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GOVERNOR-GENERAL CROSSING TO ISLAND

Duke of Connaught Left Vancouver for Victoria at 2 p. m. To-day

RECEPTION IN VANCOUVER QUIET AND INFORMAL

Was Met by Officers; Inspected 72nd Battalion and Other Units

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Wearing the service uniform of a field marshal in the British army, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Major-General P. L. Lessard, inspector-general of military forces in Western Canada, and a suite of three officers, arrived in Vancouver this morning to continue his inspection of troops mobilized for service overseas with the British expeditionary armies.

On account of the business-like character of his visit and in view of his express orders, the reception accorded him was quite informal. A military guard composed of soldiers of the 6th D. C. O. R., His Royal Highness's own regiment, was drawn up on the platform, and as the duke stepped from his private car, a bugle blared a fanfare, and the men brought their rifles to the "present arms," while the officers gathered to greet the governor-general stood at the salute. This was the only ceremony observed. After the regular honors had been accorded, the officers were introduced, the governor-general and his aides de camps walked to the motor cars waiting on the bridge above and were driven to the Hotel Vancouver for breakfast. Two mounted policemen of the civilian force rode behind the duke's automobile as an escort. His royal highness is looking exceedingly well. His step is quick, his whole bearing youthful and alert, his complexion fresh and his face smiling.

Met by Officers.

Accompanying the governor-general on his tour of inspection are Colonel Stanton, his military secretary; Major Duff and Captain Leigh, his aides de camp. He was met by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, district officer commanding; Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Clark, officer commanding the 72nd overseas battalion, Canadian Scottish; Major J. Reynolds Tite, brigade major; Captain Milne, officer commanding the regular establishment of the 6th D. C. O. R.; Captain E. Meredith, adjutant of the 6th; Captain Tweedale, and Major McLeod, of the inspector-general's staff. Lieut. R. W. Ford was in charge of the service guard.

The present tour of the governor-general is in decided contrast to his visit three years ago. On that occasion thousands of people thronged every street within four blocks of the station anxious to secure a glimpse of the king's representative in Canada, and lined the route of his drive around the city. Arches and elaborate decorations made the streets present a festive appearance and receptions and entertainments of all kinds were arranged in his honor. But the empire is at war now. The duke this time is on a more serious mission.

The small knot of sightseers attracted to the depot approaches by the unusual stir and the presence of the soldiers, raised a cheer as the duke stepped into the waiting motor car. That was the only indication to the man on the street that royalty had reached the city. Vancouver is not less loyal, but the citizens took their governor-general at his word that he wished no public demonstration on his arrival here. On another occasion, when the serious business of conquering Germany is over, Vancouver hopes to give a welcome to his royal highness that will show the depth of the city's patriotism.

Inspected Units.

The nucleus of the 72nd overseas battalion, and the various units of the Vancouver Volunteer Reserve, Veterans, Business Men's battalion, Women's Volunteer Reserve and other quasi-military organization were inspected by the duke at Hastings park this morning. The soldiers and volunteers, typifying Canada's wonderful spirit of loyalty and devotion to the British empire, were drawn up in an imposing array on the oval of the exhibition grounds.

The soldiers were inspected first en masse and then marched past the governor-general, who, with his staff and the district and regimental officers, occupied a position on a reviewing platform in front of the grandstand. The pipe and the brass bands of the 72nd Seaforths played lively airs while the inspection was in progress.

WILL ALLOW AMERICANS TO BRING IN CHEMICALS

London, Sept. 16.—Sir Edward Grey announces that drugs and chemicals may be shipped from Germany to the United States.

COMES TO INSPECT THE MILITARY FORCES HERE



FIELD MARSHAL H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

CABINET MEETING LASTED TWO HOURS

Is Thought Asquith and His Fellow-Ministers Discussed Conscription

NO REASON STATED FOR MEETING TO-DAY

London, Sept. 16.—Conscription is believed to have been the topic discussed at a two-hour meeting of the cabinet this morning. Lord Kitchener left before the meeting ended. Mr. Asquith was present.

Up to the time parliament opened no reason was given for the meeting but it is hinted by officials that forced recruiting was its object. Kitchener is believed to think that conscription is not needed. His speech of yesterday that "Germany appeared almost to have shot her bolt," however, is said to have been taken exception to by certain members of the cabinet and it is not endorsed by the press. Several of the cabinet members who oppose conscription believe the war secretary's remarks will lead to too optimistic views of the situation by the country and will tend to discourage voluntary enlistment.

DUMA IS TO MEET AGAIN IN NOVEMBER

M. Goremykin, Prime Minister, Has Been Authorized to Propose It.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—M. Goremykin, prime minister, has been authorized to propose the Duma.

Public feeling has been stirred deeply by this announcement. It was made known to-day that a meeting of district councils and municipal leagues would be held in Moscow next week.

LIBERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

London, Sept. 16.—The admiralty announced to-day that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been sunk off the Dardanelles.

The statement follows: "The enemy claims to have sunk the submarine E-7. Lieut.-Commander Archibald D. Cochran, off the Dardanelles, and to have taken 3 officers and 25 men of the crew prisoners. As no news has been received from this submarine since September 4, it must be presumed that this report is correct."

The E-7 was built in 1913 and had a speed of 16 knots on the surface and 10 knots submerged. She was fitted with four torpedo tubes.

Differences of opinion between the cabinet and the Duma have been clearly defined since the formation early this month of a majority in the Duma of Liberal and Progressive elements. The new majority put forward a programme of important reforms and it was reported that the cabinet might resign. M. Goremykin went to the field headquarters of Emperor Nicholas to discuss the situation and on his return to Petrograd it was said the government regarded the programme of the Liberals as untimely.

87,630 at Dardanelles Up to August 21st

London, Sept. 16.—British casualties at the Dardanelles up to August 21 were 87,630. The number killed in that time was 17,608. These figures were included in the grand total of British casualties published earlier in the week.

To-day's announcement says the number of officers killed up to August 21 was 1,190, and the number of men, 15,478; officers wounded, 2,371, and men wounded, 59,287; officers missing, 373, and men missing, 8,021.

SAYS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED LAST FRIDAY

Correspondent States He Has Reliable Information About Turco-Bulgarian Pact

TO BE RATIFIED BY DECREE ON SEPT. 26

London, Sept. 16.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Athens says: "I am informed on unimpeachable authority that the Turco-Bulgarian agreement was fully signed and sealed last Friday night."

London, Sept. 16.—An imperial decree ratifying the Turco-Bulgarian pact will be issued on September 26 according to Constantinople advices received at Athens and transmitted by the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company. The new frontier, it is said, will be traced by German staff officers.

Break Near.
London, Sept. 16.—Hostilities in the Balkans were believed here to-day to be imminent at least. Reports from Sofia said the treaty between Bulgaria and Turkey had been signed and the Bulgarian representatives at Athens and Bucharest were demanding explanation of the mobilization of Greek and Roumanian forces on the frontiers of Bulgaria.

The massing of German and Austrian troops on the Roumanian frontier has resulted in Roumania making preparations for eventualities. A large part of her army already has been mobilized and reservists in other countries have been ordered home.

The steadfast refusal of Roumania to permit the transportation through her territory by Germany of military supplies for Turkey is supposed to have aroused the anger of the central powers.

Recent advices from Rome were to the effect that negotiations were under way for the formation of a new Balkan league to be composed of Roumania, Serbia and Greece. Bulgaria, it is said, was not included in the negotiations because of her agreement with Turkey, by which she will obtain possession of territory along the Dardanelles railway. Montenegro probably will act in accord with the other three powers, as she already is arrayed on the side of the allies in war.

WHAT GERMAN WIZARDS HAVE DONE WITH FIGURES

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The number of Russians taken prisoners since May 1 by the Austrian and German forces is reckoned by La Suias at 2,571,750. It is stated that 6,000 guns and 4,000 machine guns have been captured. These figures have been compiled from the official bulletins issued at Berlin and Vienna. The paper adds: "The official Austrian and German figures given out prior to May 1 showed a total of 1,395,000 Russian prisoners, not including civilians or the dead and wounded; General Polivanoff, the Russian minister of war, informed the Duma that the total of officers and men at the front since the beginning of the war was 5,969,000. Consequently the present total of Russian forces is 1,993,250."

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON THE WEST FRONT

Paris, Sept. 16.—Heavy cannonading in the outskirts of Arras was reported in the official statement issued to-day. All along the front the combat still rages, but its ferocity has diminished in the last two days. In the vicinity of the Somme the operations are principally mining. Cannonading is in progress at Roye and Lassigny, with heavy use of big guns in the Woerpe, the Vosges and in the Champagne district.

LIBERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LIBERAL ROOMS, CORMORANT STREET
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WARD 5.....Friday, 8 p.m.
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WERE FOR USE OF GERMANY'S FORCES

British Prize Court Confiscates Cargoes Valued at Millions of Dollars

CONSIST PRINCIPALLY OF MEAT FROM STATES

Facts Leave No Room for Doubt; Declares Sir Samuel T. Evans

London, Sept. 16.—The prize court to-day condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

The judgments were delivered by Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the court. They involve the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Kim, Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerne-Bjornson, and the Swedish steamship Friedland. All the goods on these vessels, consisting principally of meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court releases to claimants. The cases have been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November, the hearing closed last month and judgment was reserved until to-day.

Huge Increase.
Sir Samuel said it was plain these ships were carrying towards Copenhagen, when captured, more than 13 times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. The fact gave practical and overwhelming evidence that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany, although, of course, it did not prove conclusively that they were destined for an enemy of Great Britain. One circumstance throwing light on the real destination of the goods, Sir Samuel said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times more than in periods of peace.

As to tins of canned meat, he said, it had not been shown that they had been sent to Denmark in any great quantities before the war, yet hundreds of thousands were on the way when the vessels were captured. These tins, it seemed, could not have been meant for any persons other than German soldiers.

Referring to the consignments of rubber, described as gum, the president said: (Concluded on page 4.)

COMMISSION WILL ISSUE STATEMENT

Representatives of British and French Governments Satisfied With Progress

NEW YORK, SEPT. 16.—MEMBERS OF THE

Anglo-French financial commission and the American bankers working for the success of the proposed billion-dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France have somewhat different ideas, it became known to-day, as to some of the terms governing the loan, the chief of which is reported to be the rate of interest.

The commission is said to believe the maximum rate should be five per cent. Many American bankers believe the mammoth issue should yield at least five and one-half per cent., while there is some talk of requiring six per cent. A five per cent. loan, the commission is reported as having said, should be sold at par or a shade under. Some financiers here are said to doubt whether the American public would subscribe to a straight five per cent. loan without collateral at more than 95, if at that.

For Foodstuffs.
A possibility that obtained widespread discussion to-day was that payment for munitions of war would be excluded from the operation of the proposed credit loan. This report was that the big credit loan would be used to pay only for foodstuffs and other prime necessities, and that payment of war munitions would be made in gold.

(Concluded on page 4.)

THROWN BACK FIFTY MILES; ENEMY FORCES ARE IN FULL RETREAT

Austro-Germans Put to Rout in Region South of Pripet Marshes; German Battalion Destroyed; Two Austrian Regiments Forced to Surrender; Many Villages Have Been Reoccupied by the Czar's Troops.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Smashed back a full fifty miles by heavy Russian charges, the Teutonic armies along the Kovel-Sarny railroad, south of the Pripet marshes, are in hasty retreat, according to official announcement this evening. The report of the victory declared that the Germans suffered terribly when the Russian troops captured Rulewitschie.

One German battalion was utterly destroyed and two Austrian regiments, surrounded in the Stochod swamps, surrendered in a body. The announcement of the success in the region of Kovel, added to earlier announcements of gains along almost the whole front, caused the greatest excitement in this city.

At last the tide has turned and the enemy's advance is irretrievably crippled.

SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES IN THE EAST

On Line From Dvinsk Region Southward Enemy is Losing Many Men

London, Sept. 16.—Despite disappointment in many quarters of Lord Kitchener's statement in the House of Lords yesterday that Germany "appeared almost to have shot her bolt," military observers here to-day believed the war secretary's statement was literally true. They pointed with satisfaction to dispatches from Petrograd, which announced great gains of ground against the Austro-Germans.

There seemed to be no doubt that south of the Dvinsk region the enemy is suffering great losses in view of this, it was regarded as certain that there would be a weakening of von Hindenburg's efforts against the bridgehead on the Dvina river, and the opinion was held that the Russian forces under General Ruzsky will be able to save Riga. It was admitted that the German forces which have been dislodged by Russian cavalry from the Petrograd railroad near Novo Sventiansky, probably will try to occupy it again but a gain there would not be of importance unless Von Hindenburg's main effort succeeded.

The possibility of conscription still was the leading subject in the mind of the British public to-day. Kitchener's optimism, some thought, should not have been expressed. It has been impossible to get definite statements as to the government's intentions, no responsible official being willing to go further than did Mr. Asquith when he told a correspondent two days ago that he was not ready to discuss the question "yet." It is believed, however, that some action toward at least a modified and partial form of compulsory service is probable before parliament adjourns.

Great interest was taken here to-day in reports printed in a London paper which declared that Russia's shortage of munitions had been caused by the blowing up months ago of the great Russian ammunition factory at Okhta with the loss of some thousands of lives. Not a word of such a disaster had reached here. It is believed here that the story is at least probable, for the munitions failed suddenly and the shortage could not have been caused by a mere failure to foresee the heavy demand for projectiles and explosives.

At Dardanelles.
The announcement has been made that the lists of killed and wounded among the British officers and men at the Dardanelles totalled 87,630 up to August 21. As there are many French soldiers at the straits, it is believed that the allies' total losses have been not less than 125,000 men. This has impressed upon the public here the magnitude of the task of taking Constantinople as nothing else has done.

In the absence of important news from the French and Italian fronts, much attention is being paid to the Balkan situation. It is believed that it will clear soon with Bulgaria and Turkey as allies, and Greece and Roumania fighting for the cause of the allies.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Routed in many places before the great onrush of the Russian forces, the Teutonic allies to-day are being hammered back along the whole 220 miles of their front between the Pripet marshes and the Dniester river. According to official announcement here to-day, the Russian armies are winning all along the line except where they face the forces of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina, and there General Ruzsky is more than holding his own.

Falling Back.
East of Kovel the Austrians are falling back before repeated charges by the Cossacks, and many villages have been reoccupied after having been evacuated by the Austrians under the vigorous assaults of the Russian cavalry and the hammering of the Russian guns, for which large supplies of ammunition have reached the front.

Northeast of Dubno, which point the Russians are seeking to retake, desperate bayonet fighting has been in progress, the enemy having been ousted from many positions at the point of steel.

Even greater successes are claimed to the west and southwest of Tarnopol (Galicia), where the Austrians have been huried back across the Strypa river with extremely heavy losses. Southwest of Trembowla the Russians have forced the Strypa and are pursuing the Austrians, who are evacuating the region hastily in disorderly retreat.

HINDENBURG'S DRIVE LOSING ITS FORCE

Russians Have Thrown Enemy Back in Region of Sventsiansky

London, Sept. 16.—Coincident with Earl Kitchener's optimistic remarks in the House of Lords concerning the position of the Russian armies, they are showing an increasing disposition to reassume the offensive at many points on the eastern front. They not only are pressing their attacks against the Austrians in Galicia, but for the most part are holding up the German rush in the middle of the long line. The Russians also assert that they have thrown back the invaders near Sventsiansky, where the German cavalry cut the Petrograd railroad between Dvinsk and Vilna.

The German battery still holds out at the bridgehead near Dvinsk, although the Russians apparently are holding their opponents in check in this region.

Counting their captures in Galicia, the Russians lately have been taking many prisoners.

