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BRITANNIC SUNK; FIFTY LOST LIVES

1,106 Saved When Great White Star Steamship Went Down

BRITISH USING HER AS HOSPITAL SHIP

Destroyed by Mine or Torpedo in Aegean Sea, London Announces

London, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean Sea with a loss of about 50 lives, it was announced officially this afternoon.

There are about 1,106 survivors, of whom about 28 were injured.

The report added that full particulars of the sinking of the ship would be made public as soon as received.

It is understood that the Britannic was the new White Star liner of that name, of 47,500 tons gross.

Was Torpedoed.

Athens, Nov. 22.—The White Star liner Britannic, which was serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the entente forces, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, according to an official announcement made here to-day.

The Britannic was sunk off the island of Kea (Koo), in the Aegean. She was carrying 1,999 British sick and wounded men.

The Britannic was equipped with 35 lifeboats and the loss of life incident to the sinking is supposed to have been small.

It was reported in a special dispatch from London on December 6 last that the 47,500-ton White Star liner Britannic, then recently completed, would be used as a hospital ship in commission with an equipment of 5,000 beds. Last June, however, it was reported in a news dispatch from Liverpool that the Britannic had been returned to the White Star line for restoration into a passenger steamship.

The White Star line steamship Britannic was the largest vessel of the White Star fleet afloat. Built in 1914 at Belfast, she was 552 feet long, with a beam of 94 feet and draught of 59 feet. Her length was somewhat less than that of the White Star liner Olympic, which measures 883½ feet, but the Britannic had the greater tonnage, the Olympic being 46,300 tons as compared with the Britannic's 47,500.

Late in November, 1915, it was reported that the Britannic was being fitted out for the Dardanelles service as a hospital ship.

The only other British steamship Britannic is a comparatively small vessel of 2,240 tons gross, regarding which there is no record of her having been in the hospital service.

TO MOVE EAST WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT

Enemy Confronted by Mountain Streams in Roumania; Chronicle's Comments

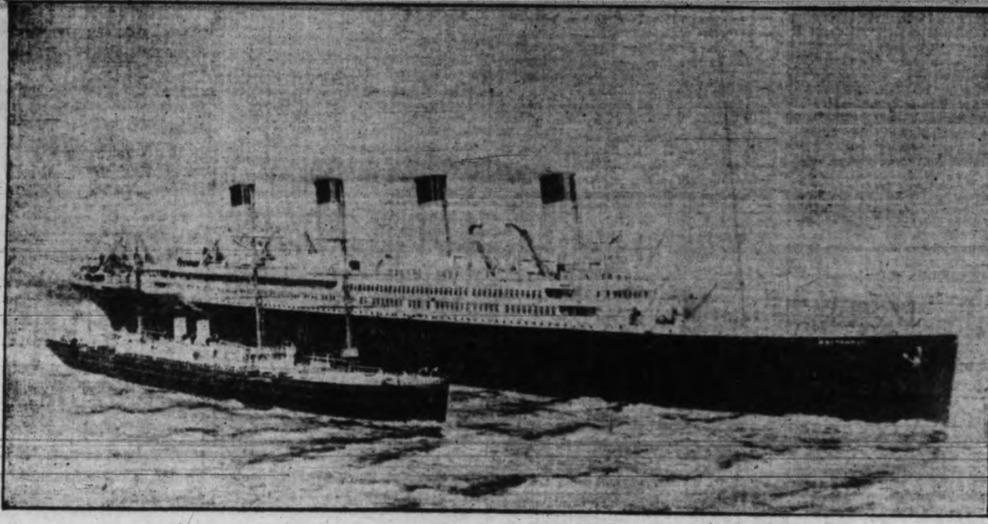
London, Nov. 22.—The morning papers of London show no disposition to under-estimate the gravity of the situation in Roumania as a result of the fall of Craiova. The Chronicle says: "More alarming than the fall of Craiova is the speed with which it was reached and captured. This points to an out-manoeuvring of the western Roumanian defensive under which the latter temporarily and locally has suffered complete collapse."

"The German commanders have shown great skill in taking full advantage of such collapse and in delaying the return of the equilibrium. We still hear nothing of Orsova and the position of the Roumanian forces there. The danger of their being cut off is most serious. It is scarcely likely that the allies can prevent the southwestern corner of Wallachia from passing under German control."

"The aim of the German commanders for the present is not likely Bucharest, but probably consolidation of the line of the Alt from Red Tower Pass to the Danube, thus giving them such a winter front as they like and bringing the armies of Falkenhayn and Mackensen into closer geographical connection."

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News says: "The German advance at the worst will allow the enemy to occupy only a narrow strip of western Roumania. An advance thence in an easterly direction would be most difficult, as Roumania is intersected by hundreds of mountain streams."

SUNK IN AEGEAN WHILE SERVING AS HOSPITAL SHIP; S.S. BRITANNIC



The Britannic, of 47,500 tons gross, was the largest British steamship afloat. Built at Belfast by Harland and Wolff, her completion was delayed for some time by the outbreak of the war, but early in 1915 she was launched for the White Star Line, which had her constructed for the Trans-Atlantic service. She was larger than the Cunard liner Aquitania, which up to the time of her launching was the largest British steamship, but lacked roughly 2,000 tons of being as large as the Imperator and Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American Line, a German concern. An impression of her great size may be gained from a comparison of her bulk with that of the original Britannic, one of the early steamships of the White Star Line, which appears alongside her in the picture.

ENOUGH DONE, SAYS A TOWN IN QUEBEC

Charlesbourg Council Declares Canada Has Done Full Share in War

RESULT OF TEACHINGS OF HENRI BOURASSA

Quebec, Nov. 22.—It is stated here that the municipal council of Charlesbourg, in the county of Quebec, adopted at its last sitting a resolution saying that it is entirely opposed to the establishment of conscription and that Canada has now done her part in the present war. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. T. Chase-Casgrain, the postmaster general, and the members representing Quebec county in the House of Commons and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It also is stated that a copy of the resolution will be sent to the mayors of the different parishes of the county of Quebec to induce them to follow the example of Charlesbourg.

A rumor is to the effect that it was on an exchange of correspondence between Henri Bourassa, the nationalist leader, and Mayor Parent of Charlesbourg that the resolution was based.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO BUY FOR GERMANY

Prediction by Gerard, American Ambassador, Regarding Period After War

New York, Nov. 22.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, speaking last night at a dinner given in his honor by Frank A. Munsey, predicted that Germany, to encourage her home industries after the war, probably would do all her foreign buying through a central committee.

"If we are to give in this country an eight-hour day, then we must give to the manufacturer and the laboring man some measure of protection against those countries in which the laboring man works ten hours and over and where women work," the ambassador said.

"If our peace and prosperity are to continue," he went on, "we must give permission for business men to combine for foreign trade. Probably in Germany no one after the war will be permitted to buy elsewhere except in Germany. Probably a buying committee will be formed to do the buying."

This system, he thought, would be in vogue in other European countries. It was of advantage, he said, in that it allowed the making of better bargains.

8-HOUR LAW INVALID.

Kansas City, Nov. 22.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held unconstitutional here to-day by Judge William C. Hook in the United States district court.

EMBARGO URGED BY AMERICAN MEMBER

Democrat Says No Foodstuffs Should Leave United States

RETAIL PRICES HAVE ADVANCED ALARMINGLY

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald, Democratic chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced to-day that he favored an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, and that it was his purpose to prepare a bill and to press the subject early during the coming session of congress. "Two reasons chiefly impel me to favor embargo legislation on foodstuffs," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "It is the most effective weapon in our controversy with Great Britain over her unwarranted, outrageous and indefensible blacklist of American merchants. As our foodstuffs are needed abroad an embargo will be more effective than weary months of diplomatic negotiations which would end in the continuance of the indefensible practices against our rights."

"The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. Prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress to the country. Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from lack of the necessities of life. Wholesale prices of many commodities are less abroad to-day than they were a year ago; here the retail prices in this country have advanced alarmingly. Verge of Starvation."

"The argument that nothing should be done to interfere with or cause a suspension of our foreign trade does not impress me. Of what profit is it for our foreign trade to grow with leaps and bounds while our own people are brought to the verge of starvation as a result of it?"

"The time is ripe for an embargo, and I hope to see legislation speedily enacted to impose it. Let America be for Americans first."

It seems to be generally agreed that the coming session of congress will see a fight over the embargo proposal, which is backed by monster petitions, signed by thousands of persons and organizations.

President Wilson and the cabinet are understood to oppose it.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE OF GREECE RESIGNS; REASON HE OFFERS

Athens, Nov. 20 (delayed).—Professor Heliopoulos, Greek minister of justice, has resigned, giving as a reason the pressure of the entente, which he declares renders the position of the cabinet impossible.

PHOTOGRAPHS ALL WRONG.

London, Nov. 22.—On being asked in the House of Commons yesterday why the British papers were not permitted to publish photographs of the British armored motor cars or tanks, such as appeared in American papers, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the war secretary, said: "I have seen some of these pictures and they bear absolutely no resemblance to the actual machines."

KING ALBERT APPEALS TO PRESIDENT WILSON, KING OF SPAIN, POPE

Havre, Nov. 22.—King Albert of Belgium has sent autograph letters to King Alfonso of Spain, Pope Benedict and President Wilson on the subject of the deportation of Belgians by the German authorities, according to the Vingtieme Siecle.

ALLIES' REPLY MUST BE HEAVIER BLOWS

Lord Robert Cecil Makes Statement Regarding Deportation of Belgians

GERMANS HAVE BROKEN THEIR WRITTEN PROMISE

London, Nov. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, confirmed a statement that 25,000 Belgian men had been deported from various parts of Belgium to work in German coal, iron and steel industries in the Rhine province of Westphalia, that after the surrender of Antwerp the German military governor had given Cardinal Mercier a written assurance that no Belgians would be deported, and that this assurance had been confirmed by Field Marshal von der Goltz, now dead, who at that time was German Governor General of Belgium.

Lord Robert added that the German officer under whose orders the first deportations from Flanders were carried out formerly was governor of Brussels and was "directly responsible for the execution of Nurse Cavell."

The government, Lord Robert added, would support every Belgian protest, but the only way to solve the question was to "prosecute the war with all our powers and make it a cardinal point to secure the liberation of Belgian territory and Belgian citizens from this oppression."

TWO MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 22.—Two meatless days a week, Thursday and Friday, were decided upon by the cabinet to-day at a meeting at which the food supply question was exhaustively discussed. A decree to that effect will be issued shortly.

It was decided to prohibit altogether the making of fresh pastry cakes, rolls and fancy bread. The smallest loaf will be one of two pounds weight. Crackers and kindred edibles of a dry character will be the only form of cakes permitted.

NAME GOES DOWN TO BE IMPRECATED

Francis Joseph Has Disappeared None Too Soon, Says Paris Matin

A SETTING OF HORROR FOR THE MAN'S DEATH

Paris, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Madrid says the Austro-Hungarian embassy there has announced officially the death of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The newspapers of Paris do not spare words in attributing to Francis Joseph his full share of the responsibility for the horrors which have wracked Europe for more than two years. They say history will deal with his name as his "acts merit" and that the "historians' portion for him will be one of dishonor."

"The Matin says: 'The sinister old man who for 63 years was the double crown disappears none too soon, notwithstanding his 86 years, for he has not seen the approaching hour of expiation of crimes for which he will bear eternally in history a crushing responsibility and stigma. But the spectre of punishment must have haunted his later days if this man, so monstrously indifferent, was accessible to any feeling whatever—this man who witnessed and moved the worst catastrophes heaped by fate on his family and his country.'

A Setting of Horror.

"If he had disappeared from the scene three years sooner the world would have forgotten his calculating cowardice, his ferocious egotism, his hypocrisy, and would have remembered only the private and public misfortunes which marked almost all the years of his reign, without reflecting that these misfortunes were all deserved. Perhaps he would have been pitied. But justice has not permitted that he should die with a clean conscience from the world. It has made for his death a setting of reprobation and horror."

It is not believed in Paris that the death of Francis Joseph will affect the war. The general impression is that he had long been a figurehead, signing without reading documents to which his signature was necessary and taking no part in affairs of state.

ALL UNMARRIED MEN OF KING'S STAFFS TO SERVE WITH COLORS

London, Nov. 22.—The Times understands that the king has ordered every unmarried man of military age on the staffs at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral and Sandringham, whatever his employment, to report for service with the colors. At the beginning of the war the king released as many men as could then be spared for service at the front, and under the Derby scheme all the rest were attested. The present action further depletes the royal establishments.

FRENCH VESSEL SUNK.

London, Nov. 22.—The Alice, a French steamship of 322 tons gross, sailing from Rouen, was sunk by a German submarine on Nov. 20, according to an announcement made to-day by Lloyd's shipping agency.

NEXT GREAT BATTLE NORTH OF MONASTIR; 500 MORE CAPTURED

Sarrail's Forces, Having Driven Beyond Captured Serbian City, Are at Grips With Bulgarians and Germans, Paris Reports; French Occupied Village on Lake Presba; Advancing

Paris, Nov. 22.—Energetic resistance is being offered by the German and Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front north of Monastir, the war office announced this afternoon. The advance of the entente forces was delayed also by heavy fog. Five hundred more prisoners were taken.

The German-Bulgarian forces are accepting battle on a line running from Snegovo, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, southwest of the town of Makovo, which is 13 miles northeast of Monastir.

The text of the communication follows: "A very heavy fog in the region of Monastir has interfered with operations. The enemy is resisting energetically along the line of heights running from Snegovo, four kilometres (3 miles) north of Monastir, to Hill No. 1050, to the southwest of Makovo. We have taken 500 new prisoners."

"On the west shore of Lake Presba French troops occupied Leskocis and are continuing their progress to the north."

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The capture by German forces of a height near Paralova, on the Macedonian front ten miles northwest of Monastir, is announced officially as follows:

"Between Lake Ochrida and Lake Presba and on the Monastir plain vanguards of the entente forces came within reach of the German and Bulgarian positions."

"East of Paralova our rifles of the guard recaptured a height and maintained it against several strong attacks."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Austro-German invasion of Roumania is proceeding unchecked, says an official announcement issued to-day. Roumanian attacks were defeated and ground was gained on the Rotherthurn Pass road and in the Alt valley.

The entrance of German troops into the Roumanian city of Craiova, the capture of which was announced last evening, is reported in the statement, which reads:

"Southwest of Riga advanced detachments of German territorialists brought back from a Russian position 23 prisoners and three machine guns. Otherwise from the sea to the bend of the Carpathians near Kronstadt no important fighting occurred."

"North of Kimpoling fruitless attacks by Roumanian troops on the German-Austro-Hungarian front were repulsed."

"On the Rotherthurn Pass road and in the valleys leading into the Alt valley ground was gained in engagements. 'Speedily breaking the resistance of the enemy by a bayonet attack and a thrust, West Prussian and East Prussian infantry entered Craiova from the north and squadrons of his majesty's cuirassier regiment from the west.'"

VIENNA PUBLIC DID NOT EXPECT DEATH

Bulletins Regarding Francis Joseph Designed to Prevent Alarm Spreading

London, Nov. 22.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph has caused notable emotion in Vienna, says the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Amsterdam. The general public was not aware of the serious nature of his illness, according to these advices, because of the non-alarming character of the bulletins issued.

The emperor, the dispatch adds, was feverish yesterday afternoon, being unable to eat his evening meal and retiring at 7 o'clock attended by his daughter, Archduchess Valeria. He found himself unable to sleep and asked that his physicians be summoned, complaining of pains in his throat.

At 9 o'clock the emperor appeared to be more restful. A few moments later the doctors saw him and he made a gesture pointing to his throat. A second afterward he was dead.

Members of the imperial family were immediately summoned, as were officials of state, who prepared the announcement of the death.

Kaiser Wilhelm immediately was informed of the passing of his ally, the message being sent over the telephone which links the headquarters of the German army with the Schoenbrunn Palace.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM ILL

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, is critically ill. He is 76 years old.

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A GREAT MARKET FOR CANADIAN FISH

Canadian Troops In England, British War Office, Allies, Need Supplies

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Major Hugh Green, of Prince Albert, Sask., the man who has put Canadian fish on the map in the United Kingdom and Europe, is back in Canada after a stay of ten months on the other side of the Atlantic.

As a result of his efforts upward of 2,500,000 pounds of Canadian fresh fish have been sent to the Canadian troops in England, who now are receiving fresh fish once a week and smoked fish twice a week for breakfast. In addition the war office has undertaken to take large quantities, and the first consignment of 1,500,000 pounds now is being dispatched, representing an average value of eight cents per pound to the Canadian industry. If Canada can produce the amount—and Major Green has no doubt that she can—he declares that Great Britain can take up to 5,000,000 pounds of fresh fish per week.

Arrangements also are being made to secure for the allies canned fish of various sorts. Each week 10,000,000 cans can be placed if available.

Major Green at present is representing the British war office in organizing the sending of the quantities required. He will be here for some time.

In addition to the demand for fish for rations, the war office is negotiating for the securing of the finest species of Canadian fish, such as halibut and salmon, for the hospitals and convalescent homes.

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY TO R.N.A.S.

During Winter Months Course in Private School is Not Required

OPERATIVE TILL NEW SCHOOL IS OPENED

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Regulations for entry into the Royal Naval Air Service during the winter months are chiefly different from the former regulations in that they do not require candidates to undergo a preliminary course of training at a private flying school on this continent. The new policy will prevail until the new aviation school is opened at Toronto, probably next summer.

The chief regulations for the admission of candidates in Canada from civil life into the Royal Naval Air Service for the period of the war or a limited number of years are as follows:

As a general rule candidates for admission must not be more than 23 nor less than 19 years of age on date of application, and in no case over 25 years of age.

Employment in the first instance will be for the period of the war, after which period officers entered under these regulations may pass into the reserve for a further period of four years' service, unless their term of active service is extended or renewed.

Applications.

Applications for admission should be made to the department of naval service. The form of application is to be filled in by the parent or guardian of the candidate, if he is not above the age of 21. These forms may be obtained from the department of naval service.

Candidates must be of a pure European descent, and the sons either of natural born or naturalized British subjects.

Applicants who satisfy these conditions will be invited to appear before the director of naval service or such other officer as he may appoint who will interview each candidate, and examine credentials, which will have been furnished beforehand by the candidate. Details of the credentials required will be given in the application form referred to above.

Physical Fitness.

Every candidate must be in good health and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and a good athlete.

Officers entered direct from civil life under the regulations may be embarked in a ship of war at sea for a definite period in each year to identify them closely with the Royal Navy and for their general instruction. Their rates of pay will not be affected during these periods except that they will not receive flying pay.

Officers will be required to provide themselves with uniforms as is established for the Royal Air Service. An outfit allowance of £15 will be granted to officers entered under these regulations. During this course in England officers will only be required to provide themselves with a reduced kit.

At the expiration of their active service officers will be eligible to receive a gratuity depending on the length of their service at the rate of £150 for each completed year of service, including their probationary period. This gratuity will be paid to them on the expiration of their active service period, or for physical unfitness due to causes beyond his control may be awarded such gratuity as the admiralty thinks fit, not exceeding £150 each completed year of service (including probationary service.)

If Injured.

Officers of the Royal Naval Air Service injured while flying either on duty or when undergoing a course of instruction at one of the instructional establishments, or privately with the permission of the admiralty, will be eligible for pensions and gratuities under the same conditions and on the same scale as in the case of other officers of the military branch of the Royal Navy of their corresponding rank wounded in action. Officers injured on duty but not while actually flying, will be treated as regards wounds, pensions and gratuities in the same manner as officers of corresponding rank in the military branch injured on duty, but not in action.

