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DEFINITE PROPOSALS MADE TO ALLIES BY ATHENS GOVERNMENT

Acceptance Would Bring Greece Into War; Continuance of Uncertainty Might Cause Greece to Declare War on Bulgaria on Own Account; Rumored in Athens Mutiny on Greek Cruiser

Athens, Sept. 22, via London, Sept. 23.—The Greek government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the entente capitals, which if accepted will mean that Greece will enter the war. Should the uncertainty of relations between Greece and the entente continue, it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

Semi-official efforts of the cabinet to secure from the entente ministers here a statement as to the desires of the allied governments have been fruitless. The ministers were given to understand that as many as three members of the Greek cabinet were ready to resign if the entente wished. The sole reply was that instructions had not been received.

London, Sept. 23.—Athens is filled with rumors that 300 men of the crew of the cruiser Averoff mutinied, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The report says that the remainder of the crew and detachments of marines were sent away in boats. Other ships of the fleet are said to have quelled the mutiny.

The armored cruiser Averoff, completed in 1911 at the yards of Orlando, Fratelli & Company in Italy, displaces 10,113 metric tons, her complement being 550 officers and men. She is 451 feet in length, with a beam of 69 feet and draught of 24 feet, her designed speed being 22.5 knots. She is armed with four 9.2-inch guns, eight 7.5-inch guns and sixteen 12-pounders and is fitted with three submerged torpedo tubes. She is the finest cruiser in the Greek navy.

BULGARIAN LINES RAIDED BY BRITISH

Successful Surprise Attacks Made on Struma and Doiran Fronts

London, Sept. 23.—On the Struma front our patrols successfully raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Komarkjan, causing casualties, says an official report issued to-day in regard to the operations on the front in Greek Macedonia.

"Some of our naval aerial craft bombarded an enemy transport column near Drama, apparently with good results.

"On the Doiran front we raided enemy trenches at three points."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WAR LOAN PROBABLY ABOVE \$150,000,000

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The subscription lists for the second Canadian war loan will close to-night, but it will be some days before the returns are all in and the total announced. It is believed that when all the applications have been received from the Yukon and other outlying parts of the Dominion it will be found that considerably more than \$150,000,000 has been subscribed.

TO SPEAK AT OMAHA.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Omaha, Neb., on Oct. 5.

HUGE ORDER FOR COPPER PLACED IN STATES INDICATES ALLIES PLAN TO FIGHT THROUGH 1917 IF NECESSARY

New York, Sept. 23.—According to trade reports current in the financial district to-day, a big foreign order for copper aggregating 200,000 tons, or over 400,000,000 pounds, has been placed by foreign interests, chiefly British and French, with large producers in this country. These include the American Smelting and Refining Company and the United Metal Selling Company, which represents Amalgamated-Ancaster interests. The copper is to be delivered in the first six months of 1917.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN THIS COUNTRY, SAYS CASGRAIN, MINISTER

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The declaration that Canada will not see conscription was made by Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, in an address yesterday at a patriotic rally on behalf of the Jewish overseas draft which is recruiting here. He did not elaborate the assertion. After pointing out the moral obligations of Canadians to take part in the war, he said:

"We have no conscription here. We will have no conscription."

COMMISSIONER GALT, ON GROUND OF CONTEMPT, ORDERS THE EDITORS OF WINNIPEG TELEGRAM, POST, TO JAIL

Fines Them \$500 Each and Sends Two Other Employees of Telegram to Jail as Result of Articles Following Attack by Hon. Robert Rogers on Himself

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Adjudged by Mr. Justice Galt, the commissioner who is investigating the construction of the buildings of the Manitoba Agricultural College, to have committed contempt of court in publishing articles yesterday in the Winnipeg Telegram and the Winnipeg Saturday Post criticizing the commission, Edward Beck, managing editor of the Telegram, and Knox Magee, editor of the Post, were committed to the common jail for one month and fined \$500 each this morning. B. R. Deacon, news editor of the Telegram, was committed to jail for one month, and Stanley Beck, a reporter on the Telegram, was committed to jail for one month. All were immediately given into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Pinger, and the commission adjourned for one hour while the necessary warrants were being prepared.

When the commissioner opened the session this forenoon, Hugh Phillips, K. C., government counsel, read the reports which had appeared in the Telegram and Post yesterday following the statement made by Hon. Robert Rogers, federal minister of public works, on Thursday that judges who were paid for conducting such commissions accepted graft.

"I feel," said Mr. Phillips, "that these articles cannot serve any other purpose than to bring into contempt this commission, and acting under your instructions I have subpoenaed for you this forenoon the editors of the two papers and such reporters as I was instructed to have present."

Not Sworn.

Commissioner Galt called Edward Beck to the stand.

"Before I am sworn I would like to make a statement," said Mr. Beck. "First, I would like to have read the commission under which this investigation is being held."

"Take the oath," said the commissioner.

"I will not take the oath until I have made my statement," was the reply. The commissioner told him to proceed.

"Acting under what I consider proper advice to examination before this commission, which is illegal, unlawful and without jurisdiction, I decline to give evidence because this commission is being used as part of a political plot which had its inception in a desire to reap vengeance on a certain public man. I decline to be sworn."

"You are the editor of this paper?" asked the commissioner.

"I decline to be examined."

"You do not seem to realize your position," said the commissioner. "What is the evidence that this is your editor of this paper?"

Mr. Phillips replied that his name appeared as editor in the columns of the Telegram.

"You are in contempt," said the commissioner to Mr. Beck. "I order that you be imprisoned in the common jail in Winnipeg for a period of one month and pay a fine of \$500. Mr. Pinger, will you take Beck into custody."

SURPRISE ATTACK BY RUSSIANS ON TURKS

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—Russian advance guards made a surprise attack on a Turkish fortified post near Gumushakane, in the Caucasus, breaking through the position and inflicting severe losses on the Turks, says an official report issued to-day. The greater part of the camp stores was burned by the Russians.

The statement also says:

"Black Sea—Off the port of Ergelli, (Asia Minor) one of our torpedo boat squadrons sank three steamers and several sailing vessels loaded with coal."

SIR JOHN HENDRIE SUBSCRIBES \$100,000

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant governor of Ontario, has subscribed \$100,000 to the war loan.

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.

Mr. Deacon.

B. R. Deacon then was called. He took the oath without objection. He said he did not know who had written the article complained of. It had come to him in the route way and he had sent it to the printers.

"Were you not aware," asked the commissioner, "that the whole basis of the article was absolutely false?"

"It came to me from a source that I thought justified me in sending it right up. It came from Mr. Beck," said Mr. Deacon.

"It was very, very gross contempt of this tribunal," declared Commissioner Galt. "I order that you be committed to jail for two weeks and to pay a fine of \$100."

Stanley Beck.

Stanley Beck, who was sworn, said he would not concede that there were any falsehoods in the story.

"You gave the information on which it was based?"

"I presume I did," was the reply. "I commit you to the common jail."

German-Bulgarian Army in Dobrudja Being Hurdled Back

Rome, Sept. 23.—The retreat of the German-Bulgarian army under Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja continues, according to telegrams received by the Wireless Press here to-day from Switzerland. The Danube fortress of Silistria, recently captured by German and Bulgarian troops, is said to have been abandoned to the Russian and Roumanian forces.

GERMAN TRENCHES ON FRONT OF ABOUT HALF MILE NORTH OF SOMME TAKEN BY BRITISH

MOVING NORTH IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Portuguese Columns, Having Crossed the Rovuma River, Are Advancing

SEVERAL POINTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ALREADY

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops is reported in a statement issued by the war office, the text of which follows:

"After the passage of the Rovuma river, our columns advanced eight miles and occupied Miqho. The left column seized 'Kattibus' and the German barracks and then proceeded toward Nasasas. The columns on the centre and right, marching toward Miqomba depot, reached Taketo, on Rovuma Bay. The enemy retreated in the direction of Sasawara, west of Tindi.

"The natives willingly accepted Portuguese domination."

NEUTRALITY DESIRED BY SCANDINAVIANS

Statement After Conference of Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Representatives

London, Sept. 23.—The conference at Christiania of representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish governments has resulted in a further development of the plan for co-operation during the war in matters affecting the foreign affairs of the three nations. Through the Danish foreign office last night there was issued a statement setting forth what was accomplished at the conference. This statement, which is said to have been received with satisfaction by all political parties, is said in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to be in effect as follows:

"The three countries are unanimous for maintenance of loyal and impartial neutrality during the present war. Special attention was devoted to the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes, as well as to the consequences entailed by the issuance of trade blacklists by the belligerents. It was agreed with a view to facilitating the commercial policies of the three countries, that they keep each other informed as to measures to be taken in the respective countries in regard both to commercial policy and the repression of commercial espionage."

BRITISH BOMBARDED GERMAN AERODROMES

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London, Sept. 23.—British naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded German aerodromes at several points in Belgium yesterday and to-day, the admiralty announced to-day. Especially notable results were secured in this and previous bombardments of the aerodromes at St. Denis and Westreham, says the announcement, the text of which follows:

"The enemy aerodromes at St. Denis and Westreham, Belgium, were attacked again yesterday by one of our squadrons of naval aeroplanes. The results appeared to be highly satisfactory. Reliable reports now at hand show that very considerable damage and many casualties had been caused by previous bombardments of these objectives.

"In the early hours this morning the enemy aerodromes at Ghistelles and Handzame were heavily bombed by another of our naval aeroplanes squadrons. All the machines returned safely."

London War Office Reports Gain by General Haig's Men East of Courcellette; French Patrols Reached Southern Border of Combles Last Night; Reported They Had Found Many German Dead

London, Sept. 23.—German trenches on a front of about half a mile east of Courcellette, north of the Somme, were captured by British troops last night, the war office announced to-day.

Paris, Sept. 23.—French patrols got as far as the edge of Combles, north of the Somme, last night. An official statement issued this afternoon says they found a great many dead Germans on the field and took a few prisoners.

South of the Somme there is active artillery fighting.

French aviators engaged in 56 aerial fights yesterday. Four German machines were shot down.

The text of the communication follows:

GERMANS FAILED SOUTH OF DWINSK

Repulsed by Russians When They Attacked Several Times With Gas

MEN SENT FORWARD IN DENSE COLUMNS

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—German troops in the region of Lake Narotche, in the sector of the Russian front south of Dwinsk, launched a gas attack lasting two hours yesterday, and in the intervals between the emissions dense columns of Teuton troops advanced against the Russian positions, says an official statement issued to-day. The attacking forces were driven back each time.

The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday morning, in the region southwest of Lake Narotche, enemy troops launched a gas attack lasting two hours. In the intervals between the waves of gas the enemy attempted to attack in dense columns, but was driven back on each occasion by his trenches by our machine gun, rifle and artillery fire.

"In the region of the villages of Daravon and La Buzi, southeast of Baranowich, the enemy also liberated gas."

BULGARIAN CLAIM ABOUT DOBRUDJA

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Berlin, Sept. 23.—Troops of the central powers defeated an entente force comprising more than twenty battalions on the Dobrudja front (Eastern Roumanian), the Bulgarian war office announced in its report of Sept. 22. An attack was beaten off and the forces engaged in it routed by a counter-attack and pursued by cavalry, said the statement, the text of which follows:

"A battle occurred on the line of Casocel Engese (Enges) and Karakot. The enemy attacked with about twenty battalions, three batteries and nine squadrons of cavalry, being routed by a counter-attack and pursued by our cavalry until darkness.

"German airmen successfully bombarded positions near Tchernavoda and hostile camps near Cochiretini and Iverenz."

LESS DRUNKENNESS IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Port Arthur, Sept. 23.—During the first week of prohibition there were only one arrest for drunkenness in Port Arthur and two in Fort William.

GREEK GOVERNMENT HAVING FAILED IN DUTY, PEOPLE OF COUNTRY MUST DEFEND INTERESTS, SAYS VENIZELOS

Paris, Sept. 23.—M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, in an interview cabled from Athens to the Petit Journal, declares that the Greeks must defend their national interests regardless of the government.

M. Venizelos is quoted as saying: "Although Roumania entered the struggle, the court party which governs us seems to persist in the policy of what it calls neutrality. This policy is persisted in even after the shameful Kavala incident. You ask me what the future will bring. I am not in a position to answer now, but certainly something must be attempted if Greece does not wish to die.

"What was done at Salonica, though improvised and precipitate, and recent manifestations in the islands of the Archipelago, indicate that everyone realizes that if the government has forgotten its duty toward the nation the nation itself must immediately take in hand the defence of its own interests."

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TWO OBLIGATIONS FOR PEOPLE OF CANADA

How Situation in Belgium Presents Itself to the Patriotic Person

The apparent importance that the Germans attach to obtaining the services of Belgian workmen in German factories and munitions plants is shown by the fact that some have been offered as high as \$10 a day in wages. This sum is almost unprecedented as a wage for workmen in Europe.

It is necessary that the allies should combat these conditions. First, it is a moral obligation. Belgians are starving—7,000,000 of them, men, women and children—and for the sake of humanity alone Canadians should lend a hand. On the other hand, if Germany is so anxious to obtain these workmen it must be to further her possibilities of success in the war. Here is another obligation.

The only way to meet it all is through relief from starvation, and that alone can come through the Belgian Relief Committee. The Belgian Relief Fund is so economically administered that the small sum of \$2.50 will keep a whole Belgian family from starvation for a month. Subscriptions should be sent to the committee in the local neighborhood or to the Central Belgian Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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LONDONERS' WORK AT VILLAGE OF FLERS

Correspondent Tells of Fine Fighting Qualities Displayed North of Somme

London, Sept. 23.—Phillip Gibbs, telegraphing to the Chronicle an account of the "most noble fighting qualities" shown in the battle of Friday around Flanders and the right of that village north of the Somme, says:

Those who had the task of assaulting Flanders itself came mostly from the London area. They had not seen much fighting before going into the great fire of the Somme battle. Their general, who had raised and trained them, was sure of them. He had taught them what was expected of them, and was confident that, whatever befell their officers, the men would not be mere sheep without direction. When they formed up in the line north of Delville wood, with an awkward bit of German trench thrust down upon their right flank, they had three lines in front of them over a distance of about 2,500 yards barring their way to Flers. It was a long way and a hard way to go, but they leaped forward in solid waves of eager men, following a short and violent barrage from the heavy guns.

In a few minutes from the start the first two waves dropped into the German trench line running diagonally from the real Flers line. They found it choked with German dead, killed by gunfire, and among them only a remnant of living men.

The first two waves were stationed in the trenches to hold them. The others swept on and smashed through the Flers line and forced their way over the shell craters under machine gun and shrapnel fire to the outskirts of Flers, which they reached between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

Some of the London men were held up by barbed wire protecting a hidden trench which had not been observed, and a call was made for one of the "tanks" which had come rolling up behind. It rolled forward, walking across the shell craters, and smashed the whole length of barbed wire in front, firing rapidly on the German bombers in the trench and putting them out of action. This enabled the whole line to advance into Fliers village at the tail of another "tank," now famous for its adventures there.

The victorious troops found little opposition in the village. Curiously enough, it was not strongly defended, or fortified. There were few of the tunnels and dugouts which make many of these places hard to capture, and the Germans were utterly demoralized by the armed motor monsters, which appeared before them as a bad dream. They flung a heavy barrage, but the British had few casualties.

SECOND EFFORT LED TO THEIR ESCAPE

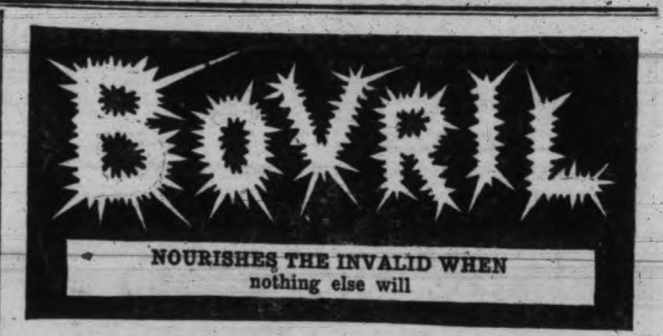
Canadian Prisoners Got to Holland From German Camp; in England Now

London, Sept. 23.—Corporal Edward Edwards, of the Princess Pats, who with Pte. Jerry Burke, of the 8th Canadian Battalion, and Pte. M. C. Simonds, of the 7th Canadian Battalion, escaped from a German prison camp after months of confinement, relates his achievements of the last couple of years very modestly. He was wounded first at St. Eloi, but recovered and returned to the fighting line. Something over 12 months ago he was wounded again and taken prisoner. His wounds were slight and he soon found himself out of the German hospital to which he was first taken and in a prison camp. Last January, with Pte. Simonds, he determined to make an effort at escape. They were observed and in a few hours were back in confinement. To indicate their "slippery" character, Corp. Edwards' uniform was painted with gaudy stripes and Pte. Simonds' outfit was decorated with balloons.

These badges eventually were removed, and Corp. Edwards and Pte. Simonds were sent to assist in making a second bid for liberty, and waited their opportunity judiciously. Eventually they got away with good prospects of success. Both men took the business as an adventure, but there were times when bitter disappointment was imminent. Every attention was accorded them after they had crossed the German frontier into Holland.