In Britain hopes are rising that Earl Kitchener did not make an incautious prediction when he declared that Germany "seemed to have shot her bolt," but that his statement was based on facts. It is said here that von Hindenburg's drive is losing its force, while von Mackensen is striving to overcome the difficulties of the marsh country and the Austrians appear to be unable to regain the upper hand in Galicia.

The Balkan situation has not reached a settlement. The press views Bulgaria's attitude with some anxiety.

AMNESTY GRANTED.
Turin, Italy, Sept. 16.—The Gazzetta del Popolo says it has received a dispatch from Petrograd stating that Emperor Nicholas has granted amnesty to all political prisoners. The number affected is said to be more than 100,000.

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WONDERFUL INVENTION OF ITALIAN ENGINEER

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Paris, Sept. 16.—An Italian engineer, Louis Rota, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space, according to the *Marseilles* correspondent of the *Petit Parisien*. Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless or propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

The apparatus can carry a weight of ninety pounds. It is said to remain motionless in a wind of considerable velocity, but if the wind becomes too strong, it rises automatically until it reaches a calmer region of the air. The invention is based upon reactions obtained from the electro-magnetic forces of the atmosphere.

REGIMENT HAS A DOG WHICH ACTS AS SCOUT

Paris, Sept. 16.—According to the *Gazette de France*, a certain French regiment possesses a dog which is sent out from advanced sentry posts at night with a telephone strapped over his mouth and a wire connecting the instrument with the post. If the dog hears the Germans approaching, it barks into the telephone.

STILL TRYING.

Washington, Sept. 16.—A message cabled by the state department to Ambassador Page in London yesterday instructed him to obtain at once and forward to Secretary Lansing an explanation of why the British government has not allowed to be sent across goods ordered by American importers from Germany and held in Holland. It is understood the demand was made in response to heavy pressure on the administration by American importers, who are in urgent need of the goods mentioned.

KITCHENER'S REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS

War Secretary Believes People Will Undertake Necessary Sacrifices Cheerfully

London, Sept. 16.—In the House of Lords yesterday Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, gave a comprehensive summary of the operations of the allied armies in the various theatres of war.

"In the history of this war," he said, "the few episodes stand out more prominently, more creditably than the masterly manner in which the Russian forces, distributed along a line of 750 miles, have been handled while facing violent assaults from an enemy greatly superior in numbers and especially in guns and munitions. The success of this great rear-guard action had been rendered possible by the really splendid fighting qualities of the Russian troops, who in every case where actual conflict has taken place have shown themselves infinitely superior to their adversaries."

"Thus we see the Russian army remaining to-day intact as a fighting force."

"It must not be forgotten that Russia, with her great territory, always has been able ultimately to envelop and annihilate large armies. In this she certainly is no less capable to-day than she was a century ago."

"To sum up, we may fairly say that while the Germans have prevailed because of sheer weight of guns and an immense cost to themselves in forcing back the Russian front, nothing but barren territory and evacuated fortresses have been gained. Thus their strategy clearly has failed and the victories they claim may only prove, as military history so often has demonstrated, to be defeats in disguise."

"It is not easy to appreciate at their full value the enormous difficulties which have attended the operations in the Dardanelles or the fine temper with which our troops have met them."

Demoralization.

"There is now abundant evidence of a process of demoralization having set in among the German-led, or rather the German-driven Turks, due, no doubt, to their extremely heavy losses and to the failure of their resources. It is only fair to acknowledge that, judged from a humane point of view, the methods of warfare pursued by the Turks are vastly superior to those which have disgraced their German masters."

"Throughout the co-operation of the fleet has been intensely valuable and the concerted action between the sister service has been in every way in the highest degree satisfactory."

Of the fighting in Mesopotamia, Earl Kitchener said that reconnaissances had shown that the Euphrates was clear of Turks for a distance of sixty miles.

"Since this victory," he added, "there has been no further fighting on the Euphrates, Tigris or Karun rivers. Climatic conditions in this theatre of war have rendered the operations extremely arduous."

"As I have informed your lordships, some of the new armies we have prepared and equipped for the war already are in the field, and others will follow them quickly. The response to the country's calls for recruits to form these armies has been little short of marvelous, but it must be borne in mind that the provision of men to maintain the forces in the field depends to a great degree on a large supply of recruits."

"The provision to keep up their strength during 1916 has caused us anxious thought which has been accentuated and rendered more pressing by the recent falling off in the numbers coming forward to enlist, although every effort had been made to obtain our requirements under the present system."

Splendid Response.

"Whatever decision may be arrived at in the full light of the facts before us undoubtedly must be founded on military requirements for the prosecution of the war and the protection of our shores and will be the result of an impartial inquiry as to how we can fulfill our national obligations most worthily."

"Although there has been a falling off in the numbers of recruits, I do

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HE WILL ASSIST IN BRINGING OUT FACTS

S. S. Taylor, K. C., Retained by Liberal Assn., Will Attend Submarine Inquiry

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—"Yes, the British Columbia Liberal association has honored me with a retainer in respect of the coming submarine purchase inquiry," said S. S. Taylor, K.C., the well-known Vancouver counsel, to a reporter to-day. "This step is taken by the Liberal association not for the purpose of carrying on a prosecution, nor to indulge in charges against any person, but simply to make sure in the interests of the country at large that every assistance is afforded the commissioner in bringing out all the facts."

"The Liberal will not, nor will I, accuse anyone of any wrongdoing, but inasmuch as Sir Richard has stated repeatedly in public that he wants a full inquiry, my duty will be to assist bringing about that result."

"Personally, I am pleased to learn through the public statements of Sir Richard that not only will all Canadian witnesses and documents be brought before the commission, but also that all American witnesses and documents will be produced, because without such the inquiry, in my opinion, would prove an utter farce. Every person and every document directly or indirectly having to do with any feature of the transaction should, and no doubt will, be brought before the commission; and I even go so far as to expect that the eastern witnesses from the Electric Boat company, of New Jersey, also will be on hand with all documents."

"The commission is said to intend to open the inquiry on Monday in Victoria, although I have had no official notice to that effect, and I understand that amongst others to be present will be the auditor-general of Canada."

"I will leave for Victoria on Sunday, the 19th inst."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The following casualties have been announced:
Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. A. Nelson, Ireland.
Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. John Morris, Melfort, Sask.
Seventh Battalion—Wounded and missing: Pte. Jas. D. Radford, Albert, B. C.
Eighth Battalion—Suffering from gas poisoning: Pte. Walter Ventear, Forest, Ont.
Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded and missing: Lieut. Cpl. Geo. Warden, Scotland.
Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Jas. Mackay, Hamilton, Ont.
Lord Strathcona's Horse—Previously reported missing; now believed killed: Pte. A. M. Evans, England.
Second Field Artillery: Pte. B. Strickland, Montreal.

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WOMEN OF MANITOBA WILL HAVE VOTE SOON

Statement Made Yesterday by Hon. A. B. Hudson, the Attorney-General

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general, said yesterday that he believed Manitoba would have full suffrage before the end of the next legislative session.

"The Liberal government," he declared, "is pledged to this principle. The women are busy preparing the required petition and I do not think they will have any difficulty in obtaining the number of signatures necessary."

Asked as to the character of the suffrage bill, Mr. Hudson intimated that the government would put it through in the form of an amendment to the Manitoba Elections Act.

"Practically all that is required to give the women the vote," he said, "is to strike out the words 'of the male sex' in the present act."

"Would that allow women to sit in the legislature?" he was asked.

"We will do what we promised first," he remarked significantly. "That is, we will give the women the vote. They can come to us for more privileges later on."

TWO BRAVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS HONORED

London, Sept. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday of the decoration of two more Canadians for conspicuous service.

Capt. Hugh W. Niven, of the Princess Patricia's, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and coolness during a very heavy bombardment on May 8 at Bellefleur lake, east of Ypres, when his battalion suffered very heavy casualties. All the senior officers being disabled, he found himself in charge and continued to command the battalion with great ability until May 15. He previously had been brought to notice for consistent good work as transport officer, and as adjutant had done good service, and was wounded once.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded to Corporal Pym, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, for conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on May 26. He went out 100 yards to a wounded man between the opposing trenches. Having reached him he called for assistance. A sergeant went to his aid, but was shot through the thighs and was unable to move. Corporal Pym returned to his trench, and with the assistance of two men, went out again and brought the wounded man in safely. Shrapnel and rifle fire was continuous.

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EXPLANATION ASKED.

Rome, Sept. 16.—Because of the concentration of Greek and Roumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontiers, the Bulgarian foreign minister has instructed the representatives of his country at Athens and Bucharest to request an immediate and definite explanation, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia.

NOTE PRESENTED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 16.—The ministers of the Quadruple entente countries presented to the Bulgarian government yesterday a supplementary note relative to Serbia's attitude toward the claims of Bulgaria to Macedonia. The contents were kept strictly

TWENTY-ONE DUELS

IN AIR IN A WEEK

Eleven German Aeroplanes Driven to Ground, Says Sir John French

London, Sept. 15.—The press bureau has issued the following report from Field Marshal Sir John French: "Since my last communication of September 2, there has been no change in the situation on our front. There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides, more particularly south of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Ypres.

"Three hostile aeroplanes were brought down within the past four days. Of these two were hit by our anti-aircraft guns and fell inside the German lines. The third was shot down by our air pilots and fell in our lines. The hostile machine was damaged only slightly, but both pilot and observer were killed.

"During the past week there have been 21 air fights over the German lines, and in 11 cases the hostile aeroplanes were driven to the ground.

"On September 10 our artillery, assisted by aeroplanes, bombarded two German observation balloons located east of Ypres. One balloon burst, while the second was deflated and removed.

"Mining activity has continued, but without important result on either side."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"To the north and south of Arras, as well as in the region of Hove, artillery actions continue with intensity. On the plateau of Quenneviers there has been fighting with bombs and grenades.

"On the canal from the Aisne to the Marne the activities of artillery of both sides have been concentrated on the Berry-au-Bac-Neuville front, where the enemy has been executing himself for several days with the object of dislodging us from our bridgehead at Sapiigneul.

"In the Champagne, an artillery duel has been in progress, but it moderated towards the end of the day.

"On the heights of the Meuse our observers have been able to establish the destruction of one of the enemy's batteries. In the forest of Apremont, and in La Prete forest artillery actions also are reported, the advantage being in our favor."

REMOVED BULLET FROM A SOLDIER'S HEART

Paris, Sept. 15.—The means by which he extracted a shrapnel bullet from the right arifice of a French soldier's heart was described to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Charles Infrat. This surgical feat was accomplished by the use of a radiographic compass invented by the surgeon.

GAVE ORDER TO PREVENT WASTE OF AMMUNITION

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—With the entire Juarez garrison disarmed and its ammunition and stores under guard of officers, Juarez to-day is the scene of wild jubilation on the part of thousands of Mexicans on both sides of the border, and there is grave apprehension that trouble will break out before night.

It was declared that the garrison of Juarez was disarmed by its officers on the direct order of General Villa, who instructed that the soldiers there were not to be allowed to waste their ammunition in a celebration of Mexico's independence day. Fears of a mutiny in Carranza's favor as the result of the command led to the seizure of all the soldier's weapons. Although the saloons in Juarez were closed last night the noise of the celebration could be heard across the river all night long.

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UNDER VERDUN FORTS

Chambers 100 to 200 Feet Beneath Surface Contain Large Supplies of Food

With the French Army at the Front, Aug. 23 (by mail).—France is putting her reliance in her men, her entanglements of barbed wire and in her series of marvellous trenches. No longer does she depend primarily upon her forts.

No better proof of this could be furnished than the act to-day of Military Governor Courtenceau in showing the organization of the defences of Verdun.

"The Germans have announced that Verdun is on the point of falling," a staff officer said. "We want you to take a look for yourself and then to let us judge whether Verdun is in danger."

Then we visited places and saw things which no more "civils" had ever visited or been shown before. We went down winding stairs—down, down, down until the correspondent was dizzy into the bowels of the earth under the forts; we ventured into the deepest of the dungeons, where miles and miles of corridors are filled with miles and miles of foodstuffs, ammunition and the like in broad, tall rows; we saw the general staff at work in some of these corridors, now fitted up as offices; we saw the whole plant, and, lastly, we were admitted to the underground retreat of the general.

"You may say," he said, "that we are prepared to defend this city until the last round of ammunition is gone and the last man dead."

Underground Verdun "Safe."

The subterranean chambers of the citadel of Verdun can accommodate at least 50,000 people with the supplies necessary to provide comparative comfort.

In June the Germans shelled Verdun with 350 millimetre long range guns, shells falling on the town. Not much damage was done, but profit by the experience of Dunkirk, which was bombarded several times from a position 20 miles away, the authorities at once set about making Verdun "safe."

This was done by using the corridors and chambers under the citadel as a place to lodge the troops of the garrison, and if need be, the civil population as well. These underground spaces date back for the most part about 30 years and are from 100 to 200 feet below the surface. They are cut almost entirely in rock, but have false walls and ceilings of brick, with space between the bricks and rock for ventilation, chimneys ascending to the surface at intervals, creating a natural draft.

One finds innumerable beds or bunks in two tiers. There is a hospital with a spotless operating room. An independent waterworks system, with two power stations (in case one goes wrong), has a capacity sufficient for the needs of 50,000 people. There is an immense store of grain, in air tight metal casks, and a large grist mill to turn the grain into flour. A bakery has sufficient ovens to furnish all soldiers and civilians in the fortress with bread. Besides the grain there is flour in sea-f metal boxes; also canned meats in enormous quantities.

Also there are stores of lard, canned milk and many other necessities, none of these things being drawn upon at present. They will be used only in case Verdun is invested.

Railways in Tunnels.

Narrow gauge railways run through the corridors to haul food supplies, ammunition, etc. Five electric light plants guarantee the place against darkness and there are two more being built as an extra precaution.

Officers' quarters have been prepared in one of the subterranean passages, these being simply small rooms built of thin boarding to provide a modicum of privacy. On the door of one little room, the upright planks of which are perhaps a foot higher than the others, are the words, "Military Governor."

The Germans, led by the Crown Prince at the north, and the Bavarians, to the south, commanded by Prince Ruprecht, at considerable distance

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"Dent's" Fine Quality Cape Kid Gloves, with red and self stitching. Splendid leather; shades of tan and brown. A glove unequalled for Fall wear. Per pair... \$1.00
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MURDERERS AND ROBBERS EXPECTED TO HOLD SWAY

Washington, Sept. 15.—The lives and property of Americans and other foreigners in North Mexico were in the gravest danger to-day, owing to the impending disintegration of Villa's army. The inevitable result, American consuls wired Secretary Lansing, will be brigandage on a great scale, and possibly attacks on every foreigner in the region who has anything worth stealing.

PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 15.—A revolution plot aiming at the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a military dictatorship in Brazil has been discovered here. Police and secret service men raided a meeting of the conspirators last night and captured Generals Otello and Ignacio, Colonel Albuquerque and several other men of note. Some of them confessed and scores of other arrests are expected before nightfall. The whole store of arms and ammunition in the possession of the conspirators was captured. The government issued a manifesto expressing confidence in the loyalty of the army and the navy as a whole.

MANITOBA JUDGES WILL ATTEND DINNER

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The difficulties which threatened to prevent the attendance of the judges of the High court of Manitoba at the annual dinner to-night of the Manitoba Bar association have been smoothed away and the judges will attend. The judges are understood to have objected to the anticipated attendance at the dinner of C. P. Fullerton, K. C., who criticized the Manitoba bench somewhat freely during the recent political campaign, and Harry Whittie, another well-known lawyer, who, according to evidence before the royal commission, was one of those who had a share in the negotiations for keeping William Salt out of the jurisdiction of the commission. The executive committee of the Bar association held a meeting last night and passed a resolution evidently of a conciliatory nature, and on the strength of it the judges have withdrawn their objections. Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Whittie also will attend the dinner. The resolution, which has not been made public, will be submitted to the meeting of the association to-day, it is stated.

