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## COURCELETTE WAS CANADIANS' PART OF GREAT GAINS NORTH OF SOMME IN RECENT DRIVE

Took Village North of Somme in First Dash According to Time-Table and Then Swept Farther Forward; Proved Quality on Offensive; Work of New Zealanders and British Equally Splendid.

British Front in France, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 19.—The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in its two years in France was fought on Sept. 15. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from all ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict in which the army drove forward along a six mile front north of the Somme between Courcellette and the Bouleaux Wood, just northwest of the town of Comblis.

In the same dressing station this week the correspondent of the Associated Press who is attached to the British army in France, has seen Canadians, New Zealanders, Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Newfoundlanders and Americans. These were some of the men of many countries who took part in the now historic battle, and with them there went into action those strange new armored motor cars called "tanks," which are to the credit of a quiet officer of engineers. When the correspondent met this officer in London six months ago and asked him, what job he was now on, he replied: "Sh, sh, don't tell."

It was the "tanks" that completed the wonderful business of this battle. Today, when the correspondent was calling on a Canadian brigadier general, it was a "tank" called "The Gordon Rouge," looking like a prehistoric monster in a skin of modern armor and with engines inside, which took him across the field of shell craters, weaving its way with pythonic adaptability through all the irregularities of the ground up to the door of the brigadier's dugout. The skipper of "The Gordon Rouge" alighted and with phlegmatic drawl announced that he awaited fresh orders. The brigadier laughingly bade him start to start the brute down the stairs of the dugout, but move it to one side and wait. So the "tank" ambled with the bulky leisure of a hippopotamus over some more shell craters to a place where it would be out of the way until it was wanted.

### MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF CANADA SHARED

The correspondent had gone over the ground which the Canadians had taken up to the edge of the village of Courcellette. Later they stormed the village. He met Canadians who came from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and the British Columbia coast, and others who, on the soil of France, hailed one another in the French tongue of Quebec, and even Americans with the accents of Missouri and New England.

"We got into a big show all right," they said, "and that is what we came here for." These men, who had rushed to the attack of the ridges of the Somme against machine gun fire and shells, carried themselves by all accounts in a manner worthy of the finest traditions of their races.

It was the Canadians' first offensive on any big scale. They had stood the shock of attack at the second battle of Ypres, at St. Eloi, Sorrel Hill and Sanctuary Wood, and it had been their fortune up to the present, to stand under blows rather than give them. They wanted their chance on the Somme front to make good, as they said, and they had it.

This rainy day one saw battalions of them marching out from the trenches they had won and other battalions marching in. These fresh troops were plastered with mud, but triumphant. They had a hundred stories to tell, while the rain dripped from their tarpaulins, of how "The Byng Boys" had made good. The wounded, also drenched by the rain, eagerly joined in their stories. The Canadians are known as "The Byng Boys," after the name of their corps commander, Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng, and also by virtue of a popular song in London entitled: "The Byng Boys Are Here." Lieut.-General Byng grasped the idea that the Canadians have initiative. Just there, as far as the correspondent could learn, is the essential of the universally admitted brilliant stroke which the Canadians dealt—when it came their turn to play their part in the colossal plan of the Somme offensive. In other words, Lieut.-General Byng understood that given a goal, the men of Canada would go to it with all that was in them, ready to take a pinch hit chance.

### MADE SECOND CHARGE AFTER FIRST DASH

The correspondent went over the ground today where they went to it, and saw where they stuck in trenches under shell fire which they had gained after their second charge and which

were not in the original plan. The night before the battle the staff officer in charge of that branch of the front showed the correspondent the Canadian objective. No home run was expected from them, but only a sacrifice fly, to use baseball language, but they made a home run and brought in all the men on the bases. They gained their first objective in an uninterrupted dash absolutely on time. This was the trench which "The Byng Boys" held on the morning of the 15th, as the correspondent saw it to-day. Behind it and ahead of it shell craters were so thick that one could step from one to another. Having taken their objective, their part was finished, but Lieut.-Gen. Byng decided, despite the complicated time table methods of a modern offensive, that he could go further. The commanders of the British corps of all kinds from cockneys to the clerks, stock-brokers and farmers of the new army, made the same decision. So they worked in conjunction, as everything in the big movement must be co-operation and team play.

"Confound cost and everything else," said the Canadians, their nerves strained to the breaking point in their determination to make good on their first offensive. When the word was given they started for Courcellette, which they were ordered to take. Now this village had been "less crumpled" than any yet captured. There were some battered roofs still in position. That is, Courcellette had had less hammering by preparatory shell fire. To their new objective, however, went these fighters of the new world, including men from Nova Scotia and the British Columbia coast. They were determined to get there and make good, and they got there. When no word came they waited for some time, the staff sitting in the centre of the web of telephone and telegraph wires over which was flashing the news of the progress of the great battle, began to wonder if the Canadians were in trouble. But presently they got word that the capturers had swept beyond the village and that the Canadians had been so busy digging in that they had not had time to send news.

Among the men marching back from the front line after relief was a tall Canadian, who said: "The German is some fighter, and he has been learning the game for a long time, but on this occasion we had him going."

### SOLDIERS CALL IT THE "TANK" OFFENSIVE

But the exploit of the Canadians is only one of the many chapters which may be told now of what the soldiers humorously called "the tank" offensive, having reference to the wonderful new armored cars. There was a London division, comprising representatives of all classes of the great city's life, who were told that they must reach their objective in a given time. In front of them, in High Wood, was a fastness of machine guns which neither the artillery nor the trench mortars had been able to reduce. However, it was the business of the Londoners to be on time in reaching the given point on the map and to hold on there until further notice.

"These orders were all very simple and direct," said one of the Londoners afterward with a grim smile, "but these Germans in their fort knew that it was required of them was to put their fingers on the triggers of their machine guns when we charged."

"We left it to the booming 'tanks' we had to take chances on those machine guns shooting into our backs if these 'tanks' could not do the job, but orders were orders and we had to reach that point on the map. We reached it and the 'tanks' wiped out the machine guns."

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## POINTS TO WHICH ALLIES HAVE PUSHED LINE NORTH OF SOMME



## ROYALIST ORGAN OF ATHENS JOINS FOLLOWERS OF M. VENIZELOS; PAVING WAY FOR EARLY ACTION BY GREECE

Athens, Sept. 19.—The royalist organ Forward published to-day the opening article in a pro-war campaign intended to prepare the opinion of Greeks for the entry of their country into the war.

The newspaper demands an immediate explanation and the release of the Greek soldiers made prisoner by the Bulgarians at Kavala, plainly indicating that the alternative will be war.

Speaking of the Greeks made prisoner at Kavala, the Forward says:

"Only those are treated as prisoners who surrender to the enemy. We know that Premier Kalogeropoulos has taken steps with Germany for the immediate return of our soldiers with all their effects. If this demand is not met at once satisfactorily the government must consider the measures to be taken."

King Constantine is said to have been ignorant, before it was published, of the contents of the article in the Forward.

## GOT SOME GROUND SOUTH OF SOMME

French Made Gain Despite Bad Weather; Germans Failed in Champagne

Paris, Sept. 19.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon: "On the Somme front operations were interrupted by the bad weather, but during the night we made some progress east of Berny, south of the river, taking a number of prisoners."

"The bombardment last night by the enemy of our positions west and east of the road between Souinnes and Somme-Pu (Champagne), reached its height in the evening and was followed by several German attacks, particularly along the Russian sector. Five onslaughts were delivered. Everywhere our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns checked the enemy, whose losses were serious. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

"On the left bank of the river Meuse a German surprise attack on one of our outposts north of Davoourt and two counter-attacks on the trenches on the southern slope of Deadman's Hill, occupied by us yesterday, resulted in complete failure."

## R. B. BENNETT WILL LEAD THE ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Calgary, Sept. 19.—It is announced on authority that R. B. Bennett will resign his seat in the House of Commons next month and become leader of the Conservative party in Alberta. Mr. Bennett has set for Calgary since the general election of 1911.

## HUGHES IS COMING BACK TO CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is understood that Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has left England and is on the point of sailing for Canada. He will be in the capital again before the end of next week. Sir Sam has been absent since the first week in July.

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision, is Monday, October 2. A number of people found at the last minute on Thursday that their names were not on the list, and there are others who have qualified by residence or naturalization since the May revision. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months, and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

## MONASTIR BEING EVACUATED BY BULGARS; HALICZ REGION SCENE OF VIOLENT CONTEST

### RUSSIAN GOVT. IS PLANNING TO FLOAT A GREAT WAR LOAN

London, Sept. 19.—The Russian government proposes to raise another war loan, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to-day.

The plan is to issue at the end of October an internal loan of 2,000,000,000 roubles, the price of issue to be 94.

### MONASTIR MAY BE TAKEN TO-MORROW

Retreat of Bulgarians Becoming Disastrous Rout; Entente Forces Pursuing

### RAIDS BY BRITISH NEAR LA BASSEE

Prisoners Are Captured; No Change North of Somme; Heavy Rain

### GERMAN STAFF MOVES FROM WEST TO EAST

Hindenburg, Whose Opinions Are Known, Appears to Be Having Way

### ROCHFORT, FRENCH AVIATOR, MISSING

Paris, Sept. 19.—Flight-Lieut. de Rochfort, who brought down his sixth German machine on Saturday, has been posted as missing.

Flight-Adjutant Tarascon, who was mentioned in yesterday's statement by the war office as having brought down his fifth enemy machine, has only one leg. The other was amputated as a result of an aeroplane accident prior to the war. Adjutant Tarascon's artificial leg was smashed by a shell splinter during one of his latest daring flights.

Following Victory at West End of Front in Greek Macedonia, Allied Forces Will Capture Town in Southwestern Serbia; Czar's Troops Are Operating to Take Important Town in Galicia.

Athens, Sept. 19.—Franco-Serbian troops have surrounded the Bulgarian forces in Northwestern Macedonia which are falling back precipitately on Monastir, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here.

London, Sept. 19.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says information received there indicates that the Bulgarians are beginning the evacuation of Monastir, Southwestern Serbia. It is said the Bulgarian archives are being transported hastily to Uskub.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Bulgarian troops made two counter-attacks against the Serbian forces at the west end of the front in Greek Macedonia, but gained no success, it was announced officially here this afternoon.

The Bulgarians and Germans have not attempted a counter-attack against the French troops which captured Florina.

London, Sept. 19.—"On Sunday night our pickets east of the Orjak bridge were attacked by enemy troops who were repulsed," says an official report on the campaign on the front in Greek Macedonia, issued to-day.

"The enemy camp at Prosenik was bombed on Sunday by our aircraft, apparently with successful results."

"There were no developments on the Dolran front."

In Galicia.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the river Narayuvka, in the Halicz region in Galicia, says an official statement issued to-day. All the attacks of the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses.

The statement says:

"Western (Russian) front—In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski (Volhynia), in the region of Dobruja, the enemy launched an attack against one of our advanced positions, but was repulsed. Then fifteen of our counter platoons who escaped injury counter attacked under command of the sergeant-major, killed some Germans, took one prisoner and put the others to flight. The sergeant-major was seriously wounded."

A Surprise.

"West of Brody (Galicia, northwest of Lemberg), our volunteers and patrols surprised in the night an enemy advanced post without firing a shot, and in a bayonet charge killed 20 men and took 1 officer and 12 men."

"Near the river Narayuvka (in the Halicz region), stubborn battles are continuing. There, in Sunday's battle, Col. Gubin, a regimental commander, and Lieut.-Col. Semicheff were killed."

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Shubani and the Pnevra mountain, we carried several heights. The mountains are wrapped in white, for snow is falling."

"Caucasus—Our advance guard, as the result of an engagement with Turks, occupied a wood near the bridge over the Palmarichis, in the vicinity of Karidjan, which is situated north of Hamadan."

## URGE CONSTANTINE TO SAVE GREECE

People of Mitylene and Lemnos Send Appeals; Venizelos Sheds Tears

Paris, Sept. 19.—The populations of the islands of Mitylene and Lemnos have addressed appeals to King Constantine, beseeching him to adopt a national policy and save the nation and his throne, says a dispatch to the Hava Agency from Athens.

"Col. Leelakis, who is now at Salonica," says the correspondent, "declares that Commander Hadjopoulos, of the Kavala garrison, announced to the officers there—that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had assured him that the Greek army had been made prisoner as a result of Bulgaria's demands."

"Former Premier Venizelos wept on learning that the colors of a certain Greek regiment at Kavala had fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians."



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### MORE PRESSURE, SAYS CHRISTIANIA PAPER

Entente Will Cut Off Goods Passing Through Scandinavia to Germany

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian newspaper Morgenbladet, of Christiania, warns the Scandinavian peoples of the probability of increased blockade pressure against the Scandinavian countries.

Since Roumania joined the entente powers, says the newspaper, there is only one gap, namely, Scandinavia, in the ring surrounding the central powers, and undoubtedly the political purpose of the British is to close that gap.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Rev. W. J. Hindley, pastor of the Central Congregational church, is suggested as a candidate for mayor of Winnipeg, according to reports in labor and business men's circles.

Friends of the minister are bringing pressure to bear to induce him to be a candidate at elections in December. So far, Mr. Hindley has made no decision.

If Mr. Hindley is a candidate for mayor, he will have advantage of "previous experience." Several years ago he was mayor of Spokane, Wash. He is a strong and eloquent speaker, and has taken a deep interest in civic welfare since coming here two years ago.

### BULGARIANS DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER

Retreating Toward Monastir After Losing Florina to French Troops

Paris, Sept. 19.—The following official announcement dealing with operations on the front in Greek Macedonia was issued last night:

"East of the Cerna Serbian troops have reached the approaches to Mount Vetrenik and repulsed violent Bulgarian attacks. Taken under barrage and machine gun fire, enemy contingents suffered heavy losses. Further west, Serbian troops continue to advance despite the difficulty of the ground, and have carried with a single rush along the crest of Kalmekalan, the first Bulgarian line, which was strongly organized and defended by numerous wire entanglements. Enemy counter-attacks made during the night were completely repulsed.

"Northwest of Lake Ostrovo Serbian infantry continues the crossing of the River Brod while the artillery bombards Bulgarian positions on the right bank.

"On our left wing Franco-Russian troops engaged strong Bulgarian forces on the Rosna-Florina front. After a desperate struggle lasting all day on September 17 and all of the following night, and despite the desperate resistance of the Bulgarians, who delivered several counter-attacks and cavalry charges, our troops gained a brilliant victory. The town of Florina was carried by assault at 10 o'clock this forenoon by French troops, and is entirely in our possession. The enemy is retreating in disorder in the direction of Monastir."

### PLAN OF LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Urges Classification of Nations to Preserve Trade of Entente After War

Washington, Sept. 19.—Division of the world into economic strata separated by tariff walls and classified as allies of the British empire, friendly neutrals, unfriendly neutrals and enemy countries, is urged by the London Chamber of Commerce in a special report, a copy of which has just been received here. To clear the ground for this world reconstruction, the chamber concludes that abrogation of all "most favored nations" treaties, including that with the United States, is inevitable.

Free trade would be abandoned and a series of graded tariffs proposed in line with the present war grouping of the nations. All imports would be divided as follows: Wholly manufactured goods, semi-manufactured goods and articles imported solely as raw material for industries, manufactured foodstuffs and raw foodstuffs. All parts of the British empire and its allies would pay minimum duties, friendly neutrals which allow the United Kingdom most favored treatment would pay twice as much; other neutrals giving preferences to other powers and including neutrals which might be swung into the "entente" commercial system, would pay a still greater tax; and all enemy countries would pay the maximum duties, running up as high as 30 per cent.

Revenue.

Roughly, it is estimated in the report that this change from free trade to protection would net a yearly revenue of about \$375,000,000.

Every precaution is urged in the report to assuage unfriendly feeling neutral nations and to prevent them from making commercial alliances with enemy countries after the war.

It also must be remembered that our allies have tariff arrangements still in force with other foreign countries which it is assumed must be abrogated before any preferential trade agreements can be made with the British empire as a whole, the chamber says. "In addition, the United Kingdom has 'most favored nation' clauses with certain foreign countries, including the United States. These, it is assumed, would have to be terminated with or without compensatory advantages."

British trade domination also would be furthered under the chamber's plan by a reorganization of the consular service, anti-dumping laws, the formation of a ministry of commerce with a seat in the cabinet, and the founding of a large central credit bank.

In addition to the discriminatory tariffs, subjects of countries now at war with Great Britain would not be allowed to live or trade in the United Kingdom except under license.

American trade experts are expected to show the keenest interest in the chamber's recommendations. The chamber's report has been called to Secretary Lansing's attention.

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### AID FOR OCCUPIED PART OF FRANCE

London, Sept. 19.—The commission for relief in Belgium announces that arrangements have been completed with all the interested governments for the augmentation during the coming year of the relief to be provided to the civil population of 2,200,000 in the occupied provinces of northern France. Steady exhaustion of food reserves and diminishing vitality of the population

has necessitated a considerable increase in the rations hitherto provided, especially for the individual provinces in the Lille and Valenciennes districts. The allied governments have facilitated financial arrangements by which the money resources of the commission, exclusively for the French population are to be increased from \$3,400,000 a month to \$6,000,000 a month. This sum will be used to provide increased imports from overseas and from Holland.

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### ITALIANS REPULSED ALL ENEMY ATTACKS

Inflicted Heavy Losses on Austrians on the Carso Plateau

Rome, Sept. 19.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"Demonstrations were made by the enemy at several points on the front, generally in the form of violent and prolonged bombardments on the evening of September 16 on Monte Seluggio, in the Posina valley, and yesterday on Miral and Vodil, Monte Nero, between St. Daniels and Volzano, west of Tolmino, in the Piava sector, on the middle Isosno and against Gorizia. Everywhere our artillery replied effectively, shelling the railway line in the upper Fella and the Neblach station, dispersing troops there.

"Yesterday on the Carso plateau the enemy launched attacks against our new positions. Despite the troops being supported by an extremely violent bombardment, these attacks were all repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left in our hands 300 prisoners.

"Enemy air raids on the Asafog plateau, at Oaral, Vanel, Clomon and in the Boite and Cordevole valleys are reported. Last night an enemy aeroplane squadron again dropped bombs on Mestre. These raids caused no damage and no casualties.