The men speak little of any harsh treatment during captivity, although they say their food was mostly liquid. They were helped most valuably by parcels sent them through the Canadian Red Cross. Such parcels, they say, reach prisoners in good shape.

They are especially grateful for the sake of their comrades left behind, for what the Red Cross does so well and faithfully, and by contrast speak with pity of the plight of many Russian prisoners, of whom they saw a good deal.



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. John Garrick, Winnipeg; Acting Lieut. Cpl. Wm. D. Watson, Winnipeg; Frank Beatty, Grandhaven, Mich.; Pte. Guy Davidson, Clarendon, Kansas; Pte. Wm. DePew, Clarendon, Kansas; Pte. Wm. G-dall, Toronto; Pte. Charles T. A. Keith, Middletown, Va.; Pte. James I. McClelland, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Norton, Elora, Ont.; George Pinnock, Winnipeg; Pte. Richard Shepherd, Altavista avenue, Vancouver, B.C.; Lance-Cpl. Albert Jeffery, Marshall, Sask.; Pte. Carfield R. Mitchell, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. Frederick H. Crawford, Toronto; Pte. Wm. T. Waterston, 6652 Fleming street, Vancouver; Pte. Alex. Biggan, Marple P. O., Eburne, B.C.; Pte. Thomas Harris, Montreal; Acting Sergt. Wm. H. Nichols, Sunderland, Brooks, Ont.; Pte. Oliver W. Paynter, Ottawa; Pte. Frederick C. Sparks, Ottawa; Pte. Frederick G. Thomas, Ottawa; Pte. H. Walter, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Acting Cpl. Vernon Kennedy, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. George Coventry, Edmonton.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Capt. Wm. Humphrey McLaren, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. Walter E. Robinson, Cascade, B.C.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported wounded and missing—Lieut. Francis C. Howard, Toronto.

Previously reported prisoner of war; now escaped—Pte. Mervin C. Simons, Buchanan, Sask.

Seriously ill—Pte. Philip B. Line, Ashern, Mass.; John F. Cahoon, Farmouth, N. S.; Roderick K. Finlayson, Lochalsh, Ont.; Patrick McPhee, Sydney, C.B.

Wounded—Pte. Alex. Adamson, Winnipeg; Lieut. Haakim E. Flouren, Edmonton; Lance-Sergt. Perry Godfrey, Tweed, Ont.; Pte. Norneau E. Gouneau, Midland, Ont.; Pte. David J. S. Hamilton, Douglas, Ont.; Pte. Martin Healy, Holywell, Nfld.; Pte. James H. Holland, Beverley E. O., Alta.; Pte. Arthur D. Humphrey, Scarborough, P. O., Ont.; Major George W. Anderson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Edward W. Anderson, Prince Albert, Sask.; Edward F. J. Bartlett, Toronto; Pte. Frederick L. Bickford, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. Harold E. Boyd, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. Ralph Caldwell, 4189 Welwyn street, Vancouver; Pte. Thomas F. Elliott, Angus, Ont.; Pte. Archibald Hatero, Cross Lake, Man.; Pte. Lorne Lutrel, Montreal; Acting Lance-Corpl. James McGowan, Toronto; Pte. Wm. C. Stuiwell, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Pte. Horace J. Bath, Conquest, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. James J. Evans, Avoca, Que.; Pte. James E. R. Vaughan, Newark, N. J.; Pte. Daniel Mackay, Westville, N.S.; Pte. Daniel J. O'Connor, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. Walter H. Willis, Redfield, Sask.; Pte. John Elkington, Montreal; Lieut. Claude Spote, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Sinclair, Winnipeg; Pte. Clifford T. Anderson, Edmonton; Pioneer George L. Bangs, Halifax; James Beattie, Irberville, Que.; Pte. Roy Bishop, Glenwood, Ont.; Pte. John T. Bough, Fernie, B.C.; Pte. David P. Caleron, Toronto; Pte. Wm. E. Cronk, Edmonton; Corpl. Wm. Cockburn, New Waterford, N.S.; Eric A. Cutting, Shell Lake, Sask.; Pte. Howard DeBay, Ship Harbor, N.S.; Pte. Archibald S. Dudd, Vernon, B.C.; Pte. John Durie, Benhill, Sask.; Pioneer John Farrell, Newhaven, Conn.; Pte. Louis

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Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. Wm. Taylor, Williston, Toronto; Acting Sergt. Henry James Brown, Toronto; Sergt. Richard Campbell, 250 Twenty-first Avenue East, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. Michael Donovan, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. James McCorrist, Winnipeg; Acting Corpl. Hugh McPherson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Frederick P. Penney, Toronto; Pte. Thomas Roberts, Toronto; Pte. Daniel Lapointe, Montreal.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Driver Victor R. Gifford, Lindsay, Ont.

Died—Sapper Wm. H. Nix, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Sapper Howard Wilton, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. George S. Wilson, Winnipeg.

Services.

Wounded—Corpl. Charles D. Boutillier, Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que.; Farrier Corpl. Alex. S. Crozier, Montreal; Corpl. Cornelius Diggle, St. Zotique, Que.; Pte. Wm. N. Hendry, Mimico, Ont.; Capt. Robert R. McClellan, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. James H. McDonnell, Montreal; Pte. Fred. R. Weisman, Montreal.

BRITISH TRADE BANK IS RECOMMENDED NOW

London, Sept. 23.—Establishment of a British trade bank with a capital of \$10,000,000 was recommended to-day by a committee of which Baron Farrington, chairman of the Great Central railway, is head. The committee was appointed to consider the best means of meeting the needs of British firms after the war, with particular reference to financing large overseas con-

tracts. It suggests that the proposed bank could fill the gap between the banks in the United Kingdom and the overseas dominions and British banks in foreign countries, and develop facilities not provided by the present system.

"Freddie, you've been fighting again." "No, I haven't, mother. I've just been arguing with Jimmie Brown." "Nonsense! How could you get a black eye from merely arguing?" "Well, you see, Jimmie pestered me an awful lot when he argues."



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AMERICAN AMBULANCES TO SALONICA FRONT

Paris, Sept. 23.—The American ambulance field service announced to-day the formation of a section of ambulance to serve with the French army in the Balkans. The section will include 30 ambulances of the latest model.

DISAGREED ABOUT CAWTHORPE.

Regina, Sept. 23.—After being out nearly six hours last evening, the jury trying the charge against C. H. Cawthorpe, M. P. P., of Biggar, of receiving 1500 from the liquor men in 1913 as a bribe, disagreed and therefore was discharged. The case will be reheard next week.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Charles Bunworth, an alleged automobile bandit, was found guilty yesterday of the murder of John Slomski, a private banker, who was shot to death in an attempted holdup eighteen months ago. Bunworth was sentenced to life imprisonment.

SINKING OF TUBANTIA.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The German and Dutch governments have agreed to submit to an international committee of investigation after the war the question involved in the sinking of the Dutch steamship Tubantia, which was sunk off the Dutch coast on March 16 last.

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FRENCH TROOPS ARE PRESSING COMBLES

Closing in 55,800 Prisoners on Somme Front July 1 to Sept. 18

Paris, Sept. 23.—In the outskirts of Comblès, north of the Somme, French troops yesterday captured a strongly defended position of the Germans and took 100 prisoners, three of them officers, according to an official communication issued last night. Prisoners taken by the French and British from July 1 to September 18 on the Somme front number 55,800, of whom 34,000 were taken by the French.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF SMOTREO SUMMIT

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

DISURBANCE IN MONTANA

Lewisstown, Mont., Sept. 23.—Fifty shots were exchanged yesterday afternoon between citizens of Judith Gap, about 45 miles southwest of here, and about 30 members of the I. W. W. Kenneth Hay, a brakeman, was shot but not seriously injured; a 16-year-old boy, a member of the gang, was shot in the leg, while another of the gang was in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the back.

QUAKE RECORDED

Washington, Sept. 23.—An earthquake estimated to have occurred 2,300 miles distant from Washington was recorded early to-day by the seismograph at Georgetown University. The shock lasted for 12.48 a. m. to 1.20 a. m. and was moderate in intensity.

FINE LIVE STOCK SEEN AT DUNCAN

List of Prizes Awarded at Fair for Animals and Fruit

Duncan, Sept. 23.—The 1916 show held under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, under the direction of its president, P. W. Anketel Jones, and W. A. McAdam, secretary, did not in the least fall short of the shows of former years, in spite of the fact that many of the big shows are not operating and the fact that most of the local men are away.

Considering war conditions, the live stock was exceedingly good. Very excellent Clydesdales were shown from the late Capt. Watson's estate, including one imported stallion, which is a very high-class individual bred in the purple in Scotland and two very excellent maros, one imported and the other home bred, sired by the well-known Baron Craigie, also were shown from this estate. The Pemberton estate also showed some useful Clydes, including a very excellent filly foal.

Saddle-horse classes were very good and the riding in the ladies' and girls' classes was very good. The prize-winners would give keen competition in much larger shows.

Some very creditable herds of Jerseys were shown, particularly that of the Messrs. Chapman, of Maple Bay. Several are entered in the Canadian record of performance and are high. The establishment of so many purchased herds of Jerseys in this district will have a good effect on the quality of the live stock throughout the Island.

The Crosland Brothers' exhibit of Yorkshire swine would attract attention in any competition. These are young breeders in British Columbia, and the judges hope they will exhibit in the larger shows.

Mr. Bishop's grand champion Holstein and others of his herd attracted favorable comment from the judges. The following prizes were awarded:

Horses
Heavy registered classes—Draft stallion, 3 years and over: 1, G. L. Watson estate, Clydesdale mare: G. L. Watson estate, 1st and 2nd. Clydesdale filly: 1, G. L. Watson estate, Clydesdale foal: 1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, James Evans, Champion stallion or mare: G. L. Watson estate.

Agricultural and draft horses—Foals
1, J. C. McVay, Best team in wagon: G. L. Watson estate. Foal colt: 1, James Evans.

Light registered classes—Hackney mare: 1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, G. H. Hadwen. Champion stallion or mare: 1, W. P. Jaynes.

Light classes—Breed mare: 1, Walter M. Paul; 2, W. Kingston. Filly or gelding: 1, F. Mann; 2, W. Kingston. Best team: 1, E. R. M. Hamilton; 2, Charles W. Pitt.

Miscellaneous—Saddle-horse, 15 h: 1, W. Kingston; 2, H. W. Bevan. Saddle-horse, under 15 h: 1, F. Mann, Colwood; 2, E. W. Cole. Best rider, ladies only: 1, Miss E. A. Sherman; 2, Miss M. Waldon. Jumping competition, 3 ft. 6 in.—1, W. Kingston. Single turnout, harness, to count one: 1, W. Richardson; 2, F. Mann, third: 1, W. Richardson, shown to any of malla would be sent to Washington almost immediately, and that the reply to the American protest with regard to the blacklist imposed by the entente powers would follow shortly.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Due to Acidity Says New York Physician

A well-known New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases recently made the startling statement that nearly all of the troubles of the vital organs, are directly caused by excessive stomach acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach but may often cause gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers.

years and one yearling heifer: 1, Chapman & Sons; 2, H. W. Bevan. Junior herd, bull under 2 years, two heifers 1 year and under 2, two heifers under 1 year: 1, H. W. Bevan. Two animals, progeny of one cow: 1, Chapman & Sons; 2, H. W. Bevan.

Holsteins—Bull, 2 years: 1, F. J. Bishop; bull, yearling: 1, Lincolnshire Dairy. Bull calf, under 1 year: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, W. Paterson. Champion bull: 1, F. J. Bishop. Cow, 3 years: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, W. Paterson. Heifer, 2 years: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, W. Paterson. Heifer, yearling: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, F. J. Bishop. Heifer calf, under 1 year: 1, W. Paterson; 2, F. J. Bishop. Champion female: F. J. Bishop. Three animals, any age or sex: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, W. Paterson. Senior herd: 1, F. J. Bishop. Junior herd: 1, W. Paterson; 2, F. J. Bishop. Two animals progeny of one cow: 1, F. J. Bishop; 2, W. Paterson.

Ayrshires—Bull, 2 years: 1, A. A. Mutter. Bull, yearling: 1, G. W. Mutter. Bull calf, under 1 year: 1, Watson estate. Champion bull: G. W. Mutter. Heifer, yearling: 1 and 2, G. W. Mutter. Heifer calf, under 1 year: 1, A. A. Mutter; 2, G. W. Mutter. Three animals, progeny of one cow: G. W. Mutter. Best Kerry cow, any age: 1, Dr. F. L. Troughton. Best Kerry bull, any age: Dr. F. L. Troughton.

Grade cattle—Best grade dairy cow: 1 and 2, A. R. Wilson. Best grade heifer, under 2 and over 1 year not in milk: 1 and 2, E. C. Catling. Best grade heifer, under 1 year: 1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Chapman & Sons. Best pure bred yearling heifer, any breed: 1, E. J. Bishop; 2, G. W. Mutter. Grand champion dairy bull, any age: F. J. Bishop. Grand champion female, over 3 years: F. J. Bishop. Grand champion junior, under 3 years: F. J. Bishop. Grand champion dairy heifer: F. J. Bishop.

Cattle judges for conformation: 69 points for record of fat, 20 points record of ancestors and of progeny 20 points. Sheep

Shropshires—Ram lamb: 1, G. H. Hadwen. Ewe over 2 shear: 1, G. H. Hadwen. Ewe shearing: 1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, John Spears. Ewe lamb: 1, G. H. Hadwen. Pen, ram lamb and two ewe lambs: 1, G. H. Hadwen.

Oxford Downs—Ram over 1 shear: 1, L. F. Norie. Ewe, two shear and up: 1 and 2, L. F. Norie. Champion ram, any breed: L. F. Norie. Champion ewe, any breed: G. H. Hadwen. Champion ram lamb bred in district: G. H. Hadwen. Champion ewe lamb bred in district: G. H. Hadwen.

Grade—Two grade ewes (large): 1, Mrs. T. C. Briggs. Two grade ewes (small): 1, John Spears. Two fat sheep: Wm. Robson.

Pigs
Yorkshires—Boar over 6 months: 1, Lincolnshire Dairy; 2, Crosland Bros. Sow over 6 months: 1, Crosland Bros. Boar or sow over 2 and under 6 months: 1 and 2, Crosland Bros.

Any other pure breed—Boar over 6 months: 1, F. Saxton White. Champion board, any age or breed: Lincolnshire Dairy. Champion sow, any age or breed: Crosland Bros.

Grade—Sow over 6 months: 1 and 2, P. W. Anketel Jones. Sow with litter: 1, Crosland Bros.

Poultry
Asiatic—Brahmas, female: 1, H. Helen. Langshans, female: 1, L. M. Ross.

English—White Orpington, female: 1, T. C. Briggs. Buff Orpington, female: 1 and 2, Mrs. H. D. Morten. Black Orpington, male: 1 and 2, W. H. Willins. Black Orpington, female: 1 and 2, W. H. Willins. Orpington pen: W. H. Willins.

American—Wyandottes, white, cock: 1, Mrs. H. Mahon; 2, E. D. Read. Wyandottes, white, cockerel: 1 and 2, J. Flett; 3, C. E. Bromilow. Wyandottes, white hen: 1, H. Hughes. Wyandottes, white pullet: 1 and 2, James Flett; 3, E. D. Read. Wyandottes, white pen: 1, J. Flett; 2, E. D. Read; 3, J. L. Bais. Wyandottes, a.o.v., female: 1, Crosland Bros.; 2, W. H. Willins. Best utility white Wyandotte in show: L. F. Solly.

Rhode Island Red, s.c. cock: 1, Rev. E. M. Cook. Rhode Island Red, s.c. cockerel: 1, Rev. E. M. Cook; 2, J. Flett; 3, J. L. Bais. Rhode Island Red, s.c. hen: 1, Rev. E. M. Cook; 2, D. Edwards. Rhode Island Red, a.o.v., male: 1, W. H. Willins. Rhode Island Red, a.o.v., female: 1, W. H. Willins.

Mediterranean—Leghorns, s.c., white cock: 1, L. F. Solly; 2, Rev. E. Scheelen. Leghorns, s.c., white cockerel: 1, L. F. Solly; 2, L. M. Ross; 3, D. Edwards. Leghorns, s.c., white hen: 1, wardes. Leghorns, s.c., white pullet: 1, G. O. Pooley; 2 and 3, W. P. L. Troughton. Leghorns, s.c., white pen: 1, L. F. Solly; 2, D. Edwards. Leghorns, s.c., a.o.v., male: 1, W. B. Heyworth. Leghorns, s.c., a.o.v., female: 1 and 2, W. B. Heyworth. Campines, male: 1, E. T. Cresswell.

French—Houdans, pen: 1, Miss M. Wilson. Faverolles, male: 1, F. C. Holmes. Faverolles, female: 1, F. C. Holmes. Faverolles, pen: 1, F. C. Holmes.

