

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

Princess—His Excellency the Governor. Royal Victoria—Hit the Trail Holiday. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Ordeal of Rosetta. Variety—20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Romano—Daybreak. Columbia—The Firefly of France.

FRENCH BLOW FOLLOWS AMERICAN VICTORY

Petain's Men Advance on Both Sides of Ailette and South of the Aisne

20,000 PRISONERS AND A MAXIMUM GAIN OF ABOUT THIRTEEN MILES RESULTS OF PERSHING'S THRUST

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Has Denied Romanoffs Murdered

London, Sept. 14.—There is still no direct news of the fate of the former Empress of Russia and her family. The Swedish-Polish Dagbladet, however, says that Bolshevik Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has denied the reported murders.

FRENCH ADD TO DEFEAT OF ENEMY BY ADVANCING ON ALLETTE AND AISNE FRONTS, TAKING PRISONERS

Germans Forced to Retire and Adjust Line North of Old St. Mihiel Salient; Outlying Fortifications of Metz Within Range of American Guns

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Germans captured by General Pershing's forces since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel region on Thursday are said to total 20,000.

London, Sept. 14.—1.30 p. m.—The maximum depth of the new positions taken by the American forces in the St. Mihiel sector is thirteen miles from the former line.

North of the old St. Mihiel salient the Germans are readjusting their line. Near Chatillon, six miles northwest of Fresnes, the enemy is retiring and French patrols are in touch. The Germans have gone back for a distance of one to two miles in that region.

General Pershing's troops have increased the number of Germans captured to 15,000, and more are coming in. The inside of the pocket has not yet been cleared and it is expected that more guns will be taken.

Continue to Gain. London, Sept. 14.—The American forces, after eliminating the St. Mihiel salient, are continuing their advance. From Pagny, across the Moselle River from German territory, the new front extends in almost a straight line to the vicinity of Hattonville, where it advances slightly toward the northwest to Fresnes. This reduction of the front line from some forty to twenty miles places at the disposal of the Allied commanders an enormous force of men for future operations in this sector or on other fronts.

Further straightening of the line is profitable. The Americans at this stage of the drive command positions favorable for a direct invasion of German territory if such a course should be decided upon. Although the important German fortress of Metz is in no immediate danger, its outlying fortifications are within range of American heavy guns at Pagny. Metz itself furnishes an excellent target for Allied airplanes, who already have taken advantage of the opportunity and dropped many bombs on railway stations and military stores in the city and vicinity. With its strong outer protection of fortifications, a frontal attack on Metz could hardly be expected, but an outflanking movement by the Americans on the west, or by the French and Americans from the south, would force the Germans to evacuate the fortress and the territory surrounding it.

155 Square Miles. With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14.—Thirty-six hours' fighting netted General Pershing's forces approximately 155 square miles of territory in the St. Mihiel salient which had been in German hands since the autumn of 1914.

ST. MIHIEL WOMEN WEPT TEARS OF JOY

Overcome by Emotion, They Kissed Hands of American War Secretary

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The civilian population of St. Mihiel, almost wholly feminine because of the removal of males of military age, welcomed Newton D. Baker, American Secretary of War, and Generals Pershing and Petain when they visited the village a few hours after it had been captured.

Aged women and girls crowded about Secretary Baker and the two generals accompanying him to pay homage to their deliverers. It was not merely curiosity; it was an emotional outburst following years of the invaders' oppression. The word was passed about that the small civilian in the group was the American Secretary of War, whose armies had accomplished their relief, and from half-destroyed houses and from points far removed from the centre of the village inhabitants hurried to get a glimpse of the victors.

A military band was brought up from the rear and the Marsellaise was played and the civilian restraint broke down completely. Women crowded forward 'tensely to shake the Secretary's hand, but they kissed his hands and wept and then they joined in a chorus of thankfulness. There were no speeches but many times Secretary Baker responded briefly to expressions of gratitude, oftentimes half-hysterically uttered.

U. S. WILL DELIVER MORE GREAT BLOWS

March Reiterates Government's Intention to Use Whole Strength Against Germans

Washington, Sept. 14.—The determination of the United States to continue to use its whole strength against the Germans was emphasized by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, during his usual Saturday interview with the press correspondents here to-day. The general referred to recent publications which he said intimated that the United States was not going through with the war despite the enlarged military programme. This suggestion, he declared, was "preposterous in its falsity."

\$7,000,000,000 More. It seemed incredible, the Chief of Staff said, that such propaganda could gain attention at a time when the War Department had just secured increased age limits for the draft and was about to ask an additional \$7,000,000,000 for the use of the military establishment during the present year. All reports from American forces at the front indicated high spirits and enthusiasm throughout the whole army. General March said the American soldier quickly became imbued with this spirit as soon as he landed, if he did not possess it before.

ENEMY LACKED TIME TO RUIN TOWNS AS AMERICANS ADVANCED

London, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Semi-official proof that the Germans had not intended to evacuate the St. Mihiel salient is that they did not follow the usual practice of removing the able-bodied population and destroying the towns. The Franco-American attack was so swift that St. Mihiel was found intact and the troops had the happiness of seeing the inhabitants run to welcome them. The important towns of Verdun, Commercy, Toul and Nancy are no longer menaced. It will be surprising if the victory has not further important consequences.

GENERAL DEBENEY NOW GRAND OFFICER OF LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, Sept. 14.—General Debeney has been raised to the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. The citation was made in recognition of brilliant services in stopping the German drive toward Amiens last March and the recapture of Montdidier with 1,000 prisoners in August.

MOONEY CASE. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—A writ of error, allowing the case of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with a Preparedness Day explosion here in 1916, to be taken to the United States Supreme Court for review, was sought in an application filed here in the California Supreme Court.

U. S. MAN DIES IN ITALY. Naples, Sept. 13.—Frederick Crowshield, of Boston, formerly director of the American Academy in Rome, died to-day of pneumonia at Capri.

WHAT PERSHING'S ARMY DID TO THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT



The above map shows at a glance how completely the American First Army has wiped out the enemy's salient in the St. Mihiel region. The solid line indicates the location of the line when the Americans launched their thrust on Thursday morning, and the dotted line indicates the new line they hold. The stars northeast of Chambley indicate the positions of outlying forts of the German fortress of Metz, the nearest of these fortifications is now within range of American heavy artillery.

GIVES ALLIES BASE FOR A NEW THRUST

Elimination of St. Mihiel Salient Reduces Line Twenty-Two Miles, Says March

Washington, Sept. 14.—The elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by the first big American offensive in France and the consequent reduction of that sector by twenty-two miles, General March, Chief of Staff of the United States army, said to-day, is of extreme importance in that it gives the Allies a much better base "for future offensive operations."

General March paid high tribute to the American forces which in less than two days wiped out this salient, the narrowest and most angular on the entire Western front. The operations there, he said, not only were a tribute to the work of the Staff, but to the individual soldier.

"It is hot stuff," he said warmly. Silent About Prisoners. General March pointed out in connection with the German official claim that the St. Mihiel salient had been abandoned voluntarily, that no mention was made by the Germans of the big loss of prisoners.

The capture of the salient was accomplished by quick sharp blows on both flanks, General March explained. The American troops advanced across a difficult terrain consisting of densely wooded hills intersected by numerous ravines.

MILITARY REGISTRARS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 14.—A general conference of the Registrars under the Military Service Act throughout Canada will be held in this city next week.

Fortieth Division of U. S. Army Lands Safely on Other Side

Washington, Sept. 14.—The arrival abroad of the 40th Division of the United States army was announced by Gen. March, Chief of Staff, during his usual Saturday interview with the press correspondents here to-day. Part of the division now is in England.

LENINE AND TROTZKY PREPARED TO FLEE

Got Ready About Month Ago to Head for Switzerland

London, Sept. 14.—The latest information received in official quarters here confirms the reports of the desperate conditions in Russia, indicating the breaking up of the Bolshevik regime. Premier Lenina and War Minister Trotsky, it is declared, made all preparations a month ago to escape to Switzerland.

The British Government is still without news from Robert H. Lockhart, the British Consul-General at Moscow, and the other British subjects held prisoner in Russia, but indirect negotiations for their release are continuing.

Bolsheviki Report. Stockholm, Sept. 14.—Bolsheviki forces, according to a telegram received here to-day from Moscow, are reported to have captured Simbirsk, on the river Volga, 105 miles southwest of Kazan, and their cavalry now is pursuing the counter revolutionary forces.

THIRTY VILLAGES FELL TO AMERICANS

Great Quantities of Supplies Captured by Gen. Pershing's Men

London, Sept. 14.—In the first few hours of their operation on the St. Mihiel salient as a distinct unit the American forces drove the enemy out of some thirty villages, many of them strongly fortified positions prepared during the four years of the enemy occupation of the salient, and are reported to have captured more than 20,000 prisoners and large quantities of guns and other military material. Prisoners still are coming to the rear and no attempt has yet been made to estimate the quantity of enemy supplies captured.

On other fronts the Allies continue their pressure against the German lines. Cambrai and St. Quentin are in danger of being outflanked by British and French forces.

RAILWAY INACT. In their haste to get out of the salient with as little loss of men and military supplies as possible the Germans left the railroad from Verdun to Commercy, Toul and Nancy virtually intact. The capture of this line of railway adds greatly to the facility of troop movements toward Verdun, which has been a great handicap to the Allies in the past.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP FOR ALLIED NATIONS

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Sugar Equalization Board announced to-day that it has closed a contract with the Cuban Ministry for the purchase of the new Cuban crop at a price of about \$5.50 a hundred pounds, free on board in Cuban ports. The purchase was made on behalf of the American, British, French and Italian Governments. The crop will begin to become available in December.

Thrust Is Directed Against St. Gobain Massif and Chemin-des-Dames; Mont des Singes and Allemont and Sancy Villages, South of Ailette, Taken

London, Sept. 14.—Marshal Foch has launched an offensive movement which seems mainly to be aimed at the St. Gobain Massif, defending the German citadel of Laon. The French this morning attacked on both sides of the river Ailette and in the region of the Aisne to the south and southeast.

General Petain's troops started with a rush which took them into the German lines at points to a distance of one to two miles. Prisoners began coming back rapidly, 1,800 having been taken on one section of the front alone at an early hour.

The early French pressure seems to have been particularly effective south of the Ailette, where they captured the important height of Mont des Singes and the towns of Allemont and Sancy. Their advance there threatens the right flank of the Chemin-des-Dames.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN NEAR LA BASSEE

Northwest of St. Quentin Line is East of Jean-court

London, Sept. 14.—French forces occupied Auchy-les-Basses, in the Lys sector, according to Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day.

Several attempts made by German troops to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt were unsuccessful.

In the course of the night a strong bombing and liquid fire attack was made on the British positions northwest of Gouzeaucourt. This attack temporarily forced a British advanced position to withdraw but the Germans were beaten off.

As the result of the British progress yesterday in the district northwest of St. Quentin the British line has been established east of the villages of Billecourt and Jeancourt.

The British forces captured more than 1,500 Germans when they took the towns of Frescourt and Havrincourt on Thursday.

ENEMY BEATEN OFF. London, Sept. 14.—On the British front in France Field-Marshal Haig's troops are reported to have been successful in beating off renewed German attacks on the important ground recently won from the enemy. All these German attempts, which were particularly persistent at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt, were unsuccessful.

The British have made progress however, northwest of St. Quentin, where their lines now run east of Jeancourt.

In Flanders, British forces have occupied the town of Auchy-les-Basses, only a little more than one mile from the town of La Bassee.

U. S. Government Hears Bolsheviki Holding U. S. Consul-General

Washington, Sept. 14.—The United States Government has asked the Governments of Sweden and Norway to ascertain the truth of a report that American Consul-General Poole has been placed under arrest in Moscow by the Bolsheviki Government.

Baker, the American War Secretary, Back to Paris From Front

Paris, Sept. 14.—Newton D. Baker, the American War Secretary, who has been on the American front in Lorraine since Thursday morning watching the offensive, will return to Paris to-night. He expects to depart shortly for England.

TO SAVE COAL. Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—A request that churches of New Jersey combine for the winter to conserve coal, or else abandon in many instances the holding of services in church buildings, will be issued soon, it was announced to-day by State Fuel Administrator Jenkinson.

Eleven-Mile Front. Paris, Sept. 14.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Ailette River and between the river Aisne and the Vesle River.

The attack of the French forces in the direction of the Forest of Coucy, at the southern end of the St. Gobain Massif, was progressing satisfactorily this morning.

South of the Ailette River French troops captured Mont des Singes and the villages of Allemont and Sancy. French troops also reached the edge of the town of Vailly, on the Aisne.

The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an eleven-mile front.

Prisoners Taken. London, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's.)—The French have attacked on both sides of the Ailette and between the Aisne and the Vesle. They have advanced one and one-half miles on an eleven-mile front and already have captured 1,500 prisoners.

Weak Opposition. London, Sept. 14, 1.30 p. m.—The German defence against the French forces advancing on the Ailette River front this morning appears to have been weak, although the front line was strongly held. The German prisoners say they had orders to hold at all costs.

The attack was made by the French at 5 o'clock this morning. One division at an early hour had taken 1,000 prisoners, making a total of 1,800 Germans captured on that front alone.

Any advance by the French north of the Ailette River will seriously affect the St. Gobain Massif.

Laon Endangered. In their attack south of the river Aisne the French troops made satisfactory progress and captured prisoners, but details are lacking. The advance of the French threatens to turn the flank of the German defensive positions on the Chemin-des-Dames, and it also endangers Laon.

French Report. Paris, Sept. 14.—"From the entire French front there is nothing to report," says a report issued by the War Office here this afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS IN COLORADO STATE KILL TWO POLICEMEN

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14.—The killing of Patrolman Luther McMahl here early to-day brought the casualties inflicted by the automobile bandits who began terrorizing Colorado Springs and Denver yesterday, to two officers killed, one probably fatally wounded and three slightly wounded.

COTTON TUMBLES ON NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Announcement by President Wilson that if found necessary, a basic price would be fixed for cotton, caused a wild and sensational opening on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange to-day, and in the first minutes of trading prices dropped an average of \$11.50 per bale. As compared with the closing price yesterday, the quotations ranged from 237 to 235 points lower on the active months. It was the widest drop ever recorded here in a similar period of trading.



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### TAINTED RUBBER RINGS FOR FRUIT JARS ON PRAIRIES

Regina, Sept. 14.—Complaints have reached the provincial bacteriologist regarding rubber rings used in sealing fruit and vegetable glass sealers. The odor of carbolic acid is strong and efforts to get rid of it by scouring have failed. Dr. Charlton attributes the odor to acids used in reducing scrap

of rubber in the process of remanufacture and says that the quality of the rubber is poor, and when tainted with the odor complained of, is unfit for use as sealers. Many complaints have reached him from several points in the province, in each case the rubber rings complained of being red. The white rings are giving no trouble.