"Two of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on Mattarello and near Trento, and forced an enemy machine to land. Another squadron dropped bombs on the station of Svoboda, on the Carso plateau, hitting the railway, damaging stores, water tanks and trains. All the machines returned safely, although pursued by the enemy and fired on by anti-aircraft guns."

Enemy Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"Yesterday the Italian third army renewed its attacks against the whole of our front on the Carso plateau. In the last four days' fighting the tenacious defenders maintained their position.

"The seventh infantry regiment played a prominent part near Pokvica in the successful repulse of enemy assaults. In the front sector of the plateau detachments of the 39th Infantry Regiment repulsed three attacks by Italian grenadiers with sanguinary losses.

"Naval events—On the 16th, 17th and 18th of September a hydroplane squadron successfully attacked the railroad establishments at Mestre with heavy and light bombs, making several hits on the railroad station. Notwithstanding a violent bombardment by the enemy all our machines returned undamaged."

### TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Another attempt by the British forces in Mesopotamia to take the offensive was reported yesterday by the war office, which said the attackers were dispersed with heavy losses. The statement follows:

"On the Fehlah front we dispersed with our artillery fire forces of enemy infantry which were approaching our positions, and inflicted heavy losses on them.

"On the Caucasian front there were patrolled encounters.

"Elsewhere there were no important events."

A gentleman had risen to offer his seat in the tram to a young girl. The girl bowed graciously. "Oh, thank you most kindly, sir." "Don't mind her being polite," explained the old-faced woman at her side. "I'm taking her to an asylum."

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### MAN. COMMISSION WILL HEAR ROGERS

Federal Minister Will Testify at Inquiry Regarding Agricultural College

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers arrived in Winnipeg today from Ottawa. He will be called before the Galt commission, which is investigating the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College buildings.

Mr. Rogers was first mentioned in connection with the inquiry last week when W. H. Carter, president of Carter, Halls and Aldinger, said the cabinet minister had suggested that he increase his tender price on the power house at the college after he already had started work on the building.

A telegram apprising Mr. Rogers of this testimony brought the answer that he had discovered that Carter had made a low tender and he did not think it was in the public interest after the contractor had lost \$18,000 on the administration building to let him incur another loss.

Carter also testified at the inquiry that he had not asked for an increased tender and had not told Mr. Rogers his price was too low.

Mr. Rogers decided to come voluntarily, as he could not be subpoenaed.

Mr. Aldinger, of Detroit, a member of the firm of Carter, Halls and Aldinger, is voluntarily coming from Chicago this week to give testimony.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUED TO GAIN

Wrested More Ground From Germans North and South of Somme

London, Sept. 19.—The following official statement was issued at midnight last night:

"South of the Ancre our troops made another important advance to-day. A strongly fortified German work situated between the Bouleaux wood and Ginchy, known as 'The Quadrilateral', which hitherto had resisted our efforts, has fallen completely into our hands. As a result of its capture our line has been advanced to a depth of about 1,000 yards along a front of one mile. Seven machine guns and numerous prisoners were taken in the course of this highly successful operation.

"Enemy counter-attacks at Fiers were driven back with losses, and we made progress. Hostile troops massing for a counter-attack at Lesbœufs and Morval were caught by our artillery and dispersed.

"Besides the guns already reported, since the morning of September 15 we have taken five heavy howitzers, two field guns, three heavy and three light trench mortars and a number of machine guns. The total number of prisoners taken in the last twenty-four hours is ten officers and 500 men.

"There was considerable aerial activity yesterday. Several enemy machines were driven down. Four of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The following official report was issued last night:

"North of the Somme a brisk attack gave us the mastery of a group of trenches 200 metres south of Comblès; we took 50 prisoners.

"Violent artillery fighting continued in the sectors of the Peronne-Bapaume road.

"South of the Somme fierce fighting continued at Denicourt. Our infantry, after capturing the village, has driven back the enemy's advanced positions to a distance of about a kilometre south in the direction of Ablaincourt. Simultaneous operations enabled us to occupy a trench west of Horgny and oust the enemy from three small woods southeast of Denicourt, and also to occupy several trenches to the southwest.

"The total number of unwounded prisoners taken on Sunday and Monday in this sector exceeds 1,600, of whom 25 are officers.

"In the Champagne there was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the region of the Souain-Somme road.

"On the left bank of the Meuse we captured a German trench on the southern slopes of Deadman's Hill, some prisoners remaining in our hands.

"The day was calm on the rest of the front."

No Weakening.

London, Sept. 19.—The capture by British troops of a strong German work known as The Quadrilateral, between Ginchy and the Bouleaux Wood, north-west of Comblès, north of the Somme, and the resultant advance along a front of about a mile to a depth of about 1,000 yards, is characterized by General Haig, the British commander-in-chief, as important and highly successful. It is indicative of the intention of the British commander to force the battle north of the Somme without cessation, the new advance being a continuation of the powerful movement undertaken by the British and French on Friday last.

North and south of the Somme the British and French troops are keeping up their vigorous offensive, and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counter-attacks.

South of Comblès French troops took additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town, which now is almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated Denicourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablaincourt. South of Barleux a German trench west of Horgny was taken.

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### FEWER TROOPS IN CANADA THIS WINTER

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—According to the rate at which battalions are being sent overseas, there will not be more than 60,000 Canadian troops left in Canada over the winter, although this number will be greatly augmented as recruiting goes on.

Last winter more than 100,000 troops were quartered in Canada in November and December. By the beginning of November there will be considerably more than this number in training in England, where, it is stated, climatic conditions are better for effective battalion and brigade training during the winter months.

In addition to this reason for sending the troops overseas this fall this is the further reason: That they will be immediately available in the spring for movement to the front for what it is hoped will be the final big offensive.

It is probable that a number of the towns throughout the Dominion which will benefit from having military units quartered there during the winter will be announced later. Most of the troops will be concentrated in a few large centres, as the billeting and small unit system has been abandoned.

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**FRENCH MUSICIANS HIT HARD BY WAR**

Even Some Great Artists Are in Distress in French Capital

Paris, Sept. 19.—French musicians, instrumentalists, concert singers and teachers, excepting those who have gone to the United States—are among the greatest sufferers from the prolongation of the war. Those who had savings had eaten them up in two years of waiting for a revival of social life and the concert and soiree engagements, while to-day that revival seems to be as far off as it did a year ago.

Some musicians have had engagements such as opera singers and cafe concert artists. Although they have suffered less than those who have had nothing to do, they have felt the situation acutely. One singer who held title roles at the opera and who received about 600 francs a night before the war, now gets 10 francs.

There also are teachers who have been able to secure pupils, but with a reduction of from 50 to 75 per cent. in price. There are many others who have not been able to maintain their classes at all. They, with the instrumental artists out of employment, are in the worst position, for a teacher is obliged to keep up appearances, generally pays a pretty good rental and has a rather expensive household.

Great Artists in Trouble.

"You would be surprised," said an American musician in Paris, "if you knew the names of some great artists that I could cite who are in the worst possible dilemma as a result of prolonged idleness. One of them, a woman who has been applauded by people from all over the world, is living on almost nothing, doing her washing and cleaning her own apartment. Another is selling off his rare furniture piece by piece, though before the war he posed as a man of considerable means.

The prices of engagements that such artists now get are only a drop in the bucket, for some of them had incomes of from 20,000 francs upward before the war, lived accordingly and now have nothing."

The musician in greatest distress in Paris is not the poorly clad and worn faced street singer or musician who faces the round of the Paris courtyards. To-day the latter are the aristocrats of the profession. One of these plays in the courtyard, with a baby lying in her violin box, looking much worn, attracted the attention of charitable people, who investigated her case and found that in her year she had taken the first prize at the conservatory. Having located her, these people offered her such aid as she required, but she made no reply. The inference was that her courtyard work brought her more than these charitable people offered.

Relief Delicate Matter.

The number of musicians who have smothered their pride and gone into the street to play and sing is very limited, however. Most of them are in dire straits in spite of their comfortable appearance in public, and some of them are nearly starving. Their relief is a most delicate and difficult matter, as few of them are willing to expose their needs. A good deal has been done in this direction, however, by a society of musicians, French and American, called "L'Aide Affectueuse aux Musiciens," who through their personal acquaintance with their fellow artists find it easier than most charitable organizations to extend a fraternal hand.

As the war goes on however, with a constant multiplication of charitable repeated demands upon charitable people for funds, there is less spontaneous and generous response for the relief of such poverty as this.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. J. Baptiste, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Nonan, Montreal.  
Wounded—Pte. Neil Ferguson, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Ford, Duncan, B. C.; Cpl. R. M. Gillespie, MacCann, N. S.; Sgt. J. B. Hathaway, Edmonton; Pte. James H. Henry, Melfort, Sask.; Pte. Edward G. Kerr, Rockwood, Ont.; Pte. Maxwell M. King, Fork River, Man.; Actinid Lee, Cpl. Charles E. Swanlee, Orangeville, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Thomas, Quebec; Pte. Ferdinand Metivier, Quebec; Cpl. James Moran, Saskatoon; Pte. Louis Mullett, Edmonton; Pte. Victor O'Hara, Baie d'Urfe, Que.; Pte. Wilfred B. Oatman, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Parnell, Flagstone, B. C.; Pte. T. Ramax, Sifton, Sask.; Sgt. James J. Scott, Natal, B. C.; Pte. Joseph Shanks, New Milford, Conn.; Pte. Wm. Smith, Clavering, Ont.; Pte. R. Snelling, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. D. Taylor, Vermillion, Alta.; Pte. George Thompson, Queenville, Ont.; Major Charles John Whittier, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Norman E. White, Regina; Pte. James Dwyer, Kegonew, Ont.; Pte. Percy Evans, Burton City, B. C.; Pte. Peter P. McAlpine, Craik, Sask.; Pte. J. F. McBride, Pearson, Man.; Acting Sgt. Daniel McCarty, Victon, N. Y.; Pte. John McDonald, Edmonton; Pte. John McDonald, Porters Hill, Ont.; Pte. Wm. McGregor, Edmonton; Pte. Francis McKenzie, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. Alexander McKenzie, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. N. J. MacNeil, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. T. Mason, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. E. Metcalfe, Stuffer, Alta.; Pte. Stewart M. Alexander, Edington, Vancouver Island, B. C.; Pte. H. A. Anger, Edmonton; Pte. James T. Ault, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Blackwell, Edmonton; Pte. A. E. Blower, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. G. J. Bryant, Coyote Valley, Alta.; Pte. L. D. Boen, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Clark, Biggar, Sask.; Pte. H. T. Comber, Calgary; Pte. Geo. Couperthorpe, Calgary; Pte. A. M. Cumming, Edmonton; Pte. H. D. Dickson, Appleton, Minn.; Pte. H. Doole, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. F. C. Young, Mansonville, Que.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Lieut. F. G. Bond, Guelph; Cpl. K. B. Fox, Toronto; Lieut. S. L. Gileher, Calgary; Lieut. G. W. MacColl, Collingwood, Ont.; Cpl. R. R. Thacker, Newcastle, N. B.; Cpl. R. P. Walsh, Macleod, Alta.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. Wm. E. Dodson, Havelhill, Mass.; Pte. G. Aldrich, Comper, Alta.; Pte. Harry Head, Ottawa; Pte. Thos. J. Hunter, Brookville, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Higgins, Earlton, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Lavis, St. Helen's, Ont.; Pte. D. Leure, Montreal; Lieut. A. W. Macdonald, Toronto; Cpl. Chas. W. Parker, Qualicum Beach, B. C.; Lieut. Thos. J. Tracy, Vancouver; Pte. Jack Macleod, Edmonton.  
Died of wounds—Pte. J. F. Sheppard, Winnipeg.  
Missing, believed killed—Lieut. M. F. Wilkes, Brantford.  
Previously reported wounded; now returned to unit—Lieut. H. T. Minchen, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Pte. A. Brint, Monterrey, Mex.; Pte. Wm. Ryan, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. H. Albert Hull, Que.; Lieut. Cpl. Thos. Armstrong, Brandon, Man.; Pte. L. C. Billings, Richard, Sask.; Pte. Arthur Ashbeck, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. Broderick, Norwood House, Edmonton; Pte. Carl J. Buch, Calgary; Pte. Thos. Buchanan, Winnipeg; Pte. J. T. Burkett, Dundurn, Sask.; Lieut. S. S. Burnham, Toronto; Pte. J. H. Bellwood, Christie, Montreal; Pte. G. H. Fowler, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Wm. A. Graffey, Montreal; Pte. J. H. Hart, Elbow, Sask.; Lieut. Col. Joe. Pulerand, Edmonton; Cpl. Chas. H. Jones, Grenfell, Sask.; Pte. Wm. Lyons, Winnipeg; Pte. D. McKay, Grand River, C. B.; Capt. K. L. Patton, Winnipeg; Pte. E. D. Pullen, Caplano, Vancouver; Pte. O. H. Robinson, Arax, Cal.; Lieut. C. B. Rielly, Calgary; Pte. Clarence E. A. Bonford, West Selkirk, Man.; Pte. M. Thomson, Grand Forks, N. D.; Lieut. L. A. Walsh, Calgary; Pte. R. W. White, Edmonton; Pte. Wm. Burnett, Winnipeg; Pte. Edw. M. Hayveron, Montreal; Lieut. C. V. Macdonald, Calgary; Pte. J. A. Marshall, Port Alberni, B. C.; Pte. D. H. Raymond, Ohio, Mich.; Lieut. P. S. Stanley (remaining on duty), Toronto; Pte. Hugh Stewart, Dunvegan, Ont.; Pte. Geo. F. Talbot, Calgary; Pte. H. R. Wilcox, Winnipeg.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. Jas. H. Price, Erie, Pa.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded—Second Cpl. Andrew Phillips, Upper Kintore, N. B.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. Alfred J. E. Pigott, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. H. J. Scully, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. A. W. B. Sinclair, Winnipeg.  
Died of wounds—Pte. Geo. L. Smith, Strathcona, Alta.  
Seriously ill—Pte. M. Wallace, Scotland.  
Wounded—Pte. Alex. Bell, Toronto; Pte. Reginald H. Campbell, Trail, B. C.; Sgt. J. B. Cantin, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Chambers, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. Thos. C. Flint, Toronto; Pte. Clarence Perry, Winnipeg; Lieut. N. Stuppard, Toronto.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Died of wounds—Pte. A. Doena, St. Laurent, Man.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. W. J. Jardin, Montreal; Sgt. B. Lang, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Lawton, British West Indies; Pte. W. J. McIntyre, Halseybury, Ont.; Pte. C. E. McMillan, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. John Newby, Toronto; Pte. F. H. Purcell, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. Wm. Richardson, Dartford, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Silk, Edmonton; Lieut. H. C. Stuart, Quebec; Pte. Jas. Tattersall, Saskatoon, Sask.; Maj. Kenneth C. Taylor, D.S.O., 1650 Haro street, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Turner, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. Geo. Walter, Edmonton.  
Died of wounds—Pte. C. G. Birley, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Parsons, Waterloo, Que.; Pte. Jack Sims, Drayton, Ont.; Cpl. H. D. Smith, England.  
Died—Pte. J. H. Cullen, England.  
Previously reported missing; now for official purposes, believed to have died—Pte. J. R. Curtis, England; Pte.

C. F. Domaille, England; Pte. A. C. Farmer, England; Pte. A. Gibson, Scotland; Pte. C. E. Griffin, Scotland; Pte. C. R. Robins, England; Pte. W. C. Turner, England; Pte. A. H. Vanrynd, Holland.  
Seriously ill—Pte. A. C. Lightfoot, Beaverton, Ont.; Lieut. H. K. Thompson, Erndale, Ont.  
Wounded—Cpl. C. J. Allen, Cumberland, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Trill, Marlboro, Alta.; Capt. T. A. Baxter, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Bayle, England; Pte. N. Doss, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. Thos. A. Brewis, Vancouver; Pte. Thos. Brooks, Paris, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Brown, Montreal; Pte. W. C. Burgess, England; Pte. E. A. Candler, Manville, Alta.; Pte. Chas. Cameron, New Glasgow, N. S.; Capt. G. H. Carpenter, Fruitland, Ont.; Lieut. W. Chambers, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. Fred Charlton, Preston, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Cliffe, Hamilton; Pte. Wm. Gage, Toronto; Pte. R. G. Gowatlock, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Gullboard, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Hamilton, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. S. L. Harper, Regina; Cpl. R. M. Lahue, Brook, Sask.; Pte. A. D. Legge, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. F. M. Lockhart, Truro, N. S.; Maj. P. D. McAvity, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Wm. McKay, Hespeler, Ont.; Pte. Angus McLeod, Dalkeith, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Clark, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. G. Mack, Ganton, Man.; Cpl. G. S. Marone, Toronto; Maj. A. F. Miller, Glenmiller, Ont.; Pte. H. T. Minchen, Vancouver; Pte. Geo. Munro, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. Dennis Murphy (seriously ill), Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Oliver, Vancouver; Maj. Henry Penso, Kingston; Pte. W. N. Perkins, Montreal; Pte. Herbert Robottom, England; Pte. Fred Sayman, Toronto; Maj. John S. Tait, Vancouver; Pte. Cyril W. Walker, Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Peer, Kingston, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Died—Pte. J. W. Westwater, Halifax.  
Wounded—Pte. C. J. Mendenhall, Toronto; Sgt. C. O. Taber, Bloomfield, N. B.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded—Sapper E. G. Fralick, Toronto.

