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## BRUSILOFF IS READY TO LAUNCH ANOTHER SERIES OF ATTACKS

### Telegram Received in Rome From German Source Says Indications Russians About to Develop Another Offensive of Vast Proportions in Galicia and Volhynia; Petrograd Report

London, Oct. 28.—A telegram received in Rome from a German source reports there are indications of the beginning of a tremendous new Russian offensive in Galicia and Volhynia, says a dispatch from the Italian capital received by the Wireless Press.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—An official report issued to-day says: "Western (Russian) front—On the whole front reconnaissances and exchanges of fire are taking place."

The above official report differs from practically all the other official reports issued by the Russian war office for half a year past, in that it makes mention of the whole western Russian front. Yesterday the Russian war office announced that small German forces had attacked south of Riga and had been repulsed, but apart from one or two other occasions there had been no reference to the line north of the Pinsk marshes for months past.

Attacks Renewed.  
Berlin, Oct. 28.—Russian troops have renewed their attacks on the Austro-German lines west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the war office announced to-day. They delivered an assault yesterday after two days' artillery preparation in the vicinity of Sturze. The attack, according to the statement, failed completely with heavy losses to the Russians.

The text of the statement follows: "Front of Prince Leopold—Russian troops, after two days' artillery preparation in the sector west of Lutsk, attacked yesterday near Sturze. The attack failed completely with heavy losses to the enemy."

## FRENCH TOOK QUARRY EAST OF THE MEUSE

### Wrested Position From German Troops Northeast of Fort Douaumont

Paris, Oct. 28.—French forces on the Verdun front last night captured by the use of hand grenades a quarry held by German troops to the northeast of Fort Douaumont, it was announced this afternoon by the war office. A brisk artillery duel continues in the region of Douaumont.

On the Somme front last night there was an intermittent artillery bombardment.

Artillery Active.  
London, Oct. 28.—A statement issued by the war office to-day relative to the military operations in northern France says:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Lesboeufs, north of the Somme."

German Claims.  
Berlin, Oct. 28.—Infantry engagements between Anglo-French and German forces on the north bank of the Somme river began anew yesterday, says an official statement issued here to-day.

Preceded by a strong artillery preparation, the statement adds, British troops attacked across the line of Guedecourt and Lesbouffes, while French troops moved forward in the district of Morval. The Anglo-French attacks were repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire, and northeast of Morval they were driven back by German troops after bayonet fighting. All the German positions were completely maintained, the announcement declares.

On the east bank of the river Meuse, north of Verdun, there were renewed heavy engagements which were successful for the Germans. French forces attacked the Thiaumont wood and on both sides of Fort Douaumont and in the Fumin wood. All the attacks are said to have been broken down in front of the German positions with heavy losses to the French.

## FORMER MINISTERS' TRIAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Attorney-General Hudson announced to-day that the trial of the three former provincial ministers, who were members of the Rossin cabinet and who are charged with conspiracy and theft, will not be dropped, but that the prosecution will proceed. It will not be a new trial, but merely a continuation of the former one, which was not concluded as a result of the jurors disagreeing.

## BLACKLIST WITHIN RIGHTS OF BRITAIN

### Perfectly Justified in Preventing British Subjects Trading With Enemy

### WASHINGTON HAS TAKEN UNPRECEDENTED STAND

### British Government Replies to Representations by American Government

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the British commercial blacklist was received to-day at the state department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later.

It is understood to reiterate the contention for the right to blacklist, but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

The British note is in reply to the American note of July 25, which denounced the blacklist as "an arbitrary interference with neutral trade" and "inconsistent with the true justice, sincere amity and impartial fairness which should characterize the dealings of friendly governments with one another."

The names of some American firms already have been taken from the blacklist and the British note is understood to offer means of removing others.

### Unprecedented Contention.

The British note is understood to take the line of argument that it is unprecedented for a neutral nation to claim that a belligerent nation in effect should compel its subjects to trade with an enemy, and that it violates no law for the British government to prevent its subjects from doing so. While the British government admits the rights of all persons in neutral countries to engage in legitimate commercial transactions, it argues that such a right does not limit the right of other governments to restrict the activities of their own nationals.

The point at issue in the controversy is whether the nationality or the domicile of the owner of goods gives character as neutral or belligerent. Previously Great Britain and the United States have agreed that domicile was decisive regardless of nationality. The continental European position has been that nationality was decisive. In the previous negotiations over the blacklist Great Britain took a position between the two theories. The subject probably will be carried on in further diplomatic correspondence.

## MOUNTING WAR DEBTS OF THE BELLIGERENTS

### F. W. HIRST POINTS OUT BRITAIN'S SYSTEM OF FINANCING SUPERIOR TO GERMANY'S

London, Oct. 28.—In a letter to the London Times on Viscount Grey's speech at the Foreign Press Association's dinner last Monday, Viscount Bryce writes:

"Are neutral nations prepared to undertake and fulfil the responsibilities which the treaty of peace, of a permanent league of peace, would impose upon each of those which had joined in it?"

"The question is, of course, specially important as regards the greatest of the neutral nations, the nation from whose statesmen the suggestion of such a league, agreeing in principle with what Mr. Asquith said two years ago, has now come."

### Important Declarations.

"No one can venture at this moment to predict what the option or action of the people of the United States will be or may be after the war is ended, for it is only then that the question can arise in practicable form, but I wish to point out the immense importance of the declarations made by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes as the leaders of the two great American parties. Both declared that the United States no longer can maintain her old policy of isolation. Both have described in clear and strong terms the interest the American people have in the prevention of war and the duty which lies upon them, as a peace-loving people, to do the utmost for securing the safety of the world in the future by a permanent combination for restraint from aggression and the preservation of a general peace."

"In the establishment of such a peace as Lord Grey agrees with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes in desiring, lies the best hope that some permanent good may come from the future."

### LADY TUPPER HONORED.

London, Oct. 28.—Lady Janet Tupper has been gassed a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

## EXPECTED HE WILL DEVELOP OFFENSIVE; GENERAL BRUSILOFF



## TOWN RETAKEN BY ROUMANIAN FORCES

### Enemy Troops Fleeing in Disorder From Piscal, on Moldavian Frontier

## ENEMY DEFEATED IN UZUL AND JIUL VALLEYS

### Bucharest, Oct. 28.—Roumanian troops on the frontier of Moldavia (the Northern Roumanian province) have won another success over the Austro-German forces, the war office announced to-day. In the Trotus valley they recaptured Piscal, from the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing in disorder.

The report says:

"In the Uzul valley a Roumanian attack was successful, 19 officers and 900 men, together with 5 machine guns and a large quantity of war material, being captured by the Roumanian forces."

"East of the Alt valley hostile attacks were repulsed."

"In the Jiul valley, the Austro-German forces which advanced to the west were completely defeated, leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield, besides losing 450 men as prisoners and 16 machine guns."

## VICTORIA'S FOUR RETAIN POSITION

### Vote of Men Overseas Did Not Change Standing of City Candidates

Cable advices received from London last night in connection with the count of the overseas soldier vote there confirm H. C. Brewster, George Bell, John Hart and H. C. Hall in their seats for Victoria.

Hon. Alex Stewart polled the heaviest vote in the Old Country, followed by the leader of the Liberal party. Then follow the other three Bowser candidates in order, which would indicate that special efforts had been made across the water to capture the soldier vote for the Bowser government.

While there is a reduction in the majorities of the Liberal members-elect in the capital, the four successful candidates are sustained in their seats. The total vote in the Old Country for the different candidates was:—Stewart, 671; Brewster, 574; Bell, 518; Dilworth, 503; Hayward, 458; Bell, 418; H. C. Hall, 343; Hart, 315; Morley, 314; Smith, 251; Poupard, 74.

The complete vote in Victoria as it finally stands follows:

	Civilian.	Soldier.	Total.
H. C. Brewster (L.)	473	341	814
George Bell (L.)	395	239	634
John Hart (L.)	219	98	317
H. C. Hall (L.)	278	106	384
R. C. Stewart (C.)	217	351	568
H. Hayward (C.)	219	194	413
Leonard Tait (C.)	297	219	516
John Dilworth (C.)	191	137	328
Dr. E. Hall (L.)	124	149	273
A. J. Morley (L.)	74	98	172
Phil R. Smith (S.D.)	54	98	152
D. W. Poupard (S.D.)	80	28	108

## PROF. C. ABBE DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Professor Cleveland Abbe, known as "the father of the weather bureau," died here to-day after an illness of a year.

## STATES NO LONGER CAN STAND ALOOF

### After War Will Take Hand in Guaranteeing Continued Peace

### NOW IN PROCESS OF ENTERING NEW SPHERE

### Editor of London Daily News Expresses View of Presidential Election

London, Oct. 28.—In an editorial entitled "Wilson or Hughes," A. G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, expresses a view of the coming election in the United States that finds acceptance in the minds of many Britons. He says:

"Ten days hence the United States will elect a new president. There has been no such critical election in that country since the memorable night of November 5, 1850, when Abraham Lincoln sat with an operator in a telegraph box at Springfield and learned from the returns that he was the new president."

"That election led to a great war, but out of that war the United States emerged with the prize for which Lincoln fought—the solidarity of the American people."

"To-day the United States stands on the threshold of a new and no less momentous departure. Its historic policy of isolation is dead. This war has shown that it is impossible to localize a European conflagration, and since the consequences of such a conflagration are universal, protective measures must be universal also. Hence, the intensity with which the United States has been seized with the idea of preparedness. Hence the immense naval and military programs, the proposed immediate expenditure of \$420,000,000, and the prospective expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 in ten years."

Not indifferent.  
"We can not be indifferent, even in the midst of our vast pre-occupations, to this impressive announcement that the United States is coming into the field. On the morrow of the war Europe will be blasted, stricken and impoverished, the flower of its manhood strewn a thousand battlefields. Its accumulated riches will have crossed the Atlantic to a nation which, with its hundred million people and its inexhaustible natural resources, was the greatest potentiality in the world before the war, and after the war will be a realized potentiality."

"Europe will not be able to say 'Hands off our peace,' even if it were foolish enough to say it, for the United States would reply: 'This is not your peace. It is the world's peace. We set our house here to be free from the broils and bloodshedding of the Old World. Our fathers died to preserve that freedom within our borders and to stand aside from your quarrels, but we see your quarrels are no longer European quarrels, but world quarrels. We can not escape them if we would, and since we can not escape them, we must help you stop them.'"

"We will join with you to make war on war. Preparedness in the European sense has been preparedness for war. It has sprung from fear, hate and ambition; it has always ended in war and always will end in war. If you return to that gospel after this experience you will reap its fruits again. New combinations will come. As in the world before, new enemies, as in the world before, will be formed to achieve that vain thing, a balance of power, will be made. A new race of armaments will consume your energies and ten years, twenty years, fifty years hence the world will flare up in a conflagration more terrible than this day and we shall be in it and all the world will be in it. This is not your peace alone—it is the peace of the whole human race."

"We come into the field, not to add a new brigandage to the world, but to ask you to accept our co-operation in making brigandage illegal and in organizing a force which will make it impossible."

"That is the great departure in world policy to which the United States is committed, and which makes the coming election of such unprecedented importance."

Mr. Gardiner sums up the chances of Wilson and Hughes and ends:  
"On the whole, the chances seem singularly even, but much may happen in the next week to turn the mugwumps to this side or that, for it is the mugwumps who decide elections in the United States, as here."

## KILLED BY SHELL.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Lieut.-Col. R. M. Thomson, who was commander of a Canadian Highland battalion and who was reported to have died of wounds, was killed by a shell which destroyed an ambulance in which he was being conveyed to the rear of the firing line. Lieut.-Col. Thomson had been wounded previously and was in the hands of ambulance workers when a stray shell struck the vehicle and wiped out patient and attendants.

## ALLIES PASSING TO THE OFFENSIVE NOW IN HUNGARIAN FIELD

### Pressure by Austro-Germans Appears to Have Lost Weight, Says Bucharest Dispatch; Enemy Has Lost 80,000; Russians Abandoned Two Heights in Dorna Watra Region

London, Oct. 28.—The pressure by Austro-German forces against the Roumanian and Russian forces in Transylvania appears to have stopped definitely, says a telegram received by the Wireless Press to-day from Bucharest. The Roumanian and Russian forces, according to the message, are taking the initiative in the operations in that field.

It is estimated by Roumanian military officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of 80,000.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—Austro-German forces launched a series of violent attacks against the Russian and Roumanian positions on both banks of the river Bystritza in the region of Dorna Watra yesterday, says an official statement issued here to-day, compelling the Russian advanced posts to abandon two heights.

The statement reads:  
"On both banks of the river Bystritza, in the region of Dorna Watra, enemy troops, supported by artillery, launched a series of fierce attacks, compelling our advanced posts to abandon two heights. The attacks of the enemy south of this region were without success."

"Roumanian-Transylvanian front—Near the Bran Pass and in the Targu and Jiul valleys fierce enemy attack continues."

"Dobrudsja—No events of importance occurred during October 27."

### German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Teutonic troops have won a victory in the Dorna Watra region, near the junction point of the frontiers of Bukovina, Transylvania and Roumania, according to an official announcement issued to-day. Austro-Hungarian forces captured several heights in the region south of Kronstadt and extended their advance in the Partzuga valley.

Teuton-Balkan-Turkish forces under command of Field Marshal von Mackensen continue their pursuit of the Russian and Roumanian armies in Northern Dobrudsja, says the statement. The forces of the central powers and their allies are meeting with little resistance, it is declared. Five hundred isolated soldiers have been taken prisoner and several munitions columns and other war material have been captured.

## WILHELM'S ENGINEER KILLED BY BOMB

### Kaiser Narrowly Escaped Death When Entente Airman Attacked Train

### RUSSIA IS AGAINST CHINESE CONCESSION

### Proposal American Firm Build Railway North of Great Wall

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an entente aviator killed the engineer driving a train bearing Kaiser Wilhelm, according to information received at Zurich.

Kaiser Wilhelm recently was reported to be at Bapaume, north of the Somme, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a counter-offensive, for which the German troops were said to have received strong reinforcements. Apparently during the visit he delivered a brief speech to the German troops thanking them for the "heroic manner" in which they had fought for four months.

On Monday last he was in Berlin on a brief visit, conferred with the imperial chancellor and visited the palaces at Potsdam. His movement since then have not been reported.

## ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES

### Man Tried to Kill Australian Prime Minister in His Home

### VON KOERBER WILL BE NEW AUSTRIAN PREMIER

Melbourne, Oct. 28.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, prime minister of Australia, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sydney, which says the information was obtained from close friends of Mr. Hughes.

A man is said to have forced a window at night and to have fired a revolver shot into Mr. Hughes's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. The would-be assassin escaped.

Vienna, Oct. 28 (delayed).—It may be accepted as certain that Dr. von Koerber, now Austro-Hungarian minister of finance, will succeed the late Count Karl Stuergh as premier. Dr. von Koerber was received yesterday by the emperor and went today to Budapest to confer with Count Tisa, premier of Hungary.

It is understood that Dr. von Koerber is willing to accept the position, but official announcement to that effect has been delayed thus far because he demands guarantees that his hands shall remain untied. Should he finally accept his successor in the finance ministry probably would be Dr. von Spittmann, now minister of commerce.



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### GERMAN WAR CREDIT OF 12,000,000,000 MARKS

London, Oct. 28.—The Reichstag has passed the new German war credit bill through three readings, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

Count von Roedern, the imperial treasurer, the dispatch adds, in moving the credit of 12,000,000,000 marks, estimated that the total expenditure of all the belligerents had reached 250,000,000,000 marks, exclusive of the goods destroyed, of which one-third falls to the share of Germany and her allies.

The monthly German expenditure, Count von Roedern stated, has reached about 2,187,000,000 marks, owing to the extension of the fronts into Transylvania and Dobruja.

The secretary stated that the total German war credits up to now amounted to 52,000,000,000 marks.

Buffalo Nickel Cuff Links made by Haynes, are serviceable and artistic.

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"For a quarter of a century now but military considerations had prevented the construction of the tunnel, but the war has turned these the other way, and it is our firm conviction that some day the new tunnel will be made, and that when it has been working a short time everyone will be at a loss to understand how we got on without it, and that in the meantime, if not immediately, a start can be made, but after the war will be better."

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### COMMENDS JAPAN'S PACT WITH BRITAIN

Count Terauchi, New Premier of Japan, Forecasts His Course

Tokio, Oct. 28.—Count Seiki Terauchi, the new premier, in an address to the prefectural governors, expressed his regret that the war in Europe was not yet ended and promised to bend all his efforts to the attainment of the common objects in co-operation with the entente powers. He said he had observed with satisfaction that the Japanese alliance with Great Britain, which forms the basis of Japan's foreign policy, is giving a practical demonstration of great use and effectiveness, especially in conjunction with the conventions with Russia and France.

Count Terauchi promised that his constant aim would be to uphold justice and to use particular circumspection with regard to the foreign relations of the country, so that its faith with other nations should be kept above reproach. He wished in particular, he said, to maintain friendly relations with China and to place the peace of the Far East on a secure footing.

The premier urged that preparation be made for a reactionary period in trade immediately after the war was ended, accumulation of specie to strengthen the currency system and the stimulation of the production of articles for export. To emphasize especially the need of national reform based upon the inculcation of the virtues of loyalty to the throne, filial devotion, clean living, honesty, industry, sense and honor.

"The efficiency of our national defence depends largely upon the personal character and health of the people and also upon their economic development," declared Count Terauchi.



COUNT TERAUCHI

London, Oct. 28.—The London Gazette gives notice of the award of the Military Medal to the following members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for bravery in the field:

Artillery—Sgt. W. C. Bishop; Ptes. A. J. Paget, H. L. Walker and A. Wheat.