SENSATIONAL DISPATCHES IN GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

London, Sept. 15.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the German newspapers were permitted yesterday to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Roumania's participation in the war may be expected at any time.

FAMOUS PICTURES advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a military uniform and text describing the benefits of Dunlop Tread Tires. Text includes: 'You have noticed how Canadian non-commissioned officers, according to rank, have one or more "V" marks on their khaki sleeve. This in itself is an indication of leadership—not only in actual combat, but in racial inheritance. It is British. As the "Vs" on the sleeve lift the "non-com." above his fellows, so the "Vs" on the tread lift "Traction" above other tires—stamp "The Master Tire" as designed for leadership. The tire which leads the way in most mileage, most safety, most freedom from punctures and dust, is the tire with the built-in-tread which, when it goes by you, leaves tangible evidence on the road of how powerful it is made. \$100 in gold for the best stories about this and the other "Famous Pictures." The stories to be written by Canadian-born children, under fifteen, whose parents, brothers, sisters or relatives own autos, motorcycles, or bicycles equipped with one or more Dunlop Tread Tires. T. 128'



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CONSCRIPTION HINTED AT.

Both Mr. Asquith and Earl Kitchener intimated in parliament yesterday that conscription might be resorted to in the United Kingdom in the near future.

Neither Earl Kitchener nor Mr. Asquith favors conscription for conscription's sake, and in this they differ from a certain noisy school which champions the adoption of the system because it regards it as an effective protection against the encroachments of democracy and a guarantee of the permanence of those obsolete institutions, special privileges and class distinctions that have been seriously disturbed in recent years.

Lloyd George is said to favor the adoption of conscription in relation to the supply of munitions. It unfortunately happened that in the early stages of the war, when the recruiting boom attained immense proportions, the enlistment included thousands of mechanics who, it was found afterwards, were more urgently required in the factories than at the front.

Mr. Asquith says that since the war the enlistment in the United Kingdom has reached a figure a little short of three millions. These for the most part evidently comprise what are known as Kitchener's armies.

When the great conflict broke out the British regular military forces at home and overseas numbered in all classes some 400,000 men. In addition to these were more than 315,000 territorials and some thousands of militia reserve and other services.

Whether any considerable proportion of these were included in the enlistment figures given by the Prime Minister it is impossible to say, but it is safe to estimate the total forces that Britain has had under arms at more than 3,700,000. If to these we add the naval forces, aside from the naval enlistment, the aggregate would be in the neighborhood of 3,500,000.

Let us assume that Germany had delayed her stroke because she feared the military and naval might of Great Britain. She would have increased her armies—and her people, inflamed by what they would have been told was a menace to their security across the North Sea, would have made the necessary sacrifices for the purpose.

For an empire which was notoriously non-militarist this is a remarkable showing. The equipment and training of such a gigantic force is a task of staggering dimensions, and the fact

that 700,000 men are on the battle line in France and Flanders, with probably 300,000 more distributed in the other fighting areas, is convincing testimony to the extraordinary efforts that have been made by the empire to assume the position in the war demanded by its wealth and resources.

STILL UNCHECKED.

The Russian advance between the Pripiet river and the Dniester has not been checked and as far as can be judged from the official communications the Austro-Germans are contenting themselves with rear-guard actions.

The Austro-German armies west of Tarnopol appear to have been so badly damaged that they are unable to make a stand on the Strypa river. Driven back from the Sereth it was believed they would strive to turn the fortunes of the conflict on the Strypa, which parallels the Sereth, twelve miles distant.

Von Hindenburg is attempting to counteract the Russian advance in the south by a concentrated onslaught on the Dvina defences in the north. But Ruzsky seems to be holding the enemy on that very important front and it will be interesting to see how long von Hindenburg and von Mackensen will cling to their preoccupation before taking notice of the cloud that is gathering in the south.

No doubt there are sceptics who believe the Petrograd dispatches are colored in order to lead to the czar's assumption of the supreme command of his forces, to discourage Bulgaria's threatened belligerency and to allay political excitement at home.

Conservative contemporaries have modified their demands. They hasten to explain that they would be satisfied if the Liberals would consent to the postponement of a general election until "after the war."

WOULD THERE HAVE BEEN WAR?

Not infrequently we are told that if Great Britain had adopted conscription years ago this war would not have occurred. To this the anti-conscriptionist might retort that if Germany, France, Russia and Austria had abandoned conscription a few years ago there would have been no war.

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would have become so heavy that war would have been the only escape from revolution in any case.

And in that event Belgium would have been invaded by Germany just as it was invaded in this war. Germany's situation and her general strategic position are such that nothing could have prevented her taking Liège, Namur, Brussels and Antwerp and probably gaining the Belgian coast.

But Britain's military unpreparedness has had compensating features of incalculable value. It has won for the allies' cause the moral support of the great majority of the neutral peoples, because it has convinced them that she could not have been the aggressor in the war.

Our contemporary says: "The Colonel in this matter, as in not a few others, was in advance of the procession, for it advocated it some years ago." We may explain that the particular reform to which this refers is the discontinuance of the use of locomotive whistles within a city.

Among the topics to be discussed at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress is that of senate reform. This is always a fruitful subject for discussion.

The German high seas fleet of submarines—which is the only fleet the Germans have upon the high seas—have not been very active lately in prosecution of the piratical works of their esteemed master.

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The Boston Transcript says recent diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Germany can be explained only in one of two ways: either the German government believes the government of the United States is the most credulous in the world or that it believes the government of the United States is the least significant in the world.

The way things are going, the Kaiser appears to be in danger of losing the advantageous position from which he intended to dictate terms of peace on the 1st of October.

A dispatch says the Crown Prince is getting dizzy. His mental condition cannot be charged to the headlong speed with which he is leading his armies against Paris.

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Blazed with our glorious maple wreath, The crimson banners wide we fling, While with our shouts of loyalty The far-spread plains and mountains ring.

A myriad loyal hearts are pledged, Strong to maintain the British power, A myriad bayonets gleam in air, Whene'er the threatening war-clouds lower.

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Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion.

MR. HEARN AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor, I see by yesterday's edition of the Times that I am mentioned as being on one of the committees in connection with the prohibition movement.

Sept. 16. E. J. HEARN.

WERE FOR USE OF GERMANY'S FORCES

(Continued from page 1.)

"I have come to the conclusion that gum is not a true commercial description of rubber and that it was used in the ships' manifests in order to avoid difficulties which would result in its capture by a belligerent.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—It is rumored in local financial circles that a proposal will be made to the Anglo-French financial commission in New York by which it is hoped to float the proposed billion-dollar loan through the aid of Canadian securities.

Sir Samuel allowed one claim of a Danish manufacturer regarding a quantity of rubber, which he said had been shipped in good faith for use in his factory. Meat cargoes, shipped for the most part by American packing companies and valued by them at \$15,000,000, were found by the president to be destined, except for small items, not for consumption in Denmark, but for delivery in Germany.

The court disallowed sixteen claims, including those of the Morris, Armour, Hammond, Swift and Sulzberger companies. It allowed eight claims, including that of the Cudahy company, of Chicago. The others were Danish consignees.

Sir Samuel gave leave to appeal, fixing security for costs at \$25,000, to be divided among the appellants. He also gave the crown attorneys leave to appeal the cases of the Cudahy and other claims which were allowed.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Company, as there were no advance payments made on the shipments.

Washington, Sept. 16.—State department officials were little surprised at the finding of the London prize court in the American meat cargo cases. Whether the United States will protest will be decided later.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 16, 1910.

When in England the Hon. Edgar Dewdney will give two or three lectures on Manitoba and the Northwest, as suited to immigrants.
Yesterday afternoon Professor J. W. Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, accompanied by Mr. W. Dalby, president, and Mr. Renouf, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, Mr. D. M. Gordon, M. P., Mr. D. M. Eberts, M. P. E., visited a number of the fine farms in the Saanich district, and examined the products. Mr. Robertson was particularly struck with the peaches and pears grown in this district.
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Opium Charge Laid.—Chu Dick was arrested early to-day in Chinatown by Detective Edens on a charge of having in his possession opium prepared for smoking. He had a small quantity of the drug in his pocket. This morning in police court he pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow in order that the drug may be analyzed by City Analyst Birch.

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Again Remanded.—A further remand was granted this morning in the case of Lung and Mah Hing, accused of knowingly being in possession of stolen goods. R. C. Lowe, who is defending them, elected to take a trial in the higher courts. The city prosecutor agreed to consult his convenience but wanted the case dealt with as soon as possible. Saturday morning was fixed for the preliminary hearing.

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Red Cross Rooms Opened.—The rooms kindly loaned by R. Russell to Ward Two Red Cross society were opened on Monday. Resolutions were unanimously passed thanking Mr. Russell for the use of his premises and to the White Sewing Machine Co. for kindly supplying a sewing machine.

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Ladies' Senior Guild.—The Ladies' Senior guild of St. John's church held its first meeting after the summer vacation on Monday. There was a large attendance and the ladies all appeared anxious to take up the work for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Chadwick gave a pleasing talk, thanking the ladies for their efforts on behalf of the church. It was decided that work should be carried out for a sale of work to be held in the fall, the proceeds to go for payment of church taxes. Any of the ladies of the congregation who would like to aid in this work will be welcomed by the guild.

TO HELP RED CROSS

Residents of Mayne Island Organize Auxiliary Branch of Victoria Society in Order to Further Work.

That the ladies of the island should hold working parties at stated intervals and the men be invited to give monthly subscriptions through the collectors to be sent through the various districts was the decision of a special meeting of the residents of Mayne Island held last Friday for the purpose of considering the best means of supporting their auxiliary branch of the Victoria Red Cross society. Rev. Canon Paddon was in the chair, and practically all the households in the island were represented at the meeting.

President, Mr. Rushton; honorary treasurer, L. Robson; honorary secretary, Mrs. Locke-Paddon (on the resignation of Rev. C. H. Pelly, who was the first appointee).

The proceedings were business-like. E. Maude gave a short account of the cause and progress of the war, and Rev. C. H. Pelly explained the objects of the Red Cross society and urged every man, woman and child on the island to support it. Canon Paddon also spoke, and reference was made to the fact that at the suggestion of Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Locke-Paddon, and Mrs. Maude several ladies had already met and expressed a wish to hold working parties if funds could be found to purchase the materials obtainable from the Red Cross society of Victoria at cost price. It was stated that the girls of the Sunday school had been meeting for some months past to make articles, and these had been forwarded to the Victoria headquarters. The remainder of the proceedings were of an informal character. Mr. Gair furnishing gramophone selections, and D. New and Miss Ida New singing patriotic songs. A number of monthly subscribers to the auxiliary were secured.

"Heather Day" Collection.—As the results of the "Heather Day" held under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George last week the sum of \$14.05 has been handed over to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society.

Residence Burglarized.—The residence of Fred Quance, 2702 Government street, was broken into last evening while the occupants were out, and was ransacked by the thieves. A watch, some rings and other valuables were taken. The police are working on the case.

Speeded on Dallas Road.—G. W. McIvor was to-day fined \$10 for having exceeded the speed limit while driving his motor car on Dallas road on Sunday last at noon. Chief Langley saw him and laid the charge. He estimated the speed at which the car was being driven as from 22 to 25. McIvor pleaded guilty.

Rowland's Band Concert.—The second concert of the season will be given by Rowland's band at Panagos theatre on Sunday evening at 8.45. The programme promises to be well up to the usual high standard. Among the assisting artists will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley and R. Morrison, who are well known to Victoria audiences.

Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E.—All members of the Esquimalt chapter, Daughters of Empire, are requested to send their socks for Sock day to Mrs. Belson. It is hoped that all who are able will be at the Willows to-morrow morning to see the Duke of Connaught present the Esquimalt cadets with the challenge cup given by the municipal chapter, Daughters of Empire in Vancouver, for the best corps in British Columbia. Seats will be reserved in the grandstand.

Failed to Report Accident.—Gus Ericson, a resident of Saanich, ran into a pony trap in which a woman and her child were driving along the Saanich road this day week. A shaft and the basket of the trap were broken. Ericson failed to report the accident, as motor-car drivers are bound to do. In Saanich police court to-day he pleaded ignorance of the necessity to do so, and had the requirements of the law impressed upon his mind by a fine of \$10.

May Address.—F. J. Sehl, secretary of the Canadian club, has sent a telegram to Prince Rupert to be delivered to Lt.-Col. J. A. Currie, M. P., who is now on his way to that city. The wire contains an invitation to the distinguished officer to address the local Canadian club, as it is almost certain that he will visit Victoria after leaving Prince Rupert. The Winnipeg Canadian club sent information to the local organization stating that Lt.-Col. Currie was traveling via the G. T. F., making stop-overs en route at many points.

Tail Light Not Burning.—Frank S. Bone was charged in Saanich police court to-day with not having the tail light burning on his motor-car as it stood at the corner of Quadra street and MacKenzie avenue on Sunday evening last. The light had been going when he went into the house of a friend, and he attributed its being out to mischievous children. Special Constable Davis S. O'Hanlon proved the charge. A fine of \$5 was imposed. Magistrate Jay remarking that there were many cases of this offence against the Motor act in and out of the city.

Fifth Band Concert.—At the band concert of the Fifth Regiment band in the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday evening next, at 8.45, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Harry Davis will assist the musicians. Mr. Davis will sing "Canada for Empire," the new song by Mrs. Bridgewater and Mrs. Lewin. Mrs. Bridgewater will play the accompaniments for Mrs. Briggs and the band will accompany Mr. Davis. Bandsman W. Vinal will render a baritone solo, "Calvary." The band numbers will include selections from "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Maritana" and other operas, and by special request Rimmer's "Eventide" will be rendered.

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Day of Atonement.—Services will be held in the Synagogue, corner of Blanshard and Pandora, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and on Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m.

Weekly Whist Drive.—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social club will be held this evening in the K. of P. hall commencing at 8.15.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Mission on Willwood avenue will hold a sale of work and home cooking to-morrow afternoon. Tea and cake will be served from two to six.

Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., which is in charge of the Red Cross work at the Temple building to-day, will hold a meeting in the building for business purposes at 2.30 p. m.

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.—All members of the Navy League chapter, I. O. D. E., and their escorts, are invited to attend the naval sports given by H. M. C. ships at the naval canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon.

British Campaigners Association.—The regular meeting of the British Campaigners association will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the Foresters hall, Broad street. Reports will be received from the special committee on machine guns and on the Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors on their return. To-morrow at 10.30 a. m. all members are requested to attend the Willows camp. The president, Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley, will hand H. E. H. the Duke of Connaught-K-G. the shield for presentation to No. 349 Cadet Corps.

Seed Industry.—The committee in charge of the organization of the industry of seed cultivation on a commercial basis in this district have had two meetings recently, and have made further progress with the matters committed to them. As soon as information which Commissioner Cuthbert has written away for is received, the committee will hold other meetings, and complete arrangements will be submitted to a meeting of the growers early. The amount of interest which is being taken in the outlook for this industry is exceedingly encouraging, and there is no doubt that when it is once started, it will become one of the most profitable in the district, which is admirably adapted for the purpose.

Panthers Shot.—Two panthers were shot in the Naaimo district this week. Judge Barker accounted for one near Parkville on Monday, and A. Ross shot another near Wellington lakes.

Royal Scarlet Chapter.—The Victoria Royal Scarlet chapter will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Orange hall, Yates street, for general business and initiation. A full attendance of members is requested.

Victoria Assizes.—There is one case only to come before the assize court which will sit at Victoria on October 4. The case is that of Rex v. Abbott. Accused is to be tried for attempted murder. He was a member of the police force, and is alleged to have attempted the life of his superior officer.

