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FIGHTING FAVORS ARMIES OF ALLIES

INFANTRY IS MOWED DOWN IN THOUSANDS

Enemy Suffers Enormous
Losses in Crossing Over
the River Nethe

GERMAN FIELD GUNS PROVED INEFFECTIVE

King Albert Remains in Ant-
werp; City Expects to Hold
Out Against Attack

London, Oct. 8.—The Telegraph's cor-
respondent in Belgium under Tues-
day's date says: "The fighting be-
tween the allies and the enemy has
been furious. Advancing between the
forts, the German infantry were mowed
down in thousands. They are,
however, attacking in great strength,
having brought up fresh troops from
Brussels in the last few days. They
hurled their infantry recklessly against
the allies' trenches and eventually suc-
ceeded in crossing the Nethe.

"From all accounts the German in-
fantry contributed little toward the
progress of the enemy. Their mark-
smanship was poor and it was only by
hurting forward successive bodies of
men that they succeeded in advancing.
Their big guns were admitted to be
highly effective and losses among the
allies are caused almost exclusively by
shrapnel.

"To-day the Germans renewed their
attempt to force the passage of the
Scheldt, but up to now without suc-
cess. There has been fighting all along
the line between Germerbergen and
Schoonaerde.

Again the enemy concentrated his
attention on the Belgian position at
Schoonaerde, where the only remaining
bridge not under the shelter of the
Antwerp forts is a tempting bait, but
he never approached within infantry
striking distance. This in spite of a
continuous bombardment, with the
idea of silencing the Belgian batteries
and of shelling the infantry from their
trenches, which were within easy
range of the river bank. As a matter
of fact, the German field guns were
even less effective than yesterday.
When enfiladed and outmanned, they
were compelled to withdraw farther
south toward the main position at
Alost.

"To-day the enemy's shrapnel im-
posed a severe strain on the Belgian
infantry in the trenches. Hour after
hour shrapnel burst over them, in-
flicting considerable casualties.

"Under this ordeal the defenders
stuck to their trenches and accounted
for every one of the enemy who showed
himself on the opposite bank within
rifle range.

"An instance of the tenacity with
which the infantry stuck was reported
at the Berlaere, where the commanding
officer and his aide de camp were in
an exposed position. Sandbags pro-
tected them for some time, but at last
the aide de camp was struck by shrap-
nel and his face was practically blown
away.

"Unperturbed by this, the command-
ing officer stuck to his post and for
further shelter placed the corpse of his
junior over his body. In this position
he lay, firing whenever possible from
there until four in the afternoon. Dur-
ing the day the Belgian gunners de-
voted several rounds to shelling the
Germans out of the town of Schoon-
aerde. They took aim at the German
factory and quickly getting the range
destroyed the building."

A dispatch to the Exchange Tele-
graph Company from Antwerp states
that King Albert remains in the city.

The military governor, General de
Guise, has recommended that the in-
habitants make cellars habitable and
take precautions against fires.

The Ostend correspondent of the
Reuter Company says it is believed in
well informed quarters that Antwerp
will hold out. Volunteers are enrolling
daily.

The Hague correspondent of the Ex-
press says South Holland is swamped
with refugees from Antwerp and de-
scribes terrible scenes of desolation
and despair among the thousands of
Belgians on the road between Eindhoven
and Rosendaal.

At the Rosendaal station, the cor-
respondent says, hundreds sat weeping,
having lost practically everything, and
many, mad with grief and anxiety,
have increased the duties of the au-
thorities, who are doing everything
possible to alleviate suffering. Thou-
sands already are housed at Rosendaal
in public buildings, while at Breda and
smaller cities other thousands are be-
ing cared for.

ANTWERP BOMBARDMENT ORDERED TO COMMENCE EARLY THIS MORNING

Hundred Thousand Refugees Cross to Hol-
land—Belgian Government Seat Moved
to Ostend—Airship Bombs Bring Des-
truction and Death—Garrison Reinforced
With Men and Guns.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8, via London.—The Handelsblad learns from
Antwerp that the commander of the German forces investing that
city announced at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that the bombard-
ment would begin at 3 o'clock Thursday morning unless the city sur-
rendered.

The Germans forced the crossing of the river Nethe by means of
their heavy artillery.

Germany Planning Second Defences.

Antwerp, Oct. 6, 9 p.m., via The Hague and London, Oct. 8.—
The unexpected fierceness of the German attack on Antwerp, which,
it is reported, is being made by five army corps, has given rise to the
opinion among the higher military officers here that Germany intends
to establish a second line of defence running from Antwerp to Brus-
sels, Namur and Metz, on which it will be possible to retreat in case
the German army has to retire from its position along the river Aisne
in France.

Hundred Thousand People Leave City.

London, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam
confirms the report that there are 100,000 fugitives from Antwerp in
Holland.

Seat of Government is Removed.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An official cablegram to the Belgian legation
here to-day announced that the Belgian government had been re-
moved from Antwerp to Ostend.

London, Oct. 8.—All eyes turned to-
day to Antwerp, whose fate was re-
garded here as important out of all
proportion to the numbers of men en-
gaged in its attack and defence. Ger-
many must not only keep an open
door into France, it is argued, but
must be prepared to close the back
door to Essen, a most important Ger-
man military centre.

"The war has presented no picture of
greater desolation than that of the
hosts of refugees fleeing from the last
Belgian stronghold. Great crowds of
the citizens of Antwerp, dumb with
terror, are fleeing toward England and
Holland in such numbers that the hos-
pitality of the countries is likely to be
taxed to the utmost. The flight of
these refugees has been accelerated by
the appearance over the city of Zepp-
lin airships, dropping destruction and
death.

The only ray of hope from the allies'
standpoint is found in the news that
the almost exhausted garrison of Ant-
werp has been reinforced by fresh
troops and more guns.

Up to the present only one great
German siege gun has been brought
into play, and this piece of artillery is
fired infrequently. Guns half the size
of the destroyers of Liege and Namur
are being used to batter the rings of
forts which surround Antwerp.

Both sides confirm the report that
the Germans have crossed the river
Nethe, but the trenches along the
Scheldt are still holding out. The
German offensive movement is ap-
proaching the inner ring of forts, and
Berlin reports the capture in the open
field of four heavy batteries, fifty-two
field guns and as many machine guns.

Battle of Great Guns Against Men Belgium Forts Give Shot for Shot

London, Oct. 8.—A grave view of the
situation is taken by the authorities,
writes the Antwerp correspondent of
the Daily News: "The great guns have
told the tale. The fighting around Ant-
werp has been a battle of Krupp
against men. Every day and night the
fighting has continued with deadly ef-
fect against the forts while the shrap-
nel and shells have made many of the
trenches untenable.

"As fast as the Belgians withdraw
from a position the Germans occupy it.
The Belgians frequently fought bravely
and stubbornly with infantry and fre-
quently they repulsed the Germans,
but these repulses always meant a re-
newal of German artillery attacks and
the eventual retirement of the Bel-
gians.

"In the present position, the Ger-
mans, even with their second largest
guns, are able to reach the city."

The correspondent of the Chronicle,
at Antwerp, under date of Wednesday,
takes a contrary view. He says: "There
is an air of quiet confidence that the
Germans will never capture the city.
Numbers of the forts are holding out."

BOMBARDMENT BEGUN CORPORAL LINBLAD OF PATRICIA FORCE DEAD

London, Oct. 8, 5.12 p. m.—"Ant-
werp was subjected to a furious
bombardment throughout last
night," telegraphs the correspond-
ent of the Star at Ghent. "Shells
from the German 16-inch (42-centi-
metre) guns were falling early this
morning in the Place Verte close to
the cathedral."

DROP BOMBS ON PARIS

Paris, Oct. 8.—A German aeroplane
flying over Paris and the suburbs of
Auberville and St. Denis at 9 o'clock
this morning dropped two bombs, one
of which wounded three persons. The
other did no harm.

CANADIANS ARRIVE

London, Oct. 8.—The Canadian
troops, it is announced, arrived in
home waters to-day.

GERMAN ASSAULT AT TERMONDE REPULSED

Belgian Troops Prevent Cross-
ing of Rivers Scheldt and
Schoonaerde

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CROSS BRIDGE FOILED

Battle on Monday Was Duel
Between Armies With
Heavy War Weapons

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from
Ostend to the Reuter Telegram com-
pany dated Wednesday says: "The
Belgian troops to-day victoriously re-
pelled the German attempts to cross
the river Scheldt at Schoonaerde, near
Termonde. The enemy was forced to
retire with considerable losses."

The correspondent of the Telegraph
in Belgium, under date of Monday
sends a description of the fighting at
Schoonaerde. He says: "The German
attack on the Belgian front near
Schoonaerde began Sunday afternoon,
their line extending from a line east
of Termonde to a point beyond
Schoonaerde. It centred in a desperate
attack to cross a river over a bridge
which the over-confident Belgians had
left standing at Schoonaerde.

"When the Germans opened fire
with their heavy artillery the Belgians
were astonished at the accuracy with
which they found the range of the
Belgian trenches. Later it was found
that German spies had been all
through the district on previous days,
mapping out the exact location of all
Belgium's defences.

"The town of Schoonaerde, which is
on the south side of the Scheldt, was
in possession of Germans. As a re-
sult of the German accuracy of their
shelling, the Belgians were compelled
to withdraw their advanced positions
to trenches five hundred yards back.
They suffered considerable losses on
account of the bad ground and
marshes which they were compelled
to cross under fire. Some of this
ground was so swampy that the Bel-
gians waded in water up to their
waists.

"The battle lasted throughout Mon-
day. Mainly it was a duel between
field artillery and mitrailleuses. There
was one position held by the Bel-
gians from which they did not move,
although the artillery mowed them
down mercilessly. The engagement at
this point finally ended in complete
success for the Belgians.

"Near Termonde the fighting was
just as fierce. The Belgians had four
batteries of field guns here which
succeeded in destroying the locks of
the river, thus blocking the Germans.
Later they engaged in a hot duel with
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CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS OF THOSE PLUNGED
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BEGIN TO ENLIST SECOND CANADIAN FORCE NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It is expected that
recruiting for the second Canadian
contingent will commence by the be-
ginning of next week in all six mili-
tary divisions. By that time the gov-
ernment will have been advised of the
character of the troops required by
Lord Kitchener.

It is understood that the appropria-
tion of fifty millions made by parlia-
ment at the special session will be
sufficient to raise and equip the sec-
ond force and that another immediate
session of the parliament is not neces-
sary. Should the war continue as it is
fully anticipated, a large additional
vote will have to be made by parlia-
ment at the regular war session.

To equip the second expeditionary
force of twenty-two thousand men will
cost about four million dollars. Rifles,
uniforms and other equipment of the
first force cost about six millions.

In raising the second force the min-
ister of militia will not deal directly
with commanders of the local corps,
as he did with the first. Instead each
division will be called for a certain
number of men, and the officer com-
manding the division area will enlist
volunteers, appoint provisional officers,
and carry out the preliminary training
in local centres.

TWENTY THOUSAND TO GET WORK IN WINTER

Board of Control at Montreal De-
cides to Spend \$150,000
in Wages.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 8.—Not only will
the city of Montreal give 20,000 men
employment for six weeks from No-
vember 1 next, but these men will get
an increase of 25 cents per day, \$2.50
per day. This will mean an added ex-
pense to the city for wages of over
\$150,000.

The board of control has decided to
carry on all the public work possible
to provide for those out of employ-
ment. The work will be distributed
among the various wards. An attempt
to deny the increased wages to labor-
ers because of the stringency of war
times failed. It is claimed the fight
for more money on the part of the
men has been too long and bitter to
be given up now.

MAYTORENA'S SHRAPNEL MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE

Attack Resumed on Carranza Garri-
son Stationed in Naco,
Sonora.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 8.—After a brief
lull, beginning about midnight, Gov-
ernor Maytorena reopened his attack to-
day upon the Carranza garrison in
Naco, Sonora. His shrapnel fire ap-
peared to be much more effective, and
General Benjamin Hill, commanding
the town's defenders, began prepara-
tions apparently for a retreat to the
haven of American territory.

During the rifle firing last night
more bullets fell into the American
town than at any time previous, and
protests were again made to the oppo-
siting Mexican commanders.

Similar protests during the past few
days elicited the statement from May-
torena that he could not entirely con-
trol the Yaqui Indians who largely
compose his forces.

MONTREAL ALDERMAN SAYS MONEY WASTED

Ninety Millions Mostly Misused is
Opinion of Hochelaga's
Representative.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Alderman J. B.
St. Pierre, member of the council from
Hochelaga ward, has aroused civic
circles by his criticism of the adminis-
tration and his claim that a large part
of the \$90,000,000 spent by the city in
the past few years has been wasted.
As an example of extravagance, he
cites a fire station in Tetreauville,
which, he says, is several hundred
yards distant from the nearest hose.
He favors the borough system of gov-
ernment.

AUSTRIAN BATTALION ALMOST ANNIHILATED

London, Oct. 8.—A Rome dispatch to
the Exchange Telegraph company
states that a message from Budapest
announces the almost complete annihi-
lation of an Austrian battalion of
Czechs, in a fierce encounter with the
Russians during the latter's advance
on Marmaros Salgot. Every soldier in
the battalion was either killed or
wounded, it is said.

GERMANS FORCED TO GIVE UP POSITIONS OF SOMME AND OISE

Cavalry Operations Are Developing Almost
to Northern Sea Coast But Enemy is un-
able to Make Progress in France.

Russia Continues Strong Offensive Move-
ment Against Common Enemy of Europe
and is Striking Hard on Frontier.

Paris, Oct. 8, 3.15 p.m.—The following official an-
nouncement was made in Paris this afternoon:

"First, on our left wing, in the region of the depart-
ment of Nord, the enemy has made progress at no point.
At certain points he has moved back, particularly to the
north of Arras, where the fighting is developing under
conditions favorable for us. The operations of the oppos-
ing forces of cavalry are developing at the present time
almost as far as the sea coast on the north.

Strength North of Aisne Diminished.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, in the vicinity of Roye, the
enemy is still in force, but we have retaken the major part of the po-
sitions we were obliged to give up.

"To the north of the Aisne the numerical strength of the German
troops seems to have diminished.

"Second, on the centre, between Rheims and the Meuse, there is
nothing to report. On the heights of the Meuse, between Verdun and
St. Mihiel, the enemy has drawn back to the north of Hatton Chatel.
He still holds St. Mihiel and some positions to the north of St. Mihiel,
on the right bank of the Meuse.

"In Woivre district, the violent attacks delivered by the enemy
to the west of Apremont have failed.

"On our right wing, Lorraine, and the Vosges, there has been no
change.

"In Russia, along the line of East Prussia, the Russian offensive
continues. Very spirited fighting is taking place on the frontier to
the east of Suwalki."

Reassuring Accounts Come From Front.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Entirely reassuring was the general opinion to-day
of the last news from the front as indicated by the war office state-
ment. This confidence was maintained in awaiting this afternoon of
the report of the gigantic battle in the north of France. As time
passes the contest becomes increasingly desperate, and daring exploits
are daily recorded. A recent order of the army tells of heroic deeds
of the thirty-second regiment of reserves which, becoming separated
from its division during a recent battle, made a march of 15 days
across the lines of the enemy, finally reaching its own troops with the
loss of but few men.

Germans Cannot Win, Says Critic.

The British and the native troops are also distinguishing them-
selves, frequently under the terrific fire of the enemy. The battle on
the left wing has become with the Germans a sort of frenzy, declares
Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, military critic. He says the Germans cannot
win. To do so they would have to add to their attempt the element of
surprise, and this is what they lack, he says.

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Mail's
correspondent at Ostend telegraphed
that on Tuesday German troops were
being transferred through Belgium to
strengthen the attacks on the allies'
left. The tide of battle, says the cor-
respondent, rolls fiercely in from Arras
to Lens and beyond. Roust, which was
attacked by the Germans fifteen days
ago, was captured Thursday last. All
small villages in the vicinity were
destroyed.

A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Tele-
graph Company contains an official
statement given out at general head-
quarters in Berlin on the evening of
October 7. It follows: "The engage-
ments on the right wing in France
have not led to any decision. The
attacks of the French in the Argonne
and from the northwest front of Ver-
dun have been repulsed.

"Off Antwerp the attack has crossed
a section of the river Nethe.
"The attacks of the Russians on the
government of Suwalki have been re-
pulsed, the Russians losing 2,700 pris-
oners and nine machine guns.

"In Poland, in minor successful en-
gagements, west of Ivangorod, we cap-
tured 4,800 prisoners."
The Russians are battering away at
Przemysl, which is said to be suffering
severely under artillery fire. All ef-
forts of the Austrians to relieve this

fortress are reported as having been
repulsed.

The Russian general staff reports
that the German army, defeated on
the Niemen river, has retreated to the
East Prussian frontier, where it has
entrenched, and Berlin supplements
this information with the statement
that the Russians have been repulsed
with a loss of 2,700 prisoners and nine
machine guns. The Germans claim
also that in a minor engagement near
Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, in
Russian Poland, they took 4,800 pris-
oners.

Petrograd declares that the main
conflict along the Vistula river has
not as yet developed, although there
have been preliminary engagements
between advanced forces.

FIVE YEARS JAIL FOR BLACK HAND LETTERS

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—J. A. Banfield's
wholesale warehouse on Young street
burst into flames at noon to-day. For
days Mr. Banfield has been threatened
by black hand letters that if he did
not produce \$500, his warehouse would
be destroyed.

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the author, confessed and was sen-
tenced to five years to-day in con-
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COMMONS PASSES ACT GOVERNING EXCHANGE

Delay in Presentation Through War in Europe Excused Under New Law

London, Oct. 8.—An important step toward the protection of bankers and others concerned in the foreign exchange market has been taken in the passage by parliament of the Bills of Exchange Act of 1914. In conjunction with the \$100,000,000 fund being raised in the United States for the rehabilitation of the foreign exchange market, it is believed the new act will have a far reaching effect.

The full text of the act will be of interest to the financial world. It reads: "1. Without prejudice to the operation of sub-section 1 of section 46 of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, delay in the presentation for payment of a bill of exchange, where the proper place for payment is outside the British Isles, is excused if the delay is, or has been, due, either directly or indirectly to circumstances arising out of the present war, or to the impracticability, owing to similar circumstances, of transmitting the bill to the place of payment with reasonable safety.

"2. Wherein any action or proceeding upon a bill of exchange payable outside the British Isles it is shown to the court that the bill has been lost and that the loss can reasonably be presumed to be due to circumstances attributable directly or indirectly to the present war, the court may allow proof of the bill to be given by means of a copy thereof by a notary public or by means of such other evidence as the court may think reasonable under the circumstances: Provided that such indemnity be given against the claims of other persons as the court may require.

"3. His Majesty may, by order in council, at any time determine the operation of this act, or provide that this act shall have effect subject to such limitations as may be contained in the order; but subject to the operation of any such order in council this act shall have effect during the continuance of the present war and for a period of six months thereafter.

The meetings of bankers which have been held in the Royal Exchange every Tuesday and Thursday for many years past for the purpose of fixing exchange rates, but which were recently suspended, have now been resumed.

WOULD ALTER SUCCESSION.

Berlin, Oct. 8, via Amsterdam and London. A committee of the Diet of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has suggested a government bill to alter the succession law of May 3, 1852, excluding all foreign members of the reigning family from the right of succession.



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PITIFUL PICTURE IS DRAWN BY CLERGYMAN

Rev. A. R. Williams, Confined in German Torture Chamber, Tells Story

London, Oct. 8.—Rev. Albert R. Williams, of East Boston, Mass., who has just reached here from Belgium, in describing his observations in Belgium, said:

"The material losses are terrible, but a particular experience has made me realize the accompanying moral and spiritual decay. I have spent two days and one night in a German torture chamber in Brussels, and was tried on the charge of being a spy. The experience I went through, in company with hundreds of others, gave me an insight into what these people must be suffering, which, although not so patent to the naked eye as blasted homes and towns, must be even more terrible. The fear of falling into the clutches of the military authorities at any moment under the slightest charges, the terrible, helpless feeling that one is entirely dependent upon the whim or caprice of an alien enemy, and the disintegration of character which comes of suspecting every man of being a spy until a man can scarcely trust his own brother, makes a loss that is not visible, but real.