The widows and children of officers dying while in the Royal Naval Air Service will, subject to the completion of the necessary period of commissioned service on the active list, be eligible for pensions and compassionate allowances under the same conditions and on the same scale as officers of corresponding rank in the military branch of the Royal Navy. But in the event of an officer's death being attributable to an injury sustained while flying, either on duty or when undergoing a course of instruction at one of the instructional establishments, and occurring within seven years of the date of such injury, the award of pensions, gratuities or compassionate allowances to the officer's widow and children or other relatives will be made irrespective of the length of service under conditions applicable to the case of the officer of corresponding rank in the military branch of the Royal Navy killed in action. In the event of death resulting from an injury sustained on duty but not while flying, any pensions and allowances awarded is dependent on the conditions awarded to dependent relatives will be on the same scale and subject to conditions laid down for officers of their corresponding rank in the military branch, whose deaths are at-

tributable to injuries received on duty, but not in action.

As Chief Petty Officers.

Candidates will, if injured while flying either on duty or when undergoing a course of instruction at any of the instructional establishments, or privately with the permission of the director of naval service, be eligible for pensions and gratuities under the same conditions and on the same scale as chief petty officers, Royal Navy, wounded in action and in the event of death occurring as the result of such injuries within seven years, pensions, etc., will be awarded to the officer's widow and children or other relatives under the conditions applicable in the case of the chief petty officer, Royal Navy, killed in action or dying of wounds received in action. At the end of the war or on expiration of service, passage back to Canada will be paid provided conduct has been satisfactory.

Candidates must apply personally or by letter to Secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa. A form will be forwarded to each applicant who will return it (in duplicate) to the Secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

These forms must be accompanied by one certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, without which no candidate can be considered.

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SIX MORE BATTALIONS HAVE REACHED ENGLAND

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England:

167th and 168th Ontario battalions; 133rd Highlanders; Hamilton; 194th Alberta Highlanders; 2nd Manitoba battalion, and 158th B. C. battalion.

Drafts: Signal Corps, candidates for Royal Flying Corps and naval detachments.

FURTHER SUCCESSES REPORTED BY SERBIANS

Salonica, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—The following Serbian official report was issued this evening:

"Despite the stubborn resistance of the enemy, Serbian troops advanced northward and occupied Rapash. North of Supodol Serbian troops defeated German troops, causing them to beat a hasty retreat. Many prisoners, Bulgarians and Germans, and considerable booty were captured."

ARTILLERY AT WORK ON THE WEST FRONT

Neither London Nor Paris Tells of Infantry Actions; Aerial Operations

London, Nov. 22.—The following official report was issued last night:

"During the day there was considerable enemy shelling against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

"Yesterday our aeroplanes co-operated successfully with our artillery. Two of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The war office issued the following report last night:

"The day was calm on the whole front. The usual cannonading occurred but no infantry action."

"Aviation—On the night of November 20-21 some of our bombing aeroplanes dropped about 160 shells on enemy bivouacs in the rear of the Somme front."

Belgian Report.

The following Belgian official report was issued last evening:

"There is nothing in particular to report on the Belgian front."

"In the course of the past week our air squadrons were very active. The aviation field at Ghistel and enemy concentrations were effectively bombarded at night. Our aeroplanes fought twenty-five engagements, in the course of which several enemy machines were shot to fall. One of our pilots, attacked by four fliers, took to flight, and though his machine was seriously damaged, succeeded in returning safely to our lines."

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FANCY NEW CURRANTS per pound 20c	FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2-pound tin 25c
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"During the day there was considerable enemy shelling against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

"Yesterday our aeroplanes co-operated successfully with our artillery. Two of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The war office issued the following report last night:

"The day was calm on the whole front. The usual cannonading occurred but no infantry action."

"Aviation—On the night of November 20-21 some of our bombing aeroplanes dropped about 160 shells on enemy bivouacs in the rear of the Somme front."

Belgian Report.

The following Belgian official report was issued last evening:

"There is nothing in particular to report on the Belgian front."

"In the course of the past week our air squadrons were very active. The aviation field at Ghistel and enemy concentrations were effectively bombarded at night. Our aeroplanes fought twenty-five engagements, in the course of which several enemy machines were shot to fall. One of our pilots, attacked by four fliers, took to flight, and though his machine was seriously damaged, succeeded in returning safely to our lines."

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Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now rejoined unit—Pte. T. Murphy, England.

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DIED LAST NIGHT; FRANCIS JOSEPH



FRANCIS JOSEPH DIED LAST NIGHT AFTER REIGNING NEARLY 68 YEARS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY; 86 YEARS OLD

Chief Country Supporting Germany Loses Its Head in Midst of Struggle Which Involves Its Very Existence; News Was Conveyed to People of Vienna in Special Editions of Newspapers

London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

most interesting personage at the Austrian court; for the Emperor Ferdinand who succeeded in 1835 was physically and mentally incapable of performing the duties of his office.

The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphed: "Vienna reports that although the death of the emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public."

"A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tizsa afterwards will come to Vienna."

The first intimation received in London that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitude was contained in a dispatch dated November 12 emanating from a Vienna news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

Subsequent reports from various sources, more or less conflicting, reported that his condition was becoming worse, but none of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a crucial stage, and from Vienna came assurances that he was still able to give audience to one or two ministers daily.

What gave some weight to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country, and that he was to assume the position on December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of Francis Joseph's ascension to the throne.

A dispatch from Geneva last night quoted The Katolische Zeitung as saying that the sacrament was administered to Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday last.

It is doubtful if in all history there has been an active, authenticated reign longer than that closed by the death of Francis Joseph. At 19 years of age he ascended the throne of Austria, upon abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., December 2, 1848, his death last night ending an active reign of nearly 68 years, all but the first twenty of which he was apostolic king of Hungary.

Tradition says that Pharaoh ruled for 99 years, and there is the more credible instance of Rameses II., Scourge of the Greeks, whose reign is reputed to have covered 67 years. But in recorded history there certainly has been no reign equal in period of time to that of the Hapsburg which closed last night. Louis XIV. of France was nominally king for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival, and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years.

Born in 1830. Francis Joseph I., Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia and Apostolic King of Hungary, was the eldest son of the Archduke Francis Charles, second son of the reigning Emperor Francis I., being born on August 18, 1830. His mother, the Archduchess Sophia, was daughter of Maximilian I., King of Bavaria. She was a woman of great ability and strong character, and during the years which followed the death of Emperor Francis was probably the

changes of policy which, while they arose from the extreme difficulty of finding any system by which the Hapsburg monarchy could be governed, were due also to the personal idiosyncrasies of the emperor. First there was the attempt at the autocratic centralization of the whole monarchy under Bach. The personal influence of the emperor was seen in the conclusion of the Concordat with Rome, by which in 1855 the work of Joseph II. was undone and the power of the papacy for a while restored. The firm policy of this period brought about complete isolation of Austria and the "ingratitude" towards Russia, as shown during the period of the Crimean war, which later became proverbial, caused a permanent estrangement between the two eastern empires and the imperial families. The system led inevitably to bankruptcy and ruin; the war of 1859, by bringing it to an end, saved the dual monarchy. After the first defeat Francis Joseph hastened to Italy. He commanded in person at Solferino, and by a meeting with Napoleon arranged the terms of the peace of Villa Franca.

Great Vacillations. The next six years both in home and foreign policy were marked by great vacillations. In order to meet the universal discontent and the financial difficulties constitutional government was introduced; a parliament was established in which all races of the empire were represented, and in place of centralized despotism was established Liberal centralization under Schmerling and the German Liberals. But the Magyars refused to send representatives to the central parliament; the Slavs, resenting the Germanizing policy of the government withdrew and the emperor had really withdrawn from Schmerling long before the constitution was suspended in 1865 as a first step to a reconciliation with Hungary.

In the complicated German affairs the emperor in vain sought for a minister on whose knowledge and advice he could depend. He was guided in turn by the inconsistent advice of Schmerling, Rechberg and Mensdorff, not to mention more obscure counsellors, and it is not surprising that Austria was repeatedly outmatched and outwitted by Russia. In 1863 the "Fürstentum" in Frankfurt by the emperor made an attempt by his personal influence to solve the German question. He invited all the German sovereigns to meet him in conference and laid before them a plan for the reconstruction of the confederation. The momentary effect was immense, for some of the halo of the holy empire still clung round the head of the house of Hapsburg and Francis Joseph was welcomed to the ancient free city with enthusiasm. In spite of this, however, and of the skill with which he presided over the debates the conference came to nothing owing to the refusal of the King of Prussia to attend.

King of Hungary. The German question was settled definitely by the battle of Königgratz in 1866, and the Emperor Francis Joseph with characteristic Hapsburg opportunism was quick to accommodate himself to the new circumstances. Above all he recognized the necessity of reconciling the Magyars to the monarchy, for it was their discontent that had mainly contributed to the collapse of the Austrian parliament. He had already, in 1859, as the result of a visit to Budapest, made certain modifications in the Basic system by way of concession to Magyar sentiment, and in 1861 he had an interview with Deak during which, though unconvinced by that statesman's arguments, he had at least assured himself of his loyalty. He now made Bismarck's Saxon antagonist, the head of his government, as the result of whose negotiations with Deak, the Austro-Hungarian compromise of 1867 was agreed upon. A law was passed by the Hungarian Diet regularizing the abdication of Ferdinand. At the beginning of June he signed the imperial diploma and took the oath in Magyar to observe the constitution. On the eighth he was crowned King of Hungary. The traditional coronation gift of 100,000 florins he assigned to the widows and orphans of those who had fallen in the war against Austria in 1848.

Once having accepted the principle of constitutional government the emperor adhered to it in spite of the discouragement caused by party struggles embittered by racial antagonisms. In his relations with the Slavs the emperor attempted the same conciliatory plans as in the case of the Magyars; but though he more than once held out hopes that he would be crowned at Prague as king of Bohemia the project was always abandoned.

Catastrophe After Catastrophe. In his private life the emperor was the victim of a long series of catastrophes—his wife, his brother and his only son having been destroyed by sudden and violent deaths. He married in 1854 Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian Joseph, Duke of Bavaria, who belonged to the younger and non-imperial branch of the house of Wittelsbach. The empress, who shared the remarkable beauty common to all her family, took little part in the public life of Austria. After the first years of married life she was seldom seen in Vienna and spent much of her time in traveling. She built a castle of great beauty and magnificence called "The Achilleion" on the island of Corfu, where she often resided. This castle is now in the hands of entente forces. In 1867 she accompanied the emperor to Budapest and took much interest in the reconciliation with the Magyars. She became a good Hungarian scholar and spent much time in Hungary. An admirable horsewoman, in later years she visited England and Ireland for the hunting season. In 1897 she was assassinated at Geneva by an Italian anarchist. Previous attempts had been made on her and on her husband during a visit to Trieste. There was one son of the marriage, Crown Prince Rudolph (1857-1895). On January 30, 1898, he met death at Mayerling, a country house near Vienna. Besides the crown prince the empress gave

birth to three daughters, of whom two survived; Gisela, born in 1857, who married a son of the Prince Regent of Bavaria, and Marie Valerie, born in 1868, who married the Archduke Salvator of Tuscany. A Long List. In 1857 the long list of tragic incidents of which Francis Joseph was the victim began with an attempt upon his own life. In 1867 his brother, the Archduke Maximilian, after three years' experiment as emperor of Mexico, was captured by the army of the patriots and condemned to death by a court-martial, whose sentence was executed by the governments of the United States, Britain and Prussia. There followed the burning to death of a niece in Vienna; a sister met a similar fate in Paris; and a cousin drowned himself in Stahrenberg Lake, yet these were but minor tragedies in comparison with that which befell the house of the Hapsburgs in 1889, when Rudolf, the imperial prince upon whom the Austrians pinned their hopes, met death in a mystery which to this day is not cleared. Graves hold the secret of that fateful night at a hunting lodge in Mayerling. There have been a dozen versions of what occurred. One "true story" relates that the crown prince was struck dead by Baltazar, a Hungarian chieftain who loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera and who was frenzied by finding the girl and Prince Rudolf together in the castle in Mayerling after the crown prince had given his pledge not to see the girl again. Another is that the crown prince killed the uncle of the young baroness when he came to rescue her, and that both of the young lovers afterward committed suicide. The truth is not known. Never Heard of Again. Clouded in still deeper mystery, if possible, was the disappearance that same year of Francis Joseph's favorite nephew, the Archduke Johann Salvator. Heir to the throne at the death of Rudolf, he renounced all of his imperial dignities and fled the country as John Orth, captain of the merchant ship St. Margaret, never to be heard of again. The next of kin, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who became heir presumptive, added a further burden to his uncle's heart by morganatic marriage to Sophie, the Countess of Chotek, by whom he had three children, no one of which can succeed to the throne. "But it is doubtful if any or all of these reverses weighed more heavily upon the emperor's heart than the almost recent tragedy at Geneva, when the Empress Elizabeth, who had been called the most beautiful woman in Europe, was stabbed to death by an Italian anarchist in 1898. True, she had long been estranged from the emperor, but he had never ceased to respect and adore her. When a courier brought him the news of the crime he exclaimed, "Alas, nothing can be spared me, nothing!" Francis Ferdinand Killed. It was the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Francis

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Zimmerman Expected to Succeed von Jagow Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Gottlieb von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, according to a Berlin dispatch. The condition of his health is given as the cause of his resignation. Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under secretary for foreign affairs, the dispatch says, probably will succeed von Jagow. The Tagblatt prints a rumor that Herr von Jagow will become ambassador at Vienna.

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WILL STRENGTHEN RUSSIA'S POSITION

Agreement Reached Between Government and Duma Provides for Changes

GOVERNMENT TO BE MORE DEMOCRATIC

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—via London, Nov. 22.—Favorable developments in the last few days, which have witnessed the recovery of Russia from a most serious political crisis, make it possible now to describe briefly events which brought about a collision between the government and the Duma. The crisis was an inevitable clash between the present cabinet and insistent public opinion, loudly protesting against the government.

The representative here of the Associated Press is informed on the best authority that an agreement has been reached which has satisfied the representatives of the people. The event is interpreted generally as a victory for the Duma. Its chief significance is the political awakening of the nation and the development of a real public consciousness, which for perhaps the first time in Russian history has become articulate and can be ignored no longer. Among the effects expected from the present agreement is the final burial of all rumors of a separate peace.

A Great Question

The gravity of the recent crisis is indicated by an article in the Russkaya Vedomosti, of Moscow, which states: "The crisis in obtaining supplies and the experiments in remedying the situation, the present status of foreign politics, new limitations of the press, dark rumors and dark facts which are making the masses of the population nervous—all these are only single aspects of the question. Events clearly forebode a collision between the interests of the country and the present system of government. The disorganization to which the country has been brought at a critical moment when occupied with an enemy without, is final judgment upon the existing order."

"The government does not believe in the same measures as do the people. In this lies the greatest internal danger. This cannot go on longer. Without harmony between the government and the country we cannot be victorious or preserve our internal life from disorder. Only a public spirited and responsible ministry will be able to hold back the empire from the precipice."

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK IN JANUARY

Board Preparing to Take Inventory of Man Power of Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Preparations are being made by R. B. Bennett, M. P., and the National Service directorate for the proposed "National Service week," the first of January. Within the next two weeks several hundred thousand circulars will be sent out, and this will be followed by an extensive advertising campaign, while fully a million postcards will be issued. They are to be filled in and returned. The idea in view is to make an inventory of the man-power of Canada and to ascertain definitely what each able-bodied man is doing, whether serving the empire at home or abroad, engaged in an industry vital to the country or disqualified physically for service, and whether the work of each is of such a character as could be done by women, or whether no real barrier to enlistment exists. From such stocktaking it is hoped that not only will the country's industries secure the men they need, but that any deficiency in recruiting to the promised total will be supplied. It is being emphasized anew, however, that the popular conception of the National Service Commission is wrong. It is not a recruiting commission. That work still rests with the military organization. It is designed to ascertain the man-power of the country.

POSITION OF ENEMY MINISTERS IN GREECE

Athens, Nov. 21, via London, Nov. 22.—The diplomatic representatives of the central empires who were ordered by the entente authorities to leave Greece have asked that they be allowed until Saturday to make their departure. Yesterday morning the secretary of the American legation, Sheldon Whitehouse, had a conference with the Turkish, Bulgarian and Austrian ministers with reference to the United States taking over the interests of their nationals. The Dutch minister will be charged with the care of German interests. The Greek government is greatly preoccupied as to what course it should follow in the event that the central powers' ministers demand its protection.

GEN. JOFFRE THANKS SARRAIL AND MEN

Paris, Nov. 22.—General Joffre has sent a telegram to General Sarrail, commanding in Macedonia, cordially congratulating him and his men on having taken Monastir. The message includes a special general army order addressed to the officers and men of the army of the East, praising them for having driven the Germans and Bulgarians from Western Macedonia.

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Francis Joseph ascended the throne in the midst of a revolution which threatened to rend his empire in twain. He has passed out amid a war which finally will complete the disintegration of his empire.

The plastic old reactionary who sought to justify his imperialism by referring to the indignities suffered by himself and his house at the hands of Serbia was a different Francis Joseph from the sovereign of a few years ago who held the respect and esteem of all the chancellors and peoples of Europe.

At any other time the death of Francis Joseph would have exercised a profound influence upon the political affairs of the dual monarchy and, in fact, upon the affairs of all continental Europe.

the Serbs, Czechs, Italians, Slavs and Rumanes would have demanded their emancipation from Hapsburg rule. Germany would have taken charge of matters in Vienna. What effect the passing of the aged monarch will have now is problematical.

No monarch has borne so heavy a burden of private calamities as the aged ruler who has just passed away. Indeed, in this respect and in others the chequered record of his life is a fittingly exemplified of those conditions of medieval Europe in which princes were peculiarly fortunate if they passed middle age or died in their beds.

ROMANIA'S TROUBLES.

Von Falkenhayn's campaign, checked on the Moldavian and eastern Transylvanian fronts, has made important progress between the Alt river and the Serbian frontier, with the result that one Rumanian army may be isolated. This force has been guarding the Danube at Orsova, at the extreme western boundary of Wallachia, near the stretch which forms the junction of Hungarian, Serbian, Bulgarian and Rumanian territories.

The German advance to Craiova does not imply the conquest of Rumania any more than the occupation of northern France meant the elimination of our virile western ally from the war.

by the defenders for this very important military purpose. At no point are the Teutons as near to Bucharest as the Germans at Soissons are to Paris. Kimpulung, north of which heavy fighting is in progress, is sixty-five miles from the Rumanian capital.

Everything will depend upon the measure of aid that Russia is able to render her ally. If she has sufficient equipment to supply important forces and, assuming that Rumania has not become thoroughly demoralized, which is hardly likely, the Teutonic tide will not be able to make much further headway against the shortened lines and the convenient communications which they will have with Bucharest.

It is a fit cry. The fit cry men think they have rights, and the city council is considering whether they have or not. We can speak no ill of the dead; all the same it is a pity Franz Joseph did not live to partake of the fruits of the war which he started at the instigation of the All-Highest of Germany.

Gentle reader, if to-morrow the earth trembles and twists, the mountains rock and rivers flow uphill, do not be alarmed. It will only be the disturbing effect of Mr. Bowser prying himself loose from office.