Madame Sanderson's Lecture.—Arrangements have been made whereby Madame Sanderson will lecture in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next. The subject will be "A Trip Through France," and the lecture will be illustrated by stereophonic slides. The ladies of Knox church are directing this effort. Admission will be by ticket.

Nanaimo Assizes.—There is one case down for the Nanaimo assizes on October 25, namely: that of Rex v. Smith. The case of Rex v. Johnson will be tried by special assize at Vernon on October 14. At Ferns there will be an assize court sitting October 18 to hear the case of Rex v. McLaughlin, accused being charged with unlawfully shooting a horse.

Y. M. C. A. Director Abroad.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beall, of Victoria, were among the passengers aboard the Santa Anna, reported afire in the Atlantic. Mr. Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, who is Mrs. Beall's father, received a telegram from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at New York stating that a wireless had been received from Mr. Beall as follows: "Santa Anna fire out, all well." Mr. Beall was physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. and is with Mrs. Beall, on his way to India where he will take up work in connection with the association there. The news that they are both safe was received with relief by their many friends here.

Trade With Finland.—According to advices received by the board of trade, originating with Jorgen Nissen, Russian consul at Helsingfors, there is a great opportunity for Canada, in common with the United Kingdom and the United States, to increase the volume of trade with Finland, to make up for the imports which have heretofore been brought in from Germany. The annual value of the imports from Germany has been running from 180,000,000 to 200,000,000 Finnish marka (\$34,740,000 to \$38,600,000). At present Finland buys through Sweden and Norway, but Mr. Nissen thinks this condition must change, and goods be brought in direct by way of ports in that country.

Annual Show.—The annual show of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers association will be held at Ganges Harbor on September 22. The C. P. R. boat, "Queen City," will make a special round trip on that day starting from Victoria at 8 a. m., and arriving at Ganges Harbor about midday. The return trip will be made from Salt Spring island at 6.30 p. m. The promoters expect to have a record show this year. The fruit is particularly well-colored, and stock in good condition generally. The exhibit of roots and vegetables may not be so large as usual owing to the recent dry weather, but there will be plenty of flowers, and a record exhibit of bread is confidently anticipated. Preserved fruits and jams are also expected in large quantities and unassailable quality.

Orchestra Concert.—The orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, under the leadership of Mrs. E. R. Roberts, will give a concert in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The orchestra, which consists of fifteen pieces, is one of the finest in this city, and music-lovers are looking forward to the entertainment with considerable interest. Several selections, including "Lutspiel," by Keler Bela; sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor," and the quartette from "Rigoletto," will be rendered by the orchestra. A number of local artists will assist the orchestra, including Miss R. L. Barker, soprano; Miss N. Luney, contralto; George G. Watson, tenor; John Lea, baritone; Mrs. W. A. Gleason, elocutionist, and I. A. Young, cornetist.

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"A psychic wave is spreading over the whole of America. If not checked or wisely directed this is likely to have far-reaching bad effects on the national life."

This statement was made yesterday to a Times reporter by Irving S. Cooper, lecturer for the American section of the International Theosophical society, who is at present in the city giving a course of addresses to the local lodge of the organization. Mr. Cooper has been lecturing for the society since 1904, this, incidentally, being the year in which he first joined the body with which his name is now so eminently associated.

The story of his own acceptance of the doctrines of the brotherhood he told simply:

"When I was nineteen I became very much interested in some psychological puzzles with which I quite accidentally came into touch. I tried every line of thought then open to my knowledge to solve these, but all investigation left me unsatisfied. I was then a student in the university of California. In 1903 I heard Dr. Charles W. Leadbeater lecture. Things grew clearer. In 1904 I joined the Theosophical society, and about four months afterwards gave my first lecture."

At the time that he delivered his first address on Theosophy Mr. Cooper was still a student in Leland Stanford. A little later he became president of the San Francisco lodge of the society, and in 1908 was appointed national lecturer for the organization. This distinction he shared for some time with one other, he and L. W. Rogers until quite recently being the only national lecturers for the American section of the society. Latterly, however, several more have been appointed.

Has Traveled Widely.

In his capacity as lecturer Mr. Cooper has traveled widely, addressing lodges not only in the United States but also in Canada and more distant countries. Since September last year, he states, he has delivered over four hundred lectures on this continent, traveling a distance of twelve thousand miles in the course of his itinerary.

His experiences as a lecturer and student outside America commenced in 1908. Since then Mr. Cooper has traveled many thousands of miles both on this continent and in Holland, England, France, New Zealand, Australia and India. He was in the last-named country for sixteen months, acting as secretary for Dr. Leadbeater, and lectured at Benares and in several places in Southern India. Partly owing to the inspiration of Dr. Leadbeater, partly to what he calls "the magic of ideas," he found himself possessed of ideas which ultimately found expression in two books: "Methods of Psychic Development," and "Ways to Perfect Health." He still has a longing to return to the Far East, and hopes some day to represent the native philosopher in a new light to the western world.

Evolution a New Race.

In reply to a question dealing with the results of certain investigations made at the Smithsonian Institute in recent years Mr. Cooper expressed his own conviction that a new race was evolving in America. Although he knew of no definite scientific research in connection with those countries, he believed the same was true of Australia and New Zealand. As to whether the change in the United States was had its counterpart in Canada he was uncertain. Emigration to Canada, he understood, had not been of such varied elements as to his own country, and consequently the mingling of the races had not been so great. He had been told, he said, that there was more constant attraction of type for type, the English usually intermarrying with the English, the Danish with the Danish, and so on. The United States was, he thought, the only country which had its counterpart in Canada he was uncertain. Emigration to Canada, he understood, had not been of such varied elements as to his own country, and consequently the mingling of the races had not been so great. He had been told, he said, that there was more constant attraction of type for type, the English usually intermarrying with the English, the Danish with the Danish, and so on. The United States was, he thought, the only country which had its counterpart in Canada he was uncertain.

"About nine-tenths of the truths in books tend to waken and develop a lower form of psychic which is undesirable," he affirmed. "The higher form, which will be a new faculty in the race of the future, must first be preceded by a very careful physical, moral and mental development. It is just as dangerous to put psychic facts in the hands of a people unprepared for their acceptance as it would be to put dynamite in the hands of a child. Knowledge is imperative. Character is absolutely essential. Public opinion has telepathy largely for its basis. The interchange of thought—between mind and mind has much to do with national character."

Mr. Cooper represents the organization of which Mrs. Annie Besant is international president, with headquarters at Adyar, near Madras, India. The headquarters of the American society are at Los Angeles. There is, however, no connection whatever with the organization of which Mrs. Tingley is the head. The system of establishing lodges wherever there is a community of Theosophists is only for the purpose of assisting students. There is nothing in the nature of secret rites associated with such lodges, which can be established at the request of as small a number as seven seekers after truth. The purpose of organization are, in other words, simply to bring efficiency into the work by centralizing the interests and giving some coherent line of study.

The series of lectures on which he is now engaged in Victoria are being given at the board room, Belmont block, commencing at 8 o'clock each evening, and will terminate next Sunday evening with a discourse on "The Inner Side of the War," a topic which Mr. Cooper always finds interesting.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL WILL OPEN SHORTLY

Classes Under City Board Will Probably Start Early in October at High School

The next step to be undertaken by the city school board will be to arrange for the reopening of the evening schools. This will be the third session in which these continuation classes have been operated under the board, the date of reopening last year being somewhat delayed by the uncertainty of the extent of financial support which could be forthcoming. However, it was a considerable development upon the initial effort of 1913-1914, as well as having the advantage of concentration in a single building, and the exhibition which was held at the close of the session was a revelation of the amount of work which can be accomplished without much expense in equipment.

The movement here has had a very enthusiastic supporter in the organizer of technical education, Inspector Kyle, to whose energy the developments last year was in a large measure due. Mr. Kyle, it may be stated, loses no opportunity of impressing on school trustees the advantages of vocational training, and is now and the exhibition on his favorite topic. The grant in aid which the department of education gives for equipment is an encouragement for the installation of the necessary equipment in the schools. The accommodation which is provided in the city high school gives just the facilities which are required.

In Vancouver the classes are beginning on the first of next month. There the practice is to admit school teachers free to the classes, and to give a refund to students of those classes who are subject to a government grant, provided that they make 85 per cent. of the possible attendance. One class which would be exceedingly popular now, and which must be of increasing value in the future, is a course in the theory of aeronautics. Last year the instruction on the mechanism of automobiles proved valuable, and with so much attention given by the public to the subject of flight, the board might well consider the desirability of adding the objects of the local Aero club by taking the beginner over the first steps of flight instruction, by giving the theoretical information which is essential before aerial motion can be understood.

As far as is at present known, the syllabus this term will follow largely the plan of last season, though there may be some changes to meet the present situation. Greater attention will be given to the technical and arts side of instruction, the latter being under an advisory committee from the Island Arts and Crafts club, which originated handicraft training in Victoria.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, From 8th to 14th Sept. 1915.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 47 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 10 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 10th; lowest, 46 on 12th.
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 35 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 11 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 11th; lowest, 44 on 10th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 10 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 10th; lowest, 46 on 12th.
New Westminster—Rain, .70 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 10th; lowest, 43 on 12th.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 8th and 10th; lowest, 38 on 11th.
Pentlton—Rain, .65 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 8th; lowest, 39 on 11th and 12th.
Nelson—Rain, .60 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 8th; lowest, 31 on 12th.
Cranbrook—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 8th; lowest, 25 on 11th.
Barkerville—Precipitation, .38 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 14th; lowest, 38 on 12th.
Fort George—Rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 10th; lowest, 30 on 12th.
New Hazelton—Rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 27 on 11th.
Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.58 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 10th; lowest, 44 on 12th.
Atlin—Rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 10th; lowest, 30 on 8th.
Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 60 on 9th, 10th and 11th; lowest, 22 on 8th.



The Indian Players in the Wonderful Picturization of Longfellow's Immortal Poem "Hiawatha," at the Variety Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

For a Pleasant Evening

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
There was a complete change of programme at the Royal Victoria theatre to-day, and it will be continued for the balance of the week. The feature film is in three acts and entitled "The Snow Burner." The plot is novel, and an engrossing and perplexing heroine gives this three-reel drama a firm grip on the interest of an audience. The romantic way in

which the hero wins his wife, after helping her through an unusual series of adventures, will appeal to all admirers of a love story, the different characters are well cast, and the photography is above the average. "The Merry Moving Men," show the activities of "Ham" and "Bud" in a moving job, this one-act comedy is an amusing satire on an always timely subject, "Bound by a Leopard's Love," a Selie Jungo-Zoo drama, a Pathe-play educational, and two other subjects round out an interesting and amusing programme.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"Col. Carter, of Cartersville," a picturized version of F. Hopkinson Smith's famous story, produced by the World Film Corporation, starring Burr McIntosh, the eminent screen actor, will be offered at the Dominion during the last three days of this week. Hopkinson Smith wrote nothing more certain to live in literature, and the previous success of the picture has already justified its selection as a screen production. Burr McIntosh appears in the title role of the proud, bustling, but always likeable Col. Carter. In physical and temperamental characteristics he is just the actor to give life to the author's inimitable creation, and the supporting company is an able one. The story in the picture is divided into three distinct parts or periods. The first one some years prior to the civil war, in which is given a quite engaging depiction of the manners of southern aristocrats, the second is during the war and the third after peace has been declared. In finding correct costumes and pretty locations for the opening chapter, the director was very successful, and the full value of the scenes are realized on account of the photography. The picture is full of action and contains many spectacular battles, which are handled with no little skill. The entire production provides good entertainment.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Between Lady Betty, the monkey comedienne; Bert Wheeler, vaudeville's Charlie Chaplin, and Robert Millikin, 200 pounds of mirth in a rollicking musical comedy, there is no end of fun on the current bill at Pantages.

Victoria has seen many trained monkeys and chimpanzees the past year,

but none of them approaches Lady Betty for intelligence or range of tricks. Careering about the stage on roller skates and on a high bicycle, dancing on stilts and walking a tight wire are but a few of her tricks.

Robert Millikin, a composite of Al Jolson, Frank Daniels and William H. Crane, is as funny as a clown in "Little Miss U. S. A." The scene is laid in Japan and the appearance of a chorus of six pretty girls in Japanese costumes is one of the features. The singing and dancing numbers are clever.

Bert Wheeler is a second edition of Charlie Chaplin, big feet and hands, twitching mustache, incorrigible cane and all. With him is a good-looking girl, Betty Gray, who sings and furnishes the target for the cane. Ober and Dumont, man and woman, are billed as the Original South American Dancers in Their Original Transformation. Both are graceful and their repertory is representative of such cities as Buenos Aires, Rio Janeiro and Paris. Will and Kemp, in acrobatic novelties, and Tom Burt and Ethel Kennedy, in a dancing and singing act, complete the bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Sir Arthur Pinero has many good plays to his credit, but none of them have gained the fame and popular approval of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," one of his first dramatic essays. The play, by virtue of its intense human interest, its almost Zola-like fidelity to truth, its artistic and dramatic strength, and the universal nature of its appeal was placed a once in the forefront of modern plays. It appealed to public and critic alike, and seems destined to go down in dramatic history as one of the most typical examples of the best twentieth century drama. The part of Paula Tanqueray is splendidly filled by Miss Felton. This accomplished actress seems to live her part. Her tragedy is heart-rending, her comedy delicately humorous, and seldom has she been seen to better advantage. Next week the Allens will close their present engagement.

Howard—"I see the neighbors in your street have petitioned the city to have a light placed in front of your house. What do you think of it?" Henry—"I'm puzzled. I don't know whether it's kindness on their part, so that I can find the keyhole, or just curiosity to see what time I come home at night."

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PRETORIAN TAKING WATER

Quebec, Que., Sept. 15.—The two vessels that collided yesterday morning off White Island, the Pretorian and the Kansan, both passed Quebec this morning shortly after 8 o'clock on their way to Montreal. The Pretorian is taking water, but the Kansan seems to have sustained no injury.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints for 25c.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS HELD FOR THIRD TIME

Muskogee Taken in Charge by British Authorities; Danish Steamer Also Detained

London, Sept. 15.—The American tanker Muskogee from New Orleans for Gothenburg, and the Danish steamer Polarstjernen from Baltimore for Gothenburg have been detained by the British authorities. The Swedish steamship Sir Ernest Cassel has been released.

The Muskogee which sailed from Newport News August 27, and was reported 150 miles west southwest of Cape Race on September 1, has twice before been detained by the British authorities. She was released by the prize court on April 16 and was again held up at Kirkwall for three days in July. The Polarstjernen sailed from Baltimore August 23 and arrived at Kirkwall September 11.

The Sir Ernest Cassel was reported held for the British prize court April 16 but was released. She left Philadelphia August 24 for Narvik, Norway.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form; it gives a higher pleasure than status or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.—Carlyle.

BELIEVE GRAIN VESSEL WAS DELIBERATELY SUNK

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The crew of the steamer Onoko, which sank in Lake Superior Tuesday, will be examined here to-day to learn whether there is any ground for the suspicion that the Onoko was sent to the bottom to prevent delivery of wheat for shipment to the allies. Captain W. R. Dunn reported that there were indications that the Onoko's plates had been loosened.

CABIN SPACE TAKEN MONTHS IN ADVANCE

Ships of N. Y. K. Booked Till End of December and O. S. K. Till End of November

All first-class accommodation on Japanese liners sailing from this port for the Orient during the next three months has been reserved, and applications for passage are being refused daily by the local ticket agents. The volume of cabin travel on the Pacific at present would be considered exceptionally small in normal times, but the scarcity of ships has brought about an unprecedented congestion, which it is impossible to relieve.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has sold every first-class berth on all steam-

ships sailing before the end of the year. A similar report is made by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which operates out of San Francisco. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has sold all space up till December 1. People who wish to cross the Pacific have to make their reservations months in advance, or they will be forced to undergo vexatious delays.