"I left Antwerp on Saturday morning with the American vice-consul at Ghent, Julius A. Van Kee, and a Mr. Fletcher, of New York. We met Belgian cavalry galloping towards the front with their lances, swords and rifles ready, followed by artillery fully equipped for the fray—a priest to administer extreme unction to the dying, who came along in the rear, completing the military retinue. They all smiled at us and dashed away to the battle as cheerfully as though they were going to a dress parade.

"As a battle was imminent we had to make a great detour to get through to Brussels. We encountered no Germans until we got to within five miles of Brussels, nor did we see many as we drove through the gloomy streets of the Belgian capital. What a change has come over the city since I was there on August 12. The Germans have changed Brussels from a city of life and color and joyous hospitality and kindness into a city of stillness and desolation, a city rife with rumors and filled with deep dread and suspicion.

"Whether the invader will wreak the same material havoc upon Brussels as upon other cities depends upon whether the people can muster up still more self-control and self-restraint and not protest against the acts of tyranny which are practised on them—if there is any outbreak or series of reprisals we know full well what will happen to Brussels—it will suffer the same fate as Louvain and Termonde."

BAVARIAN GENERAL IS AMONG GERMAN DEAD

Three New Knights of Order of Iron Cross Created by the Kaiser.

Berlin, Oct. 8, via London.—Major-General Augustus Zelman, commander of the second Bavarian field artillery, was killed in action September 26. It has just become known here.

Three new Knights of the Order of the Iron Cross have been created. One is Rudolph Ullstein, associate publisher of the Vossische Zeitung, the Morgan Post and other papers, who is now serving with the volunteer automobile corps. The other is Dr. Adolph von Florekner, former councillor to the German legation at Washington who is now at the front.

The Reichs Anzeiger of October contains export prohibitions against copper ore, nickel ore, vegetable oil fats, fresh and dried animal intestines, albumin and gutta serena.

Military expert of the Lokal Anzeiger points out that the breach in the outer lines about Antwerp will permit of the bombardment of the inner forts, which are so close together that the cannot be taken without thorough military preliminaries. The Germans are preparing for a vigorous sortie of the Belgian troops.

General von Bessler, directing operations at Antwerp, was called from the retirement list of 1911. He is a brother of the Prussian minister of justice. He distinguished himself in 1870 in the sieges of Metz and Paris.

DESTROYER IS SUNK BY BRITISH VESSEL

Submarine E-9 Which Sank Hela Sends Another German Boat Below

London, Oct. 8.—Submarine E-9, of the British navy, under command of Lieut.-Commander Max K. Horton, yesterday made another raid into German waters off the mouth of the River Ems and succeeded in sinking a German torpedo boat destroyer. It was the same submarine, under the same commander, which made a similar dash and sank the German cruiser Hela off Heligoland on September 13. As on the former occasion, the E-9 has safely returned to her home port.

The action took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday and was witnessed by the Dutch coastguards on the Dutch island of Schiermonnikoog, in the North sea. The night was clear and the sea calm, and the destroyer could plainly be seen cruising before the mouth of the Ems. Suddenly the observers saw a high column of water near the bow of the destroyer. The vessel turned over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the periscope of the submarine came above the surface of the water for a moment, but as soon as those on board the plunger saw that their torpedoes had struck their mark, the vessel was again submerged. A German cruiser and torpedo boats came quickly to the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated destroyer, who could be seen swimming about in the vicinity of the wreckage of their sunken ship.

Schiermonnikoog is close to the island of Borkum, where the Germans have a naval base, and within sixty miles of Heligoland and the naval arsenal at Wilhelmshaven. The dash of the submarine is considered here as a particularly daring one.

The Dutch naval staff announces that the sinking of the destroyer occurred seven miles off Schiermonnikoog and well outside Dutch territorial waters.

A dispatch to the Central News from Harwich, England, says that a rumor is in circulation there of the sinking of a German cruiser in addition to the German torpedo boat destroyer.

Harwich, via London, Oct. 8.—All the men of the submarine E-9, which has arrived here, are jubilant over the second successful engagement of their little craft against a German war vessel. One of the members of the crew in an interview said that, while the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer off the Dutch coast was more easily accomplished than was the case when the E-9 sent the German cruiser Hela to the bottom, luck was with the submarine.

"We knew when we left Harwich harbor," said the sailor, "that it was a case of hit or miss, but we trusted Lieut.-Commander Horton implicitly. When we rose we saw two German destroyers travelling at a speed of about thirty knots.

"Our commander was at the periscope, and ordered the forward tubes to be fired. I fired the first tube, but could not say whether my missile hit. We then rose to the surface and the commander said: 'Look at her; the beggar is going down.'

"Then we saw the German rise perpendicularly and her men rushed to her stern and dived into the water. The submarine then was submerged again and made her way back to Harwich. "I don't want to boast, but we got our torpedoes home."

KAISER'S SON INJURED.

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to Reuters from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of Emperor William, was thrown from his horse in a recent battle and injured his knee. The emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, who has recovered from a wound received in battle, is awaiting his father's permission to return to the front.

RETURNS TO PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 8.—President Poincaré, accompanied by Premier Viviani and Minister of War Millerand, has returned to Paris after his trip from Bordeaux to the line of the battle. Yesterday the party, accompanied by General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, visited the Paris fortifications and the entrenched camp near the capital.

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NO PROTEST ENTERED ON SHIPPING TRANSFER

British Consul at San Francisco Makes Known Intention Regarding Register of Vessels.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—A Carnegie Ross, British consul-general here, let it be known to-day that he had been instructed by the British ambassador at Washington not to protest the transfer of any German vessel to American register. His activities will be limited to calling the attention of interested parties to the article of the international naval conference of 1909, giving British warships the right to capture any vessel of a belligerent power purposely changing registry to avoid capture.

IMPERIAL TRADE AFFECTED BY WAR

London, Oct. 8.—The figures of the board of trade for the month of September again show the results of war. Imports decreased \$81,515,000, while exports decreased \$78,750,000.

The principal declines in imports were foods, \$10,000,000; wool, \$11,250,000; cotton, \$7,500,000; manufactured articles, \$42,500,000.

In exports coal fell off \$8,750,000. The remaining deficit was in manufactured articles, of which cotton textiles figured to the amount of \$17,500,000.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF SALVATION ARMY

London, Oct. 8.—General Booth officially announces that he has appointed Commissioner William J. Richards, now chief of the Salvation Army in New Zealand, to take charge of the work of the Army in the Dominion, in succession to Commissioner Rees, who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster.

The new Canadian commander has been a Salvation Army official for

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thirty-six years, is a Cornishman by birth and an overseas Briton from long experience.

Commissioner Richards served in the Army in Great Britain in his early years, then six years in Denmark, six years in South Africa and three years in New Zealand. Four of his sons are serving in the Army in different parts of the world, one in Dutch East Indies, another in South America, another on the Continent, and the fourth at Salvation headquarters in London.

The new commander will be accompanied to Canada by Mrs. Richards, who is also a devoted servant in the Army.

The appointment of Commissioner Richards was announced in the Times from New Zealand several days ago.

Work for the Victoria Patriotic Fund.
Teutonic Barber—"Shave, sir?" Customer—"Ye-es— That is, no!— think I'll try a hair-cut."—Punch.

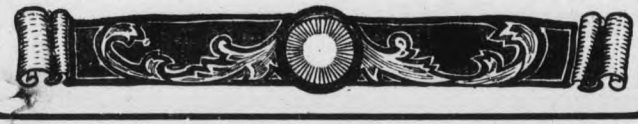


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CANADIAN PACIFIC BOARD CONFIDENT

Satisfied That Company Can Face Depression Without Injurious Effect

Montreal, Oct. 8.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway company yesterday the report of the directors was unanimously adopted.

This is done to establish the right of the company to issue such stock when required, but no portion of such additional stock to be issued until the sanction of the shareholders is first obtained at a special meeting called for that purpose.

In moving the adoption of the annual report the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, referred to the depression in trade and travel during the last half of the fiscal year, which has been greater than was anticipated, and the effect on the revenue consequently quite pronounced.

With peace restored emigration from Europe was expected to be on a large scale, and Canada should profit very substantially by this.

The president called attention to the excellent financial condition of the company, and pointed out that it has \$50,000,000 of securities yet to issue in connection with completed railway lines and rolling stock, which money has been advanced from the treasury.

CROWN PRINCE ORDERED HOUSE TO BE SACKED

London, Oct. 7.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says the story told by the Baroness de Baye of the manner in which the German crown prince conducted himself while at her chateau may be compared with the experiences of a wealthy resident at Epernay.

"This man last year," the correspondent says, "happened to be brought into contact with the crown prince at Biarritz. Courteous and even friendly relations were established, little presents passed between them and they parted with mutual invitations and the impression on the part of the Frenchman that the prince was a much maligned individual.

"When the invaders arrived in France, the crown prince had not forgotten his old acquaintance, and with an imposing escort presented himself at his house.

"You can understand now there can be nothing between you and me," said the Frenchman. This so enraged the prince that he immediately ordered his house to be sacked, which was conscientiously done by the headquarters staff, who took everything."

NO-WITHDRAWALS FROM ENGAGEMENTS AT FAIR

Forty Foreign Governments Continue Preparations for Exhibits at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Within six weeks after the war broke out in Europe the Argentine increased its fund for participation in the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco from \$1,250,000 to \$1,750,000.

OKUMA SEES ROOT OF WAR IN THE BALKANS

Unequal Civilizations in Constant Clash and Diplomacy Always Trembling

London, Oct. 7.—The Morning Post publishes a statement by Count Okuma, premier of Japan, dealing with the cause of the European war, sent by its Tokyo correspondent under Tuesday's date. The statement follows: "The root of the present trouble in Europe is to be found in the conditions prevailing in the Balkan States, especially their political weakness.

This is a hall of exploding death-dealing shells and poisonous powder fumes, all for the sake of a quarrel between little Serbia and her big neighbor, Austria."

Tokio, Oct. 8.—Government officials are careful to designate that the taking of the German island of Jaiuit, seat of government in the Marshall Archipelago, Pacific, and the destruction of the German base was not an occupation.

The foreign office has issued no statement relative to the future status of Jaiuit. Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, has assured the American ambassador to Japan, George W. Guthrie, that the taking of the island was a military necessity.

GERMAN PRISONERS ARE CHARGED WITH PILLAGE

Two Men Sentenced to Death and Others to Long Terms of Imprisonment.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Four German prisoners were charged before the council of war yesterday with pillaging private houses. Money, watches and jewelry were found on all of them. Two were sentenced to death, one to hard labor for life, and the other to ten years' imprisonment.

One prisoner pleaded: "If I had not taken the things, my officer would have taken them." The others founded their justification on an actual order from their general. "We had received," they declared, "from General Stinger, a formal order to shoot inhabitants, pillage houses, set fire to buildings, kill off the wounded, and take no prisoners. We only executed a command that was given to us."

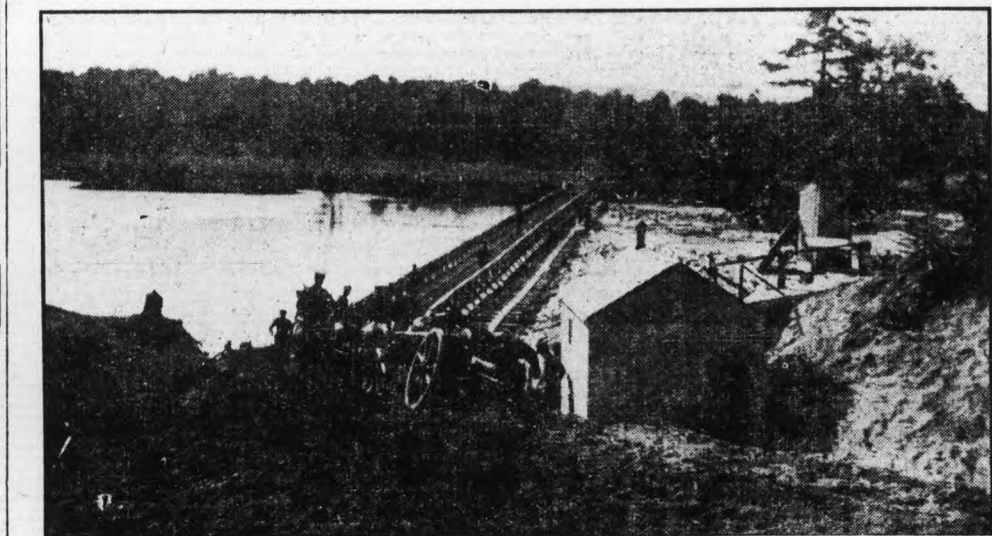
The following extract from a German officer's notes, found in an abandoned farm on September 9, makes terrible reading in the same connection. "Our side has recommenced shooting the peasants, and women and children. To tell the truth, it is repugnant, but necessary."

NO RELIEF IN COURT FOR MARCONI COMPANY

United States Court Dismisses Injunction Application of Wireless Corporation.

New York, Oct. 8.—The federal district court ruled to-day that it had no jurisdiction in the suit brought against Secretary of the Navy Daniels and four naval censors by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America to prevent the government from keeping closed the wireless stations at Siasconsett, Mass., and Seagate, N. Y. The company's application for an injunction was dismissed.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN QUEBEC



An eighteen-pounder in trouble on the Jacques Cartier River, Quebec.

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15c Tin Custard Powder... 10c
12 1/2c Pkg. Quaker Oats... 10c
20c Bottle White Wine, Malt or Cider Vinegar... 15c
20c Tin Cooked Oysters... 15c
12 1/2c Pkg. of Icing... 10c
20c Pkg. English Biscuits... 15c
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ERUPTION OF LASSEN.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 8.—The fifty-fifth eruption of Lassen Peak painted a vertical black bar across the sun, which began to climb above the horizon just as the volcano broke into activity yesterday.

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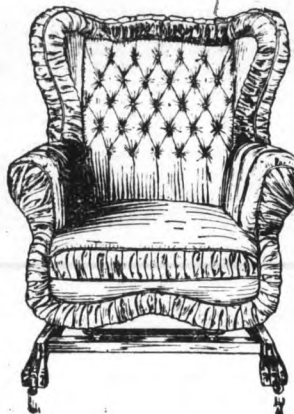
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Captain Haggard Died in Brave Charge Under Fire of Enemy.

London, Oct. 7.—A thrilling story of the heroism of the late Captain Haggard, nephew of Sir Rider Haggard, is told in a letter received from Private C. Berry, of the 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment. Berry says that on September 13 on the outskirts of —, his company was being subjected to severe German artillery fire, when Captain Haggard ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge.

"What an officer! What a soldier! He himself used the rifle. We fixed bayonets and were prepared to follow anywhere, but were checked by a storm of maxim fire. We lost four officers in about twenty minutes. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, just as our artillery had got ready to cover us, the Germans found our range with ar-

tillery. Just near was lying our brave captain, mortally wounded. As a shell burst over us, he would occasionally open his eyes and call out: 'Stick to it, Welsh regiment; stick to it, Welsh.' Many of us wounded managed to crawl up and down the firing line dishing out ammunition. We were unable to use our guns, though our brave lads stuck at it until our artillery got into action and we won out. In that field were strewn thousands and thousands of German dead and wounded. They even piled up the dead and made barricades. 'Captain Haggard died that evening. 'Stick to it, Welsh,' he said. He died as he had lived, an officer and a gentleman."

COTTON FOR FRANCE.

New York, Oct. 8.—For the first time since war started in Europe a direct shipment of cotton from this country to France was made yesterday. It is supposed most of the cotton which has been reaching France has gone through Great Britain, but yesterday's consignment was to Havre.

The total exports of cotton yesterday were 29,812 bales. This included 3,495 bales to France; 5,478 to Great Britain and 7,456 to other points on the continent. More than 12,000 bales went to Japan and approximately 1,250 to Mexico.

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THE WAR

A dispatch received to-day stated that the seat of government in Belgium had been removed from Antwerp to Ostend. This indicates that the bombardment of the famed Belgian port is imminent, if it has not been begun already. The Germans have succeeded in obtaining lodgment southeast of the place, from which they can direct the fire of their siege batteries upon the inner circle of fortifications and the town itself. That they will spare the splendid city nobody need expect. On the contrary, as their horrible record has shown, they will endeavor to make it another Louvain in the hope of further disheartening the Belgian nation and breaking the heroic resistance of their army and also to vent their spite upon the people whom they must hold responsible for the failure of their campaign.

From a strategic standpoint the capture of Antwerp would be of little value to the Huns. It would not involve the surrender of the relatively small Belgian-British army which has been defending it, for the Germans have not succeeded in crossing the Schelde and blocking the avenues of retreat towards the west. They have attempted this move near Termonde, fifteen miles south of Antwerp, and their attempts have been repulsed. Nor would the possession of Antwerp assist their operations against Great Britain. The mouth of the Schelde is in Holland territory and the Germans would be committing suicide by adding the Netherlands army to the forces tightening their coils around them.

Assistance is drawing near to the hard-pressed Antwerp garrison. Reports of engagements at Oudenarde, in East Flanders, south of Ghent, and at Ypres, in West Flanders, south-east of Ostend and a few miles north of the French frontier, indicate the presence of an increasing force of the allies in southwest Belgium. One report, which was ordered withdrawn by the censors, stated that the allies and the troops defending the approaches to Antwerp had effected a junction. Whether these new forces are the outposts of the left wing of the allies in France or reinforcements from Britain by way of Dunkirk and Ostend the reports do not state. The latter supposition is the more probable, although the French official bulletin to-day contains the significant announcement that fighting is in progress north of Lille and that the Germans have met with a check in that neighborhood.

Although an impenetrable screen conceals the operations in northern France and southwest Belgium, we are able to read between the lines and glimpse the outline of the immense project upon which the French and British are engaged. Their object now seems to be to extend their left wing across the border and through Belgium far enough to effect a junction with the Belgian field army as well as the forces defending Antwerp. Ordinarily this lengthening of the allies' left would weaken it, but if we examine the map we will see that the base of the northern front is not Paris but Great Britain, and we may assume that the troops comprising this wing are not drawn from the other portions of the Franco-British front along the Somme, Oise, Aisne and Meuse, but from across the channel, could be landed without difficulty at Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk, and, thanks to the splendid French railway system, rushed to the various northern points in two or three hours. The allied forces operating in northwest France and Belgium are nearer Dover than the Germans are to their own centre at Rheims, nearer even than the Germans are to Namur, now believed to be their main northern base. Unless the reinforcements the Germans have thrown across the Belgian frontier north of Lille are able to interrupt the extending progress of the allies' left wing and the stream of reinforcements

from Britain, their positions along the Sambre, and possibly along the Meuse, in Belgium, will become untenable and the entire army will have to retreat by way of Luxemburg, which would spell disaster to a large portion of it. The longer they remain in France, therefore, the more serious will be their predicament when they try to leave it. They are being out-manoeuvred to their ruin.

Both the British and French bulletins during the last twenty-four hours have been very satisfactory. The Germans have not been able to stop the northward progress of the allies' left in spite of the reinforcements they have thrown in the way. Most of the ground conceded to von Kluck when a massed attack was made between Roye and Chaulnes in a desperate effort to break the stranglehold has been retaken. The allies have gained ground in the centre, while on the heights of the Meuse the Germans have been thrown back, although they retain St. Mihiel. They will be obliged to evacuate this point in a few days. The German Kaiser seems to be subordinating sound military strategy to the gratification of his personal hatred against his enemies, which is fatal in warfare. It was one thing his great prototype, Frederick the Great, always avoided. Frederick's successes were due to his cool calculation, tenacity, moderation, and ability dispassionately to weigh the character of the odds against him. Were he alive to-day he never would have dreamed of imperiling the existence of five army corps for the sake of a fantastic effort to destroy the small British army, regardless of the effect of the operation upon his general plan of campaign. Nor would he have sent reinforcements to the marshes of East Prussia, where they could not affect the general issue one way or another, while the Russians were rapidly and methodically wiping his ally off the map and removing a troublesome obstacle from their left flank in Galicia. The Kaiser is in supreme active command of the German armies. We wonder if his people appreciate the terrible risk they are running in entrusting to an unbalanced man, of absolutely no martial experience the lives of millions of men and the destinies of an empire.

SAFE AND SOUND.