Miscellaneous—Bantams, male: 1, Cecil Greaves; 2, Muriel Price. Bantams, female: 1, Cecil Greaves; 2, Muriel Price. Chinese Silkies, male: 1, F. Hoey. Chinese Silkies, female: 1 and 2, F. Hoey. Any other variety, female: 1, F. Hoey. Weight male: 1, E. D. Read. Weight female: 1, E. D. Read; 2, F. Hoey. Weight pen: 1, E. D. Read. Non-weight female: 1, L. M. Ross; 2, G. O. Pooley; 3, F. Hoey. Non-weight pen: 1, F. Hoey; 2, L. M. Ross. Geese—Geese, male: 1 and 2, P. Flett. Geese, female: 1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, P. Flett. Ducks, Pekin, male: 1, Miss C. H. Edgson. Eggs—1 doz, best marketable brown eggs: 1, Miss M. Wilson; 2, D. Edwards; 3, L. F. Solly. One doz, best marketable white eggs: 1, L. F. Solly; 2, D. Edwards; 3, Mrs. Boal. One doz, 2 marketable tinted eggs: 1, W. Kingston; 2, Mrs. H. Mahon. Best pair dressed broilers: 1, Miss B. Hadwen. Best pair dressed roasters: 2, Miss C.

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THRESHING IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—At the beginning of the week-threshing was from 50 to 90 per cent. completed in the southern portions of the province, says a government crop report, but the progress was very much slower, delayed farther north, the crop there being later to harvest and delay having occurred through rain. In the north threshing is only nicely commenced.

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The commissioner is investigating the expenditure of public funds in connection with the agricultural college erected in Manitoba during Mr. Rogers's administration of the department of public works in that province.

Perhaps it was the pardonable scepticism he saw written on the face of everybody in the courtroom when he gave his version that aroused Mr. Rogers's wrath.

THOSE RETALIATORY MEASURES

No doubt the Canadian government will keep a watchful eye upon developments at Washington in regard to the retaliatory powers recently conferred upon the president by Congress.

B. C. AND OVERSEAS TRADE.

Mr. Macmillan's evidence before the Dominion Royal Commission yesterday suggests the need of a campaign for the enlightenment of the British government on the timber resources of this province.

Unquestionably the San Francisco brokers are in close touch with interests in London concerned in the lumber and shipping business, and these evidently have the ear of the purchasing services of the government.

VILLA ON TOP AGAIN.

When negotiations between Washington and Mexico regarding the status of Pershing's expedition were in progress it was contended by our neighbors that their troops could be withdrawn without involving any retreat on the part of the administration because, while Villa had not been captured his hand had been broken up, which was the main object of the invasion.

But Villa's hand has not been broken up. Indeed, it is much more formidable than it was before General Pershing and his army crossed the Mexican border.

failure of the United States to continue on the course so boldly begun and grandiloquently advertised in the yellow press was due to the fact that it had accomplished its mission.

UNITED TO WIN.

The spectacle presented to the world in France by the complete accord between the British and their gallant allies calls forth the following glowing tribute from the New York Sun:

There is an aspect of the Franco-British offensive that one hears nothing about, and that is the complete harmony of the armies of the allies in their field operations.

Ten years ago who would have believed that French and British soldiers would fight side by side like brothers and frankly admire individual prowess without considering the uniform? They do not understand each other's speech, their temperaments are dissimilar, and long traditions persist among the common people in England.

There was never a greater misconception. Have men of one race ever gone into battle with more singleness of purpose and higher courage than the soldiers of France and of the British empire? It has been an inspiring spectacle, and surely the world would never have beheld it if the traditional enemies did not believe their cause was just and that the consequence of failure would be disaster irreparable.

Hon. Bob Rogers must realize that he is nearing the end of his tether or he never would have committed the faux pas of inspiring his newspaper in Winnipeg to viciously attack Hon. Mr. Justice Galt of the Supreme Court of Manitoba.

Hon. Bob in what ought to be his final public appearance undoubtedly has created a sensation that will echo throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

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Presentations to Dr. and Mrs. Hasell - Follow Graduation Exercises of 1916 Class

The graduating exercises of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital nurses training class of 1916, held last night at the Alexandra Club, were distinguished by another event which will make interesting reading in the records of the institution. This was the formal leave-taking of Dr. Edward S. Hasell, medical superintendent of the hospital since 1897, regret at whose severance from the work with which he had been associated so long has been felt by every administrative department of the institution as well as by the patients.

The proceedings began about 8.30. R. S. Day, president of the hospital board, took the chair, surrounding him on the platform being Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Dr. E. S. Hasell, Dr. O. M. Jones, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. H. S. Osborne and Rev. J. G. Inkster. Immediately after they took their seats the nurses, led by Miss Mackenzie, the lady superintendent, marched down the hall and took their places facing the platform, the nine members of the graduating class in snowy white caps, aprons and hospital dresses, occupying the front row. Each carried a bouquet of crimson carnations, thus carrying out the hospital colors, red and white, which appeared in the floral decorations about the platform as well. Miss Thain was at the piano and played the march music. The under-graduates, in neat blue hospital uniforms, and white aprons and caps, occupied the seats immediately behind the graduates.

In the absence of the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, who arrived later in the evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen gave the invocation. Rev. J. G. Inkster said many nice things of the nursing profession and the medical profession as a whole in the course of the commencement address which he delivered. The war had given a new dignity and importance to an occupation which had come to be regarded as woman's special prerogative. Women deserved the greatest praise for the part in which they had continued to give splendid service to home and empire in spite of the manner in which their rights had been ignored. And of all the professions into which they had entered none was nobler than that of nursing. In conclusion Mr. Inkster paid tribute to the standing which graduates from the Jubilee hospital enjoyed in the profession, and specially referred to the very fine influence exercised by Miss Mackenzie. He wished them success.

Speaks of Nurses' Bill.

Hon. Dr. Young, after extending his good wishes to the graduating class, plunged at once into an explanation of his attitude on the Nurses' Bill which was brought before the House at the last session of the House. He had been told that he was not very popular with the nurses owing to his opposition of the measure introduced by H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, at that time. But he wished to assure them that his attitude had been with no bias against the nurses, but solely with a view to securing the greatest good for the greatest number. The bill as originally granted was a specimen of class legislation, pure and simple, and was drawn up on narrow lines. It did not recognize the duty of the nursing profession toward the public. The duty of the government was to protect the interests of the public at large. The best interests of the public would be best served by raising the standing of the profession. And by increasing the educational facilities in any way the body politic as a whole would be benefited. He had proposed certain amendments to the bill in question, and he was sorry that the House did not see fit to put the bill through and get it on the books. His amendments had been with the object of extending the scope and elevating the profession of nursing in British Columbia, and at the same time secure the interests of the public.

"We are going to pass through a state after this war that will call for co-operation in every walk of life," said Dr. Young. "We have got to fill the ranks so that we can resume the process of progress. We are going to have hard work to make up the dearth of doctors and nurses. The percentage of fatalities is larger in the medical profession in this war than in any other. The medical men responded to the call magnificently. Our universities have been depleted of medical students to such an extent that the government has had to go to the trenches to bring back men to complete their course, the pending need being so great. Four thousand men were wanted for medical work, and if they do not come forward it is hinted very broadly that there will be conscription among the medical men. And yet civic life requires doctors. Our universities in Canada have responded nobly: McGill, Toronto, and Queen's. In Queen's there was fifty per cent. less attendance in the first year of the war. Last year the percentage was even higher. In British Columbia alone 151 medical men have gone overseas. In three years to make a nurse. With all the senior men from our universities gone we have got to look to a time when there will be a gap that we cannot fill up. Remembering this and the fact that after the war there will be a large migration of people; foreseeing the difficulty of getting men out to the country districts, you will see why I wanted to get that bill broad enough

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, Sept. 23, 1911.

John Kane died this morning at the age of 67 years. He came to the province in 1857, following out mining for a number of years. He afterwards had charge of the drill shed here.

The first electric elevator ever used in British Columbia has just been installed at E. G. Prior & Co's hardware store. The elevator was built by Leitch & Turnbull, of Hamilton, Ont., and placed in position by Mr. Elford.

The Empress of China, the third to arrive here of this fleet, made her first appearance off the outer wharf to-day, having taken longer time than her sister ships, owing to continued bad weather.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. Children's Flower Show, Saturday, 3 to 6. Refreshments. Sunday school rally day on Sunday. Address by Rev. W. B. Baugh Allen at 3.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m.

School Book Covers Free to students of all public and private schools at T. N. Hibberd & Co's and the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

Announcement

Pandora Avenue.—Having completed the grading and constructing of a macadam road on Pandora avenue, from Harrison street to Fort street, the engineering department has secured approval to expend the \$1,000 remaining of the \$5,000 appropriated, to repair the section between Harrison street and Chambers street.

Connaught Seamen's Institute.—On Friday next, September 29, a tag day is to be held to help the local Seamen's Institute. Although the public has had quite a number of tag days during the year, it is hoped that on this occasion they will come forward no less generously than in the past, particularly remembering all that the British navy has stood for in the last year. To give "Jack" when ashore a home where he can go in safety with innocent amusements is a noble work and a sacred duty which all should prize.

Canadian Women's Club.—Owing to a slight misunderstanding the candy boxes which were to have been procurable at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club earlier in the week, and which it was the intention, the members should fill and deliver to I. O. D. E. rooms 734 Fort street, for their Christmas comforts shipment which is leaving next week, were not on hand at the psychological moment. The Women's Canadian Club is anxious, however, to co-operate in every possible way with the I. O. D. E. undertaking, and would be glad if members would call at the Fort street rooms and secure the boxes.

Shuttlecock Trophy Presented.—An enjoyable time was spent last night at the Belmont church by the girls comprising the various teams of the Victoria Sunday School Girls Shuttlecock League, the occasion being a social tendered to the other teams in the league by the Belmont girls. A brief welcoming talk was given by E. W. Whittington, after which a delightful hour was spent in games and charades. The trophy shield that had been held by the Belmont team during the past year was presented to the W. H. O.'s, this year's champions, by Rev. John Robson, who explained that E. B. Jones, the donor of the shield, was unable to be present. The shield was received on behalf of the W. H. O.'s by the team captain, Miss Beatrice Pearce. After the serving of refreshments a brief business meeting of the league was held at which a committee of arrangements for the tournament for next year was appointed, consisting of the captains of this year's teams, Miss Mildred Osterhout, convener, and Misses Mabel Charlton, Eileen Revercomb and Beatrice Pearce. Mr. Jones was named honorary president of the league, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Knox Tennis Club for the use of its courts in the recent tournament.

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to secure nurses capable of looking after cases in the outlying places. I did not oppose nurses legislation. I wanted to place your profession where the people would have every confidence in you.

In conclusion Dr. Young expressed the hope that the nurses would look into the bill and read up the amendments he had suggested in connection with midwifery. He wished them every success in their profession. They had not chosen an easy one. But in the career before them they would find the excellent training which they had had at the Jubilee hospital a great benefit. Nurses graduating from that institution were well-marked.

Diplomas Presented.

The presentation of the diplomas was the duty of Dr. O. M. Jones, the following graduates of the class of 1916 coming forward and receiving the much-prized scroll: Miss Amy Constance Worsley, of England; Miss Jessie Nelson King, of Victoria; Miss Elsie Marion Collison, of Kincolth, B. C.; Miss Clover May Walker, of Vancouver; Miss Jean Mary Denovan, of Victoria; Miss Ella May McKenney, of Ontario; and Miss Edith Amelia Baley, of Victoria. Miss Helen Smith Adams, of Winnipeg, and Miss Nellie Marks Shaw, of Victoria, were unable to be present—the explanation being made by Mr. Day in humorous vein. Each of the nurses was heartily applauded as she mounted the steps of the platform to take her diploma and the medal which the lady superintendent pinned on the breast of each before she left the platform to return to her seat.

Presentations.

The last part of the proceedings consisted of the presentations to Dr. and Mrs. Hasell. The board of directors gave to the former, for more than twenty years medical superintendent of the hospital, a cheque, expressing their great appreciation of his splendid work in the institution in an illuminating address, as follows:

"Dear Dr. Hasell: The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have received with great regret the announcement of your resignation after twenty years of faithful and most capable service as medical superintendent of this institution.

"They realize that in losing your services they are parting with an officer who has always had the interests of the hospital at heart, and one, who by the sympathetic discharge of his duties has endeared himself to every member of the staff, and to every office in the institution in an illuminating manner. He has recently been appointed chief medical superintendent of the military district No. 11 he would still live near the scene of affectionately-remembered activities, and as one of the lecturers at the hospital, would frequently revisit the place which had been his home for so long a time.

The evening concluded with a dance, for which about 200 people remained.

Repair of Discovery Street.—The sum of \$100 was authorized by the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday to be spent in repairing Discovery street, between Government street and the E. & N. railway yards.

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Suits Show Interesting Variety in Fabric, Cut and Color

New York, Sept. 23--Before very long, this summer's frocks and light suits will have to be put away for the heavier fall garments to take their place.

Among the coat styles there are some Russian effects seen, which most women will be happy to learn. One of navy blue, dark brown, green, taupe, gray, burgundy, and black.



Long Suit Coats are Fashionable

The favored models is fitted above the waist and quite full below it, and there are many variations of this idea. A suit that gives promise of being very well liked on account of its generally becoming lines is illustrated here.

A wonderfully smart suit from Paris was made of navy blue gabardine, with a very long, full coat. The skirt also was very full. It extended up above the normal waistline where it was attached to a blouse of brown and black checked silk with small checks.

There are charming suit materials for fall, which will perhaps make it difficult to decide on what to get. Besides the old stand-by, serge, there is its staunch companion, gabardine; then there are wool, poplin, wool velours, broadcloth, chevion, mixtures, and many fancy twills and satins.

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lynx, moleskin and ermine, all of which were used last winter. And not only on suits and cloaks is there to be an abundance of fur trimming, but also on evening gowns. Even the very sheepest fabrics, such as net, Georgette crepe and chiffon, are to be decorated with fur.

'THE KNIGHTS COME RIDING.' It may be but a little thing, you say, That horsemen charge again in Europe. No, 'Tis not a little thing. The long ago Shines around it in high splendor, and there play About the deed a shimmering array Of knightly swords. With solemn tread and slow The mouldering barons ride from Rhine to ro. Sweep back to flame ahiwart our modern day.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

- Wm. Watson, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.
Color-Serge J. Finch, of Vernon, is at the Dominion.
R. D. Miller, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion.
Miss A. C. Beaton, of Courtney, is at the Strathcona hotel.
J. W. Dickinson, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona hotel.
A. W. Lee, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mrs. M. H. Widrig, of New York, is staying at the Dominion.
J. Burrill, of Galliano Island, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
C. Skene and Mrs. Skene, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion.
J. H. Scholl and A. R. Stewart, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.
W. Davidson and D. Shaw, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion hotel.
E. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, of Los Angeles, are at the Strathcona hotel.
W. G. Parquharson and family, of Winnipeg, are at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Rupert Adams and son, of Shawinigan Lake, are at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Sejrup and family, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion.
Miss L. D. R. Burrows, of Baltimore, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saunders, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Gow, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
W. H. Lovett and Mrs. Lovett, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.
James Finlay motored down from Shawinigan-Lake and is at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Geo. E. Moore and Miss Moore, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. Mortimer Carr and Mrs. T. Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Strathcona.
R. L. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Port Angeles, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Thomas Gifford and C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, of Wellington, N. Z., passengers by the Makura, are staying at the Dominion.
Chas. Norris and Mrs. Norris, of Greenwood, arrived in town yesterday and are at the Dominion hotel.
W. Stoddart, of Owen Sound, Ont., and D. A. Stoddart, of Clinton, B.C., are staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lawrence, of Sydney, arrived on the Makura yesterday and are registered at the Empress hotel.
John Zarbrick and family, Miss McKinnon and Rev. Maurice P. Powers, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.
J. E. Cooper and wife, A. J. Breezy and family, J. Mitchell and wife have arrived from Edmonton and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA. For the last time to-night, the attraction at the Royal Victoria will be Marie Osborne, one of the youngest child actresses in the silent drama today, in a play entitled 'Little Mary Sunshine.' This picture is entertaining for both young and old, the story holding the attention of the audience from beginning to end.

PANTAGES THEATRES. The bill which will hold the boards at the Pantages theatre next week gives promise of a great deal of interest. Aside from a splendid programme of vaudeville acts there will be shown a two-reel Chaplin comedy and the 200 feet of film which was taken yesterday under the direction of Romaine Fielding of the Victoria girls who aspire to a motion picture career.

models, in reproductions of works of art, including some of the famous masterpieces that have been destroyed in Belgium during the present gigantic struggle. The act is offered in a most artistic manner, and everything is reproduced to the minutest detail. An artistic treat is assured by this company of clever performers.

to entertain in the short time allowed them for the act. Another big feature on the bill will be the reappearance of the popular Tom Kelly, with a group of new songs which he sings in his inimitable baritone. It is said that he is bringing along a lot of good stories that are guaranteed to cast out the blues.