Steering travel east and westbound on the Pacific is very tight. Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese have the money to move, and business conditions are equally as bad in the Orient as they are in America. None of the trans-Pacific boats has had a good list of steerage passengers since early in the year.

Cargo Remains Heavy. Huge quantities of cargo still find their way to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver for shipment across the pond. Sufficient freight can be found to move the freight as expeditiously as shippers would like. Every liner in the trade can find enough cargo to fill her to the hatch-combings, and the companies have booked their ships full for nearly six months ahead.

Tomorrow afternoon the Osaka liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Saito, is leaving on her first outward trip to the Orient. She is now completing a 15,000-ton cargo on the Sound. This is the largest cargo ever to leave Puget Sound in a Japanese liner. A full list of saloon passengers is going out on her, and she will have a light number of Orientals in steerage.

MILLION SOVEREIGNS ARRIVE FROM SYDNEY

Oceanic Carries Valuable Shipment to 'Frisco; Last Pacific Mail Liner Leaves

Five million dollars in English sovereigns, packed in 224 boxes, was brought to San Francisco yesterday by the Oceanic liner Sonoma, which came in from Sydney, N. S. W., via Honolulu. The Sonoma had on board 139 passengers and 2,323 tons of general freight.

The last steamer leaving this port in regular service for the Orient to fly the Pacific Mail flag, the trim British liner Persia, Capt. John Hill, departed for the Orient yesterday afternoon. Her upper decks were lined with cabin passengers and below were 442 Chinese members of the crews of the Korea and Siberia being returned to China, waving flags and saying farewell to San Francisco. Her holds were filled to the hatches with general cargo.

Making a record as the first vessel of her tonnage that ever came to San Francisco from Chicago under its own power, the auxiliary schooner yacht Florvyn, Capt. Lewis Hansen, arrived here yesterday short of provisions, but otherwise with her crew happy and satisfied with making a new record. The Florvyn was 16 days from Chicago, coming by way of the Hudson and New York, and forty-three days from Balboa.

Bound to Santos to load coffee for this port, the Grace freighter Columbia got away before daylight yesterday. She took out a general cargo for ports of call as far as the canal zone.

The steamer William Chatham, of the Grace fleet, arrived yesterday, eight and one-half days from Salina Cruz, with 1,928 tons of general cargo. The Union liner Moana, of the Union fleet, steamed for Australia yesterday, taking seventy-seven passengers and a full general cargo.

To load lumber for Australia the American schooner Expansion left San Francisco to-day for Vancouver.

Latest charters announced at this port include: Bainbridge, American schooner, 495 tons; lumber from Puget Sound to Melbourne, 195s.; chartered in Australia.

Navajo, American steamer, 1,967 tons; grain from Puget Sound and Columbia river to United Kingdom; private terms; by M. H. Houser.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Mariners are hereby notified that the large gas and whistling buoy known as Roberts Bank buoy, and which marks the west bank of the Sandheads in the Strait of Georgia, will be temporarily removed on or about Thursday, Sept. 16, it being necessary to overhaul and recharge this buoy.

While this aid to navigation is away, a gas buoy of a smaller type will be moored in the same position. This will show an occulting white light, but will have no sound signal. The overhauling of this buoy will take approximately four days, weather conditions considered.

OVERDUE FRENCH SHIP SPOKEN BY CONGRESS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Capt. N. E. Cousins, master of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress, which sailed from Seattle Tuesday night for California ports, yesterday reported by wireless to the Merchants Exchange that he spoke the French full-rigged ship Ernest Reyer at 10.30 a. m. in longitude 124.43 west, latitude 47.25 north, which is off Cape Elizabeth, on the Washington coast.

Capt. Cousins said that there was a light northwest wind.

The Ernest Reyer sailed from San Francisco at 11 a. m. on August 19 and some anxiety had been felt because of her long voyage. The vessel is bound for Seattle to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom under charter to M. H. Houser.

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STRONG GALES MET OFF ALEUTIAN ISLS.

Shidzuoka Maru Was Buffeted for Three Days; Fogs Encountered Off This Coast

Dense fogs off the Vancouver Island coast and a nasty spell of heavy weather in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands marred the trans-Pacific voyage of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. M. Tozawa, which touched the outer docks this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. This is the first evidence of the appearance of winter weather on the Pacific, and all ships arriving from now on are likely to encounter strong gales and heavy seas.

Capt. Tozawa said that the weather was fine from Yokohama to the longitude of the western of the Aleutian Islands. Then strong southwest gales swept the ship for days, and she made only ten knots an hour, instead of her usual twelve and a half knots. The sea was very bad and much water was thrown on deck as the vessel plunged. After leaving the storm astern the Shidzuoka steamed under fair skies, but on nearing the west coast yesterday afternoon a dense fog shut down. Capt. Tozawa navigated his ship very slowly, and made little headway during the night. This morning the mists cleared, and the Shidzuoka entered the strait.

Rich Cargo Aboard. Including 2,400 bales of silk valued at nearly \$1,250,000, and 23,053 chests of tea, the second largest shipment of its kind to reach this coast from the Orient this season, the cargo on the Shidzuoka is worth nearly \$2,500,000. She has 1,454 bales of concentrate for Seattle, and much tin, copper, straw, hemp, braid, linseed cake, and general merchandise.

For Victoria the steamship had 1,224 tons of cargo, made up of 9,297 chests of tea; 103 bales of waste silk; 13 bales of silk goods; 65 cases of pierced cocoon; 522 bags of rice; 230 packages of shoyu; 50 pieces of rattan furniture and 1,875 packages of porcelain, Chinese provisions and merchandise.

Thirty saloon and 57-steerage passengers arrived on the Shidzuoka. C. F. Just, Canadian trade commissioner to Russia; H. Feer, French consul at Swatow, and F. Howell, formerly a harbor official at Hongkong, and Mrs. Howell, were the first class travelers who disembarked at this port. Six Japanese also landed here.

Whether the liner will get away for Seattle this afternoon or early to-morrow morning, depends on the settlement of the longshoremen's strike.

BREAKWATER SHOULD NOT BE HURRIED

Engineer Speaks at Rotary Lunch; Support for Salt Water Bath Project

That the breakwater and wharves for the Dominion government at Ogden Point should not be hurried, and that it would be better for future purposes if double the time was taken in construction, was the opinion expressed to-day by J. S. MacLachlan, the resident engineer of the Dominion public works department. Mr. MacLachlan spoke before the Rotary club, and in reference to the time of construction said that other big works of this kind had occupied six instead of three years.

The engineer outlined the scope of the breakwater and the piers for the building of the 2,500-ton crabs that will form the base of the piers, and of the placing of the huge blocks for the breakwater. He described the formation beneath the work of the divers and the difficulties the pier contractors had met with. In answer to a question, Mr. MacLachlan said he thought the breakwater would be finished about this time next year. The piers probably would be well advanced by that time.

Members of the club were invited to take over the work and see the scope of the undertaking. Many of them went from the lunch with Mr. MacLachlan, and were shown the pier and the breakwater work.

W. H. P. Sweeney referred to the business men's platoon, and asked for members from the Rotary club. Members were invited by Alex. Peden, of the B. P. O. E., to attend a lecture by Mr. Denison at the Elks' club rooms to-night. A committee was appointed to talk over plans for continuing the publication of Sunshine, the Rotary club paper.

Reference was made by Frank Higgins to the proposal to construct salt water baths in Victoria. He said plans had been drawn, and the baths could be built for a moderate sum. He asked all who were interested to sign the petition at the Development association rooms, and pledge themselves to purchase a membership ticket for \$5. It would be necessary, Mr. Higgins said, to get 5,000 subscribers, and he thought it could be done in 14 days.

LINER WRECKED IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Marseilles, Sept. 15.—The Messageries Maritimee liner Euphrates, 6,867 tons, was wrecked in the Mediterranean on Wednesday and is a total loss. One hundred passengers and 30 of the crew were rescued and arrived here to-day.

The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashion of the times themselves.—Cobbett.

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EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SENT TO GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 15.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, received a communication from Washington to-day bearing on the Arabic case and the submarine problem.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The communication to Ambassador Gerard referred to in a dispatch from Berlin, is a summary of the evidence now in possession of the American government on the sinking of the Arabic.

Secretary Lansing forwarded it to the request of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in order that the Berlin foreign office might know from what facts the United States was drawing its conclusions in the latest critical phase of the submarine warfare.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Height (ft. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.).

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SPORTING NEWS

RED SOX AND DETROIT OPEN TO-DAY GYMKHANA WILL BE HELD AT WILLOWS

Important Series in American and Northwestern Leagues Will Decide Pennants; Kantelehner Beat Phillies

Benner got sick; Pat Eastley got a broken jaw; Bill Rose developed a sore arm and Pesky Barth, one of the best scrappers on the club, was sent to the hospital with blood poisoning.

B. C. Horse Have Arranged Lengthy Programme; Events Open to Entire Garrison

Cleaning up the series at New York, while Boston was dropping a game to Chicago, Detroit gained a full game on the Red Sox, and will start the big series at Boston to-day, only two games behind Carrigan's club.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Arlett held Seattle to four hits to-day, and Vancouver won from Seattle by a score of 3 to 1.

A splendid programme of military sports has been arranged for the gymkhana which the Independent Squadron of British Columbia Horse will hold at the Willows on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Philadelphia dropped a game yesterday, but so did the Braves, so that the Phillies still hold their four and a half game lead over St. Louis.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 15.—By hitting opportunistly, Tacoma defeated Spokane today 2 to 0, closing the season on the local grounds.

The list of events is as follows: 1. Tent pegging—Open to the garrison. 2. Tiffin at the bucket—Open to the garrison.

Poor old Spokane lost their tenth contest of the twelve-game series to Tacoma yesterday, so Seattle did not lose any ground in the pennant race.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A first night between Empire Byron and "Red" Smith, third baseman of the Boston Braves, marked the final game of the year between Chicago and Boston yesterday.

One mile relay race—Open to the garrison. Teams of four men. 10. Lemon cutting—Open to the garrison. 10,000 yards dash—Open to the garrison.

The series this year have been pretty hot, but for a real scrappy, out-of-blood session the four-game series which the Spokane club will open in Seattle to-day ought to cup the prize.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Pittsburgh shut out Philadelphia yesterday 1 to 0. Kantelehner kept the hits scattered, and won his own game in the eighth inning, when he singled after Gibson had singled and gone to second on Cravath's error.

11. Ginger beer and cranberry race—Open to the garrison. 12. Loyd Lindsay race—Two teams from 4th and B. C. H. 13. Nomination race—Open to the garrison. Lady partner takes prize.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

PROPOSED TERMS THAT MAY SETTLE TROUBLE IN BASEBALL WORLD

LOS ANGELES CLUB WILL HOLD BOXING TITLES THIS WINTER

WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Setting a new world's record Directum I. Murphy paced yesterday afternoon a mile without a windshield in 1:56 1/4.

Five C's Victors in Exciting Finish; Financial Report on Duncan Game

Plans for the settlement of the baseball war between the forces of the organized game and the Federal league have been agreed upon.

Other Events. Murphy also won the American Horsebreeder futurity in straight heats with Walnut Tree.

COAST LEAGUERS RIDDLED BY THE DRAFTS OF MAJORS

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Players with big league aspirations had their ears to the ground yesterday.

It is probable that a benefit match between the Garrison Cricket club, champions of the Victoria and District league, and a team picked from the remaining clubs, will be played a week from Saturday.

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Other Events. The Cardinals and the Federal league team will be combined in St. Louis under the ownership of Philip Ball and his associates in the third team.

GLEICHMANN RECOVERING

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Mike Gibbons last night denied the report from New Orleans that he had signed for a bout with Young Ahearn at that place in January.

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WORLD'S RECORDS FALL AT SYRACUSE

Two Marks Lowered on Fastest Track of Season; Murphy Scores in Futurity

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Directum I. champion pacing stallion, established a new world's record of 1:56 1/4 for a mile paced without a wind shield at the New York state fair here yesterday afternoon.

Another world's record was lowered when Capt. David Shaw, of Cleveland, drove Peter M. C. in 2:05 1/4, a new amateur mark for a mile track.

In addition to the breaking of two world's records, the world's champion four-year-old trotter, Peter Volo, 2:42, also driven by Thomas Murphy, equaled his own record, negotiating the distance in 2:02 flat.

Peter Volo's record wrecking feat was less spectacular than that of Directum I. and Peter M. C. Reaching the half way mark in 1:04 1/2, the big brown trotter was forced to go at a two-minute clip for the remainder of the distance to equal the mark.

While the exhibitions attracted unusual interest, the series of five professional races were keenly contested, with the exception of the \$10,000 Empire state stake, which Peter Scott, with Murphy driving, won in straight heats.

Murphy also won the American Horsebreeder futurity in straight heats with Walnut Tree. Only four horses faced the starter.

Other Events. The Cardinals and the Federal league team will be combined in St. Louis under the ownership of Philip Ball and his associates in the third team.

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LOCAL GOLF CLUB WILL NOT SEND TEAM

Victoria golfers will not compete for the punch bowl emblem of the Pacific Northwest championship, at Vancouver next month.

Seattle will be represented by the following team: H. A. Flieger, P. Ford, G. Tilden, J. Ballinger, G. L. Munro, T. S. Lippy, C. Hutschamp, C. K. McGill.

The Vancouver club is expected to enter the following players: J. A. Yellowbees, R. Gellately, A. C. Stewart, A. L. Payne, A. Stewart, V. L. MacAdam, W. M. MacLachlan, C. E. Jefferson.

HEAVY METE AGAIN

Denver, Col., Sept. 16.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford, negro heavyweights, have been matched to fight 20 rounds here on September 30.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 16.—At the conclusion of the Northwestern League schedule, Russ Hall, formerly manager of the Tacoma Tigers, will invade some of the prominent towns of the coast cities.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Harvard qualified two teams, Yale one and Pennsylvania one for the semi-final rounds, doubles championship, in the intercollegiate lawn tennis tournament yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Harvard and Yale were in championship form, and their Dartmouth opponents failed to win a game in the two sets played in the first round.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Brandt Wickersham won the city tennis championship yesterday by defeating Walter Goss on the Multnomah Club courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Brandt Wickersham and Dick Norris will play Mattias and Mack for the doubles championship of Portland next Saturday.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN TRADE

Trade Commissioner Returns From Special Mission to Russia and Siberia

MR. JUST INDICATES LINES OF ACTIVITY

Was Shut Up in Hamburg and Exchanged for German Consul Later

"Russia will recover the lost ground, and while there is a feeling that the allies should have penetrated the Dardanelles defences by this time, particularly in the heart of Russia, where naval questions are not thoroughly understood, there is full confidence in the outlook," according to C. F. Just, Canadian trade commissioner, who has just completed a tour of Russia and Siberia on behalf of the Dominion department of trade and commerce.

Mr. Just, who is a brother of Sir Hartman Just, assistant under-secretary for the colonies, who also passed through here last year, arrived on the Shidzuoka Maru this afternoon from Japan. He was acting for the Dominion government at Hamburg when the war broke out, and was kept under surveillance for a considerable time. At length with seven other British consular officials, he was exchanged for eight German consuls interned in the old country, and so regained his liberty.

"I was then instructed," he went on, "to report on trade conditions in Sir George Foster, and have since made a thorough investigation of openings for Canadian trade in European and Asiatic Russia. If we are to secure this trade we shall have to follow the example of Germany, whose merchants it is our object to displace. German merchants have organized in Russia particularly well, and in the parts of Russia where the French language is not understood, German is the language of commerce. In fact in Siberia when a man does not speak Russian, he is obliged to resort to German, and himself understood. The greatest field that exists to-day for the Canadian manufacturer in the country is in the sale of agricultural implements, and while something has already been done in this respect, the opening is much more extensive than has been the case in the past. The Canadian manufacturers should be represented by an agent delegated from grouped industries, if the Russian market is to be effectively worked.