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JAPANESE HOLDINGS GROWING IN STATES

Investing Large Sums in Securities as Result of Trade Balance. New York Nov. 22.—Within the last six months Japanese merchants and exporters have invested nearly \$50,000,000 in American securities, according to estimates in banking quarters here.

MORE MEN AND STILL MORE MEN

Everything depends upon the power of the allies to keep up the pressure unrelaxed, and their ability to do this demands more men, and still more men. We must not suffer ourselves to be deceived by the brilliant successes we have begun to win, or by any notion that the German armies are generally and permanently demoralized.

THE KING'S AFFECTION.

In sending through the London Gazette his formal "greeting" to those whom he appoints to sit on royal commissions, the king still continues to make invidious distinctions in the bestowal of his confidence and affections. In the wheat commission, for instance, he greets Lord Crawford (because he is an earl) as "Our right trusty and right well-beloved cousin."

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RETURNED SOLDIERS WANTED FOR PLANTS

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The explosives department of the Imperial Munitions Board is prepared to give employment to returned soldiers in connection with the construction and operation of chemical and explosive plants which are being erected in Canada on behalf of the British government.

LESS WHEAT PRODUCED IN WORLD THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—A government cablegram received yesterday from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome gives the following official estimates of wheat crop production: England and Wales, 55,548,000 bushels, 82 per cent. of last year's crop and 96 per cent. of the average for the five years, 1909-1913; Italy, 174,533,000 bushels, 102.5 per cent. of last year's and 96 per cent. of the five-year average; total production of Spain, England, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Egypt and Tunis, 2,229,914,000 bushels, or 74 per cent. of the production of the same countries last year and 92.4 per cent. of their five-year average.

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S. P. C. A.—Annual meeting November 23 (Thursday) at 8 p. m., in council chamber, city hall.

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Eik Dance, Thursday, Nov. 23.

Don't Forget B. & V. Club, invitation dance, Connaught Hall, to-night.

Debt to Returned Soldiers.—A. C. Flomerfelt, who has taken considerable interest in the formulation of plans for dealing with the soldiers of the province who return from service, outlined these to the members of the Conservative Club at their meeting last evening. These include community settlement, with government assistance and encouragement.

Cobble Hill Concert.—A very successful concert was held at Cobble Hill on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Blue Cross. More than sixty persons were present, and the sum of \$15.50 was netted for the fund. An address on conditions at the front was given by Lt.-Col. Bruce Powley, and listened to with deep interest. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him at the conclusion of his speech. Among those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were Miss Pegg, Miss Christmas, and Mr. Ruscombe Poole all of Duncan, who kindly went over to assist at the entertainment.

The "at home" was opened by Mrs. Blackwood Wiseman, chairman of the Blue Cross, who introduced Colonel Bruce Powley and explained the aim of the society. Mrs. Balse played and accompanied most of the songs in a finished manner, and others who contributed to the programme were P. Garnett, Mrs. Oldham, and Mrs. Harris. The programme was organized by Mrs. Cheekie and Miss Suggden, the local secretaries, assisted by Miss E. May, honorary secretary. A very good tea was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Brooke-Wilkinson, Miss Alexander, Miss Aitkens, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Wingate-White and Miss Hughes. Donations and cakes were received from Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss Fernard, Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. Sprinkett, Mrs. Wilkinson and anonymous.

TO ENTERTAIN BANTAMS

Wives of Officers Arranged Dinner and Smoking Concert for To-night.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the 143rd Battalion are to be the guests to-day of the wives of the officers of the unit at a dinner and smoking concert. The dinner will be held at the barracks and will be of an unusual character. Plenty of cigars and cigarettes will be provided and everything done to make the event an outstanding one.

After dinner the men will proceed to the old Victoria theatre where there will be a smoking concert which has been prepared by the ladies. A splendid musical programme has been arranged. This concert is not open to the public, but is solely for the entertainment of the soldiers. The programme is as follows:

- Band Selection
Band of 143rd Battalion, under Bandmaster Allen.
Chorus—Marching Along.—The Arion Club (Conductor, F. Sehl)
Solo—On a Saturday Afternoon
Solo—Mrs. D. B. McComan
Violin Solo—Selection from Carmen
Solo—My Dreamy China Lady
Solo—Miss Mamie Fraser
Solo—Yo Ho, Little Girls, Yo Ho
Selected
Banjo Duet
Solo—Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence (with orchestral accompaniment)
Chorus—(a) In Picardy; (b) Do'nan
You Cry, Ma Honey.—The Arion Club
Solo—(a) Land of Hope and Glory; (b) A. E. H. Fellow With His
Mammy's Eyes.—Mrs. MacPherson
Humorous Solo—To Be Continued in Our Next
Solo—Taffy's Got His Jenny in Glasgow
Solo—(a) Down the Valley; (b) Only a Year Ago (violin obligato by Seeg)
Piano
Chorus—Winter Song.—The Arion Club
Solo—Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag
Solo—Mrs. H. H. Pooky
Band Selection, Band of the 143rd Battalion
God Save the King

Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club.—On Wednesday, December 6 the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will give a dance at the Alexandra Club from 9 to 2. This event is an annual one with the club, and this year will be in aid of the returned soldiers. The catering is in the hands of Mr. Campbell, and the orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. George Ozard. Tickets may be had from several of the leading stores about the city, also from any member of the club.

Soldiers Arrive To-day.—Q.-M.-S. Frank Wilcock and Ptes. L. M. Elliott and H. J. Durewit, three returned soldiers, arrived on this afternoon's steamer from Vancouver.

For Prisoners of War.—The tea-cloth, shown in Mr. Whittingham's "Bon Marche," Oak Bay avenue, and worked for the prisoners of war fund, realized the sum of \$12.60. The winning ticket is No. 127, and the clothing may be obtained from the above address. The amount has been paid into the Royal Bank of Canada British prisoners of war fund.

Weather Generally Mild.—The mild weather which is being enjoyed at the present time in Victoria is general along the coast, even at Prince Rupert, where snow was falling this morning the temperature not being low. Snow was also falling this morning in the Cariboo and in the Kootenay. Last night it was very stormy on the Oregon coast, with a southeasterly gale of sixty-four miles an hour. The wind afterwards changed to a westerly direction, and became considerably less violent. All through the prairies the weather is fair and mild.

Claims Being Heard.—Mr. Justice Gregory is sitting to-day as a commissioner to hear claims for damages to private property inflicted during the strike riots at Ladysmith and Extension in the summer of 1915. The claims being heard are those of Chinese merchants, with the particulars of which his lordship was not satisfied when he was engaged in hearing them during vacation. Alex. Henderson, Vancouver, is acting for the claimants, and H. W. Herchmer, of this city, is appearing for the crown. The original claims were reduced somewhat but when the court sat this forenoon they were still in a rather chaotic condition, and an adjournment had to be taken until later in the day to have them put in order.

Debating Society.—At a meeting held last night it was decided to reschedule St. Andrew's Church Debating Society for the purpose of debating subjects of social, intellectual and religious interests. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. W. L. Clay, B. A., D. D.; president, B. A. Brown; vice-president, A. C. McRae; secretary, J. Struthers Soutar. The society will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The next meeting of the society will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 5, when the subject for debate will be "Resolved, that the results of the present war will be beneficial to the human race." It was decided that the meetings should be open to all who care to take an interest.

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MORE VICTORIANS

AMONG WOUNDED

Names of Several Local Men Appear in Latest Casualty List

Word was received yesterday by Nicholas Bertucci to the effect that his son, Corporal Joe Bertucci, had been wounded on November 13 by gunshot in the leg, and was now in the 26th General hospital, Etaples. Cpl. Bertucci, who is only 18 years of age, left here as a private with the 6th Western Scots and was given his stripes after he reached Europe. He is a native son and was educated here at St. Louis College. His parents live at 1755 Mason street.

Cpl. A. Berry, whose name appears among the wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who reside at 2525 Scott street. He was born at Waiworth, England, in 1880, and at an early age came to British Columbia, where he did considerable surveying work in the northern part of the province. Last year he enlisted in the 1st Canadian Pioneers, and when the battalion left he was accompanied as far as England by his wife and daughter. One of Cpl. Berry's brothers was killed in action and another wounded some time ago is now back in the city.

Pte. Edward Ives, reported wounded, is a native of England, where he was born 40 years ago. He came with his people to Vancouver about 1910, and entered the plumbing business with his son Percy. Some months before the outbreak of war the family moved to Victoria, and last year both father and son joined the 6th Battalion. Mrs. Ives and two daughters are now residing in Vancouver.

A cablegram was received yesterday by George H. Robertson, of 2100 1/2 street, from his brother, Major F. A. Robertson, saying that he has lost his right eye, but that otherwise he is all right. While regretting the injury to so able an officer, yet it was good news to hear that he was recovering, as a former message gave the intimation that he was seriously ill. Major Robertson is at No. 3 General Hospital, Etaples. He was one of the officers of the Fifth Regiment who went to Vancouver with Lieut.-Col. Winsby to join the 47th and left that unit for the front.

Further information has been received regarding the late Sgt. F. L. B. Price, who died of spinal meningitis a few days ago in Toronto. He was an Englishman who came here about eight years ago and worked for a time with Thomas Plimley in his garage. He was on a cattle steamer that was torpedoed in the North Sea when on its way to the Old Country from this continent. Going to California when he found he could not pass the doctors in England, he then came north to Victoria and sojourned with the mechanical transport and went with 100 men under Sgt.-Major Shaw to Camp Borden. There he was given charge of the machine shops at the camp and remained there until he was taken ill and went to Toronto.

RECRUITING FORESTERS

Sgt. Capon in Charge of Office.—Sgt. Nyland Taking Subalterns' Course.

Sgt. Nyland, who for some time past has had charge of the Foresters recruiting office in this city, has gone to Work Point to take a subaltern's course in the Royal School of Infantry, commanded by Sgt. Capon, who has had charge of the recruiting work for the province, with headquarters at Vancouver. Lieut. Swan, who has been acting as recruiting officer for the 230th along with Sgt. Nyland, has gone to Duncan to open an office.

Under Sgt. Capon the local recruiting office at 1218 Government street is assuming a different appearance. A forestry scene is depicted in the window and on the walls are drawings of logging and mill scenes.

Speaking of the recruiting done by the Foresters in this province, Sgt. Capon said that they had taken on 1,500 men, all of whom had been accepted, and during the first 15 days of this month no less than 114 had been passed by the doctor. He said that he is a stranger in this city and on that account is anxious to get all the help possible from residents who are interested in recruiting work.

BANTAMS BUSY

Another Field Day Planned: Bombing Exercises for Grenade Section.

Another field day for the 143rd Battalion is being arranged to take place this week in the neighborhood of Mount Toimie. This will give the officers and men an opportunity to learn something of the actual field work and the manoeuvres which are used in attacking and defending positions. The date has not been definitely arranged.

The grenade section of the battalion has been doing some actual work with the Mills bombs at the bombing course at Beacon Hill on the edge of the park. Live bombs were used and the work proved very interesting to those who were engaged in it.

Recruiting for the battalion has improved during the past two weeks and the unit is now fast approaching full strength. The officers are very anxious that it shall not leave Victoria with less than its full quota of men.

Inquiry from the D. O. C. in regard to when the battalion was likely to leave, Col. Duff Stuart said that doubtless the resignation of the minister in charge of the department had caused a little delay, but as soon as the new minister was appointed they expected to get word to move.

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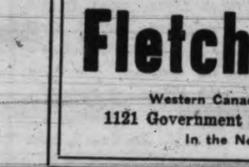
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OFFICER LEAVING

Farewell Concert to Capt. T. S. Watson at Willows Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. hut at the Willows camp was last night the scene of a farewell concert to Capt. T. S. Watson, who has had charge of the military work of the Y. M. C. A. for the past seven months and is leaving for overseas. Major W. Gordon Cumming, of the C. A. M. C., presided and spoke in high terms of the work which was done by the Y. M. C. A. at Sidney and at the city camps where centres have been established. Capt. Watson is being succeeded by A. MacKay, of West Vancouver, who was introduced to the soldiers last night.

The programme was as follows: Song, Pte. Baker; recitation, Pte. Masters; song, Pte. Baker; song, Pte. Ferrier; and chorus, "The Soldiers' Farewell," by the C. A. M. C. Glee Club.

Two Panthers Killed.—Two panthers have been killed within the last few days. One of these animals was killed at Sooke river by Mr. Mason, of Esquimalt. It was a comparative small animal, and on being disturbed sprang on to a rock and snarled. The first shot made it spring into the air and then dash up a tree near by, where it was an easy mark for the rifle and was brought down. Another was killed at Millstream close to J. H. S. Matson's farm. Allan Altkman, who lives in that neighborhood, is the hunter who brought it down. It had been doing a good deal of damage and a great many hunters had tried to find it without result until Saturday.

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RESISTA VISITED TIMES

Marvel of Changing Weights Demonstrated Her Powers on Editorial Floor.

Paying a visit to the Times office yesterday afternoon Resista, the marvel of changing weights, whose remarkable act at the Pantages this week is causing widespread comment, challenged members of the editorial staff to lift her from the editorial floor. The challenge was immediately taken up by the heavyweight members of the staff, and at 100 pounds, her normal weight, Resista was swung into space without apparent effort on the part of

the individual newspapermen. But the rub came when the little lady refused to be lifted. Despite the herculean efforts put forth to undermine her resistance, Resista remained firmly glued to the floor and as one after another came forward the result was the same. More inquisitive members of the staff endeavored to learn the secret of the marvelous resisting powers of Resista, but she laughingly refused to tell. It has been suggested that she uses some device which aids her in changing weights while on the stage, but the demonstration in the Times office yesterday was convincing proof that no outside influence assists this strip of a girl in her demonstrations of passive resistance.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Mme. Petrova, the great Russian emotional actress and one of the screens foremost stars, is creating a sensational success in her latest photoplay triumph entitled "Playing With Fire," which closes to-night at the Dominion.

"Playing With Fire" is one of the best productions yet presented with Petrova and throughout the entire five reels stereotyped methods of production. Always distinguished in appearance and wearing many stylish gowns, Mme. Petrova is an impressive and beautiful figure. She has great opportunities through the production and never fails to enthrall her audience with her magnificent art. The picture in itself is something out of the ordinary with its excellent photography and beautiful scenes. The climax of the story is cleverly worked up and the plot construction is adroit from first to last. Petrova in "Playing With Fire," is certain to be a popular attraction.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Dorothy Bernard, who is seen as Evie Colby in the William Fox production, "Fighting Blood" which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, is an enthusiastic motorist. Like hundreds of other women who drive their own cars in the congested sections of Manhattan Island, Miss Bernard has had several narrow escapes from accident. Profiting by her experiences, Miss Bernard has issued two "Don'ts" for women motorists.

"No matter how familiar a woman may be with the mechanism of her car or how steady she believes her nerves to be," says Miss Bernard, "in case of emergency, nine times out of ten, she does the wrong thing. Her nerves seem to fail her when she needs them most. I have sifted the safe running of my machine down to two essential facts and have drilled myself in their observance until it has become second nature for me to handle my car, even when I am surrounded by hundreds of motorists who seem bent on running me down."

"Two things should be remembered: 'First—While there are laws to regulate speed, there is none to prevent one from running slowly. Don't become a speed maniac. Never go fast until the operation of your machine becomes almost automatic."
"Secondly—Stop your car when in doubt. It is easier to remember things you have been taught if your car is standing still than it is if you are dodging other cars and policemen. Don't be afraid to stop. There is no law against it."

"If a woman remembers these two simple facts," concludes Miss Bernard, "any fear she may have will be dispelled, she will find that running her car is second nature and she will derive the real pleasure that is often missed as the result of the worry attendant upon trying to do several things at once."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

In vaudeville there are many bicycle acts, but there are very few equaling that offered by Leo and Mae Jackson at the Pantages this week. Leo Jackson is a very neat performer whose proficiency on the cycle is little short of marvellous. He is quite as much at ease when on one of his novel wheels as many are in some of the more ordinary ways of locomotion. Mae Jackson is Leo's sister and she adds beauty to the presentation as well as a practical demonstration of how proficient a woman can become in work of the kind she is doing. Previous to joining her brother on the Pantages circuit she completed a tour of the Orpheum circuit, which gave her a wide popularity throughout the continent. Miss Jackson is often compared to Annette Kellerman in perfection of figure, and several physical culture experts have pronounced her one of the most aesthetically proportioned women in the world. These two clever performers work together as well as singly in the presentation of their very entertaining feats.

The headliner at Pantages this week is George Primrose with his seven black-face artists. Primrose, who has been a minstrel man for more than 40 years, still dances well. He formerly was the most graceful soft shoe dancer on the stage and he still is as graceful as he used to be and appears as nimble. His black-face artists sing, dance and joke. They are excellent fun makers. "Resista," the 30-pound girl wonder who cannot be lifted, gives a remarkable performance. She is a girl with the changing weight. When this doll-like girl "sets herself," it is impossible for the strongest man to raise her feet from the floor.

Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery are clever singing comedians, who present the "Good Ship Nancy Lee." The voices are fine and the comedy pleasing.

Weber and Elliott, novelty comedians, are fine entertainers. Weber's impersonation of a Hebrew is among the best comedy seen at the Pantages for a long time.

"The Shielding Shadow" serial is creating much interest at the Pantages this week and seems destined to be one of the big features of the forthcoming bills.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Behind the Screen," which will be the attraction at the Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is the funniest picture that Charlie Chaplin ever produced.

Set down in the midst of a thoroughly equipped motion picture studio with the real director tearing his hair and shouting through his megaphone, with dramatic and comedy underways, pretty actresses being selected, setlines being put up and torn down, there is unlimited opportunity for the wild destruction that follows in Charlie's wake. As an under stage carpenter, he goes about his work of knocking over cameras, setting up columns, getting in bad with the director and doing everything that he shouldn't do, with the pathetic seriousness that makes his work so peculiarly human. Everyone picks on him. The lazy head carpenter makes him wait on him like a slave; the director catches him every time he sits down

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ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-NIGHT
Matinee, 2-5; Evening, 6.30, 8, 9.30.
WILLIAM FARNUM
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TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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to draw a breath after his vigorous labors and thinks of loafing; even the stage properties that he is handling fall on him. However, Edna, an awkward country girl, the butt of ridicule of the other sophisticated applicants for work, who manages to disguise herself in the overalls and cap cast off by a striking carpenter and gets a job around the studio, understands him and is kind to him.

"Behind the Screen" contains the largest kind of any of the Mutual-Chaplin comedy offerings. Including the "extras" of all those in minor roles, the cast totalled 100 persons.