**Ordinance Services.**  
Died—Cpl. Geo. Phillips, Toronto.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. Thomas Le Tracy, 74 Bute street, Vancouver; Pte. A. Atchison, Edmonton; Pte. Dan Bergeron, Montreal; Pte. Paul Brawkey, Boston, Mass.; Pte. E. J. Coulter, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. James Davies, Quebec; Pte. A. F. Ellis, Kuroki, Sask.; Pte. C. E. Marlebank, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. J. E. Gallagher, Portland, Ont.; Pte. Fred Graham, Canora, Sask.; Pte. Arthur Greenham, Phillipville, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Hyde, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. T. H. Irving, Toronto; Pte. Ernest G. Jessup, Colson, B. C.; Pte. James Williams, New York City; Cpl. Ernest Korin, Quebec; Pte. D. D. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. J. McKowell, Albert, Ont.; Pte. Harry Nelson, Fort William; Lieut. P. Pringle, Boise, Idaho.  
Died of wounds—Pte. D. G. Aychough, Edmonton; Pte. W. F. Brewer, Matheson, Ont.; Pte. G. Delbrouck, Moose Jaw; Pte. A. W. Delisle, Quebec; Pte. Leonard S. Childs (No. 463944), Empress ave., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. S. W. Erswell, Edmonton; Pte. H. J. Harris, Waldeck, Sask.; Pte. J. L. Light, Middleton, N. S.; Cpl. Edward Marsh, Chatsworth, Ont.; Pte. J. W. May, West, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Bethany, British West Indies; Pte. W. P. Richardson, Edmonton.  
Died—Pte. A. W. Chestnut, Toronto; Pte. John Convey, Quebec; Pte. W. H. Ferguson, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. N. C. McKenzie, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. Charles Webster, Elgin, Man.; Pte. Thos. Young, Edmonton.  
Missing, believed killed in action—Pte. Albert Woodhead, Havelock, Ont.  
Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. O. Campbellford, Dunville, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Blitch, Edmonton.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Killed in action—Col. A. B. Bailey, Edison, Alta.  
Previously reported missing; now found dead—Pte. R. Evans, Toronto.  
Wounded—Pte. John Menah, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Gnr. R. E. O'Connor, Toronto.

**Engineers.**  
Killed in action—Sgt. W. D. Millican, Winnipeg; Sapper A. B. Miller, Inverness, C. B.

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**LITTLE CHANGE ON ROUMANIAN FRONT**

Bucharest, Sept. 18.—The following official communication was issued last evening:  
"On the north and northwest fronts there were no important engagements. South of Sibla (Hermannstadt) we took forty prisoners and two machine guns.  
"On the Danube our artillery sank barges carrying enemy soldiers.  
"In Dobrudja there were artillery duels. South of Robadin, a battery of Russian mortars silenced the enemy's heavy artillery.  
"An enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on Turnu Severin, on the Danube, near the Iron Gate."

Vienna, Sept. 19.—The following statement from general headquarters was issued last evening:  
"On the Rumanian front, south-east of Hatzeg and Hoeting, new and successful fighting took place. Yesterday seven Rumanian cannon and several machine guns were captured. North of Fogaras, the enemy entered Kohalom without fighting."

**MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION AT WORK**

New London, Conn., Sept. 19.—The joint Mexican-American commission to-day resumed discussion of plans for the protection of the international border. The American members will not attempt to force the consideration of internal affairs, but the Mexican members indicated that discussion of this subject as incident to the question affecting the border situation would not be opposed.  
It was not expected that any agreement would be reached to-day.  
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**GERMAN ROBBERS AT WORK IN BELGIUM**

Belgian Legation Protests to Washington Against Attempt to Force Loan

Washington, Sept. 19.—A protest pointing out that the German military authorities in Belgium are attempting to force a loan of 1,000,000,000 francs (\$200,000,000) from the Belgian banks, and that M. Carlier, director of the National Bank of Belgium, has been imprisoned because of his refusal to consent to the proposal, was filed at the state department yesterday by the Belgian legation.  
In a statement the legation declared its advice "confirm the information concerning the seizure by the Germans of private capital in Belgian banks and show at the same time the utter contempt in which the German government holds the international laws and the inviolability of private property."

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A DOLEFUL PROPHECY.

The president of the United States Navy League predicts the prolongation of the war for five years more. He says it will take two years to drive the enemy out of France and Belgium, after which Germany will be able to continue the conflict for three years within her own borders.

IMBECILIC NONSENSE.

The junker press in Germany continues to fill its readers with such grotesque nonsense on the war situation and future prospects that the outside world must wonder at the mental state of the people whom it is expected to influence in this way.

ON THE EAST FRONT.

On the east front Germany must weaken her front to withdraw it, simply because retirement will lengthen it. On the southeast the Teutons have advertised their scarcity of reserves by evacuating a large part of Transylvania, which we shall see before long, has resulted in the turning of the Carpathians just as Napoleon turned the Alps.

GERMANY IS NOT SELF-SUPPORTING.

Germany is not self-supporting or anywhere near it. She never was. Last winter and spring a large proportion of her population suffered great want and misery. Rioting was a daily occurrence in the big industrial centres.

imagined that Germany could hold out for more than a year, without outside aid. Nor will Germany present a last-ditch resistance. This is a matter of morale, which is three times as important as numbers and material resources.

SIR THOMAS TAIT'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Sir Thomas Tait to take charge of the mobilization of Canada's resources for war and industrial purposes is a belated admission that the existing establishment is wholly inadequate to meet the situation.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Our American cousins, from their exalted position, continue to harp on the cost of the European war and to comment upon the futility of the "slaughter of one another's citizens."

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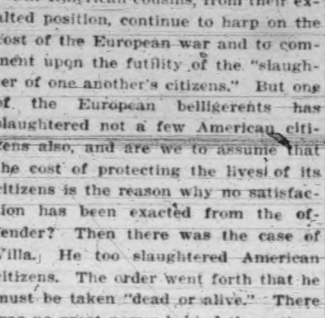
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Sydney, Sept. 19.—At a monster demonstration last night, described as the most enthusiastic in the history of the city, a vigorous campaign was launched in furtherance of the "conscription for foreign service" referendum which will be taken throughout Australia on October 28.

U. S. NAVY'S CIVILIAN CONSULTING BOARD.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four of the foremost of the scientists of the United States comprising the navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States today as officers of the federal government.

FORD GIVES MONEY FOR PEACE MOVEMENT.

New York, Sept. 19.—Financial agencies for the peace movement of Henry Ford, of Detroit, have been established at Copenhagen, The Hague and Berne, it was announced here today by Gaston Plamint, one of Mr. Ford's representatives, who arrived here today on the Danish steamship Oscar II, in from Scandinavian ports.

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U. S. WILL ASK BERLIN ABOUT S. S. KELVINIA

Torpedoed Without Warning With Americans Aboard; Case of Italian Barque
Washington, Sept. 19.—No ground for complaint to the Teutonic powers was found by state department officials in a summary received today from the consul at Barcelona of affidavits made by two American sailors who belonged to the crew of the Italian barque Stella del Mare, sunk a fortnight ago off the Spanish coast.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 19, 1891.

Mr. John Trutch, C.E., who has filled the position of land commissioner to the E. & N. railway for a number of years, has resigned, and is going to live in England for some time. Mr. T. S. Gora, C.E., has been appointed to the post.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's annual exhibition will take place at the society's ground on Friday, Oct. 9. Races will be held in connection with the show.

In view of the fact that there is no steamboat in British Columbia waters fitted with wrecking appliances, Mr. J. C. Prevost, owner of the steamer Mascotte, has ordered a full wrecking outfit and fire pumps to be placed on that craft.

### Announcement

#### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratapayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

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Every dollar that you give helps a soldier's wife to live! Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

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Last season's Invitations for B. & V. Club will be honored this season. Dances will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in Connaught hall.

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Pacific or St. Charles Milk, 10c. can at Grant's Grocery, Pandora and Blanshard.

Red Cross Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Empress hotel at 8.30 on Thursday evening. A big attendance of interested workers is looked for.

Ambulance Class.—Dr. Raynor's ambulance class opened at the drill hall last night with fifty-three men who are taking the course in field ambulance work. The class, which is for men only will accept applications for membership for this week only.

Distinguished Visitor Invited.—An invitation has been extended to Sir George Foster and the other members of the Dominion Royal Commission to attend the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Empress hotel on Thursday. The entertainment this week takes the form of a rhyming roll call, in which each member will state his name and business in a rhyme not exceeding four lines.

Talks on Travel.—Geo. Carter gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Young People's Society last evening at the Congregational church. He took his hearers from Victoria to Turkey by the route taken in peace times. He stated he had never seen such beautiful scenery in any part of the world, not excepting the Alps or the Himalayas, as the Canadian Rockies. These surpass anything in grandeur and beauty, and if anyone desired to see the finest mountain scenery anywhere, he advised a trip from Vancouver to Calgary, with plenty of stops on the way. He referred briefly to London, Paris, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade and other cities, describing their beauty and other features. The end of the trip was Constantinople, upon which Mr. Carter dwelt some time, portraying the modes of living in that city.

### DOMINIONS COMMISSION

Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster

Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada and a member of the Dominion Commission, will address a public meeting in the ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE on

Wednesday Evening Next

at 8.30 o'clock

ADMISSION FREE

Ladies especially invited.

(Signed) F. ELWORTHY, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

### SIR G. E. FOSTER TO

### SPEAK TO-MORROW

Arrangement for Evening Meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre

The address to be given by Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow night will be of intense interest to most Victorians, and on that account the attendance will be large. "Trade and Patriotism" is such a timely subject, and the speaker is so well known as an orator that both will appear very strongly to citizens.

Trade within the Empire is a subject which is being considered in Great Britain more seriously than ever before, and the Dominion Royal Commission will probably have recommendations to make in regard to it when they have concluded their sittings.

At the theatre meeting Chas. H. Lugin, president of the board of trade, will take the chair, and he will be supported on the platform by Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. W. J. Bowser, H. C. Brewster, the mayor, the regents of the Provincial, Municipal and Primary chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the president of the Canadian Club, the president of the Women's Canadian Club, the president of the Local Council of Women, the president of the Trades and Labor Council, the president of the Retail Merchants' Association, the president of the Rotary Club, the president of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, the chairman of the Victoria School Board president of the Island Automobile Association, president and commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, Dr. H. E. Young, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, R. Marpole, of the C. P. R.; D'Arcy Tate, of the V. C. E.; J. S. H. Matson, Robert Dunn, the vice-president, secretary and members of the council of the board of trade.

A vote of thanks will be moved to Sir George E. Foster by Hon. Mr. Bowser and seconded by Mr. Brewster.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Special Meeting is Being Held To-day to Approve Syllabus for Night Schools.

The city school board is meeting late this afternoon to select one or two additional appointments to the staff, to deal with the curriculum for the night schools and to award a contract for fuel oil.

The night schools, the board determined last Wednesday, are to open on Monday week, so that the time is short. A director will have to be named, W. H. Binns having held the position last year, and the municipal inspector will report on the whole question.

There is certain to be a reduction of the syllabus, eliminating classes which had a mediocre support in the last session, and probably concentration on other subjects which appear to be required in this community to a greater extent. The appropriation is also an important matter, as the board has pruned everything down to a minimum this year, so the sum available is limited.

Breach of By-law.—Unable to control the temptation to shave a customer on Sunday, a Chinese barber was caught in the act, and to-day in the police court was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs. He had been previously convicted. It was stated, Frank Bennett was sent down for a month for vagrancy.

Prizes Wanted.—The French Red Cross and Patriotic Society is asking its friends for prizes to be given as awards to the winners of the various events at the Fete Chapeur which is to be held next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Beachway Drive. Anyone wishing to contribute a suitable article should communicate with 3127-E. A special feature of the fete will be the children's sports.

### TAX DELINQUENCY

### QUESTION IS RAISED

Proposal to Appoint Committee of Council to Report on Matter

The very important subject of tax delinquency is broached in the resolution of Alderman Todd which, being posted last evening, was not in time for the attention of the council at its meeting.

The subject has been quietly engaging the attention of the civic officials concerned, it was explained to the Times to-day, because tax delinquency is the most important subject before municipalities in British Columbia to-day.

The intention, however, was not to press the subject till some information was to hand with regard to the general taxes of 1916. Of course data on the local improvement collections of the year is already available. Last year the result showed that about two-thirds of the citizens paid their general taxes, while not half of the local improvement taxes were paid, so that the situation suggested in the accompanying resolution reserves careful examination.

"Whereas the arrears of taxes, and annual instalment also of taxes becoming due from year to year against many pieces of property in the city of Victoria, are such that the said properties have ceased to contribute to the city's revenue;

"And whereas the said taxes appear to be an impossible charge against the ability to pay of the said properties; and whereas the fact that the said properties are not contributing anything whatever to the annual revenue of the city, has increased the amount necessary to collect from those properties that do pay their taxes, a condition which promises to become greatly aggravated in 1917 and succeeding years;

"Be it resolved, that a committee of five members of the council, together with the city comptroller, be appointed to inquire into this whole matter and to report to the council in due course with whatever recommendations they may see fit to make."

Witnesses in Flanders.—In the case of Winch v. North, in the county court, to-day C. S. B. Phelan, for the defence, asked that the case be not proceeded with while witnesses who are out of the country on active service in Flanders. One of them left in May and another in June, both before the action was started. His honor came to the conclusion that the case should be gone on with so far as could be done on Sept. 9, and he will decide whether or not the absent witnesses are material. Leonard C. Mills is for the plaintiff company.

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### Former Methodist Episcopal Minister To Lecture Here To-morrow

### Why He Left the Church

Pastor R. O. Hadley, for many years a Methodist Episcopal Minister, will lecture WEDNESDAY EVENING upon "WHICH IS THE TRUE CHURCH"



R. O. HADLEY

Pastor Hadley will not only deal with the True Church and the True Gospel but he will set forth his reasons for leaving the Methodist Church, and why he now heralds the Gospel independent of all denominations.

Mr. Hadley has traveled extensively both in Canada and the United States and is a Bible expositor of power and ability. His great theme is the Ransom Sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the Approach of Christ's Kingdom as the Hope of the World.

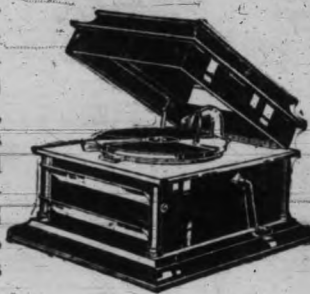
A special invitation is extended to Ministers, Sunday School Teachers and other Religious Workers. The Lecture will be delivered in the Princess Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, and is under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association of London, Eng., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Choice Back Bacon, piece or half piece. Per lb.	22c	CHOICE FREESTONE PEACHES. Per crate, while they last	95c
Pure-Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 25¢, 4-lb. tin	50c	Chicken Wheat, per sack only	\$2.35
Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 4 for	25c	Nice Juicy Lemons per dozen	20c
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Your own kith and kin are fighting for you. Give us the means to care for them if sick or wounded. Those who have already sent in their subscriptions as members for the present year are asked to send donations as funds are urgently required from day to day.

Donation	No limit, large or small
Life Membership	\$25.00
Annual	2.00
Associate	1.00

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Give to aid the Union Jack. There are those who'll not come back. Patriotic Aid Society, 640 Fort St.

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Fels-Naptha Soap 4 bars	24c	Roman Meal large pkts.	29c
White Swan Soap 7 cakes	23c	Whole Wheat Meal pkt.	25c
Oatmeal Toilet Soap 9 cakes	25c	National Cream Sodas, per tin	25c
Holbrook's Powdered Bath Brick per tin	5c	Finest Government Creamery Butter per lb.	38c
Day & Martin's Bag Blue, 3 pkts.	10c	3 lbs.	\$1.10
Buttercup Milk large cans, each.	10c	Crisco, per tin	30c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per pkg.	9c	Prime Ontario Cheese, lb.	24c
Cream of Wheat per pkg.	19c	Genuine Macaroni 3 lbs.	19c

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### PATRIOTIC AID HELPS MANY DEPENDENTS

Subscriptions for Two Years Ending August 31, 1916 Total Nearly \$300,000

The official statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society from Sept. 12, 1914, to August 31, 1916, is issued by the headquarters office, Winch Building, showing cash receipts totalling \$267,624.55.

Cash Receipts.

Subscriptions general—	
Sept. 1914, to July 31, 1916	\$247,199.50
August, 1916	12,887.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$260,086.62</b>

Subscriptions given for special purposes—

Sept. 1914 to Dec. 31, 1915	5,900.25
Canadian Patriotic Fund subscriptions, subscribed direct—	
Sept. 1914, to July 31, 1916	\$2,812.36
August, 1916	617.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,420.50</b>

Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund—

Sept. 1914, to July 31, 1916	\$27,587.13
August, 1916, for daily collections	9,305.97
Subscriptions paid in direct	28,439.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,332.60</b>

Allowances under Clause 2, sub-sec. (d) previously published

Sept. 1914, to July 31, 1916	7,600.25
For August, 1916	255.60
Salaries and wages, 4 assistants	255.60
Printing and stationery	34.25
Postage stamps	40.00
War tax stamps	20.00
Sundry expenses	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,967.50</b>

Second collection campaign expenses—

To July 31, 1916	1,666.70
For August, 1916, salaries, 2 assistants	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,716.70</b>

Balance—

Cash on hand	7.60
Petty cash	64.75
Canadian Bank of Commerce	19,122.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,194.96</b>

Less amount due Canadian Patriotic Fund on requisition account

Sept. 1914, to July 31, 1916	2,377.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,817.14</b>

**Allowance Account.**

Received from Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund	\$361,983.95
Allowances under the Canadian Patriotic Fund—	
From commencement to July 31, 1916	72,462.60
Paid in August, 1916	26,243.44
<b>Total allowances paid to August 31, 1916</b>	<b>98,706.04</b>
Balance on hand and due to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Central Fund	2,377.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$361,983.95</b>

During August, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society assisted 1,199 families, rendering 3,283 dependents, the amount of allowances being \$8,243.44.

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other with his feet by sheer effort of the leg muscles. Some of the spring-board jumping is very neatly done. The dark gentleman is very droll in the second turn on the bill, provided by Browning & Dean. In the earlier part of the dialogue his white partner rushes his words together rather to the detriment of their sense.

**The WEATHER**  
 Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 19—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province and with the exception of fog on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia; fine weather is general over the Pacific slope, and light to moderate winds prevail along the coast.

**Forecasts.**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool with fog; Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with fog.

**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, foggy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, foggy.  
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

**Temperature.**

Station	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	62	48
Grand Forks	62	48
New Hazelton	67	47
Pentstemon	72	47
Nelson	76	47
Prince George	76	47
Calgary	78	44
Edmonton	78	46
Qu'Appelle	76	42
Winnipeg	76	42
Toronto	60	40
Ottawa	58	40
Montreal	60	40
St. John's	60	40
Halifax	76	40

Victoria Daily Weather.  
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday.

