out the Macks.

John Greig is playing a steady game for the Bays.

Mike Movay is there with that "I told you so" dope on the world series.

A practice of the South End rugby team was held Sunday morning at the Beach diamond.

Coach Kennedy, of the South End team, is pleased with the boys' playing.

Pinkie Grindle says he will bat over 300 next season, although he does not know where he will be berthed.

Jimmie Stephens is in a class by himself when it comes to hunting big game.

Frank Barrieau is on his way to Milwaukee seeking boxing engagements.

Men must either be the slaves of duty or of force.—Joubert.

JUNIOR CLUBS TO BE GIVEN GROUNDS

Victoria Eleven to Visit Seattle Soon; Old Country Notes

It is likely that some steps to secure grounds for the junior soccer clubs will be made at to-morrow night's meeting of the Victoria Football Association which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. It was necessary to postpone the junior games last Saturday because of the scarcity of grounds and the delegates will give this matter their attention to-morrow night. Arrangements for further visits to Seattle of local all-star teams will also be made and the Victoria eleven to play the Seattle Nationals will go over to the Sound City on Nov. 8. Thistles played a draw at Seattle on Sunday with the Celtics of that City, neither club scoring a goal. The teams lined up as follows: Celtics—Connor, goal; Douglas, left fullback; League, right fullback; Shearer, right half; Marshall, centre half; Taylor, left half; Middleton, outside right; Muir, inside right; Wood, centre; Mills, inside left; Upton, outside left.

All-Stars—Roger, goal; Thompson, left fullback; Taylor, right fullback; Muir, left half; Newlands, centre half; Brown, left half; Caskie, outside right; Howden, inside right; Pickering, centre; Muir, inside left; McDougall, outside left.

Hissop, the Gateshead player, is doing well for Barnsley.

Jack Pigen, Bristol City's inside forward, is still a cunning old schemer.

Sheffield Wednesday's youthful winger, Gill, is a product of schools' football.

King, the old Northampton footballer, has proved an early success with the Arsenal.

What a novelty for Newcastle United club to turn out four English-born forwards in their league team.

More will be heard of Benfield, of Derby County, before the season goes far. He is at present playing clever football.

"Billy" Nesbitt has not yet shown his last season's form for the cup-holders, and is having a spell with the reserves in consequence.

The Hyde road brigade are a veritable "pals battalion," who are going to be right at the front.

COLLINS MAY BE TRADED TO GOTHAM

Changes Likely in Line-up of Mackmen Next Season; Wilhoit Keeps on Slugging

New York, Oct. 27.—Most interesting item of the recent world series is a statement, coming from a semi-official source, that the first move to be made by Connie Mack, in revising his team for the 1915 campaign, will be the sale of Eddie Collins to Frank Farrell's club.

Collins, according to the New Yorker, who gives out the information, is to become manager of the Highlanders. If the deal, which was started during the series, and which has not been consummated as yet, goes through, the star of the Mack string will, of course, play second base. Mack, in exchange, will get an infielder or two, a bunch of money, and relief from a three years' contract, whose figures are painful to him, in view of this season's experience.

Mack is said to contemplate several changes, including the possible shelving of Bender and Plank. The Indian's work in the series did not suit his manager, and gave rise to various rumors, none of them confirmed, and probably all of them unfounded. Plank, of course, is practically done. If these two vets were disposed of, the younger pitchers would get more work, would have more attention and would develop more rapidly. Old-time may be sold or traded, Baker says he is through, but he likes the coin too well to make this probable.

Joe Wilhoit is hitting just as good in the Coast league as he did in the Northwestern league. The figures of Wilhoit and Meek are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, A.B.R., H., S.B., Pct. Wilhoit: 176, 31, 57, 10, 324. Meek: 166, 9, 49, 1, 236.

Rodgers is the leading base runner with 68 purloined sacks to his credit, while Maggett leads the run-setters, having crossed the plate 121 times. Jack Ryan, with 23 victories and 11 defeats is in reality the leading twirler, although Elmer Martinout with 10 wins and 2 losses is ahead of him in the percentage column. Higginbotham's record to date is 21 victories and 19 defeats.

HILL CHOSEN TO HANDLE BIG MATCH

It is probable that Arthur Hill will handle the Stafford-California Rugby fixture in the south next month, this official having been chosen as Victoria's selection of a referee at the weekly meeting of the Rugby Union last night. A. D. B. Scott and D. A. Davies were named in order as next in order. Permission was given the McGill fifteen to play two outside players, because of their lack of material. The following games were arranged for Saturday: Senior-James Bays vs. Willows camp at Willows grounds; referee, D. A. Davies. Victoria Welsh vs. 88th Fusiliers at Oak Bay grounds; referee, A. D. B. Scott. Intermediate-McGill vs. High school at Central Park; University vs. 6th Regiment at University grounds; Willows camp vs. 88th Fusiliers at Willows grounds.

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SUBSCRIBE to the VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND REMARKED ON THE SIDE. Merry Fight for Soccer Championship. From the present outlook one of the hottest fights ever staged for the football championship of the Capital is promised this season. The Wests' defeat on Saturday at the hands of the Sir John Jackson eleven makes the contest all the more interesting. Thistles' win over the Bays was expected, but few thought that the Albert Head club possessed the necessary scoring strength to down the Wests. The latter have a stronger eleven than last year, while the distribution of the North Ward and Sons of England players among the other clubs has resulted in a much better balanced league. If Jimmie Adams can come through with that usual mid-season rush of his, all four teams will have a particularly fine chance to finish in a bunch. May Drop Baseball During War. The Canadian Baseball league may suspend operations next year if the war is still in progress. It is a well-known fact the last six weeks of the season, aided and abetted by war and bad weather, resulted in every club in the league losing money. Even the champion Ottawas show a deficit. The first half of the season was the best in the history of baseball, but the breaking out of war, coupled with bad weather, cramped the Senators badly. The Ottawa club of course is under double the expense of the other clubs of the league on account of its isolated geographical position and it requires Class A attendances to place the game on a paying basis. De Oro Wants to Meet Inman. Alfredo De Oro, perennial three-cushion and pocket-billiard champion, is on the trail of Melbourne Inman, title-holder at English billiards. "I saw the first night's play of Inman," said De Oro, "but noticed nothing in his game that I do not believe I can do with a little practice. I don't know but what I may be able to beat him even up right now. I really have forgotten how well or how badly I do play it. But I will try myself out on some English table within a few days, and it is entirely possible that I may challenge him in a short time if I find myself all right." Inman is said to believe he can beat De Oro at pocket-billiards and arrangements are being made for an exhibition match between them.