The arrival of the Canadian contingent in England is reported by cable. Thus the first stage in connection with the Dominion's participation in the grave events of the day has been successfully passed. The conveying of thirty thousand soldiers with their equipment across the Atlantic is a remarkable achievement. Great Britain is at war with Germany, the second naval power in the world, in point of tonnage, at any rate. Yet she is able to convey troops from Canada and India with no more difficulty than she would have encountered had she been engaged in a struggle with Spain. There is no more nerve-racking operation than the movement of soldiers over long distances at sea in time of war. As we pointed out recently, a mass of transports and warships is a cumbersome and awkward thing. A spirited assault by three or four of the enemy's fast cruisers easily might result in the destruction of some troopships and the loss of several thousand lives. Apparently the Germans made no attempt to interrupt the voyage. They seem to be exerting no efforts of a formidable nature to prevent the passage of reinforcements across the channel or from any of the widely distributed portions of the empire. Their "higher strategy" demands that they keep their ships in their harbors and anywhere out of reach of the enemy, while the strangle hold is tightening around their armies in France.

Nothing more strikingly emphasizes Britain's unchallenged command of the sea than the ease with which troops are transported thousands of miles to the theatre of hostilities. The Leipzig and Emden may sink a few merchant vessels and the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau may bombard a weakly defended French colony in the Pacific, but they are doing nothing to affect the issues that are being determined in France or Russia, and nothing to stay off the day when starvation will lay its gruesome hand upon the German people. The only effect of their depredations will be to expand the indemnity their country will have to pay when the war is over.

We do not believe that the most optimistic naval authority in Britain ever expected that it would have been possible to clear the seven seas of the enemy so soon after the outbreak of hostilities. It always was estimated that it would take the fleet from four to six months to obtain the mastery. But this vitally important consummation was reached within a week after the declaration of war. It took a long time to render the French navy innocuous in the Napoleonic wars. It was two or three years before Nelson managed to corner Villeneuve's squadron and force it to battle at Trafalgar. During that period, in fact until after Waterloo, France continued to be troublesome on the seas and destroyed a considerable amount of British shipping in comparison with which the losses caused by the outlying German cruisers in the present war are negligible.

As far as its effect upon the progress of the war is concerned, the German navy might as well be out of existence as where it is.

"THE DAY."

Baffled and foiled in their purpose of making a spectacular entry into Paris, of which they were so boastful at the beginning of the war, the Germans are venting their spleen by dropping bombs in the streets of the capital with the palpable intention of killing and maiming as many as possible of the people engaged in the peaceful fruits of industry. That is the final exemplification of the spirit of Prussianism. If thus the Kaiser's red-eyed myrmidons were to mutilate and destroy half the population of Paris and other cities, the end achieved would be without military effect, but Prussianism amok, having antagonized and disgusted the whole civilized world, seems determined to exact what toll it can before it shall be finally fettered and manacled. But it may be that a day of retribution is dawning. Thus far the nation that proclaimed it was fighting a defensive campaign against foreign aggression has been conducting its campaigns in outside fields. It has laid weak Belgium in ruins and tortured and mutilated its population. It has carried destruction into France and has designs upon Great Britain. Eventually its forces will be driven back across the frontiers and the German people, deluded and betrayed by false leaders, teachers and prophets, will experience personally what war means. The temptation to mete out to them what they have inflicted upon their neighbors will be great. Judging by the conduct of the allies thus far, their methods of warfare will be more humane and merciful, but, in any event, the Germans by their conduct have placed themselves far outside the pale of civilization, and need expect no sympathy when their time of tribulation arrives.

MADE-IN-VICTORIA MOVEMENT.

Every encouragement should be given the Made-in-Victoria movement which is to find practical expression in an exhibition on October 22 to October 24. A few days ago we published a list of the manufacturing establishments of this city, the number and variety of which must have surprised those who had not given the matter much attention. If they all participate in the exhibition there will be an attractive and imposing display, which will go a long way towards securing a wider measure of local support for the manufacturing interests of Victoria.

But the success of such a movement depends upon more than publicity. Quality and price are considerations which influence the purchasing public more than anything else. We are confident that our local manufacturers are able satisfactorily to meet these requirements. If they were not they would not be operating their factories. They have shown their ability in many instances not only to withstand formidable outside competition but to invade their competitors' home territory.

There is another aspect of the movement to which attention might be directed. It helps to restore the business equilibrium, which in Victoria as elsewhere was upset by the outbreak of the war. Quick recovery from the commercial disabilities occasioned by the struggle depends upon the way in which the wheels of business are kept revolving while it is in progress. The motto "business as usual" is rapidly being adopted throughout Canada and the energetic committee in charge of the Made-in-Canada movement here is doing good work in impressing it upon the people of this city.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The fall of Antwerp before the German guns is gravely threatened. Adversely from neutral sources confirm heretofore disputed German claims that they have broken through the outer circle of fortifications, crossed the river Nethe and brought their big guns within range of the city proper. The Belgian government has been transferred to Ostend, the populace is fleeing into Holland and flags of mercy are flying from the steeples of churches to indicate that these structures, if spared, will not be utilized in defence.

It is believed that the bombardment of Antwerp began to-day after a demand for the surrender of the city had been refused. Little change on the battle-line in the north of France is indicated in this afternoon's statement of the French war office. It says that on the French left wing the Germans have made no progress while at certain points they have moved back. On the right wing there is no change. The situation on the centre remains much the same. Violent attacks in the Woevre district have been repulsed.

According to the statement, the Russian offensive continues along the front in East Prussia.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says papers there report that the British

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and Japanese attacks upon Tsing Tau have been repulsed.

Tokio announces officially that the German fire from Tsing Tau is slackening. The Japanese government, says a dispatch from Tokio, has issued no public statement regarding the taking of the German island of Jaluit in the Pacific, but the officials explain that Japan's assurances that she does not seek territorial aggrandizement must not be interpreted as meaning that she will not take steps for the protection of commerce.

A German aeroplane visited Paris to-day, dropping two bombs, one of which wounded three persons.

Vienna claims that the Russians have been driven out of Hungary. The Russian ambassador at Rome reports that the Russians occupy one-fifth of Hungary, as well as seven-eighths of Galicia.

A development of the war situation is an apparent mild relaxation in the censorship at Berlin. From the beginning the German censors have been most exacting in the performance of their duty, but for the last day or two they seem to have permitted the correspondents a wider latitude.

It is announced in London that Canadian troops arrived in the British Isles to-day.

The Reeve of Oak Bay has requested us to state that the fund which is being raised in the municipality will be devoted exclusively for the relief of those depending upon the soldiers and sailors resident in this country who have enlisted for active service. It is to be kept apart from movements initiated to meet conditions caused by unemployment.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS VICTORY!

New York Herald.
 From bilingual professors on this side of the Atlantic and the other, from official and amateur "deckers out" of news, from literary defence bureaus and the satellites they are able to drum up, probably also from German newspapers that preach but make no pretence of practicing neutrality, we may now expect panegyrics of praise for the latest triumph of that "kultur" concerning the fate of which they are all so solicitous.

Is hero is Von Deeken. Inspired by the noble example of the hero of a similar episode at Antwerp, the gallant Von Deeken, single-handed and alone, made an assault upon Paris by aeroplane and with bombs and killed a peaceful old man and a little girl. It was indeed a glorious victory!

Should the fact that Paris is not in a state of siege, that nothing like notices of bombardment from the skies or the earth had been served upon its inhabitants, that the persons slain were non-combatants and one of them a child, be allowed to militate against the glory of the victory? Perish the thought!

And what a triumph for the "kultur" that is to be spread, with the aid of the Krupps, to uplift the world! How magnificently superior the mind that can conceive and the hand that can execute such refined and discriminating slaughter to the primal mind and the old fashioned fighting man to man, of the terrible Slav!

Was it for this, for the contemplated murder of innocent non-combatants, that German diplomacy declined to subscribe to The Hague agreement inhibiting the dropping of bombs from air craft? Antwerp, Ostend, Paris—is it by the feats of the Von Deekens that German propagandists would have us judge their cause?

WHY?
 New York Globe.
 Man at Desk—Why do you claim a trombone player is less of a bore than a pianist?
 Man in Chair—He is because he doesn't get the chance. He doesn't find a trombone in every home he visits.
SIR GEORGE REID AT SCHOOL.
 "I am really more concerned with the unsuccessful students; for I never won a prize but once—that was nominally for 'general proficiency'; but the real reason was that I had bowled five boys of the rival school team for 20 runs."
 With this Tom Brown-like glimpse of his schooldays, Sir George Reid sought to cheer those students of Guy's hospital who were outside this year's list of winners of the prizes he had undertaken to present.

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Important Two Days' Sale of Women's Underwear

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A very large stock of Women's Underwear marked at special prices, also ten very special offerings, will make Friday and Saturday two exceptional busy days.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS

Watson's make, natural color; vests have high neck and long sleeves, drawers open and closed. Regular \$1.25 value. 90c
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LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS

Watson's make, splendid wearing quality; vests have high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match, open and closed; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 values, Friday and Saturday, per garment \$1.00

LADIES' ITALIAN SILK VESTS

Beautiful and warm for those who cannot wear all-wool next the skin; Kayser make, in pink, blue and white; some with fancy tops. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 values, Friday and Saturday, per garment \$1.95

LADIES' SWISS COMBINATIONS

A beautiful silk and cotton mixture, wonderfully warm and comfortable, hand-crochet fronts, knee length and closed front. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Friday and Saturday at 90c

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Another beautiful quality of silk and cotton mixture, and splendid for warmth, comfort and wear; same style as above. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, Friday and Saturday \$1.90

LADIES' WOOLEN MIXTURE COMBINATIONS

There are three special qualities in this offering, all good wearing garments that will not shrink when laundered; high neck, long sleeves, open and closed, Friday and Saturday, \$1.85, \$1.50 and \$1.25

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS

In natural and white, hard-wearing qualities, vests have high necks and long sleeves, drawers open and closed. Friday and Saturday, per garment, 50c, 35c and 25c

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL SLEEPERS

Penman's brand, made with feet; ideal garments for children to wear, especially on cold winter nights; sizes 3 to 10 years. Friday and Saturday \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

of cotton and woolen mixtures, good medium weight for Fall wear; all sizes. Regular 35c to 50c values, Friday and Saturday, pair 25c

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS

of cotton and woolen mixtures, medium weight; splendid wearing qualities, natural and white, long and short sleeves and all sizes. Friday and Saturday, per garment at 50c, 35c and 25c

—First Floor

20 Imported Model Suits Specially Priced at \$75

These Suits can be seen to-day in the large window on View street. They are exceedingly handsome models in the very smartest of this season's fashions. No two Suits are alike, either in material, color or style, and it's easily recognized that at this price they are particularly good values. Your choice at \$75.00

—First Floor

Satin and Moire Silk Underskirts

Special at \$1.90

We have just opened up a very special line of Satin and Moire Silk Underskirts. These come in splendid quality materials, well made with deep pleated flounce. All colors and black included. Special value at... \$1.90

—First Floor

Ladies' Norfolk Sweaters Usually Sold at \$3.75 Special Friday at \$2.50

A very special purchase, brought these Sweaters here to sell at this price. They are well knit from all-woolen yarns, in fancy design and in Norfolk style. The colors are scarlet, with trimmings on collar, cuffs and belt of Irish green; also Irish green with trimmings of scarlet. A regular \$3.75 value Friday for \$2.50

\$1.50 MERCERIZED SWEATERS FOR \$2.50

This is another very special offering, and these should sell out quickly. They are well made Sweaters in coat shape, V-neck and in a wide range of very fashionable colors; also in two-tone effects. Your choice at \$2.50

—First Floor

Children's 85c Flannelette Sleepers, Friday at 50c

This will be welcome news to mothers who have little children needing new night attire. Here's a chance to get their needs supplied at a substantial price saving. Plain white flannelette of good weight and made with and without feet. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Usually sold at 85c. Special Friday at 50c

—First Floor

Velvet Robes and Fancy Wrapperettes

20c and 25c Values, Friday, Per Yard 15c
 A splendid chance for you to get a few yards to make up appropriate garments for the winter. You can choose from a good variety of designs in both small and large effects; also Paisley colorings. Qualities usually sold at 20c and 25c, Friday, per yard 15c

—Main Floor

Men's Solid Leather Shoes Marked Special for Quick Selling, Friday at \$2.95

The Shoes we place on special sale Friday are guaranteed all solid leather and will give the best of satisfaction in wear. There's a good range of styles and leathers to choose from, including Box Calf Bluchers, with leather or dull lining, in several different lasts, and guaranteed all leather; also Waterproof Chrome Bluchers, with waterproof soles, a splendid light work shoe. These and many others you can choose from on Friday at, per pair \$2.95

—Main Floor

9x10-6 Tapestry Rugs, Special Friday at \$8.75

Those in need of a new Carpet and want something that's going to give them real satisfaction for a very small outlay should make themselves acquainted with this special offering for Friday. These Rugs come in a good hard-wearing quality, are well-woven and you can choose from a full range of artistic designs and colorings.

—First Floor

Enamelware Buckets

85c Value Friday 50c
 A good, useful size, finished outside in light blue, and white inside.

—Second Floor

New Brocaded Velvets, Just Opened Up

These are very handsome materials and will make up into lovely capes, coats and dresses. You can choose from a nice range of choice colors and black; 31 to 42 inches wide, moderately priced from, per yard, \$3.75 to \$12.50

—Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

1228 Gov't St. Oct. 5, 1914

Dear Sir:

It's a pity you can't stay at home with such a throat, but of course that is out of the question. The only thing to do is to supply yourself with a box of my antiseptic throat pastilles. They work wonders immediately. Only 25c a box.

Yours faithfully,

Cyrus H. Bowes

Butterick Patterns.

Help For Housewives

We know of nothing which a housewife will find so useful and helpful as one of these Overall Aprons which we are showing in our window. Loose, with bodies, or Princess style. Prints and Gingham in many pretty designs. Light and dark blues, some prettily trimmed with colored bands. Priced for quick sale, from 50c

November Delinquent Now on Sale

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

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915

The Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria is composed of the names of three classes of voters, namely, those who vote as: 1. ASSESSED OWNERS OF PROPERTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00. 2. HOUSEHOLDERS. 3. LICENSEES. (a) ASSESSED OWNERS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE OR THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THEY DESIRE TO QUALIFY. (b) THOSE WHO ARE: Before the assessed owner of property held under agreement to purchase can have his name entered on the voters' list he is required to file with the Clerk, or Assessor, before the closing of the voters' list on the 20th day of November next, at 5 p. m., a STATUTORY DECLARATION proving that he, or she, is the holder of the LAST AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE LAND OR REAL PROPERTY, or is the LAST ASSIGNEE THEREOF, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject.

(c) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATIONS. The duly authorized representatives of a corporation must be a resident of this Province and a British subject, and the Corporation must have its name on the voters' list and be the assessed owner of lands, or improvements, in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than \$100.00. 2. "HOUSEHOLDER" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) of Section 54 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax), have paid directly to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments, so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs. 3. "LICENSEE" This voter is one who carries on business in the municipality and is the holder of a trade license, the annual fee of which is not less than \$20.00 and 2. In the case of a holder of a trade license, he, or she, shall during the month of October in each year, make and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality, a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, or Municipal Clerk, in form, and to the effect of Form 1 in the Schedule of the said Act in the case of the holder of a trade license, and of Form 2 in said Schedule in the case of a householder.

4. No declaration to qualify as a householder, or license holder, can be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made. 5. No person shall, under any circumstances, be entitled to more than one vote for Mayor or Aldermen at the same election except a voter who also acts as the duly authorized agent of a corporation as above mentioned. 6. No person who is not a British subject can have his name placed upon the voters' list or be allowed to vote at any municipal election. 7. No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatic or Indian are entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen. 8. No application to the Police Magistrate, or a Judge, for an order to add to the voters' list the name of any person alleged to have been improperly omitted therefrom, shall be heard, or order made, after the 31st day of December next. FORMS OF DECLARATION MAY BE OBTAINED AND THE NECESSARY DECLARATIONS MADE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1914.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1788.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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

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Prof. Plowright's Mandolin Orchestra at the Bon-Ton Saturday evenings.

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The James Bay Hotel is offering special rates for the winter. Phone 2304.

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

Eat Munroe's Bread at the Bon-Ton.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

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

The Coming Winter.—Will it be a case of roaming the streets looking for a job, while you spend your few dollars renting a room and eating at restaurants? Or will you join the number who are already in the country carving out a home for themselves, where every day's work improving their land is a cash deposit in the safest of banks? That they did not take advantage earlier of the exceptional facilities we offer the landless man is the one regret our settlers have. We control thousands of acres of good, well-watered land close to the railway between Parksville and Courtenay. Come to our office for particulars.—Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhouse, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Has Nothing to Wear Off.—Nevada silver is unlike plated ware it is made of the same material throughout and has no plated surface to wear off. It keeps its color, and looks well. Two spoons, \$1. to \$1.50; dozen, \$12.00; table spoons, \$3.75; dozen, \$40.00. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Dance at Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Oct. 9, in aid of Patriotic Fund.

When Removing have an experienced man fit your carpets, etc. Upholstering and loose covers. Phone 1295R.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

For Fire Insurance see Hackett, Campbell Bldg., phone 1930.

Good Music and Refreshments at dance, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Oct. 9.

The Brentwood Hotel is preparing to entertain a large number of people during the week-end and the following Monday, which is Thanksgiving. Home grown turkeys and chickens in abundance with plenty of homemade jellies, preserves, branded peaches, etc., will help to make the days enjoyable and the meals appetizing. Following dinner, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Heaton will provide music for a dance. Reservations should be telephoned to the hotel or to 2470.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Co. wishes to notify the public that shooting and trespassing on the watersheds at Goldstream is absolutely prohibited. The company will take action against person doing so.

All Proceeds are for Patriotic Fund. Dance at Royal Oak Hall to-morrow night.

Forgery Alleged.—Buying goods with a cheque which is alleged to be a forgery, Edward Sloan provisioned himself for some days and with the change made his way out of Victoria to Nanaimo where he was apprehended yesterday on instructions from the local detective department. To-day Sergeant of Detectives O'Leary went up to bring the man down to the capital and he will be formally charged in the police court to-morrow morning. It is stated that Sloan tried at several houses to get the cheque cashed and told each one who refused him that he would get what he wanted at the hotel where he was staying. He finally succeeded in getting \$4 worth of goods and \$19 cash. The cheque is stated to be signed with the signature of Wilfred Gibson, photographer of this city.

Day Nursery Busy.—Very satisfactory reports were given by the home committee, the matron and the secretary of the Victoria Day nursery at the last regular meeting of this organization. It was pointed out that the nursery was on October 24 celebrate its first anniversary, and arrangements are being made to hold a birthday party on that date. During the month just closed 197 children it was reported had been cared for in the home, 36 of this number being from the Saanich district. Three children from the Children's Aid Society were also admitted to the nursery, but a little boy boarder had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation. During the month many useful gifts were received, among these being a telephone, which greatly facilitates the working of the institution. Blankets, sheets and children's shoes in small sizes are still much wanted.

Harvest Services.—Yesterday, in St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, harvest thanksgiving services were held, and were largely attended by the congregation. The vicar of St. Mark's, the Rev. J. W. Elinton, was assisted in the services of the day by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, assistant rector of St. John's church; the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James' church; and the Rev. T. Laycock, vicar of Sandwick, Vancouver island. At the morning celebration of holy communion a new set of silver communion vessels was presented to the church by the communicants and was used for the first time. In the evening the Bishop of Columbia took part in the service. Following the service there was a thanksgiving supper in the schoolroom. The musical portion of the services was rendered excellently by the choir, and the decorations of the church, which had been put up by the ladies, were very beautiful. The offertory at both services was devoted to the diocesan missionary fund.

This Xmas photographs will be particularly appropriate for presents. For the month of October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of Corona portraits in embossed folders from \$7.00 to \$5.25 per dozen. Next month the price will again be \$7.00. Corner Douglas and Yates Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 8, 1889.

Capt. J. G. Cox, one of the well-known partners of E. B. Marvin & Co., is expected to arrive from the east by to-night's boat with his wife and daughter. It is the intention of the captain to settle down in Victoria, he being largely interested in the sealing industry, as well as in the ship chandlery business. While east Capt. Cox has given his views on the sealer seizures to several of the large papers there.