**Temperature.**

Highest	62
Lowest	49
Average	55
Minimum on grass	46
Maximum in sun	64
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 54 minutes.	
General state of weather, clear.	

### PHOTO-PLAY STAR HERE

Romaine Fielding the Leading Man in One-Act Drama at Pantages This Week.

One of the most satisfactory interiors ever staged at Pantages theatres is to be seen this week in "The Heart of a Man," a one-act drama in which the leading man is Romaine Fielding, the photo-play star. The nicety of the setting makes the spectator receptive to impressions favorable to all the actors, and for the unusually lengthy period of half an hour the audience listens intently for the decision of the man whose outcast child has been restored to him from the temptations and evil communications of the music hall. The scene offers quite excellent opportunities to the actors, and considering the time necessarily lost in suggesting the previous history of the characters, is admirably enacted. There is, perhaps, too ready a pronouncement by the father of the problem which is to be presented to him by the child's rescuer. Mr. Fielding acts the latter part with dignity and composure. Five characters are in the cast, but the lines of three are so brief that they might pass for pantomime quite sufficiently well acted. The child did her part in an appealing way.

"Across the Pond," composed by and dedicated to the boys at the front by Mike Bernard, won not a little applause, the composer playing this ingenious conglomeration of national and popular patriotic airs in a very brisk way. Miss Claudia Tracey, his "rag-time" partner, filled in some lively minutes with dance and patter.

The Junior Folies of 1916 are petite and playful, representing a lot of schoolgirls and boys who sing quite as many things as they say. Mabel Walker and Bobby Earle are the two high comedians of the piece, and elicit quite a number of laughs through their sallies at each other.

Will & Kemp open the programme with some "erotic" oddities, one of the chief of which is when one of the duo, face down on the floor, raises the

programme that should certainly please.

**DOMINION THEATRE.**  
 "Public Opinion," a gripping photo-drama, will be seen at the Dominion to-night and to-morrow, with the popular screen favorite, Blanche Sweet, in the stellar role. It was written especially for Miss Sweet by Margaret Turnbull and the Leasky company has surrounded the star with a cast of unusual excellence, including such distinguished artists as Earle Foxe, Edythe Chapman, Elliott Dexter, Tom Forman and Raymond Hatton. It is a Paramount feature. This unusual drama is on the order of David Belasco's famous play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," with the difference that one of the principal characters is that of the spirit of a woman who has been poisoned by her husband. How this spirit attempts to guide the hand of justice and direct the public gaze from a falsely accused young woman to that of the guilty person, is shown in a manner entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photo-dramatic world.

Young Lady (with hopes)—What do you think is the fashionable color for a bride? Male Floorwalker—Tastes differ, but I should prefer a white one.

**Columbia Theatre**  
 TO-DAY  
**"A Child of Paris Streets"**  
 And the Amazing Keystone Comedy, "THE LION AND THE GIRL."  
 "The Fourth Episode of" "THE STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

R. McKay, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.  
 H. H. Pipes, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.  
 Wm. Duncan, of Comox, is at the Strathcona hotel.  
 E. Gardner Smith, of Duncan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.  
 C. F. Ponsler, of Seattle, is a new arrival at the Dominion.  
 R. R. Hsley, of Armstrong, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mrs. Nixon, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
 John R. Herron, of Toronto, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
 H. M. Chittenden, of Detroit, is a new arrival at the Dominion.  
 Sam Rundle and Mrs. Rundle, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.  
 Dr. A. E. Cameron, of Agassiz, is registered at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mrs. French and Mrs. Mellin, of Sooke, are at the Strathcona hotel.  
 F. H. Plimby, of Bridgeport, Conn., has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.  
 D. A. Hamilton, of the Western Motorist, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardle, of Ottawa, are staying at the Empress hotel.  
 Henry B. Ticker, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
 Herbert Medley and son from James Island, are registered at the Dominion hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Humphrey, of Saginaw, Mich., were in the city yesterday.  
 Dr. McKay, of the New Westminster Mental Hospital, was in the city yesterday.  
 J. McEwan and Mrs. McEwan, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.  
 W. N. Lodey, J. Sutherland and R. A. Smithers and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.  
 Thomas Bickle and Mrs. Bickle came down from Cumberland yesterday and are at the Dominion.  
 Mrs. Jane Finlay and Mrs. Clarke motored down from Shawigan, and are at the Strathcona hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Millekin and Charles M. Curtis are Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock Webster sailed by yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, where they will spend a short holiday.  
 Mrs. W. Llewellyn Thomas (nee Sweet) will receive at her home, 1864 Quanchin Ave., on Thursday next, Sept. 21.  
 Mrs. Hussey, matron at the Military Convalescent hospital, Esquimalt, has come back from Vancouver, where she spent a short holiday.  
 Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: as, McLaughlin, T. N. Strange, Mrs. M. Wood, A. T. Trollinger, M. C. Palmer and Wm. Rue.  
 Mrs. W. F. McCullough, of Linden avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle for a short visit. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss J. McCullough.  
 W. Bridge, of Richmond, a member of the Agricultural Credits Commission, and S. A. Cawley, of Chilliwack, one of the appraisers, are guests at the Dominion hotel.  
 Rt. Rev. Bishop Doull, of the Kootenay diocese, has returned to his home at Vernon after a few weeks' visit in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crotty of Craigdarroch park.  
 Miss Maude W. Hansen left yesterday afternoon for Erie to visit her brother, C. W. Hansen. For the past eighteen months on the nursing staff at the Royal Jubilee hospital Miss Hansen is a general favorite, and several were at the C. P. E. to wish her bon voyage.  
 Mrs. J. W. Troup held an informal tea last Thursday in honor of Lady McBride, who is leaving this week for England. The reception rooms and tea room were tastefully decorated, with autumn flowers, the tea table itself being centred with a basket of pink sweet peas. Miss Winona Troup assisted her mother, and among the invited guests were Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. James Dunsuir, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Montzambert, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Aylmer Robertson, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Hise, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Shallerross, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Lurgin, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. J. D. Farrell (Portland, Ore.), Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Neroutos, Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Patterson, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Butchart, Miss Lawson, and others.

At the home of the bride's parents, 358 David street, a pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening last, the principals being Miss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, and Mr. Charles P. Barnes, son of

to the bride was a pearl and amethyst La Valliere; to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, to the flowergirl a locket and chain, and to the best man cuff links. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and upon their return they will make their home at Fraser street.

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Captain and Mrs. Barnes, of Fraser street. The bride was given away by her father, and was charmingly attired in a robe of ivory satin with the conventional veil and orange blossom wreath. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. Attending her as bridesmaid was Miss Winifred Proctor, who wore a frock of pale blue voile over pink, and carried a head of pink carnations. Miss Rosie Jackson, the bride's small cousin, made a very dainty little flower girl, her frock being of silk crepe de chine, and her flowers, carried in a prettily arranged basket, being of pink and white sweet-peas. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Edgar Barnes, of Tofield, Alta. During the ceremony the bridal pair stood beneath an arch prettily twined with ivy and bride's roses. Later in the evening a supper was served, about sixty guests sitting down to a sumptuous repast. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts, which were on display in one of the rooms. The bridegroom's present



**MORE MEN ARRIVE  
HERE THIS AFTERNOON**

Number of Convalescent Soldiers at Military Hospital Increasing Weekly

There are altogether seventy-three returned disabled soldiers now in the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt. As each week sees new arrivals the time when the maximum accommodation of the wards will be taken up is approaching. Already plans are under consideration to meet the emergency, however, as British Columbia must be prepared to care for her share of the hundreds of wounded who are still to return. The fact that there are now in the English military hospitals 12,500 Canadian soldiers indicates that this province in the course of time must be in a position to care for a thousand or more men at least.

Two men arrived here this afternoon. They are Sgt. Death, of the 7th Battalion, who came through to the coast last week in charge of a party of returned soldiers, and Lieut. Atkinson, also of the 7th Battalion. The former arrived in Vancouver a few days ago just in time to attend his wife's funeral, the sad circumstance preventing his immediate return to Victoria.

Two men also arrived yesterday afternoon, viz., Pte. Cannon, of the 4th Battalion, and Pte. J. Kenney, of the Engineers.

A telegram from Ottawa was received by Capt. Harvey at the Military Convalescent Home on Saturday announcing that a number of men were to arrive by the 230 boat next Saturday afternoon. They are Pte. C. Hood, of Hazelton; Pte. G. Jackson, of Coquitlam; Pte. F. Lund, of Lillooet; Pte. J. Harris, of Hope; Pte. A. Atkens, of Peachland; Sgt. W. Evans, of Victoria; and Pte. C. Ritter, of Vancouver. Two men who are with the party but who are stopping off en route west to visit with friends for a few days are Pte. Jones, of Vancouver, who is getting off at Moose Jaw for a week or so, and Pte. J. Taylor, of Victoria, who is remaining for while at Toronto. Five "class 1" men, sufficiently well to return to their homes, are being dropped near their home towns: Q. M. Sgt. E. Hunter, of Lynn Valley; Pte. S. Yuill, of Kamloops; and Pte. J. M. Conaghy, Pte. W. Warner and Sgt. Maj. R. Edge, all of Vancouver.

**KILLED IN ACTION**

Major Taylor, the Hero of Many Raids, Falls in Fight.

A Dunbar Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, has received word that his eldest son, Major Taylor, who left Vancouver with the 29th Battalion, has been killed in action. He was wounded in nine places last February and on various occasions distinguished himself by his dash, bravery and coolness in the face of danger. He was a partner of the late Lieut. Peter Bell-Irving, who was killed earlier in the war.

Major Taylor, who was under thirty years of age, while yet a lieutenant in the 29th, took part in a bombing raid led by Lieut. Wilmet. The party approached the German trenches with caution and when discovered made a dash for them, throwing their bombs and using revolvers and bayonets with deadly effect. Then they dashed back, wounded but triumphant.

"They say figures never lie," "They can't very well with the style of dresses women are wearing nowadays."



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writes Mr. R. Howard, Sr., of Bracebridge, Ont. He continues: "Four years ago I sustained a scratch on my leg, which turned to an ulcer. I was confined to my bed for six months under doctors' treatment, during which time I did not earn a cent, and in addition, spent dollars upon dollars before a cure was effected. "Recently I sustained a scratch on my other leg. It became very inflamed and swollen, and finally turned to an ulcer. This time, however, I knew about Zam-Buk, and I acted very differently. I used Zam-Buk alone, with the result that not only was the ulcer healed in much shorter time than the previous one, but I was able to go to work all the time it was healing, and I did not lose a single day's pay. I sincerely hope that my experience may be the means of showing other working people the great healing value of Zam-Buk and of saving many from needless expense and unnecessary suffering. "Zam-Buk is just as good for eczema and all skin diseases, ringworm, boils, piles, cuts, burns, etc. 50c box, 3 for \$1.25. all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c stamp for postage on free trial box."

**FORESTERS WANT  
THIRTY RECRUITS**

Practical Men Needed for 242nd Battalion; Office Open Here

The 242nd Battalion (Canadian Foresters), has opened a recruiting office at 1214 Government street, near the Bank of Montreal, for the purpose of recruiting 30 men to go east immediately the draft is to strength. The battalion is particularly anxious to recruit teamsters, loggers, timber cruisers, miners, railway construction men, stationery engineers, scalars, sawyers, chaffeurs and all men employed in the cutting, hauling and manufacturing of timber and lumber. Men enlisting in this battalion will receive the same consideration as to separation and patriotic fund allowance as if joining any other battalion. Only a limited number of men are required. The recruiting office is in charge of Sergt. P. E. Nyland, well known in business in this city for some years past.

**MORE MEN NEEDED  
FOR ENGINEERS**

No. 6 Field Company Continues Recruiting; Office on View Street

Although the active recruiting campaign commenced some time ago by Major J. Eades, commanding 6th Field Company, C. E., has met with considerable success and resulted in the enlistment of a large number of men from all parts of the province, there are still opportunities of many more recruits. This is a branch of the service which appeals very strongly to all mechanics and tradesmen, by reason of the fact that here men are more particularly required for their ability as tradesmen, etc., and also in consideration of the excellent training which every man gets both in this country and in England. This training is very beneficial to any man whether he is a civil engineer, architect, surveyor, carpenter or any other tradesman, not only from a military point of view, but it gives him higher qualifications for civil life.

Men who are accustomed to horses and can ride and drive, and wish to serve in this capacity cannot do better than join the Engineers, where there are also many opportunities for men with these qualifications. A visit to the Engineers headquarters at North Vancouver will be found very interesting as well as very convincing to those seeking information of this subject. Sergt. Evans, who has been in charge of recruiting under Major Ward for some time, has just returned from an extensive trip through the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, where he met with a good measure of success and has good reason to expect quite a number of men from these parts when the harvest is over.

**PRISONERS ELECT  
IN COUNTY COURT**

Two Decide to Go to Assizes and One Takes Speedy Hearing This Week

There were three prisoners arraigned before Judge Lammman in county court this forenoon for election of mode of trial. Only one of them would take a speedy trial and there is some likelihood of his pleading guilty. The other two go to the assizes. K. Takahashi is charged with the passing of two cheques which were not genuine. On August 7 he is said to have got \$25 on a cheque on the Union Bank of Canada purporting to be made by K. Ishii, and on August 4 he is alleged to have passed a cheque for \$12.50, drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and purporting to have been made by one McAdam. He decided on a jury trial and bail was fixed at \$1,000 and two sureties in \$500 each. Takahashi is a resident of Seattle. D. S. Tait is acting for the crown in the case and the prisoner is defended by R. C. Lowe. Yin Kee faces trial for having failed to commit suicide at Sidney on August 4. That is not the way the indictment reads, of course, but it is what the offence appears like in such a case. He can explain to the judge on Thursday why he tried to end his life, after the crown, represented by W. C. Moresby, presents the evidence showing that Yin attempted his life. Inda Singh is charged with a serious offence, alleged to have been committed at Maplewood avenue, Saanich, on August 7. He chose a jury trial. W. H. Bullock-Webster is acting for the crown. The matter of Hall will be spoken to by W. H. Whittaker on Thursday.

**MANY PROMOTIONS  
AND APPOINTMENTS**

Grenade Instructors Who Qualify by Examination Mentioned in District Orders

A number of appointments and promotions are announced in district orders issued from military headquarters. They are as follows: 68th Depot Battery, C. F. A.—To be Lieutenants: Lieuts. Charles Noel Wilde, Victor James Borland, 2nd Regiment; Charles Edward Woodcock Stringer, 2nd Regiment. 121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be majors, Capt. T. G. McLellan, H. B. King, A. M. Brown, E. W. Ryan. To be adjutant, Capt. H. H. Gilson, vice Capt. T. G. McLellan, promoted. 131st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be major, Capt. T. D. Trapp. 143rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be supernumerary lieutenant, Lieut. John William Southin, 88th Regiment; Lieuts. E. A. Campbell and Lieut. G. L. Pack are permitted to resign their appointments. 18th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—To be supernumerary lieutenant, Lieut. Archibald Garfield Graham, 6th Regiment. Yukon Infantry Company, C. E. F.—To be lieutenant, Lieut. Alexander Francis Mahaffy, 104th Regiment. The undermentioned officers and non-

commissioned officers, having passed the required examination at the Grenade school, Vernon, B. C., on September 8, 1916, are qualified as grenade instructors: Capt. W. D. F. Godwin, Lieuts. R. G. Ward, J. Davidson, V. C. Brimacombe, 431st Battalion; Major R. W. Ford, Lieuts. F. W. Dalton, T. Calloway, G. B. Sutherland, 158th Battalion; Majors J. W. Clark, W. W. Hadcock, Capt. L. B. Plumbly, Lieuts. E. J. Smith, R. A. Payne, 172nd Battalion; Lieut. J. Brechin, 225th Battalion; C. S. M., E. G. Moore, Sgt. E. Groves, C. E. F.; Cpl. F. W. Whitshire, 131st Battalion; Cpl. G. M. Payton, A. G. Stephenson, F. L. Watson, 172nd Battalion; Sgt. W. Freeman, 225th Battalion.

The following transfers to Canadian casualties are authorized: Pte. A. Negroni, details, 1st Canadian Pioneer; Pte. G. H. Smith, 72nd Bats., C. E. F.; Pte. J. S. McNeill, 102nd Batt., C. E. F. A course of instruction under S. M. Istr. B. Coffin, R. C. R., for the qualification of non-commissioned officers of the C. E. F. in infantry subjects, will commence at the central mobilization camp, Vernon, B. C., on the 19th inst.

**PROMOTED ON FIELD**

Son of Officer Commanding This District Becomes Captain.

Lieut. J. Duff Stuart, son of Col. J. Duff Stuart has been promoted on the field and is now commanding officer of the field gun section of the pioneer corps commanded by Lieut. Col. A. Hodgins. His command consists of eight guns.

Captain Stuart is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and was a member of the Strathcona Horse, having been with the latter unit until transferred to the PIONEERS.

**GOURCELLETTE WAS CANADIANS' PART OF GREAT GAINS NORTH OF SOMME IN RECENT DRIVE**

(Continued from page 1)

Then there were the New Zealanders, 18,000 miles from home and known from the Australians by the colored band around their hats.

"Proud, 'aughty lot to look at," said a London cockney. "You might think they were all lords, but when you get to know them they're human and most generous with their 'igh pay."

**NEW ZEALANDERS ALSO WENT BEYOND PLANS**

The New Zealanders also had their orders of the "Go-there-and-stay-there" kind. They went and later the situation was such, they were warned, that they must try and hold against a heavy counter-attack. The staff wondered if they could. Out of the clouds of shell smoke in which bullets and fragments of steel screamed and whistled it was as difficult to glean information as it would be to learn what a man in the next block was doing in an earthquake. Finally word came back: "We have stopped a counter-attack and taken some more ground and are going to hold it."

This cheered the staff as much as the slight of the columns of German prisoners filing by. It particularly cheered them as at some points things were not going as

well as at others. The battalions whose luck failed them in this drive on the six-mile British front were driven back by the cunningly-arranged enfilading fire of machine guns in strong positions which neither the artillery nor the tanks could conquer. As the wounded from these baffled battalions came hobbling down the shell-swept road they were cheered by the news of successes at other points.