SWIMMING GALA ON SATURDAY EVENING

Proceeds of Y. M. C. A. Meet Will Be Given to Patriotic Fund; Many Competitions

Prospects are bright for one of the most successful swimming galas ever to be held in this city on Saturday, October 31. Many entries have been received for the various events and it looks like a full entry list. Four teams have entered for the Lord Desborough Life Saving competition.

The Benwell Life-Saving trophy will also be hotly contested. Entries have also been received from Vancouver for this event, together with six entries from this city. The members of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming club and the Victoria Amateur club are training hard for the B. C. championships to be held the same evening and hope to make themselves heard from. The members of the two clubs had a good workout last Wednesday evening. It was decided that they would play a mixed team from the two clubs for water polo, against the Vancouverites who are bringing over a strong team for the occasion.

Entries for the B. C. championships close to-day, and it is urged that all entries be given to R. F. Ely, box 724, at once. As before announced the whole proceeds of this meet will be devoted to the Victoria Patriotic fund and it is hoped that the Victoria public will attend in large numbers.

The cups and medals are now on exhibition in the windows and Messrs. Short, Hill & Duncan.

JEWELERS BEATEN BY THE RAMBLERS

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, Tl. Ramblers defeated the Short, Hill & Duncan team in a City league match last evening. Scores: Short, Hill & Duncan. Aldridge 124 136 177 44. Hower 113 164 131 43. Huxtable 156 123 178 47. Barton 165 169 183 52. Team average, 154. Ramblers. Handley 131 185 158 50. Jones 145 162 191 48. Fuller 179 145 181 50. Probit 168 152 186 51. Team average, 163.



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BRINDELLA RELEASED

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—The Standard Oil steamer Brindella, flying the American flag, whose seizure by the British cruiser Caronia was the occasion of a demand for the steamer to Great Britain and a demand for the steamer's immediate release, was formally released to-day by the Canadian authorities.

After certain necessary repairs are made to the Brindella's engine, she takes on a supply of coal, and will resume her interrupted voyage to Alex-

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

WINTER SCHEDULE OF G. T. P. IS PREPARED

Prince George Will Not Go to Stewart; New Service for Steamer Prince John

With the steamer Prince George providing a weekly service to Prince Rupert and Anyox and the steamer Prince John making semi-monthly calls at ports at the northern end of Vancouver Island, Naas River, Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands, the winter schedule of the G. T. P. S. Co. will go into effect next Friday. The main change in the new schedule is that the George will not call at Stewart and that the Portland Canal toll will have only a fortnightly connection with the coast.

The Prince John will sail every fortnight, commencing next Friday. She will call at Sointula, Shushartie Bay, Butedale, Surf Inlet and Prince Rupert. From the G. T. P. terminal she will start out on the trip to Masset and Port Clements and upon her return to Prince Rupert will clear for Naas River ports, including Arrandale, Kincolith, and Mill Bay, and then proceed to Stewart, returning to Rupert to take the sailing for Morrisby Island. En route there she will call at Refuge Bay. The ports on Morrisby Island to be called at will be: Skidegate, Cumshewa, Paeoff, Lockport, Jedway, and Ikoda. The mail contract for delivery of the Queen Charlotte Islands mails calls for a fortnightly service, and as the Prince John will maintain this service, the Prince George will be able to look after all the business between here and Prince Rupert this winter. It is not known what the company will do with the steamer Prince Albert upon the completion of her extensive repairs. The work of putting the Albert in a seaworthy condition is proceeding rapidly at the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver, and the ship will be in the water in another three weeks.

SHIP'S LOSS CAUSED BY A FAULTY CHART

Master of Tahoma Thinks Waters Off Aleutian Islands Should Be Surveyed

Seattle, Oct. 27.—That the reef on which the revenue cutter Tahoma went to her doom in the open ocean south of Buldir island, in the Aleutian chain, is not of recent volcanic origin as first reported, but has hidden its jagged pinnacles in the ocean for untold centuries, is the opinion of Capt. Richard G. Crisp, commander of the wrecked vessel, who reached port yesterday on the revenue cutter Bear, Capt. C. S. Cochran. "Those waters should be surveyed," said Captain Crisp. "I believe there are other reefs there, equally dangerous. The survey work will present a hard problem and cost a lot of money because of the fogs that prevail during the summer. We were steaming in the '1,000-fathom curve' when we struck, and had every reason to believe we were in deep water. The next day we saw whales spouting all around us and from this we knew that deep water lay about the reef. "The Tahoma must have gone to pieces by this time. When we abandoned her, the hull was full of holes, and she had sunk on the rocks. Nearly all the survivors have recovered but several are still suffering so severely from swollen feet that they have a tough time getting their sleep." Forty-five of the Tahoma survivors returned to port on the Bear. Saved His Canary. As Captain Crisp left the Tahoma and stepped into his gig, when it was found necessary to abandon the vessel, he carried his mascot, a canary, in a wooden cage. The cage was broken a few hours later and for the rest of the five days and nights that Captain Crisp and his companions spent in the open boat, the canary, wrapped in a towel, dwelt in a suitcase. It returned to Seattle in a large cage in the Bear, and burst into song yesterday for the first time since the wreck. E. S. Train, of the Federal Film Company, of San Francisco, obtained 24,000 feet of motion picture film, illustrating the entire cruise of the Bear, showing tribal life on the North Coast of Alaska and on the Siberian Coast, native dances and sports and animal life at many points in the Arctic. The film, to be entitled "The 1914 Cruise of the Bear," will be shown by the revenue cutter department at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco next year.