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### SIBERIA A MARKET FOR CANADIAN GOODS

Possibilities Will Open After Cessation of Hostilities, Says Shaughnessy

Regina, Sept. 14.—"Canada will find in Siberia and a re-awakened Russia a new market for implements and other manufactured products after the cessation of the war," said Baron Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, upon his arrival in Regina yesterday afternoon. His Lordship looks to the establishment of new markets as one of the important factors in the readjustment of the commercial and economic fabric at the conclusion of hostilities, and in this connection he said that important preparations already were being made which enabled him to feel assured that the war would not be followed by any serious dislocation of industrial conditions in this country or by unemployment.

Dealing with Siberia as a potential market for Canadian manufactured products, the Baron stated that the possibilities offered for agricultural and industrial expansion in that country were beginning to be realized. He endorsed the statement of L. D. Willgress, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in that portion of Russia, as already giving an indication of its ability to shake off the old shackles and to construct a future founded on a more permanent basis.

### Prairie Crops

Dealing with the conditions in Western Canada, Baron Shaughnessy expressed his pleasure at finding that so far as he had penetrated west on his present trip the crop conditions were beyond earlier expectations, and he was satisfied with what he had seen and heard up to the time he had reached Regina.

The president's special train arrived in the city promptly at 5 p.m. and about twenty-five minutes was spent by himself and party in the Saskatchewan capital. He was met at the depot by a number of influential citizens, including Premier Martin, Major Cowan, M. P. A. E. Whitmore, Mayor Henry Black, City Commissioner Thornton, Chairman L. T. McDonald, of the Regina Board of Trade, Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. M. Graham, Jas. Strathee and R. W. Drew. At the invitation of Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. Whitmore boarded the train and traveled west with the party.

The party had been augmented when the train left Winnipeg by the presence of Sir Augustus M. Nanton, in addition to the officials from Montreal and Winnipeg. General Superintendent A. E. Stevens, of Moose Jaw, and J. H. Chasen, of Regina, stepped off the train upon arrival here, having met the party at Broadway when the train pulled out. Mr. Stevens went on to Swift Current.

Lord Shaughnessy was in genial humor and greeted the group of Regina citizens with a cordial smile and hearty hand-grip. He conversed for a few minutes on a variety of topics and then, accompanied by Grant Hall and Mr. Whitmore, took a brief walk through a portion of the retail business section of the city.

Other members of the party were taken for a fifteen-minute auto drive by some of the citizens. At 5.25 the train drew out and as it disappeared in the west a farewell adieu was waved to Regina by His Lordship and the guests accompanying him.

At Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 14.—"More than ever am I convinced since arriving here and reading of the great American triumph in the St. Mihiel salient, that the war will be over within twelve months," said Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, last evening when he met a crowd of representatives at the depot here. He met many old friends and farther west he will be the better the crops became.

"Of course," continued Lord Shaughnessy, "this is not a period of construction, and while the Canadian Pacific Railway has plans, as you know, of moment to the west, these must necessarily wait. Only believe me, the time is appreciably nearer, for there will be a great period of development for the west of Canada with its resources and freedom that the steps of so many will turn."

Lord Shaughnessy said he already had been quoted on the question of Government ownership of railways, and he was not leaving any doubt with those he conversed with that while the principle of it might be sound, it would be some time before matters would evolve so that a complete nationalization of railways would become possible. But it was to the time when peace shall come that Lord Shaughnessy referred as containing matter more to his imagination and conjecture, and he certainly left the belief that the general ideas of the reconstruction in the Dominion were much too shy, that the possibilities were legion in the development of the country, for the country was not on the threshold of an agricultural and industrial era which would be one of the brightest periods in the history of the country.

### VANCOUVER BECOMES PLATINUM MARKET

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—The announcement is made from the Dominion of Canada Assay Office here that it is now prepared to pay \$100 per troy ounce for platinum metal contained in ingots, scrap, sponge, etc., and a flat rate of \$103 per troy ounce for metals of the platinum group contained in the unrefined state, such as nuggets and dross, and that it is the only market for platinum in Canada and the expectation is that platinum will be sent here from all parts of the Dominion.

### ADDITION TO DUTIES OF FUEL CONTROLLER

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Charles A. McGrath, Fuel Controller, has been appointed Director of Coal Operations for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The powers given to him are wide.

The Order-in-Council under which the appointment is made states that production of bituminous coal in the Maritime Provinces is diminishing in comparison with last year, that the supply does not promise to be equal to the needs of the country dependent thereon, and that it is therefore necessary that efficient means be adopted to increase the output.

### TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS A DECREASE

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—A decrease of nearly \$271,000,000 in the total trade of Canada for the first five months of the fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1917, is shown by the monthly statement issued from the Customs Department yesterday. The statement shows that Canada's trade for the five months of the present fiscal year which ended on August 31 last totalled \$875,178,588. A year ago the total for the five months was \$1,146,054,498.

The decrease is largely due to the falling off in exports, which this year totalled \$451,846,814, as against \$654,242,359 in 1917. Imports decreased \$260,125,125 in the five-month period, the total for 1917 being \$474,031,559 and for the present year \$413,962,724.



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### OPPOSES TAX-FREE WAR BOND ISSUE

President Killam, of Royal Securities Corporation, Montreal, Writes Borden

Montreal, Sept. 14.—I. W. Killam, President of the Royal Securities Corporation, Montreal, has addressed two open letters to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, on the subject of tax-exempt Victory Bonds and the graduated income tax. The text of the letter to Sir Robert follows:

"It is now evident to the casual observer, as it has long been apparent to the thoughtful student, that money will be one of the most important factors in determining the issue of the great war in which we are engaged. As Canadians we are filled with intense pride over the matchless achievements of our gallant countrymen on the battlefields of France and Flanders, and we contemplate with justifiable satisfaction the results of the efforts of our industrial and farming population in maintaining adequate supplies of munitions for the fighting forces of Great Britain and our Allies.

"Field of Finance.

"In the field of finance our record has not been so satisfactory. At the outbreak of the war we experienced financial authorities urged your government to enact such legislation as would insure the collection of a sufficient annual revenue to enable a fair proportion of the cost of the war to be paid out of the pockets of the nation. For this purpose Parliament increased the Customs duties, postage and inland Revenue charges, imposed stamp taxes and demanded for the state a share of the profits earned by the business undertakings of the people, but none of these forms of taxation directly affected the great masses of the people except as enhanced prices increased the cost of living. Appeals were vainly made to the Minister of Finance to assess the financial necessities of the state by imposing an income tax.

"No sound and comprehensive scheme of national taxation intended to meet the requirements of the present and the demands of the future has yet been submitted to the Canadian Parliament. The results obtained have been in keeping with the policy pursued. We have entered upon the fifth year of the war. Although the value of Canada's field crops alone for the years 1916 and 1917 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000,000, the total sum paid towards the cost of the war out of ordinary revenues during the same period was only \$118,000,000, or much less than has been expended by the Canadian people for pleasure automobiles since the outbreak of the war. Finally the Minister of Finance reluctantly yielded to the demand of an enlightened public opinion and submitted to Parliament towards the close of the session of 1917 a bill providing for the imposition of a graduated income tax, which has yet to become an effective source of revenue.

Customs Decreasing.

"The recent belated prohibition of the importation of luxuries, and the regulation of other imports, together with an increased tariff, already are lessening the Customs revenues. The enactment of prohibitory liquor legislation will inevitably curtail our Inland Revenue returns. Business profits cannot be further taxed without dislocating the industrial life of the country. It is perhaps not the least complaint of the commercial community that the ability of the citizen to pay has been greater than the zeal and industry of the Finance Department to collect.

"I observe from a recent number of The Spectator that the true yield of the income tax and super-tax last year in Great Britain was as nearly as possible \$240,000,000, out of a total income of \$707,000,000, and it is further stated that after the war, when the excess profits duty, at all events in its present form, will have ceased to operate, the income tax will become proportionately an even more important item in the total revenue. What is true in Great Britain in this regard, will apply with equal force in Canada.

Increase Not Wanted.

"Any considerable increase in the Customs Tariff will not be tolerated by Western Canadians. The Minister of Finance obtained the last increase as a war measure, as he did the enactment of the business profits war tax. It is clearly apparent, therefore, that reliance must be placed upon the income tax not only to defray a portion of our war expenditures and to meet the charges on our national debt, but in the future to maintain our very existence as a solvent state.


"Having failed for four years to provide sufficient revenue to defray out of current income a fair and adequate proportion of our vast war expenditures, recourse has been had to borrowing. By this method we have placed upon the returning citizen soldier, who has offered his life in defence of the Dominion, a burden of taxation that in operation involves his being called upon to pay an undue share not only for the uniform he has worn and the food he has consumed, but for the very ammunition he has used in the destruction of the enemy.

New Loan.

"Already we have made four domestic loans. We are about to make a further \$500,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds. It has been announced that these bonds are to be issued free from all income taxes, present or future, that have been or may be imposed by the Parliament of Canada. It is true that heretofore our war bond issues have been issued tax free and at a high rate of interest. In other countries where securities have been issued free from taxation the annual interest rate has been from ten per cent to twenty per cent, less than on bonds subject to taxation. In the United States the first issue of tax-free bonds was at 3 1/2 per cent. The current issue of Liberty Bonds is at 4 1/2 per cent, with limited income tax exemption.

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### HERTLING CONTINUES TALKING OF PEACE

London, Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding the declaration of Germany's peace proposal, Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, is convinced that peace is nearer than is generally supposed, according to an address made by the Chancellor before trades unionist leaders in Germany, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen.

The Chancellor declared that both the German Government and army leaders desired an understanding and peace.

Count von Hertling said the Government and the army leaders were against all conquests.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ADDED TO GAINS

Further Progress Was Made in St. Quentin and La Bassee Regions

London, Sept. 14.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "In the Verdun and Jeancourt sectors, northwest of St. Quentin, our troops have gained ground in contact with the enemy advanced detachments and have taken prisoners."

Steadily Driven Back. British Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14.—(By Reuters).—The Germans are being steadily driven from all ground where rearguards might prolong resistance in old defensive works.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—The fighting along the new British line in the Havrincourt-Gouzeaucourt sector to-day was confined mainly to mopping up operations, which were being conducted at various points by the aggressors.

Officers for Force Going to Siberia. Men Who Will Accompany Elmsley's Unit to Eastern Field.

MUCH MATERIAL IS DESTROYED BY ENEMY. Pershing Last Evening Reported Great Success on St. Mihiel Sector

Washington, Sept. 14.—A report from Gen. Pershing received late last night at the War Department here said: "Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 13: 'Section A—In the St. Mihiel sector we have achieved further successes. The junction of our troops advancing from the south of the sector with those advancing from the west has given us possession of the whole salient to points twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel, and we have succeeded in capturing many prisoners.'"

Officers for Force Going to Siberia. Men Who Will Accompany Elmsley's Unit to Eastern Field.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The selection of staff officers for the Siberian Expeditionary Force has been left largely to Brig-General J. H. Elmsley, the commander, whose recommendations have been accepted. Among the officers are: Commander—Brigadier-General J. H. Elmsley.

Lieut. R. J. Pearson, Toronto; Lieut. R. I. McGill, Winnipeg; Sergt. J. Pollock, London, Ont.; Pte. F. B. Walker, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. E. J. Silva, South Gabriella Island, B. C.; Pte. H. L. W. Tupper, Vancouver; Pte. C. A. Watson, Armstrong, B. C.; Sergt. J. E. Seaton, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. H. E. Degg, Vancouver; Pte. G. H. P. Bowen, Nanaimo; Corp. K. Munro, Vancouver; Lieut. J. A. Greenhill, Victoria; Lieut. N. A. Maceachern, D.S.O., Wetaakiwin, Alta.; Lieut. A. Dolte, Toronto; Lieut. D. M. Selkirk, New Westminster; Capt. H. G. Monge, Moose Jaw; Pte. H. Maxwell, New Westminster; Corp. J. K. Wills, Victoria; Pte. O. M. Marshall, Vancouver; Pte. J. Ogdanski, Nelson; Lieut. R. Gordon, Jenuk, Alta.; Lieut. Colonel C. C. Harbottle, D.S.O., Scarborough, Ont.; Major J. A. Hope, M.C., Perth, Ont.; Lieut. E. E. Kern, Moose Jaw; Lieut. C. H. Brook, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. V. A. Boves, Calgary; Lieut. A. Burke, Montreal; Lieut. J. H. Chambers, Oakville, Ont.; Lieut. F. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N. S.; Lieut. P. C. McElroy, England; Lieut. W. L. McGeary, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. S. C. Marsh, Lunenburg, N. S.; Lieut. J. J. Peterson, Kamloops; Lieut. R. S. Nickerson, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Lieut. R. L. Feurt, Edmonton; Capt. E. J. Hallett, Halifax; Lieut. W. S. Collins, Miamo, Man.; Capt. S. B. Pepler, England; Lieut. D. E. Stewart, Richmond, Que.; Lieut. O. J. Thomas, Kelowna; Capt. A. W. McNally, Walkerton, Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Watling, Chatham, N. B.; Lieut. T. Barrett, Humberstone, Ont.; Lieut. A. Crosswell, Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. H. M. Dignan, Toronto; Lieut. C. F. Honey, Winnipeg; Lieut. G. A. Ewart, Sinaluta, Sask.; Lieut. H. A. Fairbairn, Boyceyoon, Ont.; Lieut. F. Forest, Victoria; Lieut. N. R. Nagles, London, Ont.; Capt. (Acting-Major) L. J. Carey, M.C., Victoria; Lieut. U. Powell, England; Major J. S. Rankin, D.S.O., England; Lieut. E. W. Dunning, Cornwall, Ont.; Capt. H. E. Harrison, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. W. S. Fernie, Scotland; Lieut. O. L. Pledger, England; Lieut. H. M. Scott, Scotland; Capt. G. S. Thornton, Norwood, Man.; Sergt-Major Edwin E. Potter, Vancouver; Pte. G. M. Pusey, Victoria; Pte. C. F. Waldon, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Corcoran, Vancouver; Pte. G. Haary, Victoria; Pte. L. A. Coburn, Shuswap, B. C.; Pte. A. J. Davis, Langley Prairie, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Parnell, Flagstone, B. C.; Lieut. J. T. MacKinnon, East, Sandwich, Mass.; Lieut. J. Davidson, M.C., Ladysmith, B. C.; Lieut. J. R. Croden, London, Ont.; Lieut. T. W. Peers, Toronto; Lieut. A. F. Sturdy, Grenville, Ont.; Lieut. H. G. Lavender, M.M., Montreal; Pte. D. A. McKenzia, Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Reid, Vancouver; Pte. T. W. Tucker, Vancouver; Pte. E. E. Ryan, North Vancouver.



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British Planes Assisted. London, Sept. 14.—The Air Ministry reported last night: "On the night of September 12-13, in conjunction with the attacks of the American First Army, the railways at Metz-Sablon and Courcelles (in the eastern outskirts of Metz) were heavily bombed by us with good results."

Washington Amused. Washington, Sept. 14.—The German official statement that the St. Mihiel salient had been evacuated without serious interference caused much amusement among officers here in view of the number of prisoners captured by the American troops. It has been estimated that seven divisions of enemy were in the salient, including those standing guard at its flanks.