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WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THIS SPACE EACH DAY Yesterday prizes were presented to— MRS. DEAKIN, 1041 Southgate St. MRS. J. M. LINDSAY ALEXANDER, 113 McKenzie St. MRS. T. LUMSDEN, 423 Cook St. MRS. A. L. CRAIG, 116 Leonard St. MRS. J. S. PATCH, 127 Joseph St.

From the sublime to the ridiculous is the secret of the amusement world. Harry Slatko's Midnight Rollers will offer a terpsichorean triumph entitled 'Dancing Around,' which is a whirlwind of dancing and music by a company of four dancers and an orchestra of four pieces. Every one of these artists is a soloist and makes the best of the opportunity given him.

IMPORTERS STATE CASE TO MINISTER

Show Why Customs Officer Should Be at New York

FOLLY OF RAILWAYS IN OPPOSING APPOINTMENT

Stated That Business Would Increase as Result of Convenience

The delegation of members of the board of trade, headed by Vice-President James Forman, which called upon Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, yesterday, tried to get him to give his personal views on the justice or otherwise of the case which they had made out regarding the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York. Sir George, however, refused to be drawn in that way. At the same time, however, he would convey the wishes of the delegation to the cabinet. He thought a mistake had been made in not approaching the cabinet direct, instead of through the Manufacturers' Association. His advice to them was that they go to Ottawa and meet the cabinet, lay before them their views and discuss the question in detail.

The delegation was introduced to the minister by Jas. Forman, vice-president of the board. The firms of R. P. Elmer & Co., Fisher & Leiser, the Cameron Lumber Co., Shalross & Macaulay and E. G. Prior & Co. were represented by members of the firms. The proposal which they advanced was one which had been repeatedly urged upon the government. The appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York was shown to make it easier to ship goods in bond to Canadian ports.

C. P. W. Schwengers read the following statement:

It is now some three years since the agitation was commenced for the establishment of a Canadian customs officer at the port of New York for the purpose of giving Canadian manufacturers the privilege of shipping their goods to the sea coast of British Columbia by the cheapest available water route, which had then been opened up. The present occasion, however, is the first opportunity that this board of trade has had of discussing with a member of the Dominion cabinet the details in connection with this matter. We feel it to be a special privilege to have our minister of trade and commerce with us to talk the subject over. The sincere interest which we all know you take in anything pertaining to the commercial welfare of Canada is to us a guarantee that if we can convince you of the justice of our contentions, as we are sure we can, we shall receive a speedy affirmative answer for which we have been waiting so long.

Practical Side of Case.

In introducing this matter for discussion we propose to deal with the practical side of the case only, because it is this phase with which we have come more in contact and the one that will probably appeal more strongly to you. We believe that our Vancouver friends who have given deep study to this matter will probably touch on the theoretical view of water vs. railway competition when they address you on this subject in a few days. We would like to point out, however, that it has become an established fact that world-wide water routes are being opened up between two given points or two separate communities, that in so far from this water competition decreasing the railway traffic it actually develops it by building up a greater commercial community in each case, and thereby develops a vastly increased local freight and passenger traffic on the railways serving these points. At all the points affected the railways always benefit there almost immediately.

This proved to be the case in the earlier days of San Francisco when water traffic was established between the Atlantic seaboard and that point. Later on when water commerce was opened between New York and Seattle the commercial prosperity of Seattle vastly increased, to the benefit of the eastern shipping ports and to the actual benefit of the continental railways running into Seattle. We have a case in point on our own island, where the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway runs from Victoria to Comox, a distance of some 140 miles, traversing the water's edge along the greater portion of the distance. There has always been water competition between the chief points touched by this line, but nevertheless the rail earnings have increased with the development of the tributary country. The traffic on this railway showed rapid increase during many years to a far greater extent than did the competitive steamship service. We feel sure that this same result will ensue concerning our own transcontinental railways, and that the benefit that would be derived immediately therefrom would favorably affect not only this province but the eastern manufacturers and railways as well.

We propose, however, as stated, to only deal in detail with the actual results which have taken place in connection with this water transportation. In doing this it will probably be better to give you a short resume of the developments from the first and then deal further with the different points which require to be dwelt upon at greater length.

Distribution of Goods.

In the first place the jobbers have considered, and rightly so, that one of their most important functions was the distribution of goods made by the manufacturers of this Dominion. In particular, entirely apart from the sense of loyalty which has always actuated us, we have been governed by the principal of expediency, believing that what was of commercial benefit to the east would also reflect favorably on the west, and we would like to submit also that what is of advantage to the west, should prove to an even greater extent beneficial to our eastern friends. In considering our request we would like you to bear particularly in mind, that if this concession asked for will be of any benefit to this part of the Dominion, it should prove so to the west, and to our manufacturers of the east, and also to the railways.

Some few years ago there became established a line of steamers running from New York to Seattle. The rates made on these steamers were as low as 25 and 30 cents per one hundred pounds on commodities on which we in British Columbia at that time were paying rates of 65 cents to some \$3 per one hundred pounds. The matter was not brought home to us strongly, however, until Seattle jobbers began to enter into competition with us in British Columbia at prices which made it almost impossible for us to compete. As a result of competition caused by the establishment of this line of steamers, you will understand that the jobbers here immediately began to investigate the new conditions. We found that on a vast number of lines it was impossible to any longer bring in Canadian goods and compete with Seattle, unless we also were to take advantage of this same route, and this was we believed as far as we could by bringing in American goods.

Business Diverted.
So rapidly did matters develop in this direction that the steamship interests were encouraged to put on direct steamers from New York to Vancouver. The cost of goods being brought in by rail from Eastern Canada was so abnormally high on account of the heavy freight rates, compared with the low cost of water transportation, that the United States had an excellent opportunity for the development of this business, the result being that large tonnage developed on this new line of steamers, and every boat was booked up and loaded down with freight long before its sailing date. A large volume of business which had heretofore been going to Eastern Canada, immediately became diverted to the United States, and this condition has prevailed ever since.

Many of the Canadian manufacturers at once realized the changed conditions and took the matter up with their distributors on this coast. It was pointed out by letter and by personal interview with those who visited us what the circumstances were, but nevertheless, as many told us, it was very difficult to bring home to the bulk of the eastern interests the seriousness of the situation, and it was suggested that a delegation be sent back to personally submit to the manufacturers as a body the conditions prevailing. In accordance with the arrangements made, a delegation went east in January, 1915, and held meetings in Toronto with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which meetings were largely attended by a majority of those interested in Pacific coast business. We were able to point out to them, as we would like to tell you now, that the development of this water route from New York has deprived Canada of a very large amount of commerce, which it had enjoyed with the Pacific coast, but which could no longer find a market here until the government opened up between the east and west some method of taking advantage of the geographical relation of the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts of this continent as connected by the water route. A vast number of instances were even shown how serious the handicap was under which we were laboring. Schedules were submitted verbally and in writing showing a vast number of items on which the cost of delivering goods from Montreal and Toronto to Victoria and Vancouver were three or four times as great as that of delivering similar goods by the port of New York.

In regard to the business with which I am personally connected, as one instance only amongst many hundred, for many years we have brought in our coal after car load of American pumps at a rate from New York to Victoria of fifty cents per hundred pounds and a local freight rate from the factory to New York of fifteen cents for a hundred pounds. This would make the cost of delivering a car from the United States factory \$15, whereas the cost of such a car coming from Ontario would be some \$24. On another item we could buy in Hamilton, Ont., ship the goods to our New York agents, pay the American duty so that they became American goods, then ship from New York to Victoria by the water route, pay Canadian duty again on the goods and lay them down at a lesser cost than if they had been shipped direct from Hamilton to here by rail in the first place. We will submit to you, if desired, a schedule of the representations made at that time, in writing, but we may say that the facts submitted then carried conviction, not alone by the figures given, but by the loss of business which we were able to inform our friends were going past them and into United States channels.

Would Benefit Railways.

It was determined at the final meeting held in Toronto that the matter be submitted to the Dominion government, with a request that immediate relief be given by the establishing of a customs officer in New York. It was also agreed unanimously that such action would not act detrimentally to the Canadian railways inasmuch as it would not de-

prive them of business which they were enjoying, but rather the result would be not alone to place business in the hands of the Canadian manufacturers which had been lost, but would also add to the business of the Canadian railways by giving them at least some haul for goods which they were not now touching at all; and that it would, in addition, give them the freight on the raw materials to the factories on goods which would they once more be manufactured in Canada. It was pointed out at this meeting by Mr. Whitton, manager of Steel Company of Canada, as a case in point, that to one ton of finished iron there were four tons of raw material entering into the manufacture of the same, and that it would be a great deal better to have a customs officer in New York to let the railway haul one ton of finished iron from Hamilton to New York and let them, in addition, haul four tons of raw material to Hamilton, rather than that this entire trade be given over to the Americans and not reach the Dominion at all.

After the delegation from the Pacific coast returned, representations were made in regard to the matter to the government, but we have had reason to believe that they were not made with that full knowledge which was desirable in order to carry conviction by the arguments presented. The answer of the government was not definite, but the Hon. Dr. Reid, the minister of customs, stated that he was afraid that to establish a customs officer in New York would adversely affect the large railway systems of the Dominion. Following this the railway companies indicated to the government and the manufacturers that they were prepared to deal with our freight rates in such a way that the loss of business which had resulted from this competition would be overcome.

As a result of this attitude on the part of the railway companies a conference was arranged between the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railway companies and the boards of trade and merchants of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Assurances were given us by Mr. Walsh, the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, that the railway companies had indicated that they were prepared to deal with this matter in a thorough going manner and to meet the situation fully. In the month of October, 1915, when a conference took place on the Pacific coast by all parties interested, a vast amount of data was submitted and schedules covering many hundreds of items were presented, showing the freight rates applying by all the different routes and what was necessary to be done in order to once more secure this traffic for the Dominion.

No Relief.

Some time later the railway companies issued a supplementary tariff which was suggested by them as the first instalment of the reduction asked for, but which, as a matter of fact, and which we shall show you later, not alone gave no reduction, but by eliminating many items from the commodity tariff and by the advance of class rates and high minimums, penalized the importers and shippers to a greater extent than heretofore. Nevertheless, the statement was made to the Dominion government that the railways had, to a certain extent, met the situation. We have requested the manufacturers to contradict this statement to the government, but we have no information that this has been done.

Up to the present time the government has given no decided answer, but has stated two reasons for not having yet acquiesced in our request. The first is that the railway has given a measure of relief and the second is that it still is afraid that such an action as we ask for might adversely affect the railway companies. It will be our object to satisfy you to-day that these two arguments are quite defenceless and we feel that if, when you hear, we can leave you convinced that such is the case, you will be able to secure for us that measure of competition with the manufacturers of the United States which is so essential to the well being of this Province and the Dominion as a whole.

Means More Business.

Now, in regard to the other contention that the government feared that the establishment of this office in New York would injure the traffic of the Canadian railways, we would point out that this cannot be the case, because the establishment of this office in New York would not mean the loss of business to the railways which they are now enjoying. It would not deprive them of any of their present traffic, but, on the other hand, it would, as mentioned above, bring additional business to them in handling more raw material to the factory and in hauling goods from Canadian points to New York, which, at present, are going from the United States to that port. The matter was very clearly dealt with in a discussion which took place in the House of Commons on the 17th day of May,

1916, and we quote from a speech of Mr. L. G. Turiff, member for Assiniboia. Mr. Turiff dealt with the matter at considerable length and we quote as follows:

"The railroads are not going to lose anything in connection with this proposition, for the simple reason that they are not getting the freight. Take a carload of canned goods put up in the province of Ontario.

"You have to ship that cargo of goods over one of the transcontinental railways and land it in Vancouver. One man attempts to bring in a carload of goods in that way. Another man buys a carload of the same class of goods manufactured in the United States, ships them to New York, gets a rate by the Panama canal so low in comparison with the railway rate that he is enabled to pay the duty on the American manufactured goods and to land them in the city of Vancouver at a very considerably lower rate than it would take him to land the same class of goods manufactured in the province of Ontario. My hon. friend, the minister of customs, in his endeavor to prevent goods manufactured in Canada from going by water to the people of Vancouver, is cutting the Canadian manufacturer out of his own market, and he is not benefiting the railways in any degree, because the railways cannot get the freight, as the people of Vancouver can buy American goods cheaper.

"All I can say is that the railway companies are not going to get any of this trade simply because the class of freight I am speaking of is not able to stand a 3,000-mile rail haul. The consumers and exporters in Vancouver can buy American goods, pay the duty on them and land them in Vancouver at a considerably cheaper rate than they can buy Canadian goods and ship them over the railways, without paying any duty whatever. As long as that condition continues, you will have a dissatisfaction in British Columbia that cannot be avoided, and you will have a widening of a certain amount of feeling that exists between the east and the west which the legislation of this government, and more particularly this particular item, is hardening every month of the year and every year as the years go round. It may have had effects in the future. If the people of British Columbia become accustomed to trading across the line, it is always more or less difficult to get the trade back again, even although you may

have a steamship line from Montreal or St. John to Vancouver. Would it not be better that in the meantime Canadian manufactured goods should go to the customers of the manufacturers in British Columbia via the Panama canal on British ships, even if they had to be shipped a couple of hundred miles on American railways to get them into the British line that sails from New York to Vancouver, there is the proposition?

Chance for Manufacturers.

The statements made by Mr. Turiff are entirely in accordance, not alone with our views, but our knowledge of the situation, and common sense indicates that it is absolutely right. During the year 1912 there was brought by steamers from Great Britain, Belgium and Germany to the ports of Victoria and Vancouver and Westminister over 125,000 tons of freight. Had Canada the same cheap means of water transportation she would have been able to secure a good share of this business. When the war is over this condition will recur unless the government acts now and quickly, so that the eastern manufacturers may forestall the coming of this same competition which we as business men foresee, by firmly establishing themselves in this market whilst the present golden opportunity is offering.

The New York customs officer is the first and only logical step in this direction. If there is anything further we can say to you that will assist you in carrying conviction to your colleagues we are prepared to answer any questions you may put, without bias on our part. We would, however, ask you to bear in mind what the result has been of the refusal of the government to supply this customs officer. The merchants of British Columbia have been compelled to import hundreds of American commodities to the distinct loss of the manufacturers in the east, and all that pertains to the production of goods from the raw material to the finished article. It has compelled our mines and our logging camps and fisheries to use American goods in place of Canadian. It has enabled the Americans to become established in this market and work up a connection with us that will be hard to sever, whilst our Canadian manufacturers were obliged to sit down with their hands



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Produced in our own country and pass the trade because the government refuses to provide an obvious and simple remedy.

Supposing it is possible that some portion of the merchandise which could only come from Canada in any case would be shipped from New York at lower freight rates, despite the railway rates, has the government in any case a right to handicap our industries by refusing to give them the opportunity of using the same cheap means of obtaining their supplies as their American competitors enjoy?

We know that it is not possible to produce lumber on this side of the line at as low a cost as in the state of Washington, and if our industries are to be developed it is necessary that everything possible should be done to enable them to bring the material in by the cheapest possible route, especially by such a route as is open to their stronger competitors across the border. We have only dealt with this question as relating to the importer and manufacturer, as it has worked out in actual practice, but of almost greater importance is the question of the exportation of goods manufactured in British Columbia.

Increased Service Promised.

The establishing in New York of a customs officer would mean an increased steamship service from New York to Victoria and Vancouver. This has been promised by the steamship people contingent upon the government meeting our request. This increased service would provide British Columbia

partially, at least, with much needed steamers to carry our produce to eastern markets. On the sea coast of this province is the finest body of first class merchantable timber in the world. The demand for it, especially in the eastern United States, is almost unlimited, but the means of transporting it to those points is not available, except by railway where the freight rates are prohibitive. We have been assured that if a greater number of steamers come to this port, that every steamer would return to the Atlantic seaboard loaded down with the produce of this coast, and we submit that such a result would vastly increase the demand for goods out here. The additional traffic thereby resulting to the railways will many times offset any possible loss that they might sustain by the problematical diversion of traffic to the water route.

There is also the question of the right of this province to be furnished with all means of transportation, which can be made available. British Columbia has one of the most splendid seaboards in the world. Its shores are teeming with natural resources in minerals, lumber and fish, and we submit that these resources can never be properly developed unless opportunity is given to take advantage of the lowest cost of transportation available, and we respectfully submit that the elected government of the people has no right to deny us the advantage of our natural situation. The people of the coast of British Columbia look upon the water route as its natural heritage and when

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The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

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SPEAKER CINCHES BATTING HONORS

Has Substantial Lead Over Cobb; Hal Chase Leads National Hitters

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WELSH UNABLE TO VISIT VICTORIA

Lightweight Champion Fights in Vancouver To-day and in Calgary Next Week



FREDDY WELSH

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Freddy Welsh is still lightweight champion of the world, while Harry Anderson, who wanted to be, is still just plain Harry Anderson. Three thousand sport lovers watched the lightweight king put his crown at stake for about twelve minutes of actual boxing last night at the arena; cheered the efforts of the Seattle boy to capture the crown and then saw the hope of another challenger blasted when the verdict was awarded.