The great difficulty which the Canadian manufacturer has so far experienced has been to secure satisfactory freight rates on bulky articles, such as implements would be. There is an understanding, however, that after the war the rates to western Siberia from Vladivostok will be reduced materially, and the government has given this undertaking with a view to stimulate trade. This will push further west the avenue of opportunity for Canadian shippers, as Vladivostok is the only available port on the Pacific coast.

Asked to express an opinion on the openings for British Columbia trade with Siberia, Mr. Just said: "There is a great demand now for tinned salmon from the front, the Russian pack not as yet being a large one and I have already taken steps which will, it is hoped, result in the sale of B. C. Salmon to the purchasing committee of the commissariat department of the Russian army. This is a trade which is dependent on war conditions, but the introduction of tinned salmon from this coast would be making the most of an opportunity. While Siberia has large lumber potentialities, there is a great demand for hemlock extracts, and the B. C. hemlock possessing a larger percentage of tannin than eastern varieties. Cement is also greatly in demand."

Forsee Development. "There is no doubt," he said, "that there will be a great development in trade between this province and eastern Siberia in points after the war, and the department of trade and commerce is alive to this opening. Reports upon this tour have appeared in the Weekly Bulletin, of the department, to stimulate interest in Russia."

Russia Determined. Turning to the larger question of national affairs, Mr. Just spoke of the determination of the Russian government and people to bring the war to a successful conclusion. This sentiment was expressed on every hand, and when the resources of the country were marshalled, there could only be one end.

"It is almost impossible," he says, "to realize the amount of material which is jammed up in the seaports of the Black sea, waiting to be exported, and depending on the forcing of the Dardanelles. Those ports are the natural avenue for the export of the richest part of Russia, and when their opportunities of clearing their warehouses are gone, congestion is inevitable. Everybody in Russia is waiting for the occupation of Constantinople with patience which had become a little strained when I left for the Pacific coast."

Mr. Just will meet some of the commercial bodies on the coast before proceeding to Ottawa to report to the minister.

Friend—"Say, Clarence, how does your manage to shove a germanman what's got de St. Vitus' dance?" Barber—"Hol' Dat's easy! I jes holds de razzah on his face an' lets him fiddle his whiskers off to suit hisself!"

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IS AMICABLY SETTLED

At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon an amicable settlement was reached in the longshoremen's strike and large gangs of men set to work discharging the cargoes of the Harrison liner Civilian and the steamship Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon fleet. Both ships will get away early to-morrow morning, the former for Vancouver and the latter for Seattle.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

All the Wards Are Holding Meetings This Week; Much Enthusiasm Shown.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of Ward Three Liberals in the June block last night, following meetings of Wards One and Two on the previous two evenings. Considerable business was transacted.

This evening Ward Four Liberals will meet and to-morrow the executive and workers of Ward Five will gather.

ALL LOCAL UNITS TO BE INSPECTED

Practically Every Man in Overseas or Garrison Regiments to Parade To-morrow

Pending final instructions from the district officer commanding it is not fully known how many men will parade for inspection at the Willows to-morrow morning. The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, will parade 700 strong; the 56th Gordon Highlanders, Major Forsythe commanding, has a total strength of about three hundred. Two hundred of this number will constitute the guard of honor to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the remaining hundred to be on parade for inspection. The 88th Fusiliers Regiment, Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin commanding, will muster for inspection at full strength and the 13th C. G. A., Major Angus, C. C., which has a full strength of 250, will parade every man on duty. It is not officially announced yet whether the newly mobilizing corps of Pioneers, of which Lt.-Col. Hodgins is commanding officer, will be on parade or not, as the unit is still far from complete, and only about a week ago went into camp at Macaulay Plains. The Victoria Squadron, B. C. Horse, will parade at full strength, viz. 114. Major Henniker is in command of this unit.

Lt.-Col. Hodgins, O. C. of the Corps of Pioneers, and Major Macdonnell, second in command of the same unit, have been on a recruiting trip up the island, and it is understood that recruiting has been most satisfactory. Lt.-Col. Hodgins is expected back from Duncan this evening. The camp is now well-established at Macaulay Plains, and every provision made to extend the accommodation as requirements demand.

Lieut. Paul Edmonds, of Victoria, who left last August with the first overseas draft from the 56th Regiment, C. G. A., has had some unusual experiences since landing in the Old Country. While training he suffered a fractured wrist by his horse rearing and falling on him. He was unable, as a consequence, to go to the front, and was transferred to the 66th Fusiliers now on garrison duty in India. He has written to friends here that he is in good health and about to leave for the hills to relieve an officer recalled for active service.

The 72nd battalion, Western Scots, was augmented this week by a detachment of 150 men who for many months past have been on duty at Nanaimo. Lieut.-Col. Clark, the new officer in command of the battalion, who has been transferred from the 72nd regiment, Seaforth Highlanders, moved his headquarters out to Hastings park this week, the new overseas battalion having taken possession of the agricultural building there.

Little difficulty is anticipated in securing the 60 men asked for in Vancouver to reinforce the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction corps. The detachment is being called to augment the ranks of the corps already in France, the strength of which is 550 men. H. Rhidal, engineer for the C. P. R., Vancouver, is taking the names of the recruits, which are being selected as far as possible from timber bridge-men and trackmen.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

Joseph Levy's Appeal Against Maintenance Order Allowed in County Court.

The matrimonial troubles of Ada and Joseph Levy, of Victoria, were told in Judge Lampman's court this morning, when the husband appealed to his honor against a maintenance order made by the police magistrate. Mrs. Levy had asked the court to compel her husband to contribute to her support, alleging she had to leave him because of his behavior to her.

Mrs. Levy told the judge that their troubles began very soon after they were married. She then recited occasions on which she and her husband had quarrelled, ending with the time when he had put her bodily out of the house.

The husband informed the court that his wife would be "the nicest little woman" were it not for her intractable temper. He had always provided her with a home and had done the best he could for her in his modest way.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF CONSTABLE OWENS

Atkinson and Morris, With Criminal Records, Face Serious Charge

Walter Atkinson and Alfred Morris were brought from the provincial jail this afternoon into provincial police court, and charged with stealing an automatic revolver, the property of Eli Bean, and a rifle, the property of Jacob Aaronson, Johnson street. They were committed for trial and later in the afternoon also committed on charges of attempted murder, in connection with the shooting at Provincial Constable Robert Owens, which took place in the Metchoin district on Sunday afternoon last.

Jacob Aaronson stated that on Labor Day, Sept. 6, about noon, on which day the store was closed, he had left the premises securely fastened. Next morning he found that someone had broken into the place and a 50H's automatic 32 and a rifle had been stolen. He identified the revolver produced as the one which had been taken, from marks of rust and wear on the barrel, and the rifle from a dent on the breech-block and loose ring on the barrel. The rifle was of an old Swiss pattern, only one other like it being in the city, and that a much newer make. Mr. Aaronson recognized both the accused as having been in the store from time to time, but not for a year past.

Charles Pichon, of Pichon & Lefevre, identified Morris as a youth who had lately purchased a box of 32 shells. First he had sold Smith & Weston shells, returning with the revolver to get the proper shells. The box containing these he identified by trade marks. The revolver he recognized as one he had looked at in Aaronson's store and had had out at his store to clean with an intention of purchasing it, which he did not carry out.

Atkinson asked if he had any questions, said: "I had the pleasure of picking up the revolver and the rifle on Craigflower road."

Provincial Constable McGaffie, who went out on Sunday with Constable Owens to investigate a complaint of a hold-up, told of the search of the shack on the Helcken Road where the men were taken. Although the men denied that there was any revolver there he found it, fully loaded, where it plainly had been newly hidden.

Constable Owens, who earlier in the afternoon had made a plucky chase after the two men who shot at him from the roadside bushes, added to this the further details heard by him from both men—Morris had been living in the shack for some months.

After being committed the formal charge of attempting to murder Provincial Constable Owens was read to the men, who smiled a negative to it.

Evidence was given by Constable Owens and Special Constable James Nairs, who drove the motor car on the occasion of the shooting, the chase of two men through the woods and the finding of shells identical with those afterwards found on the men.

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Convention Will Meet at Centennial Church on Monday

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Mrs. E. M. Crothers, a sister-in-law of the Hon. T. M. Crothers, of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Cochrane, of Oak Bay, for the winter months. Mrs. Crothers, who has been spending the last two years in California, is well-known as a portrait and miniature painter, but unfortunately suffered the loss of a large part of her art collection in a disastrous fire, which destroyed her home within the past few months.

A wedding of interest to their many friends in Victoria was quietly celebrated on the 9th instant at the home of the bridegroom's parents between Alec T. Russell and Hilda, daughter of the late W. M. and Mrs. Baker, Thomas avenue. Miss Jean Russell was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Delaney acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast, at which only intimate friends of the party were present, the happy pair left for Juneau, where a short honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in the Roene apartments. A number of very beautiful presents were received.

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Miss Mary E. M. Watson, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, and Albert Victor King were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 610 Belmont avenue, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. W. Stevenson. The bride was very lovely in a gown of embroidered silk voile, with a veil of old lace which had been worn by her grandmother. Miss Alice Watson, the bride's younger sister, who wore a gown of shell pink, made a charming bridesmaid, Mr. Heater acted as best man. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

"Woman," said a would-be philosopher, "ever has been man's companion, sharing his exile, espousing his cause, and buckling on his armor." "And man ever has been woman's companion," replied his facetious friend, "sharing her happiness, espousing her when she would have him, and buffeting up her dress at the back!"

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Ridgway's A. D. Coffee, 1-lb. tins	39c	Nice Fresh Prunes, pound	3c
Shirriff's Lemon Essence, 8-oz. reg. 65c for	36c	Tan and Black Combination Shoe Dressing, reg. 25c	a box 13c
Royal Table Syrup, 2-lb. tins, reg. 20c	a tin 11c	Golden State Mason Jars, half-gallons, reg. 12	Dozen .99c
Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottles, only	37c	Acme Corned Beef, reg. 30c	A tin 19c
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Manchurian Walnuts, lb.	15c	Large 25c bottles	13c	
Robertson's Paisley Jam, in glass, reg. 25c	Jar 15c	Rose's Lime Juice, reg. 35c	A bottle	25c
Alberta Creamery Butter, per pound	32c	Parlor Matches, 25c pkts.	16c	
Table Salt, per sack	3c	Fresh Herrings and Herrings in Tomato	To clear, a tin..... 7c	
Brand's Chutney 25c value, jar	13c			

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LOCAL NEWS

Wesley Junior League—The Junior League of Wesley Methodist church was reorganized for the season's work last week, the following officers being elected: superintendent the pastor; president, Sarah McKell; secretary, Harry Smith; treasurer, Daisy Follitt; pianist, Rachel Daniels. The lookout committee consists of Edna Oldershaw, Rachel Daniels, Ted Collins, and Arthur Hudson. The league has determined to secure fifty members by Christmas.

Yarrows Settlement.—The settlement in the action of Boscowitz against Yarrows, Limited, and the municipality of Esquimalt has been completed, and is as follows: A thirty feet roadway for 215 feet is to be provided into the property and thence for 169 feet Mr. Boscowitz is to have right-of-way. Yarrows pay the costs. C. S. B. Phelan appeared for the plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for the company, and J. C. McIntosh for the municipality.

Harvest Home Services.—The annual harvest home services of Wesley Methodist church were held last Sunday and were quite successful. A special programme of music was arranged for the occasion. Miss Barker and Mr. Simpson being the vocalists. The choir showed the results of careful training in the anthem, "O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works." The harvest home social gathering held on Tuesday evening was well-attended. Dr. M. Raynor taking the chair. The programme was as follows: Opening hymn, "Count Your Blessings"; prayer by the pastor; address by the chairman; song, Mr. Simpson; violin selection, A. Daniels; song by A. T. Weight; recitation, Miss Gawley; piano duet, the Misses Daniels and Anderson; address by Rev. A. Roberts, of Vancouver; song by Miss Davis; address by Rev. A. S. Colwell. Following the programme refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid society.

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BORN WILLIAMSON—On Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Williamson, 915 Richmond avenue, a son.

DIED GREEN—The death occurred on the 16th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Charles Green, aged 59 years; a native of England and a resident of this city for the past 1 years. Deceased is survived by a brother, Thomas Kane, and a sister, Mrs. W. Finmore, living in Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday, the 18th, at 2.15 p. m., and 15 minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. F. H. Patt will officiate.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Charles Green. The deceased lady was 59 years of age, and a native of England. She had been a resident of the city for the past seven years. A brother, Thomas Kane, and a sister, Mrs. W. Finmore, live in Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.15, from the Thomson Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. F. H. Patt officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Foster Macgurn, the well-known insurance man, died in California on September 8. He was at one time a resident of this city and returned here a year ago intending to make Victoria his home.

The funeral of the late T. Clatworthy took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. There was a large attendance of the friends of the family, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The Rev. E. G. Miller officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: A. S. Wells (secretary of the Carpenters' Union), A. Cocks, Wm. Hodgson, and A. Watchman.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUADRON MOUNTED RIFLES

No parade will be held on Friday, September 17.

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A wise man should have money in his hand, but not in his heart.—Dean Swift.

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TRUTH WILL OUT



THE DUKE BLAMED

(Official Heading) Victoria, Oct. 29th, 1915.

"J. N. Muir, Hotel Brunswick, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir.—In reply to your letter of the 27th inst., I am herewith enclosing you a copy of a memorandum sent me by the Minister of Education, which fully explains the question you raise. Yours very truly, RICHARD MCBRIDE."

MEMO FOR THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29th, 1915.—In reference to the communication from Mr. J. N. Muir, regarding the Governor-General's bronze medals, I beg leave to say that the department has carried out THE EXPRESS WISH of His Royal Highness as set forth in a letter addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Education from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under date of the 15th of October, as follows:—

"I have the honor to transmit to you herewith from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, twelve bronze medals, with the request that they may be AWARDED AS EDUCATION PRIZES TO THE PLACES NAMED IN THE ATTACHED LIST. His Royal Highness does not wish to impose any inconvenient restrictions on their distribution, but would like them to be given during the current year, and as a memento of the visit paid by himself and the Duchess of Connaught to the places named. I should be much obliged if you would in due course inform me how the medals were distributed."

PLACES NAMED IN LIST—Kamloops, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, New Westminster, Vernon, Penticton, North Vancouver, Nelson, Summerland, Kelowna. With regard to Mr. Muir's objections that more than one medal has been given to the same school, I may say that there are a certain number of medals granted each year, the highest pupil receiving the same. Where this has occurred, and a medal won, as in the case of Victoria, then the additional medal granted by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has been given to the second highest pupil on the list.

FALSE

The explanation about giving these medals where there was a high school was false, because Lady Smith got a medal three years in succession without one, whilst Chilliwack those years with one got no medal.

FALSE

The explanation of the Minister in 1908 to Major Coote about giving them where there was the most competition was false, because the City of Chilliwack that year with 10 passes got no medal though 8 districts with fewer passes did, and Kelowna with only 4 passes got one.

FALSE

The explanation of the Minister in 1913 about giving them to the town that showed the best result in the examination was false, because that year at Nanaimo 35 tried and 18 passed, but only 4 of them got more than 627 marks. Of the 12 who tried at Kelowna, all passed and every one of them got more than 627 marks. Kelowna also had 6 better scholars than the one who got the medal at Nanaimo, yet it got no medal.