Application was made this morning to the chief justice for an injunction restraining the city from taking water from Colquitz river until it has arbitrated with the land-owners on the river in regard to their claims for compensation against the city. His lordship dismissed the application for the injunction but suggested that the water commissioner should write and let the land-owners know what quantity of water he proposed to take from Colquitz river and what compensation for damage would be paid.

An oyster-eating match has been arranged to take place at the Wellington hotel a week from next Monday. There are four contestants and each man is to open his own oysters, the slowest man to stand all expenses and to pay for a new hat for each of the others.

CITY TO SELL LAND

Odd Parcels Remaining From Pandora Avenue Extension to Be Auctioned.

The city treasurer has given notice of the sale by auction next Thursday of the portions of real property which were acquired for the Pandora avenue extension, but which will not be required when the new street is opened through to Oak Bay avenue. There are 29 properties in this group and the sales must be completed before the by-law is closed, as the city solicitor advises that the by-law has to be credited with the receipts from the sale.

The auction was postponed on account of the slow closing up of expropriation proceedings in connection with the Warwick arbitration, he last of the outstanding cases is expected daily, there is nothing to delay the auction longer. It is just three years now since formal proceedings were commenced for the extension of this street. The city treasurer is offering six houses for sale on properties which will be thrown into the street area. Two other pieces of real estate are being offered by the city, one on Chapman street, which must be sold in connection with the extension of that street easterly, and the other at the corner of Moss street and Fort street, land purchased in connection with the widening of Fort street. Two other buildings included in the list will be No. 2911 Shakespeare street and No. 2302 Howard street, both small residences.

The terms of sale require that ten per cent of the purchase price of real property (land or land with building) be paid at the time of the sale and the balance on the completion of deeds, and spot cash where the houses are sold separately. Houses sold with land are to be moved back to the satisfaction of the city engineer, or if only a house is sold it must be moved away within two months from the time of the sale.

SUSPENSION OF FEES

Real Estate Exchange Members Who Go to the Front Will Be Exempted From Payment.

Following up the example set here and elsewhere, the Real Estate exchange at its meeting last evening decided that all members who have gone to the front in any of the Canadian contingents or in any other body raised for the defence of the empire shall have requirement for the payment of their fees to the exchange suspended for the time they are so engaged, dating from the time of their enlistment.

There was an unanimous expression of opinion of the members when this was proposed, and the hope was expressed that the exchange would be as largely represented as the importance of the business in which the members are engaged demands. Several of the members are with the first contingent and others have volunteered for the second division when it is mobilized, while many are serving in the volunteer guard.

A small committee was named by the exchange, consisting of Beaumont Poggis and R. W. Douglas, to act with Herbert Cuthbert, industrial commissioner, in the drawing up of a pamphlet which may be used as a reply to all who inquire for information as to land which may be taken up in this neighborhood. It was felt that this would systematize and render more effective the answers to prospective settlers, of whom there are a great many now and an immense influx of whom are looked for at the close of the war.

The secretary informed the exchange that a visit will be paid to the city shortly by three gentlemen who are all deeply interested in the work of real estate exchanges. These are Samuel S. Thorpe, who has been a president of the National Association of Real Estate exchanges across the line; William H. Taylor, of Yonkers, N. Y., and J. H. Andrus, of the same city, who has been for many years a member of the United States house of representatives and has been mayor of Yonkers. Any of the members who would like to get in touch with these gentlemen is asked to advise the secretary.

In his letter to the secretary, Mr. Thorpe mentioned that he was in Berlin when the war began and he had an exciting time trying to get through to London.

FELL THROUGH TRAP DOOR

Mrs. Marion Butterill, of 1124 Topaz avenue, has launched through her solicitor, A. J. Patton an action against Robert Scott, of the Scott building. Mrs. Butterill claims \$3,000 damages for injuries to her back sustained by falling through a trap door in the kitchen of the Scott building. Negligence on the part of the defendant in the alleged defective condition of the trap door is set up.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

St. Barnabas' church is holding its annual Thanksgiving services to-day, the first service in connection with this being the celebration of the Eucharist at 7.30 this morning. At ten o'clock the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven preached, a good congregation being present. The bishop will preach this evening. Following the ten o'clock service the intercessory service, being held in all the churches in the deanery to-day, were held. The Thanksgiving services will be continued on Sunday evening, and in the morning the Bishop of Columbia will hold a confirmation at St. Barnabas.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE WHIP."

The world's greatest melodrama, "The Whip," which has broken all records in Europe, Australia and America for long runs and enormous business, will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16. This sensation of three continents has aroused the greatest enthusiasm because of the many startling stage effects that alone would make a wonderful evening's entertainment, aside from the startlingly dramatic story enacted by a large and competent cast. There is an automobile accident, a stage wreck, a horse race with a number of live thoroughbreds, and a scene in Mme. Tussaud's famous wax works. Altogether it is the heaviest and most lavish success in the history of the theatre from a scenic point of view.

"MADAME SHERRY."

Manager Denham, of the Royal Victoria theatre, announces the appearance here next Monday and Tuesday, with a special Thanksgiving day matinee on Monday of "Madame Sherry," the "most popular musical comedy of the age." Over two and a half million copies of "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," have already been sold by the publishers and still the demand for this popular melody is unabated. There are a score of other numbers quite as fascinating in this French vaudeville which will be seen here, and the scenic effects are particularly noteworthy also. Like her elder sister "The Merry Widow" much of "Madame Sherry's" astonishing success is due to the theme song, but other musical numbers such as "Uncle Says I Mustn't," "The Birth of Passion," "Mad Madrid" and the "Love Dance," are sufficiently attractive titles.

Popular prices, 25c and 50 cents will prevail for this engagement, and box office indications point to capacity business for the three performances.

"FROM SIRE TO SON."

From the very long list of plays in possession of the Allen Players, the choice made for the next week's production is "From Sire to Son," melodrama of the right sort, having plenty of sensations, and a flood of good comedy. The story opens in the village of Yuba in California in 1860, the days when justice was secured in a swift and sure way, the days when the man who was quickest with his gun was the man whose life was safest. From there the story takes the audience to the grand salon of a hotel in Venice; then to the interior of an old castle overlooking the Rhine. Just as there is plenty of variety from a scenic standpoint so is there plenty of contrast in the incidents. The play has a long cast of quaint and interesting characters, each one a special type in itself, and therein is explained to a certain extent the great success it has achieved in the past. Miss Felton will appear in a dual

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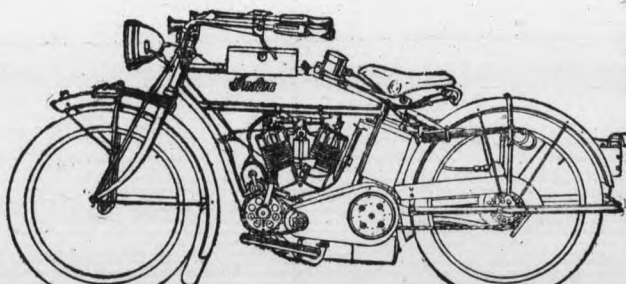
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role, first as a young woman with a child, later as he child referred to, grown up.

Ruri-Decanal Meeting.—This morning at 11 o'clock the clergy of the Southern Deanery met at the residence of the Rev. C. R. Littler, 806 Linden avenue, the Rural Dean, the Rev. Baugh Allen, presiding and clergymen from all the Anglican parishes and missions in Victoria and district being present. The principal paper of the early afternoon was that read by Rev. E. P. Laycock, of Sandwick, who dealt at length with the subject of Sunday school work. In

the discussion which followed most of the clergy present joined, prominent speakers being the Rev. Robt. Connell, the Rev. E. G. Miller, and the Rev. H. A. Collison, of Cedar Hill. Last evening the clergy and lay representatives from churches and missions of the district met at St. Barnabas' schoolroom, the principal paper being that by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, on "Pastoral Visiting."

Interviewer.—"May I ask you what paint nudes exclusively?" Celebrated Artist.—"Certainly. Styles in women's clothing change so fast that a costume-picture would be out of date before the paint was dry."

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celebrated the marriage of George Putnam, Journalist of Seattle, and Vera Hughes, of the same place. J. F. Davison is in the capital from Clayoquot and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 13th, 14th. Matinees Monday and Wednesday. The Empress Musical Comedy Company.

Madame Sherry Wednesday Night, Wed Matinee 45 Minutes From Broadway. Prices: Evenings and Thanksgiving Matinee, 25c., 50c. Bargain Matinee Wednesday, 25c. any seat. Seats on sale Friday, Oct. 9.

PRINCESS THEATRE YATES STREET. PHONE 4628. TO-NIGHT P. R. Allen Presents MISS VERA FELTON And The Allen Players in "HELLO BILL" Farce Comedy. Prices: Evening, 15c to 50c. Matinee, Saturday, 15c and 25c.

W. B. A. Rich has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel. H. Truesdale came in from Duncan yesterday on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Neuralgia of the Heart This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Mr. James G. Clark, Forestville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart."

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope, and with the exception of rain in California the weather is fair, while along the coast light to moderate winds prevail.

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EAST PRUSSIA AND ITS EARLY HISTORY

The "loyal province of East Prussia," to whose afflictions under the Russian steam roller the Kaiser was so sympathetic in his announcement the other day, has rendered one or two other services to Prussia and the Hohenzollerns besides providing a tract of not absolutely vital territory over which the steam roller must lumber before it can crush the heart of the empire at Berlin. Notably it provided the dominant state in what is now the German empire of to-day with its name—the Pomerania, or the original Prussians, were the fierce heathen of this corner of Europe who gave the Poles so much trouble in the early part of the thirteenth century—and it was also the raising of the dukedom of Prussia (virtually the East Prussia of to-day) to a kingdom in 1701 which gave the Hohenzollerns their first experience of royal rank.

It is not quite the first time that what is now the province of East Prussia has been under some sort of a steam roller. Nearly seven centuries ago it came under one of the most famous ecclesiastical steam rollers of history—the church very much militant as represented by the Knights of the Teutonic Order. The Teutonic Knights, whose order at the height of its power was destined to be the centre of chivalry in northern Europe—so much so that one of the things which went to make up Chaucer's "very perfect gentle knight" was his travels in "Pruce and Lettve"—had their origin in the Third Crusade and their first home in Palestine. The two other great military and religious orders which sprang from the Crusades—the Templars and Hospitallers—accepted their members from any of the Christian countries. But the Teutonic order was restricted to Germans of noble birth, and that made the ultimate transference from Palestine to their new home on the shores of the Baltic easy and appropriate. From 1191 to 1291 the headquarters of the order had been at Acre. But considerably before the latter date the Knights had been establishing themselves in the north. Christian Bishop of Prussia, had found the wild Prussians a particularly difficult flock to bring within the fold of the church, even when sound doctrine was reinforced by the swords of a host of Christian adventurers. The bishop and his armored missionaries were driven back over the Vistula with ter-

rrible losses, and in despair they appealed to the Teutonic order. That order, which had just worn out its welcome in part of Transylvania, where it had settled at the invitation of Andrew of Hungary, was rather at a loose end for an opportunity to practise the decidedly muscular Christianity of those days, and accepted the bishop's offer in 1228. He bestowed on the order the district of Kulm (roughly equivalent to the modern East Prussia), and in 1229 the Knights settled down to the congenial business of conquering their newly acquired territory.

The semi-ecclesiastical steam roller then began its slow but efficient progress over East Prussia. It rolled steadily eastwards, and every stake in its advance was marked by the erection of a fortress, Königsberg, which is now invested by the Russians, marked on such stage; Thorn, on which the Russians are advancing, and Marienburg were others. More and more of the land onwards from the east bank of the Vistula fell under their rule, and at a very early date the order had established its independence of every authority except the papacy. The towns under its sway grew in number and prosperity. A sort of new crusade had been started, and the chivalry of Europe flocked to its standard. At the same time the military and political prowess of the Knights was much more evident than the actual service rendered to the church. The Prussians sullenly submitted to conquest and ostensibly to Christianity; but a conversion effected by fire and sword was not one which made much pretence to reality.

For something like the next two centuries the work of defending Prussia was nearly as exacting as that of conquering it. But the order was now at the height of its power and prosperity, and its shackles were firmly enough fixed on the land. German emigrants and the conquered Prussians, either serfs or freemen, were the lay subjects of the order. Its court and ultimate headquarters at Marienburg was the centre of one of the most splendid military aristocracies of history. But its ecclesiastical origin and nature were by no means obscured; despite the order's great material strength and prosperity, its constitution still testified to its connection with the church, and for the latter half of the fourteenth century its struggle to convert the heathen Lithuanians—

still by the old method of fire and sword—was as strenuous as it was unavailing.

But the first symptoms of the break-up of the order's power were at hand. It was becoming degenerate with political and commercial success. The now civilized Prussians and its other lay subjects bore it no great love, and the peaceful conversion of the Lithuanians under a Polish king, accomplished in a generation what the Teutonic Knights had been unable to do in two centuries of warfare, Poland, which had assisted the Knights in the beginning, had long resented the tyranny which followed their success; and in 1410 the Knights were crushingly defeated by the Poles at Tannenberg.

This may be taken as the definite beginning of the order's decline. The establishment of the Prussian league in 1440, in which both the nobles outside the order and the citizens of the prosperous towns were united against the Knights (who were also at loggerheads amongst themselves), was the next outstanding step in their undoing. The Prussian league found it convenient to ally themselves with Poland, the natural enemies of the Knights, and by 1466 all of the northern conquests that remained to the famous order was East Prussia, with the Knights as vassals to Poland. A little more than 30 years later the Reformation had spread to Prussia; and the Hohenzollern prince who was then grand master of the order secularized his territory in East Prussia, and converted it into an hereditary duchy in 1526. It was the virtual end of the Teutonic order in the Prussia where for 300 years it had been the dominant power. In other parts of Germany the order lived on with various but steadily weakening powers, and it was not entirely suppressed until 1809. It is interesting to note that in 1902 Marienburg castle and its chapel, where the grand masters of the order had held their court in the days of the order's supreme power, was restored and dedicated by the present Kaiser.

East Prussia remained a duchy still tied to Poland until the time of the great elector of Brandenburg, Frederick William, who forced Poland to recognize this part of his territory as an independent state in 1657. In 1701 Prussia was raised to the rank of a kingdom, and the first Hohenzollern to experience the honors of kingship ascended his throne as Frederick I. of Prussia. In its beginnings it was rather a restricted dignity, it only applied to Prussia proper, which was not part of the empire of those days. Of his dominions within the empire the "King of Prussia" for some time still remained margrave, duke, etc., as before. It was to the now "loyal province of East Prussia" alone that he owed the beginnings of his new rank.

The leading man of a play recently shown in Washington wore black socks, and his rolled trousers displayed clocks of curious design in white on the ankles. The action of the play was supposed to cover thirty months, and was told in three acts, between which sufficient time was supposed to have passed to preserve the realities. The leading man wore the same socks with the same clocks in each of the three acts. After the play an American critic, Mr. Claude Watts, approached the manager of the show, also English. "My dear sir," said Watts, "will you pardon me if I suggest that in a period of thirty months your leading man should change his socks at least once?" The English manager drew himself up haughtily. "I venture to say," he returned, "that our leading man changes his socks every day."

Rich Spinster Aunt—"How well-behaved your children are, George. Why, Dolly, you are quite a little lady!" The Little Lady—"Yes; pa said if I didn't behave he'd knock our blooming heads off, didn't he, pa?"

WAR SCRIBE AND GERMAN GENERAL

NOVEL EXPERIENCE OF A CORRESPONDENT

Told von Boehn About Atrocities Perpetrated by His Soldiers; Teutonic Machine

Mr. E. Alexander Powell, the special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and the New York World, has had an experience which has been vouchsafed to no other journalist during the war.

A few weeks ago Mr. Powell contributed to the American newspaper the authenticated narrative of the Belgian government of the atrocities committed by the German troops upon the Belgian non-combatants.

Copies of this journal reached the German commander, who expressed a wish to the American vice-consul to see the writer of the article. Mr. Powell was given a safe conduct through the German lines, and dined with General von Boehn, who gave him the German version of the incidents for the consumption of the American public.

Mr. Powell saw the 9th Field Army, composed of the flower of the empire, on the march, and his impressions are worth quoting:

"It was a sight never to be forgotten. Far as eye could see stretched out in solid columns were marching men passing westward, ever westward. The army was advancing in three mighty columns along three parallel roads. The dense masses of moving men in their elusive grey uniforms looking for all the world like three monstrous serpents crawling across the countryside. "American flags which fluttered from our windshield proved passports in themselves, and as we approached the closed ranks parted to let us through. For five solid hours, traveling always at express train speed, we motored between walls of marching men.

Splendid Horses. "In the constant shuffle of boots and rhythmic swing of grey-clad arms and shoulders grew maddening, and I became obsessed with the fear that I would end the carploughing into the human hedge on either side. It seemed as though their ranks were interminable and would never end, and so far as we were concerned they never did, for we never saw the head of that mighty column.

"We passed regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade of infantry, after them Hussars, Uhlan, cuirassiers, field batteries, more infantry, more field guns, ambulances, the siege guns, engineers, telephone corps, pontoon wagons, armored motor-cars, more Uhlan, the sunlight gleaming on their forest of lances, more infantry in spike helmets, all sweeping by as irresistibly as a mighty river, their faces turned towards France.

"The horses are magnificent; I have never seen better. The field guns of the Imperial Guard are almost twice the size of any used in our (American) army. But most interesting of all, of course, were the five great howitzers (each drawn by sixteen pairs of horses), which can tear a city to pieces at a distance of a dozen miles. "Every contingency seems to have been foreseen. The maps of Belgium which every soldier is provided are the finest examples of topography I have ever seen; every path, farm building and clump of trees being shown.

"The medical corps was magnificent, as businesslike and perfectly equipped and efficient as a great city hospital. Men on bicycles with coils of insulated wire strung field telephones from tree to tree, so that the general commanding could converse with any part of the fifty-mile long column.

Officer's Savage Cruelty. "The whole army never sleeps. When half is resting the other half is advancing. The soldiers are treated as valuable machines which must be speeded up to the highest possible efficiency. Therefore, they are well fed, well shod, well clothed, and worked as a negro teamster works a mule. Only men who are well cared for can march thirty-five miles a day week in and week out.

"Only once did I see a man mistreated. A sentry on duty in front of general headquarters failed to salute an officer with sufficient promptness, whereupon the officer lashed him again and again across the face with his riding whip. Though wet with rain at every blow, the soldier stood rigidly at attention and never quavered."

Mr. Powell followed General von Boehn comfortably installed in a splendid old chateau. The German commander began by asserting that the accounts of the atrocities perpetrated on Belgian non-combatants were a tissue of lies. Mr. Powell proceeds: "Three days ago, general, I was in Aerschot. The whole town is now but a ghastly, blackened, bloodstained ruin!"

"When we entered Aerschot," he replied, "the son of the burghmaster came into the room, drew a revolver, and assassinated my chief of staff. What followed was only retribution. The townspeople only got what they deserved."

"But why wreak your vengeance on women and children?" "None have been killed," the general asserted, positively.

"I'm sorry to contradict you, general, I asserted, with equal positiveness, but I have myself seen their mutilated bodies. So has Mr. Gibson, secretary of the American legation at Brussels, who was present during the destruction of Louvain."

"Of course, there is always danger of women and children being killed during street fighting," said the general, "if they insist on coming into the street. It is unfortunate, but it is war."

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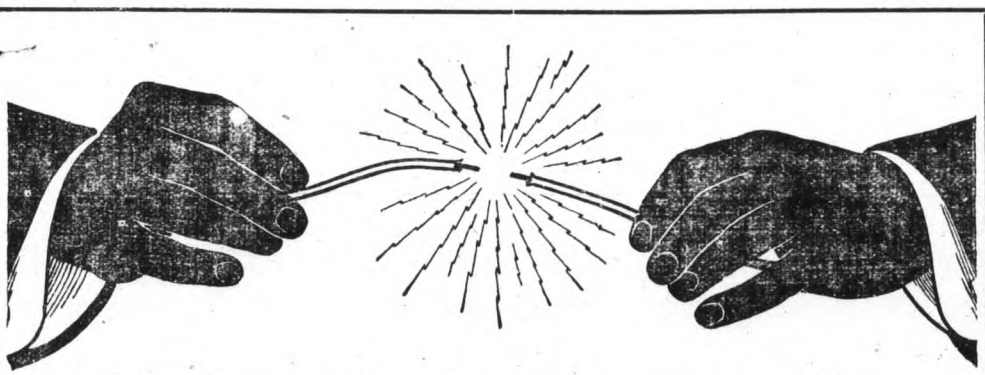
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body I saw with the hands and feet cut off? How about the white-haired man and his son whom I helped to bury outside of Sempt, and who had been killed merely because the retreating Belgians had shot a German soldier outside their house? There were twenty-two bayonet wounds in the old man's face. I counted them.