Patrons are requested to attend the matinees and avoid the rush.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

A. C. Westpoll, of Calgary, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

A. N. Stoble, of Chilcoot, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Anthony Watson, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

C. C. Craig, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

F. W. Lovel, of Boston, is a guest at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. J. Horachalm, of Malahat, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. Malanguay, of Chemainus, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Capt. W. H. Pipes, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

T. W. Coleman, of Keremeos, is registered at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

R. Chambers, of Alert Bay, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

A. G. Walter, of Ganges, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

C. J. Hamilton, of Pender Island, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

J. C. Johnston, of Portland, is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

J. N. Crawford, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

W. C. McDougall, of Princeton, B. C., is staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. Lindley, of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

A. E. Altmeyer, of New York, has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

M. Hemmingsen, of Cowichan Lake, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. S. Murchy, of Princeton, B. C., is staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

E. D. Sheringham, of Cobble Hill, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sands, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. V. C. Best is down from Galliano Island and is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

W. Cavendish Macneill, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

Mrs. L. D. Wilber, of Republic, Wash., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

W. Bridge and Mrs. Bridge, of Richmond, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Heyer, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

Mrs. Charles Watson, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city and is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. J. J. McAlece and son, of North Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Miss S. G. Reider is down from Nanaimo and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

J. C. Fraser and Miss Fraser, visitors from London, England, are staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆

H. B. Burnam, C. F. Martin, W. B. Anderson and J. C. Barton, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆

Mrs. A. D. Starr, with Miss Starr and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson, of Waikiki, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆

The following guests have registered at the James Bay hotel: Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Ganges; Miss C. M. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lentle and family, of Edmonton; E. Bromley and wife of Vancouver; W. W. Code and wife and W. Roberts, of Winnipeg; Ed. Roberts, of Treherne; Miss Ravenhill, of Shawinigan Lake. ☆☆☆

D. O. Lewis, district engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, who has returned from the east, states that business conditions are very satisfactory throughout the eastern provinces. Manufacturing is active, not only in the making of munitions but in the ordinary lines of fabrication. In factories as well as on farms there was a shortage of help. ☆☆☆

The marriage took place at the Metropolitan parsonage at 7.30 on Monday evening of Miss Martha Bowman, of this city, and Mr. Adler S. Willard, of 22 Wilson street. Rev. H. S. Osborne conducted the rite, the principals being attended by Miss Vera Collins and Mr. B. Bowman respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will make their home in Victoria. ☆☆☆

The marriage of Sally Matilda Finlay, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe, of Swanlinbar, Ireland, and Mr. Herbert Johnston, of Scarva, Ireland, was celebrated on Monday evening at

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, 118 Robertson road, by Rev. Capt. Campbell. The bride, who has just arrived from the Old Country, wore a beautiful wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with a veil of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Mildred L. Richards, who wore pink silk. Mr. William Watson Anderson, of the government forestry department, was best man. After the ceremony there was a wedding supper, very daintily served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, who are making a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities, will take up their residence in Victoria in the near future.

It will be of interest to stamp collectors to know that the new Greek government in Salonica has already begun to issue its own postage stamps for the duration of the war. The first issue bears on it the clear likeness of the splendid patriot, M. Venizelos. There is also another design, which is almost ready for issue, and will carry the group of three effigies—M. Venizelos, Admiral Coundouriotis and Gen.

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COMPANY'S CASE IN BRIDGE NEGOTIATIONS

Text of Vice-President Marpole's Letter on Behalf of E. & N. Railway

Below is published the full text of the letter from Vice-President R. Marpole, on behalf of the E. & N. Railway, on the Johnson street bridge question. A summary of the letter appeared in these columns a few days ago, and the subject was discussed at length in the city council on Monday evening.

The letter, addressed to the city clerk, follows:

Dear Sir:- On the 11th inst. I received from Alderman Todd a letter dated the 6th inst., setting forth a resolution which he states he introduced at the meeting of the city council on September last, to the effect that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company should be eliminated from the negotiations respecting the Johnson street bridge, which resolution, however, was laid upon the table. Alderman Todd's letter intimates that he purposes shortly to again bring the resolution before the council and encloses an agreement, modifying the one virtually agreed upon between the council and the company some considerable time ago, and asks to be informed if the company is prepared to accept the agreement in its modified form.

The modifications are numerous, but the principal one increases the cash contribution by the company from \$80,000 to \$150,000. I am not aware whether the letter of Alderman Todd was written with the approval of the council; however, that does not much matter. As the question of eliminating the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company from the negotiations for the construction of the Johnson street bridge shortly after the instance of Alderman Todd to be considered by the council, it is perhaps as well that I should briefly review the history of the negotiations and state frankly the position of the railway company.

Government's Proposal.
Let me say in the first place that the idea that the railway company should join with the government and the city in the enterprise did not originate with the railway company, but with the provincial government.

I need not remind the council that the proposed Johnson street bridge is, and has been from the time its construction was first mooted, only a feature of a comprehensive scheme for the establishment upon the Songhees Indian reserve of railways running into all railway companies running into Victoria and for the utilization for commercial purposes of such part of the reserve as is not required for railway utilities and, furthermore, to provide much more direct thoroughfare communication between the city proper and Victoria West.

As I have intimated, the suggestion of a joint enterprise first came from the provincial government, and it originated, no doubt, in the desire of Sir Richard McBride, then premier and member for Victoria, to work out a scheme that would be the most serviceable and advantageous to the city as a whole.

At this time the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company was in need of making substantial improvements in its terminals, including a new bridge across the harbor, and Sir Richard McBride accordingly requested the railway company to co-operate with the government in the scheme that the government then had in contemplation; and finally (somewhat against the company's interest), the principle of a joint arrangement was approved at an interview in Montreal in November, 1912, between Sir Richard McBride and Lord Shaughnessy.

The basis upon which the company should join in the enterprise was fully discussed with the government, and as far as the proposed new bridge was concerned, which of course the government scheme intended should, as already stated, be part of a main thoroughfare connecting the city with Victoria West, it was arranged that the company's contribution should be based upon what it would cost the railway company to install a new bridge in lieu of the existing one, sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the railway company. It was ascertained that such a bridge could be constructed for \$80,000, and accordingly that sum was fixed as the company's contribution towards the cost of the Johnson street bridge, which was to have a track for the company's exclusive use.

The contribution is, I venture to submit, founded upon a reasonable and business-like basis.

Negotiations With City.
Later on, for some reason, the government and the city concluded that it would be better for the city to undertake the construction of the bridge, and the negotiations which had up to that time been pending between the government and the company regarding the bridge were continued with the city, with the result that early in 1914 the terms of an agreement were virtually agreed upon, including the above

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C.P.R. WILL SEND TOURISTS TO ISLAND

Commissioner Cuthbert Brings Back Good News From Winnipeg Convention

Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Pacific Northwest are to be featured by the C. P. R. as a holiday resort both for summer and winter visitors. That is the message that Commissioner Cuthbert brings back from the big meeting of passenger agents at Winnipeg which he has been attending. The big railway corporation has large interests on this island, and it is determined to make these pay. From the general passenger traffic manager downwards all the passenger men of the railway are impressed with the possibilities of passenger travel to Vancouver Island, and in future the great majority of tickets will read by way of this city with stop over facilities.

To use Commissioner Cuthbert's own words, "the two-hour call is a thing of the past. In future tourists will have a two or three-day stop over at Victoria, and a good many will spend their holidays on Vancouver Island. There is an evident desire on the part of the passenger and hotel departments of the C. P. R. to give prominence to Victoria, Vancouver Island and in fact to the whole of the Pacific Northwest."

Commissioner Cuthbert gave an illustrated lecture on the Pacific Northwest, in which Victoria figured very largely, and Vancouver Island industrial and scenic pictures formed an important part. This lecture was particularly well received. It had been arranged by the passenger department of the C. P. R. with the object of directing the attention of their agents to this part of the continent, and of drawing business this way. The invitation to Mr. Cuthbert came through H. W. Brodie, district passenger agent at Vancouver. Speaking of the lecture the Winnipeg Free Press said:

"Herbert Cuthbert, industrial and publicity commissioner of Victoria, B. C., and secretary of the North Pacific Coast Tourist Association, which embraces Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, on Wednesday evening gave, by invitation, a lecture before the convention of C. P. R. officials on the possibilities of the Pacific Northwest as the great international playground, and was highly complimented by the passenger traffic officers and agents on his illuminating address."

"Mr. Cuthbert stated that two outstanding features of the territory described by him are its temperate climate and the fact that every known form of recreation can be carried on all the year round. There are in addition seven great national parks or forest reserves, beautiful roads, the most charming and diversified scenery and the greatest natural attractions which combine to make it the finest playground on the American continent."

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While in Winnipeg Mr. Cuthbert had a long conference with C. E. E. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the whole C. P. R. system, and explained to him the history and intent of the newly-formed Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Usher expressed a keen desire to know everything in reference to it and finally authorized Mr. Cuthbert to say that in his opinion it was the best movement that had ever been launched on the Pacific coast, and that the C. P. R. would place all its influences behind it both individually and collectively.

C. E. Morrison, assistant passenger traffic manager, who is an old friend of Vancouver Island, promised his hearty co-operation and endorsement of all the matters which had been brought up in regard to the island and would do everything possible to further the tourist traffic here. Mr. Brodie, another warm friend of Victoria and the island, expressed himself as anxious to make the next year a record one in the tourist business of the island.

In summing up the results of the visit Mr. Cuthbert said that for all time to come Victoria had been placed on the map as a place to spend a holiday. The two-hour stop had been practically eliminated and it was adopted as the settled policy of the conference that passengers touring the Pacific Northwest be given at least a day or two stop off at Victoria.

The importance of this to Victoria, it was pointed out, could not be well estimated. It meant that the passengers who in the past had been going through without seeing anything of the island, except the glimpse that is obtained from the steamer and what may be seen in an hour's ride around Victoria, will in future have an opportunity of taking in all the sights of the neighborhood, including the new observatory, and of making trips up the island.

At the conference practically all the centres on the continent were represented by their passenger agents, all of whom now know something of the attractions of Vancouver Island.

The Moorfields Foundry, the ruins of which John Wesley bought for \$15, and on which he spent \$200 to equip it as his first London meeting house, did not furnish the site of the new chapel which he built in 1778. This was built about 200 yards to the northwest of it, as the old maps show. The builder of the new chapel, City road, was a Mr. Sam Tooth. The Tooth family had a pew in the chapel for nearly a century, and Dr. S. Waddy, father of the late Judge Waddy, when a minister there, used to point out this pew to visitors as "the jawbone." - London Chronicle

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In summing up the results of the visit Mr. Cuthbert said that for all time to come Victoria had been placed on the map as a place to spend a holiday. The two-hour stop had been practically eliminated and it was adopted as the settled policy of the conference that passengers touring the Pacific Northwest be given at least a day or two stop off at Victoria.

The importance of this to Victoria, it was pointed out, could not be well estimated. It meant that the passengers who in the past had been going through without seeing anything of the island, except the glimpse that is obtained from the steamer and what may be seen in an hour's ride around Victoria, will in future have an opportunity of taking in all the sights of the neighborhood, including the new observatory, and of making trips up the island.

At the conference practically all the centres on the continent were represented by their passenger agents, all of whom now know something of the attractions of Vancouver Island.

The Moorfields Foundry, the ruins of which John Wesley bought for \$15, and on which he spent \$200 to equip it as his first London meeting house, did not furnish the site of the new chapel which he built in 1778. This was built about 200 yards to the northwest of it, as the old maps show. The builder of the new chapel, City road, was a Mr. Sam Tooth. The Tooth family had a pew in the chapel for nearly a century, and Dr. S. Waddy, father of the late Judge Waddy, when a minister there, used to point out this pew to visitors as "the jawbone." - London Chronicle



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ENDED HIS LIFE BY LEAPING FROM STEAMER
Seattle, Nov. 22.—After packing his suit and dressing with as much care as a tourist about to begin a long journey, Segard Jacobson, a mining operator of Flat Creek, an athletic and noted musher of Nome, lighted a cigar, picked up the bag, and, walking to the after deck of the steamship Umatilla of the Pacific Steamship Company, which was nearing the southern entrance to Unimak Pass on her way to Seattle from the far north, leaped into the sea and was swallowed up by the giant waves with which the liner had been battling.
Jacobson leaped to his death on the early morning of November 18 in sight of passengers who were taking a stroll on the decks before going to the dining saloon for breakfast.
The second mate of the liner had been taking soundings over the stern and Jacobson went over the railing a few feet from where he was standing.
The alarm was given and a lifeboat was lowered but Jacobson had disappeared and all efforts to rescue him were unsuccessful.

THEMIS IS ASHORE
Norwegian Steamer Under Luckenbach Charter Grounds at Cristobal.
Colon, Panama, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Themis, under charter to the Luckenbach S. S. Company, on leaving Cristobal last night, got stranded on the wide breaker and still was stranded to-day. The Themis is bound from Iloilo, Philippines, for New York with 11,250 tons of sugar. Hold Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are full of water.

SEASON'S OUTPUT AT COASTAL CANNERIES

Larger Percentage of Pack Already Shipped South; New Canning Plants

Although the returns are not yet complete for the past season's salmon pack at up-coast cannery points, the great bulk of the pack has already been brought south by various steamers engaged in the coastal trade.
With possibly one or two exceptions the northern canneries are closed down for the winter.

None of the seven canneries on Rivers Inlet put up a large pack this year, with the exception of Good Hope, where 23,000 cases was the pack. A large part of the fish canned there were, however, brought from Seymour Inlet, where the owning company has a sealing license. Exact figures are not available for each of the up-coast canneries as far as Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola and Namu. Approximately the figures are expected to run: Rivers Inlet, seven canneries; pack, Good Hope, 23,000; Beaver, 14,000; Kildala, 11,000; Brunswick, 7,000; Wadhams, 19,000; Strathcona, 7,000; R. I. C., 11,000. Each of these canneries put up about 6,000 or 7,000 cases of sockeyes, the remainder being pinks and chums.

Namu, owned by the Draney Canneries Limited, had the record pack for the season, approximately 55,000, of which possibly 10,000 cases were sockeyes. Almost half the pack at this cannery yet remains to be brought south, the work of lacquering, labelling and packing in cases being well on, and each southbound coast steamer bringing from 1,000 to 5,000 cases on each weekly trip. It will be well into December before the pack is cleaned up.
At Bella Bella, Kimsquit and Bella Coola there are canneries also, the pack of these points the past season being approximately: Bella Bella, 12,000; Kimsquit, 11,000; Bella Coola, 9,500. Smiths Inlet, one cannery operated by Wallace Fisheries, Limited, put up about 25,000 cases. Further south the pack at the different canneries near the north end of Vancouver Island was: Alert Bay, 16,000; Shushartie, 17,000; Quathlasi Cove, 17,000; Blind Channel, a new cannery operated by the Quathlasi Company, 11,000.

Skeena and Naas river, Prince Rupert and other points farther north have not yet made complete returns, so that figures even approximate, are not available from there. All told, the pack was very light, and especially so in sockeyes. A larger proportion of the cheaper fish was put up this year than ever before, the market for salmon having gone so high that it was possible to operate with the lower qualities at a margin of profit.
With the price of canned salmon going up steadily, the small pack and increasing demand are enhancing the prices further. The prospects are that the cannery industry will not be in such a good position as the extreme smallness of the pack might indicate. The total pack this year in the districts mentioned is not expected to be greatly over one-third that of last year.

No definite announcement has yet been made, but it is understood that there will be two canneries built in these districts next year, one at Rivers Inlet and one at another point near the north end of Vancouver Island.

STRIKE SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 22.—The striking coal miners have refused to accept the principle of arbitration in the present dispute, and to-day voted down Premier Hughes's proposal that the men return to work under existing conditions and leave the final settlement of the questions at issue to the arbitration court. The result of the balloting has caused uneasiness throughout the Commonwealth.

MAKURA IS GIVEN SMART DISPATCH

Canadian-Australasian Liner Leaving Here at 7 a. m. To-morrow for Sydney

After record breaking work in discharging and loading cargo, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura will leave for Sydney practically on schedule. L. D. Chetham, local C. P. R. agent, this morning was notified that the liner will be dispatched from Vancouver at 11 p. m. to-day and will arrive at this port during the early hours so as to be in a position to sail from the outer docks at 7 a. m. to-morrow for the Antipodes.

The Makura has been on the coast only four days, having touched here at noon on Saturday on the inward voyage, and in the interim she has put ashore at Vancouver approximately 4,000 tons of freight and loaded a similar amount for the outward trip. Furthermore one day of this time was occupied in taking aboard 2,500 tons of coal at Union Bay. In order to facilitate the work of discharging following the return of the liner to Vancouver from Union Bay on Monday, the company's freighter Waimarino was pressed into service as a lighter. By the adoption of this plan the ship was able to work cargo from both sides and much valuable time was saved.

A good list of saloon passengers are expected to sail on the Makura for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney. According to the latest word from the mainland the outward cargo is being rushed into the liner's holds and it is confidently expected that everything will be ship-shape to permit her departure from Vancouver at the time stated. Early to-morrow morning a number of passengers will embark at this port after which the liner will put direct to sea.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, outbound for the Orient, is expected to reach Victoria about 5 o'clock this afternoon from Seattle, and will get away about 6.30 p. m. for Yokohama and Kobe. Among the first class passengers sailing from Seattle on the Inaba is a party of Norwegian steamship officers who are bound for Japan to take over newly-acquired tonnage. Capt. G. E. Berg and Capt. Olaf Nielsen are taking crews over to Japan to man the steamers Thorfrid and Vagland respectively.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, carrying a large list of passengers and a full cargo, will leave Victoria to-morrow afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Government Tenders Carrying Good Cheer to Isolated Lightkeepers.

The Dominion lighthouse tenders are now leaving with Christmas supplies for the various light stations dotted along the coast.
The Newington, Capt. H. Bilson, left port yesterday for the Queen Charlotte Islands, and will proceed as far north as Langara Island. The Leebro, Capt. J. Hunter, is leaving to-day with supplies, and will go as far north as Prince Rupert. The Estevan, Capt. Barnes, which is due in port, will take the west coast of Vancouver Island, returning via the inside passage.

While away the lighthouse tenders will recharge beacons in their respective territory. All the boats are expected to be back in port for the Christmas holidays.

BUSINESS PICKING UP

A. E. Disney expects increased bookings for Christmas season.
A. E. Disney, North Pacific Coast passenger agent for the International Mercantile Marine Corporation, operators of the White Star, White Star-Dominion and other trans-Atlantic lines, reports conditions improving all along the line and anticipates a big rush of business for the Christmas season.

The White Star-Dominion line steamships Northland and Southland, which for many months have been in government service, are again operating between the St. Lawrence and Liverpool. The Northland sailed from Montreal this week end on her initial trip in the mercantile service this season. The steamships of the American line, also controlled by the I. M. M. Co., are carrying capacity lists of passengers out of New York, according to Mr. Disney.

SUBMARINE TOOK MAIL FROM GREEK STEAMER

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—The Greek steamship Erlisos has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a submarine which seized 112 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1916:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Nov. 18	7 27	4 51
Nov. 19	7 28	4 50
Nov. 20	7 29	4 49
Nov. 21	7 30	4 48
Nov. 22	7 31	4 47
Nov. 23	7 32	4 46
Nov. 24	7 33	4 45
Nov. 25	7 34	4 44
Nov. 26	7 35	4 43
Nov. 27	7 36	4 42
Nov. 28	7 37	4 41
Nov. 29	7 38	4 40
Nov. 30	7 39	4 39

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

DEUTSCHLAND HAD FRIGHT IN DARKNESS

Sailors of Tug Cassie Claim Unusual Sea Monster Interrupted Trip to Sea

New York, Nov. 22.—Somewhere off the coast of New England there is a new type of made-by-humans sea monster, a cross between a motor boat and a whaleback freighter and a submarine, and that monster is responsible for the interruption of the German submarine freighter Deutschland's return trip, with the loss of Captain Gurney and four of the crew of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., sunk in the waters of New London harbor.

Sailors of the tugboat Cassie, and others who were also on the spot, declare that they saw such a craft creep up toward the Deutschland and her escorts in the black darkness immediately before the crash that sank the tug.

NEWLY-DISCOVERED LAND OF LARGE AREA

Stefansson Has Explored 100 Miles of Coastline Without Indications of Break

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The reports from Explorer Stefansson which were received by the naval department a few days ago show that the new land discovered and now being explored by him is of large extent. Stefansson has explored more than one hundred miles of coast line without any indications of an end of the land.