Medical Corps—Sgt. F. Cameron and W. Beard and Cpl. M. Martin.

Mounted Rifles—Sgt. L. M. Anderson, Lieut. Capstick, Sgt. J. A. Chase, Sig. Major M. M. Crawford, Sgt. Major Davidson, Ptes. C. Dingle and A. W. Doer, Sgt. (now Lieut.) Drakes, Sgt. W. Forsythe, Sgt. Gilbert, Sgt. (now Lieut.) Hartley, Sgt. Ingley, Sgt. H. T. Kerr, Pte. W. A. King, Sgt. J. Leitch, Pte. J. Linton, Sgt. T. W. Martin, Sgt. N. Morris, Sgt. Palmer, Sgt. Major Richmond, Pte. D. R. Robertson, Pte. L. Rogers, Sgt. H. Sanderson, Pte. R. A. Smith, H. Westlake, Sgt. Major W. Smith, Sgt. (now Lieut.) T. C. Wilson.

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### REICHTAG COMMITTEE

London, Oct. 28.—The German Reichstag by a vote of 302 to 21 has authorized the budget committee to meet during the adjournment of the Reichstag for a discussion of Germany's foreign policy and the war, says the Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam.

### AT CAMPOLUNG

London, Oct. 28.—The German troops on the Transylvanian front have reached Campolung, 20 miles within the Rumanian border, says a Petrograd dispatch to The Chronicle.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

### ATTACK NEAR VERDUN BROKEN BY FRENCH

Enemy Could Not Take Douaumont Village; Artillery Very Active

Paris, Oct. 28.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the Somme front there has been considerable artillery activity on both sides in the sectors of Sully-Sallines, Bouchavesnes and Blaches.

"North of Verdun the enemy today directed a continuous bombardment against our first line, especially in the Handremont ravine, and against Fort Douaumont and the Damloup battery. An attempted enemy attack on the village of Douaumont was absolutely checked by our certain fire.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report. Bad weather is generally impeding operations."

British Report.

London, Oct. 28.—The following official report was given out last night:

"The heavy rains, continued during the day.

"Enemy artillery and trench mortars were active between La Bassee and Hulleuch, and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel. We bombarded many trenches south of Armentieres.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. N. Fleet, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. H. B. Green, Toronto; Pte. T. C. Mortimer, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. H. Sampson, Eden Mills, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Wright, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war—Lieut. G. H. Hamilton, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. F. J. Foster, Central City, Neb.; Pte. W. S. Troyer, Toronto; Pte. W. A. McBain, Glenelg, Man.; Pte. A. L. Mills, Deer Mount, Alta.

Dangerously ill—Pte. H. T. Mason, Guelph; Pte. W. Sinclair, Calgary.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. Bourne, Toronto; Sgt. M. Macintosh, Saskatoon; Pte. C. Sharpe, Newton Stiling, Man.; Pte. J. E. Tounsgant, Fortierville, Que.

Previously reported missing; now on duty—Pte. H. Fennell, Halcourt, Alta.

Wounded and missing—Pte. J. Ross, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. J. Brown, Celista; B. C.; Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver; Pte. G. Palmer, South Vancouver; Pte. N. Waring, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Missing—Pte. A. Clantfield, Lamont, Alta.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. Wm. Atkin, Regina; Gnr. L. Meshinger, St. Walburg, Sask.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. Barnes, Ottawa, Alta.; Cpl. H. Bonville, St. John, N. B.; Pte. D. W. Boyd, Lake Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. S. L. Brady, Quebec; Pte. J. B. Brown, North Cooking Lake, Alta.; Cpl. J. Chilla, Winnipeg; Pte. E. A. Cooper, Hamilton; Cpl. W. E. Currie, Quebec; Pte. H. J. Davies, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Derrick, Edmonton; Pte. W. G. Dunham, Orlim, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Greenway, Edmonton; Cpl. S. Hare, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. B. Harrison, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Kelly, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Lackie, Upham, N. B.; Pte. J. Lightfoot, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Mansfield, Porcupine, Ont.; Sgt. F. Montgomery, Detroit; Pte. H. Morley, Strone, Alta.; Pte. H. Strik, Saskatchewan; Pte. B. Telford, Quebec; Pte. J. Walker, Montreal; Pte. J. Walker, Calgary; Pte. C. L. Weir, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. B. H. Wilson, Winnipeg; Cpl. C. Wright, Birchville, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. Griffith, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Hulley, Toronto.

Missing—Sgt. S. H. Crowe, Vancouver; Pte. C. Duncan, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Lajoie, Montreal; Pte. G. Lesner, Moose Jaw; Pte. J. Morrison, Vancouver; Pte. A. Sanders, Hamilton; Pte. B. Thurston, Vancouver; Pte. J. Withers, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. E. J. Kennedy, Georgetown, Ont.; Pte. W. Underhill, Toronto; Pte. A. Lavender, Montreal; Pte. F. Richards, Calgary.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. P. A. Hall, Winnipeg.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Lieut. T. P. Copp, Vancouver; Pte. C. McKie, Paris, Ont.

Artillery.

Missing—Gnr. G. A. Jacobs, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. R. Scott, Scotland.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Corp. J. C. Allan, Uffington, Ont.; Pte. J. Baldwin, Toronto; Pte. L. I. Glover, Warrton, Ont.; Pte. J. Greenwood, Outlook, Sask.; Pte. F. Paulger, Stratford; Pte. H. Plocher, Agr, Ont.; Pte. H. K. Richardson, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Tedman, Port Arthur, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. French, Westham Island, B. C.; Pte. J. H. Macpherson, Galtrick, N. B.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. C. E. Toller, Chatham, Ont.

Missing—Pte. J. Feltner, Portage la Prairie; Pte. F. W. Hutchins, Mont-

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Wounded.

Pte. J. R. Barlow, 961 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Edga, Vancouver; Pte. D. A. G. Ross, 459 Head street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. E. H. Sweeney, Thornburn P. O., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Uren, 1817 Cook street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Wharton, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. E. Doria, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Whittingham, Vancouver; Lieut. J. H. Wilson, Vancouver; Pte. W. A. Edwards, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Harvey, Vancouver; Maj. H. E. Homer Dixon, Coldstream, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. G. W. Morrison, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Sgt. Maj. J. P. Kirkpatrick, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thomas Partington, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. P. N. Kennedy, Glace Bay, N. S.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. J. H. Austin, Esquimalt, B. C.; Gnr. R. J. Back, England.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper D. Gray, Green Valley, Ont.; Lieut. F. S. Rankin, Woodstock, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, dead—Sapper B. Merrill, Vancouver.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Pte. F. A. Carne, 1206 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. W. W. Cornwall, Amherstburg, Ont.

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## GRAVES OF FIGHTERS BEING CARED FOR

Special Branch of British War Office Charged With Task

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The government has received from the war office a memorandum relating to the registration and care of soldiers' graves, in which many Canadians are deeply interested. The memorandum reads as follows:

"During the present war a branch of the adjutant general's department has been created to care for and preserve the identity of the graves of officers and men. Units were established for this purpose in France and Belgium shortly after the battle of the Marne, in Egypt and Salonica recently, and now an officer has been dispatched to Mesopotamia.

"The director of graves, registration and inquiries is the officer directly responsible for this work. His duty is to register the position of graves and to see that they are marked with durable wooden crosses, bearing a metal inscription giving the name, number, rank, regiment and date of death.

"While these units have been successful in registering and marking a large number of graves at the front and many at the advanced positions, where they otherwise might have been lost, it is not possible, and never will be possible, to obtain a record of all graves. If, as is to be feared, the enemy in many instances has not marked the graves within his lines, a number of graves will be lost.

"In some cases even within our lines, though the graves have been marked, the position is too exposed for a correct plan and survey to be made. In others every trace of a burial ground has been destroyed by the enemy's shell fire, and there is no hope of reconstructing the cemetery so that individual graves may be recognized. Again, during heavy fighting burials often are carried out under circumstances which make it impossible to take, or at any rate to transmit, an accurate record of the position of graves.

Early in 1915 "Early in 1915 it became necessary to make definite arrangements with regard to the provision of land in France for the burial of British officers and men. Up till then, and particularly during the retreat and the subsequent advance to the Marne, burials, often taking place in isolated grounds, were cared for by the French peasants and owners of land, in a few cases permanent concessions of land being offered.

"Since then, in co-operation with the French army, the directorate has established authorized burial grounds immediately behind the British front and near the field ambulances, the casualty clearing stations and hospitals farther back. In the case, however, of a battle, or severe fighting, isolated burials necessarily still take place.

"The French government offered to maintain these cemeteries. The British government, however, in agreement with it, undertakes to provide for their maintenance in perpetuity, and has appointed a national commission to care for the graves of our officers and men of the war. With the king's consent, the Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of this commission.

"Relatives are requested to facilitate the work of this branch of the army (a) by addressing as few inquiries as possible, (b) by realizing that pressure of work, and not lack of sympathy, will necessitate a brief reply on a printed form. On the other hand, the work will be assisted if relatives send to the director any information they possess as to the place of burial. Relatives therefore are requested to confine themselves to written communications, which should be addressed to Director of Graves, Registration and Inquiries, War Office, Winchester House, St. James Square, London, S. W., England.

Certain Facts. "Much unnecessary correspondence will be saved if relatives will carefully note the facts: "1. Some time may elapse after burial before the grave has been properly registered and marked, and the position accurately recorded. As soon as this is done, a notification will be sent to the next of kin.

"2. It is not possible to arrange for distribution of flowers or wreaths for individual graves, but the cemeteries as a whole are sown with grass and planted with flowers and shrubs, where military conditions allow, under the advice of the director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew.

"3. Photos of such graves in France and Belgium are accessible to the photographers employed for the purpose, free of charge, out of funds placed at the disposal of the directorate for this object, as well as for the planting of burial grounds by the joint war committee of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association.

"4. Circumstances not infrequently arise which make it undesirable in the interests of the military situation to disclose the position of a grave, although it has been duly registered and recorded.

"5. Many considerations, among which is the desire felt at the front to avoid inequality of treatment, have made it necessary to forbid the erection of any permanent memorials during the progress of hostilities. The sending of crosses to France is also prohibited.

"6. The exhuming of the bodies during the war is strictly forbidden by both the French and British military authorities.

"7. Owing to the great difficulties that exist in Mesopotamia, due to local and climatic conditions, the proper registration and marking of graves necessarily will be a lengthy and difficult problem."

## BI-LINGUALISTS TOLD TO END DISSENSIONS

Pope Benedict Sends Important Encyclical to Cardinal Begin, Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 28.—An encyclical from Pope Benedict, addressed to Cardinal Begin, dealing with the language question and the differences between the French-Canadian and English-speaking Roman Catholic elements has been given out for publication here.

"The pope's encyclical, after stating that the cause of disagreement is manifold, appeals to the faithful, who are enjoined to end the dissension that endangers the bonds of peace and concord in the church. Then the Roman Catholic newspapers are appealed to not to fan flames of discord among the faithful.

After mentioning the special points at issue in Ontario, the encyclical adds:

"Let the Catholics of Canada remember that the one thing of supreme importance, above all others, is to maintain the peace and concord. The sovereign pontiff counsels moderation, and in effect orders the agitation of the bilingual question by the Roman Catholics to cease. Referring more essentially to the differences between English-speaking and French-speaking Roman Catholics in Ontario, the holy father sets forth the relative claims of each as he understands it. Alluding to the danger of such dissensions, the encyclical reads:

"We therefore exhort them to meet together to weigh carefully and consider a matter of such importance and with a sole view to the cause of Christ and to the salvation of souls, let them lay down and decide that which they hold to be just and expedient.

"If for any reason the question can not be settled and finished by their own efforts, let them bring it before the Holy See, where the issue will be finally decided in accordance with the laws of justice and charity in order that in future the faithful may profess peace and mutual good will, as is befitting to the saints.

Ontario's Right.

"Nobody can deny that the civil government of Ontario has the right to exact that children should learn English in the schools; and likewise that the Catholics of Ontario legitimately require that it should be perfectly taught, in order that British boys should be placed on the same level in this respect with non-Catholic children who frequent the neutral schools, and that they should not be less fitted eventually for the higher schools or the encyclical reads at one point, and continues: "Nor on the other hand is there any reason to contest the right of French-Canadians living in the province to claim, in a suitable way, however, that French should be taught in schools attended by a certain number of their children; nor are they indeed to be blamed for upholding what is so dear to them."

The encyclical just issued in full covers two newspaper columns.

## FALSE GERMAN REPORT ON ATTEMPT AT RAID

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The following statement was issued by the admiralty last evening:

"Parts of our torpedo forces moved from the base on Thursday night through the strait of Dover and Calais to the line of Folkestone-Boulogne, in the English Channel.

"According to the report of Commander Michelson, at least 11 outposts and two or three destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk partially or totally near hostile ports. Some members of the crews, who were saved, were captured.

"Several other guarding vessels and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoes and artillery fire. Also the English outpost steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkestone, the crew having time to leave the ship.

"In the Channel near the Farnes Light ship there was a strikingly active traffic by hospital ships, which were returned to German waters without any loss."

## SAN FRANCISCO WAITERS HAVE TAKEN TO "BOMBING"

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—One of the horrors of trench warfare, namely, gas bombs, are becoming a daily feature of the strike of the waiters and culinary workers here. One of the largest confectionery and light lunch establishments, where hundreds of women lunch daily, was emptied hurriedly at noon yesterday by a powerful and sickening odor. Investigation disclosed that a thin glass container enclosed in a candy box had been dropped on the floor, the fumes spreading instantly throughout the room. The previous day several small "bombs" had been dropped at the same hour.

One of the biggest cafes also was cleared yesterday at noon, and an attempt to "bomb" a second was spoiled only by the plotter accidentally dropping an odoriferous package on the sidewalk on his or her way in. Those who fled the bombed cafe found themselves unpopular in others they attempted to finish their lunch in, the liquid having clung to their shoes and made itself "felt." Several hours were required to clear the air of the unfortunate cafes.

Not one suspect has been questioned so far.

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## VANCOUVER SITE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

Eighteen Lots on Main Street Acquired; Quarter of a Million

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—One of the largest deals that has been put through in Vancouver was brought off yesterday when the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company acquired eighteen lots on Main street at a figure approaching a quarter of a million dollars. The deal was carried out by Hector McKinnon, of the firm of McKinnon & Company, who has been acting for the Canadian Northern Pacific for the past 12 months in connection with this transaction.

There is a total frontage on the lots of approximately 2,000 feet. Some of the ground is to the north and some to the south of the Main street bridge and the prices run from \$50 to \$1,500 per front foot. In accordance with the agreement between the railway company and the city, these lots will be turned over to the city as soon as the necessary steps can be taken.

With the exception of the Globe hotel, there are no buildings of importance on any of the lots. Those who are interested in this property and who have sold out to the railway are: Prof. Odum, the Royal Trust Company, Baynes & Horrie, K. Crewe, J. J. Bannfield and others.

It is possible that Mr. McKinnon at once will proceed to put through another deal on behalf of the railway company. This will take the form of acquiring a site for the company's hotel, it having been practically agreed upon that the structure will be located on Main street. At one time, and even recently, it was thought that a downtown location would be selected, but there are difficulties in the way and the company now has decided that the hotel will be placed convenient to the new depot.

It is planned to construct a 350-room hotel, but the plan may be increased to 400 rooms. Until the return of R. B. Pratt, architect for the company, no decision will be known on this point.

## GERMANS MAKE PRISONERS OF MASTERS OF VESSELS

London, Oct. 28.—According to a wireless dispatch from Zurich, a German official note announces that in conformity with article 100 of the German naval code, the German naval authorities have decided to regard as prisoners all captains of merchant vessels captured from the British, Russian, French and Italians, alleging that these captains received instructions from their respective governments to carry on espionage.

The captain of the British steamship Rowanmore was taken a prisoner on board the German submarine before the steamship was torpedoed, according to the members of the crew, all of whom landed safely at Haulry, Ireland, yesterday. He is the first victim, so far as is known, of the announced plan of Germany to regard captains of all merchant vessels captured as prisoners.

## THIRTY-ONE MISSING SINCE CABOTIA SUNK

London, Oct. 28.—Two boats containing the captain and 16 members of the crew of the Donaldson Line steamship Cabotia and 14 Canadian horsemen have not been sighted since the Cabotia was sunk last Monday. It is feared that the men perished, unless they were picked up by an outward-bound vessel.

It was announced here last Monday that the Cabotia, a vessel of 4,209 tons gross, was believed to have been sunk. The announcement gave no details.

## COTTON ON BRITISH VESSEL SENT DOWN

New York, Oct. 28.—Part of the cargo of the British steamship Rowanmore, the sinking of which by a German submarine was announced yesterday, was 3,300 bales of cotton loaded at Baltimore, according to insurance brokers here. The cotton was valued at about \$750,000. The greater part of the insurance is carried by American underwriters.

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## ENEMY HEADQUARTERS WRECKED BY ITALIANS

Rome, Oct. 28.—The war office issued the following statement last night: "In the Lagarina valley the accurate fire of one of our batteries destroyed the site of an enemy headquarters and some stores at Isera, west of Rovereto.

"On the Julian front the enemy's artillery has increased its activity from Vertebizza to the sea. Our batteries replied with effect, and caused the explosion of two munitions depots in the Austrian lines.

"On the Carso plateau a raiding party entered an enemy trench, where a heavy calibre trench mortar was captured."

Vienna, Oct. 28.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "Enemy artillery and mine throwers have been active against our positions on the Carso plateau, and behind it, sometimes with great violence."