German Statement. Berlin, Sept. 13.—Via London, Sept. 14.—"The day was quiet on the fighting fronts," says an official statement issued here this (Friday) evening. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle, where the Americans are carrying out their offensive, the enemy thus far has not renewed his attack."

Officers, Machine Gun Company. Major A. J. Parkes, Capt. Emmanuel Heitzmann, Capt. R. McG. Foster, Lieut. W. G. Shields, Lieut. G. R. Chambers, Lieut. C. G. Jamieson.

Field Company Engineers—Major R. W. Powell, M. C.; Capt. A. G. Faulstich, Lieut. J. Turner, M. C.; Capt. R. R. Knight, Lieut. H. R. Christie, M. C.; Lieut. R. M. Trow.

Signal Company—Capt. W. Macintosh, Capt. Eric L. Smith, Capt. A. G. Thomas, Lieut. E. M. Flimly, Lieut. H. A. McGill, Lieut. W. R. Fleming, Lieut. R. S. Bell, Lieut. H. D. Rothwell, Lieut. H. E. Preckett, Lieut. W. J. R. Allen.

Base Lieut.—Col. H. H. Powell, Acting Lieut.—Colonel Capt. G. L. McDonnell, Capt. Gaud, M. C.; Hon. Capt. W. Bentham, Capt. H. W. Lewis, Major G. P. Morton, Lieut. Col. D. D. Young, Lieut. Jos. R. Ross, Major G. Adams, Major W. Black, Capt. H. J. B. Keating, Capt. A. Kingman, Lieut. M. Ryerson, Lieut. H. P. Firreller, Major H. A. McNauffe, Lieut. C. Snellgrove, Lieut. J. C. Rowatt, Lieut. L. W. Martin, Lieut. H. S. Hughes, Lieut. C. J. Cooper, Major P. E. Trudeau, Capt. E. M. Cartner, Capt. R. Campbell, Lieut. R. N. C. Bishop, Lieut. J. Richards, Lieut. J. P. Simon.

Have Seen Service. Of the above list practically all the officers of the Headquarters Staff have seen service overseas and the majority have been specially recalled to fill appointments with the Siberian force. The same applies to the Infantry regiments. Of the nine artillery officers, five have served overseas and four have been specially recommended by the commander at Petaawawa Camp. The personnel of the artillery ammunition column as a whole is particularly well balanced and highly efficient, according to the official statement announcing the appointments. All the machine gun officers and senior officers have served overseas. Officers of the administrative services have been drawn in part from overseas and in part selected in Canada owing to special technical qualifications. Further appointments will be made later.

Died of wounds—Major R. H. Winslow, England.

Wounded—Lieut. A. Woods, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. W. G. Pearce, London, Ont.; Lieut. S. A. Cunliffe, Vancouver; Sapper L. T. Doidge, Victoria; Pte. J. A. Conn, Vernon, B. C.

Wounded—Lieut. E. P. Sairs, Halifax; Lieut. J. C. Mitchell, London, Ont.; Lieut. J. L. Scatcher, England; Lieut. H. S. Chesesebrough, Montreal; Major C. Sifton, England; Lieut. G. W. Abbott-Smith, M.M., Montreal; Lieut. F. W. Kelly, Toronto; Capt. J. N. McEachern, Souris, P. E. I.; Lieut. E. B. Reddy, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. P. Tose, Lund, B. C.; Pte. T. S. Woods, Victoria.

Wounded—Capt. S. E. Holmes, Crystal City, Man. Services. Wounded—Capt. L. Carson, Vancouver. Killed—Lieut. E. Slettery, D. C. M., M. M., Montreal; Lieut.-Col. (formerly Major) A. E. G. McKenna, D. S. O., Newcastle, N. S.; Lieut. R. MacKay, Rothsay, N. B.; Lieut. A. F. Christie, Winnipeg, Man.; Capt. W. H. McKinley, England; Lieut. J. H. Way, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Lieut. H. M. Upton, Toronto; Pte. Leo Murphy, Ireland; Pte. J. Reid, Scotland; Pte. H. E. McHenry, U. S. A.; Pte. J. F. Wilson, U. S. A.; Corp. F. B. Loveless, Marmora, Ont.; Pte. A. Smith, Scotland; Pte. J. Beaudin, Gaspe, Que.; Pte. E. Rose, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Grimes, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. R. I. West, Winnipeg, Man. Died of wounds—Pte. T. J. Kelley, U. S. A.; Pte. C. H. Forhan, U. S. A.; Pte. E. J. Holmes, England; Pte. K. V. Hickling, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Wickham, Scotland; Pte. I. Craigie, Oak Ridge, P. O. Ont.; Pte. R. McKerrrow, Scotland; Pte. R. J. D. Conklin, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Bradshaw, Quebec; Pte. G. A. Hutchinson, Wyebride, P. O. Ont. Wounded—Pte. A. McKay, Port Howe, N. S.; Pte. R. A. McDonald, P. O. Ont.; Pte. G. F. Morrison, Mount Forest, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Erritt, 224th Can. For. Bn. C. E. F.; Pte. Cuthbert Lyder, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. H. E. Leavitt, Bloomfield, Ont.; Corp. I. Racon, Montreal; Pte. J. C. Lloyd, U. S. A.; Pte. G. E. Thornbostel, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Higginson, River P. O., Man.; Pte. E. R. Hall, Bridgewater, N. S.; Pte. I. G. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. B. Richards, U. S. A.; Pte. R. J. Vallee, U. S. A.; Dvr. W. G. Locker, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. W. P. MacFarlane, Pictou, N. B.; Pte. L. R. J. McDonald, Pannure Island, P. E. I.; Pte. J. J. McCutosh, Toronto, Ont.; Corp. Roy E. Phillips, Rock Mills, Ont.; Pte. H. Bea, England; Pte. B. Piddock, Montreal; Pte. C. E. Phillips, Wales; Pte. R. Mustard, Parkhead, Ont.; Pte. A. Johnston, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. N. Johnston, Cape Croker, Ont.; Pte. C. Lane, St. Ann, Ont.; Pte. W. H. M. Conlin, Ontario, Ont. Gassed—Pte. G. A. Twitchell, Toronto; Pte. A. G. Nichol, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. K. L. Spear, U. S. A.; Pte. E. H. Parfitt, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. R. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Weatherhead, Lower Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. Wallace, Scotland; Pte. A. A. Sharrbnow, U. S. A.; Pte. W. Mellor, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. S. M. Martin, U. S. A.; Pte. H. H. Hape, Grismold, Ojowid Reserve; Pte. J. B. Halpin, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Hanson, Stone P. O., Sask.; Pte. A. E. Fairthorne, Toronto, Ont.; Lance-

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAY TRIBUTE TO FOCH. New York, Sept. 14.—A cablegram from Marshal Foch, accepting the marshal's baton offered him by the Knights of Columbus, and predicting further successes for the American army, has been received by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the organization. It was announced last night in their message to Marshal Foch, the Knights of Columbus pointed out that Lafayette had left his garrison at Metz to help the American colonists. "It was from Metz that Lafayette went to help your ancestors," said the Marshal's reply, "and we shall one day see your victorious banner floating in Metz."

REMINISCENT. "Remember, Jack, when you and I were boys together and we sat down one day in some soft cement." "Sure, old top; it will always be a soft spot in my memory."—Florida Times-Union.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. J. Morrice, Scotland; Pte. W. Wright, Ladysmith, B. C.; Lieut. G. G. Brackin, Chatham, Ont.; Capt. S. Moore, M.C., England; Lieut. P. Stewart, England; Capt. (Acting-Major) A. V. Wood, M.C., England; Lieut. F. W. Cole, Walkerville, Ont.; Lieut. E. D. Drummond, Hay, Souris, Man.; Lieut. A. W. Milligan, Victoria; Lieut. J. C. Montreuil, Lieut. M. J. Mason, Victoria. Died of wounds—Pte. F. H. Shaw, Ladysmith, B. C.; Sergt. W. R. Rice, Calgary; Pte. E. R. Rula, Vancouver; Pte. F. B. Walker, Vancouver; Lieut. D. M. Lawson, Amherst, N. S.; Lieut. A. G. McNeill, Scotland. Missing—Lieut. C. E. Kinton, Huntsville, Ont. Prisoner of war—Capt. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, N. S. Gassed—Pte. W. F. Cross, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. R. D. Dubot, Victoria; Pte. J. W. L. Prince, Guelph, B. C.; Pte. P. B. McLaren, Victoria; Pte. S. Hamilton, Vancouver. Ill—Lieut. R. E. Dallyn, Toronto; Lieut. C. G. Labers, Lenoxville, Que.

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**ADVANCE THIRTEEN MILES.**

The American line in Lorraine this morning extended from the heights of the Meuse twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel, almost due eastward to Pagny north of Pont a Moussop, near the German border, a distance of twenty-five miles. The farthest point of advance was fourteen miles from St. Mihiel. Thus, in two days our Allies have recaptured about 160 square miles of French territory, and it is reported to-day that the number of prisoners taken has reached 20,000. The material captured has not been estimated but it must have been very large, for, as the Great General Staff had kept its intention to "evacuate" the salient so profound a secret from the German troops who were holding it that at least a third of them were taken prisoners, it may be assumed that much of the supplies accumulated there in the last four years met with a similar fate.

The flattening of the salient has restored direct railroad communication between Verdun and Toul, a strategic gain of the utmost importance to Foch. This line was one of the cardinal elements of the great defensive system developed by France in that region many years before the war, being the link between the series of fortresses on the Meuse and Moselle confronting the mountain passes through which German armies were expected to pour in the event of an invasion of French territory. When the enemy pressed to St. Mihiel in December, 1914, he put that vital lateral out of commission, compelling the French to maintain communication between their fortresses by roundabout subsidiary lines and highways.

This was especially serious for Verdun, because the only other railroad which supplied that part of the front—the line coming eastward from Rheims and Chalons—was under hostile artillery fire and practically useless. Thus the two chief arteries of supply for Verdun were out of business and that was why the Germans anticipated a swift conquest of the fortress in 1916. In this, however, they did not reckon on French ingenuity. Pétain's motor transport service from Bar le Due to Verdun always will be remembered as one of the most wonderful achievements of these unexampled times.

Now Verdun is in direct communication with Toul, Epinal and Belfort, while the mobility of the Franco-American front has been immeasurably increased. Troops and material can be shifted along this lateral link from point to point, wherever they are most urgently needed, with prompt dispatch, which is of tremendous advantage to an army possessing the initiative. It is altogether likely that the chief reason why the Germans maintained the St. Mihiel salient for four years was its effect upon the great strategic railroad between Verdun, Toul and Belfort.

Washington military men regard the victory in Lorraine as the first step in a great movement designed to isolate Metz and to get hold of the iron fields of German and French Lorraine. Pagny is not only but ten miles from Metz but it is only two miles from one of the main railroad passes through which the German army based on Metz entered France. In any case, there is no doubt that it is the ultimate intention of the American army to strike for the Rhine, incidentally recovering Alsace and Lorraine for France. Whether this programme or any further part of it will be attempted now only a very few men know.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the object of eliminating the St. Mihiel salient was to enable the Allies to advance between Rheims and Verdun without the menace of that spearhead to their rear. This is hardly likely, for the reason that the French already have launched a number of major offensives in that region during the last four years without regard to the Germans at St. Mihiel.

**THEIR PROPOSITION.**

What finer bargain could a cornered thug ask for or think of than the privilege of keeping the swag he stole from Mr. B. on condition that he surrender what he took from Mr. A, which is about to be recovered from him in any case, and be allowed freedom to prey upon anybody else when he was ready? That is the bargain Germany is proposing. She is ready to evacuate northern France and Belgium, which she soon must abandon in any event, if the Allies will allow her to enslave the 70,000,000 people of Poland, the Ukraine, Finland, the Baltic provinces and Roumania, and return to her and Turkey the colonies taken from them.

In contemplating that bargain we cannot restrain our wonder that Germany did not ask the Allies also to pay for the cost of the war of the Central Alliance. It is noted, however, that the German Vice-Chancellor thinks Germany's "brilliant military position" rightly should justify a demand for indemnities, but magnanimously refuses to press the point against the Allies, although she is collecting \$1,200,000,000 from Russia.

If this is a sample specimen of Germany's "peace offensive" it is hardly necessary to warn the public of the Allied powers to be on guard against it. It will die at its birth, strangled by its own stupidity. The decent world knows too much of the devilry of Prussian militarism, it has sacrificed too much in combating it, to leave it with a solitary advantage with which to justify and perpetuate itself, or even to leave it alive.

If Germany, under the men who made this war and authorized all its unspeakable horrors, were left in control of the vast population and resources of the Russian border states, of the Balkans, of Turkey with its provinces restored to it, merely because she was willing to abandon northern France and Belgium, now being torn from her grasp, the Allies would have laid the foundation of their own destruction. The proposition is thoroughly characteristic of the Prussian gang, in its stupid appraisal of the intelligence of the countries to whom it is addressed.

In the status of Poland, the Ukraine and the Balkans, not of northern France and Belgium, lies the real test of Prussian victory or defeat. When every vestige of Prussian military domination over central Europe has been wiped out, then the world will know that the beast has been destroyed. And until this has been accomplished the world cannot and will not sheathe its sword, for if this were done all its sacrifices would have been in vain and it would have to fight again under conditions of hopeless disadvantage a few years hence. The outlaw must render unconditionally to the champions of international law.

The Cost of Living branch of the Labor Department reports the hoarding of butter in certain establishments. Well, a stiff penalty has been provided for this offence, and it is up to the Food Control Board to see that it is enforced.

The attention of American citizens subject to the United States draft regulations is invited to the advertisement appearing in the local press affecting them. The Dominion and American Governments have agreed that military eligibles must report to either one authority or the other within a specified time.

General Smi's designation of the Canadian Corps as "our Canadian spearhead" embodies a fine tribute from a great soldier. Further than that, it is militarily accurate; it is no figure of speech. The Canadian Corps was the spearhead of the drives south of the Somme and southeast of Arras.

British aviators assisted in the American and French drive against the St. Mihiel salient, two of them capturing a whole German battery, which also evidently was not in Berlin's secret that the salient was to be evacuated. The Empire's air force is one of the greatest determining factors of the world war. It is operating on all fronts from Ostend to Constantinople.

Euge V. Debs, many times Socialist candidate for President of the United States, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for treasonable activities. Our neighbors, like Premier Clemenceau of France, are laying a heavy hand upon everybody caught assisting the enemy's cause, directly or indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally. They are taking no chances.

Pagny, which marks the eastern end of the American line across the base of the late St. Mihiel salient, is only ten miles southwest of Metz and is not more than five miles from the Fort de Sommy, one of the outer sentinels of the great German base. By the way, one of those Metz forts bears the familiar name of Alvensleben. Perhaps Alvo has a townsite there.

Our morning contemporary thinks Canada's Government should pay its stenographers according to the higher standard set by Washington. We would like to see that principle adopted in this and many other lines, but a competition between Canada and the United States on that basis would only last about a month. The United States is easily the richest country in the world.