Along the coast are mountains 4,000 feet high and beyond the range Stefansson saw some miles inland another range with peaks 8,000 feet high. This winter he will carry on the exploration both inland and further along the coast.

The department here after going through the reports are confident that Stefansson is amply provided with provisions to enable him to continue his work next summer. The explorer refers to the trouble with the blonde Eskimos mentioned in the New York dispatches last night. He does not seem to anticipate any serious difficulty.

ROMAN'S CREW LANDED

Shipwrecked Men Proceeded From Seattle to Vancouver on Night Boat.

Thirty-one members of the crew of the Vancouver fishing steamer Roman, which struck a rock off Key Reef, November 18, and sank in 20 fathoms, reached Seattle yesterday afternoon aboard the steamer Admiral Evans, and the same evening proceeded by the night C. P. R. steamer direct to Vancouver.

According to statements by members of the rescued crew, only the fact that the sea was comparatively calm, due to a lull in the storm, gave them a chance for their lives. As it was, they got into five dories with such of their personal effects as they could save just before the steamer slid off the reef into deep water. They were picked up 10 hours later.

WIRELESS REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; N. W.; light; 30.65; 41; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.02; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquina, 11.10 p. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 50; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.92; 39; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; W.; 29.90; 34; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N.; fresh; 30.13; 40; light swell. Spoke str Humboldt, 2.55 a. m., ten miles north of Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Beet Tree Point—Clear; N. E.; light; 30.14; 26; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.31; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.10; 33; sea smooth. Passed in str Prince Rupert, 2.30 a. m., southbound; out str Prince Albert, 2 a. m., northbound.
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Point Grey—Overcast; N. W.; fresh; 30.13; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Cassin, 9.30 a. m., abeam, northbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 50; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 34; sea moderate. Str Humboldt abeam 9 a. m., southbound.
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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

WELL-KNOWN MARINER DIED DURING VOYAGE

Capt. Lindgren, Who Succumbed Aboard Amy Turner, for Years in C. P. R. Service

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 22.—Damage to the rigging and the loss of top masts of the Amy Turner, owned by Bond Brothers, of Vancouver, was sustained in a heavy gale encountered by the ship on its voyage to Shanghai, according to word received here from Shanghai. As well as this ill-luck the master of the ship, Capt. Lindgren, of Vancouver, died when ten days out.

The amount of the damage has not been reported as yet, but rumors have been going around to the effect that it is extensive. However, the owners of the ship discount the stories of serious damage. They say that the cable adrift, visiting them in the black darkness mentioned only damage to the rigging.

A rapid passage was made by the Amy Turner. She was 93 days out from Wauna, Oregon, with a cargo of lumber.

Capt. Lindgren, whose death occurred while on passage from this coast to the Orient as master of the schooner Amy Turner, was one of the best known navigators in these parts. He served for a number of years in the Atlantic and Pacific services of the C. P. R., and subsequently was connected as master with the B. C. Coast Service, having served his connection with the company but a short time ago. While with the B. C. Coast Service he was master of the Princess Mary, Princess Beatrice and other steamers of the fleet plying in the coastal trade. Capt. Lindgren was so highly esteemed by his employers that he was entrusted with the bringing out of the steamers Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice and Princess Sophia, on their maiden voyages from England.

MANGA REVA IN DISTRESS

Vessel Well Known on This Coast Reported Adrift in Atlantic.

London, Nov. 22.—The American barque Manga Reva was in distress in the Atlantic ocean off the coast of France and possibly may have been lost, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Falmouth. The barque was last reported as arriving at London November 3 from Rotterdam and probably was westbound. The Lloyd's report says: "The Dutch steamer Ryndham reports that it received a 'S. O. S.' signal Sunday in latitude 27 north, longitude 14 west, from the American ship Manga Reva, saying: 'Come as quickly as possible. An drifting before the wind with no boats.'"

The Ryndham signaled that it was coming at full speed, and sent a wireless message to the American steamer Rockingham to proceed to its assistance, the Rockingham being the nearest vessel to it.

"The Ryndham later received a message from the Rockingham saying it could not find anything of the Manga Reva, and both the Ryndham and the Rockingham proceeded on their voyages."

The Manga Reva is a four-masted barque of 2,215 tons, built in Glasgow in 1905, and owned by the Manga Reva Company, of New York.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Nov. 2.—The Union Oil Company's tank str Washnetaw arrived to-day from Corinto. Lumber carriers: str Carlos, from Puget Sound; str Carlos, from Grays Harbor; str Daisy Putnam, from Portland; str Helen P. Drew, from Greenwood. Steamers sailing in ballast for other ports were: str Mayfair and Pretoria, for Corera; str Nimitz City, for San Francisco; str Corvallis River, for Port Bragg. The str Cello and Helen P. Drew proceeded to San Diego and the str Asuncion to Portland.
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Arrived: str Daisy Putnam, from Astoria; str Matsonia, from Honolulu; str Breakwater, from Portland; str Capt. A. F. Lucas and Lg. No. 38, from Port Angeles; str Queen and W. S. Porter, from Seattle. Sailed: str J. A. Chanslor, for Vancouver, B. C.; str W. S. Porter, for Everett; str Yescenia, for Port Gamble; str H. C. Slade, for Willapa Harbor; str Speedwell, to Bandon; str Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; str Stanley Dollar, for Hongkong; str Kaka, for Adelaide; str Washnetaw, for Port Ludlow, in tow of the Gellat.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 21.—Arrived: str P. H. Buck and Klamaul, from San Francisco. Sailed: str Tiverton, for San Francisco.
Seattle, Nov. 21.—Arrived: str Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via South-eastern Alaska; str D. G. Scofield, San Francisco; str Shizunoka Maru, Tacoma; str William Nottingham, Shanghai, there October 2, in tow of tug Wanderer. Sailed: str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Mukitoo, Mukitoo; str Admiral Evans, Tacoma; str Ision, Vancouver, B. C.; Tacoma, Nov. 21.—Arrived: str Carolina, from Nome; str Admiral Evans, from Seattle. Sailed: str Grace Dollar, for San Francisco; str Baja California, for DuPont; str Shizunoka Maru, for Seattle.

TUG WAS RESPONSIBLE

Electrical Power Cut Off Yesterday Through Pile-Driver Severing Transmission Wire.

For a short period at mid-day yesterday the city street car service and other electrically operated plants were placed out of commission through the severing of the high tension transmission wire which conveys electrical power from the Jordan River power station to Victoria.

The cause of the trouble was a pile-driver in tow of the tug Dorothy coming into contact with the wire near Point Ellice bridge with sufficient force to sever them. The tie-up was relieved by the commissioning of the auxiliary power plant at Brentwood. A force of men were immediately set to work repairing the damage and within an hour the Jordan River plant was again supplying the city's electrical energy.

SOUTHLAND'S SAILING.

The sailing of the White Star-Dominion liner Southland, posted Dec. 3 from Halifax, N. S., has been postponed until Dec. 6. She will leave Portland, Me., the day previous.

Christmas in England

The Canadian Pacific Railway are running through Tourist Sleeping Cars from Vancouver to ship's side at West St. John in connection with following steamships.
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Lv. Vancouver Train No. 2, Dec. 3—Connect S. S. Scotian.... Dec. 9
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ADMITTS DAY OF SMALL CARRIER HAS GONE
Deputy Minister Says Building of Ships Less Than 3,000 Tons Will Be Discouraged
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Alex Johnston, deputy minister of marine, in his annual report, deals with the effect of the war on commerce. He states that in former years it was the custom to value shipping on the Canadian register at \$20 a ton. This figure was of course an arbitrary one, but having regard to arranges it fairly approximated real value. At the present time values are abnormal and actual sales are common at prices ranging from \$75 a ton deadweight capacity, to upward of \$100. Freight rates have enormously increased during the last year, due to the great number of ships chartered for use as transports.
During the year there has been much discussion as to the development of a Canadian mercantile marine. Mr. Johnston hopes that in the development of any scheme that may be adopted, so far as least as foreign trade is concerned, it may be taken for granted that the day of the small carrier has gone by and that the building of ships of less than three thousand tons will be discarded.
The total number of vessels in the Canadian register at the end of the fiscal year was 3,651 measuring 1,215,210 tons. This is an increase of nearly three hundred thousand tons.

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SIAM MARU REPORTS
New O. S. K. Freighter is Due From Kobe on Friday Afternoon.
R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have received a wireless message from the inbound Japanese freighter Siam Maru, stating that she will reach Victoria on Friday afternoon. The vessel is a recent product of Japanese shipyards and is on her maiden voyage across the Pacific. She has 540 tons of cargo for this port, including a large consignment of Japanese oranges.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	Hayashi	3,832	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 27
Siam Maru	(New)		R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Nov. 28
Kamakura Maru	Kawashima	2,798	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 29
Monteagle	Halley	3,802	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,841	Gt. Northern	Kobe	Nov. 23
Shizunoka Maru	Noma	4,072	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 24
Ision	Black	4,532	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 6

COASTWISE SERVICES					
For Vancouver			For Prince Rupert		
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11.5 p. m.		Steamer Prince George	Monday, 10 a. m.	
Steamer Prince George	leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.		From Prince Rupert		
From Vancouver			Steamer Prince George	Friday, 7 a. m.	
Steamer Princess Adelaide	arrives daily at 4.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.30 a. m.		From Comox		
From San Francisco			Steamer Charmer	leaves every Tuesday a. m.	
Steamer Governor	Nov. 24		From Comox		
From San Francisco			Steamer Charmer	arrives every Sunday.	
Steamer President	Nov. 27		From Skagway		
From Seattle			Steamer Prince Rupert	leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m.	
Steamer Princess Adelaide	leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.		From Skagway		
Steamer Prince George	leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.		Steamer Prince Rupert	arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 6 p. m.	
From Seattle			From Halberg		
Steamer Princess Victoria	arrives daily at 1 p. m.		Steamer Tees	leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.	
From Port Angeles			From Halberg		
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.		Steamer Tees	arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.	
From Port Angeles			From Clayoquot		
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.		Steamer Tees	leaves on 10th of each month.	
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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Schedule is Drawn Up and Games Arranged for Saturday Next

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association last evening arrangements were made for the drawing up of the senior league schedule, and a committee consisting of Ivan Day, secretary of the association; Jack Youson, of the Victoria Wests, and Sergt. Frank Youson, of the B. C. Harriers, were appointed to carry out this work. Dates for the playing of the Peden Cup series will be left open. The following are the games for Saturday:

Willows Camp vs. the Wests, at the Willows. Referee, T. Sherriff.

143rd Battalion vs. the Navy, at Beacon Hill. Referee, H. B. Robinson. Garrison, a bye.

In the intermediate league the only game will be between the Retailers and the V.I.A.A. Referee, P. C. Payne.

The intermediate league will receive entries at the meeting next Tuesday week. The games will be played at the close of the present league series. The Cosmos and the Garrison are expected to enter as well as those already in the present league.

The secretary will ascertain as to whether or not there will be any inter-city games with Vancouver on New Year's Day.

V. I. A. A. AND BANTAMS WILL PLAY RUGBY

An interesting match is looked forward to next Saturday at Beacon Hill between the Bantams and the Vancouver Island Athletic Association. The latter is confident that its men will make a good showing, while on the other hand the V. I. A. team got together by W. H. Davies has already proved itself to be a well-trained squad, and will make a creditable showing. The game will be played on the 143rd Battalion's parade grounds at Beacon Hill park, commencing at 2.30.

The V. I. A. team will be as follows: Full-back, E. Hall; three-quarters, F. Nason, Dai Thomas, E. Ben-droit and D. Thomson; half-backs, D. N. Grubb and E. Staples; forwards, F. Sweeney, Les Sweeney, Bob McInnes, E. J. Harwood, Harry Boyd, W. H. Davies, Alby McGregor and Tom Winsby.

MACK IS SATISFIED WITH PITCHING STAFF

Connie Mack has arrived at the conclusion that he has a fairly good pitching staff, one that may be very effective in another season. When he began the campaign he had but two who might be called veterans, Bush and Wyckoff. The latter was sold to Boston, but Bush remains and is without any doubt one of the best pitchers in the land. Elmer Myers has come through and has pitched ball that would have won most of his games had he been pitching for any other club in the league.

That gives Connie two sure-enough pitchers. Nabors is a promising hurler. He is very effective, but is lacking in control. Johnson, the Ursinus boy, is a comer, while Sheehan, Williams and Lanning are good enough to experiment with for a time longer. Believing that his pitching staff will not be such a problem in 1917, Mack has set out to get batters to drive in runs for his young pitchers. That is why he has bought Ping Bodie, the erstwhile fence-buster; Thrasher, a minor league batting champion, and Ray Bates, former Nap, who wields a powerful bat.

RUMORS UNTRUE.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Rumors that Vic Sauer, first baseman of the Chicago Nationals, was going blind, were set at rest on receipt of a letter from him to President Weeghman.

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MANY SOLDIER TEAMS IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Military Organizations Well Represented in the Ontario Hockey Association

There will be a number of military teams entered in the O. H. A. this season as the authorities are giving them every encouragement to enter the big association as well as to have representative teams in the regular district military league. The latter games will be mostly played on open air rinks, while the O. H. A. fixtures, of course, have to be played on covered ice.

In addition to the 237th Battalion at Hamilton and the 235th Battalion from Belleville, there have been inquiries from the 21st Battalion at Brantford, the 122nd Battalion at Galt, the 17th at Niagara Falls, the 118th and the 145th at London. The 122 are located in the Galt rink and if admitted to the O. H. A. intermediate series will play their games in the Preston rink. The battalion contains some good hockey players from Huntsville, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst, the same men who won the lacrosse championship at Camp Borden last summer. Sgt.-Maj. Walter P. Trivet, formerly secretary of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C., is in charge of the hockey arrangements of the 122nd Battalion.

BONDS SAYS FULTON RAN OUT OF MATCH

Tacoma Heavyweight Claims Minnesota Giant is Not Anxious to Meet Him

Whether Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, ran out of his match with Joe Bonds, of Tacoma, which was set for November 6 in Denver, is troubling many boxing fans in the south. Bonds and his manager unhesitatingly assert that Fulton really did crawl when the time came for him to go against the Tacoma heavyweight. Bonds even goes the length of saying he will give \$200 to Fulton's manager and will bet \$5,000 on the fight if Fulton will step into the ring with him.

He points out that Fulton got out of a match with Bonds a year ago and laughs to scorn the claim set up by Fulton that he had eaten some chop suey or oysters or something and had got indigestion so badly that it was impossible for him to box in Denver on the date specified. Fulton, he claims, has a digestion which would enable him to eat rusty nails without discomfort. What ails Fulton in his opinion is not a weak stomach but a weak spine with a streak of silicon surrounding it. The harsh indictment is finished by the statement that Fulton ought to be thrown in jail until his Bonds can get a chance at him.

From the Fulton camp there is complete silence.

RESTA PREMIER AUTO RACER OF AMERICA

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Dario Resta, automobile-racing driver, became the sole claimant of the Automobile Association of America's title of "champion driver of America" and the \$12,500 prize money yesterday, when Johnny Aitken, his only rival, announced that he would not race at Ascot Speedway on Thanksgiving Day. This is the final contest of the year in which points will be allowed.

Aitken said: "The prize money offered is not sufficient to be attractive." Resta has 4,100 points for the championship title. With Aitken out there is not one who can defeat him by winning the 50 points allowed the Ascot winner.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints 3 for 25c.

FRAZEE PRESIDENT OF BOSTON RED SOX

Ward Will Act as Secretary-Treasurer; Business Administration Remains Same

Harry H. Frazee will be the new president of the Red Sox. Hugh Ward will serve as secretary and treasurer.

"I intend to devote a great deal of my time to the executive," said Mr. Frazee. "I'm pretty well tied up in the theatrical game just now, but there is daylight ahead. I've shaped my plans so that I'll be able to devote a great deal of time to baseball. It deserves it."

"I'm a fan, it is true. But, personally, I went into this venture as a pure business proposition. I'm going to try to give my patrons the very best that can be had. If I have the success my predecessor had I shall be satisfied."

Mr. Frazee declared there would be no changes in the business administration. He is content to proceed with the under-officials left over from the Lannin administration. He will have to secure a business manager during the world's series.

"All the plans that Mr. Lannin and his administration had made for next year will go for Mr. Ward and myself," said Frazee. "The former owners have been kind enough to offer certain suggestions that we shall carry out. These refer to spring training and kindred matters. We shall make a determined effort to win Bill Carrigan back to the management."

Frazee never met Carrigan. He intends to visit Lewiston, Me., in the very near future to make propositions to this most successful pilot.

"We hope to be able to interest Mr. Carrigan," he said. "It would be a great shame to have a winning combination broken up."

Frazee believes he can give Boston a winner again in 1917.

"I think I know a ball club when I see it"—he was a minor league manager once himself—"and Boston strikes me as the class of fast company. If Carrigan only will stick—"

Frazee places unbounded faith in his pitchers. These youngsters, he believes, will offset any chance slip on the part of a veteran in any other department.

"I'm in the game for sport sake," he said, and he said it with the right ring. "I hardly look for the success that Mr. Lannin had. Anybody has to have a whole lot of luck in three years to finish second in the American League race and then carry off two pennants and two world's series. Mr. Ward and myself will be satisfied with just a fair profit, on our investment."

"We're proud to be part of the American League, and will fight heartily with our colleagues to uphold the traditions, glory and integrity of the circuit Ben Johnson founded. We think we have the best club in the country. We hope the best club wins in 1917. If it isn't us, then we'll take off our hats. The team that beats the Red Sox will know it has been in a scrap."

MOST CHALLENGED FIGHTER IN GAME

Welsh Has Offers From Dundee, Kilbane, Ritchie and Other Title Aspirants

Every boxer in the world who is anywhere near the weight of Frederick Hall Thomas, who under the ring name of Freddie Welsh, captured the lightweight championship of the world, is feverishly anxious for a fight with the Welshman. The titleholder is unquestionably one of the most challenged champions in the history of pugilism. And he is by long odds the least responsive to challenges.

Johnny Dundee hurled defiance at Welsh, accompanied by an offer of an \$18,000 guarantee to the titleholder. Welsh was really too busy to think of fighting for such a small amount of money.

Johnny Kilbane impetuously dared Welsh to enter the ring with him at 133 pounds and for a guarantee to the champion of \$40,000.

"Really," remarked the champion, "ten thousand dollars is a mere bagatelle. Can't consider it."

Now comes Willie Ritchie with a proposal to dig into his personal bank account far enough to help a promoter give Freddie a guarantee of \$25,000.

While Freddie has not declined this offer, he has not accepted it, and it will be interesting to see what he does about the matter. Welsh always has claimed that he would meet Ritchie on the same terms as in the battle in London, when Ritchie got \$25,000 and a beating involving the loss of the title. Therefore if Ritchie comes across with a like amount it does not see that Welsh can find a loophole for declination.

Ritchie, in discussing the matter, said: "I am willing to agree to anything that is fair, and will go in with the promoter on a fifty-fifty basis. Twenty-six thousand dollars is a lot of money to guarantee one fighter, but if I am willing to take the chance the promoter ought to be satisfied to go along with me."

"Naturally I would prefer to get Welsh in a 45-round bout, but I am so sure I can trim him in 20 rounds that I will accept that sort of a condition. Just what sort of a deal we can make depends largely upon the promoter and how far he is willing to go. I will be doing most of the rambling as to the size of the house, for until Welsh is paid his money there will be little or nothing in it for me."