QUEBEC CITY AIDS. Quebec, Oct. 28.—The city of Quebec has voted the sum of \$20,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and \$5,000 to assist recruiting for the 171st and 167th Battalions, now being recruited in this city.

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RETALIATION.

Washington is investigating the extent to which trade agreements govern the direction and disposition of imports from the British empire into the United States with a view to adopting retaliatory measures.

The purpose of these agreements, of course, is to prevent the particular goods affected by them falling into enemy hands. For instance, the Canadian government has an arrangement with the nickel trust to the effect that none of the product of its refinery in New Jersey shall go to Germany or her allies.

It is difficult to see how Washington can do the United States anything but injury by doubling the duties on products subject to these agreements. It would be a serious blow to the numerous American industries which are greatly in need of them if it forced them to close down, while in any case it would double or treble the cost of those goods to American consumers.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Discussing an interview given to the Seattle Times by the chief engineer of a big Japanese shipping company and an editorial in the same paper on the prospects of the shipbuilding and iron and steel industries on Puget Sound, a contemporary remarks that this subject has been talked about in British Columbia for fifteen years, but that nothing further has been done.

The most practical way to develop the iron and steel industry in this country is by promoting steel shipbuilding. The two must go hand in hand, the one being the logical complement of the other.

Seattle expects to become the headquarters of a big iron and steel industry mainly because it expects to be a big shipbuilding centre. In Vancouver the first step towards the attainment of both objectives has been taken in the programme of ship construction formulated by a Norwegian company now negotiating with the federal government.

Victoria lost a splendid opening for the development of both industries when the Laurier naval programme was rejected by the present government. Had those plans been carried out this place would have become a most important shipbuilding centre, for the government contracts would have ensured continuity of work and

guaranteed profits, thereby acting in the nature of a subsidy which would have enabled the builders to reach out for mercantile orders with good prospects. This in turn would have stimulated the development of our iron and steel resources in varied forms.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE COST.

In Great Britain and France war profits contribute very materially to the cost of the struggle. In Australia a great many firms are giving their services for nothing beyond operating expenses. How much are Canada's munition dealers contributing to the cost of Canada's military activities? One Montreal firm paid nine hundred per cent. in dividends during the last fifteen months after deducting the meagre amount required to meet the government's war tax.

No interest should have swollen dividends as the result of this war. There should be no colossal fortunes erected on the wreck of humanity in Europe. The surplus profits over a reasonable return on work and investment should be utilized in Red Cross and Patriotic Aid Funds, in hospitals and other branches of the saving service, in institutions for making good the disabilities of our battered sons, in pensions and in the readjustment of the country after the war.

The government missed a great chance for a masterstroke of practical war economy when it declined to establish national munition factories. It could have made a fine beginning with the Transcona Car Shops, erected and equipped by this country at a cost of \$7,000,000, with one of the best plants on the continent. This and others which could easily have been established for much less than the value of the Canadian equipment scrapped in England would have provided a most effective lever for the control of prices and have saved for the treasuries of Canada and Great Britain hundreds of millions of dollars.

NO PARALLEL HERE.

Commenting further on the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier relative to the recruiting question and the National Service Board, our morning contemporary contrasts the conditions it portrays with the cohesion shown by the leaders of the various parties in England, to the disadvantage, of course, of the Liberal chieftain. Never did political controversialist make a more unfortunate reference. There is no more analogy between the two sets of conditions than there is between Lloyd George or Sir William Robertson and Sir Sam Hughes or between Mr. Asquith and Sir Robert Borden.

The first step Mr. Asquith took after war broke out was to invite Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, Sir Edward Carson and other opposition chieftains to the councils of the government. They were privy to all that went on at the admiralty, in the war office and in the foreign office. They were furnished with all the confidential information available to the members of the cabinet. But even this was not regarded as satisfactory. It did not sufficiently distribute the executive responsibility.

The government did not tie the Lord Derby's hands. He would not have touched the post had it done so, and no responsible statesman in England would have become associated with such a thing for a single moment. More than that, no government would have continued in England for a month if it created conditions similar to those which precipitated the resignation of Sir Thomas Talbot.

This war found Canada with the weakest government that ever was

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

confronted by a grave crisis. Yet the opposition leaders were not called to its councils. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, easily the nation's foremost statesman, with more than forty years' experience in public life, and first minister for fifteen years, was treated as though he were a private citizen. Canada's part in this great trial, which called for its ablest and most experienced men of affairs, was left to the exclusive direction of men like Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Sam Hughes and their colleagues, none of whom, with rare exception, had ever held office before the present parliamentary term, and that one exception, Sir George Foster, was relegated to the background.

The question of recruiting in Canada to make up the 500,000 men required mainly concerns that part of the country which lies between the Ottawa River and the sea. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made numerous appeals, even in the Nationalist centres. How many speeches has Sir Robert Borden delivered in the province of Quebec? As far as we can recall, none. Why is Bourassa permitted to mix open sedition with his vicious attacks upon Laurier for appealing to his compatriots to join the ranks? A dispatch from Ottawa some time ago announced the Premier's intention of delivering a series of speeches on the war in Ontario. Why not in Quebec? A vigorous recruiting campaign in that province backed by the government would do more than anything else to make up the deficiency.

The Ottawa Citizen, a newspaper formerly Conservative in its leanings, cannot tolerate the triumvirate who control the destinies of Canada at present. Replying to a Tory contemporary which is "flaunting the flag," it says: "Nor will the Free Press assert that our policy of private munitions making is in line with British tradition. Certainly our fiscal policy is not British, but German. And the patronage system, ably defended on the floor of the House last session by a cabinet minister, is certainly foreign to British methods. And as for the diabolical method of the administration defended the fastening of the patronage laden Ross rifle on the backs of Canada's soldiers at the front—it was not only un-British, it was unpatriotic and unpardonable. Looked at from any angle it is impossible to trace any signs of 'all British' kinship in the Borden administration. Even in the frantic flag-waving and super loyalty of its interested supporters at election time there is no trace of Britishism—rather the contrary. Let us have less cant regarding this business and a straightforward statement of the election issues as they affect Canadians. The flag, as a cloak for political incompetence and worse, no longer quite dazzles the elector with any intelligence."

The Bowers candidates gained a trifle as a result of the soldiers' vote. They would not have gained at all, but probably would have lost, had the electors outside of the province had equal chances with the electors in the province for hearing the issues discussed and becoming seized of the actual political situation. The chances are that with their limited opportunities many of the soldiers could not distinguish between the candidates of the government and the representatives of the opposition.

The cause of the high cost of living in Canada, higher than in Britain or in Germany, where the people are living under actual war conditions, seems to be that under a protective tariff business has become too highly organized. The law of supply and demand has been suspended and prices are dictated by telephone or telegraph from central offices in all centres. And the Borden government purposes remedying this state of affairs and sending relief to the oppressed by referring the problem to municipalities!

The presentation by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the eve of their departure was a tactful intimation of the confidence and esteem in which they held the Liberal chieftain. Sir John Willison, of the Toronto News, must have felt pained over the incident. Probably he consoles himself with the reflection that he is more loyal than the Duke of Connaught.

The Wilson government is talking of retaliation against Great Britain. Well,

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If the worst comes to the worse, Canada also can take a hand in the retaliation game. She might begin by placing an embargo on the export of nickel ore.

The suspense regarding the election is over as far as Victoria and all the province except Vancouver are concerned. The candidates now can sleep o' nights. It was "the longest election that has been."

As we expected, Berlin announces another great victory over the British fleet. It says all the German warships have returned to their bases. This is another case of the truth being suppressed "for military reasons?"

Betting is now said to favor Wilson for re-election to the presidency. However, elections are not usually settled in that way.

The Hun navy has found "a foeman worthy of its steel," the mercantile navy of Norway.

KITCHENER.

Him, if not England's wisest, then her best. Who, when her hour supreme of fate did dawn, Could summon soul of oak, and ash, and thorn, Praying her human bulwark, that she Does find each son at arms—to God the best!

His shoulder from its Atlas load is torn, Him now beside the mantling seas we mourn: Ah, how at last we miss his stern behest! But Fate, inscrutable, did cry "Enough! If I had some human hold out against him Ere long our vaunted power but falls in: We build our Prospero of mortal stuff. Hark, hark, ye floods! Say, does the sea have room To rest the heart of Kitchener of Khartoum?"

CHARLES TWINING.

GERMAN REIGN OF TERROR IN BELGIUM

Are Tearing Inhabitants From Homes and Herding Them to Germany

London, Oct. 28.—The German reign of terror in Belgium is taking its full course, the special correspondent of the Times at Amsterdam telegraphs.

The Telegraf, he says, has learned that lists of burghers, designated for forced labor in pursuance of the new German order, are posted everywhere in Belgium. Many burghers already have been removed.

On Monday 5,000 more citizens were taken from Ghent and sent to Germany. Though a telegram from the German Wolff news agency reports there were 1,000 spectators at the opening of the so-called Flemish University at Ghent, including teachers and students, the occasion passed unobserved by the majority of the inhabitants because of the impression caused by the removal of so many citizens.

The 5,000 were taken to the railroad station amid tears and lamentations. Groups of citizens drove through the town in vehicles, singing patriotic songs and sarcastic verses about the Germans, but there was no resistance.

Are Impotent. The previous week there had been disturbances in which burghers were

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A committee of building experts have under consideration plans for a new church to be built for the Emanuel Baptist congregation at Spring Ridge.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Sealers' Association was held. After the election of officers the question of indemnity to those schooners whose catch was ruined by the closure of Behring Sea in the past season came up, and a basis of compensation claims to be submitted to the Imperial government was reached.

The first street car will run over the Pandora extension about Dec. 1.

### GOSDEN AND GOUCHER CASES FOR RETRIAL

Fall Assizes Open Here on Wednesday Next; Calendar Not a Large One

The fall assizes for the county of Victoria will open in the court-house here on Wednesday morning next at 11 o'clock.

The two chief cases on the calendar this time are the Gosden case and the Goucher case. There are two charges of perjury against Robert R. Gosden, both in connection with his evidence before the legislative committee which inquired into the Vancouver by-election irregularities. One arose out of his statement that M. A. Macdonald gave him \$50 at the post office in this city, and the other is that members of the Liberal committee in Vancouver which was investigating these irregularities made certain statements. On the first count he was tried at the summer assizes, when the jury disagreed.

Ernest H. Goucher is charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Woods, whom he ran down in his motor car on the evening of Christmas Eve last at the corner of Douglas street and Burnside road. This case, also, is from the last assize court, when the jury failed to agree.

There are two or three other small cases in which aliens are involved.

W. C. Moresby is again the crown prosecutor at these assizes. It is not known yet which judge will preside.

The grand jurors who are summoned are: Robert E. Brett, Walter S. Chambers, Arthur M. J. English, Aaron Gossman, Arthur M. Gregg, Arthur E. Haynes, John M. Lawson, Henry O. Litchfield, William N. Lenfesty, Benjamin S. Oddy, Oliver B. Ormond, Wm. F. C. Pope and John B. H. Rickaby. There is a panel of 48 petit jurors called.

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Report on Crossing Plant.—The lessees having completed use of the crossing plant, it was decided that a report should be submitted to council on the condition of the plant, as one of the terms of use was that the contractors should restore it to working condition. It has been decided not to renew insurance on the plant when the policy runs out.

The Helmecken Estate.—The subdivision of the old homestead of the Helmecken estate, formerly used as the colonial residence of the governor, was approved by the street committee of the city council yesterday. No provision is made in the plan for the allowance of land for widening Douglas street, but it is regarded as improbable that the work will be carried out now.

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Electrolysis of Mains.—The streets committee of the council yesterday authorized reference to the city solicitor for a legal opinion, of the question of responsibility for damage to water mains by electrolysis. Hitherto the street railway company has not acknowledged any responsibility in the matter.

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### VIEWS ON PROPOSED COMMODITIES INQUIRY

Dominion Order-in-Council is Anxiously Awaited; a Precedent of 1911

How the commodities' commissions will set about work in order to take some steps to curtail prices of essential foods is causing considerable interest. These commissions are to be set up, according to telegraphic advices this week.

The municipalities being most closely in touch with local conditions are to be entrusted, the messages state, with the conduct of the inquiries. At the city hall the opinion appears to be that since all municipal government, under the British North America Act, is expressly delegated to the provinces and the whole of the powers possessed by municipal bodies derived from provincial laws, the Dominion government could act by appointing a particular set of men. Incidentally they would be members of the municipal council of a district, but not in their capacity as a body corporate under provincial charter.

Some very definite directions would have to be issued to guide the inquiries, also regarding the power of subpoena to witnesses. When the order in council is published the various bodies will be in a position to deal with the situation.

Victoria attempted in 1911 an inquiry into prices here as compared with neighboring cities, and the ladies who visited and collected evidence of food prices, fuel and rents sent in a very interesting but scarcely conclusive report which was printed by order of council. That is the latest information on the subject, apart from the periodical statements of the federal government on the cost of living throughout Canada.

The decreasing purchasing value of the dollar is behind the agitation for restoration of the minimum wage prevailing in good times, and the city council is going to have its trouble in the coming year with the wage question. Organization of unions and associations within the circle of the municipal employees is but a sign of the general discontent with prevailing conditions.

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Wood Yard Question.—At a meeting of the streets committee of the council yesterday R. Hetherington made a personal appeal as owner of property on the south side of Pandora avenue. He had leased it to D. L. Walker as a wood yard, but the council has refused to renew the permit. Mr. Hetherington stated that the revenue was badly needed on account of the high taxation on that avenue, and a canvass of neighbors that he had made in the locality showed that no objection existed. The matter will be reconsidered on Monday. Alderman Cameron observed that the by-law limited wood yards to the fire limits, apparently on account of the risk of fire. He thought the by-law should be reconsidered.

Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions paid in to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Provincial government officials, \$1894.92; Messrs. Gordon Drysdale and employees, \$39.89; staff and employees, Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, \$21; The Fowl Bay Card Club, \$2; staffs of Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Royal Bank, Merchants Bank and Union Bank, \$133.75; staff Northern Crown Bank, \$8.70; crew of tug Spray, \$10; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.72; employees B. C. Electric, \$18.72; employees V. I. Power Co., \$9.01; staff Bank of N. S. A., \$37.50; Messrs. P. Burns & Co. employees, \$22.50.



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### AT THE THEATRES

#### PRINCESS THEATRE.

As an enlightenment to those who attend "Kick In," the play to be presented at the Princess theatre for four nights beginning on Monday, Willard Mack, the writer of the story, has compiled the following glossary of slang expression not in general use, which are spoken in the drama: "Dip," pickpocket; "gun," housebreaker; "strir," prison; "kale," money; "fan," to search; "kick in," give up; "big house," penitentiary; "rocks," diamonds; "gloomed," to steal; "slough," to convict; "bull," detective; "harness bull," policeman.

There will be a special matinee on Wednesday.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

"The Fugitive," featuring Florence LaBadie, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre for the last time to-night.

Miss LaBadie's latest vehicle is by Philip Lonergan and directed by Fredrick Sullivan. It is the story of a girl who takes the blame for a murder she did not commit and is apprehended after the death of the only witness who could prove her innocence. The heroine is freed by novel and unexpected circumstances.

Miss LaBadie is supported by Ethel Cooke, George Mario and Robert Vaughan, and will be remembered by Victoria audiences as the star in "The Million Dollar Mystery." There will also be shown a good comedy and a Traviata picture, which rounds out an all-round good programme.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE.

A bill containing six all-star acts is the programme for the Pantages next week, any one of which would make a brilliant headliner on a bill of less talent.

Probably the most popular act will be "Oh, the Woman," a musical farce containing fourteen people, featuring Harrington Reynolds. This act comes here with a big popularity, and is far ahead of the usual musical act. Florence Moore is with the company as prima donna. Robert Finley is also prominently identified with it.

Sustaining the dramatic of the bill will be James Grady and company in "The Toll Bridge." Mr. Grady is an actor of the old school and there are few dramatic stars in vaudeville to-day who can point to a record like his. It includes 27 years on the American stage in many successful productions. "The Toll Bridge" tells a pathetic story of embittered old age, and a child's influence which Grady's ability as a character actor, a cleverly constructed plot and a beautiful setting, make most enjoyable.

Princess Jue Quon Tai, Chinese-American girl will appear with a new repertoire of songs. It was just a little over a year ago that Jue Quon Tai made her first appearance on any stage. At first she was uncertain as to how she should be received, but her more recent successes in the Great Northern theatre, Chicago, and the Palace theatre, New York, leaves no doubt as to her talent as a singer and the charm of her Oriental personality. She will wear the elaborately embroidered robes of her native land during her act, as well as the latest models of Parisian importations.

Warren and Templeton are singers of merit, with a series of new jokes and some remarkable acrobatic dancing.

Gillie and Jennie Vanis open this all-star bill with a remarkable demonstration on the tight wire, that fully justifies the name "Wizard of the Wire." They dance upon the wire, both singly and together, they perform sensational jumping tricks with the use of barrels, hoops, etc., and offer many feats and evolutions of the wire never attempted by any other team in vaudeville.

An added attraction is had in the appearance here of Jewel, the whistler, who has an attractive novelty. The efforts of this clever performer have met with a marked response from the audiences in other cities of the Pantages circuit.

Another Charlie Chaplin comedy will introduce the new bill.