Mr. Taxpayer in arrears, have you taken advantage of the city's alleviating arrangement by paying your tenth yet? Monday will be the last day on which this can be done, and those who are able to do so and fail to do it will regret it, for Victoria is about to enter an era of marked prosperity, in which their property will mean much more than it has meant for the last five years.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, politically, is a lonely man. The hard-shelled Tories dislike him; the Asquith Liberals are infuriated at him; the old army caste has never forgiven him for his insistence upon unity of command under Foch. But—and this is what counts—he has the confidence of the British people and their Allies whose regret over his illness will be mingled with the fervent hope of his early recovery.

Obviously, there can be no amalgamation of Esquimalt with Victoria without the consent of our neighbor, and it is a waste of time to start an agitation in Victoria for it unless the views of the people of Esquimalt have been sounded on it and been found to favor the proposal. And it would be discourteous to them as well. Esquimalt knows her own business and what is best in her own interest better than Victoria, which has yet to solve some of her most formidable municipal problems.

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**ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-LOAFING LAW**  
 Ottawa Cabinet Calls on Dominion Police Commissioner to Take Steps

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Steps were taken by the Government yesterday to secure wider application of the anti-loafing law. By Order-in-Council the Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Police has been charged with the enforcement of the law in all localities where in his opinion the provisions of the law have not been effectively enforced.

**PAYER "ABANDONS" INDEMNITY IDEA**  
 But German Vice-Chancellor Wants Germany to Get Colonies Back

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Reiterating that Germany "as the innocent and attacked party" in the war, had a right to demand indemnification, Friedrich von Payer, the German Vice-Chancellor, in a speech on Thursday at Stuttgart said that "we prefer, on calm reflection, and even with our favorable military situation, to abandon this idea."  
 Turning to the question of the occupied territories, the Vice-Chancellor said that as a preliminary condition of peace for Germany and her allies these nations must have all their pre-war possessions, including the former German colonies, restored. Germany, he declared, could evacuate the occupied regions and could give back Belgium without encumbrance and without reserve providing no other state was more favorably placed in regard to Belgium than was Germany.  
 He asserted that Germany would not submit to the Entente powers for approval or alteration the peace treaties which Germany had signed with the Ukraine, Russia and Roumania.

**TWO BRITISH AIRMEN CAPTURED BATTERY**  
 Chased German Gunners and Horses Away and Took Weapons

With the American Forces on the British Front in France, Sept. 14.—The capture of a German battery by two British aeroplanes was one of the unique incidents of the recent fighting in this area.  
 The two aeroplanes, fighting scouts, sent out to harass the German infantry in the course of an important local action under a party of British and American troops, had dispersed a battalion of German infantry marching up to the battle area, when they sighted a quarter of a mile behind the German line a suspicious group of objects under some trees. Near the group of objects were forty or fifty horses which evidently were being harnessed to something. The secret was soon out. The Germans were trying to remove a battery of field guns before the British and American infantry appeared on the scene.  
**At Low Altitude.**  
 Without horses this task would be impossible, the British airmen decided that the horses must either be killed or stampeded. The airmen dived down until they were less than 100 feet from the ground. Then they opened fire, aiming at the guns and the demoralized gunners, but seeking chiefly to frighten the horses as much as possible. The horses required little encouragement in this direction, for their drivers deserted them in search of cover and soon the horses were running off in all directions.  
 For nearly a mile the airmen followed the British and American vanguards were advancing. The last cartridge in the aeroplanes was gone and the two airmen landed in a field nearby and walked up to the guns and in a few minutes calmly handed them over to the British commander.

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**SALARIES HOISTED IN JAPANESE EMPIRE**  
 Upward Leap of Cost of Living Makes Govt. and Employers' Act


Tokio, Sept. 8.—Delayed (By the Associated Press).—The astounding increase in the cost of living in Japan continues to affect all the aspects of life and is generally attributed to the overwhelming excess of exports. The Government has decided to meet the grave economic problem by increasing all Government employees' salaries fifty per cent and private employers are following the Government's lead.  
 The Government has inaugurated a far-reaching investigation into economic, labor and social problems. Having adopted all practical measures of relief, the impression generally is that the Cabinet will soon resign, and this is expected further to relieve the internal situation.  
 Representative leaders and the conservative newspapers emphasize their belief that Japan, affected by the current of world thought, has entered a new era of development, that the masses of the people are beginning to perceive their power and that all questions must be decided and met squarely to avoid further trouble.

**VIOLATIONS OF FOOD RULES IN EDMONTON**  
 Edmonton, Sept. 14.—The activities of the Canada Food Board in the enforcement of its regulations were demonstrated in the city police court here yesterday, when five proprietors of well-known hotels and cafes in the city were charged and found guilty of violations of the regulations governing the serving of meals on certain days and at certain meals. Fines were suspended. The magistrate issued a warning that the next offenders would be given heavy penalties.

**LETTERS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARMY HUT FUND.**  
 To the Editor,—Permit me space to briefly point out a few features of the Knights of Columbus Army Hut Fund Drive, which will take place throughout the Dominion of Canada, commencing Monday, September 16, to September 22. The funds collected will be used to give comforts to the soldiers irrespective of creed. The slogan is "Every Man in Khaki Welcome."  
 The need of army huts is very pressing, and the work has the endorsement of Generals Currie and Turner. His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, is honorary patron. M. J. Haney, a prominent financial man of Toronto, is treasurer of the fund.  
 In the erection of the huts the Knights of Columbus are supplementing the great work done by the Y. M. C. A. and helping to make it possible for the soldiers to enjoy more comforts than they have in the past. Last year this work was carried on with money raised by personal subscription, but the demand for huts is so great that it was decided to make a Dominion wide appeal, and we do so with every hope of success.  
 The slogan adopted by the Knights of Columbus in the United States, "Everybody Welcome and Everything Free," has brought them the esteem and approval of all classes of people, and this appeal, made for the first time

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 J. D. O'CONNELL,  
 State Deputy, Knights of Columbus for British Columbia.  
**THE MAYOR REPLIES.**  
 To the Editor,—I note in your issue of the 13th instant that you express the opinion that a Public Utilities Commission is not wanted by "the corporations."  
 There is an agreement, dated November 28, 1912, containing certain matters important to the citizens of Victoria. Mr. McDiarmid's Local Government Board (concocted "Public Utilities Commission"), under sub-clause (c), section 3, are given powers which would enable the Board to alter this important agreement without the consent of either the citizens of Victoria or the Victoria City Council.  
 If the Local Government Board ex-

isted to-day all kinds of lawyers, financiers, interested parties, etc., would be advancing many clever and carefully worked out arguments to the Board requesting the altering, in favor of a corporation, of the terms of this important agreement of November 28, 1912, and whatever the Board decided would be done in spite of the protests of either the citizens of Victoria or the Victoria City Council.  
 I am glad to have your assurance that the corporations do not want a Public Utilities Commission!  
 A. E. TODD,  
 Mayor.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, September 14, 1892.

A mission will be preached by the Redemptionist Fathers in Victoria, beginning October 22, and lasting ten days.  
 A British Columbia excursion party is being formed to visit the World's Fair in Chicago, leaving Vancouver on the 29th inst. Special cars will be supplied for the use of the party, and will be in charge of a person who will see to the comfort of those going.  
 The sealing schooner Geneva, Capt. Wm. O'Leary, arrived from the Copper Islands this morning with a catch of 2,050 sealskins for the season.

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—Mantles, First Floor



## The New Wrap Coats From Paris Are Here

On Display in the Mantle Showroom.

These new garments are exceedingly handsome. Beautifully designed and tailored by some of the foremost French masters, as Jennie, Lanin, Permet, Bernard and others.

There's the new cape effect, also the two-in-one wrap, which you can turn inside out and wear either way with equal satisfaction.

These are novelties many women will be interested in. Come and see them early—we suggest Monday, while the assortment is at its best.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Men's Outing Shirts With Attached Collars, \$2.00

This is a very smart outing shirt. It is made from a good quality print in a variety of striped designs. Cut coat shape, full size in body and finished with a deep pointed turndown attached collar, breast pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 15 to 16½ only. Special value, each **\$2.00**

—Shirts, Main Floor

## Sleeveless Wool Sweaters at \$5.00

Smart garments for sports wear, also makes a nice warm garment for wearing under a waterproof or top-coat.

Sleeveless slip-on style, finished in waist length, self colors or trimmed.

The shades are cherry, rose, burgundy and black. Attractive value at **\$5.00**

—Sweaters, First Floor

## Special Values in Silk Crepe de Chine Waists at \$5.75

Well-made Waists, in attractive styles, embroidered, tucked or trimmed with hemstitching. Collars are shawl or convertible.

A nice quality silk crepe-de-chine in pretty shades of maize, flesh, navy, white and black.

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—Waists, First Floor

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Of fine cambric, finished with fancy colored borders. 2 for **25¢**

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial. 6 for **\$1.25**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' Print Shirt Waists \$1.00 Each

Finished with turndown collar, with loop fasteners, pocket and band cuffs. Adjustable waist. Special, each **\$1.00**

Boys' Strong Khaki Shirts, with turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14½. Each **\$1.25**

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

## Viyella Flannels at \$1.25 a Yard

We have quite a nice range of some 25 different colorings which we are selling at this price. It's the regular standard quality, the same as is being offered elsewhere at a much higher price. Come in and look through our assortment. We are sure you will find a pattern and a coloring to please you and you can save from 50¢ to 70¢ a yard on your purchase.

We have designs particularly appropriate for making up into nightgowns, pyjamas, shirt waists and other winter garments. 31 inches wide. Stripes and a few plain colors.

This price is for this month only, to encourage early buying. A yard **\$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE THIS SPECIAL OFFER FOR ANOTHER WEEK—

## The "DESIGNER" for One Year

**59c**

The success of this offer has been great—well up to our expectations—but requests from friends and customers—some from up-Island points—that we extend this offer for a few days longer made us consider the matter. We concede, and have made arrangements with the publishers of The Designer accordingly. But we wish it fully understood that we cannot possibly extend the offer beyond next Saturday, September 21.

Intending subscribers—especially from up-Island points—will oblige by sending in their orders as early as possible.

—Pattern Counter, Main Floor

## Girls' Navy Serge Gymnasium Bloomers

Made of heavy grade serge, pleated from shaped band, giving the extra fullness where needed most. A very serviceable quality. Size for 12 years, **\$4.75**. Size for 14 years, **\$5.00**. Size for 16 years **\$5.50**

Girls' Navy Serge Bloomers, sizes 6 to 16 years. A pair, **\$3.00** and **\$3.75**

Girls' Black Satgeen Bloomers, in a nice heavy quality. Sizes 4 to 14 years. A pair **75¢**

Girls' Cashmerette Bloomers, in navy and black; made full and splendid wearing quality. Sizes 8 to 16 years, **\$1.75**. Sizes 12 to 14 years, **\$2.00**. Sizes 16 to 18 years **\$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Boys' and Youths' Khaki Shirts

Suitable for school or work. Cut full size in body, finished with turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14½. Special, each, at **\$1.25**

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

## Extra Pants for School Boys

Boys' Old Cloth Pants, in bloomer style, all sizes, a pair **\$1.95**

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—Boys' Clothing, Arcade Bldg., Broad St.

## Big Stock of Girls' Cotton Drawers and Princess Slips

Children's White Cotton Princess Slips, trimmed with lace around neck and bottom of frill. A nice strong quality cotton. Suitable for ages 10 to 16. Very special value at **\$1.00**

Children's White Cotton Drawers, nice strong quality, finished with embroidery frill. Sizes 6 to 12 years, a pair, **50¢**; 14 to 16 years, a pair **60¢**

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Children's White Cotton Drawers, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Special value, per pair **40¢**

Children's Drawers of fine nainsook, finished with tight knee and trimmed with dainty Val. lace and ribbon. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, a pair **75¢**

Children's Drawers of white cotton, finished with loose knee and neatly trimmed with Val. lace and insertions in frill. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. A pair **50¢**

Children's Drawers of white cotton, tight knee style, finished with narrow embroidery edging and ribbon drawing at knee. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Special, a pair **50¢**

—Children's, First Floor

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## A BEDTIME STORY

**UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE GENTLEMAN BUG**  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Why don't you stay home to-day, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Mr. Longears, the rabbit gentleman, starting out from his hollow stump bungalow at the seashore beach one morning. "Why do you go out so much?"

"To look for adventures," answered the bunny.

"Well, you might find one right around here," went on Miss Fussy Wussy. "Then you would save yourself a lot of trouble."

"Well, I might, and then, again, I might not," said Mr. Longears. "Anyhow, if I don't find an adventure pretty soon I'll come home."

So with a low and polite bow of his tall silk hat away started Uncle Wiggly down toward the seashore beach near where he and Nurse Jane were spending their summer vacation.

"I wonder what will happen me to-day," said the bunny rabbit gentleman and, hardly had he spoken, than he heard some one saying:

"My! This is too bad, in fact, it is very embarrassing! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Hal! That sounds like trouble," said Uncle Wiggly to himself. "Here is where I come in." Then, making his voice louder, when he twiddled his pink nose to make himself brave, the bunny rabbit gentleman called:

"May I have the pleasure of helping whoever it is out of whatever trouble here happens to be?"

"I beg pardon," said a gentle voice, uncomprehending like.

"I said," went on Uncle Wiggly, "might I have the pleasure of helping you, whoever you are? Are you in trouble?"

"Indeed I am," was the answer. "I find I have come away from home without a penny in my purse—I have not even a cent, and I am so far away now that—"

"Tut! Tut! Not another word!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "That is easily mended—no carriage! I have plenty of money. Pray take some of mine. But who are you? I don't see you!"

"Here I am!" went on the voice, and out from under a log crawled a big, black bug.

"Excuse me, a perfect stranger, for speaking to you," went on the bug. "But, as you can see for yourself, my purse is empty," and he held up a pocketbook, turned it upside down to show that there was nothing in it, and then snapped it shut again.

"My, that's a strong pocketbook you have," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes," went on the big, black bug, "it closes with a very strong spring. That's so the money will not fall out. But now I have no money in it to even take out."

"You shall soon have some," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "I have much more than I need. Here, I'll give you plenty."

"Or, but you don't know who I am," said the bug. "Allow me to hand you my card and make myself known to you," and with a low and polite bow he handed Uncle Wiggly a piece of

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## SOCIAL PERSONAL

The Local Council of Women will meet in the Y. W. C. A. on Monday next, Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. C. Johnston, of 51 Moss Street, who has been visiting her mother in Manitoba, returned to the city last week.

George C. Sutherland and family, of Vancouver, have come over to Sidney, Vancouver Island, to reside for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, have come over from the Mainland to make an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

H. B. Fickering, the local manager of the Foundation Co., has taken the Tonkin house at 1423 Hampshire Road, and he and his mother will reside there in future.

Hon. George A. Bell, of Regina, accompanied by his two sons, Loren and Harold, has arrived in the city to spend a vacation with Mrs. Bell at 435 Richmond Avenue.

F. H. Monroe, President of the Henry George Lecture Association, Chicago, has been a visitor in Victoria during the past two days, having been the guest of Dr. R. L. Fraser.