NIAGARA OFF TO-MORROW

To-morrow evening the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolls, will sail for Australia with a fair list of passengers and a good cargo

FRENCH SHIP BLOWS UP; MANY LIVES LOST

Admiral Ganteaume May Have Struck Mine Outside Boulogne Harbor

Dover, Oct. 26, via London.—The steamer Admiral Ganteaume was sunk to-day by a mine just outside-Boulogne harbor. About twenty or thirty persons were drowned owing to the panic which prevailed as the passengers were being transferred to the cross-Channel steamer Queen, which rushed to the assistance of the sinking vessel. Most of the passengers were peasants from Bas de Calais, who had been taken aboard at Calais to be transferred to Boulogne. Boiler May Have Burst. London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Folkestone to the Daily Chronicle says the disaster to the Admiral Ganteaume was not due to a mine explosion, but to the bursting of a boiler.

OSAKA SHIPS' TIME OF SAILING CHANGED

Mexico Maru Got Away for Orient This Forenoon; Chicago Arrives Thursday

Once again the sailing hour of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liners from this port has been changed. For the past few months the ships of that fleet have been leaving every other Tuesday afternoon, but to-day the steamship Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, was sent away on her trip to Yokohama and Hongkong before noon. The Osaka officials have decided to have the Maru come direct from Tacoma to Victoria, omitting the call at Seattle. As a result of this the ships are able to depart in the mornings, and the skippers are able to get their commands outside the land before dark. This morning the Mexico Maru sailed with her capacious holds filled to the hatches. Included in the cargo were the regular shipments of wheat, flour, machinery, cigars, tobacco, sewing machines, automobiles, typewriters, phonographs and general merchandise. The bulk of the cargo is consigned to Japanese ports. Two first-class passengers embarked here, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barrett, having booked passage to Hongkong. One hundred and fourteen steerage travelers also joined the steamship here. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka line, have been advised by wireless that the steamship Chicago Maru, Capt. Hort, will arrive at Victoria from Hongkong and Yokohama on Thursday morning. The Chicago has 100 tons of cargo and a number of steerage passengers for Victoria. The agents have also been advised that the auxiliary steamship Luzon Maru will arrive from Yokohama to Seattle earlier than was originally reported. She is looked for now on November 2. The Luzon Maru will dock here to discharge several hundred tons of cargo. She brings no passengers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

October 26. Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Mrs. Siskiyon, Shoshone, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Gray's Harbor, San Francisco. Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Crosshill, Swaneau; str. Falcon, Seattle; str. Admiral Schley, Seward, Seattle. Sailed: Str. LaTouche, Seattle. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Queen, San Diego. Sailed: Str. Queen, San Francisco and Puget Sound; str. Hornet, San Diego. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Mrs. Willamette, Multnomah, San Ramon, Columbia River; str. Daisy, Freeman, Willapa Harbor; str. Redondo, Speedwell, Coos Bay; str. Governor, Seattle and Victoria; Richmond, Seattle; Br. str. M. S. Dollar, Shanghai; str. Elizabeth, Bandon. Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Str. George W. Fenwick, San Pedro; str. Nehalem, San Francisco. Sailed: Br. str. Strathdene, Adelaide. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego via San Francisco and Victoria; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Nebraska, New York via San Francisco and Portland; str. Falcon, San Francisco via Port Angeles; str. LaTouche, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Merionethshire, Portland via Vancouver; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str. Argyll, Port San Luis; str. Falcon, Tacoma; str. Seward, Tacoma; steam whaler Unimak, Eagle Harbor.

ROBERT DOLLAR UNLOADS CARGO AT EAST LONDON

The 5,000,000-foot cargo of lumber which the steamship Robert Dollar loaded at Genoa Bay for the Toronto harbor works, is to be discharged at East London, Conn., and shipped by rail to the Ontario capital. The Robert Dollar reached East London yesterday.

HUGE CONTINGENT OF CHINESE GOING HOME

1,000 Leave To-morrow on Talthybius; Season's Largest List

One thousand Chinese will sail from Victoria to-morrow on board the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, bound for different cities in China. This is the largest contingent of Celestials to leave this steamer the Pacific so far this season. The annual exodus from British Columbia started about two months ago, and is now at its height. The Teucer, the last Blue Funnel liner to leave here for the Far East, carried over 700 natives of the land of the poppy. One hundred and twenty-five Chinese will embark on the Talthybius at Seattle this evening, and after their baggage is aboard the steamship will depart for Victoria. She is expected here at daylight to-morrow morning and will immediately make preparations for receiving the 875 passengers who are to board the ship. Half the party consists of local Chinese, while the other half hails from Vancouver and Eastern points. There will be some very exciting scenes at the outer docks in the morning when this great concourse commences to sort out luggage and stack it up in great piles close to the side of the ship. Carrying Full Cargo. The Talthybius is taking out to the Orient and the United Kingdom a full cargo of freight. She has thousands of tons of flour and wheat and other foodstuffs in her holds, while she also carries heavy shipment of lumber, machinery and farming implements. Dodwell & Co., local agents of the Blue Funnel fleet, have not received any word of the departure of the steamship Calchas from Yokohama for Victoria. She is running two weeks behind her schedule, and it was thought that she would have cleared from the Japanese port on Saturday last. The agents look for her arrival at this port on November 8.

GERMANS ON AMERICAN TOWBOAT ARE REMOVED

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—The American tug Security, owned by the Standard Oil company, was boarded yesterday by a detail from the Sixty-Second Regiment and four of her crew were removed. One of the naturalized citizens was released. The other three, all Germans, were detained. The tug was at anchor in the harbor when boarded. The four members of the crew were taken to the armory for examination. They were arrested on the grounds that they were subjects of a nation with which Great Britain is now at war. The tug's papers showed that three of the four men had signed as subjects of Germany. Pending instructions from the military divisional headquarters at Halifax the three Germans were still under detention here at noon to-day.

DOLLAR SHIP IN STORM

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Capt. Gear, of the British steamer M. S. Dollar, which reached here yesterday from the Orient, reported that his vessel encountered a series of terrific gales from October 10 until October 15. Heavy waves swept the heavily laden freighter fore and aft and her decks were almost constantly awash, so that it was dangerous for the crew to move about. She has a shipment of general merchandise. Latest charters include: Francois, French barque, 1,945 tons. Wheat from Portland to United Kingdom or continent, 30s (January). Gilre, Norwegian barque, 1,594 tons. Wheat from Columbia river to United Kingdom or continent, by Strauss & Co.