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

Mary Pickford has been starred upon the screen in characterizations of many picturesque nationalities but her little Dutch girl in "Hulda From Holland," by Edith Bernard Delano has never been surpassed in humor and genuine appeal to the heart. It is as the most star of the motion picture screen will appear at the Variety theatre next week when this exquisite Famous Players production is released on the Paramount Programme. Opening in picturesque Holland, the action shifts to New York when, on the invitation of her uncle—a typical Pennsylvania Dutchman—Hulda brings her three little brothers to the land of opportunity. But all of Hulda's opportunities are not showered upon her at once. In fact her uncle has barely met her when he is injured and taken to the hospital, where he lies without any means of identification. Hulda alone in New York with three little children and not a cent to her name! But the brave little girl finds a counsellor and friend in the keeper of a boarding house with whom she finds temporary employment. The injury to Uncle Peter is almost as serious a blow to President Walton of the New Central railway for he has been trying to force a right of way through the obstinate old man's farm and, now when he has only three more days in which to bring the matters to a head, Uncle Peter has suddenly disappeared. Hulda, meanwhile, has interested an Italian organ grinder by her eccentric dances and while rehearsing, she falls through a skylight, arriving very unceremoniously in the studio of young Walton, the son of the railway man. The unconventional meeting results in a deep friendship between the pair and when the elder Walton hits upon the scheme of using his son as a means of reaching the old man through his beloved niece, the boy goes much further than his parent had outlined.

"Hulda From Holland" was directed by John B. O'Brien and has in support of Miss Pickford several well known players, among them Frank Losee, John Bowers, Russell Bassett, Charles Vernon, and little Harri Holbacher.

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### THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 28—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area, now centred off Queen Charlotte Islands, is likely to cause southerly gales on the Coast extending to the Columbia river; these may also extend to the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces and Manitoba reports four to five inches of snow.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds; fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 4; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, 1.18; weather, raining.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, .60; weather, raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 19 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

**Temperature.**

Place	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	50	..
Grand Forks	54	..
Pentlton	55	..
Cranbrook	55	..
Nelson	55	..
Prince George	43	..
Calgary	40	24
Edmonton	40	22
Winnipeg	34	24
Toronto	51	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	48	..
St. John	56	..

**Victoria Daily Weather.**  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

**Temperature.**

Time	Temp.
Highest	51
Lowest	45
Average	46
Minimum in sun	46
Maximum in sun	104
Rain, 11 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

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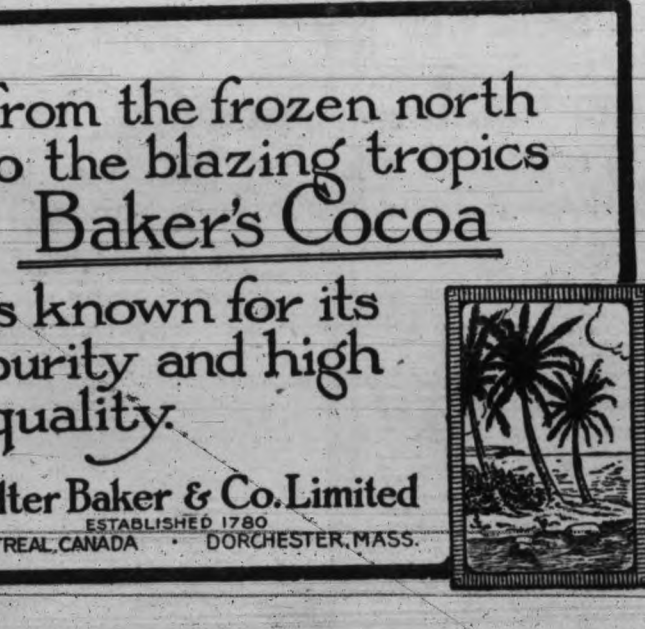
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### DRAMATIST ON MONDAY

Harrison Ship Making Her First Appearance in North Pacific Service.

On the last lap of her voyage to this port from the United Kingdom, the British steamer Dramatist, Capt. Harris, of the Harrison Direct Line, sailed from San Francisco at 7 a. m. yesterday. She is expected to reach here first thing on Monday morning to discharge 200 tons of general cargo. The bulk of the Dramatist's freight was discharged at Colon, Panama, San Pedro and San Francisco.

This is the first time since the service was inaugurated that vessels of the company's North Pacific fleet have discharged European cargo at ports in the Panama Canal zone.

### WIRELESS REPORT

October 28, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 30-67;  
42; thick.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong;  
23-92; 45; sea rough.  
Pachena—Passing showers; S. E. strong; 23-39; 50; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E. strong; 23-63;  
40; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 23-74; 40; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 1.45 a. m., northbound.  
Triangle—Overcast; N. W. light; 23-75; 48; light swell. Spoke str Prince Albert, 10.30 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str La Touche, 12.45 a. m., 160 miles north of Cape Flattery, bound for Cook's Inlet; str Princess Beatrice, entering Rivers Inlet, 6 a. m., southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 23-24; 45; sea moderate.  
Hedra Bay—Rain; S. E.; 23-09; 48; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. gale; 23-15; 45; sea rough. Passed out, str Prince John, 5 p. m., southbound; spoke str Venture, 6.30 p. m., due Prince Rupert 9 p. m., southbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 23-92; 43; thick.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 23-50; 45; sea rough.  
Pachena—Rain; S. E. strong; 23-38; 60; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E. gale; 23-55; 42; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—No report.  
Triangle—Fog; S. E. strong; 23-31; 40; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 23-18; 49; sea moderate.  
Hedra Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 23-36; 49; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. gale; 23-92; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str Jefferson, 9.10 a. m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound; str Princess Ena, 11.30 a. m., off Hood Rocks, 3.35 a. m., northbound.

### AMAZON COMING ON.

The American barquentine Amazon is now on passage from Australia to British Columbia, being under charter to load lumber at Hastings Mills.

### SAILING POSTPONED.

The C. P. O. S. Atlantic liner Lake Manitoba, bound to leave Montreal for Liverpool Oct. 31, has been postponed until Nov. 4.

### TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0-29	1.4	11-22	8.5	1-12	6.7	12-18	6.7
2	1-23	1.5	12-16	8.6	2-10	6.8	1-12	6.8
3	2-17	1.6	1-10	8.7	3-04	6.9	2-10	6.9
4	3-11	1.7	2-04	8.8	3-52	7.0	3-04	7.0
5	4-05	1.8	2-58	8.9	4-40	7.1	3-52	7.1
6	5-00	1.9	3-52	9.0	5-28	7.2	4-40	7.2
7	5-54	2.0	4-46	9.1	6-16	7.3	5-28	7.3
8	6-48	2.1	5-40	9.2	7-04	7.4	6-16	7.4
9	7-42	2.2	6-34	9.3	7-52	7.5	7-04	7.5
10	8-36	2.3	7-28	9.4	8-40	7.6	7-52	7.6
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100	5-36	11.3	4-28	18.4	8-40	16.6	7-52	16.6

## HARBOR SCHEME NEARS COMPLETION

Breakwater at Ogden Point Will Be in Finished State by End of Next Month

ONLY 1,100 FEET OF PARAPET REMAINS

Progress on Pier Contract; Pouring of Superstructure Started Last Night

The first and most important section of Victoria's greater harbor scheme now is practically complete. The huge breakwater, stretching out in tentacle of granite and reinforced concrete 2,500 feet to seaward, has reached such a stage that within four weeks the contracting firm, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., will have completed the mammoth undertaking. With the exception of 1,100 feet of the parapet, 5 feet high and 10 feet wide, running along the superstructure, the contract may be said to be a completed state to-day.

The finishing touches are now being put to the head-block at the extreme end of the third arm of the seawall. The contractors expect to have the remainder of the parapet completed by the end of November and before the end of the year it is likely that the breakwater will be taken over by the Dominion government.

The contract has been under way for the past three and a half years, initial operations being started in April, 1913, and continuous progress has been maintained. The British firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., have a world-wide reputation embracing the successful handling of harbor schemes of this nature. The local contract has gone ahead without the slightest semblance of a hitch and to-day the great wall rears itself in striking tribute to the engineering resource of its builders.

Although no statistics are available, it is conservatively estimated that well over a million tons of coarse stone or rubble has been dumped to form the foundations of the giant structure, while many thousand yards of concrete has been used in the superstructure. At the outset a large quarry was opened at Albert Head and from this source all the rubble for the breakwater foundation has been obtained. The huge granite blocks forming the seaward side of the wall were produced from island quarries and the cement utilized in the construction of the superstructure was supplied by British Columbia concerns.

Extending outward from Ogden Point the breakwater will afford protection for ocean shipping which in the near future will be accommodated at the seawall.

When the entire scheme is completed Victoria will have one of the finest harbors, equipped with the finest facilities for handling large ships, on the entire coast. Rapid progress is being made by the firm of Grant Smith & McDonnell in the construction of the two concrete piers sheltered by the breakwater. The whole of the fifty-two reinforced concrete caissons required for the contract have been completed and, with the exception of one, all have been sunk in position on the site. At low water the outline of the piers can be clearly distinguished.

With the completion of the cribs the large plant at Rosebank, where monster structures of steel and concrete are put together, has been practically closed down, as the bulk of the plant has already been transferred and erected into position at Ogden Point.

The outstanding crib is complete, but the contractors are postponing sinking operations, as an opening is needed between the sunken cribs for the passage of gulls.

Last evening the work of pouring the superstructure was commenced, and it is anticipated that this section of the work will be completed within two months. The contractors expect to have the contract completed by the early part of the new year.

### C. P. R. LINERS REPORT

Empress of Russia Arrives at Hongkong and Montevideo at Yokohama on Same Day.

L. D. Chatham, local C.P.R. passenger agent, has been advised that the liner Empress of Russia, arrived at Hongkong at 8 a. m. on October 27. The liner Montevideo reached Yokohama the same day.

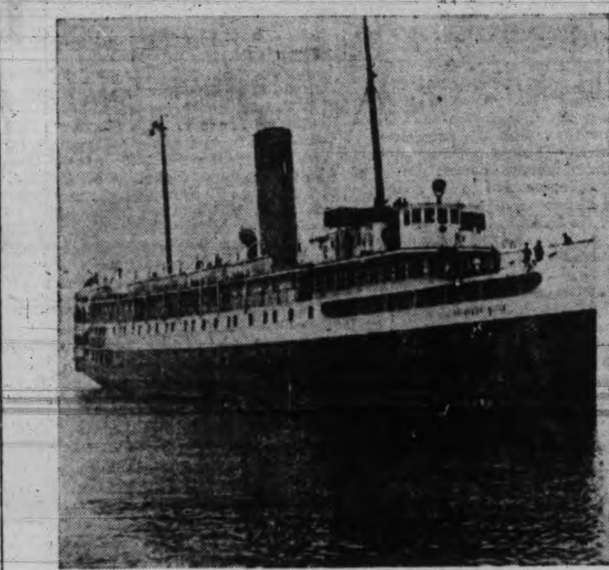
The Empress of Asia is now taking cargo aboard at Vancouver and is expected to sail for the Orient on schedule next Thursday.

### LEAVES FOR ORIENT.

At 6.30 p. m. yesterday the O. S. K. liner Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, carrying a good list of passengers and a capacity cargo, left the outer docks en route to Yokohama and Hongkong. Twenty-six steaming passengers embarked on the liner here.

Kurov Passes Up. Pilot Roberts boarded the British steamer Kurov off this port late yesterday afternoon and took her on to Vancouver. The Kurov is owned by the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, and carries a cargo of sugar from Suva.

## On Last Trip to Skagway



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS ALICE

Making her final departure of the season in the Alaska service the Princess Alice left this morning for Vancouver and Skagway. On her return from the north she will return to the Gulf route. The Alaska sailings will be maintained by the Princess Sophia.

### PRESIDENT OF NEW SHIPPING LINE HERE

Chinese Merchants' Effort to Break Into Valuable Trade Across Pacific

It is not often that Victoria is the objective of a visit from Chinese shipping men, because the prevalence of the Japanese flag on the Pacific is so pronounced at this time. However, some time ago it was reported that a new concern was being organized in San Francisco to operate a Chinese line on the Pacific ocean.

The company is known as the China Mail S. S. Co., Ltd., and its president and general manager Look Tin Eli; his vice-president, Jung Min, with another official, Ho Gheng King, are in the city to-day, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Eli is a very prominent man in San Francisco, president of the Canton Bank there, and thoroughly westernized, as are his associates visiting here now. He shows when interviewed the clear thought to originate and execute, which is essential in the formation of a steamship company, particularly when it has to meet the competition of the three great Japanese lines with American connections, to say nothing of fleets under the British flag.

"I am here," he said to the Times to-day, "to examine the advantages of the ports in the Pacific Northwest for a last call and first port of arrival on the coast, also what business is likely to offer from the section of territory tapped by the cities in this part of the country. Victoria has always been regarded as a favorable point, and the fact that it has been adopted by other lines, as well as its proximity to the ocean, is a strong argument for the China Mail Company following suit. For that purpose we shall spend three or four days here looking into the whole situation,



# SPORTING NEWS

## LEAGUE PRESIDENTS BECOMING HEATED

### Gener and Johnson Exchange Compliments Concerning the McGraw Incident

Chicago, Oct. 28.—August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Commission, was in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Commission, and other baseball men. Mr. Herrmann would not say what brought him to Chicago at this time, but it was said that the proposal of Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, for a new national commission would be one of the subjects taken up at the conference.

Replies to Johnson.  
New York, Oct. 28.—President J. K. Tener, of the National League, issued a statement here Thursday night replying to a statement credited to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, in Milwaukee the same day, in reference to the much-discussed McGraw incident.

Johnson is reported to have criticized the National League for what he considered its failure to rebuke John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, for his denouncement of his players in the game which won Brooklyn the National League pennant.

"In regard to President Johnson's second reference to the McGraw incident," reads President Tener's statement, "it is like the first pure nonsense. The National League is handling the McGraw affair in its own way and in a proper way."

"McGraw's action in leaving the field and his subsequent statement do not constitute a charge against the integrity of the game, and McGraw discards any such intention."

"If Johnson wants to raise any trouble, he need not look any further for an opportunity than the statement made by one of the club owners against the umpire in his own league."

Express Surprise.  
Chicago, Oct. 28.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, expressed surprise last night when told of the remarks of John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball League.

He said:  
"I can't understand what President Tener means by any interview with me in Milwaukee. I have not been there lately, and what I thought of the McGraw incident I said in the east before the world's series. He knows what I think of it. But when he says that what I say is buncombe, I can't answer him. That stops me."

FULTON WINS BY K.O.

Eau-Claire, Oct. 28.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Andre Anderson, of Chicago, last night in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout. From the outset the Rochester heavyweight pummeled his opponent and then he sent a right to the jaw that put Anderson down and out. Fulton then picked up his antagonist and placed him in his chair. Fulton was untouched. Anderson weighed 212½ pounds and Fulton 212 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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## BARROW TALKS ABOUT BASEBALL IN TORONTO

### President of International League Says Club Will Not Shift

President Edward Barrow, of the International League, is quoted as saying in the New York Sun there is no probability of the American League putting a club in Toronto in the near future, though he admits that but for the war Toronto would now be ripe for a major league baseball. His remarks are of interest. Says Edward:

"Toronto is one of the best baseball cities on the continent, and it was growing amazingly just before the start of hostilities. However, at present Toronto has not the baseball population to support a major league franchise, and the city could not go into the thing with the proper enthusiasm. Fifty thousand of Toronto's young men already are killed or wounded in battle, on the front or on their way there. Those fifty thousand consisted of the young blood—the kind that patronized baseball. Take 50,000 of the young men out of any half million city and it makes a big hole in its sport-loving population. Those boys would have whooped it up for a big league club under different conditions. Just now the war is making more exciting demands on Canada than before. Only the other day I read of a new company being formed of some of Toronto's best athletes. All of the young men are enlisting. The city is very patriotic and now there is talk of compulsory military service. I think I can tell you pretty straight that there is no chance of Washington being moved to Toronto. Ban Johnson is as familiar with Toronto baseball conditions as I am, and he is not likely to move a franchise to a city where war is the sole topic."

## RED SOX DEPRIVED OF TITLE EMBLEMS

### World's Champions Penalized for Violation of Rule of Commission

Members of the Boston Americans are to be deprived of the emblems usually presented to world's champions because they violated a rule of the national commission forbidding players to engage in exhibition games after the world's series. In addition, sixty or seventy other major league players who have engaged in barnstorming without the consent of the commission are to suffer various penalties.

E. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the national commission, with other members of the commission, took up the work of listing the guilty players and providing penalties for the offenses.

"The commission has a hard and fast rule that championship teams must stand at the end of the world's series, and not engage in exhibition games either as teams or individuals," said Mr. Johnson. "It also prohibits players of other major league teams from doing so without the consent of the commission."

"In defiance of that rule, the Boston Americans played at New Haven and the first step the commission has decided on is to withhold the championship emblems from the players who took part in the New Haven game or shared in its receipts. They will be punished more severely, but in just what degree has not been determined."

Mr. Johnson is in receipt of a letter from President Lannin, of the Boston club, in which he says he did not give his players permission to engage in the New Haven game.

## WONDERFUL GOLF ON AN ENGLISH COURSE

### Well Known Professionals Give Remarkable Exhibition Under Handicap

A remarkable exhibition of golf, under extreme handicap, was shown at the Sandridge Park course during a foursome on which the leading English professionals were the contestants. Previous to the match in which Edward Ray and James Vardon and J. H. Taylor, in play for the benefit of the Lord Kitchener national memorial fund, Ernest Jones, balancing himself on one leg, repeatedly drove the ball for distances well over 300 yards.

Jones, who was the professional of the Chislehurst Club, had recently returned from the firing line, where he had lost his right leg at the knee. It was generally assumed that his golfing days were over. Immediately he was out of the hospital, however, Jones was back on the links.

In the khaki uniform of a lance-corporal and on crutches, he made his way to the tee from which Vardon and the others were later to drive, and gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of golfing work ever seen. Balancing on his left leg, Jones drove his first ball straight as the flight of an arrow 235 yards out the course.