"How about the little girl, two years old, shot while in her mother's arms by a Ulan, and whose funeral I attended at Heyst-op-den-Berg? How about the old man that was hung from the rafters of his house by the hands and roasted to death by a bonfire being built under him?"

"The general seemed somewhat taken aback by the amount of exactness of my data. 'Such things are horrible if they are true,' he said. 'Of course, our soldiers, like soldiers in all armies, sometimes get out of hand, and do things which we would never tolerate if we knew it. At Louvain, for example, I sentenced two soldiers to twelve years' penal servitude apiece for assaulting a woman.'

"'Apropos of Louvain,' I remarked, 'why did you destroy the library? It was one of the literary storehouses of the world.'

"'We regretted that as much as anyone else,' answered the general. 'It caught fire from the burning houses, and we could not save it.'

"'But why did you burn Louvain at all?' I asked.

"'Because the townspeople fired on our troops. We actually found machine guns in some of the houses, and, smashing his fist down upon the table, 'whenever civilians fire upon our troops

we will teach them a lasting lesson. If the women and children insist on getting in the way of bullets so much the worse for women and children.'

"'How do you explain the bombardment of Antwerp by Zeppelins?' I queried.

"'The Zeppelins have orders to drop their bombs only on fortifications and soldiers,' he answered.

"'As a matter of fact,' I remarked, 'they destroyed only private houses and innocent civilians, several of them women. If one of those bombs had dropped 200 yards nearer my hotel I wouldn't be smoking one of your excellent cigars to-day.'

"'That is a calamity which, thank God, didn't happen,' he replied.

"'If you feel for my safety as deeply as that, general,' I said, earnestly, 'you can make quite sure of my coming to no harm by sending no more Zeppelins.'

"'Well, Herr Powell,' said he, laughing, 'we will think about it, and, if continued, gravely. I trust that you will tell the American people through your great paper what I have told you to-day. Let them hear our side of this atrocity business. It is only justice that they should be made familiar with both sides of the question.'

Not Human Beings. "I have quoted my conversation with General von Boehn as nearly verbatim as I can remember it. I have no comments to make. I will leave it to my readers to decide for themselves just how convincing are the answers of the German general to the Belgian accusations.

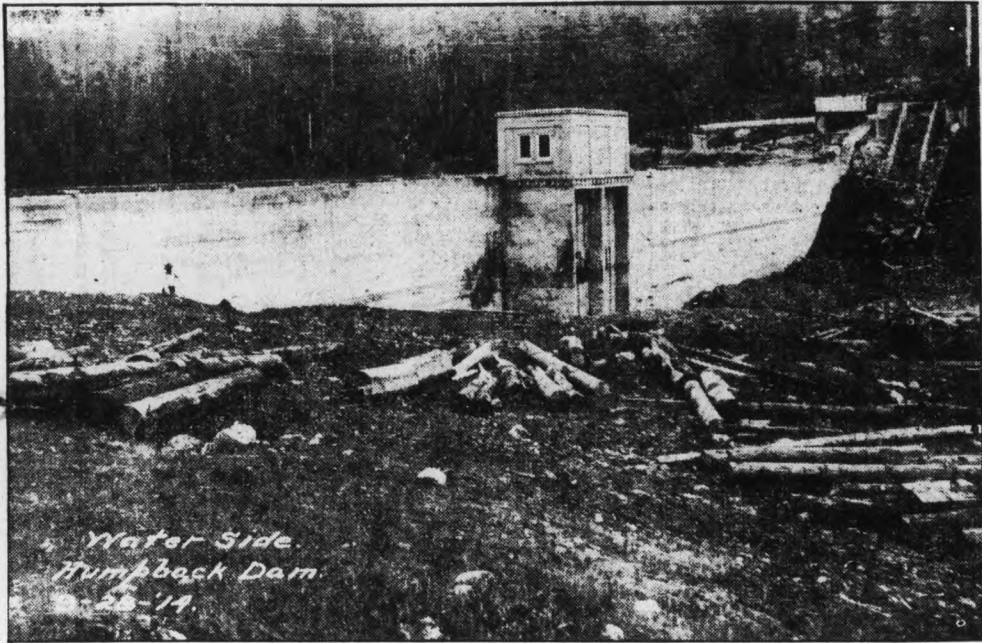
"When all is said and done the German officers impress me not as human

beings, who have weaknesses and virtues, likes and dislikes of their own, but rather as parts, more or less important, of a mighty and highly efficient machine, which is directed, and controlled by a cold and calculating intelligence in far-away Berlin.

"That machine has about as much human element in it as a steam roller as a meat-chopper, as the death-chair at Sing-Sing. Its mission is to crush, pulverize, obliterate, destroy, and no considerations of civilization, or chivalry, or humanity will affect it."

Hence These Cheers—"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train. "Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

Where Water Will Pass Into Pressure Pipe Line



A view of the water side of the dam at Humpback reservoir, where the Sooke water will be stored. On the one side of the picture will be observed the cascade which is to be used to aerate the water after it has flowed 27 miles from the lake to the reservoir through a concrete pipe. The white line above the screen house shows the flow-line pipe, which has already been laid a considerable distance from the reservoir.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION.

To the Editor:—It is the opinion of a large number of citizens of Victoria that it would be a very wise proceeding to re-elect the present mayor and council as a whole by acclamation for the coming year.

In these strenuous times every one admits that we must economize as much as possible, and it would undoubtedly be more wise to spend the sum of \$1,000 to \$2,000 (which civic elections cost) in keeping on a few more working men in the employ of the city or relieving the families of those in want than wasting the money on an election. The present mayor and council have undoubtedly shown by their earnest en-

deavors to carry on the work of the city that they appreciate the confidence placed in them by their fellow citizens during the present year, which has been a harder proposition than any previous council have had to face. And the coming year of 1915 will be still more difficult.

We all admit that trained troops are more essential to success than untrained. So we certainly can hope for better management of civic affairs during 1915 by men who have had a hard year's training than by a fresh council.

We are very quick to criticize the actions of those who do the work. Let us as citizens show our appreciation of their work by signing a petition asking the mayor and each alderman to carry on the management of the city during the coming year. W. B. Oct. 7.

TRIBUTE TO DISHONESTY.

To the Editor:—To judge by Mr. Walter Foster's letter, which appeared in your issue of yesterday, he purposely misconstrues my meaning. Even though the booklets in question cost but three cents per copy, there might perhaps be no objection to selling them at any price they will bring so long as the business is done honestly. But surely Mr. Foster will admit that it is wrong, and even criminal, to represent that the proceeds are going to the Belgian relief fund, when in fact

only 34 cents at the most out of every 25 cents collected is being offered to the Daughters of the Empire. If Mr. Foster has 25 cents to spare would it not be better to give it all to the Belgian relief fund rather than pass it through hands to which 34 cents will stick and only 34 cents reach the cause he wishes to aid?

In every great national crisis there always appear persons who seek to make personal gain by exploiting the patriotic feelings of the people. Such persons cannot fail to be regarded with contempt by every clean-minded individual, and all who engage in such dishonest practices should be sternly handled.

It is only fair to say that the Daughters of the Empire have evidently not consented to the scheme, and in fact they have published a notice warning people against the purchase of pamphlets or books said to be sold for the benefit of their funds. Those in charge of the Belgian relief fund and the Victoria patriotic fund also heartily disapprove of the nasty business.

It is difficult to see what my personal contribution has to do with this case of getting money under false pretences, but since Mr. Foster raises the point I can only say that every man and woman connected with our establishment has agreed to give a generous percentage of earnings so long as the war lasts, and I believe the same may be said of every business establishment in Victoria. In addition to regular contributions some of my

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friend-employees are aiding the needy and giving to other funds more than they can well afford. It is for this very reason that I feel it keenly when they are induced to pay tribute to dishonesty. M. H. DOBIE.

Oct. 8.

"A TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE."

To the Editor:—Since a chivalrous man, who no doubt must be contributing (perhaps he will be good enough to explain how?) more than 10 per cent. of his gross business returns to the patriotic cause, has called the public attention to the deplorable fact that the author of "A Tribute to the Brave" could only afford (having two relatives to support) to offer 10 per cent. of the gross returns from the sales of the poem to the great cause every Victorian has at heart, the author, thanks to the courtesy of the Times, is permitted to explain that the exact net amount retained by the writer on the first edition is 26 1/2 per cent.

The first edition of 500 copies cost \$28.50 for printing and illustrations, 14 1/2 per cent.; ribbons, 3 per cent.; office rent, including stationery, stamps and canvassers' fares, 17 per cent.; canvassers' commission, 30 per cent.; Daughters of the Empire, 10 per cent.; leaving 26 1/2 per cent. to the writer.

In his eagerness to brand the writer of the poem as an impostor in disguise, Mr. M. H. Dobie has apparently overlooked the unfortunate fact that the author is under of having to live while contributing one-quarter of the net profits to the Daughters of the Empire for patriotic purposes. All the above figures can be verified by calling any day at 10 a. m. or 5 p. m. at the distributing office, 131 Pemberton building, where the receipts are kept.

Not satisfied with denouncing the author as seeking to obtain money under false pretences, the chivalrous M. H. Dobie endeavored to deter the public from buying the poem by his reference to the "rather poor verse" of its composition. It will doubtless be a matter of surprise for him to learn that the Canadian copyrights of the aforesaid "poor verse" was valued at \$1,000 by an editor in this city, and that American literary critics to whom the poem was submitted prior to publication wrote to the author as follows: "All of these poems are so well written that I do not consider any

criticism is necessary. A few changes in punctuation will bring out the meaning clearer. I am afraid the strong expressions of antagonism against the Kaiser will prevent the acceptance of these poems by the majority of editors." The "all" refers to "A Tribute to the Brave" and two other war poems by the same writer.

It would, however, be unreasonable to expect that a man whose time is spent in manufacturing chemicals should also be endowed with the poetical gift of literary criticism. Meanwhile the author to whom the Canadian and American critics have been so generous in their praise tranquilly awaits—despite a chemical manufacturer's condemnation—the verdict of the leading London (England) critics, to whom the three poems have been personally conveyed by a friend of the writer.

In conclusion, I desire to publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to the stranger, Mr. Walter Foster, who was sufficiently enlightened to recognize the fact that printers and canvassers have not yet learnt how to live on air, and whose sense of justice to an unknown person prompted him to write a letter in the author's defence which appeared in yesterday's Times.

G. CLIFFORD, Author of "A Tribute to the Brave."

P. S.—The 10 per cent. on last week's sales was duly paid over to the Daughters of the Empire on Oct. 6, but in future the money is being paid to Mrs. Scriven for the relief of private cases of distress, as there are many whose needs are never brought before the public.

CANADIANS AND VICTORIA AMERICAN SOCIETY.

To the Editor: The statement made by me to the Times yesterday with reference to the American society was not altogether as explicit as it should have been. It is said that Canadians on becoming members are entitled to all the privileges of the society "except voting."

Standing alone, this statement would indicate that there was a discrimination against Canadians. This is not correct, for the very contrary is the fact.

I should have stated that the society is composed of native born and naturalized Americans and their families. Under our by-laws, Canadians are entitled to honorary membership. They are not required to pay any entrance fees or any dues, or otherwise to incur any expense.

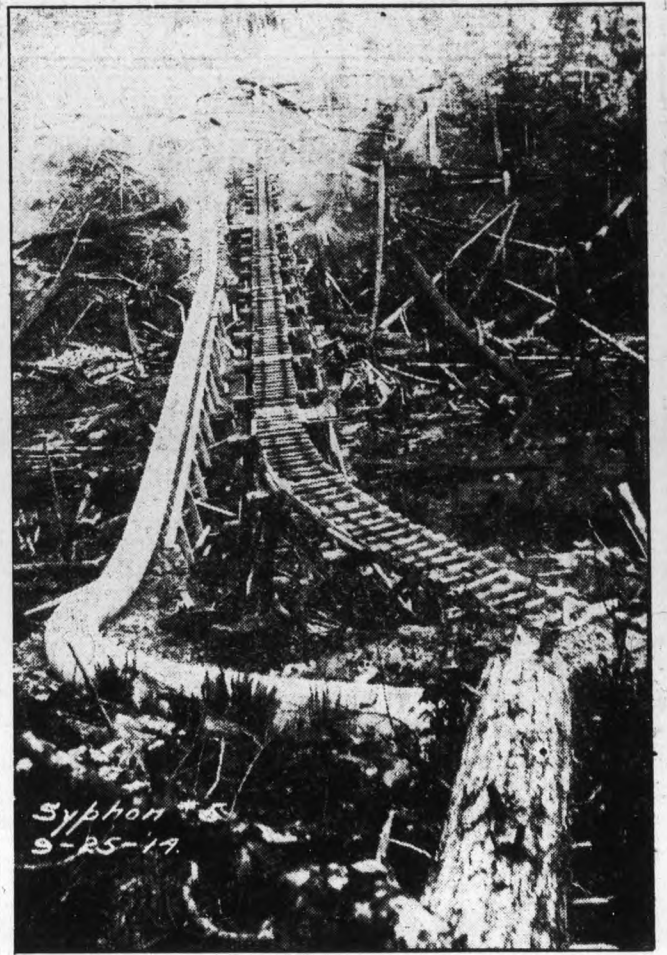
In other words, they are our guests; and we shall be glad to have them with us, that we may have the benefit of their counsel and advice. Our meetings are held on each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Dominion hotel.

A. A. FREEMAN.

Bulger's train got in late and he went to the local hotel to spend the night. Early in the morning he was awakened by a knock on the door. "What is it?" he asked drowsily. "Hit's me, boss, wid a telegram," answered the voice of a black bell-boy. "Well, shove it under the door," said Bulger. "I can't, boss," answered the dork—"hit's on a plate!"

Deny Yourself for the sake of the Victoria Patriotic Fund.

HOW PIPE CROSSES RAVINES



This picture shows the fifth syphon on the concrete flow-line between Sooke lake and Humpback reservoir. It will be seen that the pipe is carried on a low trestle in the steepest part of the ravine, considerably below the temporary trestle erected to handle material. The Pacific Lock Joint Company is making good progress with this section of the contract, which will be the last to be concluded.

A well-known shipper, introducing a new brand of champagne, met James K. Hackett, the popular actor-manager, at a club luncheon recently. "You are so well-known, Mr. Hackett," said the man, "and your opinion carries such weight, that you would be doing me a very great favor if, when ordering champagne, you would ask for my brand." "Certainly," replied Mr. Hackett pleasantly. "I'd be delighted to do so." The man was extremely profuse in his thanks, which lasted several minutes. "Not at all, sir," said Mr.

Hackett, when the enthusiastic thanks had subsided. "But how very awkward it would be for me if they should have it."

A little girl had just been dressed in clean clothes, and went out to play. After a while she came back covered with dirt. Her mother was angry, and asked her how she came to be so dirty. "Well, mother," she said, "isn't I made of dirt?" "Yes, dear, but what has that got to do with it?" "Well, you know, mother, it will keep working out."

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SPORTING NEWS

WORLD'S SERIES OPENS TO-MORROW ATHLETICS FAVORITES OVER BRAVES

Great Rush for Tickets Marks Seat Sale; American League Champions Well Equipped With Substitutes

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Preparations for the world's baseball games between the pennant-winners of the National and American leagues were in full swing yesterday. The Boston Nationals spent more than two hours in the forenoon on the grounds of the local National League club, while the Philadelphia Americans practiced on their own field. At both parks the practice was behind closed gates and consisted largely of light work. The Boston team had all its pitchers in action. Deal is expected to take the place of Smith, the third-baseman, whose leg was broken in Brooklyn yesterday, and he got into the practice.

At Shibe park five blocks from the Phillies' grounds, the American league continued the morning practice. It has been indulging in this week. The weather was cloudy and damp. The last American League game of the season with New York yesterday afternoon drew only a small crowd. Among the spectators were some of the Boston players.

The demand for reserved seats for the world's series was enormous. When the public sale began to-day at a department store the line of purchasers was six blocks long. So great was the rush when the sale began that the line broke and there was a general scramble to get to the ticket office. A detail of policemen was on hand, however, and brought about order after mounted men had threatened to ride down the crowd. Some of those who purchased tickets had been in line since early Monday. During the afternoon only the cheaper tickets remained to be sold. Speculators appeared offering tickets at an advance of three and five dollars over the regular prices. Athletics are 8 to 5 favorites.

The team the Athletics will send against the Braves will be in all probability the same nine men who started in the 1913 series against the New York Giants, barring accidents. Chief

Bender is looked upon as the sure money pitcher and there is no doubt that he will be sent in with Wally Schang on the receiving end. The Athletics, while the players are as a whole young in years, form a truly veteran world's series team. With the exception of Eddie Murphy and Schang, all the regulars in the 1914 series played against the Giants in 1911. Bender and Plank, along with Harry Davis, Mack's lieutenant who occasionally goes into a game as a pinch hitter, played in the world's series against New York nine years ago.

Physically the world's champions will go into the series in good condition. "Home-Run" Baker, who had been below par during part of August and September, has rested and will be in good trim to worry the opposing pitchers. He had been suffering from a cold and later from a wrenched side. His hitting was affected but he refused to lie off while the championship race was undecided.

The champions are well provided with utility men. Walsh who played with the New York Highlanders in the early part of this year, and Davies, the young college pitcher who is being trained by Mack as an outfielder, because of his clean-up hitting ability and speed, are fit to take any outfield position. They have Kopf, a utility infielder of no mean ability. Captain Thomas, the world's series veteran, can substitute for either Schang or Lapp behind the plate and Harry Davis still has some ability as a pinch hitter.

In Philadelphia fans refer affectionately to the Athletics as "the most perfect baseball machine in the world" and an interesting fact developed in going over the records gives strength to this estimate. The Athletics have played in four world's series and with the exception of Mathewson and McGinnity, no pitcher who has ever faced them lasted the entire game. All have been taken out. Mathewson also had been knocked out. In 1905 McGinnity pitched in two games. He was taken out of one and won the other. On the other hand, no Athletic pitcher has ever been knocked off the rubber. The single exception where a Philadelphia hurler was taken out was in 1911 when Coombs, the "iron man," suffered a rupture in the middle of the game and left the box several innings later because of his injury.

OBJECTS TO CUT



BOB GENGE
Victoria defence star, who is mentioned in a Fort William dispatch as opposed to salary cuts. Manager Patrick denies that Genge has been offered a contract calling for \$600.

SALARY LIMIT FOR EASTERN PLAYERS

Wanderer Stars Will Quit Rather Than Play for Reduced Contracts

Montreal, Oct. 8.—It was announced some time ago that a salary limit of \$600 would be established on the Wanderers this winter, and already a number of contracts at this figure have been forwarded the players. Sprague Cleghorn's is, it is said, the only one to be sent back signed. But he had crossed out the salary figure mentioned and substituted an amount substantially in advance of this. The Wanderer management was not, of course, prepared to accept Cleghorn's own price on his services, and as the matter stands, no agreement has been arrived at.

Oddie Cleghorn and Harry Hyland intimate that they will quit hockey this winter rather than play under a \$600 salary limit. As a matter of fact, the Wanderer players have been offered 75 per cent. of the receipts instead of a fixed salary, but this was not acceptable.

The Patricks still claim that Lalonde and Pirie are on the Coast association's list. These players are said to have signed up with the newly-formed National club of Montreal. The Patricks are desirous of holding to the agreement with the N. H. A., but, if the latter admits the National club, the Coast association will feel at liberty to secure players as required from any source.

The season will open on December 15. There will be practically the same schedule as last year when two games were played each week.