SCHOONERS COLLIDE

Eureka, Cal., Oct. 27.—The steam-schooners Adeline Smith and Svea collided in a fog off Trinidad light yesterday morning, according to a wireless message received here from the first named vessel. Her starboard bow was punctured and the vessel is returning to San Francisco for repairs. The Svea, according to information received here last night, sustained virtually no damage as a result of the collision.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINE

Belfast, Oct. 27.—The British freight steamer Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine at midnight last night and sank. Captain Payne and thirteen men were drowned. Thirty other members of the crew were saved by a trawler.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, H. (High), L. (Low), H. (High), L. (Low), H. (High), L. (Low). Rows for Oct 27 and Oct 28.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for height refers to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. "Beg pardon, sir," said the steward, "but may I bring you some dinner, sir?" "Oh, I guess so," replied the passenger warmly, as he gazed out across the bounding deep. "I guess you can bring me one on approval." "Beg pardon, sir," repeated the steward, "did you say 'on approval,' sir?" "Yes," groaned the passenger weakly. "You see, I may not want to keep it."

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**TO OUR PATRONS**—We are giving a section of moving picture film to all attending the Crystal Theatre this week. 027

### LOCAL NEWS

**Phoenix Stout**, \$1.50 per doz. qts. 029

**Building Permit**—A building permit has been issued to C. Power for a house at 1839 Hillside avenue. 029

**To Provide Quarters**—New quarters for fumigation work in connection with the city health department will be established at a cost of \$300. The old premises had to be pulled down for the jail site. 029

**Committee to Meet**—The special lumber committee of the board of trade will meet to-morrow afternoon to draft its report and recommendations with regard to the lumber situation in this province. The work of the committee followed the interesting discussion on the subject at the quarterly general meeting. 029

**Fairfield Road Widening**—The city council has authorized the payment of \$2,000 to Mrs. Maud Harrison, the owner of lots 39 and 40, compensation for 219 square feet of lot 40, corner of Earsman street, for which 40 cents per square foot is being paid, and 1541 square feet of lot 29 at 35 cents per square foot, making \$1,386.95. The balance of the \$2,000 is made up by damages to fences, trees, garden, etc., \$613.05. 029

**November County Court**—The November term of county court opens on Monday. There are thirty-two new cases down for hearing, one appeal from the small debts court and eleven judgment summonses. There are besides a number of cases from the October list yet to be heard, and a few straggling cases from the September list in which either counsel or litigants have not so far been ready to go on. 029

**Damages to Be Assessed**—W. R. Vaughan had Nov. 10 fixed by Judge Lampan to-day as the date for assessment of damages in Sarbon Singh v. Jaswant Singh. The latter, in an action he had against one Genda Singh, informed the sheriff that a horse belonging to Sarbon was Genda's and it was thereupon seized. In order to redeem his own animal Sarbon had to seek a lawyer's assistance and had to redeem Genda's horse as well at a cost of \$36.75. He took action against Jaswant for damages for loss of the service of his horse and for money paid out. His solicitor signed an interlocutory judgment, and has now secured the fixing of a date for the assessment of the amount of damage suffered. 029

**Registration of Voters**—Apathy continues to mark the making of registrations for the household and license-holder list, as only 325 names had been received up to this morning. Yesterday 56 were added to the list, 23 in the evening. The assessor's department has never found such little interest taken in registrations before and it is hoped the office will see more activity in the next few days. It is 029

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage dated March 16, 1914, and of the powers contained in the Mortgagee's Statutory Form Act, the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 17, Block 6, of part of Lots 14 and 15, Section 4, Map 120, in the City of Victoria, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1914.  
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October 27, 1914.

### MANY NEW CHAPTERS FORMED IN PROVINCE

Report of Organizing Secretary of I. O. D. E. at Quarterly Meeting Shows Seven

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra committee rooms, the provincial regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, being in the chair, and supporting her being Mrs. W. J. Roper, first vice-regent; Mrs. Neroutos, organizing secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, recording secretary. Mrs. Gordon's resignation owing to ill-health was regretfully accepted by the meeting, and Mrs. Hanington, at Mrs. Croft's suggestion, was appointed to the office.

In her presidential address Mrs. Croft referred to the compliment conferred on the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire by the request made by the national patriotic fund that they should work in conjunction with that body. Each chapter in the province had responded splendidly to the call for assistance sent out after the declaration of war, and the ranks had been strengthened by the addition of six hundred new members, each of whom was putting her heart into the great imperial work at hand.

The Provincial Chapter must have some tangible means of support, and the suggestion was made that fifteen out of every twenty-five cents of the head-tax should be set aside for current expenses. Through the enrolling of so many new members \$150 had been added to the National Chapter's treasury from this province, but it was the Provincial Chapter which was doing the work in connection with the organization in British Columbia. The suggestion was also that the paper and badges should be obtained from Victoria or Vancouver, and not, as at present, from Toronto. A further practical idea advanced by the regent was that the Provincial Chapter should be recorded, this in the form of a resolution, with the amendment that Mrs. Hassell be asked on her return to act as address, being passed by the meeting. The new paper, on the recommendation of Mrs. Thomson, will be called "Re-echoes from the West."

Mrs. Neroutos, organizing secretary, presented a financial statement, this showing cash in hand for charters, badges and fees, amounting to \$143.30. After the payment of \$130.50 for badges and charters there remained in hand \$12.80 and 35 badges.

Seven chapters had been formed in the province since war was declared, these being the East Kootenay Chapter, at Waldo, on August 20, with 50 members under the regency of Mrs. Saunders; the Ganges Chapter, Salt Spring Island, with 15 members, September 7, regent, Mrs. Frank Scott; the Kitchener Chapter, Salt Spring Island, September 10, regent, Mrs. Dunlop Halley; 50th Highlanders Chapter, Scarf, September 9, regent, Mrs. Scarf; the Agnes Weston Chapter, Chemainus, organized September 11, regent, Mrs. Halded; the Allies' Chapter, Sidney, 28 members, October 3, regent, Miss Lowndes, and the Ladysmith Chapter, Ladysmith, organized October 8, with 25 members under the regency of Mrs. Frost.

The applications for charters for these chapters had been forwarded to the National Chapter with charter fees. Other chapters were being arranged for at South Fort George, Grand Forks, Mayne Island, Kamloops, Alert Bay, and Fulford Harbor. All the charter fees, amounting to \$50, had gone direct to the National Chapter. Badges from the east being tardily coming she had decided on giving the order locally.