"With me getting in a business, not a game—and, certainly not a pleasure, I have forgotten the days when the glory of the title and the publicity it brought would get my head swimming. Every business man aspires to be the head of his particular business and it is the same in the prize fighting art. I have craved the championship because it is the highest pinnacle of the business in which I was engaged. And now that I am there it is my business to stay there and make as much out of it as possible.

"I shall retire next June. Before leaving the ring, however, I intend to give every promising boy a chance to take my title. And any advice that I can give to develop strong young fellows for the good of the game, I am only too willing to do.

"The key to success in boxing I believe is found in clean living, sufficient sleep and not overtraining. By clean living I mean temperance in all things, not necessarily abstinence. A man who dissipates cannot expect his body to stand up under punishment with the recuperative powers of one who is temperate. Dissipation produces an internal fat which is harder to train off even than the exterior flesh and it is 'hitting the high spots' that has ruined many a promising fighter.

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"I believe every fighter should be regular in his habits. I sleep eight hours every night, no more and no less. Too much sleep, I believe, is as harmful as not enough; as it slows the brain. A fighter's brain must be as active as his muscles, if not more so; for, a brainy fighter can often times outwit his opponent without out-fighting him.

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Degree of Success, However, Depends Upon Training According to Champion

"Fighters are born, not made, but according to how a man takes care of himself once he has entered the ring depends the length of his career and the degree of his success."

Such is the opinion of Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, according to the Seattle Times.

"If you are not born with the tenacity and the determination of a natural fighter, never enter the ring," is the champion's advice to pugilistic aspirants. "In my opinion, a fighter must have three inborn qualifications—endurance, aggressiveness and ambition. Without all he is a failure and it is the fellow with the greatest degree of each who finally works up to the top of the heap."

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SPRAGUE CLEGHORN MAY PLAY ON COAST

Famous Defence Star of the Wanderers Says He Has Signed With F. Patrick

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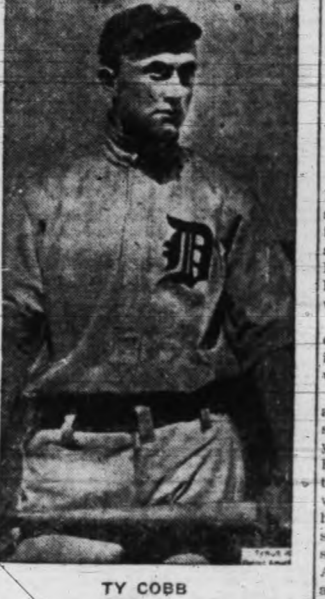
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Chicago, Sept. 23.—Meeting of basketball enthusiasts will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, October 2, to discuss the formation of a city basketball league for the coming season. While the call to arms has taken a majority of the younger stars overseas, it is expected that the older players will welcome an opportunity to get back into the game. The various organizations which have taken an active part in athletics in the past have been asked to send representatives to the meeting, and all unattached players who are interested are requested to attend.

While no details can be given at this early date, the league will attempt to combine the Sunday schools, athletic associations, fraternal orders and business houses in order to bring out the best basketball talent available.

It is proposed to hold the games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, as being the best place for the accommodation of spectators. If the plans mature, a visitor should have the opportunity of seeing some good basketball in the coming season.

TIGER STAR



The fabulous Detroit outfielder, who has conceded the American League batting honors to this Speaker, the present leader, Cobb has led the batters in Ban Johnson's circuit for the past nine years, but the Cleveland star is 31 points ahead according to 10-day's averages.

GIRLS' SWIMMING CLASSES TO START

Swimming classes for girls, between the ages of 12 and 16, will be started in the Y. M. C. A. swimming bath on September 30 under the supervision of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club. Applications for membership should be made at once. The classes will be held from 9 to 11 on Saturday mornings.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the Y. M. C. A. tank at the present time. The ladies have the tank for an hour and a half.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

At New York—Chicago, 9; New York, 5.	At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 3.	At Boston—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
Brooklyn.....	Philadephia.....	New York.....
Pittsburgh.....	Chicago.....	Cincinnati.....
St. Louis.....	Cleveland.....	St. Louis.....
Cincinnati.....	St. Louis.....	Cincinnati.....

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6.	At Chicago—New York, 3; Chicago, 6.	At Detroit—Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 4.
Boston.....	Chicago.....	Philadelphia.....
Philadelphia.....	St. Louis.....	St. Louis.....
New York.....	Cleveland.....	Washington.....
St. Louis.....	Washington.....	Philadelphia.....

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

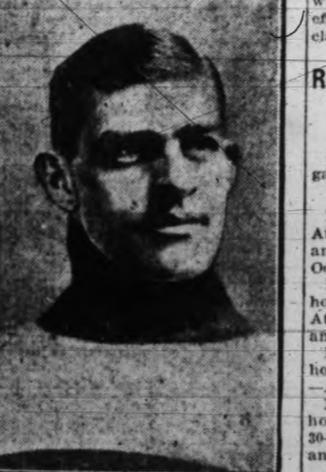
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 4.	At San Francisco—Portland, 4; Oakland, 1.	At Salt Lake—Vernon, 10; Salt Lake, 5.
Los Angeles.....	Vernon.....	San Francisco.....
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PLAYERS ACQUITTED.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Didier Pitre and Olivere Secours, of Nationals, were acquitted here on the charge of assaulting Judge of Play Denny.

Judge of Play Denny was assaulted at a recent game between Nationals and Shamrocks in Montreal. He blamed both Pitre and Secours for the assault. Secours was suspended for the balance of the season—one game—by the N. L. U., but Pitre was allowed to go un molested.

HOCKEY STAR



GORDON ROBERTS

The fast wing man of the Montreal Wanderers, who is now practicing medicine in New Westminster and will likely play for one of the Pacific coast hockey teams.

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FINAL RESULTS IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

British Columbia Birds Win All Except One of Ten Prizes

The final results of the fifth international egg-laying contest have been issued by J. R. Terry, of the department of agriculture. The poultry have been kept at the exhibition grounds at the White Horse Hotel since October 22 of last year. The total number of eggs laid during the contest was 36,302. Most of the contestants were from this province and the prize winners, with the exception of second in the lightweights, were British Columbia birds. The following is the detailed list of contestants with the results in detail:

Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen. Winner of first prize, \$100—A. R. Love, Lakehill P. O., V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 150, total 1,160.

Winner of second prize, \$50—J. A. Hanson, R. D. 2, Corvallis, Ore., White Leghorns, month 125, total 1,056.

Winner of third prize, \$25—Miss Eva Hart, R. M. T., Sidney, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 131, total 1,044.

Winner of fourth prize, \$10—J. Graves, Saturna Island, B. C., White Leghorns, month 132, total 1,040.

Winner of fifth prize, Canadian Poultry Review medal—W. H. MacConnell, Sooke, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 161, total 1,043.

H. A. Hinecke, Langford Station, B. C., White Leghorns, month 104, total 1,016.

A. V. Lang, R. R. 2, Victoria, B. C., White Leghorns, month 120, total 1,007.

V. H. Wilson, Koksilah, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 91, total 1,001.

O. Pooley, R. M. D. 1, Duncan, B. C., White Leghorns, month 77, total 992.

Norie Bros., Cowichan, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 118, total 989.

R. Rose, Cowichan, V. I., B. C., White Leghorns, month 75, total 944.

J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton, B. C., White Leghorns, month 82, total 936.

A. Unsworth, Sardis, B. C., White Leghorns, month 91, total 899.

J. O. M. Thatcher, Chilliwack, B. C., White Leghorns, month 115, total 891.

Fletcher Bradley, 100 Ways early street, Ottawa, Ont., White Leghorns, month 106, total 886.

J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks, B. C., White Leghorns, month 96, total 882.

G. F. Solby, White Horse Hotel, Victoria, B. C., White Leghorns, month 73, total 877.

Mr. and Mrs. Casmers, Thrums, B. C., White Leghorns, month 67, total 746.

O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, V. I., B. C., Anconas, month 74, total 650.

Total eggs for month, 1914; for 11 months, 18,729.

Class II—Heavyweights. Winner of first prize, \$100—Dean Bros., Keatinge, V. I., B. C., White Dotted, month 111, total 1,126.

Winner of second prize, \$50—C. G. Hamilton, Ft. Washington, Pender Island, B. C., White Dotted, month 99, total 1,071.

Winner of third prize, \$25—E. D. Read, Duncan, V. I., B. C., White Dotted, month 92, total 1,048.

Winner of fourth prize, \$10—G. D. Adams, Box 54, Victoria, B. C., White Dotted, month 107, total 1,029.

Winner of fifth prize, Canadian Poultry Review Medal—D. Gibbard, Mission City, B. C., Barred Rocks, month 130, total 1,016.

F. S. Lammman, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., S. C. Reds, month 83, total 964.

R. Gilles, Clover Bar, P. O., Alta., Barred Rocks, month 115, total 952.

Hall & Clark, 215 Robertson street, Victoria, White Orps., month 58, total 924.

A. E. Smith, R. M. D. 2, Victoria, B. C., S. C. Reds, month 107, total 906.

E. P. Blackman, R. M. D. Sidney, B. C., S. C. Reds, month 104, total 941.

J. H. Crutenden, 257 Princess street, New Westminster, B. C., Buff Dotted, month 107, total 936.

W. S. Stewart, 1473 Fort street, Victoria, White Orps., month 106, total 889.

R. B. Vinner, Colwood P. O., V.

IMPORTERS STATE CASE TO MINISTER

(Continued from page 7.)

ther their request is granted at the time or not, they will never rest satisfied until they are allowed to use this most natural means of communication between the eastern dominion and their own province.

The foregoing statement has dealt with the question of water transportation from New York to Seattle and New York to Vancouver as an established route still in existence. As a matter of fact the line of steamers which has been running is now diverted for the transportation of war material, so for the time being the traffic has been suspended, but it will only be a short time before it is recommenced, and we have assurance from the steamship companies that just as soon as their ships are again available and the Dominion government shall establish a customs officer in New York they would put on a much improved service to that which has heretofore prevailed.

All Canadian Line.

The only other point on which we would like to touch is the establishment of an all-Canadian line of steamers from St. John to this coast. We understand the government has this route under consideration. The Elder Dempster Steamship Line inaugurated such a service some years ago and the railway rates were made on such a basis as enabled us to bring goods from Western Ontario to Montreal and St. John and then on here at a low rate as American shippers were able to forward their goods to Seattle from New York. This traffic, however, was killed by the railway companies, who, after realizing the danger of the water transportation cancelled their export freight rates to the Atlantic seaboard as applying to British Columbia business only, and established such high local rates from Ontario to St. John as made the Elder Dempster Steamship Company discontinue their service. We would welcome out here the establishment of such a service as mentioned, provided low enough rates were made to the Atlantic seaboard to compete with the New York route.

In the meantime, and until such conditions prevail, we maintain that the government should effect such temporary relief to the manufacturers of Eastern Canada and the provinces of British Columbia as would enable them to again handle Canadian goods in place of the American articles, which have been forced upon this market by the set of conditions which has prevailed.

We quote again on this subject from the speech of Mr. Turriff, which we think is very convincing. "All they have to do is to name an official and it will not cost them a dollar. Let him be stationed in New York in the meantime and the moment you have a service from St. John in the winter and Montreal in the summer to Vancouver, then withdraw from

there and see that the freight goes from Canadian ports to Canadian ports. But, in the meantime, are the manufacturers of Ontario to be punished because there are no facilities to ship by water either from Montreal or St. John to Vancouver. That is the position. I am not asking when you are able to ship from Montreal or St. John that you should then help trade to go by way of New York, but in the meantime, if you cannot get a service from St. John or Montreal to Vancouver, why not take advantage of the water route. It is not as if you were hurting anybody, you are not hurting the railways, which do not get the freight in any case, but you are giving an advantage to the people of British Columbia, who, irrespective of every other consideration, are a unit in demanding that they should have the privilege of taking advantage of the cheap freight rates. Is there any argument and reason against it?"

We trust that the foregoing remarks and the discussions which will ensue may have the desired result and will enable you, sir, to give us an assurance that we will be placed in possession of that means of transportation which nature has made available to us.



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HUNGRY CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

To the Editor:—So many people have said that they would be willing to help our Canadian prisoners of war in Germany that I should like to draw attention to the great success of the "Circles" which have been started in Esquimalt during the last few months. The method is very simple. It takes \$1 a week to supply each prisoner with a weekly parcel of food. Hence ten people, willing to subscribe 10c a week each (with one of the number doing the collecting), can form a "circle" and adopt a prisoner. Some people subscribe more, even adopting a prisoner in their own family. But plainly, every household which sits down to three meals a day can afford a dime a week to keep our men from starving in the German prison camps.

I have heard people say that the parcels do not reach the men; that the Germans eat the contents, and then fake the cards of acknowledgment that come to us from the prison camps. These people do not know that the first act of a released prisoner is to go, or write, to the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross and give thanks

for the parcels of food, which they one and all declare were the means of saving them from starvation.

The money subscribed by a "circle" should be sent to MISS FRANCIS PHEPOE, 1225 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B. C. and will be promptly acknowledged.

The name and address of the prisoner to be adopted by the "circle" will be forwarded to the secretary of the "circle" as soon as it is received from London, where all lists are kept, and prisoners assigned, to prevent overlapping.

Food for parcels is bought wholesale in London by the Canadian Red Cross. All parcels are shipped direct to each prisoner from there.

MABEL GRAINGER, 451 Lamson Street, Esquimalt, B. C. Sept. 22, 1916.

COAL INDUSTRY OVERLOOKED.

To the Editor:—In connection with the recent visit to this city of the dominion royal commission, it has struck me and many others very forcibly that the premier industry of Vancouver Island, viz., coal mining, was entirely overlooked. Long dissertations on lumber, pulp, defense and shipping were made, but not one single word of enquiry was made into the coal mining industry.

If we are to have shipping and manufacturing we must have fuel, and if one is to judge by the difficulty we are now experiencing in obtaining coal, the lot of the operator is no sinecure. How many people in Victoria realize that over \$300,000 is now paid out in wages by the Vancouver Island coal mines? What other single industry in this province is dispensing this amount? I am informed that the various coal mines on the island are now nearly two hundred thousand tons behind in their orders, and unless more labor can be procured there will be a tremendous shortage of fuel this winter. Would it not be a pitiful state of affairs if the steamers of the C. P. R., Blue Funnel, Harrison and other British lines were forced to go to Puget Sound and kill their bunkers with cheap lignite coals mined in that territory.

From enquiries I have made the coal mine operators were never asked if they would like to present their views before the worthy commissioners. If this is a fact—and I am sure that it is—somebody blundered and blundered badly. The various pulp and paper mills—all American owned—operating on the coast have been able to import labor from the United States, but the requests of the coal companies have so far been disregarded.

We are told that there will be plenty of labor for the mines in a month or two, but I know myself that the American operators are now busy trying to introduce their coals into British Columbia, and are even now coaling steamers in San Francisco and Puget Sound with their poorer coals, and informing the British owners of these ships that

an adequate supply of British Columbia coal cannot be relied upon.

COAL DEALER.

Sept. 22. HARMFUL MOTION PICTURES.

To the Editor:—Shortly Mr. Brewster will be handling the reins of government in the province, and we are all looking with confidence to him to make bold use of the broom wherever he shall find it necessary.

I should like to bring to his attention, through the valuable medium of your columns, one matter in which he can perform a great service to the public and the empire. I refer to the censorship of moving picture films coming into our province. It seems to me, Sir, that our new premier-to-be can, through his attorney general, earn the gratitude of the public by turning his attention to this all important question. The censorship has, without doubt, been very lax of late and there is now being exhibited regularly before the public a class of pictures play that is sordid in the extreme and wholly harmful to the community, especially to the young people. There are altogether too many nauseating dramas dealing with the lowest phases of American life, dramas in which there is a too frequent recourse to the hip pocket; in fact, it is quite exceptional to sit through an evening at a motion picture theatre without being treated to a liberal dose of gun play.

These dramas are nothing more or less than pictures of penny dreadfuls, and it is a strange thing that while most parents would forbid their children to read the contents of the literature they will, nevertheless, permit them to go week after week to see plays on the screen which are infinitely more harmful, because the points making for excitement are obviously more vividly brought forward. Scenes are often displayed, the accompanying dialogue of which would never be allowed in spoken drama.

Why should this country be flooded with the degenerating productions of American film producers who do not care one straw whether the theme adopted is uplifting or degrading so long as they can scatter their noisome stuff broadcast and make easy money? They won't care until they are made to by stern action on the part of those in authority who have the welfare of the community at heart.

There is another feature about the films that are constantly being shown in this country—and in this respect the harmfulness is even wider in its effect. I refer to the exhibition on every possible occasion of the Stars and Stripes and the forcing before the people of Canada everything that is American as the most powerful or the most noble on the earth. Does it not seem absurd, when thought is given to this most important question, that a people with such a glorious history behind it as our own—a history whose pages are pregnant with the immortal-

ization of noble deeds—should be content to continually witness the illustrated records, often spurious and imaginary, of a comparatively young nation while our children are only on rare occasions given the opportunity of enjoying ocular demonstration of the doctory deeds performed by their forefathers?