"As to weight conditions, all that can be settled later. Welsh can certainly ask no more in poundage than I demanded of him for the London fight, and I have satisfied myself that I can get down to weight without weakening any body or jeopardizing my chances."

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER GAME ON SATURDAY

Match for Tait Cup is Expected to Prove Close Contest

The most important game of the Intermediate Soccer League will be played on Saturday next when it will be decided which team shall next carry off the Tait Cup, which is now held by the Victoria West Club. The V. I. A. A. and the Retailers are the two competing teams for this week's match.

The line-up for the V. I. A. A. will be as follows: Goal, Le Fevre; backs, Elliot and Castle; half-backs, Dumbleton, Skuce and Davies; forwards, Jessup, Alecock, Hay, Speak and McArthur.

PRESSMEN WIN.

In last night's game at the Arcade Bowling Alley the Pressmen's Union defeated the Silver Spring Brewery in three straight games. The score follows:

Pressmen	
First game	714
Second game	626
Third game	626
Total	1,966

Silver Spring Brewery

First game	572
Second game	587
Third game	592
Total	1,751

SHAMROCKS MADE MONEY.

That lacrosse has "come back" there seems no doubt. Montreal Nationale recently reported making \$5,000 on the season, and at the Shamrock annual meeting it was stated that the Irish club's earnings were also close to this amount. The official figures given out at the meeting of the lacrosse section of the club were \$4,344.23, this being a net profit.

Although it was at one time reported that Hall and Mummery would be let out by Quebec, recent reports from the old town are that both will be in line. Ritchie and Jackie McDonald have signed, and Malone and Moran will be in the fold shortly. Hughes, a Quebec City Leaguer, will get a try-out by Mike Quinn.

COMMITTEE UPHOLD GOULDING'S RECORD

Annual Meeting of Amateur Athletic Union Rejects Number of Claims

New York, Nov. 22.—The members of the legislation and record committees to the American Amateur Athletic Union, who held preliminary sessions to prepare reports to be presented to the annual meeting of the national organization, rejected a number of claims for records.

The new 15-mile walk record of 2:06:06 2-5, made by Edward Rens, at Celtic park, N. Y., was rejected by the committee on account of indifferent timing. Dave S. Caldwell, Boston Athletic Association, who was credited with 1:13 1-5 for 600 yards at Newark, N. J., will not have his mark accepted because there was no border around the track.

The committee also rejected the time of 24 2-5 sec. for a 200-yard hurdle around a turn, made by Fred W. Kelly, Los Angeles, as no entry blanks or programmes were printed in keeping with the laws governing the running of events.

Because the track measured 18 instead of 12 inches from the border, the University of Chicago middle distance man, Bing Diamond, was not allowed his world's mark of 47 2-5 for 440 yards.

The two-mile walk (indoor) record of 13:37 by George H. Goulding, Toronto, was accepted after considerable contention.

By a vote of 27 to 15, Miss Aileen Allen of Los Angeles, who won the national championship last year, was declared an eligible amateur although prior to 1914 she was a professional swimmer and diver. Miss Allen's friends made a spirited fight in her behalf but were successful only after a contest which lasted all day.

IRISH JOCKEY EARNS THE VICTORIA CROSS

Thomas Hughes, Single Handed, Captures a Machine Gun; Takes Three Prisoners

English and Irish jockeys have played a prominent part in the advance on the western front, and the awarding of the Victoria Cross to Thomas Hughes, a famous Irish jockey, from the Curragh, for a conspicuous act of gallantry, has aroused intense interest among all followers of the Irish turf.

Hughes, a private in the Connaught Rangers, was wounded in an attack; but returned at once to the firing line after having his wounds dressed. Later, seeing a hostile machine gun, he dashed out in front of his company, shot the gunner, and single-handedly captured the gun. Though again wounded, he brought back three prisoners.

A son of Patrick Hughes of Castle Blayney, he is one of the many Ulstermen in the Connaught Rangers, and is the second County Monaghan man to win the highly-coveted honor, the other being Sergt. (now Lieut.) David Nelson, R.F.A. Hughes' father is a small farmer.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTESTS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—Benny Leonard, of New York, knocked out Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, in the twelfth and last round of their boxing contest here last night, just twelve seconds before the bell sounded to end the match. Leonard, weighed 133 1/2 pounds and Thorpe 124.

Boston, Nov. 22.—Jack Britton, of New York, won the decision over Charlie White, of Chicago, in a twelve-round bout here last night. Britton was the aggressor and held the advantage throughout.

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VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

November 30 will be
LAST DAY
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REBATE

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Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th between 7:30 and 9:30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., November 16, 1916.

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About 150,000 cubic feet more or less of stone is required for the interior lining of the corridors, lobbies, chambers, etc. A stone that is light in color, either light grey or buff, will be preferred, medium to fine graining, uniform in color and free from veins, iron stains, vents and other defects of this nature. Give description of the quarry, and state the thickness of beds and dimensions of the stone that can be supplied. Submit a three-inch by three-inch by five-inch sample, and state price per cubic foot delivered F. O. B. Ottawa; also the date on which delivery can be commenced and the number of cubic feet that can be supplied per month.

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EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the future require labor, require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent, middle-aged woman, take entire charge. 1193 Ontario Street.

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OVER \$2 DAILY easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 80, Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

WANTED—Help for general house work

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IF YOU HAVE WORK

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all conveniences, steam heat, at Bellevue Court, Oak Bay, Phone 581.

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COLLINS APARTMENTS, 116 Collins Street, Nicely furnished and comfortable, modern, 4 roomed apartments. \$22.

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FOR SALE—Marine telescope, by Spangor Browning, \$20; large electric torches, \$12; batteries, 50c; ladies' sample umbrellas, 75c; pair wagon wheels, 25 inches, \$1.50; rubber football, \$1.50; undergarments, \$1.50; Waltham watches, \$6; pearl handkerchiefs, \$1.50; bicycle pump, \$1.50; bicycle, \$1.50; bicycle with new inner tubes and new outer tires, \$12.50; best bicycle complete, \$1.75; bicycle mud guard, complete, \$1.75; cards, 10c, or 3 for 25c; Gillette safety razors, \$1.75; all kinds of bicycle supplies in stock. Jacob Armstrong's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 117.

AT MURDOCH'S—We have

AT MURDOCH'S—We have Sheffield plate silver, a large assortment of china suitable for Christmas presents. Phone 5309.

ENGLISH FOOTBALLS

ENGLISH FOOTBALLS, boots, boxing gloves, athletic goods and clothing; the line of goods at lowest prices. At the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1015 Broad Street, Phone 1288.

YOU NEED SOMETHING—Come to

YOU NEED SOMETHING—Come to the Magnet.

FOR SALE—One bundle winter clothing

FOR SALE—One bundle winter clothing, consisting of 1 man's suit, almost new; 2 coats (35 bust), etc.; price \$15. Phone 2591.

FOR QUICK SALE at small price

FOR QUICK SALE at small price, a medium size Ford, 1915, 4 door, Vickers's Gift Shop, 127 Pandora Ave., Phone 1951.

HEATHER, 18 kinds, \$5

HEATHER, 18 kinds, \$5, freight paid to Douglas Street, Box 2662, Times, 223 Victoria, Geo. Fraser, Colquhoun, B. C.

A SNAP—Large sideboard buffet

A SNAP—Large sideboard buffet for sale, cheap. Box 42, Times.

FOR SALE—Bike typewriter

FOR SALE—Bike typewriter, oak case for \$15, or exchange photograph or something useful. Box 27, Times, Phone 1951.

ONLY \$65, MRS. BROWN

ONLY \$65, MRS. BROWN? My furniture cost \$125, and really your house is better furnished at "Select" Auction Rooms, 728 Fort Street, Phone 273.

FOR SALE—Beautiful upright piano

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PLANOS bought, sold or exchanged

PLANOS bought, sold or exchanged. Magnet, 670 Fort.

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; motor, sail and rigging for 25. Causeway Boatshop, Phone 348.

FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser

FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser, 50 ft., Buffalo engine, 20 hp., fully equipped; any reasonable cash offer; owner killed at front. Particulars, Box 2662, Times, 223 Victoria.

FOR SALE—Extension dining table

FOR SALE—Extension dining table, 50 x 282 Beechwood, Fowl Bay. Phone 117.

OLD PAPERS for sale, 1c per lb.

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I CARRY only the best makes of bicycle

I CARRY only the best makes of bicycle tires and tubes at prices equal to inferior makes. For more information, call on man, 745 Yates Street, Phone 32.

COOK STOVES, RANGES, from \$7.50

COOK STOVES, RANGES, from \$7.50, all classes of furniture. Peris's Second-hand Store, Always open to buy. 141 Douglas Street, Phone 117.

FOR SALE—Slightly used range

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DOLLAR SPECIAL IN MEN'S SHIRTS

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FOR SALE—Hosiery, bicycles, furniture

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FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large, furnished front room, heated, suitable for one or two; home comforts. 1129 McClure. Phone 123.

IF YOU WANT a nice steam heated

IF YOU WANT a nice steam heated room, come up to 1st floor, 212 Douglas Street. Hot and cold water in every room, steam heated. Reasonable rates. Under new management. Proprietress, R. Smith, Phone 1238.

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FOR BARGAINS in hand sewing machine, call at 115 Yates.

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R. KNEESHAW, heater and medium

R. KNEESHAW, heater and medium, 1005 Olinth Avenue, off Cook Street. Computations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car, Phone 1812.

SNAP—Hand sewing machine

SNAP—Hand sewing machine, only \$12. 115 Yates.

GOOD HOT BATHS, all hours

GOOD HOT BATHS, all hours. The 312 Ives Rooms, Fort Street. Price \$1. Phone 533.

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MADAM SOFIA YLONEN, dressmaker

MADAM SOFIA YLONEN, dressmaker, has removed from Stobart-Peace Block to Room 4, Colquhoun Block, corner View and Broad streets.

C. P. COX, PIANO TUNER

C. P. COX, PIANO TUNER—Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South 8th Street, Phone 1111.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Old false teeth

SPECIAL NOTICE—Old false teeth brought on vulcanite, also crow and bridge work, or metal plates, in any condition; best possible prices paid in cash. Send one to 222 Dunscombe, 105 Georgia St. W., Vancouver. Cash sent by return mail.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES for rent

LOCAL NEWS

All Leather Goods are more acceptable with initials in gold letters. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited 1013 Langley St.

Guaranteed by Hayes - Means Hayes means you to return your watch to him if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas. It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia portraits at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St.

Billiard Match To-night. At 7 o'clock this evening a match will take place between E. Grimshaw and A. E. Irish, at the Metropolitan Billiard Parlors.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. Elk Dance, Thursday, Nov. 23.

Artistic Xmas Cards (Religious subjects only) at Haynes, the Watchmaker, 1124 Government St.

Another Owl Shot. A large horned owl was shot yesterday in the rear of a residence on Princess avenue. The bird was being attacked by crows at the time, while perched in a tree.

Starting Russian Instruction. About nine students attended the first class in Russian under the auspices of the Victoria school board last evening and others will attend later. It was proposed to meet twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Seeks Information. The city council has been applied to by the Nanaimo council for information as to a modification of the terms under which local improvements are undertaken, in order to decrease the cost to property owners.

Efficiency Test. Dr. Paul Higgins is to deliver the Y. M. C. A. standard efficiency test lectures on bathing for the boys of the local institution. There are three groups and one each will be given their instruction to-night, tomorrow night and on Friday.

Yates Street Improvement. The concrete between the rails for the electric railway tracks on Yates street was put in hand to-day. While it will take some time to mature, the sides of the street will be open for traffic before the advent of the Christmas shopping season.

Police Commission. A meeting of the police commission is in progress this afternoon, when Chief Langley will make a report upon the number of retail stores open on Sundays in opposition to the Lord's Day act, as directed by the commission at the previous meeting.

Challenger Wins. After seeing his team defeated last night at the Arcade Bowling Alley Harry Maynard, manager of the Silver Spring Brewery men, challenged any man present to roll one ball for the cigars for the house. The challenge was accepted and his opponent was defeated.

St. Margaret's School Robbery. A robbery, entrance having been effected by a fire escape, is reported from St. Margaret's school. Articles have been missed from an upper floor dormitory, the principal's desk, which had been ransacked, and for children's clothing hanging up. A list of the articles has been furnished to the police.

Board of Trade Lecture. The lecture to be given by W. F. Best, under the auspices of the board of trade at the assembly room of the Girls' Central school this morning, promises to be very interesting. Mr. Best has a number of fine slides showing the water powers of the province which will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign. In connection with the Y. M. C. A. membership and subscription campaign, the team captained by A. E. Mallett is now leading. The result of the 24 hours work, ending at noon to-day, resulted in the securing of 23 new members, a cash value of \$164.50, and subscriptions amounting to \$117. The work will continue throughout the week.

Prepared Case. This morning the freight committee of the board of trade made plans for the laying before R. Marpole, at a date to be set in the near future, the case for Victoria merchants who feel that the service with the Kootenay country over the Kettle Valley line is not as good as it should be. The objection to the present service is the fact that there is no communication between the train and boat services.

Saanich Works Committee. Pending the election of the new council, the Saanich council yesterday in its works committee decided to defer the appointment of an acting engineer and to leave the work with the present staff. Only a small amount of paving remains to be done this year. The voters' list is in hand for presentation to the court of revision which will meet next month. The exact date and the personnel of the members will be arranged at the next council meeting.

Telephone Poles to Remain. The special committee appointed by the city council to report with regard to the application for a transfer of poles on Fort Street from the B. C. Telephone company to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, will report to the streets committee on Friday that the Underground Telephone by-law must take its course. In other words the poles will have to come down, then will follow an application by the B. C. Electric railway to re-erect others presumably in the same holes, which the city must approve.

Out on Suspended Sentence. In Oak Bay police court this morning Alpheus Voss, a cook in the Yukoners' detachment at the Willows, charged with the theft of 48 pounds of butter from the camp, was convicted and let out on suspended sentence. It was shown he took it from camp on Sunday and sold to a Chinaman. Accused a permanent disability, but had come out of the Yukon without medical examination, so it was not discovered till he came to Victoria. He had since been put to cooking a job which he appeared to carry out to the complete approval of all. On the day he took the butter he had been drinking.

Gift Suggestions for the Home. A Macey's Sectional booklet. An enduring, useful and ever-appreciated present. Macey's, 617 View St.

DELTA CYCLE ELECTRIC LAMPS. A large shipment will arrive in the morning. Price \$2.15 each. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street.

STRAYED-Irish setter pup, about two months old, from 962 Helwood avenue. Phone 4111.

GET HIM A NATIONAL BICYCLE. Ruffie, the cycle man, 746 Yates street. Phone 862.

AT FERRIS'S FURNITURE STORE. Combination folding bed, cabinet, drawers, mirrors; also large variety of cook stoves, heaters, less than half price. Ferris, 1419 Douglas street. Phone 1879.

DIED. DAYKIN-On the 20th inst. W. P. Daykin, aged 73, a native of Doncaster, Yorkshire, England. He is survived by a widow and two sons, R. S. Daykin, lightkeeper, Carmanah, and P. R. Daykin, Cranah Island.

Funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral. No flowers, by request.

END OF BOWSERISM AT LAST IN SIGHT

With Certificate Here Members Will Be Proclaimed Tomorrow Forenoon

MR. BREWSTER EXPECTED TO BE CALLED AT ONCE

New Ministry All Ready to Be Announced by the Liberal Leader

To-morrow afternoon the province should have a new government, or should be at least within sight of the taking of office by H. C. Brewster and his colleagues. It is all dependent upon whether Hon. W. J. Bowser steps down into private life, in distasteful obedience to the popular will as expressed two weeks ago, or whether at the last moment he conjures up still another excuse for hanging on to power.

The certificate from the agent general, stating the number of votes cast in England and France for the several candidates in the thirty-nine provincial constituencies, came into the hands of the deputy provincial secretary, A. Campbell Reddie, yesterday afternoon, having arrived in the mail by way of Seattle at 1 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow, is the executive chamber, Mr. Reddie will sum up the votes cast by civilians throughout the province on September 14, the votes cast by soldiers in Canada and counted by Sidney Child here under his supervision, and the votes cast in England and France as certified to by Sir Richard McBride. This will be done in the presence of the representatives of the political parties interested. Mr. Reddie will then make open proclamation of the names of the candidates who have received the highest number of votes and who, therefore, will constitute the fourteenth legislature of British Columbia.

If it had not been that the letter containing the certificate caught the eye of a post office official it would not have been delivered until this morning or sorted in the mail for the buildings and opened there to-day. Opening up the registered sacks for the purpose of checking over the mail and sorting it out, the first letter that was seen was the official one from the office of the agent general, and surmising that it was the long-delayed missing the attention of the postmaster was drawn to it and he had it delivered at once.

In the mind of the premier and that of his chief newspaper apologist there appears to be a nightmare, regarding the steamer by which the certificate traveled. Perhaps the agent general is responsible by reason of his reporting why no one here can imagine that the mail had been shipped on November 7 on board the Cunard liner Panonia. It is now sought to excuse him for this misstatement by an explanation that the Panonia was held over until the eleventh. As a matter of fact, the sailing date of the Panonia as set was the eleventh, she was not held over and she was not within four days of her sailing date on the date that Sir Richard McBride said she had left England. It is impossible that he would have been informed at the general post office in St. Martin-le-Grand that the mail had been sent by that vessel. The London post office officials are a little better informed than either Sir Richard or the man who usurped his place seem to be.

Now it is explained that the certificate came over by the Carmania, on her first trip after her release by the admiralty. The Carmania left Liverpool on her advertised sailing date, November 5, it is understood, and got into New York on Monday. She was booked to arrive on Sunday, but did not do so. How mail which was carried on a steamer reaching New York on Monday could reach Victoria on Tuesday afternoon will pass the comprehension of any one but Mr. Bowser. However, it is here, and to-morrow, as stated, the last scene in an election which will then have lasted sixteen weeks will be staged. Never before has there been such a long drawn out appeal to the people—and it is needless to say that never in the long history of representative institutions in British countries, has any premier so flouted the will of the electorate as the man who should to-morrow be heard of for the last time in that capacity.

Mr. Brewster is out of the city to-day, having gone over to Vancouver on private business, but he will return home on the night steamer. The premier sought to get in touch with him to-day, presumably to tell him that the resignation of the government was at length within measurable distance. Why he should want to do so except as a species of grandstand play cannot be imagined. Mr. Brewster has nothing to do with Mr. Bowser in the matter, but with the representative of the sovereign alone.

As soon as the premier has delivered his own resignation, which carries with it the resignation of his colleagues as a matter of course and the end of the ministry, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Barnard will take the last piece of advice that Mr. Bowser will give him, in accordance with admirable medical practice, and send for the leader of the opposition, Mr. Brewster will be asked to undertake the formation of a government, and as he will not be taken by surprise he will be in a position to assure his honor at once that he will accept the responsibility. It is presumed that he will at the same

CHINESE CASES CONTINUE TO-DAY

President of Consolidated Benevolent Association is Heard

The Chinese riot cases proceeded in the city police court this morning, the principal witness called being Charles Bo, President of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. Inspector of Detectives G. M. Perdue stated that on going over to the school yard he collected some articles after the riot.