Not one ball, but a dozen, all flying as far and as true as the first. And never once did he lose his balance. The rhythm and timing of the perfect professional swing were there, and many amazed golfers discovered that "form" is really the thing, after all, whether you are standing on two legs or one.

Jones naively remarked that he hoped to do much better after he gets an artificial leg fitted. So far he has only been able to make a 99 on his home course. The spectators also witnessed some wonderful play in the foursome which followed. The match demonstrated that whatever may be its other vicissitudes war has not taken a single ounce from the tremendous driving smash of Ray, nor has it dulled in the slightest degree the keen edge of Vardon's wonderful machine-like play.

These two masters of golf fought out a wonderful match. Vardon made a 65, ten strokes under the standard for the course, but Ray was a miracle man that afternoon. The witchery of his niblick play finally set at naught the wizardry of Vardon's woods and irons, and he rounded out the 18 holes with a 65. Braid and Taylor were more or less eclipsed, and it is no ordinary golfing contest when players of their type can be all but forgotten.

The foursome had not moved beyond the third hole when the big gallery began to realize that what they really were to see was a duel between Ray and Vardon. Yet Braid and Taylor were playing magnificent golf all the way through. Taylor was a trifle handicapped by a sore hand, and had most of the bad luck in the match. Braid did some remarkable putting. He was constantly down in three or four, but Vardon or Ray were always on hand to halve the hole and share the honors.

Once Braid sank a 30-foot put for a two, but Ray, with an air of supreme carelessness, ran one down from 15 feet away and took a similar score.

The driving was always wonderful. Taylor and Braid were seldom more than a couple of yards apart. Vardon generally was ten yards in advance of these two, but Ray, a little off in direction, always had from 10 to 20 yards the best of the cannonading from the tee. It was a foursome in which it took a three to win, and oftentimes a two. Ray made a three on a 454-yard hole after driving well into the rough.

## BOXING TOO TAME FOR BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 28.—So many unkind things have been said in Buenos Ayres concerning the tameness of the recent Langford-McVey fight that the promoters have issued an explanation which declares that:

"To those who wish to see a dramatic and a couple of yards apart. Vardon and McVey will be bothered the next time they meet in Buenos Ayres by spectators who want to see a drain pipe around the ring to catch the blood," or by any other kind of spectators.

## SEATTLE ARENA OPENS.

The Seattle arena was opened for skating Thursday night and 500 skaters took advantage of their first opportunity of enjoying their favorite winter sport while just twice that number turned out as spectators. Prof. Carl Waltenberg and Miss Hala Kossloff gave exhibitions of fancy skating.

## CANADIAN FOOTBALL GREATLY DEVELOPED

### Brains Rated Ahead of Brawn Nowadays; Improvement Noticeable Everywhere

Ten years have witnessed a wonderful change in Canadian football. One can harken back no farther than 1910 and find four men covering the backfield when in possession or on defence. The intercollegiate was the first to discover three men could easily cover a backfield, and Shag Shaughnessy showed that two men were just sufficient to handle all booted balls down the field. Now a two-man back line is the proper wrinkle. Cutting down the back division means more men on the line of scrimmage, and, if anything makes it more difficult to successfully execute an end run or pierce the line on a straight play, yet smart teams are gaining twice the distance, and accomplishing it twice as often as in the days when the halves played back and the wing line were less formidable.

As a matter of fact, the game has developed. Team work has had as much to do with this development as anything else. Coaches to-day demand everyone of fourteen men to play his function, and some muscles dependently rest in the work of a punter or quarterback, the teams are not built around one man as formerly. Six or seven years ago a line plunge was in the nature of a British tank tractor climbing over a German trench. It usually netted a couple of yards by sheer weight. Nine times out of ten the team in possession had to kick on a third down. Eighty per cent. of the games were won on the other team's mistakes.

Teams marching the ball half the length of the field without losing possession has occurred in every game of the past two seasons. An injury of the star kicker does not blow the game. Some other fellow takes his place, and the contest proceeds. The old headwork counts nowadays as it never did before. Derricking the 200-pound wing man, whose muscles are ossified, the 140-pound youngster who has pep and grey matter, is an everyday occurrence.

## COMMISSION INSISTS ON DILLON FIGHTING

New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Dillon must fight Middleweight Champion Al McCoy at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on next Tuesday if he desires to participate in further ring contests in this state. This is the decision of Boxing Commissioner Fred Wenck.

Dillon, who was scheduled to appear on that same date, has been endeavoring for some time to have the match postponed until after his fight with Mike Gibbons in St. Paul. Realizing he will have a hard time making the 143 pounds for the Western battle, the Housler Bearcat wished to devote his time to training for that affair.

Champion Al would not have it so, however, and appeared before the commission in order to make Dillon "keep the engagement."

It is practically decided that Benny Leonard's next big engagement in New York will be against the winner of the Joe Welling-Irish Patsy Cline bout, which is the opening attraction at the Manhattan A. C. on November 9.

## CANADIAN TEAMS TO COMPETE IN CHICAGO

The American National Hockey League has made out a big programme for the revival of winter sports this coming season. In addition to an inter-city series of hockey matches, according to President Dr. P. M. Selvas, of Pittsburgh, the officials intend to inaugurate the season with a series of matches between Canadian professional teams on Dec. 15 for the national championship title. Just what Canadian teams will participate in the series is not as yet known, but the officials of the Chicago league will get in communication with the National Hockey Association of Canada board immediately and complete arrangements. It is likely that the world's champions, Canadiens, Wanderers, Ottawa and Quebec teams will compete, according to present plans.

## STILL HOPE FOR SENIOR SOCCER

It seems that some of the local soccer eleven still figure on a senior soccer league being formed, and the Wests and Garrison are prepared to enter teams. The Navy has not been heard from since Tuesday night's meeting, but Jack Youson, manager of the Wests, stated to the Times to-day that he was not only prepared to enter a team but that the entry of the Wests had been handed in over three weeks ago.

The Wests and Garrison are playing a friendly game at Work Point this afternoon, and both teams will be represented at the meeting of the Victoria and District Football League on Tuesday night.

## SIGNING TRACK MEN

New York, Oct. 28.—In obtaining Roderick Tower, a graduate of Harvard, and Edward Reilly, captain of the Dartmouth's 1915 track team, and Don Harvey, late of the Chicago A. A., the New York A. C. has added considerable strength to its track team.

That these star athletes have participated with the mercury foot organization was announced by Paul Pilgrim.

## FLAX AS GOOD CROP FOR WESTERN CANADA

### Possibilities of Textile Plant in the Dominion Discussed

In the Agricultural War Book for 1916 there are several pages devoted to particulars regarding the cultivation of flax in Canada, principally in Ontario, although in Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan the plant is cultivated to some extent. The principal contributor to the subject in the War Book is James A. McCracken, secretary of the Canadian Flax Growers' Association, with headquarters at St. Mary's Ont.

In giving statistics regarding the somewhat limited cultivation of flax in this country, Mr. McCracken says "Canada can do a good deal more in this direction than she is doing. The urgency grows stronger when we appreciate that every acre of flax devoted to fibre purposes means from \$75 to \$100 in exports. Whatever flax we export goes mainly to the New England mills and to Ireland, thereby assisting in relieving, directly or indirectly, the needs of the hour."

Mr. McCracken goes a great deal further into his subject in a pamphlet issued under the auspices of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, entitled "A Review of the Status and Possibilities of Flax Production and Manipulation in Canada." He sketches the history of the production in Canada, giving figures which show that, despite the prospects, there has been a decrease instead of the apparently warranted increase. However it is satisfactory to know, on the same authority, that "the tide of revival is reaching the remotest portions of the former flax area of southwestern Ontario," and that the number of flax centres that promised to assume activity this year approached 30. Mr. McCracken gives minute particulars regarding the flax field, its choice and cultivation, fertilizers, seed and sowing, the implements and machinery required after harvesting and for commercial utilization, the use of flax in paper, manufacture, marketing, etc. The pamphlet can be obtained free on application to the publications branch department of agriculture, Ottawa.

## TIMBER RETURNS

The timber returns for the month of September issued by the forest branch here, show the total scale of sawlogs for the province to be 105,795,387 ft. B. M., in addition to 423,412 lin. ft. poles and piling, and 22,551 cords of these shingle bolts, posts, etc. The returns according to forest districts are as follows: Vancouver, 73,556,121 ft. sawlogs, 144,275 lin. ft. poles, etc., and 16,755 cords of bolts, ties, etc.; Cranbrook, 12,086,889 ft. sawlogs, 46,962 lin. ft. poles, etc., and 3,351 cords of shingle bolts, etc.; Island, 11,461,412 ft. sawlogs, 3,959 lin. ft. poles, etc., and 465 cords of bolts, ties, etc.; Vernon, 4,348,294 ft. sawlogs; Prince Rupert, 1,750,219 ft. sawlogs, 24,567 lin. ft. poles, etc., and 1,687 cords of shingle bolts, etc.; Nelson, 758,358 ft. sawlogs, 87,545 lin. ft. poles, etc., and 1,082 cords of bolts, etc.; Hazelton, 135,997 ft. sawlogs, and 94,776 lin. ft. of poles and piles; Fort George, 99,060 ft. sawlogs; Kamloops, 20,250 lin. ft. poles and piles; and Lillooet, 7,527 lin. ft. poles and piles. Timber sales recorded during the month of September cover an estimated total of 9,444,224 ft. sawlogs, 37,100 lin. ft. of poles and mine timber, 3,550 cords of shingle bolts and cordwood, and 6,000 ties, estimated to produce revenue amounting to \$21,233.87.

I wonder how many have the least idea of what the Great Seal is like. The present Great Seal, designed by Mr. Gilbert Bayes, resembles the famous Freixy Seal of Edward III., and represents King George seated on an elaborately carved throne, wearing his crown and robes, and holding the scepter and orb, and flanked by two figures representing Fortitude and Justice. The counter-seal depicts his majesty in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, standing on the deck of a dreadnought. The Great Seal is not a very expensive article to manufacture, the silver plate of the present seal having been made for \$700. It is, however, by far the most precious possession of the lord chancellor, George M. Dallas, for some years United States minister in London, notes in his diary on February 2, 1858, "an interesting dinner party, at which I met Sir Frederick Thesiger, his new lord chancellor. He told me that the first use he makes of the Great Seal, after receiving it, is to affix it, that equalities may be avoided, to the instrument which secures his own retiring pension of £5,000"—London Chronicle.

Edward Beck, who was given a month's jail sentence and fined \$500 by Judge Galt, is a journalist who has been very much in the limelight during the past few years. Beck was born in England, but lived most of his life in the United States, where he imbibed a good deal of the yellow journalistic spirit. For some thirteen years he was on the Detroit News, going from that paper to the Montreal Herald, thence to the Montreal Star and later founding Beck's Weekly, a sensational Montreal journal. Through it Beck tried to expose graft charges in the Quebec legislature. He later went to Winnipeg, where he became editor of the Hon. Robert Rogers's paper, the Winnipeg Telegram, and is upholding his chief in the latter's fight against Judge Galt.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

The sewing machine agent rang the bell. A particularly noisy and vicious looking bulldog assisted in opening the door. The dog stood his ground. The agent retreated slightly. "Will that dog bite?" he asked. "We don't quite know yet," the lady said. "We have only just got him. But we are trying him with strangers. Won't you come in?"

## FREE Great PEDALMOBILE And A Guaranteed WATCH



The great racing Pedalmobile is built exactly like a 6 cylinder 20 horsepower motor car. It has real electric head light, wind shield, gasoline tank, three speed lever, steering wheel, radiator, horn, lamps, etc.

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BOYS, you can earn this big, handsome racing Pedalmobile and a guaranteed watch. Write today and we'll send you FREE, a big 16c. package of "Fairy Berries" to try yourself and with it just 25 handsome packages to distribute among your friends at only 1 cent a package. Over your own package, try "Fairy Berries" yourself and then ask all your friends to try them.

THE NEW ENGLISH ARMIES.  
It is the soul of England which in two years has made an army that is not content to hold its ground against an army at which Prussia has been laboring for three centuries. It is the Englishman who has beaten the German. It is the infantryman from the other side of the channel and the other side of the sea, the Englishman from



## CANADIAN TRIBUTES TO OXO CUBES

The following letters have been received from Canadians who have proved the great value of OXO during the War.

OXO Cubes are handy for emergencies. They need no cooking or special preparation. An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water and a few biscuits makes a light meal which sustains for hours, while for enriching and improving stews and other dishes, OXO Cubes are simply wonderful.

In the home OXO Cubes are remarkable economisers, and in many little ways they save dollars a year.

From one of the 1st Infantry Brigade. "We have completed a trip in the trenches which has been one of the coldest this winter; in fact, one night we had zero weather. Just before going into the trenches I received a parcel which contained some OXO Cubes, and I can assure you I was very thankful. It was a real treat to get off sentry duty and make a cup of OXO, as it warms one up and helps to keep one fit. It only takes a few minutes to make a hot cup of good OXO."

From one of the 24th Canadians: "I was out with a barbed wire party last night, and when I got back a parcel was waiting. Every item was winner. The OXO was great; just try it about 2.30 some cold nasty morning after being out nearly six hours."

**A Cube to a Cup**  
Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.







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Table listing furnished properties with addresses and prices, including Toronto St., Laurel St., and others.

UNFURNISHED

Table listing unfurnished properties with addresses and prices, including Victoria St., Quadra St., and others.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 1362, 1467, 1474, 1554, 1559, 1561, 1618, 1619, 1624, 1722, 1730, 1732, 1741, 1815, 1847, 1914, 1916, 1982, 1987, 2106, 2208, 2417.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday, October 30, in the Y. W. A. Room, 1000, Room 10. The Rev. F. Patt, chairman of the Pemberton Memorial Chapel, has kindly consented to address the meeting. All members are requested to attend. 628

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OLD VICTORIA THEATRE, Tuesday, Nov. 7, grand concert in aid of Oak-clary. Mr. H. J. Brooks, of Vancouver, the noted singer of all the leading concert, also Mr. Thomas Kelcey, fine tenor, and a host of others. Price of tickets, 25c and 50c. Look out next week for full programme. 628

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Quadra. Miss Hughes will sing "That Sweet Song of Old" at 10:30. The Rev. Mr. H. J. Brooks, of Vancouver, will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Liddle. 628

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Canada Prize stove, nearly new; Singer's sewing machine, other articles. Seen 312 St. James St. 628

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Wm. Farr Munkley, of Saskatoon, Passes Away at Residence of Daughter Here. The death occurred this morning at 1534 Eford street, of William Farr Munkley, a very well known Saskatoon pioneer farmer, who had much to do with the attraction of settlers to that part of the country.

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Liberal Meetings.—The members of Ward II, Liberal Association are called to meet on Monday evening in the Arcade rooms, for special business. There will be a meeting of Ward II, Liberal Association on Tuesday evening in the same place.

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TEN-OUNCE LOAF TO BE RETAILED

Anticipated Reduction in Weight Announced; Other Food Prices

The anticipated advance in the price of bread has come. The bakers of Victoria will immediately bring the change into force whereby the consumer will get only a 10-oz. loaf instead of a 12-oz. loaf for five cents, and a 22-oz. loaf for ten cents. Simultaneously with the announcement comes the information that more than one of the smaller bakeries are closing their shutters, unable to face the fight on the small margin of profit which the advanced price of flour has left them. Others will continue to do business, although cutting out entirely the sale of anything but cakes.

Just exactly the cause of the great advance in the price of flour is too involved for the ordinary lay student to explain. Bakers to-day received a letter from the Ogilvie mills saying that flour had gone up another twenty cents per barrel (56 lbs.). This means that bakers have to pay \$1.30 per barrel, wholesale, in carload lots, f. o. b. Victoria. Over and above this the bakers have to do the hauling themselves, at an approximate additional cost of five cents per barrel.

The price has shown a steady upward inclination for weeks past, and the public is not unprepared for the announcement that bakers would be driven to this measure. During the past fortnight alone the price has gone up nearly eighty cents per barrel. A year ago the consumer was getting a 16-oz. loaf for five cents. Even so Victoria, with the exception of Calgary has enjoyed the cheapest bread price of any city in Canada during the past year, and in view of the big jump in flour prices the public cannot complain of the reduced weight of the loaf, which fell to 12 oz. earlier in the year.

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False Alarm

The fire alarm at E. G. Prior & Co.'s store started to ring this morning and for some time could not be stopped, with the result that a large crowd assembled, and there was a great deal of excitement among the employees of the establishment who feared that the building was on fire.

Honored Citizen

The funeral of the Hon. W. J. MacDonald took place to-day at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1230 St. James street, with funeral in their possession. They were out hunting but this could not be proved. A Chinaman was fined five dollars for peddling without a license.

Killed in Action

James Nankivell, of 814 Dominion road, Esquimalt, received word this morning that his son, Pte. Herbert Nankivell, had been killed in action on October 8. He was previously wounded on August 8 and had returned to the front with the Canadian Scottish when he fell. Pte. Nankivell left here with the 88th and transferred several times in the Old Country. He was 18 years of age, and before enlisting worked with the Cookson Plumbing Co. He was a native son and was educated at the Lampson Street school. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters and a brother. He was well known here.

In Order to get the 18 holes

two rounds will be played, and some interesting play is expected. The club only reopened a week ago, but already quite a proportion of the members are playing, and a considerable number will no doubt be out to watch the progress of the match to-morrow morning.

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MOTION POSTED FOR CIVIC BUDGET RETURN

Annual Estimates to Be Prepared; Other Municipal Business on Monday

The city council promises to have a quiet session on Monday, having this week disposed of a number of controversial matters. Before the sitting the Trades and Labor Council will send a delegation to the fire wardens' committee with regard to recognition of the firemen's association. A deputation from the men waited on the committee yesterday afternoon. On this occasion it is the central labor organization which seeks to have the subject taken up.