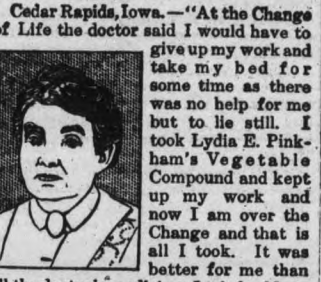
A report of the Hospital Ship Fund, which has since been diverted by the British Admiralty, with the consent of the fund organizers, was read by Mrs. G. M. Turner, who was acting secretary at the time of the last quarterly meeting.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Scarf, regents of the chapters at Ladysmith and Scarf, respectively.

Notes of thanks were accorded Mrs. Neroutos for her excellent report and for having undertaken in addition to her work as organizing secretary the duties of treasurer. Proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

### IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

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### COMPANIES' ACT HAS LONG OCCUPIED COURT

Cases Decided by Privy Council Originated in This Province, and Affect Statute

There is a good deal of interest being shown to-day in the latest judgment of the privy council affecting this province, both by businessmen, lawyers and politicians. Among lawyers the comment for the most part takes the form of reference to the uniform ill-luck of the first law officer of the crown for this province in the matter of litigation of a constitutional nature that is dealt with finally by the privy council.

Ever since the new British Columbia Companies act was passed in 1910 there has been litigation under it instituted at the instance of concerns which have been incorporated under the federal Companies act, and in this the John Deere Plow company has become well advertised. It was argued on behalf of those companies that being incorporated by the federal authorities it was not permissible for any of the provinces to interfere with their freedom of action in any part of the Dominion, and that the requirement of British Columbia and the other provinces of licensing or registration of extra-provincial companies before they could do business or sue in the courts was beyond the powers of the legislature.

Early in the history of the new act the John Deere company got into the limelight in a case that went to the privy council. It arose in the Elko district, where a purchaser of implements through an agent pleaded that it was not competent for the company to sue. It was settled in that case that while the company was under contract to sell to one man in that district, who was in effect its agent, it was not doing business within the province in the meaning of the act.

There are two cases involved in the decision just given by the privy council, both originating in this province last year and for that reason the Attorney-general of British Columbia intervened in the hearing and the attorney-general of Canada did so also. In the first one Theodore Wharton secured an injunction restraining the John Deere Plow company, of which he is a shareholder, from doing business within this province until it had complied with the requirements of the British Columbia Companies Act. The courts of British Columbia held in that case, which brought squarely up the question of the constitutionality of the provincial legislation, that the act was intra vires and that Wharton was entitled to the injunction he asked for the reason that the company would be doing an illegal act, and be subject to a penalty running to \$250 a day, if it persisted in doing business here and failed to register.

In the other case Garnett Duck was sued by the company on notes given by him in payment for goods supplied. He pleaded in answer that the company, being not registered, was unable to sue in the British Columbia courts, and this contention was upheld. The company relied upon its federal charter as giving it a right to transact business in British Columbia without any further question, but the courts held that it must be licensed or registered.

In both its appeals the company has now won in the highest court in the empire. There will have to be some amendment in the provincial act, as in the acts of the other provinces, at the coming session, and the decision will mean some diminution in the provincial revenue. In Ontario, it is said, this loss will run up over a million dollars.

It is plainly laid down by the Privy Council that companies incorporated under the federal act are enable to do business in any part of the Dominion. It is expected that hereafter there will be a great falling off in the provincial incorporation of companies, and that there will be a rush to secure federal charters. The estimated revenue in British Columbia for the year ending on March 31 next was put at \$100,000 by the minister of finance last session.

### BROWN JUG CASES

Supreme and County Courts Engaged With Cases Arising Out of Rebuilding and Liquidation.

The Brown Jug hotel is concerned in two proceedings before the courts to-day. This afternoon, in the Supreme court, Mr. Justice Gregory is hearing a suit brought by William H. Adam, liquidator of the estate of H. H. Molony against Sheriff Richards and the British America Trust company. The liquidator is seeking to recover from the trust company a payment of some \$400 which he claims the sheriff made to it out of the estate improperly and without authority. In reply the sheriff contends that he was acting within his rights and duties in whatever he did, and that he is not liable to the liquidator for the amount. The company also claims that the payment was properly made to it. F. A. McDiarmid is acting for the liquidator, and C. B. S. Phelan for the sheriff and the company.

This morning Judge Lampan settled the order of court giving effect to his judgment of a couple of weeks ago in the mechanics' lien cases against the owners and mortgagees of the property which was converted from a commercial building into the premises now occupied by the Brown Jug inn, successors to H. H. Molony. The counsel for the various claimants against the property had drawn up orders for their particular case, and these have been incorporated in one general order, directing the registrar of the court to take an accounting of the costs of the conversion of the building, taking the amounts found by the court in certain cases as fixed and fixing the amounts due in the other cases.

The costs as fixed by the court hold H. H. Molony and Charles Watson liable for the whole amount of the costs in their respective cases, and C. A. Holland and A. A. McPhillips are held liable for one-quarter of the costs in their cases.

Mr. Martin acted for Coates and Fleet, architects, the movers in the proceedings for the issue of the order, and the other counsel for the lien-holders were Arthur Oates, W. P. Marchant, J. H. Austin, and Bernard Robertson.

The men form the Yukon war detachment raised by J. W. Boyle, president and manager of the Canadian Klondike Co., and hence they derive their name of the "Boyle Detachment." Mr. Boyle is outfitting the whole troop, and is bearing the entire cost of a mounted machine gun battery, the cost of which will run to \$75,000.

The troop is under the command of Captain Hart, who is chief of the Dawson fire department. In their Stetson hats and khaki macdonald coats they are attracting great attention round the city to-day. Thirty of the body are former service men, while the captain was a service with Lovett's scouts in South Africa. He was also in the Egyptian campaign.

Needless to say the men are all anxious to get into the fight and their immediate intention in coming to Victoria was in the hope of getting orders from the authorities at Esquimalt to proceed directly to the motherland. That they will make a formidable little fighting force is certain as each man is a dead shot and is experienced, and the majority have been trained in the greatest endurance school in the world, the mining camps of the Upper Yukon.