There was a spectacular moment when, some time after the battle had opened, word ran down the line that the "Guards were going in." The Guards are the crack regiments of the British regular army and are steeped in the old aristocratic traditions. When they come to the offensive they must show others the way through, although the body of a peer's son is no less vulnerable to bullets than that of a cockney. When they "went over the top," as the slang phrase is for mounting the parapet of the trench for a charge, it was the supreme moment for the Guards to live up to their traditions. They were to reach a certain objective in so many minutes, and then wait. But they did not wait. They took their second objective in the same rush. It was no matter if the colonel of one of the regiments stood upon a hillock and blew the silver horn he carried in order to halt them.

**ALL PAST RECORDS OF VIOLENCE SURPASSED**

More than once, facing counter-attacks, the British have gone out to meet a German charge in the open with the bayonet and the Germans have

done the same. All past records in ferocity of fighting seem to have been surpassed during the latest British advance. So freely was life given and so wonderfully was courage shown on both sides that the whole thing seems unreal to the spectator.

In to-day's mist and rain the ceaseless pounding of the guns goes on as fresh troops march up to the front from the rear to take their places in the next battle of this tremendous offensive.

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Southern Business Man Here Says Line Should Be Resuscitated

That there is enough business once again for a regular steamship service between Canadian Pacific ports and the ports on the west coast of Mexico is the opinion of Louis Barra, a business man whose headquarters is in Mexico City, but who has been away for the past four months from the stormy scene.

Since the Canadian-Mexican Pacific line ceased to operate conditions of trade have entirely changed, he says, and if a regular line of steamers from this section of the North Pacific was to call at various ports from Guaymas to Acapulco, there would be an abundance of business.

In addition, owing to crop failure from the grasshopper pest, there is also a great demand for grain at this time.

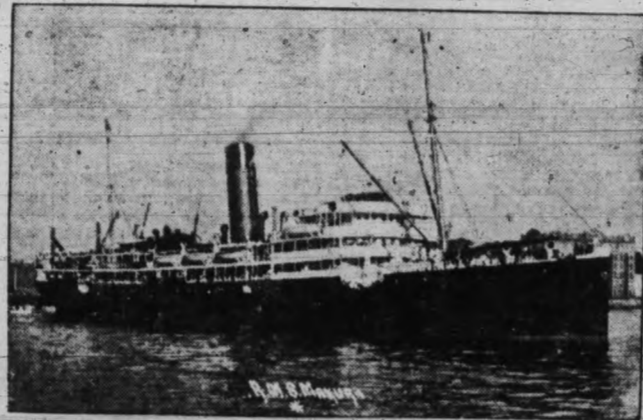
He would particularly recommend the shipment of coal, which there is a great shortage, the supplies having to be brought from long distances overseas.

The shortage of tonnage on the west coast of Mexico has resulted in a remarkable development of business for the small shipowner who bought a boat and put auxiliary power in it, such as was done with a number of the old sealers which went down from here to San Francisco, en route to Mexican waters.

According to Mr. Barra, Capt. and Mrs. Lane will be down from Nome on the Victoria.

DELAY TO PRESIDENT. Owing to necessary repairs to her machinery the steamship President, Capt. Geo. Zeh, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, was unable to get away from San Francisco until noon today, and as a result of the delay will not arrive at Victoria until Thursday afternoon.

DOCKS HERE ON THURSDAY



CANADIAN AUSTRALIAN LINER MAKURA

SEEKING PEAR TREE IMMUNE FROM BLIGHT

Agricultural Expert Going to China to Discover a Valuable Fruit Tree

When the Inaba Maru leaves on Wednesday she will have included in the passenger list Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer of the United States department of agriculture, who goes on a very interesting mission into the wilds of China.

In the unknown or little examined sections of southern and western China are a number of plants and trees which possess great economic value.

Speaking of the results obtained through former trips of exploration in China, Mr. Meyer said that the introduction of bamboo into the southern states was a success.

"Most people regard the bamboo as an ornamental bush, good only for the growing of fishing poles," said Mr. Meyer. "This is an erroneous idea. The bamboo has a three-fold value in that it is an ornamental plant, the tender sprouts of which furnish an edible vegetable and the timber of mature plants a good lumber."

Another of Mr. Meyer's introductions from Asia is the Chinese seedling peach, which, used as a grafting stock, has withstood the severe cold of northern Iowa, the heat of the south and the arid conditions existing in the semi-desert parts of the west.

Twelve years ago one of the department's explorers discovered a new and unknown variety of wheat in the wilds of southern Russia. Securing a small quantity of this wheat, the explorer brought it to America and the next year it was grown in one of the Dakotas. From this small quantity of seed, in twelve years, has grown the \$20,000,000 Durum wheat crop that was harvested this year.

According to word received here the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamer Salvor is still standing by the wreck of the damaged ship which was towed on Sunday.

FATE OF CHARRED STEAMER UNCERTAIN

Queen City Still Subject of Negotiations Between Owners and Underwriters

There is still some uncertainty as to the final disposition of the steamer Queen City which lies beached in the inner harbor charred and blackened as the result of the fire on the morning of September 9. The vessel is in the hands of the underwriters, and although negotiations have been under way for some time no satisfactory agreement has been reached between the owners and insurance men.

The liner Empress of Russia will reach here on Saturday as scheduled. No wireless has been received from the inbound Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, but as this ship left Honolulu last Friday, she is looked for here on Thursday.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Sers City of Naples (Br.), from Hongkong; Atlas, from Columbia River; Admiral Schley, from Seattle; Anson, from Powell River; J. A. Moffitt, with bge No. 93, from Balboa; Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; Johann Poulson, from Astoria; ship Tacoma, from Bristol Bay. Sailed: Sers Seattle Maru (Jap), for Yokohama; Seiyu Maru (Jap), for Hongkong.

SALVOR STANDING BY DISABLED CONGRESS

Local Wrecking Steamer Supplied Steam for Pumping Out Water From Holds

It is now estimated that the temporary repairs will take about a week to complete and it is believed that the Congress will then be able to proceed to Seattle under her own steam.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 19, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.15; 51; thick seaward.

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ANNUAL OVERHAUL OF C.P.R. LINERS

Asia and Russia to Lay Up at Hongkong in January and February

The annual overhaul of the Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific liners will start at the beginning of the new year, when each ship plying in the Oriental service will be laid up at Hongkong for drydocking and renovation.

The big liners of the C.P.R. are kept in the best of trim, and each year sees each ship completely overhauled and thoroughly refurbished up both inside and out.

The liner Montague, which is now on her way across the Pacific, was recently drydocked at Hongkong and is now in good shape for a lengthy period.

The Empress of Asia, which left Yokohama at 3 p. m. on Monday, September 17, will go out of commission for a month.

With a huge list of saloop passengers the liner Empress of Russia will reach here on Saturday as scheduled.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Sers City of Naples (Br.), from Hongkong; Atlas, from Columbia River; Admiral Schley, from Seattle; Anson, from Powell River; J. A. Moffitt, with bge No. 93, from Balboa; Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; Johann Poulson, from Astoria; ship Tacoma, from Bristol Bay. Sailed: Sers Seattle Maru (Jap), for Yokohama; Seiyu Maru (Jap), for Hongkong.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Str Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str Umattila, Nome; str Curacao, Southeastern Alaska; str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Canada Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str Richmond, San Francisco, via Port Wells; str El Segundo, San Francisco; str Juneau, Tacoma; str Tachibana, Vancouver, B. C.; via Comox, B. C.; str Alameda, Tacoma; str Prince George, Anxox, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; bge Palmyra, Juneau and Skagway, via Port Blakeley, in tow of tug Irene; str Oleum, Port San Luis; str Prince George, Skagway, via way ports.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—Arrived: Str Kurohime Maru, from San Francisco; str Nichiyu Maru, from Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C., and Hakodate. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—Arrived: Str Wataru, from San Francisco; str Yokohama, Sept. 16.—Sailed: Str Hsuikushima Maru, for Tacoma. Koshima, 16.—Sailed: Str Kifuhzan Maru, for Seattle, via Vancouver, B. C.

N. Y. K. LINERS TO SAIL Kamakura Maru Leaves To-day and Inaba Maru Will Clear To-morrow.

Departing right on schedule the N. Y. K. mail liner Kamakura Maru will leave the outer dock this evening for the Far East.

YOKOHAMA COMING ON N. Y. K. Liner Carries Cargo Valued at Over \$2,000,000.

With consignments of raw silk, milk goods and general Oriental cargo, valued at over \$2,000,000, aboard, the Japanese liner Yokohama Maru left Yokohama on Friday, Sept. 15, for Victoria and North Pacific ports.

Another late product of Japanese shipbuilding yards, the Kifusan Maru, is reported to have sailed from Kobe yesterday for Vancouver and Seattle.

On the same day the Japanese steamer Hsuikushima Maru sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma. Both vessels carry full cargoes of Oriental merchandise.

The Japanese steamer Nichiro Maru, with a cargo of railroad supplies, from Seattle via Nanaimo, B. C., arrived at Vladivostok on Sept. 16.

TANCRED WITH SALT. With a shipment of salt for Vancouver the steamer Tancred is due to pass in to-day from San Francisco.

Low Excursion Rates

TO EASTERN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Table with columns for destination and rate. Winnipeg and Return \$60, Ottawa and Return \$103.50, Montreal and Return \$105.00, New York and Return \$110.70, Boston and Return \$110.00, St. John, N. B., and Return \$120.00, Halifax, N. S., and Return \$129.35.

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ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND

In connection with Northern Pacific Railway. S. S. "Philadelphia," 11,000 tons, from New York, one-class cabin, Oct. 7. S. S. "Carpentaria," 13,500 tons, from New York, one-class cabin, Oct. 7. S. S. "Adriatic," 25,000 tons, from New York, one-class cabin, Oct. 12. S. S. "St. Louis," 12,000 tons, from New York, one-class cabin, Oct. 13. S. S. "Northland," 12,000 tons, from Montreal, one-class cabin, Oct. 14.

LETTERS OF IDENTIFICATION, SERVING AS PASSPORTS, NOW ARRANGED WITH DOMINION IMMIGRATION AGENT FOR ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS GOING TO GREAT BRITAIN.

White Star Dominion Line advertisement with logo and contact information for E. E. Blackwood.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" advertisement with departure times and contact info.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS advertisement.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD advertisement for Philadelphia, Sept. 19.

A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP advertisement for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

"Daily newspaper advertising moves the goods straight from the counter to the homes" Bill Wise

TIMES SHIPPING CHART table with columns for ship name, master, tonnage, agents, from, and due date. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep Sea Departures, Coastwise Services, and For Vancouver.

Additional shipping news and reports, including details about the Salvor, Congress, and various liner arrivals and departures.



# SPORTING NEWS

## FOUR TEAMS IN COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

### Victoria Club Will Be Moved to Spokane With Lester Patrick as Manager

The 1916-17 hockey season on the coast will open December 1 with four teams betting for the flag and with the same four managers in charge who last year handled the P. C. H. A. teams. There, however, will be a change in the clubs of the circuit, the Victoria club having been dropped and Spokane substituted. The Victoria players will be transferred to Spokane and Lester Patrick will continue to pilot the club, which will probably be strengthened before the players take the ice for the first game. The schedule has been changed this year and each club will play 12 games under the new arrangement, where heretofore only a few were scheduled.

Vete Muldoon, who piloted Seattle through their first season of the popular winter sport, will again handle the reins for the Metropolitans this season, unless present plans are sidetracked. Muldoon made a good showing with Seattle for a team which never played together before, and the announcement of his selection as this season's manager will please the fans.

Ed Savage, the aggressive manager of the Portland Uncle Sams, will again head the Rose City aggregation. Savage piloted the Southern team to victory last year, and the Portland fans will be tickled to have him back again. Frank Patrick will retain his position as leader of the Vancouver club, which is all that is necessary to insure a crack team for the Terminal City.

While it is not likely that there will be many changes in the personnel of the teams, there will be a few holes to plug. The Spokane team will have to find a goaltender to replace McCullough, who has joined the army, while Portland will have to find a successor for the late Del Irvine. In Seattle Jack Walker will be missing and will be a hard man to replace. The Vancouver Terminal has lost Art Duncan, the big man, but with a number of substitutes should have no difficulty in lining up a fast bunch.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 6; Batteries—McConnell, Carney and O'Farrell; Fitzey and Kilfer.			
Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	52	55	.506
Philadelphia	50	55	.493
Boston	47	57	.452
New York	42	62	.403
Pittsburg	64	75	.460
Chicago	62	79	.440
St. Louis	60	81	.426
Cincinnati	54	88	.380

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3; Batteries—Shore and Cady; Williams, Russell, Cleotis and Lynn, Schalk.			
Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	81	79	.578
Detroit	81	61	.571
Chicago	81	62	.568
New York	73	67	.521
St. Louis	74	79	.514
Cleveland	73	79	.511
Washington	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	51	105	.329

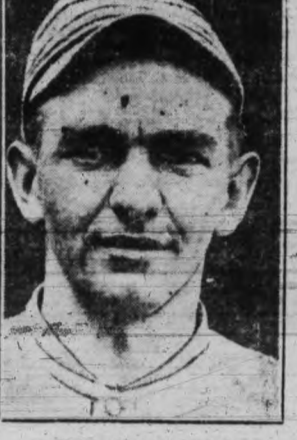
### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	80	66	.548
Vernon	74	72	.506
San Francisco	83	75	.523
Salt Lake	83	83	.500
Portland	71	79	.473
Oakland	61	100	.382

At St. Louis yesterday Claude Thomas, a Washington recruit from the Des Moines team of the Western League, shut out the Browns, yielding but 2 hits.

## PITCHING GRAND BALL REUTHER LEADS THE NORTHWEST PITCHERS



BOB SHAWKEY  
The former Athletic twirler, who is pitching sensational ball for the New York Highlanders this season.

## HOME OF CHAMPS IS NOW DESERTED

### 'Frisco, Once Famous Fighting Town, Has Been Under Ban Since 1914

Frisco, the most famous boxing town in America at one time, is resting quietly under the ban which was placed on the sport there in 1914. But so that as it may, a precedent has been established in this particular town on the Pacific coast that will long be remembered in the annals of the art of self-defence.

This town, at one time or another, turned out a champion in practically every class from the bantam to the heavyweight division. This is one peculiar feature about the sport which stands out alone and is well worth remembering.

There is no other place in the country that can boast this percentage. More fighters were turned out on the coast than anywhere mentioned. There were champions, near-champions and would-be champions galore.

Strange as it may seem, with all of its contributions to the championship ranks, Frisco hasn't got one of the present-day champions. Her colors were lowered in the title ranks when Willie Ritchie lost the lightweight crown to Freddie Welsh. And Ritchie is the only one of prominence still fighting regularly to-day.

The champions turned out on the coast were:

- Heavyweight class—Jim Corbett.
- Lightweight class—George Green.
- Welterweight class—Willie Ritchie.
- Featherweight class—Abe Attell.
- 125-lb. class—Dai Hawkins.
- Bantamweight class—Frankie Neale.

So it was only in the middleweight division that Frisco's boxers did not reach their goal. But if any of the old-timers remember, Alex Griggans only lost the title in this class by a narrow margin to Dan Kregan. Other middleweights among the topnotchers from the coast were Young Mitchell and Al Neal. In the lightweight class, Jimmy Britt, Fighting Dick Hyland and Eddie Hanlon came within reach of winning the lightweight championship before Willie Ritchie brought this title to the coast.

Monty Arett, a brother of the former featherweight champion, was also from the coast. Solly Smith, who lost to Dixon in the featherweight championship bout years back, was another of Frisco's boxers.

Heavyweights always held a high spot on the coast. Among the big men who fought on the coast were Joe Chinsky, Joe McGollof, Joe Kennedy and the late Jack Brady. Jeffries was from Los Angeles.

The fight game flourished in Frisco as early as the 1860s. In those days, the famous Yankee Sullivan, Jack Davis and Patsy Schandler reigned.

## Spokane Southpaw Has Best Winning Percentage With Sutherland Second

To Reuther, the Spokane southpaw, goes the honor of leading the Northwestern league pitchers this year. Nick Williams' star twirler having won 13 and lost 4, an average of .763. Sutherland, of the Tacoma Tigers, who led the league for the major portion of the season, finished second with 22 wins and 7 losses to the credit, which gives him a percentage of .757, only 6 points behind the leader. In view of the fact that he took part in nearly twice the number of games as the Spokane pitcher and in addition to this was hurling for a team which finished below the Spokane entry, his performance is even better than that of Reuther. Machold, of Everett and cover Beavers, is the leader in the low-hit average with .200, while Pat Eastley, of the Seattle Giants, is lowest in average runs scored per game against him with 3.00. Reuther, leading the strike-outs with an average of 7.73 per nine-innings game. The complete pitching records for the year follow:

G. W. L. Pct.	
Zamlock, Spokane	13 4 1 .763
Reuther, Spokane	22 7 7 .757
Sutherland, Tacoma	22 7 7 .757
Evans, Spokane	24 20 10 .707
Harstad, Spokane	22 14 7 .667
White, Great Falls	24 10 5 .692
Schultz, Seattle	23 19 13 .643
Eastley, Seattle	28 16 10 .639
Webb, Spokane	26 11 7 .611
McGinnity, Butte	41 29 13 .608
Machold, Vancouver	5 0 3 .000
Gavench, Seattle	6 0 3 .000
Hovey, Butte	10 3 2 .660
Leonard, Spokane-Tacoma	17 6 5 .639
Shader, Spokane-Tacoma	9 3 2 .651
Peterson, Tacoma	24 11 8 .573
Kallio, Great Falls	36 19 14 .576
Tomer, Great Falls	18 8 6 .571
Williams, Tacoma	11 4 3 .571
Wickie, Butte	33 23 13 .521
Clark, Great Falls	34 16 13 .521
J. Killip, Great Falls	18 9 8 .529
Hendrix, Butte	32 11 10 .524
Aosta, Vancouver	17 16 15 .524
Schneider, Butte	18 6 6 .500
Reuther, Tacoma	23 22 15 .500
Leifer, Butte	22 7 4 .500
Bonner, Tacoma	22 12 14 .460
Noble, Spokane	29 9 11 .460
Callahan, Vancouver	23 9 13 .460
Hood, Vancouver	33 19 16 .358
Battman, Tacoma	17 8 8 .385
Melvor, Seattle	28 8 14 .303
Barham, Vancouver	23 7 13 .303
Browning, Sp.-G. Falls	7 2 4 .333
Alexander, Tacoma	6 1 2 .333
Russell, Vancouver	39 6 18 .316
Wickie, Seattle	43 9 23 .281
Mehalf, Tacoma-Butte	19 3 2 .273
Engle, Great Falls	11 0 6 .000
Bennas, Great Falls	10 0 5 .000
Hock, Tacoma-Great Falls	5 0 4 .000

## JOHNNY KILBANE NOW IN DEMAND

### Promoters Would Stage Bout, but No Opponent Can Be Found for Title Holder

Johnny Kilbane is in a position similar to that of Sam Langford. He cannot find good enough men to give him a real opposition, and so he has to allow the dubs to make a showing or go without a match. When Kilbane is under a pull he naturally looks far from the champion he is, and consequently he has not received a great deal of credit.