One gets rather tired, too, of seeing the British aristocracy continually held up to ridicule in these American films. A lord or a duke is made the villain in the so-called "society drama" with great frequency. We of the British empire know only too well how its aristocracy has behaved in the hour of trial—how much we owe to those dashing young officers of Guards or Hussars, or of our glorious navy, who have sacrificed everything to give their blood for the empire; heirs to baronial estates and untold wealth who had everything to live for and who were content to take their place beside the humblest costermonger in the great fight for liberty that is now being waged. There is hardly a titled family in Britain to-day that has not given one or more sons in this war—and yet we have to see this fine type constantly exhibited before our younger generation in anything but its true light by people who are totally ignorant of their subject.

When the war is over and financial conditions have regained their equilibrium it is to be hoped that Canadian and other British capital will turn its attention to cinematography on a large scale, with imperial unity as the end in view, for we certainly have a range of subjects to draw on such as hardly any other nation can boast of, while our scenery from east to west is unsurpassed anywhere. Let this idea form one of those links in the chain of empire that is now in the forging, for its effect for good is immeasurable. Let the United States keep the exhibition of its national flag for its own people and we will do the same; it is more over a duty incumbent on those in authority to see that everything should be done to have our children grow up with an ever-swelling pride in our great empire and everything connected with it.

As touching this province, let Mr. Brewster see that a bold censorship is exercised over films coming from over the international boundary and he will elicit the admiration and thanks of the vast majority of the people of British Columbia.

H. J. DAVIS, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1916.

MILK INSPECTION.

To the Editor:—I was very pleased to read Mr. E. Sims' letter on Milk Inspection. It shows that one dairyman at least has got the grit to enlighten the public a little. He should have gone a few steps further and told the public what becomes of the cows after they have been condemned by the government for tuberculosis. I would suggest to Alderman Peden that the next time he orders a roast of beef

from his butcher to ask him to be sure and not send one from a cow that has been condemned for tuberculosis, as 95 per cent. of the cows that are condemned are sold to butchers and the public eats the meat, although Alderman Peden says the milk is not fit to drink from a diseased cow. He has also got to prove that the test the government is using now is reliable. The inspectors themselves admit that if a cow is badly diseased she won't respond to the test. So it just amounts to this: the inspector comes and tests your cows; those that are only slightly diseased respond and those that are very far gone won't; they are left behind; the dairyman gets a clean bill of health and keeps on selling milk from those diseased cows and spreading the disease still farther.

I had all my cows tested by the government. I lost six of them and sold them to a butcher in Victoria. They were slaughtered in Saanich and the meat brought to Victoria and sold to the public. I got a clean bill of health. Five months afterwards I sold two cows for beef. They were slaughtered on my place and were found to be rotten with tuberculosis, but the meat was brought to town by the butcher that bought them and sold, and I had got a clean bill of health for those cows and had been selling the milk from them up to the time they were killed. It can be proved over and over again that the test the government is using won't react on badly diseased animals and they are the ones that we want to get rid of. Did Alderman Peden ever run a farm or dairy business? If not he had better invest a few thousand dollars and run one for six months, and by that time he will be pretty glad to get back to his office, for at present he is talking about something that he does not know anything about. He is like the city milk inspectors. About all they know about cows and stables is what they have read. They never had any practical experience. Sometime last summer the city thought of putting another inspector on and I was talking to Dr. Hall one day and asked him who the new inspector was. He said that he was not appointed yet, but there was one of the janitors in the city hall whose time was not fully occupied and that they thought of putting him on the job. Just imagine a janitor coming out to a dairyman's place to inspect his cows and premises. Why does not the city put a man on as inspector that has had the practical experience, a man that knows all about the business from top to bottom? I think the best thing the dairyman can do is to boycott the city for one week and separate their milk and sell the cream, and just show the city that we are not going to be sat on and put out of business, and before the week was out all the ladies in Victoria will be after Alderman Peden's scaly and be glad to get any old kind of milk (as Mr. Sims says, probably strained through a discarded shirt of Ald. Peden's).

There is one thing certain: If the by-law goes in force it will be the means of putting a lot of small dairy-men out of business, and it will be in the hands of a few larger ones; then up goes the price. It's hard enough now to make a living. Good, reliable men are hard to get. We have to put up with Chinamen and Hindus and pay them big wages. Bran and shorts are costing \$15 per ton more now than they did this time last year, and a good cow is worth from \$100 to \$150. Yet the government says they are only worth whatever the butcher will give for them, which is hardly ever more than \$50, and perhaps the dairyman paid \$150 for her a few weeks before because she was in full milk. For my part I quite agree with the rest if it is reliable, but the way it is now it is only a humbug and not doing any good. And it's not fair that the local dairyman should be put to all this expense and trouble, yet the milk that is shipped in here might come from a herd of diseased cows and dirty dairy for all we know. Give us a show these hard times and let things go on as they are, and I have heard it mentioned that the milk sold in Victoria is of a far better quality than on the mainland, so that shows things are not so bad after all.

Another Dairyman.

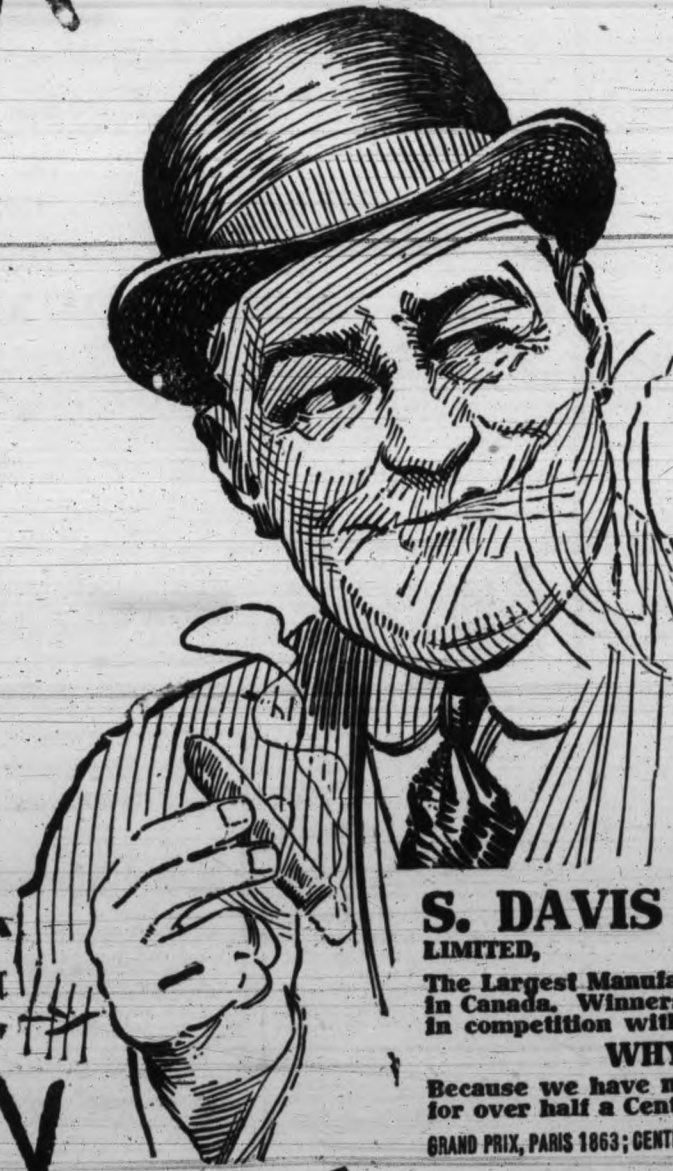
Trench raids of the twentieth century in Flanders are simply a modern version of the "encamisada" of the sixteenth. In those days the raiding party wore their shirts outside their armor to distinguish them in the dark from the enemy; whence the name "encamisada." Very effective some of those raids were. One night in September, 1572, for instance, Alva's son, Don Frederic, sent out 600 arquebusers to raid the camp of William of Orange near Mons. They were out two hours, and during that time slew at least 600 of the enemy, losing only 60 themselves. William's servants and secretaries were aroused from sleep only to meet instant death, and he would have been killed himself but for his pet spaniel, which awakened him just in time. Thereafter he never slept without such a dog in his bedchamber.—London Chronicle.

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REPAIRS TO KENKON MARU ABOUT COMPLETE

Vessel Which Stranded on Belle Chain Reef Ready for Sea Early in October

Repairs have been practically completed to the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, according to advices received here from Portland.

It is expected that the vessel will be ready to begin taking on cargo by the first week in October, ahead of the time specified in the contract.

The repairs have been carried out jointly by the Albina Engine & Machine Works, of Portland, and J. P. Duthie & Co., of Seattle.

It is reported that the steamer may be chartered to transport a cargo of lumber from Portland to Shanghai.

Phoenix Phizz, now on sale.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and FLOOD TIDE MADE LANDING DIFFICULT.

FLOOD TIDE MADE LANDING DIFFICULT

N. Y. K. Liner Awa Maru Took an Hour to Berth on Arrival From Orient

Slipping into port just ahead of the Empress of Russia, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Awa Maru, from Kobe and Yokohama, took up her berth at the outer docks at 9 a. m. to-day.

In order that no obstruction might be placed in the way of the giant C.P.R. liner, which had been assigned to Pier No. 2, the Awa Maru was ordered to berth on the westerly side of Pier No. 1.

The Awa Maru left Yokohama six days ahead of the Empress of Russia, and it was all that she could do to keep the lead as the big three-stacker romped up the straits.

The N.Y.K. liner brought in 29 saloon, 15 second cabin and 140 steerage passengers and 4,340 tons of Oriental cargo.

Latest word on the steamship President is that she will sail from Seattle at 2 p. m. to-day and will arrive at the outer docks at 7 p. m. on her return trip to San Francisco.

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FORTUNE IN SILK CARRIED ON RUSSIA

Empress Arrives With 4,831 Bales Valued at \$2,500,000

With a fortune in silk, valued at \$2,500,000, in addition to 6,000 tons of Oriental merchandise in her hold, and 160 saloon passengers, the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R. N. R., arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning, completing her twelfth homeward voyage.

The silk stowed away in the strong room of the liner amounted to 4,831 bales, while the rest of the cargo was in one of the largest consignments ever brought across the Pacific by a vessel of the fleet.

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MAKURA BROUGHT WORD OF SHIPPING DISASTER

Liner Tongariro Wrecked on New Zealand Coast and May Become Total Loss

The worst shipping wreck of the year on the New Zealand coast occurred just prior to the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Makura from Auckland.

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ICELANDIC SHIPS SEEK TRADE AFAR

First Northern Vessel to Come South Since Year 1,000 at New York

New York, Sept. 22.—The Gullfoss, said to be one of the first Icelandic ships to visit the shores of the western hemisphere since the days of Leif the Lucky, tied up in the harbor here today with a cargo of herring.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 23, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; S. E.; moderate; 29.98; 50; thick seaward.

STEAMER WRECKED

Bay State in Danger of Breaking Up on Rocks at Cape Elizabeth. Portland, Maine, Sept. 23.—The steamer Bay State, of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, bound from Boston with 150 passengers, was wrecked on the rocks off Cape Elizabeth at the entrance of the harbor early to-day.

LEFT WITHOUT SHIP

Pilot Ettershanks Miled Regarding Arrival of Danish Steamer Arabian. Upon learning from officers of the Empress of Russia that the Danish freighter Arabian left Yokohama only one day prior to the departure of the big C. P. R. liner, Capt. William Ettershanks, the veteran Vancouver pilot, packed his grip and left by the afternoon boat for the mainland.

CAPTAIN OF INCA INJURED BY FALL

The American five-masted schooner Inca, which a few days ago was erroneously reported in distress off the Unattilla Reef, reached Port Townsend yesterday afternoon, 69 days out from Melbourne, Australia. She will pay off her crew to-day and will then tow over here to load lumber at Genoa Bay for Australia.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP

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August 9, 1915.
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NOTICE
In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September, 1916.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1916.
WATER & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executor,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, Monday, October 5, 1916, for the construction and erection of a timber swing span on the Rock Bay Trestle. Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the City Engineer's Office on and after Wednesday, September 29, 1916. Tenders must be addressed to the City Clerk, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Timber Swing Span on Rock Bay Trestle." The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., September 16, 1916.
Maude—"Florrie was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."
Maude—"Did they?"
Maude—"Did they?"
Seven of them recognized it at once."

APPOINTMENTS NOTED IN MILITARY ORDERS

Number of Appointments Among Officers of District Number Eleven

Military orders issued from Work Point yesterday contain the following promotions and appointments:
30th Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—Provisional lieutenant (super-numerary) J. E. Durham is permitted to retire, July 19, 1916.
6th Field Company Canadian Engineers—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Hugh Goffen Randsome, gentleman, July 12, 1916.
6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—Lieutenant (super-numerary) A. G. White is transferred to No. 21 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, April 18, 1916. Lieutenant (super-numerary) M. K. Whyte is permitted to resign his commission, July 17, 1916. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Arthur Watkin St. John Bullbes, June 12, 1916. Lieutenant (super-numerary) E. A. Jamieson resigns his commission on appointment to the permanent staff, July 20, 1916.

10th Regiment—Lieutenant (super-numerary) H. H. Chidwick is seconded, July 8, 1916. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Frank Marshall Ward, July 2, 1916.
72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—Lieutenant (super-numerary) H. Rendell is permitted to resign his commission, July 7, 1916. Lieutenant (super-numerary) D. M. Meekison is seconded, May 15, 1916.
172nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) C. Russell is permitted to retire, July 26, 1916.
104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Alexander Francis Mahaffy, John Farquhar MacLennan, July 28, 1916.
No. 21 Company Canadian Army Service Corps—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Lieutenant (super-numerary) A. G. White from the 6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), April 18, 1916.

The undermentioned is seconded for service overseas on the personal staff of the honorable the minister of militia and defence: Lieutenant and Brevet Captain T. H. R. Plumer, No. 21 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, July 18, 1916.
The undermentioned to be temporary majors: Captain G. W. Melhuish, 6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), whilst performing the duties of officer commanding regiment, July 28, 1916.
Lieutenant E. N. Gilliat, 72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada), is granted the temporary rank of major in the Canadian militia, and is graded as a general staff officer, 3rd grade, whilst employed at headquarters, Military District No. 11, July 24, 1916.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for the appointments are confirmed in their rank: Lieutenants (super-numerary) C. A. Duncan, 6th Regiment; H. R. Sanborn, 6th Regiment; A. Fyfe, 72nd Regiment; R. B. Carter, 72nd Regiment; D. Duchesnay, 72nd Regiment; G. A. L. Ellis, 72nd Regiment; T. E. Godwin, 72nd Regiment; W. H. Ralkes, 72nd Regiment; R. Shannon, 72nd Regiment; A. O. Thompson, 72nd Regiment; C. A. Thomas, 72nd Regiment; C. W. Traves, 72nd Regiment; D. L. Thompson, 72nd Regiment; M. Timberlake, 72nd Regiment; H. F. G. Letson, 72nd Regiment; C. Miller, 72nd Regiment; A. H. Miller, 72nd Regiment; C. S. Evans, 72nd Regiment; A. T. F. Holmes, 72nd Regiment; W. R. MacLeod, 72nd Regiment.
Capt. F. Barnes, 172nd Battalion, C. E. F., is attached temporarily to the B. P. and P. T. instructional staff, M. D. No. 11, and is posted for duty to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, from September 25, 1916.
Pte. Peter Buchan, 162nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is transferred to Canadian casualties, with effect from June 17, 1916. Pte. John Ovey, 121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is transferred to the 242nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with effect from August 7, 1916.

The following artillery (trumpeters and buglers) certificate is granted: Drummer T. H. Gwynnagh, 15th Brigade, Antimunition Column, as trumpeter, 2nd class.
FORESTERS BATTALION
First Class Millmen and Bush Hands Needed for the 242nd.
Sgt. Nyland, who has charge of recruiting for the 242nd Foresters Battalion, at 1214 Government street, reports that he has attracted 11 men during the past five days. He still requires a few more class millmen and bush hands. Men of these classes are being paid technical pay, as the scale of pay in this battalion ranges from \$1.75 to \$6 per day, according to skill and efficiency. This also includes free board, lodgings, clothing, medical attendance and dental service, with the additional advantage of being allowed to work at the business for which they are best suited.
Sgt. Nyland has just received instructions from headquarters that the following rate of pay has now been authorized for men joining the 242nd who have the specified technical qualifications: Millwrights, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day; mill sawyers, \$2.50 to \$3 per day; cooks, \$1.75 to \$2 per day; sawyers and hammermen, \$5.50 to \$6 per day; fliers, \$2 to \$2.50 per day; edger men, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
owing to the fact that there is only a limited number of men now required for the 242nd Battalion, those who are anxious to join up should do so without delay at the battalion's recruiting office.

SGT. TEES KILLED

Resigned Commission to Go to Front Where He Fell in Action.

After resigning a commission in the B. C. Horse in order to go to France with a machine gun section, Sgt. S. M. Tees, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, is reported officially as killed in action after having been previously posted as missing. He was in the foremost ranks of a successful attack in which the machine gun section to which he belonged did great execution.