Recent military orders issued from headquarters, M. D. No. 11 state that "unless with special permission of G. O. C. no military dances or entertainments will be kept open later than 12 o'clock midnight."

Mrs. A. G. Verchere, of Ladysmith, went over to Vancouver a few days ago with her daughter, Ruth, who will enter the convent preparatory school for six months prior to taking a course at the University of British Columbia.

Miss Edna Brewster, eldest daughter of the late Premier Brewster, arrived home a few days ago from the States. Until June Miss Brewster was a student at the Westminster School, Toronto, and since the closing of the school for the summer vacation, she has been visiting relatives in the eastern provinces.

Right Rev. E. M. Dunn, Bishop of Prince Rupert and the Yukon, who has been attending the annual Oblate retreat at St. Louis College, New Westminster, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning for a brief visit to Bishop Macdonald. He returned to-day to the Mainland for a short visit to Mission City before leaving for his northern diocese.

Miss Eileen Mary, daughter of Hon. C. J. Donohy, Minister of Justice, and Mrs. Donohy, became the bride of Capt. Reginald Cecil Wingate, C.O.C., son of the late Capt. Wingate, of Craigiehill, Dunbar, Scotland, and Mrs. Wingate, now residing at Southsea, England, at noon on Thursday, September 12, according to a telegram received to-day from St. Agathe, Que. The marriage was celebrated in the private chapel of "Inishowen," the country residence of the Minister of Justice, and the celebrant was Rev. Father Corneil, of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa. There were no attendants and the guests were limited to members of the two family circles.

An enjoyable whist drive under the auspices of the Lodge Princes Albert, No. 15, Danforth, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, corner of Mary and Edward Street, Victoria, West, Mrs. O. G. Silk acted as convener for the occasion, assisted by Mrs. Adams, and as a result the sum of \$12.60 was realized for the lodge's fund for wool for soldiers' comforts. At the close of the evening Mrs. Catterall moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harding for their kind hospitality, the motion being carried with hearty applause. The next of the whist drives will be held at the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18.

## AN INDIAN'S TRIBUTE

**A Metlakatla, Former Pupil of Late William Duncan, Gives Quaint Eulogy of Pioneer.**

A touching but simple tribute to the memory of the late William Duncan is paid by an old Metlakatla Indian, who was one of the pioneer missionaries' many pupils. The letter, which appeared in a recent issue of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, follows:

"He who brought the Light from Heaven to our shores lies dead in the land he loved. He came among us in the Son of God, who died for the world's sake. He brought us from darkness and night life. Others came before him and brought us rum, disease and death, filling our land with misery and our hearts with hatred and despair.

"Two generations lived and died, and still the darkness was over land and sea, till the very air we breathed was steeped in wretchedness and sin. For the destroyer came and took our young men and our young women and planted within them the seeds of a living death. The groans of the dying and the misery of the living filled our hearts with sorrow and our eyes with tears.

"And then he came, bringing light, health and happiness from the Saviour of the world. Light came into our lives and drove out the darkness, rum and sin. The apostle sent from God led us into the wilderness and there we built a new village where we could live as God wanted us to live.

"He was to us a father and we went to him with all our troubles, and we knew he was our true friend. The streams of blood that flowed daily from wounds without cause were dried up at the fountain-head, for he taught us to love one another, and to banish rum. He fought our battles, and wronged justice from those who oppressed us, and found us friends able to protect us.

"So did our big-hearted friend lead us until the old things had passed away and were forgotten and the new life was lived in peace and happiness.

"And now God has called him, and we have come to weep at his grave and to lay upon it this tribute of our love."

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## TO HOLD BRIDGE TEA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Women's Canadian Club Plan Social Function; Canning Kitchen Closes Tuesday

The Women's Canadian Club, which has been dormant during the summer, owing to the absence of many members on vacation, is to re-open its fall and winter season with a social event. On Wednesday afternoon, September 13, the club will, at the kind invitation of Lady Bennett, hold a bridge tea at Government House from 3 till 6 p.m. Tables will also be provided for five hundred players. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has kindly consented to sing during the afternoon. Tea will be served and it is hoped that those who do not care for cards will attend to partake of tea, which is to be served soon after 4 o'clock.

The event promises to assume the proportions of a big social function, many members and friends having signified their intention of attending. Would-be players are requested to make early application to Mrs. B. S. Maitland, in the district have supported the intention of attending. Would-be players are requested to make early application to Mrs. B. S. Maitland, phone 1553 for table reservations.

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At the women's meeting held in the Navy League offices on Thursday afternoon, F. A. McDiarmid in the course of his address mentioned that the sailors in the sick bay at St. Joseph's Hospital were badly in need of pyjamas, a number of the patients having to use their underwear through lack of sleeping garments. In response to his appeal, the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday sent one dozen pairs of warm pyjamas to the sailors in this hospital, and the gift was received with much gratitude by the men.

The Conservation of Waste Committee, under the able convener of Mrs. Gray, has carried on an excellent work since its inception. It performs a double benefit in collecting and utilizing materials which would otherwise be wasted, while the proceeds of the sale of these waste articles are expended in providing comforts for soldiers and sailors and in many other ways, the committee being among the most generous donors to the various appeals which are made from time to time. Only the other day the committee made a donation of \$25 to the Navy League on the occasion of "Flag Day."

Few people realize the cumulative value of old tins, clean rags, jars, tin-foiled old rubber, cast-off rubber overshoes, etc., yet it is from the collection and sale of such apparently valueless waste that the Conservation of Waste Committee has been enabled to carry on its good work. There is always a constant demand for such material and the Committee will gladly welcome any donations at their depot on Douglas Street, next to Terry's store.

## EMINENT MUSICIAN COMES TO VANCOUVER

Dr. D. J. Jennings Was on London Board of L. C. M. Examiners

There has arrived in Vancouver an eminent musician and teacher in the person of Dr. D. J. Jennings, founder of the York (Eng.) Organ School, holder of many important organ appointments in England and for the past five years a resident of Yorkton, Sask., where he founded the Yorkton School of Music. Dr. Jennings is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Jennings, L.L.C.M., and it is their intention to enter the teaching field here.

Prior to coming to this country, Dr. Jennings was a member of the London Board of Examiners of the London College of Music for upwards of fifteen years and during his residence in Canada has acted in the same capacity in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Now that the doctor has decided to reside in British Columbia, the college authorities have appointed him organizing secretary and examiner in music for the entire province.

It was during the '90's that Dr. Jennings was awarded the degree of Mus. Doc. following the composition of an exercise of some 125 pages, being specially complimented by Dr. Longhurst, of Canterbury Cathedral on his work.

Dr. Jennings has written many compositions of a lighter character, but prefers the more serious forms of music, his chief essays being two cantatas, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Victory," arranged for full orchestra. He is said to have a unique genius for improvising. The Yorkton College of Music which Dr. Jennings founded was a very pretentious establishment in which was installed a splendid three-manual Beale organ.

## BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. William Evans, D. D., Coming to First Presbyterian Church in December.

Rev. William Evans, D.D., late Dean of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, who is now conducting a series of Bible conferences in Canada and the United States, will be in Victoria at the beginning of December to conduct a conference at the First Presbyterian Church, according to a wire received by the Rev. J. G. Inlander. The meetings will be held both afternoon and evening, commencing Sunday, December 1, and continuing until December 15.

Hundreds of Victorians had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Evans when he delivered two addresses at this church last winter. He is generally conceded to be one of the most forceful speakers and lucid exponents of Bible teachings in America to-day.

## MATRICULATION EXAMS

Supplementary Tests Will Be Held in High School on Monday.

Supplemental examinations in the Junior and Senior Matriculation to the University of British Columbia, will be held in the Victoria High School, starting on Monday next, September 16, inst. at 9 a.m. The subjects for Monday are Junior Matriculation, History, English Literature; Senior Matriculation, Trigonometry and Algebra.

All candidates are requested to present themselves to Prof. E. H. Russell on the opening day, when the timetable for the week will be announced.

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### BELIEVES IN PLAN.

Cecil Fanning, whose recital at Victoria last fall was enjoyed by so many, has been an ardent believer in community singing for some time. He has been directing the entertainment side of the Community War Service at Columbus, Ohio. Those who had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Fanning can realize what a magnetic force he would be in making the populace sing. The genial spirit has to be present in the leader before it can be communicated to the people. That spirit is not capable of being applied, but must come from the soul within. It is the spirit that says "It can be done," not "It will never succeed—it is hopeless to expect it!"

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### VICTORIA ARTISTES SING AT VANCOUVER

Mrs. Fahey and Miss Mona Misener Earn Warm Encomiums

Several well-known Victoria artistes appeared with much success at a concert given at the Imperial Theatre in Vancouver, a few days ago, in aid of the Alexandrian Charter School.

The musical critic of The Daily World refers to Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Maude Scruby and Miss Mona Misener in the following words: "Mrs. Macdonald Fahey's rendering of 'The voice from Rossini's 'Il Barbiere di Siviglia' was given with all her usual charm of voice, expression, and dramatic instinct, while her encore 'Liza Lehmann's 'Cuckoo' so further appealed to the audience, that the singer had to perform to return this time to give 'Rule Britannia' in a manner so rousing as to bring her hearers cheering to their feet to join the refrain." Mrs. Fahey's later numbers were "The Yeux" (Rabey), "The Waters of Minnetonka" (Leurance), and "Sunset" (Russell), with encore "Morning Invitation" (J. D. A. Tripp) and "The Kerry Dance" (Molloy). Miss Maude Scruby's recital was given with much appreciation, her delightful sympathetic renditions of Mozart's "Larghetto," and "Meditation" (Frank Bridge), and the characteristic "Chanson Villageoise" (Popper), demanding encores. "A new comer was heard in Miss Misener, of Victoria, a pupil of Madame Fahey's, a young singer with a clear soprano voice, of very decided charm, and an attractive presence, who sang 'Aria' from Puccini's 'Madama Butterfly'."

Other artistes contributing to the very attractive programme were: Alexander Sklarovsky, a Russian pianist, while Mrs. M. Bayley, H. J. Cave and J. E. Pacey gave vocal selections, Miss Nedie Nicol, Miss Isadora Cohen and Miss Virginia Wilkes presented several dances, and J. Stuart Tripp and Mme. Edith Stuart contributed pianoforte selections.

### COMMUNITY SINGING INCREASINGLY POPULAR

Huge Crowds Participated in Great Gathering Last Monday

A fitting climax to a day filled with uncommon events was the Community Sing, which took place on the broad expanse in front of the Parliament Buildings last Monday evening. Much has been said in its praise that another word would almost seem like adding "another hue unto the rainbow." From the standpoint of numbers, a most conservative estimate has placed it at ten thousand; although fifteen thousand would be more nearly correct, and when one considers that the event thronged almost every evening, for over two hours, the interest in the proceedings will be better understood. Certainly, never before did the spirit of song find such a ready response in the hearts of a Victoria audience; it was really not an audience, but a band of people giving expression to joy and gratitude, thanksgiving, and good-fellowship.

Help Was Wonderful. The Foundation Company Band with a few months of solid work will be an excellent addition to the musical life of the city. Under the leadership of Lou Turner, the opening march was given with verve and splendid rhythm, while the siciliano solo by W. Davies with band accompaniment was brilliant in execution. Mr. Davies' future appearances will be looked forward to with enjoyment. Miss Eva Hart, in "Waltz Song" (Grove), and the English song, "Cherry Ripe," sang delightfully, her voice being distinctly heard for a great distance. These were the extra features, but the "Sing" belonged to all. Then it was that the lights came on and the stately pile was flooded with glory from ground to dome. With the inspiration which comes from contemplation of the beautiful, the songs rose from thousands of throats as if by magic. The baton, and said: "Now, it's all yours!" Chorus After Chorus.

Chorus after chorus of old songs and new: the songs that have meant so much to the older men and women who have borne the "burden and heat of the day"—the new songs that have grown out of the present civilization and all leavened with the grandeur of "Onward Christian Soldiers," to which hymn many dear ones have gone to their death. One could not listen without misty eyes, but a thankful heart withal when realizing that people, many of whom had borne so much of sorrow, could unite in making a "joyful noise" at this time when it is so sorely needed.

There are still many, however, who say they are too busy to come to these "Community Sings," and to them one feels like saying: "Come away for just a little while and forget your own affairs, which no doubt loom large on your own horizon, but can be relegated to the background now and then for the common weal." Your presence is needed—everybody—and will be taken as indicative that you wish to be written as 'One who loves his fellow-men.'

And this is only the beginning, after all. The movement has received a wonderful impetus in a short space of time. During the months to come, it is the desire to have a "Get Together" sing for purposes of rehearsing some of the grand part-songs and choruses, secular and sacred, the more

familiar choruses from the oratorios. This will form a nucleus of the monster chorus into which, eventually, the "Community Sing" will grow.

### TO APPEAR HERE IN

### RECITAL NEXT WEEK

Leslie Grossmith, Noted English Entertainer, Has Attractive Programme

Leslie Grossmith, one of the famous family of that name, will give two recitals at the Pantages Theatre, Monday and Tuesday evenings next, under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada. Mr. Grossmith has appeared in the principal cities of the Maritime Provinces, but with the exception of Vancouver, no city of the West has yet heard him. As will be noted on reading the repertoire which follows, the character of these entertainments is absolutely unique. A criticism of the recital given by Mr. Grossmith in Boston describes better than anything else possibly could the wonderful versatility of the man, as follows:

"Mr. Grossmith is both accomplished and versatile. He is not only a delineator of character, but a skilled musician as well, revealing his artistry as a mimic, as a pianist, as a monologist and as a composer. Everything in his repertoire, with the exception of one or two musical compositions is of a light and amusing nature. In fact, Mr. Grossmith makes himself both engaging and jolly, with the result that the audience is much delighted with wholesome fun."

The programmes for the two evenings follow, with the selection of songs which Mr. Grossmith will choose his various numbers:

Monday, Sept. 16.  
Selection Pantages Orchestra, by kind courtesy of Manager.  
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Song—Cherry.  
Sergt.-Major F. Merryweather.  
Cello Solo—Humoreske, Dvorak.  
Recital—Selected.  
Leslie Grossmith.  
Interval of Five Minutes.  
Selection Pantages Orchestra.  
Song—Selected.  
Sergt.-Major Merryweather.  
Cello Solo—Humoreske, Dvorak.  
Recital—Selected.  
Leslie Grossmith.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.  
Selection Pantages Orchestra, by kind courtesy of Manager.  
Pantages Orchestra, by kind courtesy of Manager.  
Song—Selected.  
Sergt.-Major Merryweather.  
Cello Solo—Humoreske, Dvorak.  
Recital—Selected.  
Leslie Grossmith.