Those who were in a position to know the inner workings of some of the matches in which Kilbane made such poor showings that he lost favor with the fans say that his hands were tied. Right now the matchmakers of several clubs are anxious to use him, but they cannot find an opponent. He outclasses all the featherweights so far that none is capable of extending him and none is willing to take a chance unless assured of protection.

The lightweights fear him almost as much as the men of his own class. Of course there are plenty of rugged second raters who would take him on, but Kilbane is too wise to wear himself out fighting the big fellows for little money. He is willing to tackle any of the crack lightweights who would draw well, but those who have established reputations will not consider a match with the featherweight king.

Kilbane is very anxious to tackle Freddie Welsh. This match would be one of the best attractions possible if it could be proved that there were no secret agreements for there are many who think that Kilbane could knock him out.

Kilbane also would like to tackle Benny Leonard. He offers to meet Leonard at 135 pounds and guarantees to stop him in ten rounds. Many efforts have been made to match this pair, but Leonard will not consent to the bout. As he would have nothing to gain and a great deal to lose he can hardly be blamed for steering clear of the man from Cleveland.

If Kilbane were to come out and declare himself in the hunt for the lightweight championship he might be able to force recognition in time. He is too wise and careful to try that, however. Kilbane can make the featherweight limit without any trouble despite the belief that he was outgrowing the class. He proved that when he weighed well under the limit in the Chaney match. Kilbane says the reason he usually weighs so heavy for his minor bouts is that he does all in his power to build up between fights.

## WILLARD NOW READY TO DEFEND TITLE

### Heavyweight Champion Will Consider Offer for Big Bout After November 1

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, who was here last week, announced that he was ready to entertain any offers for matches in the near future. This means that Willard is ready to receive propositions from promoters and clubs for a championship battle with any heavyweight in the world. Willard's management has hitherto ignored all offers for bouts because of the ironclad contract with the Selts-Flieg show. It was specified that the champ would not enter the ring while with the circus. But the contract expires on November 1. Therefore the heavyweight king says he is ready to arrange for another battle. And now the scramble for the big clash will begin.

And while the big cities are putting in their bids for the titular struggle who should speak up and make an offer but bustling Charles Manning, sporting enthusiast of Everett and well known throughout the Northwest. Here B. Manning, who has already retired to ones, proposes to do:

Form a syndicate in Everett and offer a purse of \$40,000 for a 10-round bout, to be fought in the Smokestack City on New Year's day, the syndicate to pick Willard's opponent.

The champion's managers have already agreed to the conditions, if they accept the proposition. While Manning and his Everett friends are probably dead in earnest, there is little likelihood of the battle coming off in the Northwest. There are already too many purses up for the bout, and there are many thousands more than 40 in it for Willard. Among the offers already received by Willard are propositions from Colorado Springs, Minneapolis and Butte. And it is probable that many more will shoot in their bids before Jones' announcement is made.

## SUCCESSFUL RACING SEASON CONCLUDED

### Sport Flourished on New York Tracks; Campfire, Year's Leading Winner

Taps sounded recently at the Belmont track, the bugle call that ended the most successful season of racing in the entire history of the New York turf.

The old-timers who used to shoot folks full of stories about the "glorious racing days of old" find that they have been robbed of their ammunition. Never before has the aggregate crowd been larger, no season ever has brought about the establishment of so many new records; the 1916 purses, in total, eclipse anything of the bygone years.

From the opening of the season on May 18 until the curtain dropped at Belmont, each and every one of the ninety-nine days of racing has been a success. The crowd rarely went below 4,000 or 5,000, even on the smallest attendance days. At Belmont the turnout several times has gone far beyond 20,000. Jamaica had several crowds almost as large. The Jamaica track on three or four occasions was peopled by close to 15,000. The Empire track in Yonkers drew capacity crowds on four or five of its sixteen days; while all the records for total attendance were smashed during the twenty-four days at Saratoga.

So great was the throng at Saratoga that on at least half-dozen occasions it was packed to its very limit. This has caused the officials to plan an increase in the capacity of its plant before the 1917 season comes along.

One of the best features of the entire season was that it was comparatively free from scandal. On only a few occasions were winning horses disqualified on account of foulness—a high tribute to the watchful officials, whose slogan was "clean racing."

The oral wagering plan in vogue seemed to work out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The state laws bar open wagering. The folks who wanted to gamble a bit skirted around the law by depositing their money with the "layers" before the exercises began. Then they either made verbal bets with their "layers" or wrote out their bets on slips of paper and passed them to him. When the day's festivities were concluded the customer and the "layer" would settle up.

From out of the smoke of the turf battles emerges Campfire as the greatest money winner of the year. The whirlwind colt, owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr., won seven out of ten races and was unseated but once. His total winnings reach beyond the \$50,000 mark, which includes the earnings from the Hopeful Stake, at Saratoga, and the great Futurity at Belmont, which netted him close to \$18,000.

Spur, owned by August Belmont, performed in a way that accords to him the 3-year-old championship. The game youngster met the best horses of his class in the country, carried heavy imposts on almost every occasion, yet won the great majority of his races. Spur's total earnings go a bit beyond \$20,000. Dodge, the great Western 3-year-old, won more than \$20,000 also, but because Spur met—and beat—a greater assortment of horses he is conceded the title.

The home-bred horses won out in the battles against the pick of the foreign ponies. Owing to the war many of the big tracks in Europe have been closed. So many of the track runners were sold at bargain prices to the Americans, who entered them in the various races to see what they could accomplish.

Only a few of the imported steeds showed anything. Crimper perhaps ranks as the speediest of the lot of newcomers. Boots made a nice winning, too. Kylon, Moonlighter, Jack Mount and a dozen others failed in the majority of their efforts. Poirama, Teotal, Glamigny, Hidden Star, Sisson, Frigate and the others have shown but little.

Perhaps the best imported horse in the States is Short Grass, owned by Emil Herz. But this great stretch runner didn't come with any great reputation. Herz liked his style and grabbed him for \$1,400 in a selling race. He figured, first of all, to put him in nothing but crack plate events. However, the horse showed so much speed and endurance that he pushed him into the second-rate stake events as a starter. Short Grass promptly brought home the "bacon."

Herz then pitted him against all the crack runners. And Short Grass, to date, has won something like \$10,000 for his owner in this season's racing, although he has made only about a dozen starts.

## CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH SPORTSMEN

### Latest List Contains Names of Number of Famous Athletes

London, Sept. 19.—The names of famous British sportsmen continue to appear in the casualty list resulting from the advance on the western front. Captain J. Vivian Byrne-Johnson, who has been killed in action, was secretary of the Cambridge University A. C. and as a fine long-distance runner obtained his "line" for the three miles, which he won in 1914. His time for the distance being 14 minutes, 54.4 seconds, being the best accomplishment at Cambridge for years.

G. F. Marsden Smedley, killed, was captain of the cricket and football eleven at Harrow.

The death in action of Lieut. Frederick Godfrey, ends the career of a conspicuous athlete for the football and cricket fields, as well as the tracks. In both brigade and battalion sports he held the record for the greatest number of prizes and he established new figures for the army in both the 100-yards and long jump.

W. M. B. Nanson, who saw service in Gallipoli with the Manchester regiment, has been missing since June, 1915. He was a famous Rugby football player.

Several prominent cricketers are reported killed, among them Captain F. E. Irving, Lieut. W. Stoddart and Lieut. E. D. Todd-Naylor. All three competed in the last Henley regatta.

William Walker, of Middleton, famous in the swimming world, has died of wounds.



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## FEW STARS AMONG THIS YEAR'S CROP

### Most of the Major Recruits Will Come From Principal Minor Leagues

With races in the big leagues fast drawing to a close, managers are looking toward prospects for next year, with the class of new playing talent picked up in the minors holding an important place.

Every year word comes to the east of phenomenal ball players in the minors. Usually these are taken up, and sometimes they are good. More often than not, however, they are sent back. This year, perhaps more than any other season, there is a dearth of good talent in the minors.

Purchases, up to the present, have been very few, and only players of extraordinary ability have been picked off by the scouts. Some of these already have reported, while others are being held for delivery at the opening of the training season next year.

The big minors, the American Association, the International League and the Pacific Coast League, will supply the greatest amount of real material, as usual. In the lower leagues the percentage of ball players who look promising is remarkably low.

In the American Association there are a number of ball players who look like real finds. Among these is Pitcher Nick Carter, purchased from Indianapolis by the Cubs for early delivery. Carter is a big right-hander who was held by the Cleveland Americans at the beginning of the present season, and turned over to Indianapolis with hardly a trial. He was the best pitcher in the Association this year.

Outfielder Joe Kelly is another Indianapolis player taken by the Cubs, and there is a probability that Pitcher Victor Aldridge, of the Indians, also will be snapped up.

Kansas City has sent Chuck Wortman to the Cubs. Jimmy Middleton, former hurler for Louisville, has been sent to the Giants, and infielder Joe Leonard, of the Columbus club, has reported to Cleveland.

Minneapolis and Washington are carrying on their usual interchange, with a trial for Earl Yinging and Mike Menoskey being assured. Mike Regan, star hurler for Kansas City, is certain to make a trip to the majors, and Pitcher George, of Toledo, may get another chance.

In the Coast League there is a wealth of good material. Portland offers Willie and Southworth, outfielders; Louis Guisto, first baseman, and Allen Sothron, pitcher. Guisto has been sold to Cleveland. Oakland has Martin, a pitcher. San Francisco expects to dispose of Ping Bodie, outfielder, and Johnny Couch, pitcher. Salt Lake has First Baseman Bunny Brier and Pitcher Flitely. Los Angeles offers Catcher Bassler, Pitcher Horstmann and Outfielder Wolter.

Vernon has three stars in infielders McGaffigan, Risberg and Bates. Of the trio McGaffigan is the least likely to go up. He is an excellent fielder, but his disposition on the diamond handicaps him greatly.

The International League is mainly populated with players from the majors under optional agreement. A large number of these, including Urban Shocker, sensational Toronto hurler, have been recalled. In fact, Bill Donovan almost wrecked several clubs by recalling many of his youngsters when the Yankees were badly crippled. Howard Ehmke is certain to be given a thorough trial, as is Pitcher McGitte. Ehmke will go to Detroit.

Faddy Siglin and Jimmie Smith, two Pirate farmhands, remarkable fielders but poor hitters, will have another chance.

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## BREEZY BITS

Schupp pitching for the Giants at New York yesterday shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates, allowing only 3 hits.

Letty Tyler applied the whitewash to the St. Louis Cardinals at Boston yesterday, allowing 3 hits. Neither team made an error.

The Nationals defeated the Cornwall Colts in an N. L. U. game last Saturday, by a score of 23 to 11. The feature of the game was the fact that there was not a penalty handed out in the entire contest.

Hal Chase has surprised major league critics, who declared him to be through a big leaguer, by staging a great comeback. Hal is not only leading the league batters, but is also playing a spectacular game in the field.

The Giants' victory yesterday at the expense of Pittsburg was the twelfth straight win for the Gothamites.

REFUSES TO REPORT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—"Jimmy" Viox, infielder of the Pittsburg National League Club, who was released last week to the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, announced upon his arrival at Pittsburg yesterday that he would quit baseball before he would accept the arrangement. He recently purchased a farm near Lexington, Ky.

## William Teacher & Sons' Highland Cream

YOU can't deceive a man as to "Highland Cream." Its distinctive qualities stand up above all ordinary brands, so that once having caught that real "Scotch tang" and complete mellowness which is a guarantee of reliability and satisfaction, it's "Teacher's or nothing" every time.

Highland Cream is on draught from the wood, in all hotels and bars. When you "line up" the next time, just say "Teacher's" and be assured of getting the best.

WHOLESALE AGENTS  
**Pither & Leiser, Limited**  
Victoria Vancouver, B. C.

## ASSOCIATION BOSSES WANT NEW PRESIDENT

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Six clubs of the American Association have been pledged against the further regime of Thomas M. Chivington, as president, according to Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis team, in a statement here.

Tom Hickey, of Minneapolis, the first president of the Association, is the man the six clubs are determined to install in Chivington's place, Cantillon said.

The clubs are Toledo, Columbus, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Louisville, according to the Minneapolis manager, who said he has canvassed the club owners and discovered their sentiments.

WILL ENTER TEAM.

The V. E. A. will enter a team in the proposed intermediate soccer league and will be pleased to hear from any players wishing to join the club. There are several good soccer players connected with the club and with the addition of a couple more a fast team can be put on the field. Billy Davies, of 641 Fort street, will have charge of the team.

## RED SOX AGAIN LEAD AMERICAN

As a result of yesterday's play in the major leagues, the races in both circuits became close.

In the National Boston and Philadelphia won a game apiece, while Brooklyn was breaking even in a doubleheader, the Braves and Phillies in this way gaining a few points.

In the American Detroit lost to the lowly Athletics, while the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, thereby stepping into first place, just two points ahead of the Tigers.

## ANDERSON TO MEET WELSH IN SEATTLE

Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, will be seen in action Friday night at the Seattle Arena, where he will meet Harry Anderson, Northwest lightweight, in a four-round bout in the main event of a smoker to be put on by the Metropolitan Lumbermen's Club, a millaire organization of this city.

## NEW CYCLING RECORD.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 19.—A new world's cycling record for one mile was established here by Reggie McNamara, of Australia, who covered the distance in one minute and 45 seconds. The previous record of one minute and 47.5 seconds had been made by Alfred Goulet at Salt Lake City on September 8, 1912.

Duffy Lewis, the star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, made 4 hits in 4 trips to the plate in the game at Chicago yesterday.



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS. BACHIS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 213 Fort street. Phone 1423.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. POTTERYWARE. SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

A RED HUDSON CAR for hire at any hour, reasonable rates. Phone 2727. FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable price. Phone 2361.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TO RENT—Five roomed flat, \$19 per month. St. J. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3101.

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR DUNCAN FAIR

Annual Exhibition to Be Held There This Week; Keen Competition Expected. Duncan, Sept. 19.—The annual agricultural fair and dog show to be held in Duncan on Wednesday and Thursday next gives promise of exceeding all previous ones as far as entries are concerned.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition. For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in the Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had gains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE. The raffle for forty prizes was a success. All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, I. D. of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

PAINTING

PAINTING, paperhanging, of any description. Phone 3541.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1023 Pandora street. Phone 3402 and 1404.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Boat house; must be cheap. Particulars, Box 162, Times.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS
Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
307, 308, 375, 475, 551, 610, 667, 5168, 5156, 823, 830, 868, 869, 905, 907, 914, 920, 1012, 1025, 1048, 1059, 1056, 1065, 1088, 1092, 1102, 1105, 1110, 1111, 1124, 1151, 1162.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—Build your hopes high and then stand firm under. Some candidates would have a less crushed feeling to-day if they adopted that advice. Diggon Printing Co., 56 Yates street. We are manufacturing our own exclusive line of Xmas cards this year. Save your orders. \$19

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c. The Delhi Cafe, 1012 Yates street. Phone 1012. Tables for ladies.

HAVE YOUR FURNITURE for sale? If so, ring up Ferris for best prices, 153, 159, 161, 163, Douglas street. Auctions arranged \$19

WHY I LEFT THE CHURCH.—R. O. Hadley, former Methodist minister, will lecture Wednesday evening in the Princess theatre, Yates street, his subject being "Which is the True Church?" Come early and get a good seat. \$19

ACREAGE SNAP.—Five acres, good land, near Victoria, near and on B. C. Electric Railway; price for cash \$1,000. Currie & Power, 114 Douglas street. Phone 1666.