Sgt. Tees was born in Montreal, but he spent some time in this city and at Morisset and Greenwood. He is well known here and his father will receive the sympathy of all those who knew his loyal son.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Pte. Arter, of Victoria, Meets Death on Field of Battle.

News has just been received in the city of the death of Pte. Herbert Arter, of the 67th, Western Scots, who was killed in action during the heavy fighting in August. He had been in France only nine days when he met his death.
Pte. Arter was well known in Victoria, where he was employed on the C.-P. R. boats. He left here with the 67th Battalion on March 24 and after a short training in England crossed to France to do pioneer work. He has a younger brother training in England and a married brother at Esquimalt, while two other brothers, Robert and Richard, live in Victoria.

FIELD OFFICERS' COURSE

District orders just issued contain the following:
A field officers' qualifying course, open only to officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are in possession of qualification for the rank of captain (infantry), will commence at the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, on Monday, the 9th proximo.
The attention of commanding officers is directed to the memorandum on page 16, "Instructions, Organization and Administration, C. E. F." Applications which do not comply therewith cannot be considered.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND

Lieut. W. S. Winkel, of the Canadian Pioneers who was wounded during the third battle of Ypres and has been at home on leave for several weeks, will leave for England to-day. Lieut. Winkel is well known in this city and saw service with Strathcona's Horse in the Boer war.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and the weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, while on the Coast light to moderate winds prevail. Fine, cool weather is also general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts
For 24 hours ending 2 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and cool at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and cool at night.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Hastings—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Ottawa—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature
Victoria: 70; rain, 21.
Grand Forks 75
New Hazelton 53
Pentlton 74
Cranbrook 79
Nelson 66
Calgary 56
Edmonton 58
Qu'Appelle 62
Winnipeg 58
Toronto 72
Ottawa 62
Montreal 68
St. John 66
Halifax 72

Victoria Daily Weather
Observations taken 5 a. m., no wind 5 p. m., Friday.
Highest temperature 62
Lowest " 42
Average " 57
Minimum on grass " 49
Maximum in sun " 72
Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Don't Miss the Grand Opening at Dominion Theatre SEPT. 25
XERO STARBUCKS

The schoolmaster's letterbox can seldom contain a more startling message than that received by a rural dominie from an old Scotch farmer: "Hereing you are a man of nolegs, I intend to inter my son into your skull." The reader possibly perceives the intended compliment beneath the apparent threat.—London Chronicle

BRING LECTURERS FROM VANCOUVER

Arrangements for Home Products Fair Point to Great Success

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, vice-president, of the Consumers' League, of Vancouver, two of the ablest lady speakers in the province, have agreed to come to Victoria and address a meeting in the theatre of the Home Products Fair on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 3. The league which the ladies represent has a membership of ten thousand, all in Vancouver. It has done a great deal to induce the people of the Terminal City to purchase home-made goods in preference to the imported articles. For that reason what the ladies have to say will be doubly interesting.

The whole idea of the Home Products Fair is to encourage the buying of home manufactured articles wherever possible. There has been a large response from those who manufacture locally, and anyone who does not take part in it will be neglecting an opportunity of placing their goods in a favorable light before the community. It will be the biggest thing of its kind that has yet been held here, and it is expected that the results will be correspondingly large.

At a meeting of the seed committee it was decided to ask all those who were growing seeds commercially to send in either samples of the seeds or flowers or vegetables grown from the seeds to the offices of the Development Association, to Park Superintendent Purdy, or to E. T. Lamphere at the city market for the purposes of exhibition.

At the meeting of the attractions committee yesterday it was announced that Miss Pooley would have charge of the vaudeville entertainment. Two of a night's work, and with such able management it is certain that the entertainments will be a great success.

At the meeting of the attractions committee, Physical Director Hodges and E. Crompton, of the Y. M. C. A., were a delegation to offer the services of the boys in entertaining the visitors to the fair. They stated that the boys and young men were the best home product Victoria had and they were prepared to give an exhibit of the gymnastic work. It was arranged that on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of fair week the boys should give a gymnastic exhibition in the interval between the two vaudeville shows. They would also provide some vaudeville features which would be added to the general programme. From ten to twelve members will take part in the exhibition.

On Monday a commencement will be made with the placing of the exhibits. Already the decorations are complete and everything points to the fair being the greatest event of its kind that has been held in Victoria. Among those who have reserved space are: The provincial government, fruits, mineral and other natural products of British Columbia; experimental farm, flowers and vegetables; Seed Growers' Association, varieties of seed; A. W. Elliott, display of minerals and analine dyes; W. J. Pezdray & Sons, Ltd., to exhibit soaps, etc.; British America Paint Co., Ltd., paint, etc.; Canadian Explosives, Ltd., explosives; Victoria Chemical Works, fertilizers; Kelly Douglas & Co., Ltd., Buttercup cream; Nowater Soap Co., Ltd., Nowater soap; Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., manufacturing overalls; F. R. Stewart & Co., Ltd., Vancouver Island produce; Lemson, Gonnason & Co., Ltd., millwork; B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., sewer pipes; The B. Wilson Co., Ltd., Vancouver Island meats; Albion Stove Works, Ltd., stoves and furnaces; Mount Royal Milling & Manufacturing Co., rice, etc.; The Associated Cement Company of Canada, Ltd., cement produce; Kleinbrite Polish Co., silver polish; Victoria Hat Factory, hats; Sweeney Cooperation, Ltd., barrels; Sweeney & McConnell, printed matter; H. B. Stevenson, chocolates; Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., lumber; Quadra Greenhouse, flowers and bulbs; The Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Ltd., coffee and spices; Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Ltd., cereal produce; Yeavons, Ltd., models; Lang & Co., military tailors; Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., LadySmith and Wellington coal; W. A. Jameson Coffee Co., coffee, etc.; J. Kingham & Co., coal; Western Pickling Works, Ltd., pickles and preserves; A. P. Blyth, optical goods; Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., hams and bacon; E. W. Whittington Co., Ltd., lumber and sashes; Victoria Shingle Co., shingles; James Leigh & Sons, lumber; Hutchison Bros. & Co., Ltd., models; Fairall's Ltd., mineral waters; "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., paint, etc.; Interior Hardwood Finishing Co., Ltd., hardwood floors; Victoria Gas Co., gas ranges; Cambridge Sausage Kitchens, preserves; Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., Ltd., beer; Thorpe & Co., mineral waters; Morrison Iron Workers, gates; Crystal Spring, mineral water; Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., roofing; J. C. Morris, rugs; Victoria Mattress Co., mattresses; Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Office, telegraph station; British Columbia Electric Railway, lighting, power for commercial and household use, electric fixtures.

Yet again the "Superfluties" rooms have successfully raffled a list of 40 articles in aid of the Red Cross funds. The drawing took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room of the Belmont block, under the immediate supervision of Henry Pearce, of the superfluties committee, and D. J. Angus, vice-president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society; C. J. Williams, hon. secretary-treasurer of the same, and members of the executive and ladies' committees of the superfluties rooms. Four small children were called upon to do the drawing, each taking a ticket in rotation. The four prizes not claimed from the last raffle were given as consolation prizes, being, however, of rare value. They were painted by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, No. 545; ostrich leather fan, No. 9326; solid silver ink stand, No. 10219; and Indian shawl, No. 9297. The draw yesterday resulted as follows: No. 1, 11585; 2, 4978; 3, 8750; 4, 7420; 5, 8556; 6, 6650; 7, 5714; 8, 9188; 9, 1898; 10, 4877; 11, 4749; 12, 7420; 13, 2722; 14, 6036; 15, 2845; 16, 9463; 17, 8201; 18, 13829; 19, 311; 20, 5475; 21, 10304; 22, 9498; 23, 13134; 24, 912; 25, 5071; 26, 9083; 27, 5471; 28, 7213; 29, 10189; 30, 5050; 31, 7371; 32, 10309; 33, 7658; 34, 4756; 35, 5290; 36, 5188; 37, 444; 38, 8208; 39, 40; 40, 5002; 41, 5391; 42, 5095; 43, 3600; 44, 6476; 45, 9339; 46, 9112; 47, 9136; 48, 4097; 49, 3696; 50, 11475; 51, 7847; 52, 9688; 53, 10130; 54, 2014; 55, 7374; 56, 776; 57, 58, 3972; 58, 2492; 59, 5204; 60, 1302; 61, 3698; 62, 11980; 63, 1871; 64, 8216; 65, 11499; 66, 6824; 67, 2245; 68, 4733; 69, 4089; 70, 6010; 71, 3963; 72, 4884; 73, 3798; 74, 11328; 75, 6060; 76, 448; 77, 11572; 78, 12582; 79, 1092; 80, 47; 81, 82; 82, 2178; 83, 3786; 84, 1500; 85, 5386; 86, 1404; 87, 6705; 88, 6787; 89, 5395; 90, 2999; 91, 4406; 92, 3462; 93, 9247; 94, 10947; 95, 8779; 96, 1706; 97, 853; 98, 8604; 99, 4030; 100, 1380.

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Annual Meeting Postponed.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital has been postponed indefinitely. Announcement of the date will be given later.

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MINISTER OF CUSTOMS INVITED TO CITY

Hon. J. D. Reid Expected to Visit Victoria Next Week

Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, is being invited to Victoria by the Board of Trade, and it is expected that he will be here next week. An opportunity is being sought by the businessmen of this city to lay before the minister the claims of the west to proper treatment in regard to importation from Eastern Canada. The freight charges, it is claimed, are so high on the long railway haul as to make it absolutely impossible to buy in Canada, with the result that the business goes to the United States which might otherwise be kept under the flag.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, received word yesterday afternoon that the minister of customs would be in Vancouver to-day, so he at once wrote asking him to come to Victoria for the purpose of discussing the questions which affect his department with the local men who are interested. What they ask is that a customs officer be appointed at New York. The question is not one of cost, but of vital interests. If given an opportunity, the Board of Trade will meet the minister and go into the matter fully with him. That will prevent the necessity of sending a delegation to Ottawa.

Dr. Reid has not been to Victoria since his appointment as minister.

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"NOWATER SOAP, the new Toilet Soap Company, introduced at the Exposition by the Nowater Soap Company of Canada, Victoria, B. C., has undoubtedly "caught on," and is shown for the first time here in the Manufacturers' Annex. The exhibit is being thronged daily by thousands all anxious to learn something of this new and clever device.
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The manufacturers of this product will have a booth at the forthcoming exhibition to be held in the Hudson's Bay Block, Douglas street, and the citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity to investigate its marvelous qualities. The head offices of The Nowater Soap Company of Canada are located in this city, and NOWATER SOAP can be had at all up-to-date stores. Dealers supplied through KELLY-DOUGLAS & CO.

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By Correspondent in the London News and Leader.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Burns street, Oak Bay, Sunday, Sept. 24, harvest thanksgiving; 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins; 7.30 p. m., evening service.

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OAKLANDS GOSPEL, HALL, end of Hillside, at line of Christiania street.

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JUDGE GARY BACK FROM ORIENTAL TOUR

Head of U. S. Steel Corporation Here; Some Passengers on Empress

The Empress of Russia brought in to-day a number of distinguished people, perhaps the most widely known of all being Judge Ebert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Following are the results of the Glasgow Cup games played to-day on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

Celtic, 3; Rangers, 0. Third Lanark, 0; Clyde, 4.

Following are the results of scheduled Scottish League games:

St. Mirren, 4; Queen's Park, 0. Hearts, 1; Falkirk, 6.

Hamilton Academical, 0; Partick Thistle, 1.

Aberdeen, 1; Morton, 1. Dundurn, 3; Motherwell, 1.

Dunfermline, 2; Airdrieonians, 2. Raith Rovers, 1; Ayr United, 3.

Don't Miss the Grand Opening at Dominion Theatre SEPT. 25

METRO STROLLERS

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received and opened by the undersigned at the office of Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager, B. C. Coast Service, Canadian Pacific Rly. Co., Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 3 p. m., for the purchase of the steamer "Queen City" as she now lies at the "Queen's Wharf, Esquimalt harbor, in her damaged condition. Envelopes to be marked "Tenders for purchase of the steamer 'Queen City'."

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. GARNER JOHNSON, Lloyd's Agent for B. C.

IMPRESSED WITH MEDICAL MISSIONS

Philadelphia Practitioner is Greatly Pleased With Hospitals in China

"I am not one of those who are carried away with the glamor of mission work in foreign fields," said Dr. William M. Hughes, a leading practitioner of Philadelphia, "but I am impressed with the splendid service of the medical missions of China."

Dr. Hughes has just returned from an extended tour to China and Japan, arriving on the Empress of Russia to-day.

"The medical missionary," he observed, "works among crude surroundings, without proper equipment and without conveniences, and it is marvellous what results he has attained. It is touching to see the confidence the natives have in the surgeons working in tiny operating rooms at little stations in the interior of China. They can see the direct results of the surgeon's work and are apt therefore to rate him higher than the physician, but both are doing splendid work in spite of difficulties."

"The Rockefeller foundation is of the greatest value to the development of medical science in China, although its worth is hardly yet appreciated. The southern portion of China has tropical diseases, which must receive the attention of the research worker, and the medical men of China are looking to that portion of the profession's duty to be rendered possible by the fund."

"While the Japanese medical work is wonderful, it is very largely imitative of the schools of Germany. In medicine, as in other matters, Japan seems to have learnt more from the Teutonic sources than from the Anglo-Saxon."

"Dr. Hughes spoke of his visit to the Orient as an eye-opener in many respects, and particularly saw a great opening for medical work in the countries of the Far East."

LOCAL NEWS

Gifts for Soldiers featured at Macey's Stationery Shop, 617 View street. Next drawing for free sectional bookcase September 30th. Coupon with every half-dollar cash purchase.

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

Comfort, Convenience and Courtesy. This is what you are entitled to, and will receive at the Prince George, (opposite City Hall). Our constant endeavor is to please our patrons. We have a few very choice rooms to rent to desirable parties from \$10 per month. Also one or two with private bath, etc., at \$15 per month. Investigation invited. Prince George Hotel (corner Douglas and Pandora).

Mail Arrives.—Two consignments of English mail arrived yesterday, one, including 9 bags of letters, coming via C. P. R., and another, 7 bags of letters and 4 bags of papers, coming via the United States.

Defeated Candidates Come to Town. The defeated Bowser candidates continue to flock to town, whatever the reason. Thomas Gifford, who went down to defeat in New Westminster; W. J. Manson, of Dewdney; Alex. Lucas, of Yale and others are in the city.

Opium Raid.—As a result of an opium raid in the rooms above 655 Fisgard street last evening, seven Chinese faced the magistrate this morning in the city police court. A remand was granted till Monday. Officers concerned in the raid included Inspector Heatley, Sergeants Blackstock and Fry and several constables.

Supper for Workers.—The membership for Victoria and the Liberal campaign manager for the city, will entertain the officers of the five ward associations and others who worked in the recent elections at an informal supper, to be given in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Special School Board.—A special meeting of the city school board will be held early next week to deal with an anticipated vacancy in the staff of the High school, and to arrange with regard to substitute teachers, as owing to the regulation of the department of education they can only be employed for a limited time without jeopardizing the per capita grant.

Street Car Collision.—There was a street car accident last evening about 7:30 o'clock near the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Bowker avenue, when two cars met in a head-on collision. The cars were rather badly damaged, but fortunately nobody was injured. J. Christian, motorman, was shaken up but he is around again to-day. Both cars were brought into the city under their own power.

Many Gone Hunting.—A large number of people have gone out with guns this afternoon in search of game. Some will return to-morrow, but others will remain in the hills until to-morrow night. Yesterday and to-day over fifty new gun licenses were issued, so that the reports of small bags has not in any way diminished the interest taken in hunting.

Salmon Fishing Good.—A number of good catches of coho salmon and grise have been made in the straits during the last day or two. This morning and yesterday ten twenty and fourteen pounders have been caught and grise have been caught among the salmon. The run of coho is not as large as usual this year, but always when they are passing up the straits there are good catches made by local anglers. An ordinary grise is used, not too large so that grise may take it as well as salmon if there are any in the neighborhood.

"Boy Preacher" Still Here.—The Old Victoria theatre each night finds a larger number of people passing within to hear the "Boy Preacher," Charles Taylor, who is holding services there nightly under the auspices of the Tabernacle Baptist church. It is anticipated that to-morrow night hundreds will be turned away. Following their usual custom the father, Rev. Charles Taylor and son last night sang a duet during the service, and the young preacher interrupted his own address on several occasions to sing a bit of a hymn that fitted in with the talk.

Red Cross Concert.—Intending patrons are reminded of the concert to be held next Thursday evening at the Empress ballroom under the auspices of the Victoria and District Red Cross Society. The recital will be given by Emerson Abernethy, a Canadian baritone who has made a name for himself both in Europe, where he studied for several years and in this country. Mr. Abernethy has kindly offered his services gratuitously on this occasion in order to help the Red Cross, a fact which is much appreciated by this organization. Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., the Superfutilities shop and at all Red Cross rooms.