In cross-examination he stated that he knew a telegraphic form had been received at the police station, indicating what was to be anticipated. A long legal argument occurred between counsel as to whether the witness should be pressed to explain from whom the warning message came on which the police "stood by" for an outbreak.

Mr. Fell, who said Mr. Moresby had mentioned in his opening statement that a letter had been received from himself, declared that the witness should state the source of the telegram as well.

City Prosecutor Harrison claimed privilege on the ground that it was creating a difficulty for their informant the Chinese, and he would assure the court the man was not mentioned in this case on either side.

The magistrate stated to counsel: I do not think at the present time you are entitled to ask this question. Mr. Brandon sought to ask witness if he was not as well informed as most people on Chinese affairs in this city.

Mr. Perdue: Not always. After things are over we know about it. Have you ever been in the Chinese Free Masons' Hall? "Not till that evening," witness answered.

In further cross-examination he had heard of Tong wans, and had heard this event so described later. He had no sympathy with either of the conflicting parties only those whose heads were broken. He had no knowledge of the Chinese Free Masons Society, nor, if it was so, that the men arrested belonged to one party only. He heard nothing that the police were told to go after one party only, and nobody else. The suggestion had never been advanced previously.

Witness saw no sign of recognition, or otherwise on the men in the form of red bands or similar marks by which parties might be identified. "I am not trying to evade anything," said the witness.

Mr. Brandon: "Would you be surprised to learn that I thought you were? Witness: No. Charlie Bo, or Loo Gee Quia, 843 Pandora street, merchant tailor, president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, next took the stand. He has been 20 years in the city.

Mr. Fell, having learnt that while he was a disciple of Confucium he valued the teaching of the Bible, and in kissing the book admitted its binding purpose on his veracity greater than any other purpose or influence, his evidence was proceeded with.

Bo explained that the Benevolent Association composed of himself, a vice-president, Lum Lap Wing, and 31 members. The meeting of October was called to hear the explanation about two letters received from Ho Hee, and witness went on to explain in detail how the meeting commenced with questions as to the authenticity of the letters, both of which were in Chinese. He explained to the questioners that the telegram to Peking alleged to have been sent, had not been dispatched. There was some disturbance, and then the scuffle began. Personally he was struck several blows. He alleged that Ho Hee struck him. He received several blows before the police intervened. Later he was sent to hospital.

Cross-examined: He had been a well known character, had gambled somewhat, he admitted, but not much recently. He had long been a member of the association. Some questions were asked as to the object of the association. He stated that the association maintained a free Chinese hospital, sometimes sending sick Chinese to China. It also aided elderly Chinese, and in other ways assisted them. The society was composed of representatives of twelve societies. The thirty-three formed the total voting strength, being a consolidation of the societies.

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thought that the observation had followed remarks of Mr. Fell. The matter then dropped. This afternoon the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning in order to secure the services of an interpreter, who is at present engaged in another court.

RE-SEEING LONDON

Dr. W. E. Home, Recently of Victoria, Writes of Interesting Impressions.

First impressions are very often the most vivid. A letter from Dr. W. E. Home, R.N., formerly pathologist at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, who has recently reached England, is interesting.

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latter part Westminster Abbey in all that traffic! And we have so many dairy motors in Victoria. No wonder milk is going to 6d (12 cents) a quart. Eggs are 84 cent and upwards for the best, and beef about 36 cents and cod the same.

"We went to see a revue at an Empire matinee. It was gorgeous all through. Quantities of well drilled young ladies in bright and gay dresses, some good dancing and some amusing jokes, but it has not made one forget the Bantam Revue which was so merry and so clever.

"There are really few men in plain clothes about the streets except the elderly and very young. The impression about the war is that it is the horror weather and rain and the resulting mud that is holding up our advance on the Somme. The men can hardly keep their feet, and the tanks can't move. As every officer now goes dressed in uniform we see a few naval officers in blue here and there, always much observed. The British Columbia offices, are in a fine building in a prominent place, No. 1 Regent street, where was the old Continental hotel, just below the Junior Army and Navy Stores. There is an extensive exhibit of British Columbia products on the ground floor, and the agent general's office on the first floor with the agent general looking very well and eager to do anything possible to help the visitor from the west. Miss Nightingale's statue, with that of Sidney Herbert, is just below in Waterloo place facing across Pall Mall to the park. They have still mounted sentries at the Horse Guards, the only showy uniformed soldiers in London, as the sentries at Buckingham Palace are in khaki.

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Son of Port Arthur Man Describes Share in Aerial Raid

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 22.—How Flight Sub-Lieut. Ernest Potter, son of W. H. Potter, of Port Arthur, and before enlisting a clerk in the Moisons Bank at Winnipeg, led an aerial squadron in destroying a big munitions factory near Metz, is described in a letter home under date of October 28 as follows:

"Lately I have been moving all up and down the country. We are attached to the French army, and when they want anything battered down we do it for them. Two days ago we blew up some steel works at Habanningen, north of Metz. It was very clear and we could see the effect of our bombs. I was the leader and my first bomb landed square on a factory about 400 feet long by 200 feet wide.

"It was a delay fuzed bomb, which does not explode until a quarter of a second after it has hit. It went through the iron roof and exploded inside. The whole building just flattened out like a house of cards and burst into flames. "My other bombs all got home, but without such spectacular effect. One of the bombs from one of the other machines fell in between two immense smokestacks and flew their bases clear away. They fell in opposite directions, smashing everything in their path. When we had finished not a thing was left. It was our lucky day. Not a bomb was wasted and not a machine lost.

"These factories employed about 5,000 hands and supplied all the German front near here with guns. They also were supplying the Bulgars.

"When we went through Nancy the people were wildly enthusiastic about it and of course we had a good time."

BELGIAN MINISTER CALLS TO PUBLIC OPINION OF STATES

Washington, Nov. 22.—H. Carton de Wiart, the Belgian minister of justice, yesterday sent from Havre the following cablegram to Miss Mary Patten, of this city, regarding the deportation of Belgians to Germany:

"News from Belgium describes situation horrible. Over 40,000 men already deported for military work amid awful scenes. Number proposed 300,000. Start strong campaign of opinion which might possibly prevent extensive slave trade. Implore your help in name of humanity and honor of mankind."

NEW GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A complete reorganization of the government of New South Wales, Australia, is announced in a cablegram from the Australian trade commission received here. The change was brought about through a division in the Labor party on conscription.

The fact that a number of members of the Labor government, including Premier Holman, gave their support to the recent referendum on conscription was looked on as a breach of faith to the labor movement, and the party became divided.

A new National government has now been formed, with Mr. Holman as premier. The cabinet consists of an equal number of Liberal and Labor members, with Mr. Beeby, head of a comparatively new party known as the Progressives, has been given the portfolio of labor and industry.

Mr. Durack is the leader of the opposition.

STATES MAY OWN ALL COAST WIRELESS POSTS

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Government ownership of all coast wireless stations is contemplated in a bill entitled "An Act to Regulate Radio Communication," drafted by the United States navy department, it became known here today through a statement of George S. de Sousa, of New York, traffic manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WILL VISIT TORONTO

Governor General and Family Will Be Sir John Hendrie's Guests

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire and their family will make their first trip away from the capital next week. On Monday morning they will leave for Toronto, where they will be guests of Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant governor of Ontario, for a week. They expect to visit Montreal, Hamilton and other points at a later date.

This morning, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Henderson, the duke's military secretary, they inspected the work of reconstruction of the parliament buildings. They were escorted over the work by Hon. Robert Rogers, James B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works; David Ewart, consulting architect, and Mr. Marchand, one of the architects.

The work is progressing with considerable rapidity. The walls of the second story, while the foundation work for the remainder of the building is complete and work is being commenced on the construction of the walls on the Commons end.

WASHINGTON AND DEATH OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

Washington, Nov. 22.—Messages of condolence on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary were prepared at the state department today in expectation of immediate official announcement from the American ambassador at Vienna or the Austrian charge here. President Wilson will send messages both to the royal family and to the Austrian charge here, while Secretary Lansing will send messages to the charge here and to the minister of foreign affairs in Vienna.

Congratulations to the new monarch will not be sent until later, when his accession to the throne is officially reported.

AMERICAN LABOR AND QUESTION OF MILITARISM

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution today protesting against teaching of militarism in the public schools.

The committee to which the resolution was referred recommended non-concurrence on the ground that the resolution has "contentious" and "deemed it of no importance."

Andrew Furuseth, chairman of the committee, declared that while he opposed any increase in the standing army, it was his belief that "men who will not fight and women who won't be mothers are an abomination in the world."

AUSTRIA MAY HEAR MORE ABOUT PEACE

Bernstorff Speaks of Man Who Has Succeeded Francis Joseph

Washington, Nov. 22.—The German embassy here, basing its views upon an intimate knowledge of conditions in Austria-Hungary, is certain that the death of Emperor Francis Joseph and the accession of Charles Francis Joseph will result in renewed military activity of a most energetic character. The dead monarch, by reason of his age and his infirmities, had taken no more than a passively active part in the war plans for some months. The new ruler has been actively engaged on various fronts where the Austro-Hungarian armies have been operating during the last two years.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, feels that from an international viewpoint the death of the Austrian emperor will not have the slightest effect on the war. In times of peace such an event might have a strong effect. In war time, however, the ambassador believes the people are united for success of their arms.

Furthermore, the ambassador feels that the people of the dual monarchy have been so solidified by the war that the death of their ruler will not bring about any political changes of importance. The new monarch is said to have well defined ideas regarding peace and personally is peacefully inclined. He is described "as a sensible man, and therefore in favor of peace rather than war."

Official announcement of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph was received today from the Vienna foreign office by Baron Zweidnick, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who immediately communicated the information to Secretary Lansing. No details were given.

WILHELM, FERDINAND, GOING TO VIENNA

Expected to Arrive To-morrow; Further Details of Francis Joseph's Death

London, Nov. 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria are expected to arrive in the Austrian capital to-morrow, says a telegram from Vienna by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Geneva.

According to the latest details of the Austrian emperor's death, the message says, his majesty became delirious yesterday afternoon, passing later into a comatose condition and not recovering consciousness.

Further Details.
Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph on Monday evening for the first time went to bed earlier than usual. The first part of the night to 1 o'clock passed undisturbed. The attacks of coughing began. During the daytime yesterday feverish symptoms showed a threatening change for the worse, and in the afternoon an aggravation set in which resulted in death of the aged monarch.

Archduchess Marie Valerie, who remained constantly at her father's bed, had gone to the western railway station shortly before 8 o'clock to meet her daughter, who was returning to Vienna from the royal chateau at Wallsee. The archduchess, however, immediately was recalled by court officials to Schoenbrunn after her departure. All hope of the emperor living through the night had disappeared and shortly after her return he breathed his last.

Despite the fact that the evening bulletin left no doubt about the emperor's serious condition, the people of Vienna still maintained their firm belief in his powers of recuperation and of the news of his death, published about 11 o'clock, had a paralyzing effect upon the public. All amusements at once were suspended.

MAJOR J. S. LEWIS KILLED IN ACTION

Former Editor of Montreal Star Gives Life for Empire

Montreal, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Ottawa states that Hon. F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the militia department, has received a private cable confirming the report that Major John S. Lewis has been killed in action.

Major Lewis, who resigned the editorship of the Montreal Star to go overseas with a local battalion, was one of the best known newspaper men in Canada. He had an intimate acquaintance with ministers, senators and members of parliament and enjoyed a wide measure of popularity. He was born in Tennessee 42 years ago and graduated from Harvard and Chicago universities. He came to Montreal about 20 years ago and was successively on the editorial staffs of the Gazette, the Herald and the Star.

There will be the sincerest regret wherever Major Lewis is known, for his death marks the passing of a splendid type of gentleman and a brave and courageous officer.

WERE NO CHANGES ON FRONT IN FRANCE

London and Paris Report Artillery Duels and Activities of Patrols

London, Nov. 22.—The following official report was issued this afternoon: "During the night enemy artillery was active against the right of our new front south of the Ancre. North of the river a hostile patrol was driven off."

French Report.
Paris, Nov. 22.—The following official report was made public this afternoon: "There was activity on the part of patrols in the region to the north of the Avre and in Lorraine, to the east of Arraucourt. Elsewhere the night passed in relative calm."

German Claims.
Berlin, Nov. 22.—British trenches south of La Bassée canal were raided last night by German troops, the war office announced today.

The text of the statement follows: "Foggy weather has greatly interfered with fighting activity."

"South of La Bassée canal patrols of Anhalt infantry regiment No. 93, and Magdeburg pioneer battalion No. 4, entered British trenches, and after destroying the defensive works, brought back more than 20 prisoners and one machine gun."

"In the Somme sector also there was only moderate artillery activity during the day. The fire increased in the evening on both banks of the Ancre and upon St. Pierre-Vaast wood."

"British attacks northeast of Serre broke down under our defensive fire."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Wheat closed 4c higher for Nov., 45c higher for Dec. and 1c higher for May. Oats gained 4c; Dec. and 1c in May. Barley was 2c lower for both months. Flax gained 4c in Nov., 3c in Dec. and 2c in May.

Wheat opened strong in the morning, but during the day dragged. The trade was small up to the closing hour when a big rush of buying orders flooded a tight market and sent prices up nearly five cents over the previous close. Late news said that it was snowing over Alberta, which helped to boost prices. More talk of an embargo in the States coupled with unfavorable news from Argentina and Australia saved wheat from breaking in a market which was early unsupported.

Cash wheat demand was very poor with the top grades 2c. Oats were fair, barley was in good demand and 6c. Indifferent.

Table with columns for various commodities (Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc.) and their prices.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table with columns for various commodities (Copper, Lead, Zinc, etc.) and their prices.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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New York, Nov. 22.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 42 1/2; molasses, 45.40; refined dull; fine granulated, 47.50.

CHILD'S DIVIDENDS

New York, Nov. 22.—The Childs' company, which operates low-priced restaurants in more than a score of cities in the United States and Canada, to-day declared an extra dividend of half of one per cent. on the common stock of the company in addition to the regular one per cent. dividend on the common stock and the regular three-quarter per cent. dividend on the preferred.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)
Montreal, Nov. 22.—Sentiment at the opening of to-day's local market was cheerful, largely due to the action of Steel of Canada directors yesterday afternoon, when a four per cent. dividend was declared out of the current year's earnings. Steel of Canada opened up over four points and the other steel issues sympathized to some extent. Dominion Bridge, after opening at yesterday's last, sold up eight points during the first few minutes of trading. Later in the day when the American market showed weakness there was considerable realizing in Canadian securities and Steel of Canada and Bridge lost most of their gains. Steamship common continued strong. However, closing a point above the previous closing price. Money on call loaned at 5 per cent. in New York to-day, and it continues at this level for any length of time stocks undoubtedly will sell lower.

Table with columns for various stocks (Ames Holden, Do. pref., Bell Telephone, etc.) and their prices.

UNSTEADINESS SEEN ON NEW YORK MARKET

Effect of Quotations on Call Loans and Further Warnings

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, Nov. 22.—To-day's stock market was of a disorderly kind. Call loans quoted at 2 1/2 and continual warnings from substantial financial interests had a depressing effect on most of the issues. The coppers were weak and got little support. Anaconda and Utah both showing substantial losses. The last half of the session showed a steadier tone, with call loans 2 1/2. Rumors of trouble with Germany may still send prices lower. The rails were steady.

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METAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 22.—Lead, 47.12 1/2; tin, 47.12 1/2; copper, 47.12 1/2; silver, 47.12 1/2; gold, 47.12 1/2.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

It is not a bit too early to pick out that article and have it put aside for delivery Xmas 'Eve. This is a year of useful giving, and Furniture fits in splendidly. A useful gift will be accepted with the greatest pleasure. We have carefully prepared the list as below—Goods ranging from \$2.00 up.

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- Buffets
- Book Stands
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- Bed Couch
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- Blankets
- Buffet
- Bedroom Carpet
- Bedroom Rocker
- Baby's High Chair
- Brown Rattan Chair
- Bedroom Dresser
- Carpet
- Carpet Sweepers
- Crib
- Cutlery
- Curtains
- China Cabinets
- China Tea Sets
- Couches
- Comforters
- Clothes Wringers
- Dressing Tables
- Dinner Sets
- Down Comforters
- Desks
- Den Tables
- Davenport
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- Carpet Sweepers
- Crib
- Cutlery
- Hall Mirrors
- Heaters
- Hearth Rugs
- Jardiniere Stands
- Kitchen Stands
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Kindergarten Sets
- Library Tables
- Linoleum
- Ladies' Writing Desks
- Morris Chairs
- Mattresses
- Music Cabinets
- Magazine Stands
- Mincers
- New Carpet
- O'cedar Mops
- Odd Easy Chair
- Parlor Chairs
- Parlor Suite
- Parlor Tables
- Pedestal
- Portieres
- Quilts
- Rattan Furniture
- Rockers
- Stair Carpet
- Sets Dining Chairs
- Sets Cutlery
- Sets Carvers
- Sets Dishes
- Seagrass Chairs
- Table Covers
- Toy Buggies
- Upholstered Furniture
- Umbrella Stands
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Wicker Chairs
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- White Enamel Chairs
- Youths' Writing Desks

Keep this list for reference; or better still, call and see the goods.

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CIVIC ESTIMATES READY NEXT WEEK

Nearly All Heads of Departments Have Made Returns

The civic estimates will be presented to the city council about Monday week, the city controller having received almost all returns except those from the board of health. The figures are nearly the same in the various departments as in the spring. It is not to be expected there will be much difference when the departmental figures are aggregated, because the council had cut the votes this spring to the very lowest margin. Of course the largest item, fixed charges for interest and sinking fund, is remaining practically fixed, since the city has carried out large new works this year. Thus about \$750,000 will be required, including waterworks, which on account of the special acts has to be shown separately on the tabular forms.

The estimates have to be typed and so will not be ready for next meeting. Some, like the school board tentative estimates, will merely be skeletonized for information only on the aggregate of the requirements for 1917.

The question of the reduction of the fire insurance rates will be taken up at a meeting with the Underwriters' Association, whose local representatives are supposed to be friendly to a reduction, next Wednesday. The head office in San Francisco and Montreal have to be consulted, however. Alderman Fullerton is chairman of the civic committee.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

DAY'S DRONE DRIVERS.

To the Editor:—Having a suggestion to make which seems practical, I am communicating with you. On reading the morning papers one repeatedly notices letters from Mr. John Day, who seems to be a sort of assistant editor of your contemporary. He certainly is a man of wide experience, as he can write on any subject from wordsy combats with bishops to lectures on housekeeping; the proper sauce to serve with fried sole or the average cost per month of pale de fois gras in general use for families of five.

The Empire is at war, and we need work and production on all hands and our many industries, such as mining, lumbering and farming, are languishing to an alarming degree for want of workers. At outside points men are needed on all hands, yet in our cities we have numbers of men who profess to want work. There are a number who we all know do not put forth much energy in their own behalf and who need to be inspired to real effort so that they can become useful and efficient members of society.

In Great Britain they fully realize war is on, and men, women and children have turned to with might and main, regardless of their former occupations or positions in society, and we should organize to do that here. In the fall of the year when winter comes on our friends the working bees always turn loose and eject the drones from the hive, as they appreciate it is a message to their community to have non-producers and destroyers of rations round their home all winter. This being the case, the idea to draw from it is that a man of such leisure, versatility and energy as our friend John Day should start an organization known as the "3 1/2 Days' Drone Drivers," and by mobilizing the people referred to be able to introduce them to work in our productive industries and thus confer a great boon on the country and the Empire as well.