ESQUIMALT BARGAIN.—Large lot on Admiral's road, near car line and Latimer's, for cash \$250. owner refused \$3,500 4 years ago. Currie & Power, 114 Douglas street. Phone 1666.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—Lodge Alexander are holding their first dance Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. at the Princess Hall, Broad street. Admission 50c. Refreshments provided. \$19

LOST.—Heart shaped oval pin.—Reward on returning to Brentwood Hotel, Tod Inlet. \$20

FOR SALE.—One set Goodrich quick detachable tires, 24 x 4, 30 lbs. a minimum, make offer, one slightly used, 4-cylinder, Kellogg tire pump, \$5; one new, 4-cylinder, Kellogg tire pump, \$10. Box 1172, Times.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, with use of sitting room, bath, piano, phonograph, etc., modern house, good location; terms moderate. Phone 1628X. 321

FOR RENT.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, near High school, 1353 Pembroke. \$21

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Company, office 25 Winch Building. \$19

WE PAY.—Rags, 2c. per lb.; tires, 4c.; brass, 10c.; copper, 10c.; lead, 5c.; socks, 1c. to 6c. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson street. Phone 2055. \$19

FOR SALE.—Heller call, 15 months old, cheap for quick sale. H. Lawrie, Keating P. O. \$21

LOST.—On Sooke road, Sunday, Ford cover casing, Fender please phone 3758, or Box 1165, Times. \$21

FOUND.—Two cookers. Owner can buy more by applying 524 Queens avenue and paying for this ad. \$21

LOST.—Auto starting crank, in or near Beacon Hill park. Phone 2539 or 0412, Reward. \$21

FOR SALE.—Pure bred English sheep dog, female. Apply mornings, Tel. 1847. \$21

V. I. A. A. SOCIAL DANCE.—Burlith Mansions, Thursday evening, September 21, dancing 9 to 1 a. m. \$19

TO RENT.—Six rooms, furnished bungalow, 124 Amphion street. \$21

WANTED.—Reliable day girl for children. Apply 182 Fowl Bay Road between 7 and 8. \$21

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LOST.—Gold-fashioned gold brooch, set with emeralds. Reward on returning to Y. M. C. A., Douglas St. \$1917

FURNISHED BUNGALOW.—Oak Bay Junction. Phone 322, 14501. \$21

FOR RENT.—Completely furnished 8 room house, piano, garage, large lot, McGregor Ave. This is a nice home. Lease one year \$40 per month. The Guthrie Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. \$21

WANTED.—Silent salesman, about 6 to 8 ft. high. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited, 310 Johnson St. \$21

LOST.—Sept. 10, on 150 car from Fowl Bay to Vancouver boat, child's black and white check coat, kindly return to Glenhurst Apts. Phone 5188 or 547. \$21

WANTED.—By young lady, board and room with private family, in neighborhood of Rockland avenue and Pembroke. Apply 1012 Yates street. Phone 4532. \$21

TO RENT.—A 7-roomed house, fully furnished (permanently if required), James Bay. Apply Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Yates St., H. P. Phone 4532. \$21

WANTED.—Business woman wants room and board in comfortably furnished home. Good cooking essential. Craig district preferred. Box 1181, Times. \$21

SNAP.—Lot, 60 feet frontage on Denman St., near hospital, \$250; terms, Yates street Real Estate, Finch Bldg., Yates street. \$21

LOCAL NEWS

The Macey Co., 617 View street, wishes to announce that if any persons entitled to coupons for sectional book-cases drawing at the end of this month, were overlooked in the recent school supplies rush, such coupons will be given them on application. This is an important feature of the Macey Stationery Shop—a coupon with every half dollar cash purchase. Drawing for book-cases and second and third prizes every other month. ☆ ☆ ☆

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it. ☆ ☆ ☆

Public Market.—Mid-week market to-morrow will witness a large attendance of stallholders and full lines of all reasonable produce. ☆ ☆ ☆

Please Return Jam Tins.—Those who have jam tins taken out in connection with the Provincial Chapter Jam gift are asked to return these as early as possible to-morrow morning to the Temple Building as a few more tins are wanted to complete the shipment. ☆ ☆ ☆

Home Products Committees.—Two different committee meetings in connection with the Home Products fair are being held this afternoon, and to-morrow the seeds committee will complete arrangements for the seed growers' exhibit. The "decorating of the building" has already commenced and will be pushed in order to have the work ready in time for the opening a week from next Monday. ☆ ☆ ☆

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of George Hinchley, late of Regina, Sask., who passed away at the residence, 876 Craigflower road. The deceased gentleman, who was born at Seaford, Ont., was a member of Wascana Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., of Regina. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence on Friday, September 22, at 2:30, and interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Symonds, Res. Dr. Cameron officiating at the services at the Sands funeral chapel. The remains were forwarded to Seattle for interment.

The funeral of John George Darling took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the Sands chapel, Rev. R. Macconnell officiating. There were many friends and relatives of the deceased at the obsequies, at which the hymns were accompanied by Arthur Longfield. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Grogan, A. Manson, W. P. Smith (members of the Victoria Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P.), and Messrs. W. J. Rennie, J. W. Taylor and W. D. Hanbury (members of the Master Bakers' Association).

The funeral of Peter Nelson, whose death occurred last Friday, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sands funeral chapel, many friends and relatives of the deceased being present, and a great profusion of flowers covering the coffin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sweetman, Inrig, Cook, Yule, G. Bromley and P. Peterson. Rev. William Stevenson officiated.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF CITY VOTE TO-DAY

Will Not Make Any Difference in Standing; Esquimalt Vote; Ministers Return

The official count of the ballots cast in the city on Thursday night this morning in the garage building at the corner of Wharf and Broughton streets, in which the electors of Ward V. polled their votes. The returning officer, Sydney Child, is counting the ballots and the tally is being kept by his election clerk, George Malton, who is watching the count on behalf of the Liberal members-elect, but there is no one taking any interest in it on behalf of the defeated Bowser candidates.

Some slight changes in the number of votes for each candidate are expected as the result of the count, but it will not alter the result any nor change the standing of the four members-elect. There were a few spoiled ballots due to the voter marking his preference for five or six candidates instead of four. There were a number of electors who voted for Mr. Brewster alone, and John Hart and Ald. Bell also came in for some expressions of special favor.

Among the ballots are some curious splittings of the vote. One or two showed their independence of all parties by voting for a Liberal a Bowserite, an Independent and a Social Democrat. There were others who voted for two of one side and then one of another.

In Esquimalt the official count was made yesterday afternoon by the returning officer, Robert Anderson. This gave A. W. McMurdy, the Liberal candidate, 549 votes and R. H. Pooley, the Bowser candidate, 536. There were 25 spoiled ballots and 7 were rejected in the counting. The count of the votes cast on prohibition and woman's suffrage is going on to-day.

Most of the minister of the defeated government are back in the city, but none of them are talking for publication any more than their leader. They are all very much depressed at the result. Hon. G. A. McCrede, minister of education, and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, got back to the city yesterday afternoon. Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, who may have won in Fort George through the device of a third candidate being run to split the vote, but who would, in any case represent but a minority of the electors, as did Hon. Lorne Campbell during the last session, is expected back from the north this afternoon, and so is Hon. William Manson, the minister of agriculture, whose experience in taking portfolios has been unfortunate. Other defeated Bowser candidates who are in the city are A. E. Plantar, who lost his deposit in Nanaimo; J. P. Shaw, who was badly beaten in Kamloops; and Alexander Lucas, who lost Yale to Mayor Joseph Walters, of Merritt.

Dr. J. D. MacLean, M.P.P.-elect for Greenwood, and William Sloan, M.P.P.-elect for Nanaimo, were callers at Liberal headquarters to-day.

Mr. Brewster continues to receive congratulations by wire and mail on the good fortune of the province in getting rid of the Bowser government, and many personal good wishes for himself and for the success of the government which in due time he will form.

An incident which occurred in one of the Esquimalt polling places is among the amusing features of election day. A worthy Church of England clergyman, who has resided in the constituency for the past twenty-eight years, was challenged by the Pooley scrutineer. It is said, on the alleged grounds that he was not a British subject, having been born in a foreign country, though of British parents. The return to this, that if a man was born in China of British parents he was not necessarily a Chinese, was held not to apply. The clergyman was able to prove that although he had been born in a foreign land it was within the walls of a British embassy, which is British soil according to law, that his taking of orders in the Church of England presupposed his being a British subject, and that on four occasions he has taken the oath of allegiance while holding government offices. A justice of the peace was called in to settle the point, and in the end the voter was allowed to get a ballot and mark it without the formality of swearing to his citizenship.

Sunday's Post-Intelligencer has some nice things to say about the next premier of the province. Accompanying a cut of him the P.-I. says:

"The new premier of British Columbia, H. C. Brewster, of Victoria, who will form the Liberal government and head the cabinet, is well known and popular in Seattle. Especially pleasing was his victory to the newspaper men of this city, because of the fact that he was formerly city editor of the Boston Herald. His brother, James Brewster, was in charge of the Postal Telegraph Company's special wire into the Post-Intelligencer office for several years, and left here only a few months ago on a pleasure-trip to South America. Mr. Brewster, the new premier, has other relatives in Seattle, among them A. C. Brewster, of 2441 West Sixty-fourth street; L. S. Brewster and G. H. Brewster, nephews.

"He was born in New Brunswick forty-six years ago and is a widower, his wife having died four years ago. Fifteen years ago Mr. Brewster came to the Pacific coast from Boston, his eyesight having failed him to the extent that he was forced to abandon newspaper work. During his residence in British Columbia he has been connected with the Canadian-Pacific Steamship Company's Coast lines, and latterly he was identified with the salmon canning industry. It was his

unique experience a few years ago to be the lone representative of the Liberal party in the provincial parliament. At the elections just held through the province Mr. Brewster swept everything before him, and his party returns to power with a substantial working majority. Mr. Brewster has not visited Seattle for a year, but is expected here soon, and the Seattle Press Club has invited him to be its guest when he arrives."

COMING TO COAST. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the greatest British Antarctic explorer, is coming to the coast next spring, and already arrangements are being made for a visit to Vancouver. His itinerary will bring him to this coast in either February or March.

DR. MACLEAN HERE AFTER GREAT VICTORY. New Member for Greenwood Arrives in Capital to Meet Liberal Leader

One of the object of the new Liberal members of the legislature is Dr. J. D. MacLean, of Greenwood, who arrived in the city this morning to confer with Premier-elect H. C. Brywater, and to meet old friends.

Dr. MacLean says he has no fear of the soldiers' vote, for when that is counted his majority will certainly be increased. "That is the case," he told the Times, "throughout the boundary. Three factors contributed," he said, "to the decision in that section of British Columbia. First, there was the determination to beat the premier; secondly, the great impression made by Mr. Brewster during his tour of the country; and thirdly, the fact that the Liberals in the recent election were

served by men of good character and who had all made a success of their own private businesses and professions.

The doctor points to the large number of medical men returned at this election as a proof of the desire for the public for a different standing of representative to that possessed in the last session, and also, generally speaking, to the greater confidence of prominent men themselves in being identified with politics than has been the case in the last few years. "Personally," he observed, "I have been before the public for the past 18 months in this campaign and it requires considerable sacrifice to a man with a good practice, but something had to be done throughout the country to raise the standard of public life by getting new men into the House."

Dr. MacLean says the personality of Mr. Brewster has been one of the most striking factors in this election, and no man who has campaigned in the ridings in the Boundary ever left such a favorable impression as the Liberal leader.

He speaks optimistically of business conditions in the section of his riding.

IS VICE-PRESIDENT. L. D. McLean, of Victoria, Elected at Laundrymen's Association Meeting at Spokane.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Washington, Oregon & British Columbia Laundrymen's Association, held at Spokane, ended to-day with the election of officers. The laundrymen then departed for a trip on the St. Joe river, Idaho.

D. R. Tevis, of Seattle, was elected president. The other officers elected are: L. D. McLean, Victoria, vice-president; S. W. Lawrence, Portland, secretary; George A. Sonnemann, Spokane, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee which was named following Mr. Tevis, Mr. Lawrence, J. A. Knable, Seattle; John Tait, Portland, and Frank McCollough, Spokane, Tacoma, will be the next meeting place.

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

ROYAL COMMISSION

ARRIVES TO-NIGHT. Complete Arrangements Made for Placing Evidence Before Members

The real work of the Dominions Royal Commission, the members of which are expected to arrive to-night, will commence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time, the agricultural interests of British Columbia will give evidence to show the capabilities of the province in that department. The deputy minister, W. E. Scott, will be one of the chief witnesses. There will also be various others who are in touch with the various phases of agricultural work. The subdivisions such as fruit growing, poultry farming, stock raising and other lines will be taken up separately, and an endeavor will be made to have the fullest possible information given so that this may be available for those contemplating taking up agriculture or migrating to this province for the purpose of cultivating the land.

The same will be true of other industries that is true of agriculture. The heads of the various government departments will give all the information possible and this will be followed by men who may have anything to say that will be of interest to the commission. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of over forty witnesses and this number may yet be increased.

Recognizing the importance of securing the most governmental and other evidence at the capital, arrangements have already been made for extending the time for the sittings of the commission in this city to Friday morning, and it is possible that it may be extended further yet.

To-morrow morning the members of the commission will be formally welcomed by President C. H. Lugin and the members of the council of the board of trade, and arrangements have been made for the whole party to drive through the fruit-growing districts adjoining the city returning in time to attend the Canadian Club lunch at 12:30 where Sir George E. Foster is to be the principal speaker.

Among the subjects to be taken up by the commission in addition to agriculture will be mining, fisheries, timber, lands, water power, labor government, social advantages, communication and transportation, and immigration. This last subject will receive a good deal of attention as one of the objects of the commission is to find out exactly what are the capabilities and advantages of the country for immigrants who wish to remain within the empire.

The commission was appointed in 1912 and commenced taking evidence in London. In 1913 most of the members went to New Zealand and then crossed over to Australia. At the end of that year they returned to London and took evidence there and also in Newfoundland in 1914. That year also saw the commission in South Africa, each of the provinces of the union receiving a visit. The visit to Canada in 1914 was stopped by the war and the commissioners returned to their homes.

The commission has published minutes of evidence on its sittings and their interim reports.

The personality of some of the commissioners sitting here is of considerable interest.

Hon. Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, is so well known throughout Canada that any special reference to him is almost superfluous. With the exception of a short period he has been a member of the House of Commons since 1882. He has held successively office under Sir John Macdonald as minister of marine and fisheries and also of finance, and held the latter department in the Abbott, Thompson, and Bowell administrations. As minister of marine and fisheries he prepared the Canadian side of the case in regard to the deep sea fisheries for the joint commission that set at Washington in 1888, resulting in the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty. He visited the West Indies in 1889 in connection with trade interests, and in 1892 and 1894 visited England on financial matters. He was one of Canada's representatives at the first intercolonial conference at Ottawa in 1892. His work in connection with imperial trade preference, and in fact with all the multitudinous interests connected with the development of a new country is very well known. He is regarded as one of the best speakers in the House of Commons, and has many times been selected as orator on historical occasions. He has already attended sittings of the Dominions Royal Commission in other parts of the empire on behalf of Canada.

One of the best known men in South Africa, Sir Jan Willem Stuckers Langerman Kt., is the representative of the Union on the commission. He is a member of the Legislative Assembly and one of the principal authorities on mining in the Witwatersrand of the Transvaal. His home is at Johannesburg, where he is president of the Rand Chamber of Mines and managing director of the principal companies included in the Robinson group of mines. Sir Jan, who was born in 1853, is the mining expert of the commission.

Sir Edgar Rennie Bowring, who received his title last year, is president and managing director of Bowring Brothers, Ltd., steamship owners and agents, having held that office since 1900. He was born at St. John, Newfoundland, in 1858, and was educated there, and in Liverpool and Scarborough, England. He was a member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland and makes his home at St. John. He is the representative of Newfoundland on the commission.

Of the six British members two are coming, Dr. William Lorimer and Joseph Tatlow. Mr. Tatlow is a direc-

tor of the Midland-Great Western Railway of Ireland and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway. He was born in 1851, is a son of an official of the Midland Railway, and entered the company's employment at Derby at the age of 16. He has been associated with various railways in the United Kingdom and has been chairman of the General Managers' Conference of the railways of the United Kingdom. He resides at Dublin.

Hon. John Robert Sinclair is a prominent man in New Zealand and is the representative of that Dominion on the commission. It is understood that he will arrive here on Thursday afternoon on R. M. S. Makara, but Mr. Harding, the secretary of the commission, has not so far received positive advices.

The officials of the commission are E. J. Harding, secretary, and A. H. Bridgman.

Private J. Rowland Kingham Struck by Shrapnel While Acting as a Sniper.

News was received by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kingham this forenoon of the wounding of their son, Private J. Rowland Kingham.

Private Kingham went from Victoria with the 88th Battalion and was transferred to the 16th Battalion when he got to the front. A couple of months ago he was chosen for service as a sniper on account of his ability as a sharpshooter.

The message received from Ottawa to-day says that Private Kingham was admitted to No. 3 General hospital on Sept. 7 with shrapnel wounds in the head. As his injury occurred so many days ago it is hoped that it may not be very serious.

A lad of seventeen, Private Kingham was one of the crack shots in the University school, where he took the science matriculation at sixteen. He was recently recommended for a commission in the aviation corps, but on account of his skill as a marksman he was chosen for the dangerous and responsible post of a sniper.

Both the lad and his parents have a host of friends who will await news of his improvement anxiously.

TO THE PROHIBITION WORKERS OF WARD III. I wish to express my personal appreciation and thanks to all those workers who assisted so ably in procuring our victory in the recent campaign. O. J. B. LANE, Chairman for Ward III.

A wedding of interest to Victorians was celebrated yesterday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, 336 Sixth street, Brandon, Man., when Miss Grace Edna Mutrie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mutrie, of Victoria, and formerly of Brandon, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Osborne Smith, of Winnipeg. The rite, which was performed by Rev. G. S. Loughheed, was witnessed by a few intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Winnipeg, where they will make their future home. Mr. Smith is a returned soldier who saw service in France with Strathcona's Horse, and returned wounded last December.

WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund

ROYAL COMMISSION

ARRIVES TO-NIGHT. Complete Arrangements Made for Placing Evidence Before Members

The real work of the Dominions Royal Commission, the members of which are expected to arrive to-night, will commence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time, the agricultural interests of British Columbia will give evidence to show the capabilities of the province in that department. The deputy minister, W. E. Scott, will be one of the chief witnesses. There will also be various others who are in touch with the various phases of agricultural work. The subdivisions such as fruit growing, poultry farming, stock raising and other lines will be taken up separately, and an endeavor will be made to have the fullest possible information given so that this may be available for those contemplating taking up agriculture or migrating to this province for the purpose of cultivating the land.

The same will be true of other industries that is true of agriculture. The heads of the various government departments will give all the information possible and this will be followed by men who may have anything to say that will be of interest to the commission. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of over forty witnesses and this number may yet be increased.

Recognizing the importance of securing the most governmental and other evidence at the capital, arrangements have already been made for extending the time for the sittings of the commission in this city to Friday morning, and it is possible that it may be extended further yet.

To-morrow morning the members of the commission will be formally welcomed by President C. H. Lugin and the members of the council of the board of trade, and arrangements have been made for the whole party to drive through the fruit-growing districts adjoining the city returning in time to attend the Canadian Club lunch at 12:30 where Sir George E. Foster is to be the principal speaker.

Among the subjects to be taken up by the commission in addition to agriculture will be mining, fisheries, timber, lands, water power, labor government, social advantages, communication and transportation, and immigration. This last subject will receive a good deal of attention as one of the objects of the commission is to find out exactly what are the capabilities and advantages of the country for immigrants who wish to remain within the empire.