FALSE

Ten questions were sent to Sir Richard McBride in January, 1915, the second of which was "Did H. R. H. the Governor-General name the school districts to which he wished his 12 additional bronze medals should be given in 1912? If yes, what were they?" He passed them to his Minister of Education and on February 4th, 1912, a false reply evading the answers was sent to me signed by the Superintendent of Education. A reward of \$1,000 is still offered to the person who will prove that reply to be true.

LIKELY FALSE

The memo sent me by Sir Richard McBride in 1912 is likely also false. It is inconceivable that the Duke would name 3 cities to get a second medal when he knew they were asked for, so that 11 rural districts might each get one. Or that he would name Prince Rupert, where he never saw the school children, and not name Burnaby, where he was so delighted with them that he led in the singing of the National Anthem.

FOR HONOR

Earl Grey knew, or had the means of knowing, that his medals were distributed in such an unfair manner as to amount to a scandal. He left Canada without the matter being righted. Will His Royal Highness, now, leave Canada with the stigma unremoved connecting him with that strange distribution of 1912?

THE REMEDY

Will all lovers of fair-play request His Royal Highness to consent to have a sufficient number of medals cast in some other metal than bronze or silver and insist upon the Government's providing the same and distributing them upon some fixed principle of proficiency? On behalf of the pupils of the Public Schools of British Columbia. J. N. MUIR.

318 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 7, 1915.

ARMY WILL NOT BE LED INTO A TRAP

Russian Commanders Have No Intention of Losing Large Numbers

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Although both Dvinsk and Vilna have been flanked, and are being pressed hard by the Germans, the Russians still are holding these positions, and according to war office advices, there is no immediate hurry for their abandonment. Dvinsk is regarded as the stronger position because of its protection by the Dvina river. Neither point has further strategic importance except as a section of the general front, each having been emptied of stores and abandoned by government and private institutions.

The Russian victories in the vicinity of Tarnopol, in Galicia, are causing elation, but it is pointed out that they will not operate to betray the army into pushing incautiously into the Teutonic lines. As an example of the tactics being followed in this respect, there is cited the Russian action north-east of Dubno, where, after raiding Austrian positions and capturing 1,500 prisoners, the Russians voluntarily retired to their former positions. The line in the southwest is regarded as the more secure, since it is guaranteed against a turning movement, one flank resting on the Rumanian frontier and the other an extensive marshes along the Pripiet river.

GERMANS ARE VERY BUSY WRITING LETTERS

Washington, Sept. 16.—The efforts of Germans to block the one billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France, now being arranged in New York, to-day took the form of a deluge of letters to the administration. It was stated, however, that the letter-writing will be in vain for the government will take no action. The position of the administration is that the loan, so-called, is not a real loan, but simply a buying credit, whereby funds may be provided to pay for contracts placed here. The treasury department favors the loan instead of the importation of gold, as there is too much gold lying in the bank vaults now which is paying no interest.

MOTION WAS LOST AFTER DISCUSSION

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Whether the Anglican General Synod should agree to the inclusion of the second verse of the National Anthem in the Book of Common Prayer or not was the cause of a stormy session this morning. Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Edmonton, came in for some caustic criticism when, in speaking against the inclusion, he said that "the German people, as a people were not in favor of the war and had nothing to do with the atrocities which had been perpetrated by the German army." They had been driven to it by Prussian militarism and bureaucracy, he said. The motion for the inclusion was lost, as well as an amendment to refer the matter to the bishops.

SOONER THAN EXPECTED, SAID SIR JOHN FRENCH

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—In a letter just received here from an officer of one of the Canadian mounted regiments now holding the trenches in Flanders, some interesting details are given of a recent review of the Canadian cavalry brigade by Field Marshal Sir John French. The letter says in part: "We were reviewed by Field Marshal Sir John French, which was quite an honor, seeing that he is a very busy man with a million and half men here under his command. He spoke very clearly and could be heard by the whole of the Canadian cavalry brigade under Brigadier Seely. He praised us for our work since we have been here, expressing his personal thanks to every one of us. He said he was not unimpressed of the fact that we had left our horses, which we would get as soon as the proper time arrived, and that would be sooner than we expected."

GERMANS CLAIM THEY HAVE TAKEN PINSK

Berlin, Sept. 16.—It is claimed in the official statement issued to-day that the Germans have captured the Russian city of Pinsk, about 90 miles east of Brest-Litovsk. The statement adds that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has driven the Russians across the Duna river near Livenhof, 30 miles north of Dvinsk. With the capture of Pinsk, von Mackenzen now controls all territory between the Jassiedla and Prepet rivers.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Naval airships attacked western London on the nights of September 8 and 9, says an official statement by the admiralty to-day. "They bombarded large factories near Norwich and a great iron works near Middlestreegh, causing great explosions and fires. High-angle guns shelled the airships without effect and all returned safely to their base."

WISH TO PARTICIPATE

New York, Sept. 16.—Standard Oil millionaires, including John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was reported to-day, are considering the terms of the proposed billion-dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France with a view to participating.

RESERVISTS OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—An imperial ukase was issued to-day calling to the colors reservists of the territorial army. The senate is instructed to determine the ages and numbers of the reservists and the districts from which they shall be called.

THE BUDGET WILL BE INTRODUCED TUESDAY

Mr. Asquith Makes Announcement; Chemicals for the United States

London, Sept. 16.—A. H. Lee, a Unionist member, told the House of Commons to-day that conscription is absolutely necessary to the successful prosecution of the war.

Opposition to conscription in the strongest terms was made by J. H. Thomas, a Labor member. He declared that "conscription will result in revolution."

Mr. Asquith announced that the budget would be introduced next Tuesday and that the consolidated fund bill would come up for its second reading. Sir Edward Grey announced that hereafter Britain would allow drugs and chemicals which could not be secured elsewhere by the United States to be shipped from Germany.

TOLD OF FUR TRADERS AND VARIOUS COMPANIES

Chilliwack, Sept. 16.—Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, was the speaker at last evening's session of the British Columbia School Trustees' convention. He gave an interesting review of the history of the fur traders in the early days on this side of the Rocky Mountains and of the different companies following them. Reference was made to the part these men played in the development of the province.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates were taken on an automobile trip through the rich Chilliwack valley as the guests of the Chilliwack trustees. To-day is the concluding day of the convention. Inspector Gordon of Vancouver, gave a paper on "Our School Work and Our School Workers." During the day resolutions were presented and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

MORE TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO DARDANELLES

Paris, Sept. 16.—Geneva dispatches to-day say that 115,000 Australian and French troops have arrived at Mudros Island. This brings the total of the allied troops at the Dardanelles to 350,000, and is believed to foreshadow a tremendous effort to sweep the Turks from the Gallipoli peninsula.

STATES TWO AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS WERE SUNK

Turin, Italy, Sept. 16.—The captain of the steamship Concettina reports that his vessel was chased by two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers off the Gargano Peninsula. An Italian submarine, which appeared suddenly, engaged and sank the destroyers, every man aboard being lost.

CANADIAN HONORED

London, Sept. 16.—Capt. Christopher Geoffrey Arthur, of the 10th battalion, First Canadian division was invested with the Distinguished Service Order at Buckingham palace to-day.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Detroit	6 8 1
Boston	1 5 3
Batteries—Dauus and Stange; Foster, Collins, Mays and Thomas.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 5 4
Washington	8 9 0
Batteries—Sims, Hamilton, Sothorn, McCabe and Leary; Johnson and Williams.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 6 0
New York	3 10 0
Batteries—Cleotis, Russell and Schalk; Shawkey, Cole and Walters.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At St. Louis—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	10 12 2
Cincinnati	3 9 3
Batteries—Alexander and Burns, Adams; George, McKenry, Callahan and Wingo, Clark.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
New York	8 15 1
Pittsburgh	4 11 2
Batteries—Stroud, Tressou and Meyers; Harmon, Adams, Slattery and Gibson.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0 4 1
Chicago	1 7 1
Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty; Vaughn and Archer.	

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

	High	Low	Close
Ann. Maroon	37	37	37
Can. Car Fdy.	118	118	118
Can. Copper	90	90	90
Buffalo	1	1	1
Can. Maroon	1	1	1
Hedley Gold	28	28	28
Hovey Bond	31	31	31
Iron Mines	22	22	22
Crown Reserve	35	35	35
Daily West	24	24	24
Em. Phon.	12	12	12
Gold Cons.	14	14	14
Hollinger	25	25	25
Kerr Lake	27	27	27
La Rona	27	27	27
Mines of Am.	17	17	17
Nipissing	7	7	7
Standard Lead	11	11	11
Stewart	1	1	1
Tocoph	52	52	52
Yukon	21	21	21
Winn. Consol.	50	50	50
Winn. Consol.	50	50	50

VOTING IN CANADA'S SMALLEST PROVINCE

Prince Edward Islanders Are Using Secret Ballot for First Time

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 15.—Voting is taking place in Prince Edward Island to elect a new legislature, and for the first time in the history of the province a secret ballot is being used. The Conservative party, led by Hon. J. A. Mathieson, has appealed to the electors for a return to power. The standing at the dissolution of legislature was: Conservatives, 23; Liberals, 2.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN FORCES LANDED; THE PLAN

New York, Sept. 16.—The Progresso Italiano prints a dispatch from Athens stating that the forces just landed on the south side of the Gulf of Saros are composed of British and Italian units and adds: "The operation is proceeding with the greatest order, dispatch and secrecy. The object is to cut off the Turkish troops operating in the west of the peninsula."

GERMANY'S BABBLINGS

Berlin, Sept. 16.—In the German government's explanation of the sinking of the Hesperian, the Germania sees the way clear "for President Wilson's ultimate position regarding the German note concerning justification for the sinking of the Arabic."

REVIEW AT VERNON

Vernon, Sept. 16.—In brilliant sunshine, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught yesterday reviewed the troops to the number of upwards of 4,000 who for the past few months have been in training at the mobilization camp at Vernon.

MQUIRE APPOINTED

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Dr. McQuire, M.P., has been appointed provincial organizer of the prohibition movement. He will have charge of the work in the field.

RESERVES DISCHARGED

London, Sept. 16.—Sofia dispatches to-day said that the Bulgarian reserves of the class of 1912 had been discharged from the colors.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Flax	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Barley	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wheat	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Flax	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Barley	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

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Can. Copper Co.	37	37
Coronation Gold	91	91
Granby	84.00	84.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	123	123
Lucky Jim Zinc	96 1/2	96 1/2
McGillivray Coal	15	15
Portland Cement	27	27
Rambler Carbide	27	27
Red Cliff	65	65
Standard Lead	1.55	1.55
Snowstorm	15	15
Stewart M. & D.	75	75
Slocan Star	20	20
Stewart Land	7.50	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

QUOTATIONS TRACED LOWER RANGE TO-DAY

News Had No Important Bearing on Securities; Sterling Exchange 4.68

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	321	321	321
Ann. Car. Oil	58	58	58
Ann. Chem.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	65	65	65
Ann. Can. Sugar	62	62	62
Ann. Car. Foundry	70	70	70
Ann. Car. Oil	58	58	58
Ann. Locomotive	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ann. Smelting	81	81	81
Ann. Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	124	124	124
Anaconda	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atchafalaya	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
B. & O.	81	81	81
Bethlehem Steel	37	37	37
C. P. R.	154	154	154
Central Leather	44	44	44
C. & O.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	84	84	84
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	54	54
Cruicell Steel	34	34	34
Distiller. Sec.	25	25	25
Erle	30	30	30
Do. 1st pref.	34	34	34
Do. 2nd pref.	40	40	40
Gen. Motors	206	206	206
G. N. pref.	118	118	118
G. N. Ore cts.	41	41	41
Guggenheim	64	64	64
Illinois Cent.	102	102	102
Inter. Metropolitan	32	32	32
Kas. City Southern	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lehigh Valley	143	143	143
N. Y. Air Brake	145	145	145
Mex. Petroleum	84	84	84
Willy's Overland	180	180	180
M. K. & T.	61	61	61
Do. pref.	113	113	113
Nat. Lead	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N. Y. C.	93	93	93
N. & W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
People's Gas	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	39	39	39
Reading	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
S. P.	84	84	84
Son. Railway	152	152	152
Studebaker Corp.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tenn. Copper	54	54	54
U. P.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U. S. Rubber	74	74	74
U. S. Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do. pref.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Copper	66	66	66
Ya. Car. Chem.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Westinghouse	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

WEATHER CONDITIONS FOSTER STRINGENCY

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The strength in wheat was due to weather conditions. At the advance two or three of the leading elevator concerns and some of the Chicago talent were sellers. The first named probably was against cash purchases in the Northwest. This selling was the feature, and with the movement of cash increasing daily, it will be an obstacle to overcome in advancing prices. Export business shows no signs of recuperation. The Canadian government estimates Canada's crop at 300,000,000 bushels against 290,000,000 last year. Winnipeg reported heavy export sales, but it is believed here that the wheat will go into store at northern ports. The market was a slowly hardening affair following the initial downturn, and closed at top.

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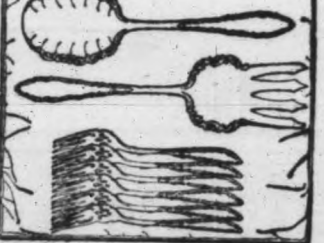
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- Oval Glass Dishes, 7 to 10 in. long. Each, 18¢ to 45¢
- Oval Salad Bowls, 8, 9 and 10 in. Each, 36¢ to 68¢
- Fruit Dishes, two sizes. Each, 90¢ and \$1.13
- Spoon Trays, each, 23¢
- Celery Trays, each, 36¢ and 43¢
- Olive Dishes, each, 10¢
- Footed Bowls, each, 45¢ and 68¢
- Cake Stands, each, 45¢, 54¢ and 68¢
- Tall Celery Glasses, 35¢
- 4-Piece Table Sets, fine quality crystal, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon-holder. Per set, \$1.13

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZES FOR ITS WINTER WORK

Friendship and Service to Be Keystones of Extensive Programme

Friendship and service are to be the keystones around which the winter programme of the Y. M. C. A. will be built. Last evening the directors and a large number of the members gathered in the association building to perfect the organization of the coming season's work, and every man was anxious to have the institution spread its arms as far into the city as possible. While no extensions were planned in the physical department, F. W. Witham, the general secretary, was anxious that the spiritual side of the association should be strengthened, and as a consequence Robert Jewell was appointed chairman of a religious work committee. This committee hopes to arrange meetings in the jails, render assistance to churches and pastors, and propagate religious work in the building and other places in the city.

Mr. Witham pointed out that he wanted the third side of the emblematic triangle further exemplified this year, especially in view of the serious mind of the world, brought about by the great war. The body and mind had been emphasized in past years, but he looked for a great uplift in spiritual matters. He wanted the Y. M. C. A. to be allied with every movement that was for the good of the city.

This winter, the secretary explained, the association would be short of help owing to financial conditions. The work would fall on the shoulders of four men, A. R. Hodges, the new physical director; A. Marwood, membership secretary; E. Crompton, boys' secretary, and himself. It was desired and almost imperative, therefore, to have their volunteer help. He pointed to the Y. M. C. A. honor roll, which contained 125 names. Many of them men now at the front had been active in last year's work, and new recruits were needed to fill up the ranks. In response to the secretary's appeal the young men in the meeting immediately offered their service to the association.

The meeting last night served as an introduction for Alfred Hodges, who is here to take the place of Harold Heall as physical director. He made quite a hit with his pithy little speech. He laid stress on the word "friendship." It was the biggest thing the Y. M. C. A. had to offer, and he wanted to see that spirit permeating every activity of the association. If he did not have big classes in the gymnasium, he wanted big spirits. He did not want to see a "wall-flower" in the building, and if he did see one, he would hold all members guilty of a breach of ethical law. Mr. Hodges then outlined his schedule for the winter season. He hoped for a successful term with the local association.