Most of the men have been identified at one time or another with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and up to the time they left in a body were prospectors and miners. Two men are from the administrative building, while one is from the Union Bank of Canada in Dawson.

With them they have a huge dog, half "husky" half malamute. He is called Jack, and is the mascot of the detachment. Wherever the men went this morning in their tours round the shops and other sights of the city, "Jack" followed obediently at heel. He was presented to the troop when they were leaving Dawson by Councillor Williams.

Captain Hart spent the morning at Work Point Barracks, in consultation with Colonel Olgive. The men distributed themselves about the city, some of them recalling memories of days spent here many years ago.

### MEN OF THE YUKON READY FOR FRONT

"Boyle's Detachment" From Dawson in the City To-day; Anxious to Fight

Forty-five stalwart "sourdoughs," with well-drilled shoulders and the deep-browned faces of men inured to outdoor life, arrived in Victoria yesterday and proceeded to the Dominion hotel, where they are making their headquarters.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances McMillan, a late resident at the Aged Ladies' Home, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, several members of the committee and residents of the home being present at the services, and a number of beautiful flowers being arranged on the casket. Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted the service and interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Quick, relict of Christopher Quick, took place Monday afternoon from the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Royal Oak, proceeding to St. Michael's church, Lake District, where Rev. H. B. Hadow conducted the services. There was a very large attendance of friends of the family both from the immediate district and from Victoria, where Mrs. Quick was well-known, while the many beautiful flowers testified to the wide esteem in which she was held. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery in the family plot. The pallbearers were: Ex-Reeve J. Nicholson, Dr. F. K. Moody, P. D. Goppel, J. R. Carmichael, A. McCreadie, and W. L. Hime.

Miss A. E. Fraser, has returned from a four months' visit in England and Scotland.

At the Manse, 1185 Fort street, yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Herbert Arthur Goodhew and Frances Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Clarke, of Kent, England. Mr. and Mrs. Goodhew will make their home in Victoria.

American Society Meets.—The American Society of this city will meet to-night at the Dominion hotel at 8 o'clock. The society is planning active relief work in conjunction with the established society for the work, and this subject will in all probability be discussed at the meeting this evening.

### NIGHT SCHOOLS START

Trustees at Formal Opening of Winter Course; Large Attendance on First Night.

The night schools under the auspices of the Victoria school board were started in the fine auditorium of the high school last evening. Chairman Jay, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gilbert, Inspector Kyle, organizer of technical education, and Inspector Paul attending. Brief speeches were the rule before the students divided to go to their respective rooms. The attendance was large, justifying the commencement of the classes.

There will be another gathering of new faces to-night, because roughly speaking the classes run Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday, leaving Friday for the physical culture classes. Some of the classes have not been formed so far, but will be started shortly. Among those for which applications have been made are gasoline engineering, vocal music, and commercial law. While it was never the intention to make the fees pay for the work they will, with the government grant, go a long way toward paying the expenses of the night schools.

Allotments of pay made by a soldier taken prisoner of war continue to be paid unless and until it has been established that such soldier was made prisoner through neglect or misconduct on his own part.

### AWAITING TAXES

Rush Time for Payment of Civic Dues Will Begin To-morrow; Retirement of Debentures.

Although only four days remain in which citizens may secure the rebate by paying their taxes, the city treasurer's department is not able yet to give any idea of the amount of taxes which will be paid in within the rebate period because it will not be until the last three days that the rush will seriously commence. The office is open each evening from 7.30 and 9.30 for the giving of information, but not for receiving payment, which can be made from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day till Saturday, on which day the office will close at 1 p.m.

The city is moving very slowly in making expenditures till the amount of the taxes paid is known hence the annual payments to the sinking fund or local improvement for the month of September, amounting to \$40,000, have not been made. This is the time of year

### REPORT ON ASSESSMENT.

Shelbourne Street Extension Considered by Committee of Saanich Council.

It was expected that the report on the assessment of Shelbourne street as a work of local improvement would be ready for the consideration of the Saanich council this afternoon in works committee. The land required to complete the extension is to be secured. The total cost is estimated at \$26,000. Notices will be sent out shortly so that the court of revision may be held in November.

Tenders on the grading of Gorge road from the city limits to Craigflower road, are being called for as the council wishes to ascertain if it is possible to proceed with the necessary grading by having contractors take municipal debentures in payment for their work. As a matter of fact the council received an offer of this character, but could not award the tender without throwing it open to public competition. Gorge road is felt to be a particularly suitable road to have graded ready for permanent paving because the amount of grading to be done is limited, and already the city is at work on the last section in its area, which will carry the street to the boundary where the permanent bitulithic proposed by Saanich will commence.

A few routine matters were also before the works committee to-day.

In Aid of Church.—A sale of work will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to-morrow, by the Women's Guild, in conjunction with the Guild of St. Agnes, in aid of the new church building in the Ross and Fowl Bay district. Plain and fancy needlework, home cookery and candy will be sold and there will be a bran pie. Tea will be served during the afternoon.



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### LIVER COMPLAINT KEEPS VON MOLTKE FROM FRONT

Berlin Wireless Report Says Antwerp Firms Have Claims Against Britain.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—(By Wireless.)—Information given out in official quarters to-day follows: General von Moltke, chief of the general staff, is suffering from a liver complaint. His illness, however, gives no cause for anxiety. General von Falkenhayn, minister of war, has temporarily taken the place of General von Moltke.

"Lieut. Weddigen, the famous commander of the German submarine U-9, which sunk the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue, Cressy and Hawke, has been decorated with the order Pour le Merite.

"Statements published in Italian papers to the effect that officers of the German general staff have visited the Trent district in Austria with the view of arranging for the movement of troops and war materials from Germany to attack Italy on account of her neutrality, have been officially denied in Berlin and characterized as absolute inventions.

"Reports from Madrid say that the French have had over 400,000 men wounded and incapacitated on account of illness.

"Russia is planning the compulsory expropriation of the property of Germans and Austrians who reside in great numbers in the twenty-four frontier provinces."

According to reports received here from Antwerp, fifty firms of that city will present to the British government claims for compensation for the destruction of goods after the evacuation of that city was determined upon. These claims amount to 230,000,000 francs (\$46,000,000) and will be presented through Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium. The foregoing information was made public in Berlin to-day through official channels.