Albermarl Porter will introduce a resolution calling on the officials to prepare the civic estimates for 1917. As explained yesterday, at this time of year it is the practice to ask the heads of departments to state their needs for the ensuing twelve months to the council. The comptroller then collects and compiles the figures, which form the basis of the tentative budget, thus giving the ratepayers at the annual election an opportunity to form some idea of how municipal expenditure will be regulated in the forthcoming period of office.

LOCAL NEWS

The Paper Market—Will it remain high? Paper manufacturers assure us it will. We are prepared, are you? Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley.

Superior Schools

Superior Schools—Bookkeeping; Pitman's Stenography. Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball, Connaught Hall, Oct. 31.

Tuesday Will Be the Last Day

reduced prices at the Skene Lowe Studio. Sepia portraits in embossed India tinfoilers. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00. Sit in the morning if possible, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas.

Wen Raffle

The winning ticket in the French Red Cross raffle held at the residence of Mrs. Holden in No. 36, Marlborough street, Boston, Mass.

Hallowe'en Dance

An informal Hallowe'en supper dance is to be held in the Empress ballroom on Tuesday evening. Music is to be furnished by the Empress orchestra, which will be augmented for the occasion.

Former Partners in Lawsuit

A writ was issued to-day in supreme court by Lange & Co., tailors, against H. H. Brown, alleging slanderous statements in connection with business, etc. Lange and Brown were formerly in partnership.

Canadian Red Cross

The Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has sent to headquarters a cheque for \$2,000, this being their October contribution to the general funds of the society, and \$1,075.25 to the Canadian prisoners-of-war fund.

Equimatt Police Court

In the Equimatt police court yesterday afternoon were each fined ten dollars for trespassing on enclosed land with firearms in their possession. They were out hunting but this could not be proved. A Chinaman was fined five dollars for peddling without a license.

Advertisement for 'The Bootery' featuring a high-heeled shoe illustration and text: 'If You Dance... You, of course, realize the importance of securing a neat fitting, smartly shaped Pump. We who specialize in Shoe fitting can guarantee you satisfaction. Our stock comprises the best of the recent styles for both men and women in dull kid, patent leather, etc. Come in to-morrow—we promise you a "glove fit." Prices—\$4, \$5, and \$6. You can count on these at The Bootery. 1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's. THE BOOTERY. Sister Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar for Prisoners of war, at Empress Hotel, Saturday, Nov. 4. Admission 50c.

Advertisement for 'The ONLY Victoria Exclusively Edison Store' featuring an Edison light bulb illustration and text: 'COME TO THIS The ONLY Victoria Exclusively Edison Store. You've all heard of "talking machines?" It's the Diamond Point WELL. Edison new Diamond Disc—the great re-creation of music—is not a "talking machine." Come in and learn the difference. Of all the world wonders of to-day, none surpass that of the New Edison re-creation of music. KENT'S EXCLUSIVELY EDISON STORE. KENT PIANO CO. LTD. 1004 Government St., Victoria. Phone 3449.

Advertisement for 'HALLOWE'N PARTY' and 'ESTATE OF MARY COLE-BOWEN' with details of the party and legal proceedings.

Advertisement for 'DUNCAN AIDS BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND' and 'NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT' with details of the fund and legal notice.

Advertisement for 'We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere' and 'THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT' with details of delivery and store information.

Advertisement for 'Calendars and Diaries for 1917' and 'ADVERTISE IN THE TIME' with details of product availability and advertising rates.



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## NEW CLOUD BETWEEN STATES AND MEXICO

Chairman of Mexican Section of Commission Assails American Officials

Washington, Oct. 28.—In a statement issued here to-day, Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican section of the Mexican-American joint commission, assailed American officials for alleged laxity in dealing with anti-Carranza propagandists along the border. Officials pronounced it "extraordinary" and gave some indications that it might be made a subject of action by the state department.

The statement, which caused officials much surprise as coming from the head of a Mexican delegation now attempting to adjust border troubles, was issued by the Mexican news bureau, which acts for the Mexican embassy. It follows:

"A broad interpretation of the federal laws of the United States dealing with neutrality and regulating immigration, with a strict, consistent and efficient administration of these laws by the executive to whom their administration is delegated, would go a long way toward correcting the border disturbances and allay much of the unrest which at present pervades that region.

"In the United States are many Mexicans and groups of Mexicans inimical to the Carranza government. The plottings and scheming without end are engaged in, not alone by the extreme conservatives who are striving to bring an intervention with the hope that the constitutional government shall be destroyed with the aid of American armies, but also there are groups of extremely radical malcontents, whose hope is the destruction of the Carranza government in order that licence, banditry and rapine may continue and multiply until human rights and property rights are all destroyed.

"Under Officials' Eyes  
"The Conservatives and Reactionaries are taking advantage of the situation created by the ultra-Radicals. The importation of arms and munitions for the use of Villa, Zapata and the other bandits and brigands is conducted under the very eyes of supreme officials whose business it would be to hinder their transmission across the border.

"The propaganda of revolt against constituted order is being promoted by scores of conspirators known both to the Mexican and the American officials, who by even the most strictly literal interpretation of America's immigration laws have been deported from the United States.

"That the American government is competent to restrict and restrain the exportation of arms and munitions is probable by the fact that during the early days of the Carranza revolt against the usurper Huerta, these laws were enforced with an almost cruel rigidity against Carranza.

"That the law governing the conduct of undesirable aliens can be enforced is proved at Ellis Island and throughout the United States every day in the year.

"Activity, energy, vigilance and persistence can correct the situation. Indifference, carelessness and heedless liberality can only make a made case worse."

## NEUTRALS SHOULD MAKE UNITED STAND

Should Stamp Out German Submarine Activities, Says Manchester Guardian

London, Oct. 28.—Interest in Germany's "submarine dead end" against the Norwegian mercantile marine grows with the continuance of the campaign which, in this country, is regarded as a characteristic display of Germany's disregard of the laws of humanity and the rights of small nations, and also as a flagrant violation in many instances of the spirit, if not the letter, of the pledges that the German government gave to President Wilson.

In deference to Viscount Grey's suggestion in the House of Lords that no useful purpose could be served by further discussion of the question raised by Lord Sydenham, the great majority of the newspapers refrain from comment on the attitude either of the Norwegian or the American government.

The article says the German submarine campaign seems like a revival of Germany's attempt, before her partial surrender to the United States some months ago, to destroy all shipping, belligerent or neutral, because she regards the whole of the world's shipping as actually or potentially in the service of the enemy powers. The campaign now is being carried on in seas remote from the British Isles, it says, because the narrow seas around these islands have been made too dangerous for German submarines.

The Guardian recalls that the wholesale sinking of neutral shipping was one of the counts in the American ultimatum to Germany, and adds:

"The neutral powers, heavily as they have lost in the war, have never made a united stand in their own interests. The United States is the only power among them that throughout has taken independent action. The others are too small to challenge Germany, and it is not surprising that they have failed to secure any satisfaction from her, but it is not so certain that she is now, or at least for any great length of time will be, in a position to defy them if they act in concert, and offer a united stand in their own interests."

## SCOTT'S CASE COMES UP NEXT SATURDAY

Man Connected With Election Charges Will Be Defended by Joseph Martin

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—John T. Scott, charged in connection with last February's bye-election, appeared in police court this forenoon. He was not asked to plead, but it is a foregone conclusion that a plea of not guilty will be entered, for Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for Scott, spoke of asking for a second adjournment to provide time for putting in his defence.

On the application of counsel for both sides the case went over for a week. The prosecution will be presented next Saturday morning and a further adjournment will probably be made until Monday, Nov. 6, for the hearing of the defence. It is expected that Scott himself will be his own star witness.

R. L. Maitland, city prosecutor, represented the prosecution to-day. In the afternoon the charges were laid by members of the Liberal committee and was conducted by D. E. McTaggart. Now, however, Scott is being prosecuted by Colin S. Campbell, chief of provincial police, under the original warrant which was issued near the close of the legislative inquiry, and because of which Scott fled from the jurisdiction. On this Mr. Maitland, as police court prosecutor, automatically takes charge of the case.

## RUSSIA'S MIGHTY FORCES GROWING WEEK AFTER WEEK

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—By next April the Russian armies in the field will be three times as strong as they were last December, is a statement accepted here.

## ANOTHER DEUTSCHLAND RUMOR

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—A German submarine, believed to be the Deutschland, is rumored to be just outside the Virginia Capes and approaching port.

## EMPLOYEES OF GREEK RAILWAYS ON STRIKE

London, Oct. 28.—The employees of the Greek railways declared a general strike on Friday evening, their request for an increase in pay having been refused by the government, says a dispatch from Athens to the Wireless Press.

## NORWAY LOSES NINE MORE OF HER SHIPS

German Submarines Continue to Prey on Her Merchant Marine

London, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Christiania says that German submarines have sunk nine more Norwegian merchant ships during the past twenty-four hours. Among them was the 3,999-ton steamship Soda.

Two Sunk; One Seized.  
London, Oct. 28.—The Norwegian steamship Bygdo has been sunk off Christiania, Norway, and her crew has been landed, says a Lloyds' agency dispatch.

The same agency reports that the British steam trawler Fuschia has been sunk and her crew imprisoned in Germany.

The Norwegian steamship Fritzo, while bound from Larvik, Norway, to London with cargo of boards, has been taken to Cuxhaven.

The Bygdo hailed from Christiania, after a brisk opening, was built in 1913 and was of 720 tons gross.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Wheat closed from 1/2 cent higher than the previous close, but from 1/4 to 3/4 under the high points of the day. Oats closed 1/4 to 7/8 higher. Barley closed 1/4 to 1/2 up, and flax 1/4 to 1/2 lower for the day. Gains for the week were 1/4 to 1/2 in October and 1/2 to 3/4 in November and May; oats from 4/8 to 5/8; barley from 3/8 to 3/4, while flax, after a checkered career, showed a decrease of 1/4 for October, 2/8 for November and a gain of 3/4 for December.

The demand for all cash grains was little better, except in flax, which suffered through Minneapolis interests reselling. Orders were filled in wheat which the government buying, while barley continues to be strong. The lower grades of wheat were not so good at the opening, but strengthened up well near the close.

## NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Ariz. Copper Fields	14 1/2
Can. Copper	14 1/2
Crown Reserve	14 1/2
Key Lake	14 1/2
Keyfield	14 1/2
Hecla	14 1/2
Hedley Gold	20 1/2
Hollinger	14 1/2
Howe Sound	14 1/2
Imperial	14 1/2
Epina Copper	14 1/2
Green Monster	14 1/2
Jerome Verde	14 1/2
Big Lead	14 1/2
Inspire	14 1/2
Magnum	14 1/2
Midvale	14 1/2
Mines of Am.	14 1/2
Nipissing	14 1/2
Stewart	14 1/2
Success	14 1/2
Tonopah	14 1/2
Yukon	14 1/2
United Verde Ext.	14 1/2
Tonopah Exten.	14 1/2
Mason Valley	14 1/2

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Blackbird Syndicate	1.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.00
Can. Cons. & R.	41.00
Coronation Gold	121
Granby	90.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	97.1
McClintock Coal	11.1
Portland Canal	11.1
Rambler	11.1
Standard Lead	11.1
Snowstorm	11.1
Stewart M. & D.	11.1
Sussex Star	11.1
Stewart Land	11.1
Unalt.	11.1
Canadian Marconi	1.25
Glacier Creek	1.00
Island Investment	1.00
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Do. old	1.00
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## FINANCIAL NEWS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)  
Montreal, Oct. 28.—The security of Canadian securities was in evidence to-day when the cotton stocks advanced sharply. Canada Cottons common closed up about seven points and other cotton shares were very strong. In the Steel group Dominion Iron was the strong feature early, selling as high as 7 1/2, but lost its advance and closed unchanged from yesterday's last. A little activity developed in the Steamship issues at higher prices and Clive was in demand around 8 1/2.

## COPPERS WERE STRONG AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.)  
New York, Oct. 28.—The stock market made but little change at the opening, except in the copper stocks, which were strong. Utah Copper opened up three points, but sold off during the day, closing a point and a half from this high. The rails were quiet and on the weak side. Central Leather again was active.

High	Low	Close
Ames Holden, com.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do, pref.	65	65
Bell Telephone	148 1/2	148 1/2
Brilliant Traction	53 1/2	53 1/2
Do, pref.	114	114
Can. Cement, com.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Do, pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Do, pref.	99	99
Can. Car Fwy., com.	71	71
Do, pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Can. Locomotive	55 1/2	55 1/2
Can. Cottons	79	79
Can. Gen. Elec.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Cons. Smelters	35	35
Crown Rossers	83	83
Do, pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Detroit United	117	117
Dom. Bridge	218 1/2	218 1/2
Dom. Cannery	88	88
Do, pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Dom. Textiles	72	72
Do, pref.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Do, pref.	72	72
R. C. Fish	62	62
Lyall Constn. Co.	81	81
Laurentide Co.	210	210
Laurentide Power	61	61
Lake of Woods Milling	69	69
MacDonald Co.	15	15
Montreal Tram.	49	49
N. S. Steel, com.	140 1/2	140 1/2
Do, pref.	184 1/2	184 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	41	41
Ogilvie Milling Co.	14	14
Do, pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennam. Ltd.	75	75
Quebec Railway	35 1/2	35 1/2
Rioran Paper Co.	125	125
Shawinigan	134 1/2	134 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Do, pref.	148 1/2	148 1/2
Spanish River, com.	11	11
Do, pref.	54	54
Toronto Railway	89	89
Twin City Elec.	91	91
Winnipeg Elec.	98	98
Weygamae Pulp	88	88
War Loan (old)	393	393
Do, War Loan (new)	394	394

## DECEMBER WHEAT AT 190 AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.)  
Chicago, Oct. 28.—The wheat market again opened strong at two points above the close of yesterday, and declined but slightly during the day's trading. December wheat made a new high level of 190. Corn and oats were steady. May corn selling off at the close.

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SAVINGS  
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## AMERICANS TO BUILD RAILWAYS IN CHINA

Virtually All Parts of Country Will Be Tapped by Lines

New York, Oct. 28.—A written description, which reached here to-day from Peking states that American railway builders are planning to touch virtually every section of China in carrying out the agreement for the construction of 2,600 miles of railway which the Chinese government has signed with the Siemens-Carey Company of St. Paul, which is financed by the American International Corporation.

North, central and southern China will be traversed by lines already agreed upon under the contract and other routes are to be located later. More than \$100,000,000 gold will be required to carry the great project into effect. China now has only about 5,000 miles of railway in actual operation.

The most northerly of the routes decided extends west from Fengcheng in Shansi province, to Ningxia, in Kansu province, a distance of approximately 200 miles. From Ningxia the line will extend southwest to Lanzhou, the capital of Kansu province, a distance of 200 miles. This route will cut through the Great Wall in several places and will traverse a virgin grain country, much of which is unsettled and capable of extensive agricultural development. The line will parallel the Yellow river from Lanzhou to Ningxia, and cross a portion of Mongolia in passing from Shansi to Kansu province. Much of the country traversed by this railway is similar to the grain sections of western Canada.

Ping Cheng, the eastern terminus of this route, is about 200 miles west of Peking. The Chinese government now operates a railway from Peking to Ping Cheng which will give the great undeveloped northern country connection with the capital and a rail outlet to the sea by way of Tientsin.

In the heart of Central China the American contractors are to construct a line 500 miles long beginning at Henanfu, in Hunan province, and extending southwest to Nanking, in Kwangtung province, which is connected with Canton by the west river, a stream of great commercial importance. The district traversed by the line is heavily mineralized and also is a rich agricultural section.

## LESS DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND NOW

London, Oct. 28.—(By F. A. McKensie) The Liquor Control Board, although it has been severely criticized in parliament this week undoubtedly is reducing intemperance in this country to an almost incredible extent. Statistics published to-day show that the convictions this year for drunkenness in nine leading English cities and towns, including London were only 42,755, as compared with 100,707 in 1913, a falling-off of more than half. The authorities are agreed that this is due to the limited facilities and reduced hours for the sale of drink.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Oct. 28.—Accompanying are to-day's results in the Scottish League: Queen's Park 1, Falkirk 1; Airdrieonians 1, Third Lanark 0; Morton 2, Motherwell 1; Partick Thistle 2, Raith Rovers 0; Hamilton Academicals 1, Hearts 1; Dumfries 1, Aberdeen 1; Hibernians 1, Clyde 0; Kilnarnock 3, Dundee 0; St. Mirren 0, Ayr United 0; Celtic 0, Rangers 0.

## EXTENSION OF FRONT COSTS GERMANY MORE

Remarks Made by Roedern in Reichstag When Asking New Credit

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Count Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech before the Reichstag yesterday, when he asked the members to vote a new war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks, said it was evident up to the present, that Germany's financial burdens, compared to her efforts and the results, were lighter than those of her adversaries.

After stating that the monthly German expenditures had reached 2,187,000,000 marks because Germany had extended her front into Transylvania and Dobruja, Count von Roedern said: "To this sum there must be added in the present month 250,000,000 marks, which amount is to be repaid to federal states or townships for relief advanced to families."

Part of the money invested in industries making war materials, the secretary said, either will be repaid or employed usefully in time of peace. He added: "I refer to the nitrogen establishments, from which we hope to put at the disposal of agriculturists more nitrogen at lower prices than they ever had before the war. Further to be considered in this direction is the replacing of part of our copper by aluminum, and also the establishment of an industry for producing fodder."

Secretary Roedern declared that the largest part of the war expenditure, however, was used directly for the army.