Selections from the following programme will be taken each evening by Mr. Leslie Grossmith:  
Piano—Gopak, Chopin.  
Monologues—(a) Character—How I Wonder.  
(b) Song—I Pause for a Reply.  
(c) Character—Mel B. Spur.  
(d) Character—Harry Fragon.  
Piano—Popular Melodies with Variations—(a) Character—Chas. Ford.  
(b) Home, Sweet Home.  
Monologues—Sketch—The London.  
(a) Character—Chas. Ford.  
(b) Musical Sketch—A Melodrama.  
Classical—Polonaise in A Flat.  
Chopin.  
Off-the-half-tone—Nisicksy's: "Only pianoforte giants can do justice to this martial tone-picture."  
Interval.  
Monologue—Character Sketch—The Curate.  
Mantagoni—Albert Chevalier.  
(a) Nocturne—Tranquility.  
(b) Hindustani Melodies.  
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### REHEARSALS TO BEGIN FOR CHORAL SOCIETY

Will Commence on September 24, and Continue Weekly Through Season

The first rehearsal for the season, 1918-19 will be held on Tuesday evening, September 24, at 8 o'clock, and following rehearsals each Tuesday evening at the same hour. St. John's Hall, on Herald Street, immediately adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company's new store, has been secured for rehearsals for the season. As is well known to many this hall is particularly well suited for the purpose, and will be an added attraction to the practices.

The extraordinary success of the Society's concerts last season has created great enthusiasm among the members and everything points to this season beating all records. The extreme popularity of Coleridge-Taylor's work, "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," convinced the music committee that the "Death of Minnehaha" by the same composer should be given at the first concert this season, in addition to a fine patriotic part-song, which won a \$250 prize in England, and other part-songs, will be given as a first part, together with instrumental and vocal solos. Mrs. G. Luntley Green has kindly promised her assistance with an orchestra for the performance of the Coleridge-Taylor work. Gideon Hicks again has consented to conduct for the season, whereby complete musical success is assured.

Apropos of the above, it is interesting to note that the Vancouver Musical Society which will begin its season's work on Monday and Tuesday of this month will include in the work to be studied, Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," as well as a motet by Gounod and several compositions of modern British composers.

### PRIMATE APPEALS FOR CHURCH UNION

Stirring Appeal by Archbishop Matheson at General Synod in Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The men will have nothing to do with any church which formulates religion in terms of division. These words, contained in a letter from a chaplain at the front, gave Most Rev. Archbishop Matheson, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, the text for a forceful appeal for church union in his opening address at the General Synod, which began its sessions Wednesday. "What are we of the Church of England going to do about this?" he said. "I plead that as a church we really do something tangible and practical."

His Grace also came out strongly against any delay in the final adoption of the revised Prayer Book, which was given a tentative permissible use at the last triennial synod. The contention that the Canadian Church should wait the action of the mother church in England moved him to declare:

A Grown-Up Daughter. "I yield to none in reverence for the mother church," said the Primate, "but I claim for the church in Canada the independence of a grown-up daughter. We must have features adapted to Canada. Another reason for not waiting for the Church in England is the acute theological and ritual discussions there. Other deadlocks there would lead to indefinite postponement here, or there would be such radical changes as would lead to deplorable divisions in the Canadian Church."

The Archbishop uttered a warning against war-weariness and the peril of a premature peace. Speaking of the lessons of the war, the Primate declared he was not one of those who said the Church was a failure. It had had best touch with the people that preaching had lost its drawing power, in particular that Anglican services were too long, too stereotyped.

"Our efforts," said the Archbishop, "should be in some way to give freshness to familiar things." One of the most serious drawbacks in the Church was the necessity of a more fully trained ministry. They should be educated not merely in scholastic, but in independence of thought and in knowledge of men. The period of theological training should be extended.

After reference to the need of organized efforts against social evil, the Primate made three recommendations. That there should be a church war committee to deal with the returned soldier's problem; that there should be a committee to get in touch with likely candidates for the ministry; and that at least sub-committees of this latter should be peripatetic.

De Pensive Lauded. The Archbishop concluded his address with an encomium on the work as chaplain of Bishop De Pencier, of New Westminster, and of Bishop Richardson, of Fredricton, N.B., who addressed the meeting Tuesday.

After singing of the Doxology the bishops withdrew and the lower house proceeded to elect a prolocutor. The choice fell at the third ballot on Dean Lloyd, of Halifax. Rev. Freeman Tucker, of London, who came second in the balloting, was chosen deputy prolocutor. H. L. Davison, Montreal, and Chancellor Worrell, Toronto, were re-appointed assessors. Judge McDermott, of Brockville, was elected treasurer.



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### NOTED CONDUCTOR REMAINS IN LONDON

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orchestra at Queen's Hall lamented that "H. W." as he is lovingly called, should dissociate himself from that place, which seems peculiarly his own. It was generally conceded, however, that in Boston his talent would have fullest scope, whereas by conservative customs his work throughout the years has been somewhat "cabin and confined" at Queen's Hall. Despite this, he has presented each year programmes combining with the solid "foundation" works, the products indicative of the trend of present day musical development.

But the lamentations were all premature. "H. W." is still at London and his baton and left hand are still leading his renowned orchestra. To understand the reference to his left hand, one must have seen the power and beauty of motion which he demonstrates and through which the finest delineation of phrasing, of crescendo and decrescendo, of climax or of pause, are made a living musical picture both to the mind and eye.

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This meeting will be open to the public at large and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to be present and so expressing sympathy with the movement.

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ANGELICALLY ILL

Only Son of Provincial Official Suffering From the Effects of Shell Shock.

George F. Pyke, Secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission, and Mrs. Pyke left the city on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver to be near their only son who lies dangerously ill at St. Paul's Hospital.

Private Gerald C. Pyke is suffering from acute shell shock and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery. He went overseas with the 47th Battalion, and was returned to Canada about the middle of last year to undergo hospital treatment.

The nature of his case was so serious that the medical authorities were dubious about his progress at the outset, while recently it has been difficult for him to hold his own.

When war broke out Private Pyke was visiting in Nova Scotia and offered to enlist for overseas at once, but lack of the required height was against him. He made several attempts prior to his acceptance in the 47th in 1915. He is twenty-two years of age.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

The Rev. J. C. Switzer, of Vancouver, will be in the city to-day, and will preach at both services at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, is in Vancouver preaching special sermons for Mr. Switzer on Sunday.

Royal Jubilee Hospital—Service in Memorial Chapel to-morrow at 2 p. m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood, cordially invited.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF COLUMBIA W. A. MEETS

Bishop Lander Speaks of Need of Teachers in China

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Columbia Women's Auxiliary was held at St. Jude's yesterday, with the president, Miss Turner, in the chair, and Mrs. Hiscock, a vice-president, reads the prayers. There was quite a good turnout of members, who were welcomed by the president of St. Jude's W. A.

Rev. W. G. Boyd gave a short noon hour address, and in the afternoon Bishop Lander, of Victoria, Hongkong, gave a most interesting description of the work being carried on in his Diocese, along medical, evangelistic and educational lines, the last mentioned being the most far-reaching in effect, as it received the most cordial support of the highest class of Chinese.

The Bishop emphasized the importance of satisfying the demand of the Chinese for the best Christian education; colleges where Christian doctrines are expressly taught being filled to overflowing with Chinese youths whose parents demand religious teaching of the highest order, and are willing to pay toward the support of the colleges. A special need, at present was for suitable teachers for this educational work, and Bishop Lander hoped to be able to obtain both men and women teachers during his furlough in Canada.

Treasurer's Report.

The Diocesan officers had not much to report since the June meeting, but the treasurer has received the sum of \$100 as the surplus from the summer school held during July, which proved that the school was carried out in a thoroughly businesslike and profitable manner. Another life member has been added to the list, and the president brought forward the matter of a life membership fund, which has already been started, and to which each life member might give a yearly contribution, enabling some special pledges to be undertaken, such as a Bible woman in China or Japan, at a possible cost of fifty dollars per annum.

Home Mission Work.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Lillioe was read in which she told of the effort being made to build a mission hall in the heart of Chinatown in Vancouver. A description of the work being done among the Japanese by Rev. J. C. Kennedy in Vancouver, led to a suggestion from Mrs. Nelson, that more information of that nature might be given by the clergy to their general congregations, in order that interest should be aroused, and that people should become better informed of what is being done in various fields of work at home and abroad. This suggestion took the form of a resolution which is to go before the general board to be considered at the triennial meeting held in Winnipeg, September 19 to 25, and to which the Diocesan president and four officers of the board are going as delegates from Columbia Diocese.

The meeting cordially endorsed Mrs. Hiscock in wishing Godspeed to Miss Turner, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. Norrish and Mrs. Dickson on their journey. The next board meeting will be held at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, by the special desire of Miss Baugh-Allen, on October 18 at 11 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Major E. Sims, Men's Social Secretary for Western Canada, to Conduct Services To-morrow.

Major E. Sims, Men's Social Secretary for Western Canada is expected in the city this week-end. He is especially interested in the work being done at the recently opened Industrial and Men's Social Department and Hotel Metropole, in Johnson Street. On Sunday he will conduct meetings at the Broad Street Citadel all day. At 11 o'clock there will be a business meeting and at this service the baby girl of Capt. and Mrs. Stewart will be dedicated to God and the Army. At 3.15 the Major will speak on social affairs in connection with the Army in the Canadian West, and at 7.15 there will be a great salvation meeting. The Major will be assisted by all the resident officers of the city.

PARLIAMENTARY POTATOES

Plots at Rear of Legislative Pile Yield Four Tons; Donated to the Red Cross.

When five bags of seed potatoes were planted at the rear of the Parliament Buildings by Head Gardener Partington, in the early spring it was not supposed that four tons of healthy looking "spuds" would be the yield in September. Such, however, has been the case, and 400 pounds of this fertilizer are reputed to have contributed to the achievement.

The whole consignment of potatoes will be handed over to the Victoria Branch of the Red Cross for disposal amongst such households of Victoria's fighting men as may be in need of a supply of the humble "spud." The seed is known as the Early St. George, and was supplied by the Department of Agriculture.

OBITUARY RECORD

Robert William Stevens, of 504 Craigflower Road, passed away suddenly yesterday while at his employment at Hutchinson Bros' plant. He was a native of Thorold, Ont., fifty-five years of age and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. The late Mr. Stevens is survived by his widow, two daughters, Beatrice and Esther, and a son, Cecil, all of Victoria; a sister in Sacramento, California, and a brother living in Eastern Canada. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Paul Go Bong, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Go Bong, of 523 Johnson Street. The funeral will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, at 2.30 on Monday, September 16. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Ta-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Morning—MR. H. G. ESTABROOK. Evening, 7.30—Subject, "The Christ of God" REV. CAPTAIN S. A. MARTIN. Chaplain to Victoria District. Everybody welcome.

New Thought Free Lectures New Thought Temple, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 A. M. on "THE LAW OF THE GOOD." 8 P. M. subject, "NEW THOUGHT AND OLD THOUGHT; A CONTRAST." Come and hear the Gospel of the New Age.

First Presbyterian Church Corner of Esquimalt and Quadra. Minister, REV. J. GIBSON INKSTER. 11 A. M.—Preacher, C. H. POOLE, Esq., M. P., of New Zealand. Subject, "AN INDIGNANT REFORMER." 7.30 P. M.—Preacher, REV. J. G. INKSTER, B. A. Subject, "DOES THE BIBLE THROW ANY LIGHT ON THIS WAR?" Come early. Everybody welcome.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Pastor, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D. REV. J. C. SWITZER, B.A. of Vancouver, at both services. Good music. Morning classes, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. A hearty invitation to these services.

CENTENNIAL, GORGE ROAD Gorge Road and Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. 7.30 P. M.—Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, Missionary to China, "A DECADE OF PROGRESS IN SZE-CHUAN." Monday, 8 P. M., lecture, "EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA."

"Where They Make the Strangers Welcome" ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Military and Naval. Corner Henry and Mary, Victoria West. Dr. Maclean will preach: 10.30 A. M.—Subject, "CHILDREN OF LIGHT." 7.30 P. M.—Subject, "BROKEN CISTERNS." 11.30 A. M.—Adult Bible Class—Geo. McCallister. 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Class. N. B.—Object lesson for children at 10.30.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Fairfield District. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST. 11 A. M.—"CHRIST ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER." 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 P. M.—"HELL OPENED BY THE BIBLE." Strangers cordially invited.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Fernwood Car Terminus. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON. Morning, 11—"THE CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH OF JESUS." Evening, 7.30—"LOSS OF FAITH: HOW REGAINED." Everybody welcome. All seats free.

"I AM" the first and the last and the Living One, and I became dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." Rev. L. 17-18. COME AND HEAR THE STORY OF HIS BIRTH AND DEATH AND GLORY. Gospel Meeting, Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Hall, 622 Trounce Avenue. Free.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus. CHRISTIANS MEET 7 p. m. Bright Gospel Service 11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship. 7.30 P. M.—School. 9.45 A. M.—Young People's Bible Class. Speaker, MR. MASLEN, late of Sakatchewan. 8.15 P. M.—Open air meeting, corner View and Broad Streets.

METHODISTS ESQUIMALT NAVAL AND MILITARY, corner Admiral's Road and Lyall Street. At 10.30, Rev. Capt. S. A. Martin, military chaplain, Victoria district, guest by Mr. and Mrs. Williams; 7 p. m., Mr. W. Ritchie. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of West China, will address an open session of the Sunday School at 2.30. A cordial welcome to everybody. \$14

HAMPSPHIRE, corner Hampshire and Cranmore Roads. Rev. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, of West China, will preach at 11 a. m., the Pastor at 7.30. Official meeting at 7.15. \$14

JAMES BAY—Rev. S. Cook, pastor, will preach at both services. At 11 a. m., "A Past Story With a Present Truth," 7.30 p. m., "The Master's Joy." Sabbath School and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. \$14

FAIRFIELD, corner of Fairfield and Moss. Rev. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. Official meeting at 10.45. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m., Mr. Dunning will sing, Mrs. Grist at 7.30. \$14

NEW THOUGHT NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Law of the Good;" 8 p. m. subject, "New Thought and Old Thought, a Contrast." \$14

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmora. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Morning at 11. No evening service. \$14

Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 912 Douglas Street. Services for young women, 4.30 p. m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome. \$14

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CHURCH SERVICES

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ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30; evening prayer, 7 p. m. \$14

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible classes; 7.30 p. m., evening and sermon. Short organ recital before the evening service by Mr. G. J. Burnett. \$14

PRESBYTERIAN KNOX, 2025 Stanley Avenue, one block from end of Fernwood car line. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Forgetting God;" evening, 7.30 o'clock, "Jesus the Faithful Witness." Sabbath School, 9.45 a. m. A very cordial welcome to all. \$14

GORGE, Tillicum and Walter. Sunday School, 9.45 morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Secret of Success in the Early Church," preacher, D. Walker, pastor. \$14

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### SUWA MARU MAY NOT DOCK UNTIL TO-MORROW

The N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru now reports that she will arrive at William Head at 7 o'clock to-night from Japanese ports. It is believed by the agents here that the time quoted is sea time, and in that event the steamship will not make quarantine before 8 p. m. Sunday is about 7.30 p. m., and there is a strong possibility that the vessel will have to swing at anchor during the night, and come alongside Sunday morning.