### GREECE LANDS TROOPS ON ALBANIAN TERRITORY

Government Claims Action is for Re-establishing Order in Neighboring Country.

London, Oct. 27.—According to a message received at Rome from Albania, Albania, telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, six hundred regular Greek soldiers with one battery of artillery, has arrived at Vassiri and attacked the Mussulman position at Gheghi, forcing them to retreat. The Greeks then started for Kerelovo.

Advices from the interior declare Greek Epirotes have bombarded, burned and occupied the villages of Sicalisia, Eust, Topeleni, Pabzi and Premed, in Albania, not far from the Grecian frontier.

The Greek diplomats at the capitals of the great powers have given official notice of the decision of the Hellenic government to reoccupy Epirus from which the Greek army was withdrawn in March in pursuance of the decision reached at the ambassadorial conference fixing the status of that country.

Greece claims this decision is based upon the necessity of re-establishing order and security in a country adjacent to her territory now riddled with anarchy, but at the same time she declares that this reoccupation is purely a provisional measure and that she has no intention of intervening in the Albania dispute.

## Suspended Armoured Car



Security Device for Dropping Bombs

Attempts to connect Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's visit to Brussels therewith are unfounded.

The Belgian government intends, it is reported, to convene at Havre both chambers, and to open the session of parliament as usual on the second Tuesday in November. Numerous deputies and senators followed the flight of the Belgian ministry from Antwerp to Havre.

### RALPH CONNOR OFFERS AS TROOPS' CHAPLAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Among those who have volunteered for active service is Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, the novelist. He expects to go to the front as chaplain with the second contingent.

### TO BE MARRIED AND THEN GO TO FRONT

London, Oct. 27.—Major Sir, Edward Worthington, medical officer to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught who has just returned from Ottawa is to be married quietly on Saturday to Winnifred Jean, the only daughter of the late John Wallace, of Dunblane, Scotland, and will then proceed on active service.

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## Financial News

### PORTLAND CANAL SOLD WITH FREE OFFERINGS

Brokers Ready to Tender Support in Stewart Issue in Event of Break

Interest centred in Portland Canal, five thousand shares of which sold at 12c. There were some free offerings on the close of session at 12c, with bids at 12c, a low level and not favorably viewed by constructive enthusiasts.

The tone of the market at the last reflected general buying power, however, should the shares have shown further weakening disposition. Glacier Creek was not adversely influenced, closing unchanged from yesterday.

Consolidation Gold, just fractionally up and McGillivray quite firm. With Mowat at its present level of 80c, makes the property figure out at only \$100,000 for 6,000 acres. It is on this basis that buyers are tending support, acting on the assumption that any strike of oil could advance the stock price sharply.

Stock	Bid	Asked
Blackhead Syndicate	40	40
C. R. Refining Co.	20	20
C. N. P. Fisheries	50	50
Coronation Gold	55	55
Lucky Jim Zinc	91	96
McGillivray Coal	34	34
Nugget Gold	29	29
Portland Canal	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	25	25
Red Cliff	75	140
Standard Lead	100	100
Snowstorm	23	23
Stewart Star	40	40
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50

### SUPPORT GAVE OUT IN WHEAT AS BEARS SOLD

Seaboard Business in Cash Stuff Keeps Up; Market Notably Broke To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Several times during the session wheat trade was encouraged to work for recovery in prices from early decline. Each time the support gave out surprisingly quick. At mid-day December was one cent under Monday. On a little open buying of May by big houses which was changing holdings from December to May during the morning caused a quick rally in the market.

Lowest prices were made after this bid. Seaboard reporting one hundred boat loads sold for export. Duluth reported big firm buying quarter million wheat against acceptance. Gloucester clearances very heavy, over 200,000 to-day. Early in the session December corn had decline of one cent to 67 1/2, then rally to 68, and now off to 67 1/2 following easier turn in wheat. Sale of fifty thousand bushels to exporters early to-day. Chicago has only 10,000 corn compared with four millions a year ago.

Break of one cent in December oats price to 49, rally to 49 1/2, now back to 49. Some of the elevator people and the cash buyers sold May oats early.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	114	114 1/2
May	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
July	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Sept.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nov.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jan.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Mar.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
May	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
July	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Sept.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Nov.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jan.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Mar.	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
May	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
July	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
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### MEETINGS

Hallowe'en Social.—The Young People's society of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a "real Hallowe'en social" on Saturday night at the church parlors, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Observe Anniversary.—Sir Edward Carson, L. O. L. will hold an anniversary social in the Orange hall, Yates street, to-morrow evening starting at 8.30. Leonard Tait, district master, will occupy the chair. A good programme has been provided. All Orangemen and their friends are invited.

Preparing For Concerts.—The members of the Fusilier band are making preparations for the series of Sunday evening concerts which they are to give during the coming winter. Arrangements are complete for the first entertainment which will be given at Pantages theatre next Sunday evening.

W. C. T. U. Medal Contest.—The West End Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest in Esquimalt Methodist church, on Wednesday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

### FINE BILL PLEASES

#### VAUDEVILLE PATRONS

Four Full-Stage Turns at Pantages This Week; Varied Entertainment

In the very excellent bill presented this week at Pantages theatre are no less than four full-stage numbers, commencing with the aerial turn given by Tegan and Geneva, which only lacks being the "sensational" it declares itself to be by the nonchalant ease of the performers on their apparently insecure footing. Gymnastic feats which the average pedestrian would find impossible on substantial terra-firma were accomplished with sang froid in mid-air with a tight wire for basis of operations.

For variety in one-act playlets one could not have two better extremes than the noisy comedy entitled "Moving Day," with its topsy-turvydom of stoves and china-cupboards and bedsteads, and "The Great Question," very serious in intention and distinguished for its normal quietness. The former provoked shrieks of laughter as mishap after mishap occurred in the process of installing order out of a chaos of furniture moved into the wrong house. Sam Hill as the principal being particularly clever and unaffected. "The Great Question" evidently appealed immensely to the audience although Miss Georgie Cooper in the part of the society girl of reprehensible habits, was more unpopular in theory than fact. Landers Stevens as the chief of police was very convincing in the role appointed him, and a well-dressed part was taken by Alpha Clark.