"Because we must provide for this new credit our soldiers fighting on the Somme front, in Courland, Volhynia and Galicia and in Transylvania and Dobruja with necessary ammunition and winter clothing, therefore the imperial government hopes that you will unconditionally consent to the new credit of 12,000,000,000 marks asked for in the supplementary budget."

## KING'S DAUGHTERS OF DUNCAN PREPARE SALE

Duncan, Oct. 28.—The local Red Cross committee has received word from Victoria that the superfluous stock down a few weeks ago realized \$200 at the Victoria shop. These were odds and ends left over from the sale held in Duncan a year ago, and the local committee is delighted with the result.

## FLOUR AT PORTLAND

Portland, Oct. 28.—Flour continued its unprecedented advance here to-day, another increase in wholesale prices of 20 cents per barrel being recorded. Patents was quoted at \$8.20 per barrel.

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FALL WHILE FIGHTING FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Lt. R. J. Horton Dies of Wounds; Other Victorians in Casualty List

News came today in a letter from Capt. Hout Horton, quartermaster of the 88th Battalion, that his brother, Lieut. R. J. Horton, popularly known as "Bobbie" Horton, who left here with the same battalion last May and was transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment, France, a few weeks after the arrival of the unit in England, had died after an operation in hospital at Rouen. The information has been curiously delayed in transmission, as no notice of the casualty seems to have appeared in the war office list to date.

The young officer was well known to most Victorians, as being a helping hand among the most gifted amateur actors who had often appeared in local productions in aid of patriotic and other benefit funds. He was a member of the Victoria Cricket Club, of the Golf Club and of the Union Club. He was in partnership with his brother, Capt. Hout Horton, prior to the war, in one of the leading firms of architects of the city. Born in London, England, he came to Victoria about six years ago, and in the more flourishing days of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club was a leading spirit, taking part in many of the plays and musical comedies which they staged in the days before the army absorbed so many of the members. He was almost without a peer in certain roles, and if the club is ever reorganized when the war ends it will greatly lack for one to fill his place.

The 88th left Victoria on May 23, and in the last few weeks has suffered heavily by casualties. The unit was broken up on reaching England, and was drafted in detachments to France. Lieut. Horton was among the first lot of officers to go across the channel.

Lieut. T. P. Copp, formerly of the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank, has been killed in action, according to information received by his parents. Capt. and Mrs. Copp, of Vancouver, were transferred to the Vancouver branch of the bank and left to join the 72nd as a private. Very soon he was given a stripe and later was offered a commission with the 162nd. In order to qualify for this he returned to Victoria and took the officers' training course at Work Point and also the musketry course, and he became musketry instructor for the battalion. His parents have a daughter, Miss Copp, who is a sister, Mrs. Bishop, of Vancouver. The family formerly resided in Victoria and are well known here.

Capt. R. E. Horken, nephew of Mrs. Barbara O'Sullivan, of Deep Cove, reported killed in action October 17, was one of the thirty-five doctors chosen shortly after the outbreak of war to be attached to the R. A. M. C. On each of the Irish Fusiliers and later to the 75th Howitzer Brigade. He was well-known as a lacrosse and rugby player. He had many friends in Victoria.

E. E. Corbett, foreman pressman of the Victoria Daily Times, yesterday received a telegram reporting that his brother, Pte. Robert Henry Corbett, had been wounded on October 5. Pte. Corbett, who is 28 years of age, was born in Cork, Ireland, coming to Victoria six years ago, and was employed as an accountant. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment shortly after the outbreak of war and left here with a draft for Burma about two years ago. He later volunteered for service in France and left Burma with a draft last year. He had been in trenches for seven months when he was wounded. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of the 47th Battalion.

Pte. Donald Alexander George Ross, who is reported wounded, is an Esquimault boy who left with the 6th Battalion. His mother and sister live at 499 Head street. Before leaving he was employed at the Yarrow shipyard, where he was serving his apprenticeship as a shipwright. He comes of a military family, for his father, who was a native of Prince Edward Island, served in the imperial forces with the Royal Garrison Artillery; his uncle, Dr. Ross, has been scrying in the Canadian military hospital at Bramshott for the past two years, and another uncle, Sgt. W. Sharrott, is in the artillery at Signal Hill. His only sister, Olive, is stenographer in the post office at Work Point. Pte. Ross was born in Scotland, and came with his mother to this city seven years ago. He is well known in the Esquimault district.

Cpl. Jack Scott, formerly license inspector, writes to friends here that he is in England, being treated for his third wound. He was struck by two bullets in the right thigh and his eyes are slightly affected. He left Victoria with a detachment from the 5th Gordon Highlanders shortly after war began, and has for a long time been fighting with the Canadian Scottish.

Pte. Fred A. Carne, who is reported in the morning list as wounded, has already recovered and is back on duty. He is a son of Fred Carne, of Yates street, and was travelling for Canadian Fairbanks, Ltd., previous to joining the Field Ambulance over a year ago. With his brother Harold he left for England on March 3 last with a draft from the Field Ambulance. He received a gunshot wound in the cheek, but his father has just had a telegram saying that he has recovered and is back on duty.

Pte. John A. Smith, who left Victoria with the 4th, has been wounded a second time and is in the convalescent hospital at Boulogne, France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Seaview avenue. His twin brother, Lance-Cpl. William Smith, is with the



THE LATE GNR. J. H. AUSTIN Who was killed in action on Oct. 11.

and is taking a special course for non-commissioned officers at Pittsburg, Surrey.

Driver F. A. Macfarlane, of the Canadian Field Artillery, who is reported wounded, is a son of Major Macfarlane, of Cobble Hill. He enlisted with the 5th Regiment a year ago and went forward with a draft from that regiment, forming the 16th Brigade, ammunition column.

Pte. Wallace James Blair is reported to have been admitted to No. 1 General hospital, Etaples, with a gunshot wound in the face.

Pte. Jack Butler, reported missing, is 28 years of age and his wife and child are now in England. He was formerly employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Messrs. W. & J. Wilson of this city.

Cpl. W. H. Robertson, who has been missing since October 15, left here with the 48th Battalion. He was a teamster in Victoria and Esquimault before enlisting, and his parents live at Sidney. He is 22 years of age, a native son and was educated at Lamson Street school.

Pte. Harry Butler, formerly reported wounded, is now at Netley hospital, Southampton. He left here with a draft from the 5th Gordon Highlanders and is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the leg.

R. W. Hudson, who joined the 48th Battalion and left here June, 1915, was wounded by shrapnel, causing a fractured ankle, on September 27. He is now in the Third London General hospital. R. W. Hudson, after leaving Victoria, drafted into the 29th, Tobins Tigers, Vancouver. After three weeks in England he went direct to the fighting line and has been in all the fighting during the past 14 months. Every member of his platoon has been either killed or wounded. While in this city he was an electrician at Yarrow's and prominent in musical society. His wife, who resides at 1903 Quadra street, is a soloist at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ellis Davis, of Church road, Oak Bay, has received word that her brother, Tudor Williams, has been missing since July, and her brother, Arthur Williams, has been wounded. They left this city and joined the Welsh Fusiliers. Both brothers had been previously wounded and were for some time in the military hospital at Southend-on-Sea, Essex, later returning to the fighting line. Mrs. Davis also has received word of the death of a cousin, killed in action.

A Doris, who lives at the Victoria hotel, has received a telegram reporting that his son, Pte. Emil Doris, has been wounded and is suffering from shell shock. He is 29 years of age, was born in New York state and his parents came to Victoria when he was but a few months old. He joined the 88th Battalion 18 months ago and later transferred to the 42nd, with which unit he went overseas. He has one sister living in Arizona.

Pte. W. J. Pears, who was reported admitted to hospital on September 23 suffering from shell shock, has rejoined his battalion. Pte. Pears' parents reside at 1042 Yates street.

MUST REPORT DEATHS

Military Headquarters Emphasize Necessity of Forwarding Documents.

A communication has been received from militia headquarters emphasizing the necessity of immediately reporting the circumstances connected with the death, in Canada, of any member of the C. E. F., and the importance of forwarding all the necessary documents. This report should give full information as to regimental number, rank, name in full, name and address of next-of-kin, date and place of death, strength and date and place of discharge, stating cause of death.

In connection with this report, a statement is to be forwarded of any personal effects, and stating whether the deceased died testate or intestate, at the same time forwarding his last pay certificate.

No payments to be made by the paymaster after the decease of the soldier; any balance due to be credited to the deceased's last pay certificate.

Proper attention to these instructions will eliminate present causes of delay in regard to the settlement of the estates of deceased members of the Canadian Expeditionary force in Canada.

In several instances where members of the C. E. F. have died before proceeding overseas there has been no record whatsoever of their attachment or demise having been forwarded to headquarters.

QUALIFYING COURSE OPENS NEXT MONTH

Certificates Granted and Military Appointments and Promotions

District orders issued from Work Point contain a list of appointments and promotions and certificates granted. A field officers' qualifying course, open only to officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are in possession of qualification for the rank of captain, infantry, will commence at the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimault, on Monday the 20th November, 1916. Should vacancies remain after all candidates of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are accommodated, a limited number of active militia officers, qualified as above, may be admitted, without expense to the public.

The following infantry certificates for rank of sergeant are granted the following:

Sgts. C. J. Bunbury, C. Ellis, J. Findlay, R. H. Flynn, A. Hardy, G. E. Kenning, T. W. Lowe, Cpl. J. R. Maclean, Lance-Cpls. S. J. Paton, J. R. Robinson, V. R. Timms; Ptes. H. K. Appleby, G. W. Matthews, 13rd Battalion.

C.S.M. A. Barnes, Sgt. A. F. Pratt, Cpls. H. Daglish, P. Kelsberg, A. D. Weddell, Lance-Cpls. C. E. Batsold, J. Campbell, D. E. Pridley, P. H. Reckemann, R. H. C. Wyatt, Ptes. H. K. Burnett, F. G. Cousins, W. G. Healey, J. L. McDougall, J. J. Woods, 23rd Battalion.

Sgts. F. G. Forrest, J. Wilson, Cpl. E. A. Stokes, 24th Battalion.

Sgt. J. J. Gadd, C.P.A.S.C., completed his duties as assistant instructor in equitation and is therefore struck off the subordinate staff of the central mobilization camp, Sidney, B. C., with effect from the 28th instant.

C.S.M. J. Ryder, 16th Battalion, C. F. P., is appointed to the subordinate staff of the central mobilization camp, Sidney, B. C., as instructor in bombing, with effect from October 16, 1916.

The temporary rank of captain granted to Lieut. W. Turnbull, 56th Regiment, will carry with it the pay and allowances of rank, with effect from June 1, 1916.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Capt. J. C. F. Hyndman, 21st Co., C. A. S. C.

Lieut. Supernumerary A. J. Juller, 68th Regiment, January 3, 1916.

Lieut. Supernumerary W. S. Day and Lieut. Supernumerary D. N. Wemyss, 21st Co., C. A. S. C.

ORDER REGARDING DRESS

A recent order regarding the dress of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers in gymnastic staff is as follows:

Cap. badge—The cross swords and crown in brass, large.

Shoulder badges—The initials C. A. G. S. on the shoulders.

Collar badges—The Maple Leaf (C. E. F. issue).

Badges of rank—C. S. M. I., the cross swords and crown in brass, large, over three stripes above the elbow; Q. M. S. I., the cross swords, without the crown, in brass, large, over four stripes; "down"; R. S. M. I., the cross swords and crown in brass, large, over four stripes; "down"; C. S. M. I., Q. M. S. I. and R. S. M. I. will wear badges on the right sleeve only; warrant officers, the cross swords and crown in brass (large) over the Royal Coat of Arms on both sleeves; C. S. M. I., 2nd class warrant officers, made overseas, will continue to wear the crown with cross swords "down."

Waistcoats—The British medals, or badges of units from which members of the staff are drawn should not be worn.

Dress—N. C. O.'s will wear clothes of regulation pattern.

EAGLES RECEPTION

Local Aerie Entertains Members of the Yukon Contingent

Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on Wednesday gave an old-time Eagles social to welcome the Yukon Contingent, C. E. F., a number of whom are members of the order. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and a splendid programme of songs, dances, recitation and instrumental selections was rendered. There were also musical selections by the Ban-tams orchestra, members of which came in from Sidney camp to welcome the Yukoners. The occasion was honored by having Brothers Capt. George Black and Lieut. McLeish, members of Dawson Aerie, as guests, and they were given an Eagles reception.

Each brother was given a tag as a memento of the social, and a nice sum was realized which will be used to send Xmas cheer to brothers in France and England, and about forty of whom are fighting for the empire. Three of the members have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mrs. Noop—"Charlie, what do you think? Dad's just sent us a cheque for fifty pounds for our new baby. Wasn't that good of him?" Mr. Noop—"I should say so. I'll write at once and thank him for his contribution to the fresh fruit fund."

Mr. Jones (dictating a letter of indignation)—"Sir—My tylist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot even thank it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."

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POPULAR BUSINESS MAN LEAVING CITY

L. A. Walker Promoted to Important Position in Vancouver Milling Company

L. A. Walker, local manager of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, Limited, is leaving the city to assume a more important executive position with the company at its Vancouver headquarters. He is being succeeded in the local management by W. Lloyd Craig, who has severed his connection with Brackman-Ker, to accept the new position.

Mr. Walker has been in charge of the Milling and Grain company's business here for just three years, and during that time he has not only been busily engaged in building up its local and inland business, but he has found time to enter very heartily into the commercial activities of the city. He has been an invaluable member of the board of trade, and for some time past he has been chairman of the committee which has been at work devising plans for the extension of the work and membership and influence of the board.

On the board his enthusiasm and experience will be greatly missed, and his fellow-members of the council will find his departure a loss. He will also be missed on the sub-committee of the agricultural food products committee, in connection with which his energy was responsible for much of the success which is attending its labors.

Mr. Walker has been one of the vice-presidents of the Victoria Automobile Association, and is one of the secretaries of the Victoria Rotary Club, of which he has served as a director. In these and other activities he will be a distinct loss to the business life of the city, but in view of the recognition of his abilities which has come, his many friends here will find their regret at his departure compensated for by the thought that he is going to a wider field for his undoubted financial and commercial talents.

Beginning business life with the Inland and C. P. R. railways, he later became a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in its Montreal office. Mr. Walker left there to enter the service of the Guggenheims, for whom he worked in California, Seattle and Alaska. He was with them for five years, for eighteen months of which time he was private secretary to Mr. Robert Guggenheim. While in Alaska he became secretary to A. C. O'Neill, chief bridge engineer of the Alaska Northwest railway, and later was chief clerk in the offices of W. R. Grace & Co. in Seattle. He joined the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company in August, 1913, in the purchasing department, and in November of that year came here as manager.

Mr. Craig, who succeeds him, has been with Brackman-Ker for nine years, latterly as assistant sales manager. He was with them in Vancouver for three years. Mr. Walker leaves for the mainland about November 10.

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EXCURSION TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED

Board of Trade and Business-men's Committee Each Have Scheme

A meeting has been arranged to take place on Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m. of the joint committee to make arrangements for a business men's excursion over the E. & N. railway. The Board of Trade has taken the initiative and has issued invitations to the Manufacturers' Association, the Automobile Association, the Development Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Rotary Club, the Board of Fire Underwriters and the Bankers' Association to be represented at the meeting.

It is understood that the proposal will be made that the trip shall cover several days. The railway company has promised to place sufficient accommodation at the disposal of the merchants, and it is probable that the transportation companies will be represented at the meeting on Tuesday. The special committee appointed at the business men's lunch for the purpose of making plans for an excursion to the Kootenay by the Kettle Valley line, and also a trip by special steamer up the coast, will meet on Monday.

This committee has informally planned a trip up the coast first, touching at most of the points covered by the Board of Trade excursion. The result is an overlapping of plans on the part of the two bodies. Arrangements will have to be made to get together and decide on one excursion, but whether by land or by water is not clear. If the water scheme is well considered on Monday, then the delegates will be in a position to place the rival schemes before the joint meeting on Tuesday, and whichever is best adapted for the purpose the merchants have in view will be adopted. The advantage of the water route over the other would be that

mainland points might be covered as well as those on the island, and it would be more convenient for merchants to carry samples of their goods on the steamer than on a train.

EXHIBITION WILL CONCLUDE TO-NIGHT

Island Arts and Crafts Display Will Be Closed; Successful Gathering

This evening will be the last opportunity of visiting the Island Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Union Bank building. Yesterday afternoon and evening the attendance of visitors was good, and the amount of interest taken during the week is very gratifying to the organizers. Everyone admires the painting by A. Burchett, lent by the Superintendents, and to be raffled in aid of the funds of the latter. Quite a number of additional tickets have been sold since the picture was made in the collection. Reference is made to Miss Mary Mason's study of the West-Asian, Shawingian, a spot familiar to most island tourists. There is (No. 163) a picture by A. M. D. Fairbairn of the gold links which portrays in very vigorous manner still another aspect of island scenery, the broom-time coloring with sky, sea, and a red flag on the putting green making an effective study in color.

Another very pleasing treatment of color is that in Forest Stream (No. 122) by W. J. Huston, who has given a very good sense of distance in an avenue of golden green leading between trees to a distant sky. Mrs. Loveland's "Cook Street in February" (No. 124) is a picturesque view and carefully drawn. "Golden Island" (No. 146), by Miss M. Collis, has masses in low values throughout, and a bit of surprising color introduced in the form of a rising moon. W. H. Huston's picture of winter (in Beacon Hill Park) is a clever thing, the thin winter sunlight striking the tree trunks horizontally. A great number of visitors stop before Mrs. Beauland's canvas of Santa Maria in Trastevere, a warm interior with a suitable treatment of the rich colors. There are five landscapes by E. King in the same part of the collection. Nos. 180 and 184 are quite the most pleasing. A mellow bit of color and a happy subject are found in "Birds of a Feather," done by S. Lewin. Among T. S. Gore's happiest sketches are one of Ten-Mile Point (No. 153) and another of Esquimault light house.