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### CAPT. HUNTER, MASTER OF S. S. NORTHWESTERN, DIES AFTER OPERATION

Capt. J. C. Hunter, one of the best known navigators in the Alaska trade and a master mariner for forty-five years, has passed away in a Seattle hospital, following a surgical operation. Capt. Hunter's last voyage was made on the Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Northwestern, of which he had been commander for the past six years.

### WAR CAMP TO ENTER DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

New Steamship Will Be Hauled Out Before Japanese Liner Canada Maru

The steel steamship War Camp, an 8,400-tonner, built at the False Creek yards of John Coughlan & Sons, entered the Esquimalt graving basin this morning for cleaning and painting.

### CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICES STARTED

Foundation Company Laying Out Building Which Will Grace Point Hope Plant

Operations were started this morning in laying out the foundations of the new offices to be erected by the Foundation Company for the accommodation of the augmented clerical staff which will be employed with the inauguration of the new shipbuilding enterprise here.

### EUGENE V. DEBS IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

Sentenced at Cleveland for Violation of American Espionage Act

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the Espionage Act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Weston here to-day.

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### RUSSIANS SAILING ABOARD KAMO MARU

About a score of Russian passengers will sail from this port to-day aboard the N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru, which is posted to leave the Outer Docks about 5 o'clock this evening for Yokohama and Kobe.

### SHIP ACTIVITY TO START ONCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE

The new office building will be a two-story structure, the front of which will be flush with the edge of the shipyard site fronting the tracks of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

### COTTON SPINNERS IN ENGLAND ON STRIKE

London, Sept. 14.—The spinners in the Yorkshire and Lancashire cotton mills quit work at noon to-day, in accordance with the decision reached a week ago by the Amalgamated Association of Cotton Spinners to strike for the abolition of the rota system.

### THE GERMAN BORDER

Reported Steps Taken for Evacuation of Part of Southern Germany

Washington, Sept. 14.—An official dispatch from France to-day says there are evidences of excitement everywhere along the German border and quotes the following from the Mulhausen Tageblatt: "The American offensive in Upper Alsace and the long-range guns supposed to be intended to reduce to ashes the towns of this country are badly alarming the inhabitants. Even people of a high rank tremble at the news like little children listening to ghost stories. Of course, the evacuation of Mulhausen and the whole of Alsace is again in question and it is said that all measures for the actual evacuation of the Grand Duchy from Baden to Freiburg have already been taken."

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SAUGHNESSY PASSES THROUGH CALGARY ON WAY TO THIS COAST

Calgary, Sept. 14.—Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the party of directors accompanying him on his tour of inspection of the company's western lines, passed through Calgary this morning, spending two hours in the city. A stay of twenty-four hours will be made on the return journey.

DAMAGE TO COQUITLAM

Vessel Repairing Damage Caused by Touching Reef in Johnstone Strait.

The steamer Coquitlam, of the Union Steamship Company, is now at Vancouver undergoing repairs to damage sustained through going ashore near Gordon Point, Cormorant Island, Johnstone Straits, on August 23 last. The bottom of the vessel was considerably set up and her stern frame damaged.



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### BRITISH IMPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE; EXPORTS DECREASE

London, Sept. 13.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of August show imports of £110,235,000, an increase of £2,678,000 more than the previous month. The principal differences in the imports were a decrease in grain, amounting to £5,482,000, and an increase in other foodstuffs of £13,126,000. Cotton showed a decrease of £469,000. The exports amounted to £13,522,000, a decrease of £2,281,000. This decrease was principally in manufactured articles.

### TO SAIL WEDNESDAY

Liner Chicago Maru Was Undamaged by Driving Aground Near Tacoma.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, which grounded this week while bound for Seattle to Tacoma, is posted to sail from Victoria on her outward voyage next Wednesday, according to an announcement made to-day by the local agents. She was undamaged by the mishap.

### WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 14, 9 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.90; 65; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.91; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, 7.30 a.m., Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.78; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 7.45 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. moderate; 30.06; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.45 p.m., off Pointer Island, 10 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.17; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.90; 58; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.00; 48; dense seaward. Spoke str. Northwestern, 11.15 p.m., Sumner Straits, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 59; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str. Curacao, 11.20 a.m., through Seymour Narrows, 10.20 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.75; 65; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.74; 64; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.78; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; N. W., 20.10; 54; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.21; 65; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.94; 58; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 3.00; 60; dense seaward. Spoke str. Despatch, 10.30 a.m., off Prince Rupert, southbound.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The Department of Marine again draws the attention of mariners to the official notice to mariners No. 61 of 1918, with regard to the changing of fog alarms at the entrance to Victoria Harbor.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, September 15, McLoughlin Point horn will be definitely closed down, the horn on Ogden Point breakwater will then be put in operation.

Mariners must govern themselves accordingly.

### BRITISH COAL SHORTAGE

London, Sept. 14.—A shortage of labor by the withdrawal of large numbers of skilled miners for the army is given as a cause for the decline in the output of coal by a correspondent of the Press Association who has been touring the coalfields investigating the coal shortage.

### IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noise in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and feel Catarrhs, Deafness, or your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.



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Proper registration papers for every man playing in the league must be filled out by the clubs in the Victoria and District Football Association. League officials and delegates from the club that there shall be no little affairs of administration that will leave an opening for any unpleasantness in the running of the competitions.

The registration forms will be handed out to the delegates at Tuesday night meeting in the Foresters' Hall at 8 o'clock, and a form must be signed by every player before he is allowed to take part in any league fixture. One feature that the promoters are guarding against is for any player to make his appearance for one eleven one week and another eleven the next. With all the players properly registered, there should be no difficulty in preventing anything of this nature for the coming season.

Entries for the league competitions will be received at the first part of the meeting Tuesday night, after which the drawing up of the schedule will be proceeded with. The entry list for the junior and intermediate competitions will be opened Tuesday.

**SUN BRIAR MAKES RECORD.**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Sept. 14.—Sun Briar, from the stable of W. S. Kilmer, of Binghamton, N.Y., raced against time here yesterday, making the mile in 1:34 and clipping two-fifths of a second off the track record. The time was only four-fifths of a second slower than the world's record, made by Calman in England in 1906. The race yesterday was sanctioned by the Jockey Club and timed by that body.

**BIGGEST WORLD SERIES**

The interest shown in the world's series is evidenced by the money paid to see the games. In the fourteen series played prior to 1918, the receipts amounted to more than \$3,900,000, of which the players divide something like \$1,600,000. However, there will be no more baseball season-casting after this year, until the war is won. Greater and bigger things will demand attention. The farmers want help to get in the harvest. That's a bigger game than baseball this fall. Join up and help the game along.

**TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES**

Friendly Football.

Fragments from France vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay grounds.  
Yarrows vs. Navy, on Navy Canteen grounds.

Cricket.

Albion vs. Incogs, at Beacon Hill.  
Vancouver Oils vs. Vancouver Military, in final Victoria Red Cross tourney, at Vancouver.

Tennis.

Junior Championship games at Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts.

Hunting.

Season opens for deer and blue grouse.

**YOUNG TENNIS STARS FIGHT FOR TROPHIES**

Junior Girl Champion Offered Strong Competition in Defending Title

Semi-finals in the Junior Tennis Championships, on the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts, were played yesterday and Marjorie Leeming, last year's champion, is left to compete in the final to-day with Jessie Ligertwood, who won in a hard-fought game with Hope Leeming, the sister to the present champion, in the semi-finals. The game went the three sets with the score 7-5, 5-7, 6-4. Miss Ligertwood also had a hard game with Miss Smith before winning her place in the semi-final. Winning the first set by 6-3, the score was reversed against her in the second set. In the deciding set the score ran to 10-8 before a decision was arrived at.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

**Girls' Competition.**  
Jessie Ligertwood beat V. Smith, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.  
Jessie Ligertwood beat V. Coombe, 6-3, 7-5.

**Semi-Finals.**  
Jessie Ligertwood beat Hope Leeming, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.  
Marjorie Leeming beat M. Campbell, 6-0, 6-4.

**Boys' Competition.**  
L. Pickard beat D. Hudson by default.  
T. Hodgins beat J. A. Pemberton, 6-2, 6-0.

A. Jones beat G. Hennell, 6-2, 6-3.  
R. Kent beat A. Jones, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.  
J. Hutchinson beat T. Hodgins, 6-4, 6-2.

**Semi-Finals.**  
J. Hutchinson beat L. Pickard, 6-4, 7-5.

**ICE HOCKEY PLAYER JOINS DENTAL CORPS**

Member of James Bay Athletic Association Has Left City

James Bay Athletic Association loses one of its star athletes in Dr. William Stewart Newitt, who left recently to join the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army. As a runner, baseball and ice hockey player he carried off many prizes and posed for the James Bay Club on many occasions. He enlisted over a year ago, but was granted a furlough to complete his training as a dentist. Milton Newitt, a brother, has been training with the signalling corps in Texas and has left overseas.

Wilson Newitt has taken one term at the Portland Dental College and is now working in a shipyard office at Vancouver, Washington, with the object of completing his course before joining up. Wilson was also well-known here in the athletic world, playing for the Victoria High School in various divisions of sport. At this institution he matriculated before going to the United States.

These three boys are the sons of Mr. T. H. Newitt, 225 Vancouver Street.

**VANCOUVER SHOOTING CHAMPION.**

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—R. A. Knickerbocker captured the city championship at the final shoot of the Vancouver Gun Club at the Oak Street traps, by breaking 48 out of a possible 50 birds. Clarence McLean, of New Westminster, and Roy Lightcap, of Winnipeg, tied with Knickerbocker, but as they are not members of the club their scores do not count. Knickerbocker will hold the Mrs. (Dr.) Baker trophy for one year as a result of his win.

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**RUGBY PLAYER WOUNDED**



**MAJOR GEORGE NICHOLSON** who left Victoria with the Western Scouts, and has been reported wounded. He is a native of Australia, and was for several years President of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association, and the British Columbia Athletic Union. He was active in promoting boxing exhibitions in the city, and in his younger days was a clever Rugby football player.

**LADY SWIMMERS WILL HOLD INDOOR EVENTS**

Lady swimmers of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are entering enthusiastically upon a fall campaign of swimming which commences Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. tank. In addition to having several star swimmers, the ladies' section of the club has a number of beginners who do not want to lose their grip of the art during the colder months when the conditions for outdoor swimming are not favorable. They will have an opportunity to make themselves proficient swimmers by the time the summer season opens again at the Gorge club house. Mrs. Sledge and Mrs. Hibberson will also be on hand during the indoor tank season to give instruction to members of the club who have not yet learned to swim. A girls' gala is being spoken of for the early part of October, while the senior members of the club also plan arranging some competitive events after the girls' gala.

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**NOTICE!**  
**To United States Citizens in Canada**

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, Male Citizens of the United States in Canada, within the ages for the time being specified by the Laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, are made subject and liable to Military Service in Canada, and become entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom, under the Canadian Laws and Regulations. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st Aug., 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

United States Citizens of the description aforesaid who were in Canada on 30th July, 1918, have sixty days from that date within which to exercise an option to enlist or enroll in the forces of the United States, or to return to the United States; and those who for any reason subsequently become liable to Military Service in Canada have thirty days from the date of the accruing of such liability within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. Every citizen of the United States to whom the regulations apply is required to report to the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, for the province or district within which he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, within ten days after the expiry of his optional period, and will be subject to penalties if without reasonable excuse he fail so to report. For the information of those whom it may concern, Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:

**REQUIREMENTS**

3. Every male citizen of the United States within the ages for the time being specified in the laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, within ten days after the expiry of the time limited by the Convention within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, shall truly report to the Registrar by registered post, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living, also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating, moreover his place of residence and usual post-office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place, where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and if without reasonable excuse he neglect or fail to report in the manner and with the particulars aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover, he shall incur a penalty of \$10.00 for each day after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. Every United States citizen who has diplomatic exemption, although not otherwise subject to these regulations, shall within ten days after the granting of the same truly report to the registrar, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. Neglect or failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute an offence punishable in the manner and by the penalties provided in the last preceding section.

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TO-DAY  
**GEORGE M. COHAN**  
In "Hit the Trail Holiday"  
**Charlie Chaplin**  
IN  
**"The Tramp"**

**ROMANO**  
TO-DAY  
**EMILY STEVENS**  
IN  
**"DAYBREAK"**

**VARIETY**  
TO-DAY  
Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"  
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**The Cheaters**  
TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS  
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "His Excellency the Governor."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—George M. Cohan in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday."  
Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta."  
Variety—Universal Production, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."  
Columbia—Wallace Reid in "The Firefly of France."  
Romano—Emily Stevens in "Day-break."

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
For the last time to-night George M. Cohan, the well-known Broadway star, will be seen at the Royal Victoria in "Hit-the-Trail Holiday." Mr. Cohan is a comedian whose mannerisms have been repeated in Artcraft pictures in 1917 added greatly to his popularity. He is as fine an actor as he is an author and his musical compositions

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
TO-DAY  
**ALICE BRADY**  
in "The Ordeal of Rosetta"  
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**COLUMBIA**  
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IN "THE FIREFLY OF FRANCE"  
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nearly all of them having patriotic themes, are whistled and sung in every corner of the globe. In his newest photoplay, his first in many months, Mr. Cohan imitates Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, and his artistic portrayal of the role of Billy Holliday, "the champion drink mixer," doubtless will rank as one of his best in the field of silent drama.

**DOMINION**  
Alice Brady in each part she plays, and that is why her performance is so convincing in her latest Select picture, "The Ordeal of Rosetta," which is the feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre. In this photodrama Miss Brady creates the dual role of Rosetta and Lola Gelardi, twin sisters but radically different—physically, mentally and morally. Rosetta is a sweet, genial girl, blessed with every virtue, who supports herself and her aged father by learning stenography and securing a position first in a typist's agency and later as the secretary of Aubrey Hapgood, a successful novelist. Her innocence and gentility win his heart, and despite the unfortunate incident of Rosetta's innocently posing for a risqué bill-poster, he sees her true worth and, at the close of the story, marries her.  
Lola, her sister, is seen as a member of the underworld, a fellow-conspirator of sharpers and confidence men masquerading as foreign nobility who seek to ensnare Aubrey's sister, Lola, in venomous, revengeful, impure and possessed of the basest elements in human nature.  
A tremendous contrast, and one which owes its successful delineation to the superb acting of Alice Brady, the versatile, winning Select star.

**VARIETY**  
"A voice from the trenches" is the way Sergeant Empey's great story, "Over the Top," has been described by critics. As a drama with the fighting sergeant in the very role he enacted in the trenches it will be shown next week at the Variety Theatre.  
The soldier-author with this play holds the mirror up to the faithful as he found it in the English private soldier. His story will appeal to young and old alike, to all who love pathos and humor, great deeds and many men.  
The New York Times in commenting on the story, "Sergeant Empey," said: "Prospective soldiers can learn here pretty nearly just what is awaiting them in both incident and sensation, while their folks at home will be heartened."  
Like the book, this Vitaphone drama is filled with anecdotes that will bring the smile and laughter. Empey proves that life in the trenches is not all gloom by any means. He says:  
"War is not a pink tea, but in a worth-while cause like ours, mud rats, scoundrels, shells, wounds or death itself are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit. There is one thing my experience taught me that might help the boys who may have to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In evil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities."