The commission was appointed in 1912 and commenced taking evidence in London. In 1913 most of the members went to New Zealand and then crossed over to Australia. At the end of that year they returned to London and took evidence there and also in Newfoundland in 1914. That year also saw the commission in South Africa, each of the provinces of the union receiving a visit. The visit to Canada in 1914 was stopped by the war and the commissioners returned to their homes.

The commission has published minutes of evidence on its sittings and their interim reports.







FILES REPLY TO CITY'S STATEMENT

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Says Claim is "Frivolous and Vexatious"

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway in its reply to the city's case filed with the board of railway commissioners...

The company submits that the city has no status to make the present application and the board has no jurisdiction to make a declaratory order.

The reply is a formal recital of the history of the bridge from its construction in 1888. Hon. Robert Dunsuir, says the reply, contemplated that land would be secured on the old reserve and had the promise of the then prime minister of Canada...

From that time till 1909 people from Victoria West occasionally crossed the bridge, and in that year a man was knocked down and injured. He sued the company, but was non-suited...

The remainder of the brief recites the efforts to build a new bridge, and declares that meanwhile there is no highway at either end for vehicular traffic...

A photograph to show that the whole of the bridge room is occupied by the track, and that the station is built across the eastern outlet is enclosed with the reply.

SUBALTERNs LEAVE

List of Officers Who Are Now on the Way East.

There were some slight changes in the list of subalterns who have left for England. Twenty-five were asked for and the full quota was made up before the officers sailed from here.

- 121st—Lieut. R. U. Vine and Lieut. E. D. Spencer. 131st—Lieut. B. U. Vine and Lieut. A. E. Berry, C. F. Duncan. 143rd, B. C. Bantams—Lieuts. A. Linham, D. B. Hanna, T. St. E. De Wolf, J. W. Southin and J. Mavor. 158th—Lieut. A. G. Graham. 172nd—Lieuts. J. M. S. Richardson and J. K. Pitcairn. 225th—Lieuts. J. A. Rosewar, C. E. Richardson, C. H. Seaman, W. C. Campbell, J. A. Mann and T. H. Cox. 251st—Lieut. C. F. Silver, J. M. Munro, L. C. Derbyshire, H. W. R. Moore, F. Forest and A. C. Drew. Yukon Co. of Infantry—Lieut. A. F. Mahaffy.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

SAMUEL HILL BACK IN PORTLAND FROM RUSSIA

Portland, Ore., Sept. 19.—After circling the world since June 15, Samuel Hill, railway magnate and apostle of good highways, returned to Portland today. Mr. Hill was called to Siberia by the Russian government to devise a way for expediting the transportation of war munitions over the trans-Siberian railroad...

POPULAR SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

Major Agnew, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agnew, Gives Life for His Country

Scores of Victorians will hear with a sense of personal loss of the death of Major Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, of Rockland avenue, who passed away in hospital at Amiens, France, according to a message which was cabled this morning through Captain Retallick, of the 48th Battalion, Canadian Pioneers.

Of the many fine soldiers who have come from Victoria to France to fight with the Canadian army for the defence of empire none has been a more general favorite than the late Major Agnew. About thirty-five years of age he entered the 48th Battalion, which left in June of last year for England, as adjutant, with captain's rank. More lately he was given his majority, a promotion which was thoroughly popular with both officers and men of the unit, with whom the soldier was a very general favorite.

Major Agnew was born in eastern Canada, was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and came to this country several years ago. For some time he practiced his profession as an engineer in Prince Rupert, latterly, however, prior to the war, having lived with his wife and two children at Uplands. Mrs. Agnew went to England during the last year, and is now living with her children at Hythe. About two months ago Major Agnew lost an eye as the result of injuries sustained in action. With characteristic spirit and courage he got back to the front as soon as the doctors would permit him, and had been in the trenches some four or five weeks when he sustained the more serious wounds which resulted in his death.

WAS WED TO-DAY

Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital Married This Morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

A charming wedding took place this morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Byers, of Victoria, and Mr. Joseph Lagace, of Durien, B. C., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Mr. Leterme, V.G., who celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. He was assisted by Rev. Father MacDonald. A large congregation was present, including Father Vallin, of St. Joseph's Hospital; Father Silver, of Esquimalt; also Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant, and many other members of the medical and nursing professions of the city, the bride, who was born in Victoria, having been a popular member of the nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for several years past.

The wedding party entered the cathedral to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Mr. Benedict Bantly presiding at the organ. Given away by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, the bride looked charming in a beautiful robe of white taffeta silk, richly trimmed, and sufficed by the folds of the full veil which fell from beneath a wreath of orange-blossoms which encircled her brows. As an ornament she wore a big diamond and pearl sunburst, and her shower bouquet was of white bride's roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Gray, who was attired in a gaily frock of white lace with a wide brimmed picture-hat. Her corsage bouquet was of mauve sweetpeas and smilax. The best man was Mr. Samuel J. Shanks.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the altar being brilliantly illuminated and studded with asters, sweetpeas, lily and maidenhair fern, these also ornamenting the chapel-rail. The choir was present and during the service rendered special sections suitable to the occasion. At the offertory the Ave Maria, by Lamblotte, was sung with very nice effect by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, and as the bridal party left the church the organ pealed out the Wedding March by Mendelssohn.

Amid showers of rice the newly-wedded couple drove away to St. Joseph's Hospital, where a wedding breakfast was served, a large number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom being present to offer their congratulations and good wishes. Among the many practical gifts which Mr. and Mrs. Lagace received was a substantial cheque from a number of the doctors of the city, this supplementing also many beautiful presents which will adorn their new home at Durien, B. C., where they will settle after an extended wedding tour.

TAX IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Sept. 19.—A special tax on war profits has been decreed by the federal council. The tax is 25 per cent on all profits accrued since January 1, 1915.

WHERE INSURRECTIONS GIVE ZEST TO LIFE

Visitor Here From San Domingo City; a Revolution Ridden Island

It is seldom that Victoria is visited by a resident of the stormy black republics of Santo Domingo, in the West Indies. However, Colin C. J. Locke, whose sugar plantation is located a few miles out of San Domingo, the capital of the Dominican republic, is on a tour with his wife and staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Locke says that the stories of insurrection which have made the island bear an unenviable record are not overdone, and that every year there has been, till the United States began to take a hand, a change of masters. "As a result of the absence of communication with the mountainous interior," he observed, "the country has been in a constant state of chaos. Consequently the Dominican republic, with three times the area of Haiti, has one-third of the population. Yet the islands are extremely rich in agricultural produce and valuable woods, and only want a settled government to develop. On my plantation outside San Domingo the locomotive running through the estate has been brought home riddled with bullets, and bodies hanging on the engine, so that resistance there is no joke. The people of the Dominican republic are much whiter than the Haitians, and speak Spanish, while the latter use French. There are some very bright people among the natives, but too many have hitherto spent their time in intrigue and revolution.

Not only is there a considerable export of cane sugar to New York and eastern ports of Canada, but since dyes have become very valuable owing to the shortage of aniline dyes, the island is exporting a product of great value to many trades, also mahogany logs and cocoa, as well as other minor tropical products. The improvement in the transportation of fruit promises a considerable development in the banana and other similar cultivations for the continental portion of America. Mr. Locke points out that under a settled form of administration the natural resources of the country will be exploited effectively and that business will improve. However, the opening up of the country by railways is the most urgent necessity of the Dominican republic. Other countries have failed to control the black republics by providing internal communication and therefore that is the first necessity for the good of the country.

WARD VII. SCHOOL SITE

Saanich Council and Trustees Will Meet This Evening to Discuss Subject.

The Saanich council at its meeting this evening will hear the school trustees on the question of the Ward VII. school. Not for a long time has so much controversy arisen in the district, the opponents of the Burnside and Tillikum roads site for the school having used every effort to prevent the council from using the money to purchase that particular land. They advocate the Ker avenue site as being in the populous part of the ward, and also free from the danger of the children being run over by interurban cars on the downgrade of Burnside road. The council will have a considerable amount of routine matters before it this evening, particulars with regard to road paving subjects.

GREAT INTEREST IN ASSIZES AT REGINA

Regina, Sept. 19.—No session of the assizes in this province in years has attracted so much interest and attention as that opened before Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain here this forenoon. With an unusually large jury panel for the twenty cases to be tried and with politicians of both parties present to watch the proceedings in the notable political trials, and witnesses present in shoals, the courtroom and the corridors as well were crowded.

Crown Prosecutor H. E. Sampson announced that he had been instructed to prefer no charge against S. S. Simpson, M.P.P. for Battleford, who was on the list charged with bribery. The case against H. C. Pierce, M.P.P. for Wadena, was allowed to stand over until to-morrow on request of his counsel, J. A. M. Patrick, of Yorkton.

The bribery charge against Gerhard Ens, ex-M.P.P. for Rosthern and now inspector of public buildings for the provincial government, was proceeded with. H. Y. Macdonald, K.C., and S. R. Curtis, who were associated as counsel before the Brown-Elwood commission, appeared to defend Ens. The jury was quickly chosen, the defence challenging six and the prosecution one. Frank Brunner was called as the first witness, and told again his story of the events which resulted, he said, in his giving Ens \$500 in December, 1913, shortly after the banish-the-bar bill had been withdrawn from the legislature.

Two young women, entering a street car, found that there was only standing room. "I'll soon get a seat," said one, in a loud whisper, to her companion. "Now, you see!" She turned to a sedate-looking gentleman. "My dear Mr. Green," she exclaimed, "how delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired. Thank you so much!" The man arose. "Sit down, Jane, my girl," said he, as he courteously pointed to the vacant seat. "You're not often out on washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure! How's your mistress?"

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F. G. RICHARDS, Marshal in Prize. Marshal's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 11, 1916.

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## LAY OVER RESOLUTION ON SUNDAY TRADING

### Council Delays Action; Social Service Commission Sends Endorsement

It was suggested last evening to the city council to take up with the attorney general the question of prosecuting grocers' stores which remain open on Sundays. The matter arose in a motion introduced by Alderman Johns, to have a special committee named.

The alderman simply contented himself with asking permission to lay the communication on the table for a week, to give the aldermen an opportunity to go into the matter further. He had been warned, he said, that he was stirring up a beehive. He further denied absolutely that he had posted it to test out the new attorney general on the subject of trading on Sunday. As a matter of fact the motion was posted before election day, and he had carefully avoided the issue being made a political football.

Answering an inquiry with regard to the proposed enforcement of the Sunday law from H. A. Dibbia, secretary of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association, Alderman Johns had replied as follows: "There is only one answer to this question. In order to stop the spread of the Asiatic in our business districts and the unfair competition put up to them, I would go the limit and shut up tight everything coming within the act."

"The reason these stores are increasing and thriving to the loss of those who observe the law, is because the law is not enforced (as has been the case in too many of our laws). If laws are found necessary to make, we should enforce them; if found unnecessary or unworkable, then repeal them. "It is unfair to segregate the different businesses and enforce the law with one and let the other remain open. This is class legislation."

"If I want to smoke on Sunday, surely I can provide a supply on Saturday. The housewife has to lay in her stock of groceries, and fruit from the grocer, meat from butcher, bread from the baker. (Have the men less forethought than women?) I see no argument against the enforcement of the act—if you close you must close all. Loose and careless enforcement of the laws are always taken advantage of by the foreigners, who are not always desirable citizens, and pay but little, if any into the civic treasury, while the law abiding citizen is the loser by every law breaker.

"I have had over 20 years experience in the retail business in Victoria, and I know what the retail merchants are up against. In the best times they only make a bare living and if conditions are to remain as they are the white man will be forced to compete with the Asiatic. It means long hours, seven days in the week, and the merchant and his wife living on pork belly and rice.

"Let this condition continue and the clothier, the tailor and the boot and shoe dealer will be up against the same problem, as is the grocer and fruit dealer. We have been winking at this thing too long, and the merchants are now suffering from the neglect of those in power to enforce the law."

"In this matter the Social Service Commission wrote through the secretary to express their hearty sympathy with the resolution to be brought before you to-day to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day act in this city." The commission offered a meeting to discuss the matter, but the aldermen thought such course was unnecessary and filed the communication.

### Any Women's Struggle For Good Health Quickly Rewarded

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## AGREE TO CHANGES IN WATERFRONT LEASE

### City Council Accepts Modifications; Miscellaneous Matters

Four alterations of the Lemon, Gonnason & Co. lease for waterfront lots on Rock Bay, which was signed by the mayor and clerk but not by the leasing company many months ago, came before council last evening for ratification.

The council agreed to the following alterations: 1. Provision for exemption for taxation. 2. Amendment of terms for assignment of lease. 3. Lease to run from August 1, 1916, instead of February 1, 1915, for ten years.

4. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Ltd.'s name to be used instead of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., owing to the change in the registered title since J. J. Lemon's death.

The city solicitor fully explained the subject to the aldermen, who were surprised to learn that the lease had not been executed long ago.

The council decided to ask an examination to be made of the petition for asphalt and boulevarding Davis street, between Fort street and Leighton road. In some inexplicable way the petition presented, which had a sufficiency of signatures, had forgotten to say anything about the nature of the base.

The council decided not to participate in the Dominion loan now issuing, but to invest \$250,000 in city debentures and stock on the London market at a rate of not less than 5 1/2 per cent. For doing this the Dominion Securities Corporation, the city's brokers, will be paid a commission of 1/4 of 1 per cent, and will be authorized to draw on the city through the Bank of British North America as the debentures are available for purchase.

The city efficiency committee was turned over the following tenders for the painting and finishing of the janitor's quarters at the city hall: A. S. Patrick, \$350; John H. Hooper, \$284.50; Keown Bros., \$238; the Melrose Co., \$179; and tenders for the painting in connection with the recent remodeling of the interior of the city hall: A. S. Patrick, \$495; John H. Hooper, \$470; the Harkness Co., \$449; the Melrose Co., \$443.

The status of the Rock Bay bridge negotiations, stating that tenders will be invited, will be conveyed to McCandless Brothers, who inquired on the matter.

A committee composed of Aldermen Cameron, Fullerton and Todd was appointed to consider the applications for the position of assistant sanitary inspector. Alderman Johns declined to act, as his brother was a candidate.

### FOR RECIPROcity WITH AUSTRALIA

### Lumbermen of Vancouver Is-land to Discuss Question With Minister

Advantage is to be taken of the presence in the city during the next few days of the minister of trade and commerce, Sir George E. Foster, to have several deputations wait upon him to discuss matters of local or provincial importance. Among the deputations will be one representing the lumber industry of Vancouver Island. They will ask that a reciprocity arrangement be made with Australia and New Zealand as a beginning in the matter of improving trade relations between different parts of the empire.

The point of view of the lumbermen seems to be that they have a lot of lumber to sell and the people of Australia are large buyers, and there is no good reason why they should not buy from a country under the British flag. There is also a demand for lumber products such as wood pulp and paper. British Columbia has the goods and all that is needed is the market. On the other hand, British Columbia can use a good deal of the meat, butter, wool and hides which the Australians have to sell. By arranging a reciprocity treaty between the British countries in the South Seas, and this country there would be an interchange of goods, and ships would be loaded each way to the mutual benefit of the countries concerned.

The question of British Columbia fish will also be taken up in the same respect.

The lumbermen will be introduced to the minister of trade and commerce by C. H. Lugin, president of the Board of Trade, and they will be supported by other members of the board, by the president and members of the Manufacturers' Association, and other public bodies.

At the same time it is proposed to bring once more to the notice of the minister the need of appointing a Canadian customs official in New York, something which has been repeatedly urged by the Board of Trade, but which so far the Canadian government has not seen fit to do.

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### PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY WITH BRIDGE ISSUES

### Mayor Stewart Advises Council to "Give New Government a Show"

Contrary to general expectation, the council was spared a long debate on the Johnson street bridge negotiations last evening. The motion to eliminate the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from the matter was laid over, after Mayor Stewart had appealed to the council to "give the new government a show."

Alderman Todd said he was very pleased to see the statement in the Times that day from Lord Shaughnessy that the local management of the E. & N. Railway had complete charge of the plans. He regarded it as a very valuable piece of information. He therefore asked for the resolution to be laid on the table for an indefinite period in order to give the company an opportunity finally to determine its course.

The suggestion was adopted. In answer to Alderman Bell, the mayor stated that he had expected the award of the arbitrators in the proceedings to expropriate the eastern approaches for the bridge for several days, but hitherto it had not come to hand. He could not give a date when the matter would be dealt with.

A lengthy report had been received from the city solicitor on the reconsideration motion of August 28, recommending that it should be regarded as "having no further force or effect, and cannot be introduced, even by the mayor, except with the unanimous consent of the council."

"It appears to be obvious," said Mr. Hannington, "that the proper procedure was not followed and that the original resolution should have been put to a vote. The only remaining question referred to me is what course should now be followed, and on this point I am not free from some doubt, in view of the absolute lack of authority and of the peculiar situation now existing. Possibly if the mayor felt so disposed he might still again return the original resolution for reconsideration, in which event, doubtless, the proper procedure would be followed. But there exists no provision under which he could be compelled to adopt such a course, even if he were at liberty to do so, which, I think, exceedingly doubtful.

"The substantial result, in my opinion, is that the original resolution is at an end. The fact is that it was duly returned by the mayor for reconsideration and that his objections were considered by the council, and that the original resolution was not passed either in original or amended form."

Alderman Todd, after the opinion had been read, observed that he would like the council to permit it to be brought up at some future time.

The mayor: "I do not think this resolution should be sent to the new government, to hamper them in any shape or form. The people of Victoria want the bridge. The city also is not the only party interested. The government has an investment of \$750,000 on the reserve, and wants the reserve to be preserved. Give the new government a show."

Alderman Todd expressed the hope that the government would keep the city fully informed of negotiations. Little by little the facts were coming out, and it now transpired that the government had submitted a plan to Ottawa, therefore it showed that the developments had gone further than expected.

The mayor said the plans had been stopped. Had it not been for the election, the council would have already been taken into the confidence of the government. The desire was to keep the matter out of politics.

Alderman Fullerton said matters

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would have been otherwise had the general election gone the other way. He asked for an opinion from the solicitor on the exact status of the negotiations, which Mr. Hannington declined to give offhand. The report was then filed.

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