There is lots of work ready, for the doing it only requires a little organization and leading.

Nov. 21. OBSERVER.

"This horn you sold me won't make any noise," said the customer, returning. "Well, I thought you wanted it for your grandsons," said the clerk, "so I did." "Gracious! But you're a hard man to please."—Yonkers Statesman.

One of the mysteries of life is the mysterious men make of it.



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MANY VISITORS TO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Two Hundred People See "Hello Girls" at Work; Reception Continues

No one who has been through the various departments of the B. C. Telephone Company can ever again feel just the same when talking to a friend at the other end of the city. The rapidity with which the "Hello Girls" work, and the skill with which they put the subscribers in touch with each other is marvellous. It takes three weeks to train a girl before she is allowed to sit at the switchboard, and then for some time she is under the direct superintendence of an instructor. This gives an idea of the difficulty of the work and of the skill that is necessary in order to become efficient.

Each operator works an eight hour shift with an hour for lunch at half time, and with a fifteen minute rest between each session. The actual work worked is seven and a half hours each day, and not more than two and a half hours continuously without a rest. The evening operators work only six hours for the same money that the day operators work eight. Evening, as the time that the girls like to be free. There is a nicely furnished rest room, lunch room where lunches are furnished operators free of cost, and also a locker room where two girls share a locker in order that the clothes or other belongings may not be lost.

The whole establishment is most compact and well ordered. Yesterday two hundred Victorians visited the place and were shown through and everything explained to them. The mechanical department is interesting but rather unintelligible to anyone who is not an electrician. The manner in which the wires are distributed, the safety appliances, the testing arrangements and the power devices all have a fascination to the mechanically inclined. All these are shown to the visitors as well as the offices and other appointments of the establishment.

The general tendency of all modern public service work is to establish a feeling of confidence between the management and the public. This opportunity of the subscribers of the Telephone company to get in close touch with the people who do the actual work, and to study the methods and the difficulties of the service, adds to the feeling of confidence which is so desirable.

The chief end and aim of the management of this institution is to give the best possible service. In order that this may be done one operator is always on duty testing the speed of the service, the number of complaints and any difficulties that may crop up. It is her duty to tabulate the results and compare notes with the Vancouver and other branches between whom there is the keenest competition. As a result of these observations it has been found that the average number of calls on each line per day is about eight. Hotels are charged according to the number of calls made so that they pay for the exact service they get.

Visitors to the exchange on Blanchard street are given a copy of a souvenir telephone subscribers list that was issued in May 1916. It contains a list of sixty names, all printed on one side of a small card. In those days the subscriber had to ring up central, have her connect with the person with whom he wished to talk, and then hang up the receiver and ring again. Now the only ringing that is done is by the operator when calling the person wanted at the other end.

The service was organized in this city by the late R. B. McMeekin who remained in charge for 24 years until November 27th of last year, when he died.

The present manager is F. C. Peterson with several superintendents in charge of different branches of the work.

Personal

Gordon Sloan, son of William Sloan, M. P., has joined the mechanical transport section of the Canadian Engineers for overseas service.

The marriage took place yesterday at St. James' church of Hazel Marie, daughter of the late Captain J. F. Jagers and of Mrs. W. Stephen, of Victoria, and Lieut. Loren L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Spokane. The ceremony took place at high noon, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, Rev. H. P. Archbold performing the rite. The bride was given away by Mr. E. R. Stephen, of Vancouver, and attending her as bridesmaids were Miss Florence O'Brien and a sister, Miss Vivian Jagers. The best man was Mr. George McKay of Tacoma. The wedding breakfast was at the home of the bride, 3 Alma Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bridegroom, who is a member of the First Canadian Tunneling Company, expects shortly to go overseas.

ROUMANIANS FALLING BACK TOWARDS CRAIOVA, STATED AT PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Roumanian forces in the Jiu Valley are retiring under hostile pressure towards Craiova, the war office announced to-day in a report on the campaign on the Roumanian front.

The Berlin war office said in a statement issued last evening that Teutonic forces had occupied Craiova.

MENACING THRUST BY FALKENHAYN

One of Roumania's Armies May Be Cut Off by Latest Success.

HELP MAY COME FROM MACEDONIA ADVANCE

London, Nov. 21.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Craiova, the capital of Western Wallachia, has fallen to Falkenhayn. With its capture the German commander has achieved an important success. The operations leading up to it are still shrouded in mystery. Details of all the movements of the last three days are completely lacking, but it is clear that nearly 2000 square miles of Roumanian territory have been conquered by the invader; that control of the entire railroad system of Western Wallachia has come into his hands; that a Roumanian army of problematical size has been virtually trapped in Orsova, and that the invaders are pressing forward from the west, north-west and north toward Bucharest less than a hundred miles distant at some points. German troops marched into Craiova at noon to-day.

Basing their views on the incomplete reports now at hand observers here express the belief that the city was taken by the joint forces operating in the Jiu valley and from the Orsova region. The invading army in the Jiu valley, it appears, broke the Roumanian resistance at Tergul and drove Ferdinand's forces rapidly before them toward Craiova, both forces making use of the railroad. Petrograd announced to-day that the Roumanians had retired to the region of Filiasch. This place is at the junction of the Orsova-Craiova and the Tergul-Jiu-Craiova roads, about 26 miles north-west of Craiova. At the same time that this movement was going on other Teuton forces were advancing swiftly down the Matruh valley from the region north of Orsova. Two days ago these troops reached the Orsova-Craiova railroad above Filiasch. Moving along this road they apparently joined forces with the enemy, driving down the Jiu valley. The joint forces then moved on and into Craiova. Although there is no indication as to the fate of the Roumanians who were defending the Jiu valley, the best opinion holds that they were able to retreat to Craiova before the enemy could cut them off from the south. These forces are now presumed to be facing the invaders from the east and south of Craiova.

The swift advance of the Germanic troops did succeed, however, in cutting off the eastern line of retreat of the Roumanian forces in and to the south of Orsova. The position of these troops is now extremely critical. Their only line of retreat lies along the Danube. Whether they can reach the safety of the territory east of Craiova before Falkenhayn's troops drive southward to the Danube and cut them off, is a matter of speculation. Even if they are able to escape, the evacuation of Orsova will give the Teutons complete control of the Danube as far as the mouth of the AI river, a great advantage. There is some hope that the Orsova garrison will make a desperate stand that will delay the opening of the Danube to the Teutons until the Russo-Roumanian camp can concentrate their attack on the northern line and hold the invaders at Craiova. Observers do not believe that Falkenhayn will attempt to press forward to Bucharest from Craiova immediately. The local plan of campaign, it is pointed out would be a joint offensive by Falkenhayn and Mackensen. The former, then, is likely to delay until Mackensen has received sufficient reinforcements to undertake a dash on the capital from the east.

Some critics here interpret Mackensen's recent retirement in the Dobruja as a deliberate move to concentrate his troops on the Danube near Silistria preparatory to joining with Falkenhayn in a drive on Bucharest. The German commander is known to have extensive river forces at his command, and it is suggested that he plans to transport big units across the Danube at this point and move on the capital as soon as his fellow-commander is ready to join in the movement on the west.

Falkenhayn has come into a rich grain country in Western Wallachia. The swiftness of his advance probably prevented the Roumanians from destroying the crops or food supplies. Huge quantities of grain are known to have been stored in Craiova and it is not unlikely that the greater part of them will fall into the invaders' hands. The Teutonic forward drive in the AI valley continues. Several important towns and heights south of the Scauani river were wrested from the defenders to-day. If the movement in this sector develops in favor of the Germans as rapidly as that in the west, the Roumanians will soon lose Pitesti and the whole region of the AI valley. Neither the British nor the French press takes the news of the Roumanian defeat with the ostrich-like indifference characteristic of the attitude of the Teutonic press in the face of disaster. It is frankly admitted that the fears of the allies during the last month have about been realized. The full story of the Roumanian blunder—or rather the combination of blunders which made the present situation possible—remains to be told. The German invaders are bound to profit materially, while the military command of the central powers will gain the support of the people at home at a critical time. Among the allies there is no depression but rather a stronger determination to fight harder than ever. Hindenburg took a big chance at a time when the public

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thought that Germany was facing a crisis, battered in the east, west and south. The allies feel that they too, can take big chances with the odds favoring them more than Hindenburg. The allied offensive at Monastir is the immediate solution. Continuing their pursuit of the badly disorganized Bulgars, the Serbs and French are steadily pressing northward from the new capital toward Prilep and the Babuna Pass. Despite the bulwarking of the Bulgarian ranks with German reinforcements, the momentum is still with the entente forces along the whole front.

HOW BELGIANS ARE ENSLAVED BY HUNS

Herded in Trucks Like Cattle and Carried Into Bondage. BRUTAL SPOILERS ARE NOW DOING THEIR WORST. London, Nov. 22.—Under the title "The Agency of Belgium; How Slavery Was Prepared With Starvations as a Weapon," the Times says that rigorous measures are in force to prevent personal communications from the invaded part of Belgium reaching England. The following article is by a neutral commercial agent who has just returned from Brussels, where he lived many years.

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enforced worst of all. The great Cockerville works were taken over indiscriminately after the fall of Liege and since then all the iron and steel and electrical work in the valley of the Meuse have fallen into German hands. "M. Rensen, director of the important Angular steel works, who refused to conduct operations for the invader, was made a prisoner and sent to Germany. The machinery of the International Electrical Company, and of similar concerns was carried across the Rhine. All the stocks of copper and brass and enormous quantities of tools were commandeered and thousands of skilled artisans were thrown out of work.

The latest requisitions of the German tyrant are all the leather belting manufacturers and supplies in the country. Idleness is therefore forced upon the people. The German statement that the workmen prefer to be maintained on public charity is untrue. It is impossible to say how many altogether have been deported. I myself saw 2,000 sent from the central station at Antwerp on Nov. 8, and was told that an equal number had been sent from the southern station. They were not all of the laboring class. Some appeared to be clerks and students. I saw several priests."

The Belgian authorities in London have received details of the compulsory recruiting of workmen by Germans in the district of Mons, which is not included in the so-called Etappen zone (zone of military operations). Among the reports are: "The proceedings began on Thursday, October 28. An order was posted on the preceding days in the villages of Quievrain, Thulin, Elouges, Baisieux, Haneles and Montroul-Sur-Haine, summoning the entire male pop-

ulation above the age of 17 to present themselves at Quievrain on the morning of October 26 at 8 o'clock. The men were unprepared and unprovided for the length of the proceedings and ignorant of their meaning. "After preliminary inspection the German authorities singled out priests, professors and teachers, town clerks, customs officials and members of the local food commissions. Old men and cripples were at once rejected. The selection from the remainder was made with great care, although the principle upon which it was based is not apparent. In some cases men out of work were sent back home, while others who had never been unemployed, as well as clerks, students and farmers, were taken. Twelve hundred persons were retained, almost 20 to 25 per cent of able-bodied population of the villages."

Another report says: "Similar measures have been taken in other places. In some cases the German authorities forced the men to sign a contract for six months. This contract guaranteed free transportation on the outward journey. Many trains were seen passing through the station at Mons going to France packed with civilians from Flanders. They were herded like cattle in trucks insufficiently clothed, and without knowing their destination. It is certain that these unfortunate men were harshly treated. They complained of hunger and cold. The workmen at the railroad towns brought what food they had, but were not allowed access to the men, and one who left the train to pick up a piece of bread was brutally treated by the Germans."

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Conditions endorsed on the issue of debentures for \$50,000.00 of University School, Limited, bearing date the 24th of April, 1911, a meeting of the holders of said Debentures will be held at the Registered Office of University School, Limited, 305 Pemberton Building, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon to consider and, if thought advisable, to pass the following or other similar resolutions:

"RESOLVED, that the holders of the issue of debentures for \$50,000.00 of University School, Limited, bearing date 24th of April, 1911, agree with the said Company to postpone the meeting of both principal and interest accruing due under the said debentures for two years from the 1st of December, A. D. 1916, and hereby authorize F. L. Crawford and Alexis Martin, on behalf of the holders of said debentures, to execute and sign any agreement with the said Company, a draft of which agreement is hereto attached."

A copy of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Auditor's Report of University School, Limited, will be submitted to said meeting.

J. C. BARNACLE, Secretary of University School, Limited.

NOTICE In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 19th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1916.
E. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the Executor.

ESTATE OF MARY COLE-BOWEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 25th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.
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49 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situated at 712 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th November, 1916.
GEO. A. NORTH

POULTRY OWNER IS AWARDED DAMAGES

Rights of Citizens as Against Destructive Dogs Clearly Defined

The result of the hearing of the evidence for the defence in the county court case of Moon v. Rolleson, following the taking of the testimony of the plaintiff earlier in the day, was that a decree was given yesterday afternoon in favor of Mr. Moon for \$6 and costs.

It was not denied by the defendants, husband and wife, that the dog belongs to the place, and the evidence of the plaintiff, supported by that of neighbors, brought the death of three chickens home to the little cocker spaniel. As the deaths of the other 124 for which the plaintiff sued were only inferentially charged against the animal, the court did not consider that the owner of the dog could be compelled to compensate the owner of the chickens for their loss. The decree was given against Rolleson, who is the actual owner of the spaniel, and the action dismissed as against Mrs. Rolleson, who owns the farm.

The spaniel wagged its tail and appeared to be quite satisfied with the verdict. He has need to be watchful and careful of conduct in the future, however, or he may join the fowls in the happy hunting ground of the inarticulate.

For the benefit of those of the Times readers who, like Mr. Moon, are unaware of their rights under the law, it may be well to recall what the provisions declared to prevent injuries by dogs are. These provisions have been added to in the last year or so to assist in the fight of sheep-owners against the dogs which are so destructive to this industry. The sections of the Animals Act which deal with the matter are as follows:

"It shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog in the act of pursuing and worrying or destroying any domestic animal elsewhere than on the land belonging to the owner of such dog, ('Domestic animal' includes all poultry)."

"Any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep."

"The owner or occupant of a farm on which sheep are kept, or his servant, may kill any dog which he finds straying between sunset and sunrise on such farm, provided that it is not a dog which belongs to or is kept or harbored by the occupant of premises next adjoining, nor a dog securely muzzled or accompanied or within control of the owner, unless there is reason to believe that such dog, if not killed, is likely to pursue, wound, worry or terrify sheep then on the farm."

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Of the paper contributed by Wm. F. Thompson, in charge of the halibut investigation conducted by the department, the report says:

"The most immediately important conclusion in this paper is the fact of depletion. The evidence submitted is conclusive. Mr. Thompson frankly disregards all published statistics of the catch and proves his contention from the logs of over nine hundred voyages of vessels engaged in halibut fishing. The tabulations submitted are invaluable. In considering the future of the fishery, indeed, the contribution which is made to the knowledge of the species by such detailed statistics is surprising in itself. The present condition of the fishing banks is undoubtedly shown to relate to its past history and justifies the conclusions drawn from the study made on the biology of the banks.

"Among the facts presented in the paper one which stands forth conspicuously is the great effect which the operations of the fishermen have had on the character of the halibut population of the various banks. Not only have they been very extensively depleted, but the proportion of the mature and immature, of large and small fish, has been radically changed. The extensive fishing has, it is evident, made its influence felt throughout the whole biological appearance of the species, and in doing so it has rendered precarious the future of the banks, particularly the older or longer known. The number of halibut still found on them is so small, and the percentage of mature fish in the population has fallen so low that it appears as if the halibut in the Pacific, like the Atlantic cod, was in a minor position among the food fishes. It is difficult to see wherein more proof of depletion than is here given can be adduced save the final one of commercial extinction of the species. The rate of decrease on the banks, over 70 per cent. for each decade, is surprisingly large.

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Rear, the little Roumanian township which the Germans claim to have occupied, is not in itself a place of very much interest, though one or two government buildings give it dignity, but it lies amid magnificent mountain scenery, near the source of the river Dimbovitza, which presently rolls its turbid waters through Bucharest. The stupendous cave, two miles from Rear, from which the Dimbovitza issues, is a favorite haunt of tourists, and a recent visitor counted among the chief distinctions of the town the beauty of its women and girls, most of whom adhere to the national peasant costume.—London Chronicle.

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His third contribution to the life of the sockeye salmon Dr. C. H. Gilbert states that during the year he conducted a most comprehensive examination of sockeye runs throughout the province. Besides the investigations of the principal river systems some forty-four smaller rivers and creeks received attention. One of the principal reasons for extending the scope of the investigations was to throw further light on the applicability of the parent stream theory. The validity of this important theory has been conclusively demonstrated in the case of the larger rivers of the province, in the reports of the department for 1913 and 1914. Examination of many thousands of scales of sockeye salmon has removed any possible doubt that progeny of Fraser river fish return to that river to spawn. The paper is illustrated with reproductions from microscopic photographs of the nuclear region of the scales, that part of the scales which is first produced.

Of the paper contributed by Wm. F. Thompson, in charge of the halibut investigation conducted by the department, the report says:

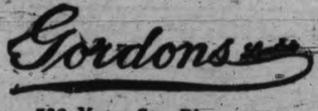
"The most immediately important conclusion in this paper is the fact of depletion. The evidence submitted is conclusive. Mr. Thompson frankly disregards all published statistics of the catch and proves his contention from the logs of over nine hundred voyages of vessels engaged in halibut fishing. The tabulations submitted are invaluable. In considering the future of the fishery, indeed, the contribution which is made to the knowledge of the species by such detailed statistics is surprising in itself. The present condition of the fishing banks is undoubtedly shown to relate to its past history and justifies the conclusions drawn from the study made on the biology of the banks.

"Among the facts presented in the paper one which stands forth conspicuously is the great effect which the operations of the fishermen have had on the character of the halibut population of the various banks. Not only have they been very extensively depleted, but the proportion of the mature and immature, of large and small fish, has been radically changed. The extensive fishing has, it is evident, made its influence felt throughout the whole biological appearance of the species, and in doing so it has rendered precarious the future of the banks, particularly the older or longer known. The number of halibut still found on them is so small, and the percentage of mature fish in the population has fallen so low that it appears as if the halibut in the Pacific, like the Atlantic cod, was in a minor position among the food fishes. It is difficult to see wherein more proof of depletion than is here given can be adduced save the final one of commercial extinction of the species. The rate of decrease on the banks, over 70 per cent. for each decade, is surprisingly large.

"Although a prophecy of immediate decline in the total yield would be out of place, the situation which Mr. Thompson makes clear is sufficiently serious to warrant the taking of immediate steps for conservation. Mr. Thompson does not discuss extensively the steps which could be taken to conserve the halibut, but his paper brings out many facts vital to their preservation and establishes the vital need of their protection during that portion of the year when they are yielding the largest proportion of small and immature fish."

Rear, the little Roumanian township which the Germans claim to have occupied, is not in itself a place of very much interest, though one or two government buildings give it dignity, but it lies amid magnificent mountain scenery, near the source of the river Dimbovitza, which presently rolls its turbid waters through Bucharest. The stupendous cave, two miles from Rear, from which the Dimbovitza issues, is a favorite haunt of tourists, and a recent visitor counted among the chief distinctions of the town the beauty of its women and girls, most of whom adhere to the national peasant costume.—London Chronicle.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1916.

NOTICE

Estate of Nell John Campbell, Deceased

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Nell John Campbell, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1916.

COURTNEY & ELLIOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the bottle liquor license now held by me in respect of The British Columbia Wine Co., Limited, situated at 224 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 18th November, 1916.
HENRY C. MACALPINE,
President.