E. Crompton and A. Marwood spoke on the work which they will carry out in their departments this winter. The officials seemed to have an extensive campaign mapped out, and the meeting was gratified to know that the heads were filled with the right enthusiasm, and would see every movement undertaken, prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

Stan Young was elected chairman of the social committee, and plans a most enticing programme of events. Following the conclusion of business, a social time was held. Owing to the success of the meeting, it was decided to hold a similar gathering next month, at which further reports will be received from the officials as to the success which had attended their work.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY

Sir Charles Davidson Will Open Investigation on Monday Next at Parliament Buildings.

It is likely that the submarine inquiry will open here on Monday next. Sir Charles Davidson, former chief justice of the superior court of the province of Quebec, the royal commissioner who is inquiring into the matter of war purchases and contracts, is expected to reach Victoria that day, presumably in the early morning.

The sessions of the inquiry are to be held in the executive council chamber at the parliament buildings, and will, of course, be public. The commissioner is accompanied by John Thompson, K. C., Ottawa, who is acting as crown counsel. Sir Richard McBride announces that neither he nor the provincial government will be represented by counsel at the inquiry.

TRUST THE GOVERNMENT.

On the whole it would be better (the London Daily Graphic holds) if in this extremely difficult and delicate cotton problem the public stood aside and left the decision in the hands of the government. Possibly at the outset the foreign office may have been hampered by its unfortunate pre-war commitments in connection with the Declaration of London; but that trouble is long past. The government is now entirely free to take any course that will most safely steer us through the difficulties which beset this question, and the occasion is one where it is better not to speak to the man at the wheel.

"Yes, she rejected me, but she did it in a most encouraging way." "How was that?" "As I went away she pointed to the foot-prints that I had made on the carpet and said, 'The next time you come to propose to me, I want you to wipe your shoes clean!'"

OUR LETTER BOX

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

GLASS HOUSES.

To the Editor.—A few days ago a correspondent, with a definite view of discouraging further discussion on "finite matters," wrote a letter to the Colonist giving some startling facts. This letter (except a paragraph relating to the overcrowded state of our asylums) was printed, although a footnote was added advising readers not to accept the statements as established facts, for they were not.

The facts, by the way, were the results of years of patient study and research by our cleverest men, Lord Kelvin for one; and if we are not to accept the findings of our clever men, why waste millions in building and equipping observatories? But this by the way.

In yesterday's Colonist we are gravely informed in an editorial that in the United States the persons of British, French, Russian and Italian birth outnumber the people of Teutonic birth by nearly 700,000,000.

I have looked in vain for the cautionary footnote, and am therefore reluctantly compelled to advise readers against accepting his statements as established facts, for they are not—not by a long shot.

On the same editorial page we are told that "we are all greatly indebted to the humorists, the value of whose assistance in providing stimulus during these trying times is beyond price" (small p. please). Otherwise I should not have ventured to indite this letter.

WALTER POSTER.

SALT WATER BATHS.

To the Editor.—While not wishing to throw cold water on this proposition, I really think we should use the proposed \$75,000, or whatever the sum is, to douché the Germans first.

Our recent notorious financing and business methods in connection with the Royal Victoria theatre are still green in our memories, especially those who have not yet been paid for good labor and material supplied.

Let us go slow—or we surely will all go broke.

LONG TOM.

Sept. 15.

NORTHERN GOLD-BEARING AREA.

To the Editor.—Among the many remedies advanced towards alleviating the present financial stringency throughout British Columbia too little attention has been turned to the opportunities offered by the exploitation of the placer grounds of the province.

The fields now being rendered more accessible by railroads under construction are undoubtedly helping to draw attention to a source of wealth that has for many years lain practically dormant, but the possibilities of placer gold being made to play a large part in our prosperity, does not seem to have yet engaged the consideration of the general public as it is entitled to do.

The falling off of the yield of placer gold in the province is owing to lack of new discoveries, exhaustion of known fields, difficulties of transportation, and the opportunities that have been offered during the past years in making money in real estate.

The foremost factor in the falling off of the yield of placer gold lies fundamentally with changing conditions, just as surely as the old-time pioneer, braving the hardships of the wilderness to found a home on the far fringe of civilization has passed away, so too has the old-time prospector, hence the millions of acres of unprospected ground in the province to-day, lying for the most part beyond the reach of only the most venturesome. Those regions were they rendered more accessible, would bring into being a new race of prospectors, and who can say but what their rewards would not be those of the men of '49, '62, and '97.

Within the area lying between northern British Columbia and the Yukon territory lie hundreds of miles of unexplored regions that are known to be gold-bearing. There is room for a dozen Klondykes there, and every possibility of finding paying fields once the barrier of transportation difficulties is removed.

Warburton Pike, an authority whose knowledge of this territory is unquestioned, wrote as follows as far back as twenty years ago: "If a man carefully examines a map of the northern territories he will see that there is an enormous stretch of country bounded by the Yukon on the west, and the range of Rockies on the east, and the white man's foot has never trodden, and yet it is the birthplace of large streams that give every promise of wealth. The Telly, the Ross, the McMillan, and the Stewart, while the Yukon from the east, all have their sources in this district, while south of the unknown divide, the Francis, Hyland, Black and Beaver rivers drain large areas towards the Liard. All these streams have been proved to bear gold at their mouths, but the exploration of their upper waters has always proved a task beyond the power of the poor prospector. South of the Liard again lies another little-known area, embracing the Omineca and Peace River districts. All this country lies in the mineral belt extending northward from California, and has proved everywhere examined to be rich in precious metals. What bigger field for enterprise could be opened for any colony?"

"Of all the unexplored region left on the earth's surface there is none that offers a more enticing field for exploration or more promise of practical reward to the enterprising traveler, than the country drained by the tributaries of the Yukon and Mackenzie. It is a land with a great future, clear of native troubles or political complications, and British Columbians have only themselves to blame if they fail to take advantage of the possibilities placed ready to their hands."

"As you like it"

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local complications, and British Columbians have only themselves to blame if they fail to take advantage of the possibilities placed ready to their hands."

The above, written nearly twenty years ago, is as true of to-day as it was then. The country is still unknown, the prospector is still handicapped by the difficulties of transportation; the gold is there; let means of access be provided and this rich territory rendered capable of yielding up its treasures.

There is a lamentable want of knowledge in regard to the potentialities of Northern British Columbia and at the same time a wilful disregard of the possibilities of this great area, because it lies so far from the direct centres of influence of the present centres of population. Anything leading to the further upbuilding of these centres would be earnestly considered, when advantages to the province as a whole would be ignored.

There are hard words to say, but if we are ever going to make real progress in British Columbia they cannot be lost sight of.

A broader minded policy is badly needed, as well as a greater knowledge of the assets of the province. The government has done much to assist in many ways the furtherance of this knowledge, but much remains yet to be done, but the blame lies at the door of the people themselves, who by their apathy in regard to everything except what they are personally interested in have retarded the advancement of the province as a whole.

Supposing the railway from Vancouver to Fort George had been built, say from a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the north, formed a long link in the chain of railroads that will ultimately connect Alaska with this province; but a proposition such as this would have been negated at once by the people because it would not have directly benefited their interests so far as they could see, owing to their want of knowledge of real conditions and a lack of perception of the advantages to be gained to the province as a whole.

The same ignorance that was displayed to the northwest only a very few years ago is still in evidence as far as Northern British Columbia is concerned, and the sooner the true conditions in regard to it are made known the sooner will the whole province reap the benefits.

The placer mining laws have remained on the statute books practically unaltered for many years. No one can claim that what they have been as nearly perfect as it was possible to make them, but laws must change with conditions, and if a revival of the placer mining industry is a desideratum to be desired, then freer and more elastic mining laws are required. If the laws in regard to quartz claims were applied to placer claims, a grubstaker would have some protection. At the present time all he has is an interest in a placer claim that may be staked. His interest ceases if the claim lies unworked for a period of seventy-two hours during the open season, and without the grubstaker no very great increase in the number of prospectors may be looked for. We know that any effort to change the placer mining laws will meet with opposition, mostly from the man who never washed a pan of gold in his life nor put a dollar into a proposition to help someone to do so. The question is an open one, but if the placer mining is to be revived stumbling blocks must be removed, whether they are laws, lack of knowledge, of transportation, or whatever stands in the way.

We do know that there is gold in British Columbia, but we have been too busy diverting the golden stream from the coffers of the investor that has flowed so steadily for many years to consider the unlimited wealth that lies almost to our hand, wealth every dollar of which is a dollar gained, even the interest on which remains in the province.

No one can deny but that the hard times we have passed through have taught us a lesson. We are still learning it to-day and its first fruits are a renewed interest in the development of our own resources. Agriculture, timber, and fisheries are being considered as they never were before, also lode mining in so far as our limited means will allow, but placer mining has yet to come into its own again.

Individual efforts can accomplish a lot, but united efforts can do more. We want more knowledge of our virgin fields, easier means of reaching them, and, if such is shown to be needed, better laws for working them.

Sept. 14, 1915.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

To the Editor.—While I am superinduced to congratulate you upon your forcible presentation of the subjects dealt with in your editorials, of your issue of the 13th inst., I am at a loss to fully understand what you and the prohibitionists mean by direct legislation. I have endeavored to follow the principle as presented by the different resolutions passed at the councils of the well-meaning prohibitionists, in which you evidently concur. Without discussing the principle involved in prohibition (which I may deal with later), and if I do under-

stand what is meant by direct legislation, our system of government is simply a farce as it exists. I am one of those who believe that our principle of responsible government is the best that up to the present has been evolved. Our republican friends to the south of us naturally believe that their system is superior. Let me digress for a moment—The principle obtaining in the United States of America is, when either party has been established in power they remain for the term, whether their legislative actions are in the best interests of that great country or not. With our system of government the representatives sent by the electors to the legislative halls can condemn the government of the day, then their course is open, resign, and a new government is formed, which the representatives of the people may support in their propositions or otherwise. When a new government shall have been formed the members of that new government must appeal to some constituency for endorsement of the part that they are to play.

What I desire to get at is the principle of direct legislation: does it mean that when some members of the legislature propose some new scheme, some new principle of dealing with community interests, that it must be submitted to the electors for their say so before the members as a whole can deal with it? If that is what is meant, form one great council of the whole of the electorate and have every elector vote on every question submitted, then the country will be assured of direct legislation.

The principle of responsible government cost our forefathers much, and until a better system is propounded than the fad of direct legislation, I for one will stay with the old guard.

JOHN GRANT.

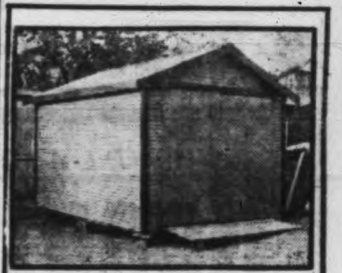
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An American attended the army manoeuvres in Germany just before the outbreak of war. He was especially impressed with the German motor ambulances. As the tourist watched the manoeuvres from a seat under a tree, the axle of one of the motor ambulances broke. Instantly the man leapt out, ran into the village, returned in a jiffy with a new axle, fixed it in place with wonderful skill, and restarted his journey. "There's efficiency for you," said the American, admiringly. "There's German efficiency for you. No matter what breaks, there's always a stock on hand from which to supply the needed part." And, praising the remarkable instance of German efficiency he had just witnessed, the tourist returned to the village and set the engine of his car going. But he couldn't use it. The axle was missing.

"How's the baby?" asked the neighbor of the new father. "Fine!" said the proud parent. "Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?" pursued the friend. "Yes," said the parent with a sigh. "We have the gas going most of the night now."

SUITABLE SLATE IS HARD TO SECURE

Unexpected Circumstance Delays Delivery of New Fire Alarm Equipment

The installation of the new fire alarm equipment in the police headquarters is proceeding, the first part of the equipment having reached the city yesterday. This is the batteries portion, which will be placed in position at once, but the switchboard has not yet arrived.

There has been great difficulty, according to the Northern Electric company, the contractors, in securing the necessary material for the switchboard. The usual avenue of slate supply has been checked by the war, and it has been necessary to secure a high grade slate, which would stand the requisite polish. Eventually the manufacturers have found a suitable substance, it is believed, in the Cambrian stratification of the New York-Vermont line, where are the principal slate quarries in the United States. At any rate the switchboard is expected to be delivered shortly, and will be installed at once. Meanwhile the other work will be proceeded with at the office.

It was hoped to have had the installation completed by this time, but owing to various circumstances which have arisen, the delivery has been held back. There is to be a considerable improvement when the new equipment has been put into position, in accordance with the promise to the underwriters' association when the new insurance rates came into force. The principal matter for which the Maury-Cheney report contended, installation in a fireproof building will be secured by the work now in hand.

There was a short meeting of the police commission this morning in connection with the new jail building, which is not expected to be occupied till late next month, owing to delays in the arrival of necessary furnishings. However, the installation of the alarm system will suffer no check by any delay downstairs, the idea being to have it in use as soon as possible.

VIOLATED HIS TRUST
O. W. Bunnett Pleads Guilty to Having Misappropriated the Funds of a Client.

Octavius W. Bunnett, who has been in business here as a real estate agent, this morning pleaded guilty before the police magistrate to a charge of having converted to his own use a sum of \$400 which he was holding in trust for Thomas Rippon. The money was entrusted to Bunnett for investment by the owner, who is an officer of the B. C. Coast service, last July. When Mr. Rippon failed to get any satisfaction as to its disposal after the lapse of a year, he laid an information and Bunnett was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Murray and Macdonald. There was another sum of \$1,100

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF THE DUKE

H. R. H. the Governor-General Arrives in the City To-night; Inspects Troops To-morrow

There will doubtless be a great gathering of citizens of Victoria at the Belleville street dock this evening at half-past six to welcome the representative of his majesty in Canada, Field-Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, governor-general.

His royal highness, who is on an inspection-tour of the forces of the Dominion—permanent, militia and expeditionary—is in Vancouver to-day, and is traveling simply, and without ceremony. He will come over on the regular boat, and is accompanied by Colonel Stanley, military secretary, Major A. A. Duff, A. D. C., and Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D. O. C. of Military District No. 11. In consonance with the duke's wishes there will be no guard of honor or other formality at his arrival, and he will proceed direct to the Empress hotel.

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EASEMENTS PROCURED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

Telephone Arrangement is Proceeding Smoothly; High School Conference Saturday

The mayor had a call this morning from the general secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Telephone company, George H. Halse, of Vancouver, and the company's solicitor, H. B. Robertson, who were at the city hall to consult on the progress of the telephone easement question.

While the agreement has to be ratified by the legislature at the next session of the house, on the joint application of the city and company, work under it is reported to be proceeding smoothly. The model easement notice which was approved by the city council some time since has been already used in a number of cases, and so far no problem has arisen. The easement avoids the registration of any title against the property, a point which many owners would naturally protest.

There will be very little business before the meeting of the streets committee of the council to-morrow afternoon. A conference with officials of the Real Estate exchange has, however, been set for 4 o'clock, so that a meeting is inevitable.

On account of the change in schedule of the steamers next week, the city representatives of the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Chilliwack will leave on Tuesday night.

An executive meeting of the union is to be held on Wednesday evening prior to the convention. Anticipation of a large attendance at this gathering is general.

On Saturday morning is the adjourned meeting of the various municipalities to consider the tuition fees for district pupils attending the city High school. The conference was set over to enable the city to obtain data on the number of pupils attending from outside the city limits, and for a figure to be set allowing for depreciation on the building which would be reasonable. As far as is known, in the absence of the comptroller, no definite figure has been agreed upon by the city authorities as a basis to add to the actual cost of tuition, submitted by the school board.

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