The exhibition has been very satisfactory to all concerned, both handicrafts and pictures being of a very high standard of workmanship.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund is benefiting to the extent of half the general proceeds, while there has been a surprisingly good sale of the various articles donated specially to be disposed of in behalf of the same fund. In connection with the loan exhibition, mention has not previously been made of three water-color copies by Mrs. Pocock of some Watt's masterpieces, work which has been astonishingly well done. The pictures are hung in the same room as the two St. Thomas Smith paintings, which are also greatly admired.

The returned soldiers' handicrafts display has been responsible for securing several good orders to be executed by the men at the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimault.

In an Essex district recently, on a cold, dark night, a sentry discerned at a distance the figure of a traveller, and discovered the usual challenge: "Who goes there, friend or foe?" Traveller—"Friend—and a bottle." Sentry—"Pass the friend, halt the bottle."

RETAIL MERCHANTS' SUPPLY STORE SCHEME

Secretaries of Provincial Associations Discuss Cost of Living

H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, returned this morning from Vancouver after attending a conference of the secretaries of the Retail Merchants' associations of the coast cities.

At this meeting the secretaries of Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, were present. The idea of the conference was to effect a better co-operation among the secretaries in their work, and to compare and discuss the various systems in vogue in the various associations, the benefits offered, and the cost of same to the respective members.

The Retail Merchants' association of Victoria, Mr. Dibble stated, is at the present time one of the strongest and healthiest organizations of its kind in British Columbia. The membership is nearly equal to that of Vancouver, notwithstanding the fact that Vancouver has nearly twice as large a field for operation. The cost to its members, per capita dues, etc., is the smallest at present of any of the cities, and it is offering two special features to its members in addition to the general benefits offered by the other associations. These additional features Mr. Dibble enumerated as, first, the issue of a semi-monthly credit information bulletin, and second, the maintenance of a legal department for the benefit of its members.

The question of the high cost of living came up for general discussion before a representative of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which organization comprises all the provinces of Canada with the exception of British Columbia. It was stated by this representative that the Provincial Association of Saskatchewan was aiming to cope with the situation by having established a mutual co-operative supply store under and controlled by the members of the Provincial Association of Saskatchewan, and situated at Saskatoon. This supply store had now been in co-operation for one year. Figures were produced to show that this had effected a saving to the merchants of 20 per cent. on hardware, 17 per cent. on dry goods (including prints, etc.), 40 per cent. on novelties, and 18 per cent. on leather goods. This saving, it was indicated, represented a material reduction over the wholesale prices in that locality in these respective lines of trade, and this enabled the members of the association to supply the consumer at a correspondingly lower sale price.

The meeting having heard this statement it was the consensus of opinion of the secretaries present that it was advisable to consider the feasibility of establishing supply houses of this nature in Victoria and in the province of British Columbia generally.

CHURCH UNION AND THE "CALL"

When church union comes, will the old calling system disappear, or will present relationships between minister and congregations be interrupted? Both will be conserved. The utmost care will be taken in every department of the work to retain the practices now prevailing in the different denominations. What is the arrangement proposed? Congregations or ministers desiring change apply through the presbytery, to the settlement committee. The changes sought will ordinarily be made at the end of the church or conference year. In anticipation of a vacancy at the end of the year a congregation may call or invite any minister of the church, and may submit other names, if their first request cannot be granted. If it is found impossible to issue the matter at the end of the year, a further period not yet fixed will be allowed during which a call may be issued.

But to guard against long and injurious vacancies, if a congregation fails to take action at the end of this further period, the settlement committee is empowered to make an appointment. But as at the end of any year application may be made for change, this appointment, if unsatisfactory to either party, may then come up for review. In an account of death or some other emergency, a vacancy occurs during the year, presbytery shall confer with the charge and may thereafter arrange a supply to the end of the year.

It is important to remember that existing arrangements will not be interfered with. Though a way of making such changes as are necessary is provided, it is expressly stated that there is to be no time limit to the pastorate.

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CITY PRODUCE MARKET

Business was particularly good at the public market, and many of the stallholders disposed of their produce at an early hour. The display of dairy produce was exceptionally good. Prices were quoted at the following average figures:

- Fruit—Blackberries, 2 boxes, 25c; strawberries, per box, 20c; pears, 9 lbs., 55c; apples, per box, from 50c; quinces, per lb., 5c.
- Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen, 70c and 75c; butter, per lb., 40c and 45c.
- Vegetables—Cabbage, per lb., 1 1/2c; red cabbage, per lb., 2c; No. 1 turnips, per lb., 2c; pumpkins, per lb., 3c; parsnips, per lb., 5c; leeks, per lb., 5c; dry onions, 7 lbs., 25c; head lettuce, each, 5c; young carrots, 2 bunches, 5c; young beets, 2 bunches, 5c; celery, 3 bunches, 10c; marrows, each, 5c and 10c.
- Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 30c; mutton, per lb., 16c to 25c; veal, per lb., 12c to 20c; beef, per lb., 8c to 15c; pork, per lb., 15c to 20c; chickens, per lb., 27c; fowl, per lb., 25c; duck, per lb., 30c; geese, per lb., 20c.
- Fish—Salmon, per lb., 10c to 12c; cod, per lb., 10c; cod tips, 3 lbs., 10c; black cod, 2 lbs., 25c; ling cod, per lb., 10c; crabs, each, 10c and 12c; smelts, per lb., 10c; soles, per lb., 10c; smoked salmon, per lb., 15c; best smoked fillet cod, per lb., 15c; hippers, per lb., 10c; bladders, per lb., 10c.

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## BOYS' WORK TOPIC OF INTERESTING TALK

Organization and Development Subject of Address by J. W. Storey Last Night

A very interesting meeting convened for the purpose of discussing organization and development of boys' work in Victoria was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. The Very Rev. Dean Schofield, bishop-elect of British Columbia, presided, and there were present a very large representation of the ministers, boys' workers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, and others who are interested in the question.

The principal speaker was J. W. Storey, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the western provinces of Canada. Storey spoke at considerable length in explanation of the Tuxis system of tests which is used by Harry L. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the boys' camp which he conducts. "All round development," was aimed at in this, and teen age boys were provided with a camp with a programme which was splendidly suited to give them a variety of activities best suited to this end. Intellectual keenness, healthy bodies, spiritual development, and general good citizenship and patriotic sentiment were aimed at. This system had evolved from the more experimental kind of effort which was to be seen in the Boys' Brigade movement, the Church Lads' Brigade, the Knights of the King Arthur, the Boy Scouts, and the organized work for boys carried out in the Y. M. C. A.

The places of the men—the good Canadian citizens who were falling at the front in such numbers every day, must be filled. It was a summons to the growing boyhood. And an ideal of service, opposed to that of Germany which stood for domination and mastery, should be sought. The average age at which the boys of western Canada left home was 14. And less than twenty per cent of teen-age boys remained in the Sunday school. Leadership of a good kind was needed to turn into the proper channels the instinct of boys to work in "gangs." This tendency was opposed to the three agencies of home, school and the church, and proper control and harnessing of the new spirit could be made of use in the boys' development as well as serving as a prevention of what proved in many instances something in the nature of a menace to a community. The Canadian Standard Efficiency tests were a union programme which had received the endorsement of the national organizations of the Church of England, of Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Congregationalists, the various Sunday school organizations, and the Y. M. C. A.

One minister and two laymen from each denomination, a secretary and two workers from the other two co-operative associations, will constitute the local committee. A boys' conference will be organized and there will be held an athletic meet of Sunday school boys at which the athletic standards of the Tuxis system will be used and statistics compiled. Classes for the training of boys willing to become leaders of younger boys will be formed, and the work as closely as possible co-ordinated. To-night at 8 o'clock there is to be a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. to be addressed by Mr. Storey. George Bell, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside, and after dinner there will be a presentation of Bible study certificates to 31 students, by A. E. Foreman, and a number of Royal Live-Saving Society diplomas will be presented by Dr. James E. Grant. Fourteen of the boys who tramped 118 miles last summer will be given pins. A feature of the lighter part of the entertainment to-night will be the sleight-of-hand performance by L. D. McLean.

Cholly—And was my present a surprise for your sister? While—You bet! She said she never imagined you'd give her anything so cheap.

## NORTHWEST SEWER COST ABOUT \$290,000

Drainage System is Over Three Miles Long, Half in Tunnel

A report on the northwest sewer, submitted by City Engineer Rust to the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday, shows that the undertaking has been completed at a cost of \$75,000 less than the estimate. The report follows:

"The construction of the northwest sewer was commenced on December 8, 1913, and with the exception of the completion of the electric wiring for the pumps at the Cecilia pumping station, was completed on Thursday. "The total length of the sewer is 16,578 lineal feet, equal to 3.139 miles. The entire work has been carried out by day labor. Seven thousand four hundred and forty-nine lineal feet of the sewer was in tunnel, of which 6,390 lineal feet was in solid rock, an average depth of 44 feet below the surface. "The work also included the laying of a submerged 36-inch steel pipe for the outfall, and on inverted siphon under Selkirk Water, consisting of two lines of cast iron pipe, each 491 feet long. We were fortunate in having but one serious accident during the progress of the work. "As I have already reported the cost of laying the outfall, which was also done by day labor, was very much less than the lowest tender submitted. The work at Selkirk Water was also done at a very low cost. "We were fortunately able to procure from the city of Vancouver at a very reasonable figure some second-hand cast iron pipe. The cost of constructing the tanks at Cecilia street was greater than the estimate, due partly to the fact that the location was almost necessitating more excavation. "In the construction of this work in place of using gasoline for running the compressors, we used electricity which effected a saving of about \$8,000. "The labor cost in tunnel for the first two months was \$8.75 per lineal foot. This was reduced to \$4.75 per lineal foot. "The estimated cost of the entire work as prepared by the engineers of the three municipalities was \$385,223. The actual cost of the work to date has been \$288,563.81. To this will have to be added the cost of electric wiring for the Cecilia pumps, which will be about \$750. "This shows a saving of about \$75,000 below the estimate. This cost also includes the sum of \$3,500, which was paid for easements, which was not a part of the original estimate. "The various engineers and foremen connected with the construction of this sewer, I think, are to be commended for the interest they have taken in their work. "The report was received and filed.

### A. E. FOREMAN'S WORK

Aldermen Order Resolution of Appreciation to Be Forwarded to Him.

A deserved tribute was paid yesterday afternoon in the streets committee of the council to the services of Assistant City Engineer A. E. Foreman, who is leaving the department on Tuesday next. City Engineer Rust said in his weekly report: "Mr. Foreman's work during the time he has been connected with the department has been most satisfactory, and he has given the city valuable service. Two of the most important works he has had charge of are the northwest sewer and the changes made in the high pressure system. By the resignation of Mr. Foreman the position of Assistant City Engineer will be abolished for the present." Alderman Cameron thought the committee should go on record expressing appreciation of the work Mr. Foreman had carried out. "Alderman Porter endorsed the proposal. "Alderman Bell declared they all appreciated the uniform efficiency and courtesy of the retiring official. "For my part," he observed, "I have a very high regard for Mr. Foreman, both in his official capacities and elsewhere where I meet him. He is a splendid citizen." The aldermen immediately endorsed and adopted the suggestion made by Alderman Bell that the council should instruct the city clerk to forward a formal letter conveying the council's recognition of his services.

## WATER PRESSURE IS INCREASED ONE-THIRD

High Level District Benefits Materially From Connection

Both at the fire warden's committee and at the streets committee of council yesterday, reference was made to the completion of the extension of the high pressure system. At the former the members considered the possibility of lessened expenses for the department occasioned thereby. At the latter meeting City Engineer Rust reported: "The work involved the laying of a 12-inch cast-iron pipe on Douglas street from a connection with the 38-inch steel main at the fountain to a connection between the high pressure main at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, and the high level rising main at the corner of Quadra and Yates streets, and also a connection from the 8-inch rising main to the distribution system at Yates and Fort streets. "The estimated cost of this work was \$14,600. In place of making the connection at Fort and Yates street an 8-inch pipe was laid across the schoolyard from Yates to Fort streets, opposite Cameron street. This was considered satisfactory. "Before the connection was made the pressure on Pemberton road was about 70 pounds. After the changes were made the pressure was increased to 105 pounds. This, of course, will be somewhat reduced with consumption. The pressure on the fire hydrant at the corner of Yates and Blanshard streets was 122 pounds. The pressure on this hydrant previous to the changes was 71 pounds. The total cost of this work completed has been about \$14,326.19. "The saving to be effected by abolishing the pumping station of Yates street, and a reduction in the fuel and labor bill at Telegraph street, will be about \$6,500 per annum. "In addition to this there will be a reduction in the insurance rates on the Douglas street section, as per the committee's report, of about \$2,000 per annum. "The report was favorably received, and ordered to be filed. "The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?"

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## MAGIC BAKING POWDER



## POINTS TO PITFALL IN POLE TRANSFERS

System May Be Satisfactory, but Leaves Loophole for Lawsuit

Without giving the matter any consideration, as on the face of a week ago the aldermen permitted the transfer to the street railway company of a line of poles on Fort street, which the telephone company was abandoning for the conduit system. When a group of similar applications came before the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday, the mayor rose and explained that the secretary of the company, G. H. Halse, had telephoned to him stating that while the company had no objection to the arrangement, serious difficulty might ensue as the company was bound to remove poles from the streets, and was anxious to complete its contract. It was possible that injunction proceedings might follow to compel the company, or the city, to adopt another course. Under the circumstances, before dealing with the accompanying clause of the report of the city engineer, recommending transfer of the following poles, it was decided to obtain an opinion from the city solicitor: Three poles, Bastion, Langley to Wharf, south side; 19 poles, Fort, Blanshard to Cook, south side; 6 poles, Pandora, Blanshard to Douglas, north side; 6 poles, Broad, Fort to Yates, west side. Alderman Cameron raised the point of the erection of a new pole line for the telephone company on Blanshard street, and was told by the city engineer that it was needed for long distance lines, which could not be carried in conduit.

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR REPLIES TO CHARGES

Says Allegations of J. I. Seabrook Were "Cruel and Slanderous"

Replying to what he termed the "cruel and slanderous" statements of J. I. Seabrook, City Plumbing Inspector Shade filed with the aldermen yesterday an answer to Mr. Seabrook's charges. "The reply was read in committee, the aldermen contenting themselves with noting the contents, apparently considering that the withholding of the permit for 406 John street, which seems to be the source of the trouble, should be tested in the police court. "Mr. Shade deplored the bitter personal attack on him, in his endeavors to carry out the instructions of the by-law. It was a "mishapous lie" to say he was a German. As a matter of fact his father was American, and his mother of English birth. His grandparents had been Bavarians. "Mr. Shade replied seriatim to the charges. He said in part: "On the morning of May 29 last J. I. Seabrook called at my office and wanted me to give him a permit to construct plumbing at his premises, 406 John street. I explained to him that only licensed plumbers could obtain a permit to construct plumbing. Mr. Seabrook acted strange and excited, and I finally agreed to meet him at the above-mentioned premises that afternoon. "On the morning of May 29 last J. I. Seabrook called at my office and wanted me to give him a permit to construct plumbing at his premises, 406 John street. I explained to him that only licensed plumbers could obtain a permit to construct plumbing. Mr. Seabrook acted strange and excited, and I finally agreed to meet him at the above-mentioned premises that afternoon. "As arranged, I called at 406 John street at 3 o'clock on May 29 last and met Mr. Seabrook, whose manner was quite the opposite to that of the morning visit to my office, he being quite affable and his reasoning clear. "On June 3, 1916, Messrs. Ashton & Farrow, plumbers of this city, applied for and were granted a permit to install three plumbing fixtures in the house on the premises of Mr. Seabrook. On June 30 the roughing in part of the work was satisfactorily completed and duly inspected and passed. On July 4 we were notified that the work was ready for final inspection. When the assistant inspector called to make a final inspection he ascertained that the closet tank was leaking, also the bath. These defects were pointed out to Mr. Seabrook's plumber, who promised to make the necessary changes, as he clearly understood the necessity of having the fixtures in working order before the job could be accepted. Mr. Seabrook then rang me up on the telephone and positively stated that he would not allow his plumber to make the alterations, and that unless I would pass the work within twenty-four hours he would himself make the connection with the sewer. A few days afterwards Mr. Seabrook made the connection himself, contrary to the by-law. "If we summarize the above we evidently have a case where a property owner demands a civic inspector to pass a piece of plumbing that does not comply with the city by-laws or the council's instructions, this demand having a time limit of twenty-four hours. At the expiration of the time limit the owner, contrary to law, connects this defective piece of plumbing to the main sewer and then makes a series of charges of the most bitter and personal nature against the inspector for refusing to pass the above work. "This is the whole matter and nothing can be added to this or taken from it. "Mr. Shade then went on to deny that he had treated Mr. Seabrook in a domineering or autocratic manner. His interest in 406 John street had simply been to see the regulations of the by-law carried out, and he had made no attempt to influence complainant's plumber not to make the connection.

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## RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, whose address is 620 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, and after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with him.

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## Nurse for Tubercular Work

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 28th inst., at 3 p. m., for the position of Nurse in connection with the Health Department, to devote her whole time exclusively to this work. The salary attached to the position is \$20.00 per month. Information regarding the duties of the position may be obtained from the Chairman of the Health Committee, Alderman Peden, or the Medical Health Officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall.

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