Portland is the proud possessor of the largest ice rink on the coast, the area of which is almost double that of the Vancouver or Victoria rink. The inclusion of Portland in the association should be beneficial in many ways. The people in the American city are very keen on the great Canadian winter pastime, and there is not the slightest doubt that the games will be well patronized. It will also serve to stimulate interest in hockey and pave the way for an American Coast Hockey association and international championships. Vancouver and Victoria are both good playing cities, and a most successful hockey season may be anticipated. The New Westminster team of last year will probably be transferred intact to Portland. Ed. Savage, who has managed Westminster area, will probably manage the new Portland team.

FIELD HOCKEY CLUBS TO DRAW UP SCHEDULE

Seven teams will form the Vancouver Island Grass Hockey league which was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Ritz hotel. Two games were booked for Saturday. Mr. Freeman's eleven meeting the University school team, while Mr. McInnes will captain a team to play the High school. A practice match will be played on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Freeman was elected president pro tem, and Mr. Bigwood, of the survey department, secretary pro tem. A committee consisting of Messrs. Freeman, Whyte and Bigwood was elected to frame rules for the association, which will be presented for ratification at the next meeting on October 14. The following members were appointed to investigate the various sources for teams: Civic Service, Messrs. Hoyle and A. W. Idens; Civic Service, Messrs. Wilson and Bigwood; Banks, S. S. Idens; High school, Mr. Maxwell; Militia, Messrs. Stainer and Hallward; Y. M. C. A., Mr. Lethaby; City, Messrs. McInnes and Whyte.

DREW REFUSES TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

A meeting of the A. A. U. will be held at the V. A. A. to-morrow night when the various questions of the year will be discussed. Howard Drew, negro, admitted to be the fastest sprinter in the world, whose slon pure amateur standing has been doubted this summer, has turned down an offer of \$4,000 to appear in England. He told the British promoters he intended to remain an amateur.

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CANADIANS TEACH AMERICANS PASSING

Yale Uses Half Line for Wide Passes With Great Success; Welsh Team Picked

American Rugby coaches are now drawing pointers from the eastern Canadian game as a means of increasing the speed of the United States style. Yale was the first to adopt Canadian coaches, and this college imported half-a-dozen Hamilton stars to show off the good points of the Canadian game. Other seats of learning are now following the lead of this college. This is borne out by the following report of Saturday's game by Frank Wenke, a New York sporting writer, who says:

"The writer attended the game between Yale and Maine and came away with large quantities of food for thought. There were several points in Yale's play that presage well. Most important, there was a diversified attack that was a revelation at this early date. In three weeks Frank Hinkley had drilled his team in all kinds of football. If two yards were needed, it was a crash through the centre; and, when the other side expected it through the centre, it burst right outside of tackle. "Once when Yale had the ball about two yards from the Maine goal and the boys all had their eyes on the full-back and were massed in the centre of the line, the play gave every indication of their guess being right. The full-back started with the ball, but just as he got to the line he turned and passed it to the left end,

who carried it over on the old criss-cross of twenty years ago.

"There was a rumor last week that the captain and coach of a noted Canadian team had been in New Haven coaching the Yale team in the fine points of Rugby, and there was much proof of this in the Yale play.

"We recall that some eight or ten years ago what was perhaps the best rugby team in the world came here from New Zealand and gave an exhibition in Washington park, Brooklyn. To the football experts who attended this exhibit the passing, kicking and general handling of the ball were a revelation, exceeding anything ever seen on an American gridiron. It struck us while watching that game that much of the same could be used to advantage in American football; but not until Saturday's game at New Haven did we see any attempt made to bring the multiple passing into play."

A Rugby match between the Victoria Welsh club and the Sir John Jacksons will be played at Central Park on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at 2.45. The Welsh team will be as follows: Full-back, Dai Thomas; three-quarters, Pabin, Goldsworthy, Williams, Rogers and Moody; half-backs, R. Stevens, Bailey and I. A. Thomas (capt.); forwards, A. Griffiths, A. Adams, J. Baxter, J. Bangeter, C. Fidler, W. Allen, J. Lewis, Joe Walsh, Pendray, Schreiber, Jim Williams and W. Richards.

PHILLIPS WINS

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—By winning from St. Louis yesterday the Indianapolis Federal League team captured the Federal League pennant. President Gilmore, of the Federals, has announced that he will challenge the winner of the world's championship series on behalf of the winner of the Federal League pennant, but there is little hope that a series can be arranged.

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TWO MATCHES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

High School Enters Two Clubs in Junior League; Satur- day's Schedule

A double soccer bill for Thanksgiving Day was decided upon at last night's meeting of the Victoria Football association, when the committee made arrangements for senior and intermediate Old Country and Native Son matches. The senior fixture will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the intermediates will start at 10.30 in the morning. Both games will be played at Beacon Hill. The Victoria West jerseys will be used for the Native Son teams, while the James Bay colors will be worn by the Old Country clubs.

The following committees were elected to select the teams: Old Country senior, Messrs. Walker, Skuce and Youson; Native Son senior, Messrs. Whyte, Taylor and Carroll; Old Country intermediate, Messrs. Latty, Dougan and Daniels; Native Son intermediate, Messrs. Dickson, Mesher and Pike. Councillor Mesher and Messrs. Dickson, McInnes and Latty were appointed as a collection committee.

It was decided to open the junior league on October 17, a week from Saturday, four clubs, the Wests, Y. M. C. A. and two High school elevens having

entered. The following referees have been selected for Saturday's games:

Senior.
James Bays vs. Jacksons, Oak Bay grounds, Referee, Mr. Okewell.
Thistles vs. Wests, Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Mr. Goward.

Intermediate.
Empires vs. C. P. R., Beacon Hill grounds (lower), Referee, Mr. Allen.
Oak Bays vs. Wests, Beacon Hill grounds (upper), Referee, Mr. Locke.

Civic service vs. Fairfield, Heywood avenue grounds, Referee, Mr. Lorimer. It was decided that the Victoria West-empire intermediate match, postponed from last Saturday, should be played at the end of the season.

The following team will represent the Sir John Jacksons on Saturday: Tibbourn, Sheriff and Tunnycliffe; Niven (captain), Blendall and Norton; Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Clarkson and Douglas.

The C. P. R. intermediate team: H. Craig, E. Revercombe, H. Blakey, E. Pilkington, E. R. Stafford, S. Holt, W. G. Davidson, D. Fletcher, C. Carroll, E. Campbell and S. Marshall; reserves, W. Fletcher and F. Carroll.

Civic Service team—Bridges, Bigwood, Moffatt, Morrison, Haines, Thomson, Shandley, Sherman, Swan, E. Bridges, Shearer; reserves, Maxwell and Morgan.

AMATEUR BOXING STAR

New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Al Reich, former national amateur heavyweight champion, defeated Tom Kennedy of New York, in a ten-round bout. Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, Terry Keller, a California boxer, met in the same ring, and the referee stopped the bout in the ninth round to save Keller from a knockout.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

N. H. A. Recognizes Possibility of Raid.
President T. Y. Foster, of the National Hockey association, has called a meeting of that body to consider the demands of the Nationals for recognition as a professional hockey club. There is no doubt that the French-Canadian club mean business and the mere fact that they have already spent considerable money sounding the formation of a new league shows that they are ready to go the limit. First of all, they have made sure of rink accommodation in Montreal for two teams, while they have also definitely arranged with Manager Fellowes, of the New York rink, to handle a club. Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton will welcome teams from the new organization, so that it is up to the N. H. A. to take immediate steps to meet this latest invasion of hockey territory. A hockey war means a corresponding jump in hockey salaries, as was evidenced when the Renfrew magnates made their startling debut several years ago. For this reason, therefore, the players are not showing any great enthusiasm in signing up with their old clubs, until they have heard from the "outlaws."

Matty Still a Young Twirler.
"How much longer," queries an exchange, "will Matty last?" Matty is now thirty-four years old. Ed. Plank is pitching great ball and Ed. is thirty-nine. Cy. Young is pitching fine ball at forty and stuck in the big show till he was forty-four. So it is safe to say that Matty has five good years still left in his right shoulder, aided and abetted by the dome of wisdom that rests beneath his cap. One who had never heard of Mathewson before to watch his appearance and his work would judge that he was still under thirty. He has always taken fine care of himself and there is no reason why he shouldn't last as long as Plank or Young.

Three-Yard Rule Hard to Interpret.
The three-yard tackling rule is still in existence in the Interprovincial Rugby union, and the referees will continue to interpret right and wrong algorithmically, causing the usual howl of crooked officials. The rule makers are the ones to blame. The three-yard tackling rule is a bone head rule, and can only appear right to thick-crusted individuals.

Motor Races Willows Track

THANKSGIVING DAY, Monday, Oct. 12, 1914
2 p.m.

All officers and men of the different regiments and ships in Esquimalt admitted free.

Admission 50c. Children 25c

SPLITTING RECEIPTS OF BIG SERIES

The basis upon which the world's series receipts are divided is as follows: The National commission receives 19 per cent. of the receipts of each and every game. The players of the two competing clubs receive 60 per cent. of the remaining game. The players of the first four games played. The sum is divided 60 per cent. to the winners and 40 per cent. to the losers. The remaining 40 per cent. of the 90 per cent. of the first four games goes to the club owners. And 90 per cent. of the receipts of every game after the first four becomes the property of the stockholders of the two contesting clubs.

Details of attendance and division of the receipts each year since 1905 are appended:

Year.	Attendance.	Receipts.	Club's Share.	Players' Share.	National Com.
1905	100,129	\$ 50,000	\$ 17,888	\$ 22,612
1906	91,728	98,495	31,170	27,584	\$ 5,841
1907	99,845	106,550	62,498	33,402	10,650
1908	78,068	101,728	36,622	54,933	10,173
1909	62,232	84,976	35,353	46,116	9,498
1910	145,286	188,302	105,647	63,925	18,730
1911	179,851	242,164	150,217	79,972	17,338
1912	251,901	493,449	293,322	147,572	34,026
1913	195,897	292,950	79,100	125,294	32,497
Totals	1,284,558	\$1,942,534	\$923,251	\$751,200	\$188,973

The Braves were dealt a stinging blow when Smith broke his leg.

The West-Thistle match Saturday will be a tight one. (Additional sport on page 11.)

PATRIOTIC CONCERT EXCITES ENTHUSIASM

Royal Victoria Theatre Crowd- ed for Entertainment Given by Ladies' Musical Club

Enthusiasm ran high at the patriotic concert held last evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. Everyone went prepared to enter appreciatively into the proceedings, and plenty of opportunity was given the big audience, which packed the house from floor to ceiling, for modified expression of its loyal and patriotic feelings, the programme being literally interspersed with anthems and popular marching songs in which all joined.

The big theatre had previously been appropriately prepared for the entertainment, flags of the allies draping the boxes and proscenium, and high above the Canadian coat-of-arms, giving the individual touch to the decorations. A party of soldiers and sailors generously volunteered their services for this part of the preparations and worked busily all the afternoon putting in the finishing touches.

The great audience rose as one when the opening chords of "God Save the King" were struck by the orchestra, and joined heartily in the singing of the British National Anthem. J. J. Shallock, in explaining the objects of the entertainment, referred to the 24 families of Victoria soldiers who had gone to the front who were being helped out of money subscribed by the citizens. All had given liberally in response to the call but a much larger sum would be needed to carry on the work, and the present concert was the first big entertainment given in the city with this object in view. Special thanks were expressed, on behalf of the Ladies' Musical Club, to all who had helped in preparing the concert and those who had kindly offered their services on the programme. He was proud also to thank the Japanese who were taking part on the programme as allies to whom the British Empire looked with confidence. To the Victoria Naval Volunteers an especially warm tribute was paid by the speaker, who referred to them as having been the first to give actual service here under war conditions.

The series of tableaux which were given in connection with the Belgian, French, Russian, Japanese and British sections during the evening were one of the most inspiring features of the entertainment. Opening with the Belgian group, with Miss Phyllis Davis as Belgium in the picturesque peasant dress of that country, and holding the Belgian tri-color, every tableau was complete and finished in detail. The naval volunteers in this group formed the background, and the orchestra played the Belgian national anthem. In the tableau of France, Miss Lucy Little was the principal figure in laced bodice, striped skirt and crimson sash, the emotional strains of the Marseillaise being played by the orchestra during this scene.

The Russian tableau borrowed much beauty from the national hymn of that land, Miss Paula Irving in the richly-colored national costume being the central figure. A war-like form with the grim habiliments of the ancient warrior of Japan symbolized Britain's ally, and an interesting chorus in Japanese by several Japanese citizens accompanied the scene. The final tableau was a review of all that had preceded, the well-known figure of Britannia forming the chief attraction, round which were grouped her daughters, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, and her allies, France, Russia and Japan, together with Belgium. The group made a beautiful picture, and evoked great enthusiasm after all the patriot-rousing songs and recitations which had preceded it.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid musical programme which had been provided. In addition to the national anthems of the respective countries represented, each section was provided, as far as possible, with individual and characteristic musical features. Under the French section Mrs. Roy Troup gave a delightful rendering of Chaminade's "L'Ete," for which an encore was demanded, and L. Turner, accompanied by the orchestra, gave two violin soli: "Andante" from de Berlioz's 7th Concerto and a composition by Couperin. Of the two pianoforte duets so cleverly played by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Conyers Bridge, the water the dainty selection from the Tchaikowsky Casse Noisette series was the favorite, although the Marche Russe was particularly appropriate for the Russian selection under which they were given. A very finished and artistic rendering of Dvorak's touching "Songs My Mother Taught Me" was given by Miss Eva Hart, who also was warmly encored at the conclusion of her second number, Benberg's "Nymphs et Sylains," which she rendered with characteristic grace.

The Japanese section brought out a very novel exhibition of Japanese fencing by Messrs. Fuzimori and Kyooka, which was provocative of much laughter and roused the curiosity of the spectators as to the meaning of some of the mystic sword passes. In response to prolonged applause the two combatants, who were armed capable, presented the flags of Britain and Japan joined, which won them even greater popularity.

F. E. Weatherly's now famous war poem, "Bravo," was dramatically recited by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, her recitation following the stirring strains of "Rule Britannia," which opened the British section. A varied programme was given under this heading, including a pleasing rendering of the old song, "The Minstrel Boy," by Miss Eva Hart; two Scotch songs by Robert Morrison of the 60th Highlanders, one of which was sung to the tune of "Cameron Men," a spirited sword dance and Highland fling by Thomas Paton, of the same popular regiment, to the accompaniment of Pipe-Major Donald Cameron; the ever-favored "Land of Hope and Glory," which won

for Mrs. R. H. Pooley some of the principal honors of the evening; and Drake's Drum, with its descriptive accompaniment, and "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," by H. J. Davis. The refrain of the latter song was taken up with great gusto by the audience, and was sung again and again by the big gathering even while the people passed out of the theatre. A fine voice and excellent feeling assisted in the success of R. J. Macaulay's "Song of Canada," which was the last item on the programme before the final tableau.

NOEL CREATES NEW RECORDS AT WILLOWS

Practice Spins for Holiday Motor Meet at Local Track, Develop New Speed Stars

Preparations have been completed for the huge holiday motor meet at the Willows and the management are confident that with fair weather, the races will be an unqualified success. The riders have been practicing all week at the Willows and some remarkable driving is witnessed in the speed trials. E. Noel, the Portland crack, with his Italia and Talbot cars will cop some of the events and he is breaking all records with his high-powered machines. He covered one mile of the Willows track yesterday afternoon in 1:18 4-5, which is wonderful speed considering that the Willows curves are not banked and the drivers have to throttle their machines on the turns. Toots Cameron has posted his money for the matched races and he looks for a win with his well known Stutz racer.

Raynor, of South Wellington, will head the outside contingent of drivers and he will be here to-morrow for a workout, together with the Vancouver riders who are entering the different events. Raynor won the free-for-all events at the last meet and his daring piloting of the two wheeled motor on the greasy track was one of the features of the meet. The ladies' race will be well filled and at least four of Victoria's prominent young ladies will compete in this event. The "Suffragettes" have been showing a remarkable turn of speed in their practice spins and this race should bring out the keenest rivalry of the meet.

Three new drivers were out to practice yesterday afternoon and were burning up the track getting ready for their first racing in this city. Noel, of Portland, as stated above, was out with one of his cars and drove a mile in 1:18 4-5. H. Dougan, of New York, was tugging up his Buick which he will drive in the free-for-all. G. W. Riddle, a driver from Winnipeg, was out in his bullet and was taking the turns wide open.

Saturday will be the last day for practice for the automobiles. The ladies will practice to-day and Friday afternoon. Motorcycle riders out to practice yesterday were: Market, Christie, Cameron, Nobbs, Whittier, Hanbury, Miller and Ross.

SPECULATORS HAVE BEEN SENT TO JAIL

Bender Will Pitch To-morrow for Athletics; M'Innes' Hand in Good Shape

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—Determined to witness the first contest of the world's championship series between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans, more than a score of fans took their positions in a line outside of the bleacher entrance to Shibe park last night. It was more than thirty-six hours before the time for the opening of the gates for the initial contest.

A cold, drizzling rain, which fell intermittently during the night made it uncomfortable for the prospective purchasers of bleacher tickets and many of them sought protection on the porches of nearby residences. Hundreds of the reserved seat tickets fell into the hands of speculators, who are asking \$35 for a set of three \$5 tickets. The price for a set of \$3 seats was \$25 and for three \$2 tickets \$15 was asked. Several arrests already have been made and the Athletic management announced that it would prosecute.

Both Connie Mack and George Stallings, rival managers, expressed confidence to-day in the outcome of the series. All the players of both teams were said to be in the best of condition with the exception of Smith, Boston's third baseman, who is in a Brooklyn hospital with a broken ankle. His place, however, will be ably filled, Manager Stallings says, by Deal, described as an artful and courageous player, although not possessing the hitting ability of Smith.

McInnes, the Athletics' first baseman, has not participated in a regular game for ten days on account of an injured hand, but it was stated positively to-day that he would be in the line-up when the Athletics face the Braves for the opening contest to-morrow. While neither manager has intimated who his selections for the first game will be, it was generally believed by baseball fans that this honor would fall to Bender, the Athletics' veteran Indian twirler, and Rudolph or James, stars of the Boston pitching staff.



"The Shrine of Fashion"

IT STARTS TO-MORROW

Friday FINCH'S Saturday

GREAT THANKSGIVING SALE

Friday and Saturday will be two days of Special Thanksgiving Bargains at this store. We have planned this two-day sale so that there will be no lack of interest each day from the time the doors open until they close. Every department has contributed its liberal share of these Thanksgiving savings, which we want every woman of Victoria to share in. Read every advertised item and come to this store Friday and Saturday, for there will be many lines of merchandise that will interest you, of which space will not permit us to tell you about. STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

Here's a Leader! Smart New Fall Serge Dresses at \$5

A very neat and attractive style, made of fine quality serge, in colors of black, fawn blue, navy and brown, trimmed collars and cuffs. No need to tell you that these dresses will attract many early buyers to the Ready-to-wear section Friday and Saturday, at \$5.00

New Fall Silk Dresses for Street and Home Wear at \$14.95

Striking features of this Thanksgiving Sale of Silk Dresses are: The moderate prices and the exceptional good style, which they embrace. Made in colors of navy, black, brown, and sage blue, in the new semi-basque style, trimmed collar and cuffs of Roman silk, and skirt is finished with the new apron tunic. These dresses are easily worth \$20.00 and would be considered good value at this price. Friday and Saturday \$14.95

200 Pairs English Cape Kid Gloves at Pair \$1

This lot of Gloves were secured by our European buyer and shipped to us before hostilities broke out; a fortunate purchase for ourselves and for our customers of this store. They are made from best quality English cape kid, pique sewn, and finished with one dome; assorted shades of tan only; sizes 5 3/4 to 7. This particular glove has always sold at \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, 200 pairs at \$1.00

\$4.95 is the Attractive Price for these New Fall Hats Friday and Sat.