A rally of a motor car brought shouts of laughter in the turn by Al Prince and Helen Dearnie, this pair providing some very amusing patter and of two good comedy songs. The York trio lived up to their desires as "refined singers and dancers," and gave an all-too-short exhibition of some very graceful tango and other steps. "The Great Casteel" is a sensation worth seeing. "The Dip of Death" on a motor bicycle being speedy, perilous and thrilling.

Six young contestants will recite, and a good musical programme will be provided. A collection will be taken for the Men's Mission, Store street.

Revival Services.—Revival services will commence on November 8 in the Centennial Methodist church, and will continue every night for two weeks except Saturday, Rev. Dr. Sippell, Vancouver, and others will assist the pastor in the services. The choir will give a harvest home cantata on the same evening. Mr. Hembroff, the conductor and organist, having charge of the programme.

Women's Canadian Club.—The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rest room. Lively interest will no doubt be taken in the election of officers for the ensuing year, and every member in good standing will be entitled to vote. A large attendance is anticipated, and the proceedings should be of unusual interest.

Scotland's Sons to Entertain.—Ailsa Craig Camp No. 71, Sons of Scotland Benevolent association, will entertain at their first Hallowe'en party on Friday evening next with a social and dance at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. The programme will include an entertainment and a diverting evening is promised. All who attend the first celebration by this society of the annual festival which grows more popular with age and usage. Good music has been arranged for the dancing and a number of Hallowe'en novelties will add to the amusement of the occasion.

Highlanders Will Attend.—A special feature in connection with the organ recital to be given to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be the presence of the 50th Highlanders, who will attend in a body. The occasion is the first of a series of monthly organ recitals to be given under the auspices of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and a varied and interesting programme has been prepared. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and W. Quirk, and there will also be a number of organ selections and choruses by the choir.

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### WAS ROCK BAY PART OF HARBOR IN 1871?

Interesting Point of Law in Respect to Tidal Waters Will Come Up in Mill Case

An interesting legal argument as to the jurisdiction of the federal government over Rock Bay as a portion of Victoria harbor will be presented to the supreme court to-morrow in the action of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., and the Taylor Mill company against the city of Victoria.

In 1905 a lease was signed by the mayor and the city clerk, giving the companies use at a nominal rental of the waterlots on Government street where the two mill companies have their yards but the lease was never sealed. This lease followed negotiations in which application had been made to the Dominion government by the companies and the city, in consequence of which the city had secured a grant from the Dominion government. Later the city also secured a grant from the provincial government, with the proviso attached that the land must be used for public purposes only.

Then arose the question as to whether the Dominion government had power to grant the lease—whether, in fact, Rock Bay was a part of Victoria harbor when British Columbia entered confederation. If the provincial government had the power the city was liable for damages for breach of contract. When the case was called before Mr. Justice Clement early this year he adjourned it to make the governments of Canada and British Columbia parties to the action. Both governments had declined to take any action, and in the opinion of the city solicitor, this was a tacit admission that the claim of the plaintiffs that Rock Bay was part of Victoria harbor in 1871 would be sustained in court; in other words, that the city might execute the lease. This lease restricts the use of the property to mill or manufacturing purposes, subject to the approval of the city council should any but the lumbering industry be carried on there.

Thornton Fell, K. C., for the plaintiffs, is expected to produce evidence of pioneers here to show that there was a landing at Rock Bay in 1871, and that therefore the federal control is supreme. If that contention is sustained and the judge finds that it is part of the harbor, then the city can execute the lease giving to the plaintiffs peaceful possession of the properties for ten years.

The matter was brought to the attention of the aldermen at the city council meeting last evening and it was decided that the lease should be executed if the court decides that the property is subject to federal jurisdiction and the city has power to make the arrangements with the mill companies.

### ARRANGE LECTURE SERIES

Local Branch of Social Education Bureau Decides on Moral Educational Course.

A general meeting of the local branch of the Social Education Bureau of Western Canada was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Ernest Hall, the president, in the chair, and a representative audience being present. The object of the meeting was to con-

sider the work of the organization for the ensuing months, the motive of the society being the giving of lectures and the spreading of literature dealing with social and moral reform topics. The special subject under discussion had to do with arrangements for a course of lectures which Dr. Ernest Hall is to give in the city during the winter months. It was decided that the Empress theatre, near the corner of Government and Yates streets, should be engaged for the purpose, and the first lecture of the series will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, and will deal with "Alcohol and Its Effects and Associations." Dr. G. A. B. Hall will take the chair, and some prominent minister will also take part in the proceedings, which will be for men only. A committee has been formed to take charge of the meetings, and Fred Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will act as general manager for this educational series which is being started here under the auspices of the Social Education Bureau of Western Canada.

The officers of the organization here are as follows: President, Dr. Ernest Hall; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Scott; hon. secretary-treasurer, Rev. William Stevenson; and general council, Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Fred Witham, Mrs. Spofford, Fred Eilers, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, and Mrs. I. W. Moody (of Vancouver). Mrs. Lewis Hall will act as pianist for the musical part of the programme, which is in charge of Robert Morrison.

### NURSERYMEN PROTEST

Lodge Objections Against Method of Disposing of City's Surplus Stock of Trees.

The aldermen heard a deputation from the nurserymen and florists of Victoria last evening, protest being made against the gift of trees to the citizens from the nursery at Beacon Hill park to reduce the stock. The city recently distributed 2,100 trees to citizens for shade purposes.

It was claimed that the gift of trees would disorganize the nurserymen's trade of supplying growing trees for two years to come. The deputation contended that the city would do better to purchase trees from nurserymen than to raise them.

Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, submitted that the council had done right. The nurserymen were absolutely wrong in believing that the city could secure trees more economically from the trade than by raising them. Experience had shown the correctness of this statement in the past. Even though the city had not given the trees away, he did not believe the nurserymen would have sold 200 trees at this season of the year.

Among the members of the deputation was James G. Manton, who, having learned that the trees given away were worth about \$1,200, declared he would have taken steps to unseat Alderman Dilworth if the year was not already old. This stirred the alderman and there was a heated argument across the chamber, which brought Alderman Bell to his feet to act as peacemaker.

Alderman Todd explained that the trees had been prepared for the boulevards, but on account of decreased local improvement work, the stock had accumulated too quickly, and some steps had to be taken to dispose of it. The nurserymen were given without any formal statement being given them. R. Layritz and James Simpson were members of the deputation.

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