**PANTAGES**  
Rekoma, "the gentleman equilibrist in a series of graceful and daring feats" at the Pantages to-day, is an artist whose biceps allow him to poise his back on one hand and wave his torso through the air as his fancy dictates. Rekoma is either an acrobat or a contortionist. Just which is problematical. The difficult feats he performs are of the kind not ordinarily seen.  
Fernand and Shelley are two young European artists just over from successful engagements in Paris and London. The act they present is an original novelty. They offer a routine such as has never been seen on the vaudeville stage before.  
"Pretty Soft" is a comedy playlet from the pen of Hilliard Booth. The piece tells of an adventure with a fortune teller, the thrills in the offering being worked in to produce hearty laughter.  
The barnyard impersonations of the Victoria Trio make a big hit with the Pantages audiences. These three capable young ladies have singing voices of rare quality and blending.  
The big closing act is a presentation of the popular musical melange, "The Two Thieves." It is offered by an unusually large company and carries elaborate scenery and costume features.  
**PAINFUL MEMORIES.**  
"Pa, what's phonetic spelling?"  
"It's a way of spelling that I often got whipped for when I was your age."

**MILITARY CROSS MAN**  
**WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
Acting Major Carey is in Hospital; Other Local Casualties

Twice recently has the grim reality of war made itself felt to Mrs. J. M. Carey, of 1052 Collinson Street, the widowed mother of Capt. (Acting Major) L. J. Carey, M. C., who figures in today's casualty lists. One son has already given his life in the great cause, and she has now received information that her other son is at present lying in hospital with wounds sustained leading his men in the big advance. Both brothers answered the call to duty in Winnipeg at the beginning of the war. They left for overseas in time for the first of the fighting in which the Canadians took part, and have gallantly led their men through the biggest engagements of the struggle. Captain Carey was decorated with the Military Cross for his bravery at Passchendaele. During the latter advance in that section, his bravery in leading the men to their objective caused him to be singled out for the decoration. His wife is residing in England, and he is a brother to Mrs. E. J. de Beaufre, of 1052 Collinson Street.

**Dies in Germany.**  
Newly has just come through from Germany, via Switzerland, that Capt. J. Bowen Primrose-Wells died on April 4 in a German prison camp, from wounds received in the spine while fighting with the Bedfordshire Regiment on March 27, when he was taken prisoner. A week after his capture Capt. Primrose-Wells' wounds proved fatal. He left here as a private in the 30th Battalion, but transferred to the Imperial Army on his arrival overseas. He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. Primrose-Wells, who formerly lived on "Elysian Road" and a sister—Mrs. Robson, of 68 Obed Ave. Both the parents are at present in England, accompanied with two sisters who are doing war work. Mrs. Primrose-Wells is working in a Government canteen in London.  
The gallant young captain was wounded in the head a few days before he was taken prisoner, and was ordered back of the line. As the need for men was pressing at the time he refused to leave his position at the head of his men.

**Sapper L. T. Doidge.**  
Sapper L. T. Doidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Doidge, of 171 Bushby Street, has been admitted to No. 20 General Hospital at Dames Camiers, France, suffering with a badly confused foot, according to word just received from the War Department. The young soldier was admitted to hospital on August 29.  
Sapper Doidge left Victoria with the 11th C. E. F. in June, 1916, and afterwards transferred to the Royal Engineers, in which he has been serving ever since. He has seen continual service in France during the past fifteen months, during the course of which he has had some narrow escapes. He was only eighteen years of age when he joined up, prior to which he was working for Luney Brothers, contractors.

**Pte. J. C. Enos.**  
Pte. James Charles Enos has been admitted to hospital for the third time since he left Victoria with the 88th Battalion in May, 1916. The telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Enos, stated that he is in hospital at Chatham, England, with



**PTE. J. C. ENOS**  
wounds in the left thigh. During eighteen months' service in France he has served with the 8th Battalion, the 3rd Pioneers, and at the time he was wounded he was in the big advance with the 47th Battalion. Before proceeding overseas he was employed as a printer in Victoria, and attended the St. Louis College.

**Pte. G. Heaney.**  
Pte. G. Heaney, who appears in today's casualty lists, has been wounded in the shoulder, according to information received by his father, who resides on Superior Street. The news of his being wounded came as a surprise to his relatives, as they had not yet received information that he had reached the firing line.

**PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT**  
Sergt. Walker, Who Won Military Medal, Passes Officers' Training Course.

Sergeant-Major J. P. Walker, who left with the 48th Battalion, has just been promoted to the rank of lieutenant on completion of his course at Bexhill-on-Sea, England. He has a record of service in the firing line of which his relative in the city are justly proud, and his promotion to the commissioned ranks has been well earned. For his gallantry during the fighting in the Ypres salient, he was awarded the Military Medal. After his company had suffered heavily and leaders had become casualties he assumed command, extricated them from a dangerous position, and also led parties in the rescuing of the wounded. In spite of much strenuous fighting he has been fortunate in escaping without injury.  
Before joining the army he was employed by A. McDonald, M. P. P., at Clinton, B. C., and came to Victoria to offer his services to the country.

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Victoria, B. C., August 9, 1918.

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Every dollar you spend on goods not strictly necessary, is a dollar—not merely wasted—but used to employ labor on things that have nothing to do with our efforts to win the fight for freedom.  
Too many of us, in Canada, are flying the "luxury kite." Too much of the time of Canadian workmen is being purchased by us to make the things that are for show and pleasure. Too great a quantity of material that our soldiers could effectively use against the foe, goes into the making of superfluous things for us, whom they are so valiantly defending.  
Stop the reckless spending. Stop acting like children. This war we are fighting calls for men and the brains of men. If you cannot fight—at least do not interrupt the war-work by buying the things you merely want and do not need.  
The money you have been spending wastefully—with no result but to divert labor from war-essentials—will make a worth-while sum.  
Use that money to build up a fund, that you can lend your Country, when your Country calls.

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### CANADIAN BRANCH IS FORMED IN VICTORIA

Fellows of Royal Canadian Institute Will Petition for Charter

Following formal ratification from the parent body in London, Victoria may pride herself on the fact that the first Canadian branch of the Royal Canadian Institute came into being here yesterday afternoon. As mentioned in The Times on Thursday last, Sir Harry Wilson, on behalf of the general council of the organization, expressed the view in a recent communication to C. T. Cross that the formation of a branch in this city would be heartily welcomed.

In his letter he made fitting reference to the part played by this section of the Dominion in the war and—unlike certain officials within Canadian shores—he realized that the city of Victoria is the first and last port of call for trans-Pacific liners.

Twelve Fellows of the Institute signed the roll yesterday afternoon as charter members, and the following offices were filled temporarily pending official endorsement by the parent institution and the granting of a charter to the Victoria branch: Chairman, the Hon. R. G. Prior; Vice-Chairman, F. B. Pemberton; Secretary-Treasurer, C. T. Cross.

Excellent Display of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio, Union Bank entrance.

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### PRIZES FOR GARDEN PRODUCE ARRANGED

Long List of Awards for Best Exhibits at Home Products Fair

The list of prizes to be awarded at the Home Products Fair, commencing September 30, in the competition by local gardeners for the best display of home-grown vegetables, etc., has been prepared, and is as follows:

Best collection of vegetables, ten varieties—1, \$5; 2, \$3; 3, \$2.

Best six ears of green corn—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads cauliflower—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of Savoy cabbage—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of cabbage, pointed—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of cabbage, flat—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of red cabbage—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best three heads of lettuce—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six onions (spring sown) white—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six onions (spring sown) red or brown—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six onions (spring sown) yellow—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six shallots—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best pickling onions, one quart—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of celery, white—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of celery, red—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six parsnips—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six carrots, long—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two vegetable marrow, green or black—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two vegetable marrow, white or yellow—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two Hubbard squash—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two pumpkins—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best plate of six ripe tomatoes—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best plate of golden wax beans—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best plate of green beans—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best plate of scarlet runners—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best pint of white bean seed (in sealers)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best pint of colored bean seed (in sealers)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best pint of broad bean seed (in sealers)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best potatoes, early white, five lbs. in baskets—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best potatoes, early red, five lbs. in baskets—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best potatoes, late white, five lbs. in baskets—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best potatoes, late red, five lbs. in baskets—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best three turnips, white, (table use)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best three yellow turnips (table use)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best three swede turnips—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six beets, round—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six beets, long—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two cucumbers—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best quart of pickling cucumbers—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two citrons—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best bunch parsley—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of sunflowers—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six stalks of rhubarb—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best six leeks—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best two heads of curly kale—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best pint of named variety pea seed (in sealers)—1, \$1.50; 2, 50c.

Best collection named garden seeds (grown by exhibitor)—1, \$5; 2, \$3; 3, \$2.

Best collection home preserved vegetables—1, \$5; 2, \$3; 3, \$2.

Best collection of fresh fruits—1, \$5; 2, \$3; 3, \$2.

Best plate of nine potatoes (named), special prize donated by Dr. Arthur G. Price—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Entries are to be made with E. W. Bradley, Secretary of Committee, City Clerk's Office, City Hall, not later than Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

Note—Just before going to press The Times was advised that for second prizes in each class where fifty cents is above noted, the amount has been raised to one dollar.

### W. C. T. U. POUND PARTY

Many Donations Made to Home on Ida Street for Friendless Women.

The W. C. T. U. Home Committee gratefully acknowledge the many gifts in cash, groceries, fruit, etc., which were so liberally brought or sent in by the many ladies who took the opportunity to visit the Home on the afternoon of Tuesday last, when the annual pound party took place and where a pleasant and social time was spent. Following is the list of donors:

Cash: Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Capt. Gould, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. J. H. Himmelen, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. (Rev.) Inkster, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Todd, Cedar Hill; Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, Miss Budd, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Folland, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. S.

### REV. J. G. INKSTER, B. A.,

who will begin on Sunday night in First Presbyterian Church a short series of sermons on "PROPHECY AND THE WAR." The subject will be as follows:

1. Does the Bible throw any light on this war?
2. What do the Old Testament Prophets say about this war?
3. What do the New Testament Prophets say about this war?
4. Does Prophecy foretell a League of Nations and a World Peace?
5. What will happen during the last seven years of this age?
6. The world's great age; what will it be like when will it come?
7. Has the Church failed?
8. Cut this out and reserve for future use.

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### FOOD CONSERVATION OBSERVED IN HOMES

Board Calls Attention to Woman's Opportunity for War Service

The British Columbia Committee of the Canada Food Board has been requested by Henry B. Thomson, Chairman of the Board and Director of Conservation, to recommend a food conservation policy which shall be uniform for the homes of this province, in order to save food so much needed for export to Great Britain and our Allies overseas.

The Canada Food Board has now been enabled to secure sufficient substitutes for wheat flour to supply a certain percentage in proportion to wheat flour in all bread, pastry and bakery products, and has made the substitution of these compulsory. Certain regulations for the conservation of sugar and fats have also been made compulsory, and strict regulation, to conserve conservation of meats, has been established for public eating places.

In order that the greater portion of people who live in private homes shall line up with those who eat their food at public eating places, the British Columbia Committee of the Canada Food Board urgently appeals to every homemaker to endorse and obey the compulsory regulations that apply to private citizens, and to adopt and observe the voluntary system of conservation recommended by this committee and approved by the Canada Food Board.

This is the woman's opportunity for war service. If the woman at the head of each household will adopt the voluntary conservation system recommended she will perform next to the most significant service that may be done in Canada to-day.

**Recommendations.**

The Food Board in its appeal to the public to observe the regulations, recommends as follows:

Use abundantly of the following foods:

Quick-rising breads, biscuits and muffins, made from non-wheat cereals of course, wheat products.

Vegetables as substitutes for meat and bread. (Potatoes twice a day).

Fish to an amount equal to one pound a week for each member of the household.

Stew, chowders, and other one-dish meals.

Milk, to the amount of at least one pint a day for each person.

Milk soups, cottage cheese, skimmed milk and buttermilk.

Don't use new bread: Use twelve to eighteen-hour-old bread.

Don't eat coarse breakfast foods: Use other cereals.

Don't cut bread until wanted: Slice it at the table.

Don't make flour puddings: Use rice, sago, etc.

Don't eat macaroni: Use a dish of potatoes, tomatoes, beans.

Don't eat pastry of wheat flour: Use fifty per cent. of fine oatmeal or rye.

Don't eat cakes of all wheat flour: Use fifty to seventy-five per cent. of other cereals.

Don't use flour in thickening gravy or in making white sauce: Use corn-starch.

Don't use flour in making stuffing: Use fine oatmeal.

Don't use sugar for sweetening cakes: Use light corn syrup, honey, molasses and maple syrup.

### CANNOT APPOINT AN "ACTING" OFFICIAL

Court Decision Raises Interesting Question Respecting Acts of City Council

The contention of City Solicitor Hanington made before the City Council at the time of the appointment of Frank M. Preston as City Engineer, that there was no power vested in the council to make such an appointment as the one suggested, namely, that of "acting" engineer, appears to have been justified in the City Police Court yesterday morning during the hearing of a charge brought against a barber for not closing his shop in accordance with the Early Closing By-law relating to barber shops, when the case was dismissed.

The by-law, in the absence of City Clerk Dowler, was certified by E. W. Hanington as "Acting City Clerk," having been previously authorized to act by resolution of the City Council, just as a similar resolution passed to cover the appointment of Mr. Preston.

In the course of the Police Court proceedings B. C. Lowe, for accused, alleged that there was nothing in the statute to provide for the appointment of an "acting" official clothed with the same powers as the real officer, and the court upheld this contention. This was exactly the point made by City Solicitor Hanington in the appointment of Mr. Preston and not endorsed by the council, Alderman Fullerton dismis-

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### Envelope Chemise

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Dainty Envelope Chemise, made of flesh mull and white nainsook. A number of pretty styles with round or square necks, trimmed with fine lace. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.95. To-night, each ..... **\$1.19**

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### Regular to \$1.50 Washable Rugs and Reversible Rugs, To-night Each 89c

About fifty of these for to-night's selling. Some have pretty floral borders on both sides; others have band borders with body shades of blue, pink and tan; also Reversible Rugs with combinations of green and cream, brown and cream; size 27 x 50, 23 x 48; 36 x 18. Regular to \$1.50 values. To-night, each ..... **89c**

—Second Floor

### Stamped Envelope Combinations, To-night at 79c

Stamped Envelope Combinations specially priced for to-night's selling. They are made of a fine quality longcloth that is impossible to procure to-day. Stamped in easy designs for embroidery. Special to-night ..... **79c**

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### Drawn Thread and Hemstitched Tea Cloths at 98c

This is an attractive snap in Drawn-thread and Hemstitched Tea Cloths. A limited number only, so if you want to share in this bargain be here sharp at eight. Size 45 x 45 inches. Special at ..... **98c**

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### Embroidery Class For Children

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