If these were marked in the ordinary course of business events, they would sell at \$8.50 and \$10.00; but the story is different and runs like this: We gathered all our new odd shapes together, and those were given to our clever milliners, who have trimmed them with pretty flowers and mounts, and some with pretty ribbon, after the most attractive fashion hats that would readily sell in the ordinary way at \$8.50 and \$10.00. Not a great quantity priced for quick clearance. Some very attractive models here for early shoppers Friday and Saturday at \$4.95

Twenty-Five New Fall Coats to Sell at \$9.95

These were hurried through from a most prominent manufacturer in the east and all represent extra good value; styles are right down to the last minute, materials are of splendid qualities, finish and workmanship are of a high class order. Here's a chance to get a stylish and practical new Fall Coat at a moderate figure. Friday and Saturday \$9.95

"Better Grade" Tailored Suits at \$35.00

When we advertise these Tailored Suits as the "Better Grade" kind we do so, so that you will not confuse these perfectly man-tailored garments with the so-called cheaper grades. These particular suits are made of 12 oz. serge in many black and grey. Coats are lined with skinner's satin, and are finished by skilled tailors, which means a perfect fitting garment at a moderate cost. Special Friday and Saturday at \$35.00

SPECIAL SALE OF FALL WAISTS

At 65c

In this lot are a host of smart styles in Fancy Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, mostly short sleeve models, cut in kimono style, in the regular way they would be considered good value at \$1.00; all sizes. Friday and Saturday 65c

At \$1.50

The New Handkerchief Collar Waist is amongst this collection; a new style for Fall, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, made with long sleeves and also a host of other good styles of the semi-tailored effect. Friday and Saturday \$1.50

At \$2.50

Select from six different styles at this price, and every one this season's buying, which have only just arrived. Materials are marquisettes, in plain and fancy weaves, all long sleeve models, high and low collars; also button fronts and backs; all sizes. Friday and Saturday at only \$2.50

At \$3.95

Not only is your selection of styles varied at this price, but also the materials, which are marquisettes, plain and fancy Jap silk, and silk crepe de chine, both short and long sleeve models, very tastefully trimmed; all perfect fitting models. On sale Friday and Saturday \$3.95

At \$5

When it comes to style and value we consider this range of New Fall Waists second to none in this city. The shades in this collection include all the deep rich Fall shades and also the most delicate tints so useful for afternoon and evening wear. The laces and trimmings used are of the most exquisite materials. On sale Friday and Saturday \$5.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Penman's Regular 50c Cash- mere Hose at 3 PAIRS FOR \$1

No more than 3 pair to each customer.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets. Specially priced Friday and Saturday \$1.50

Women's Fall Weight Combinations, Watson's make, fleece lined. Friday and Saturday, suit \$1.00

Lace Trimmed Brassiers, perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 46. Friday and Saturday 85c

Eider-Cloth Kimonos, light and dark patterns. Extra value, Friday and Saturday \$4.95

Ladies' Overall Aprons, light and dark patterns; large bib and pockets. Friday and Saturday 95c



EXTRA SPECIAL

200 Pieces of New Neck- wear, Priced up to 75c, at \$25c

No more than 3 pieces to each customer.

Children's Fleece Lined Undervests (cream), good range of sizes. Friday and Saturday, each 25c

Regular 35c Lisle Thread Hose, in tan, black and tango shades. Friday and Saturday, pair 25c

Sale of Tea Aprons, made of good quality muslin and trimmed. Friday and Saturday 25c

Extra Quality Full Weight Women's Vests and Drawers, fleece lined. Friday and Saturday 50c

Bordoir Caps, very daintily made of dotted Swiss muslin and ribbon trimmed. Friday and Saturday 65c

Let Everyone Make a Thanksgiving Offering To Victoria's Patriotic Fund

"It's for a Good Cause."

SWIMMING CLUB TO HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Handicap races will be a feature of

the winter's programme of the Junior swimming and life-saving club which was organized at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Junior championships will be held in the as-

sociation tank on October 31, and already a large number of entries have been received. John Bell and Warren Long will assist in the examination for bronze medals and handicap-

ping for the races. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles French; vice-president, James McKenzie; secretary, Geoffrey Biliak; captain, Gordon Marwick; vice-captain,

Archie McKinnon; club representative, Angus McKinnon; instructor, W. A. Long; assistant instructor, John Hed-

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—“I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.”—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

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Hebron, Me.—“Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines.”—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

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- Style.
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- And the last shall be first in our national mood for retrenchment in the cost of high living.
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All of imported British fabrics, tailored by specialists, fitted and finished by experts, and made to your measure in a few hours.

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Dated this 25th day of September, 1914.
VINCENT C. MARTIN, Assignee.
By Jackson & Baker, his Solicitors.

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REALISM AND HUMOR IN SOLDIER'S DIARY

Harold Ashton, in The London News and Leader.

This is a faithful copy of the diary—written laboriously in a washing-book—of Driver —, of the 4th Ammunition Column, 3rd Section, R. F. A. The fighting—and he was in the thick of heaps of it—does not seem to have moved him half so much as the disturbing fact that soon after he got on French soil the horses of which he had charge took a bad epidemic of colic, that he had to live most of the time on rabbits and apples, and that he had nothing, or next to nothing, to smoke.

Well, we started off from Hendon on Saturday, August 21, to entrain at Park Royal, and we got to Southampton about two o'clock next morning. Got horses on board all right, though the friskiest of them kicked a lot. Got to Havre safe. Good passage and quick. My little lot camped in a village outside the town. Food good—rabbit and potatoes and plenty of beer, not our English sort, but the color of cyder. Us four enjoyed ourselves with the family, had a good time, and left ten o'clock next day well filled up.

"People Awful Kind."
Our objective was Compeigne. We got through all right, watering our horses on the way from pumps and taps at private houses. The people were awful kind, giving us quantities of pears, and filling our water-bottles with beer. That was all right. Our welcome was splendid everywhere.

At Compeigne we got into touch with the Germans. Very hot work. All our guns in action all round, and the people of the village flocking in a panic towards Paris. It made us feel downhearted what we saw here.

We marched from Compeigne about eleven o'clock on the 31st, which was Sunday. Our way was through a pretty little village, where the people tore down the heavy-laden branches of the damson trees and sent us off munching the fruit and very cheerful. The way was hard. Terrible steep hills which knocked out our older and weaker horses. Colic (colic) broke out among them, too, and that was bad. We lost a good many.

A Surprise Near Paris.
We got within six hours of Paris when the Germans surprised us and drove us back. We scooted quick and dodged them in the dark until one o'clock in the morning, when we lay on the roadside, men and horses together, fagged out. Slept until 5 a.m. and then marched on again, still retreating. Hot as —. Nothing to eat or drink. Plenty of tea, but nothing to boil it with. At last we got some dry biscuits and some tins of marmalade. Bill — whose teeth were bad, went near mad with toothache after the jam. But toothache is better than starvation, anyway.

We marched through Ralentrir and Pierreponds. Food on the way—apples and water. Now we make our way through the woods towards the ferry. No dead horses, thank God, to-day. I hope we have checked that — colic, but my horse fell into a ditch going through the wood and could not get out for over an hour. I couldn't go for help, because the Germans had got the range of the place and their shells were ripping overhead like blazes.

Poor old Dick (the horse), he was that fagged out by the long march, and I got him out and went on, and by luck managed to pick up my pals. The woods were 23 miles long. We thought we should never get out—they seemed everlasting. It was night and moonshine when we at last got to Satines (Saturn?). We are all stoney broke, having had no money yet since we left Southampton, which seems years and years.

The Gunners' War Hymn.
At 4 a.m. next morning we got to Reary and right into the middle of it, with our tired horses and us tired still—nothing to eat and dry as bones. The Germans were lambing in at us with their artillery, and poor old Dick got blown up. I thank God I wasn't on him just then.

Half the horses of L Battery Royal Artillery got smashed, and we had to bung in our poor old tired ones to fill up. Only a few gunners were left, but they stood by firing on still and slinging. "Onwards Christian Soldiers." Then the German charged, and our gunners did a bunk, but not before they had drove spikes into the guns so as to make them useless to the enemy. They said they guessed they would get them back in a day or two, and if they did they could repair them easy.

When the Liver Gets Torpid

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enough. The Germans don't know these tricks, and we can do them down any time.

Sept. 1.—The battle still going on very fierce. . . (No more is said about the fight, for "collick" among the horses has again broken out, and our gallant driver is much more troubled about that, and the job he has in stopping it, than the actual fighting).

Spills of War.
Sept. 2.—More fighting and worse than ever. I don't believe we shall ever get to Paris. Now we come to Montagny, and fighting all the time. Rabbits and apoles to eat galore, but still no money, and no good if we had because we can't spend it. We've got nothing to smoke, so we are not all happy. I don't think! We have also captured a lot of German horses, mostly officers' chargers, which have galloped into our lines. I suppose the officers are corpses. I stopped one, and found a yellow packet of French cigars in one of the saddle bags. It wasn't half all right, I tell you.

Sept. 3.—We progressed this day four miles in twelve hours. Took the wrong road, and had to crawl about the woods on our stummocks like snakes to dodge the German snipers. We had one rifle between four of us, and took it in turns to have goes. We shot one blighter and took another prisoner. They were both half starved and covered with soars. Then the rifle jammed, and we had nothing to defend ourselves with.

At last we found the main body again. They wanted more horses, and we were just bringing them up and putting them to the guns when a German aeroplane came over us and flue round pretty low. The troops tried to fetch him down, and some bullets went through the wings, but then he got too high. We were still letting go at him from the low trees where we were lying when we suddenly found out his game. He got up higher and dropped a bomb in the middle of us, but it exploded very weak and nobody was hurt.

Borrowed Chickens.
Next day we started on a night march, and got to Lagny Thorigny, and camped outside the town, where the people fed us on rabbits again. I said I was sick of rabbits, and me and Bill walked across to a farmhouse and borrowed three chickens which we cooked. It was fine. There we heard good news, and found that the guns of the L battery had been taken back from the Germans by the 32nd Brigade, R. F. A.

Outside Lagny there was more fierce fighting—20 miles of it—and the Germans were shot down like birds. We got in another hot corner, but managed to get out just in time, after mending the L battery guns, which had been spiked by our chaps two minutes before the German collared them. We had just left our camp and some wagons there, when the German shells fell into it and blew it all to bits.

Luck At Last.
Sept. 3 (continued).—Firing is still going on, but it is not so fierce, though scouts have come in and told us there are 10,000 Germans round us this day. To-night I got two ounces of Navy Cut. It was prime.

Sept. 4.—We marched from camp at 5.30 p.m., and kept on marching until three in the morning.

Sept. 5.—We are marching on further away from Paris. We shall never get there, I guess.

Sept. 6.—Marching to Crecy. Passing hundreds of bodies lying about like rotten sheep. We are behind the main army now, but can hear the guns going.

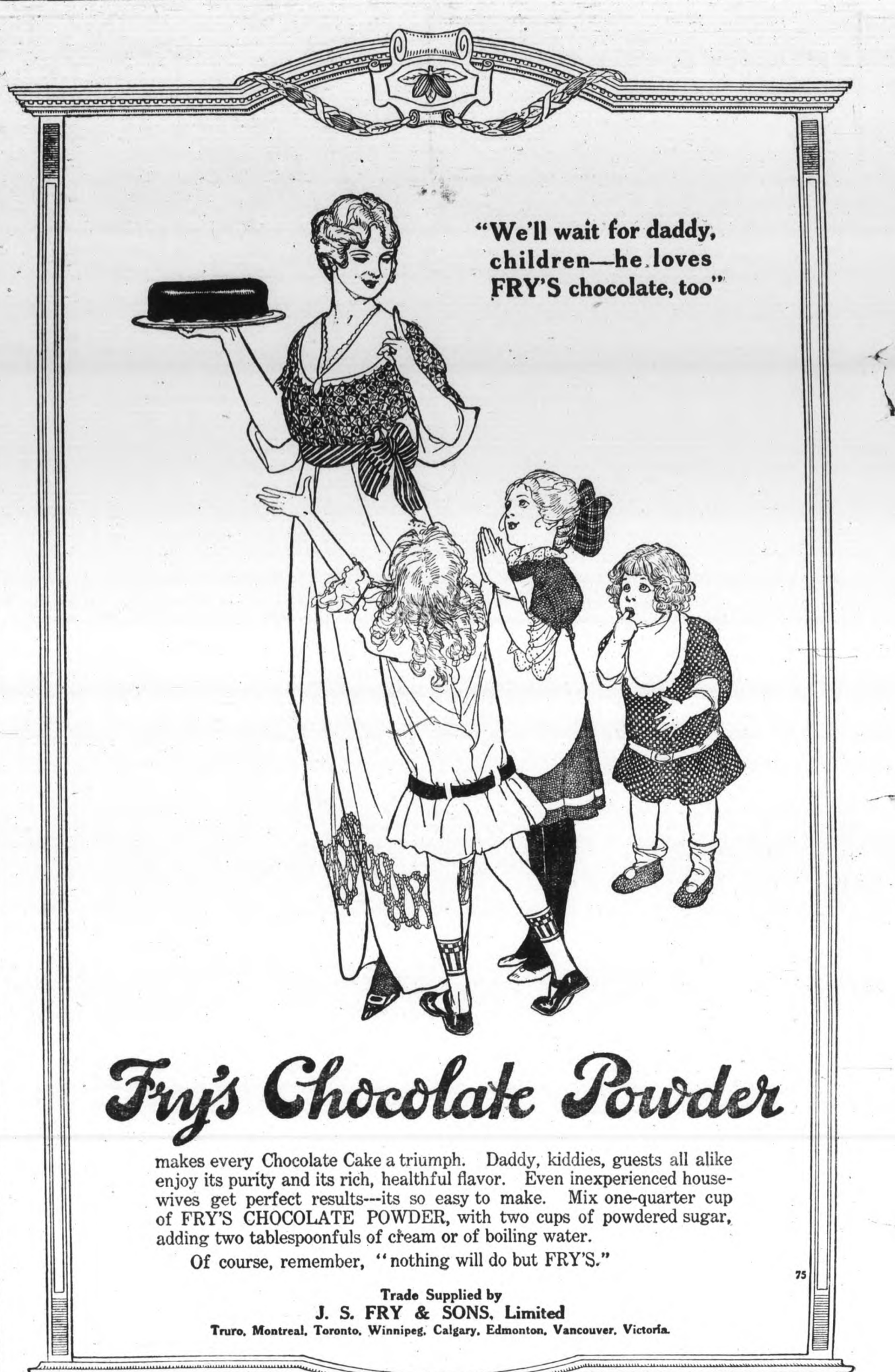
Sept. 12.—In the village of Crecy. Plenty of food and houses to sleep into. Here we have got to stay until further orders. Collick still very bad.

ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Victoria people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Hall & Co., 792 Yates St., Victoria.

Having appeared conjointly in a drama, "Dearer Than Life," in which they wore very ragged costumes, Toole and Lionel Brough visited a well-known photographer to be "took" in their rags. While waiting "between the plates," Toole suggested they should call upon a certain mutual acquaintance, a stuck-up, pompous sort of person, and who would be horribly shocked at receiving visitors in such a garb. They accordingly went inside the house of their would-be swell friend. Both the housemaid and the "buttons" were horrified, and declined, without being asked, to purchase matches. "I beg your pardon," said Toole, "you're making a slight mistake, my pretty maid. We want to see your master," and he mentioned the gentleman's Christian name, and that of his wife. "We have important business with him," chimed in Brough, "it's awful important." The girl's face wore a dazed aspect, and she said, "Master never sees the like of you at his house; you must be making a mistake." "Oh, no we ain't," responded Toole, with supreme gravity, "but I'm sorry William is out. I haven't got a card about me (fumbling among his keys), but when he comes in to dinner, just say his two cousins from the workhouse called to see him. Good day, miss."

Life never seems so clear an, easy as when the heart is beating faster at the sight of some generous, self-risking deed.—George.



"We'll wait for daddy, children—he loves FRY'S chocolate, too"

Fry's Chocolate Powder

makes every Chocolate Cake a triumph. Daddy, kiddies, guests all alike enjoy its purity and its rich, healthful flavor. Even inexperienced housewives get perfect results—its so easy to make. Mix one-quarter cup of FRY'S CHOCOLATE POWDER, with two cups of powdered sugar, adding two tablespoonfuls of cream or of boiling water.

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BRITAIN SURE OF SUPPORT OF AMERICA

Campaign Conducted by Count von Bernstorff of No Avail, Says London Times

The London Times recently printed under the heading "The Judgment of America" the following editorial article, part of which has already been cabled to this continent:

"We always counted on the support of American opinion in the war that has been forced upon us. We counted upon it so securely that we at first neglected means which perhaps, in prudence, we should have taken to secure it. But we have got it. We counted aright and dail," as the war develops the methods of Prusso-German militarism, it rallies in growing strength and volume to our side. We are grateful. We prize above the approval of all other neutral nations that of our own kinsmen who share our ideals and who speak our tongue.

"It was upon that basis of common ideals and of common feelings that we built our trust. We have not built in vain. We knew that men bred under laws and institutions which they have inherited from their fathers and from ours, or which they have evolved and

modified according to the principles that joint inheritance consecrates and sanctions, could not differ from us in their judgment of the main issues now at stake. They are plain questions of right and wrong, of good faith and of perfidy, of the defence of the weak and innocent against the tyrannous aggressor, of liberty, democracy and elementary public right against the narrow and arrogant creed of an exclusive and feudal militarism. We felt assured that for a people nurtured in the traditions of British thought and British law there could be but one answer to questions of the kind. They had but to know the facts and we were certain of their verdict.

"This conviction was not peculiar to ourselves. Our enemies have shown that they shared it by the extraordinary pains they have taken to hide, distort and travesty those facts. They too attach the highest value to the moral support of the great republic, despite the fear and hatred of her and of the fundamental doctrines of her civilization which the writings of the German militarists reveal at every page, and which the German press expressed with so much malice during the Spanish war. They knew that they could not hope for it if the truth were told. So they systematically organized, under the leadership of Count Bernstorff, their ambassador, a regular campaign against the truth.

"The movement has been conducted with characteristic thoroughness and characteristic want of scruple. The consular service has been mobilized, the German societies, which seek to preserve a separate German Stimulung among the German citizens of the United States, were marshalled and

set to work; even German firms were employed to bring pressure on the American press by furtive menaces of withdrawing support unless news and comments on the war were manipulated in German interests.

"But the whole scheme has failed. Our Washington correspondent has had the satisfaction of recording day by day the rebuffs and the exposures which it has brought upon Count Bernstorff and his satellites. Their methods have been ingenious enough. They have tried rather cleverly to play on some strong American feelings. They have posed as the victims of calumny. They have demanded 'fair play,' a demand never made without effect to men of Anglo-Saxon blood. Artful though these tactics doubtless seem to their authors, they are tainted by the fatal error which has marked the bankruptcy of German diplomacy, 'Made in Germany,' these clumsy fictions are not suited for the American market. They leave out of account the fact that Americans, like Englishmen, are accustomed to form their own judgments in politics as in other matters.

"Count Bernstorff has been trying to spoonfeed them. They jeer at his methods and resent them. When he tenders them theories they demand evidence. When he adduces evidence they proceed to test it. He finds these processes disconcerting and bleats for 'fair play.' He is told that Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium. He is told that his own chief, the German chancellor, confessed that she had done so in the reichstag. He 'protests,' but he makes no effort, as indeed he could make none, to disprove a patent and confessed truth. He speaks with bitterness of American breaches of neu-

trality. Americans invite him to lay his proofs before the state department. He answers feebly that he is 'only commenting.' He expresses his horror at the use of Asiatic and African troops in a European war, perhaps because he affects fear that they might dim the German laurels of Louvain, but when pestilent American newspapers inquire why then Germany is stirring up Turkey, he is dumb.

"But American opinion not only refuses to be deluded by the shallow tricks of the German embassy, it has also gone straight to the deeper issues of the war. It sees with Dr. Eliot that German militarism and all which it implies are the root causes of the conflict. It sees that 'the finger print of the militarist' is stamped upon Louvain as it was stamped upon Zabern. It sees that this militarist code is the direct negation of all civilization, all progress and all morality as the world has hitherto understood them. And it sees that only by their extermination can the ideals and the principles which the democracy of the United States, like the democracy of England, love and reverence with their whole strength be preserved to them and to mankind.

"By awakening the American people to that truth and to their own immense moral interests in the result, the war has aroused them for the first time in their history to the consciousness that they cannot and ought not to feel indifferent to the outcome of a great European contest. That, in the long run, may be not the least important consequence of this tremendous struggle."

You may do something with a hard man, you can do nothing with a cold man.—De Sivy.

POTSDAM MEGALOMANIA MADE WAR INEVITABLE

Friend and Biographer of Bismarck Finds One of Chief Causes of Break Between Countries in Character of Emperor William

"It had to be" is the title of an article in the Fortnightly Review for September in which Sidney Whitman analyzes the underlying causes of German hostility to England and gives accounts of conversations with Bismarck and others which assume something of a prophetic character in view of the present war.

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WIRES STRETCHED ON ROOF OF SCHOOL Wireless Plant Discovered on Top of George Jay School; Will Be Examined. In the early weeks of the war the military authorities in Victoria, as throughout Canada, issued orders that all private wireless stations here were to be dismantled...

St. Columba Missionary Society.—The Women's Missionary Society of St. Columba church met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, Rev. Mr. MacRae, Presbyterian missionary among the Hindus of Victoria, delivering an address to the ladies during the meeting and telling something of his work during twenty years' residence in Trinidad as a missionary. Miss Watson, president of the society, presided, and at the close of the meeting moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his interesting address. Mrs. McLung sang a solo during the afternoon.

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MEET TO CONSIDER THE CITY'S SERVICE Aldermen Will Take Investigation Committee's Report This Evening

There is anxiety in the civic departments to-day as to the outcome of the meeting of the city council as a committee of the whole this evening to consider the report of the civic investigation committee, which recommended reorganization of the departments.

COMMISSION MAKES SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS Deputation From Social Service Organization Asks Government to Start Work

A big delegation from the Social Service Commission this morning visited Acting-Premier Bowser, Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay introducing the representatives, and among those who spoke being the Bishop of Victoria, whom Mr. Bowser congratulated on his quick recovery from his recent illness; Rev. William Stevenson, Rev. J. B. Warriner and Rev. Joseph Philip. Owing to the intercessory services which were held this morning in all the Anglican churches in the city, no representative of the Church of England was present with the delegation...

SERVICE PROSPECTS GLADDEN SOLDIERS Recruiting in Victoria Has Been Hastened by News of Sending Second Contingent

Recruiting has received a great impetus by the news that a second contingent is to be sent to the front, and at the various recruiting centres of the local corps to-day young men are coming in to volunteer for active service. Many appear to have held back until it was known for certain that the second Canadian army division would be sent before they made known their desire to join the colors.

stated that the Rotary Club was an essentially patriotic institution in that its members assembled to discuss the betterment of those business conditions which tended towards the welfare of the country. It was incumbent upon those left at home to keep the country alive so that when the boys came home from the front they would find something worth coming back to.

One thing that was emphasized upon the recipients of the benefits was that there was no charity. The men left at home had a duty to perform in keeping from distress the families of those who went away to fight for them.

APPLES AS FOOD Many Ways of Preparing Them; a Message From Ottawa to the People. The department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, has issued a book on the apple as an article of diet, and an advertisement in another column bids Canadians enjoy the famous fruit of the Dominion.

As the advertisement points out, this crisp, sharp flavor and luscious sweetness of Canada's apples are unmatched. All over the world they are known, and appreciated—in fact perhaps better on foreign soil than at home.

FOR SALE—LOTS FOR SALE—Garden City lot, 1 acre, 30 fine fruit trees, owner willing to sacrifice, leaving for home, will take \$400 cash. Box 1672, Times. 019

FOR SALE—ACREAGE GET ON TO LAND THESE HARD TIMES—6 acres good land, partly cleared, small house and stable, \$4 monthly. Sooke. Phone 441. 019

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR RENT—Modern, four-room house, on Hulton street, just off Oak Bay car line. Particulars Phone 33912. 019

WANTED—New, 5-roomed house, must be a snap, will pay \$20 to \$300 cash down. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street. 019

LOT WANTED in Fairfield, near Cambridge, south of May street. Send particulars and best price to Box 1062, Times. 019

WANTED—To rent, 2 or 3 roomed, furnished house, cheap. Apply Box 1081, Times. 019

LOW RENTS—8-room, new residence, \$30, 5-room, new bungalow, \$17. J. O. Simpson, Phone 1673 or 254. 019

ACREAGE WANTED in exchange for any of the following Victoria properties: King home, close in, worth \$16,000; James Bay home, worth \$10,000; \$2,000 lot on Quadra street, worth \$4,000; Quinsino waterfront, worth \$6,000; above free of encumbrances, also equity of \$1,200 in Oak Bay home and equity of \$3,000 in apartment house. Will assume or accept mortgages for part. P. O. Box 27. 019

WANTED—Single horse, wagon and harness, must be cheap. Box 1078, Times. 019

ESTIMATES on all classes of carpentering work; jobbing a specialty; no job too small. P. O. Box 259. 019

CHICKENS—ducks, pigeons, etc., at 225 Douglas street. Phone 3149. 019

I WANT every auto owner to know that I have installed an oxygen cylinder cleaning plant. The best, safest and cheapest way of removing all carbon from your cylinders without a nut removed from your car. Having tried all other ways I am convinced, with this portable method, takes 15 hours and costs \$50 per cylinder. I positively guarantee best results. Harry Moore Garage, corner Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 432. 014

FOR SALE—1911 Cadillac car, just overhauled and all good tires, only \$600. Harry Moore Garage, Phone 432, corner Menzies and Superior Sts. Repairing of all kinds. Gasoline, 2c. per gallon. 014

PROSECUTED AS WARNING. City Takes Steps to Prevent Theft From Piles of Broken Rock in Streets.

The city is taking steps to prevent the taking of crushed rock from the piles left in the streets for cases of an emergency. It has been found that in certain places where heaps of screenings have been left, people have been in the habit of coming with hand-carts and taking loads away.

The defendant stated that he did not know that he was doing wrong in taking the rock, as he had seen lots of other people at the same game and he merely followed their lead. The actual theft was witnessed by George Anderson, a city employee and the superintendent of streets swore to seeing the sidewalk which the defendant had laid from the street to his house with the stolen screenings.

It was shown that the city has material of this sort stored at various points to meet cases of emergency in street work, and for the past few months has been losing large amounts in the manner described. The rock is worth about \$2 a yard.

A RECORD SET Attendance at City Schools Passes 5,000 Mark for First Time in City's History.

There was an increase of 317 in the average attendance of pupils at the High and public schools of Victoria last month over the enrollment in August, 5,144 as against 4,827. The McGill classes have only just opened, as there is no comparison for them for the two months.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Attendance. Includes High, McGill, Boys' central, Girls' central, North Ward, South Park, Victoria, St. James Douglas, Kingsdown Street, Burnside, Oaklands, Bank Street, Spring Ridge, King's road, Rock Bay, Beacon Hill, Quadra, Fernwood, Margaret Jenkins, Protestant Orphanage, Special, Piggard, Total.

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ALL WILL SHOW AT COMING EXHIBITION Manufacturers at Work to Make Event on October 22-24 Pronounced Success

All the members of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association will be represented at the Made-in-Victoria Exhibition to be held October 22-24, and all are working hard to make the event a complete success.

At the drill hall the miniature gallery is also in constant use, and men who never handled a rifle before are getting a preliminary practice with the weapon that will assist them in acquiring further facility with it on the ranges. Last evening P. E. Hirst, of the Civil Service Rifle association, made a possible with every one of seven shots at 25 yards, a feat not often equalled. There is no doubt that the men of the second contingent from this part of the country will be excellent marksmen.

The B. C. Horse are in receipt of more mounts, and will soon have enough to fully equip the squadron. Assurances have been conveyed to the men through Major Bapty that the squadron will go to the front with the first mounted troops from this province. In fact every soldier now in camp here is pretty sure to be sent; at any rate, every one of them is ready and willing to go.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 70th Highlanders, who started the plan for a thanksgiving dinner for the troops in camp around Victoria, has called a meeting of business men at the offices of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. A committee to manage the arrangements will be struck at that meeting.

It is proposed to establish a tent at the market to-morrow for the receipt of gifts of all kinds, and to take such donations for the special dinner to the Willows camp for redistribution among the centres at Esquimalt, Work Point barracks and the Willows. It is believed that a general appeal of this character will be fully responded to by the generous citizens whose relatives and friends are under arms around Victoria at the present time, and that many donations will be left at the market tent to-morrow.

A call for French reservists having been issued any such in the city are notified by the acting French consul here, Phil Austin, that all young Frenchmen born in 1885, and also the adjourned of the classes of 1913 and 1914, are required to report for service. They should make their addresses known to him at his office, 524 Fort street.

IDENTIFICATION DOUBTED Chinese Accused of Highway Robbery on Trial in Assizes.

The question of identification of the accused is the main issue in the trial of Dock and On Hing on a charge of robbing Bramh Singh with violence on September 23. The trial began this morning in the assizes, with H. W. R. Moore prosecuting and Frank Higgins defending. The defence was concluded at an early hour this afternoon and the case went to the jury.

Bramh Singh identified Dock a few hours after the robbery and told Constable Bishop to arrest another Chinaman also. Later the same day he said the second Chinaman was not one of his assailants, and on going to the house where he and Dock were arrested he pointed out On Hing as the real assistant of Dock. The first Chinaman was produced in court by the defence for the jury to decide as to whether the two men looked alike.

At the conclusion of this trial the court will take up the continuation of the Vandusen case, in which an adjournment was directed yesterday to permit the defence to bring an affidavit in support of its preliminary motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that the accused was not represented at the taking of evidence by commission in St. Paul, Minn.

MEETINGS Caledonian Club.—A meeting of the Caledonian club will be held at the home of D. Dolson, 2632 Shelburne St., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Spanish Ratepayers.—The monthly meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers' association, of Spanish, will be held at the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, to-morrow evening. Residents are invited to attend.

Travelers Will Meet.—The U. G. T. Council No. 434 will hold its regular meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, on Friday, October 9, at 8 o'clock, and will have meetings twice monthly during the winter season.

FUNERAL NOTICE Tommy, having disposed of three helpings of sausage and pancake, sat mournfully regarding his empty plate. Observing his pensive expression, Aunt Sarah asked kindly, "Tommy, won't you have some more pancakes?" "No, aunt," the poor lad replied with feeling emphasis, "I don't want those I've got now."

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GLACIER CREEK SHOWS MORE ACTIVITY TO-DAY

There was early softening in the demand for Portland Cement this morning, but gradually the bid price hardened and worked to the level of yesterday.

LEGITIMATE ISSUES FORCED WHEAT HIGHER

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Better tone was noted in the wheat trade from the outset today, and after temporary reaction of half cent from early bulge market turned strong and showed consistent advance up to the last hour.

Blackbird Syndicate 40.00
B. C. Refining Co. 30.00
B. C. Copper Co. 2.00
C. N. Fisheries 63.00
Coronation Gold 63.00
Lucky Jim Zinc 62.00
McGilvray Coal 11.18
Nugget Gold 63.00
Portland Canal 63.00
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Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The market opened strong for No. 1 Northern wheat and closed higher. There was a good demand, especially for No. 1 Northern, which sold at a premium of 3/4 over the Western Canadian during the morning.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Lists baseball games and results.

NEW YORK HERALD.

The special features for the New York Herald for October 11 are marked by unusual strength and interest. The entire color front is given to another remarkable map by J. W. Livingston.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Committee.

The Y. M. C. A. membership committee met last evening and endorsed the plans made at the recent tri-city Y. M. C. A. conference in connection with the forthcoming membership competition for the lieutenant-governor's shield to be held in November.

PANIC STRICKEN CITY IS STRUCK BY BOMBS

Pathetic Scenes at Antwerp as People Struggle at Railway Stations

Antwerp, Oct. 7.—The condition of panic among the populace was increased to-day by the appearance at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock of German aircraft which dropped bombs, destroying seven houses and killing a score of people.

On account of the Zeppelins' success, the large avenue leading to the railroad station quickly became blocked with a struggling mass of persons eager to escape from the city.

The situation, however, quickly changed again. While at 2 o'clock grown men were weeping with terror and fighting for places around the railway station, at six o'clock everybody was again certain that the forces would be able to hold out against the Germans and throw their backs across the river Nethe, while everybody was telling his neighbor how far superior the guns were to the German heavy artillery.

The Belgian army is marching into the city, fired out, leaving the guarding of the forts for the night for five troops. The asterisks are given to denote words cut out by the censor.

London, Oct. 8.—The Germans succeeded in crossing the river Nethe early on Tuesday, according to the Times correspondent in Antwerp. Telegraphing under date of Tuesday night, he says: "At 4 o'clock this morning the Germans succeeded in making good their footing on the north side of the river Nethe. Three times during the night small detachments had got across and were driven back or wiped out."

TWO THOUSAND GERMANS ARE KILLED NEAR LILLE

London, Oct. 8.—A delayed dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Ostend, filed Tuesday, says: "Fierce fighting has taken place for two days around Lille. The Germans sustained heavy losses. The German batteries fired on the station, the prefecture and other buildings."

GENERAL VON MOLTKE RETAINING HIS POST

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 8.—Inquiries made in German military circles with regard to reports that General von Moltke had been removed as chief of the general staff of the German army bring forth the statement that the report is incorrect.

MONTENEGRINS INFLICT DEFEAT ON AUSTRIANS

Paris, Oct. 8.—A Havas agency dispatch from Cetinje says Montenegro detachments operating in Herzegovina inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians and occupied important strategic positions near Gatzko. After hard fighting the Montenegrins occupied Ahilac, Sipten and Kljuch, taking a large number of prisoners and much ammunition.

TIRED REINFORCEMENTS FOR GERMAN REGIMENTS

London, Oct. 8.—The Times correspondent in Belgium, describing the reinforcement of the German right wing, says that on Monday morning some five thousand troops arrived and took up a position three miles east of Roubaix, where they divided, about one-half of them going in the direction of Luigne, the remainder going toward Armentieres.

MILLION IS ESTIMATE OF PAPEETE DAMAGE

German Admiral of Pacific Fleet Said to Have Been at Bombardment

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Papeete, writing under date of September 25, three days after the settlement was shelled by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau places the damage done at more than \$1,000,000. Estimates given yesterday by passengers and officers of the Moana ranged from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The small loss of life," writes the correspondent, "is unquestionably due to defective German gunnery. Some of the shots went extremely, even absurdly, wide of the mark, although one hundred and sixty one 2.8-centimetre shells were fired at the forts, no damage was caused to the batteries or works, and no one was injured."

The cruisers did not enter the harbor but lay offshore, out of range of the French forts. After vigorously shelling the forts to no purpose, the river patrol boat Zele, dismantled at the beginning of the war, next claimed attention. She sank almost immediately. Some of the 8.2-inch shells passed through her, and being badly timed they did not explode until they ploughed into the buildings composing the business district on the waterfront.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST SPRINGER AND LINDSAY

Minoru Racing Officials Are Charged With Keeping Common Betting House

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the assizes this morning indicting the B. C. Thoroughbred association and two of its officers, Hugh Springer and George Lindsay, on charges of maintaining a common betting house at Minoru Park.

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SOCCER INTERNATIONAL

London, Eng., Oct. 8.—The English Football League beat the Irish League by 2 goals to 1 in an inter-league game yesterday. In a scheduled First Division game, Wanderers defeated Bradford by 2 goals to 1.

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Auction Sale of Real Property and Buildings

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EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., October 8, 1914.

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CLERGY AND LAITY DEBATE MANY MATTERS

The Ruri-Decanal Conference and Quarterly Meeting of Chapter Held

The Ruri-decanal conference of laymen and clergy of the district which was held at St. Barnabas' schoolroom on Tuesday evening was well attended and very successful from every aspect. The rural-dean, the Rev. Hugh Allen presided, and there was a great deal of interest shown in the various matters brought up during the conference for discussion.

Preceding the conference evensong was held in St. Barnabas' church, and a visitor who was welcomed by the chairman during the later proceedings was the Rev. E. P. Laycock, of Sandwick. The paper on pastoral visiting, read by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James' church, showed a high practical ideal which, it was generally agreed by the meeting, if lived up to would make for a marked improvement in church attendance. Mr. Sweet emphasized the need of system in this department of the clergyman's work, and pointed out the importance of keeping a record of everyone in the parish and personally visiting the parishioners and touching their family life. In the discussion which followed the laymen's point of view on the subject was well presented by Mr. Perry, who told of his own experiences in an Ontario parish. Mr. Wootton also spoke as a layman, and expressed the view that if the church had been thoroughly militant in its fight against evil there might have been no great European war at the present time. Others who spoke on the subject from the lay standpoint were Mr. Levings and Mr. Spouse, of Esquimalt.

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the regular quarterly meeting of the Ruri-decanal chapter was held at the residence of the Rev. C. R. Littler, Linden avenue, where the rural-dean again presiding, and nineteen clergy of the southern deanery being present. The opening office and address was taken by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, assistant rector of St. John's church, and the principal paper of the session was read by the Rev. E. P. Laycock, vicar of Sandwick, who had been specially invited down for the purpose of presenting his ideas on the subject of Sunday school work. Having had considerable experience in the great diocese of London, England, where Sunday school work is all carried on under the direction of an expert specialist and the schools provided with contour maps, charts, and other valuable assistants, Mr. Laycock's views on the subject were of great interest to his hearers, and those that required less application later in the day. History was last on the list, and Miss Wheeler, the young teacher, protested, "But it certainly is easier than science or mathematics," the principal insisted, "As I teach it," replied the young teacher, "no subject could be more difficult and confusing."

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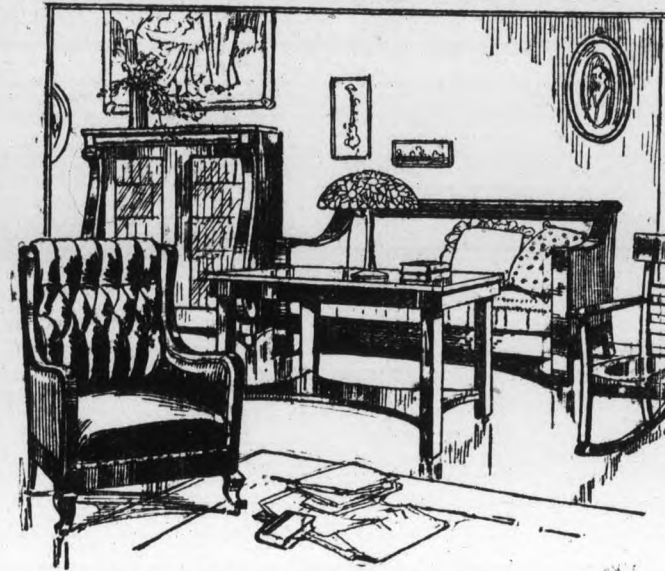
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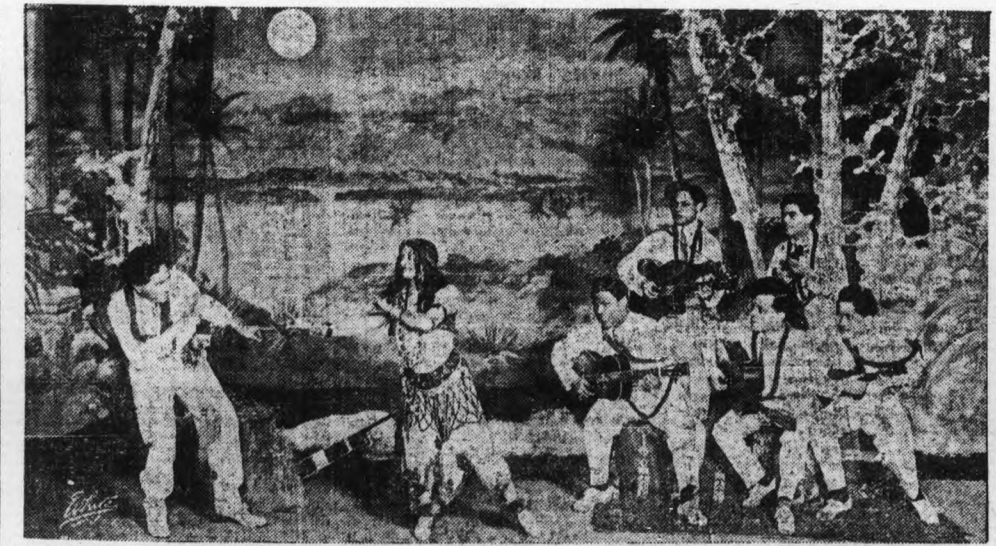


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