Management of Tally-Hos.—A considerable time was occupied at the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday afternoon in discussing the question of regulating "shouting" for passengers at the C. P. R. wharf. It was stated that the jealousy of the tourist car proprietors led to trouble, in consequence of which it was proposed to prevent canvassing by people on behalf of the proprietors. One speaker stated that the shouting business was seriously depreciating on account of the exchange of abusive epithets between drivers about tourists. The subject was referred to the chairman of the committee, Alderman Porter, and the city prosecutor.

MODEL GOVERNOR OF ANCIENT COLONY

Senhor Da Maia, of Macao, in City To-day En Route to Lisbon

One of the most interesting personalities on board the Empress of Russia this morning was his excellency the governor of Macao, Senhor da Maia. He is accompanied by Madame da Maia, both in route to Lisbon.

His excellency explained that he was going through to confer with the Portuguese minister for the colonies in person on some public improvements required in the ancient Portuguese colony in China.

Senhor Jose Carlos da Maia, so the secretary, J. M. da Silva, was good enough to explain to the Times as his excellency does not speak English fluently, is an officer of the Portuguese navy. He distinguished himself in the interest of the republic in the last revolution, which overthrew the monarchical regime in Portugal. For his valuable services parliament decreed double promotion and the governor was then given command of a large cruiser. He was elected a deputy of the house for one of the Lisbon divisions. Lator had received his nomination as governor of Macao.

Senhor Maia's first care on his arrival at Macao was to concern himself with the problems of harbor improvement and the sanitation of the suburban districts. He has been successful in obtaining dredges, steel barges and other necessities of modern harbor equipment. For the reclamation works he has purchased three small locomotives, rails, and a number of wagons. These have been used for filling in the unsightly paddly fields on the outskirts of Macao, which have now become salubrious districts for habitation. A number of pretty dwellings have been erected on the reclaimed ground. Many houses have been constructed for the poorer Chinese. A building construction committee has been appointed whose duty it is to build houses on government account, to be subsequently sold at public auction.

It was due to his excellency's initiative that a volunteer corps and a boy scouts' association were formed in the colony. Industrial occupations have been introduced into the public jail, notably printing presses and type for the use of prisoners.

Hitherto Macao was noted for the excessive fees charged to applicants for the assignment of leasehold property. The reduction has now been effected from eight to two per cent. He is greatly appreciated by the Chinese community and by the municipal council of Macao.

Madame da Maia, the governor's wife, is very popular in Macao, especially by the poor, having identified herself particularly with philanthropic works. She founded the Red Cross and Charity Association, from which have been sent articles to the wounded in Europe.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Pack, wife of George Pack, of 3052 Carrol street. The deceased lady was 38 years of age, and was born in Newfoundland. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday at 2:30 from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Mrs. Pack had lived in Victoria for the past three years.

The funeral of Henry Davies will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. funeral parlors, interment to be at the Jewish cemetery.

At the graduating exercises of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital class of 1916 last evening, the musical features were supplied by Miss Muriel Collis, who played a pianoforte solo, and by Mrs. Macdonald Pahey, who sang two numbers.

Arrivals on the Empress of Russia who are staying at the Empress hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Seton Henry, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Atwood Robinson, of Boston.

Manager A. Benaglia, of the Empress hotel, left on the afternoon boat to-day for Banff. He will visit the C. P. R. hotels at this point and at Lake Louise, and possibly go as far east as Calgary before returning to the coast.

Mrs. John Paterson, after spending the week with Mrs. J. G. Elliott, of Stanley avenue, has returned to Cowichan. She came down to attend the mortuary of Miss Annie Elliott and Mr. W. G. Ferris, who were united in wedlock last Friday at St. Barnabas church by Rev. Ernest Miller, D. D.

"The ploughman homeward plods his weary way." The reader put aside his volume of poems. "Times change," he commented, "I see in Kansas they are taking hired hands to the harvest fields in taxicabs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house, on lot 66, E. 1st St. in every respect, in one of the nicest localities in the city, about one mile from the centre, direction of Oak Bay; all the furniture, including piano, value of property \$25,000. Cost of furniture \$2,000; the whole for \$4,200. Apply Box 1287, Times.

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630 Toronto St., 5 rooms...\$11.00
Douglas St., 7 rooms...\$18
81 Government St., 7 rooms...\$15
95 Laurel St., 4 rooms...\$7.50
205 Rose St., 6 rooms...\$14
152 View St., 7 rooms...\$15
409 Superior St., 2 rooms...\$10
2042 Byron St., 3 rooms...\$8
782 Cave St., 2 rooms...\$5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms...\$25
208 Cedar Hill Road, 5 rooms...\$12.50
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747 Pembroke St., 10 rooms...\$15
34 Hillside Ave., 5 rooms...\$12.50
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jany, \$7
711 Front St., 2 rooms...\$7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms...\$20
210 Cross St., 6 rooms...\$7.50

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1104 Blanshard St., store...\$20
30 Cook, store and dwelling...\$20
305 View St., store...\$10
42 1/2 Fort St., store...\$10
74 Yates St., small store...\$20
120 Yates St., 2nd fl. R...\$10
825 View St., warehouse...\$10.50
395 and 391 Fort St., stores...\$10.50
Garage, rear of residence...\$5
113 Broad St., store...\$5

WANTED—To buy, all classes of household furniture. We will pay the very best prices for dining room furniture, we have six houses to furnish. We guarantee to pay best prices for stoves, ranges and heaters. Ring up 1879 and we will value for you. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

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THE MILLIONAIRE, the professional man, the artisan, as well as all other classes of people, with cycles, with pleasure and profit. See Pimley's new cycle display at 611 View street.

TO RENT—To careful tenants, six-room house, corner Cook and Mears streets, fully furnished, including piano. Apply 1025 deaf, 1055 Mears street.

COME TO THE WHIST DRIVE in Orange Hall, Thursday, Sept. 28. Queen of the Island Lodge, Prizes, refreshments. Admission free. Box 1228, Times.

MACCABEE WHIST DRIVE, Knights of Columbus Hall, Sept. 26, 8:15.

WANTED—Ford, in good condition; must be cheap. Phone 451X or 125.

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EXCHANGE—Three acres irrigated land for good 5-passenger car. Box 1286, Times.

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Batteries—Watson, Williams and Gonzales; Tesreau and Hardten.

St. Louis 2 1 0
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Batteries—Ames and Gonzales; Benton and Rariden.

Chicago 3 8 1
Brooklyn 1 7 2
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Chicago 1 4 7
Brooklyn 4 10 2
Batteries—McCormick, Frensdorff, Packard and Wilson; Pfeiffer and Myers.

Cincinnati 3 12 9
Philadelphia 7 7 2
Batteries—Schultz, Moseley and Huhn; Alexander and Killifer.

Cincinnati 0 2 0
Philadelphia 4 9 9
Batteries—Toney, Moseley and Wang; Alexander and Killifer.

Pittsburgh 2 6 0
Boston 4 7 2
Batteries—Mammoux, Evans and Fisher; Wagner, Rudolph and Gowdy.

Pittsburgh 1 10 1
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Batteries—Cooper and Fisher; Ragon and Blackburn; Gowdy. Thirteen innings, darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Washington 6 10 1
Detroit 3 10 2
Batteries—Gallia and Henry; James, Jones and Stange.

Philadelphia 2 6 1
St. Louis 4 8 2
Batteries—Johnson and Haley; Groom and Hartley.

Boston 5 14 2
Cleveland 3 9 2
Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Lambeth, Coume, Morton, Gould and O'Neill.

AMBASSADOR PAGE AND WILSON TALKED

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 23.—Walter H. Page, American ambassador to London, who arrived here last night, remained over this morning to discuss with President Wilson British interference with trade and mails. The president informed him fully of the resentment in this country over British restrictions imposed on neutral commerce.

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ALLIES WILL STRIKE DURING THE WINTER

Roussel Says Coming Season Will Differ From Past Winters

Paris, Sept. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Roussel, the well-known military critic, says that the operations during the coming winter campaign will differ from those of the former two winters of this war. "Without being in the secrets of God," he says, "I think that I can predict that the coming winter will not be entirely one of stagnation and waiting on all fronts. No doubt the aedg-hammer blows we intend to deal will be separated by greater intervals, but notwithstanding that, we do not intend to remain merely in an expectant attitude. Having everywhere our toe to the throat, we intend to allow him only as much breathing space as the circumstances render inevitable."

Wedges of Victory.

The situation, the critic says, is no longer what it was at the beginning of the former two winter campaigns, for all fronts the allies have driven in wedges of victory.

In Picardy the Anglo-French armies have established indubitable ascendancy over the Germans, whose powerful counter-attacks are continually repulsed and prove sterile in result. In Italy and Macedonia," says Lieut.-Col. Roussel, "the situation is becoming more threatening for the Germans from day to day. Near Verdun the Germans are ceasing ground. In Dobruja the victory of von Mackensen already has vanished into thin air after the latest success of Gen. Averco. In Transylvania the Teutons have all they can do to stem the victorious forward sweep of the Rumanians, and in Galicia they are making desperate efforts to save what they still hold with the aid of Abo-Taska, who, to help the Austrians, have had to sacrifice Armenia."

Changed Situation.

The allies, he goes on, no longer are playing for time. The production of armaments certainly will tend to increase during the coming months, but the allies no longer are obliged to mark time for it.

"For all these reasons," Lieut.-Col. Roussel concludes, "it is unlikely that the approaching winter will see a total interruption of fighting, as was the case in the two former years."

BRUSILOFF KEEPING UP STEADY PRESSURE

Russian Leader Preparing for Next Great Blow Against Austro-Germans

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Daily Chronicle, dated September 20 but delayed, says: "For the present Gen. Brusiloff's armies are maintaining a steady pressure on all parts of the southwestern front, more particularly in the neighborhood of Halicz and in the difficult region of the wooded Carpathians on the border of Bukovina and Hungary. This insistent and broadly distributed pressure has the advantage of preventing the Teutons from concentrating a superior force at any given point. A steady accumulation of the electricity of advance (the best method of preparing the next blow) forms a menacing thundercloud, so to speak, from which, at the right moment, the lightning suddenly will strike.

German Uneasy.

"The Germans are most anxious for the key points of Kovel and Halicz, and they have succeeded in establishing analogous conditions of defence for both towns. At both Kovel and Halicz the Austrian troops have been largely displaced by Germans. In both places the Russians are attacking from the northwest and the southeast, now simultaneously and now alternately, but while the Germans have concentrated their energies in determined efforts to hold these positions, they are in the awkward plight of not knowing whether a breach at the Somme or other point of their far extended front may render all their efforts nugatory, and so force them to retire.

Meanwhile the Russians are progressing steadily in the wooded Carpathians, where they are taking height after height. Southwest of Dorna Watra they are in touch with the right wing of the Rumanian forces which are advancing into Transylvania."

ECHO OF ROBBERY AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Bank of Montreal has entered action against Chief of Police J. Grassett, Michael B. Shortall and the Bank of Toronto to recover possession of \$1959 in bills which, it is alleged, were stolen from the branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster five years ago. The money, it is claimed, was deposited two years ago in the safety deposit vault of the Bank of Toronto by Martin J. Flannigan, who is said to have authorized Shortall recently to withdraw the money. The money was taken in charge by the police when Shortall was arrested two weeks ago, as he sought to take the money from the vault. Shortall was discharged, it being understood the numbers of the bills do not tally with those stolen from the bank at New Westminster.

PASSENGERS TAKEN FROM VESSEL BY GERMANS

London, Sept. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that the Dutch steamship Prins Hendrik, which left London last night for Flushing, Holland, and was seized by Germans and taken to Zebrugge, was permitted to proceed after 34 passengers had been taken off.

BILLINGS FOUND GUILTY AT SAN FRANCISCO TO-DAY

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Warren K. Billings, tried here for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Vanloo, one of the ten persons killed by the explosion of a bomb during a preparedness parade on July 22, was found guilty in the first degree to-day by the jury that heard the evidence. Life imprisonment was recommended.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 23.—While attempting to escape from a gang of convicts to-day while they were crossing the Pudding river bridge in a truck en route to the flax fields, Earl J. Love was shot by Guards Leland Murphy and T. G. Heath and died at the penitentiary shortly afterward. Love, who was 24 years of age, was sentenced from Malheur county and was considered one of the most desperate convicts in the penitentiary, according to prison officials.

SUBPOENA FOR ROGERS BUT HE LEFT TOWN

Counsel Tells Commissioner at Winnipeg He Could Not Serve It

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Just before the commission which is investigating the contracts for the erection of the buildings of the Manitoba Agricultural College adjourned for the week end at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Hugh Phillips, K.C., government counsel, brought to the attention of Commissioner Galt an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers, published in the Winnipeg Telegram this afternoon. The article was headed: "Apologies for Securing Galt's Appointment—Mr. Rogers' comment on Mr. Galt's acknowledgment of taking commission fees."

"Is Mr. Rogers in town?" asked the commissioner when Mr. Phillips had read the article.

"As directed by you," replied counsel, "I issued a subpoena yesterday, but I was unable to serve it."

"When did he go away?"

"I am instructed that he went about 6 o'clock last evening."

"I would certainly deal in precisely the same way with Mr. Rogers, notwithstanding his high position as minister of public works, as I would with the humblest citizen," said Commissioner Galt.

The commission then adjourned until Tuesday.

COMMISSIONER STATES HIS FIRM ATTITUDE

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The market fluctuated between high and low all morning and closed 3/4 to 2 1/2 higher, with Oct. 1916 at 157, Nov. 156, Dec. at 153 and 1/2, and May at 153. Oats closed 1/2 higher, with Oct. at 52, Nov. at 51, and May at 51. Flax closed 1/2 to 2/8 higher, with October at 193, Nov. at 193, and May at 192. The high point of the morning was touched between 10 and 10.30 when Oct. sold at 158.

Cash wheat developed a peculiar situation, namely, the spectacle of premium on No. 1 Northern being 5/16 while on No. 2 it was only 1/16. The demand of the trade was entirely for the higher grades. It is doubtful if a similar condition has existed in Winnipeg in years and indicates very plainly the fear of shortage of high-grade wheat for milling. Export trade had been very good overnight and there was an excellent inquiry this morning with a small amount of trades worked. Exporters were heavy buyers of futures, especially Dec. and May. Coarse grains were fairly active and flax again advanced, showing a strong front. News from Argentina reported urgent need of rain.

MAORI DELIVERED ELOQUENT SPEECH

Dr. Pomare Voiced Determination of His Race to Fight to Victory

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 23.—A striking speech was made at the closing session of the House of Representatives of the Dominion parliament by Dr. D. Pomare, a member of the cabinet and a Maori. A resolution was before the House expressing parliament's inflexible determination to continue the war to a successful issue, when Dr. Pomare rose and said:

"To-day Aogeaan breezes stir the grasses over the graves of mine and yours, and wherever a Maori hears the moan of the wind, whenever he hears the boom of guns, it reminds him that away beyond the sea sits out (revenge) has got to be brought about for the dead. For that reason the Maori's determination to end the war victoriously is just as inflexible as that of the pakeha (white man). One result of the war will be the drawing together of the empire and a better understanding between the different races under the British flag. The spirit of Rowi and other big fighters lives in the Maori to-day and he cries in the same spirit of defiance, 'Ake, Ake,' forever and ever."

NEW GREEK CABINET VERY MIXED BODY

Dispatch From Correspondent Indicates Why Entente Will Not Recognize It

London, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Chronicle dated Sept. 21, says:

"Five days after its formation the new cabinet still remains unrecognized by the entente powers. That the allies will enter into anything like cordial relations with it is highly improbable. Its composition has made it suspected from the first, and its cordial declarations have produced no result. At the present moment it is credited with the desire publicly to declare that Greece is willing to abandon neutrality, stating at the same time that a couple of months will be necessary to prepare the army for that event. Whether such a method of gaining time will succeed remains to be seen.

"Seldom has an administration included persons of such divergent opinion. There are ententists, such as Bassias and Canari, in addition to anti-Venizelist Francophiles. There are men of pre-Venizelist days imbued with all the traditions of the old time but who have succumbed to Teutonic ways of thought. Of the latter the cabinet has two notable representatives in Casopanos and Rouffos. Both have written articles of a most violent nature against the entente.

"The mischief of the whole situation is that there remains in the background an unofficial cabinet of entirely anti-entente leanings. It is no secret that these men have been known to issue instructions above the heads of the Zaimis cabinet, and it is known to-day that the main cause of the resignation issued to the minister of the interior over the premier's head and without his knowledge that the league reservists who had arrogated police functions to themselves and become a great public danger, were not to be interfered with."

SAVY THEY SAVED FRENCH SAILORS

Austrian Aviators Claim They Rescued Them After Sinking Submarine

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The exploit of Austro-Hungarian aviators who with two seaplanes rescued 29 men, the officers and crew of the French submarine Foucault, is described by the Tagesblatt. Official announcement was made at Vienna yesterday of the sinking of the Foucault by an Austrian seaplane in the southern Adriatic.

The sea was rough at the time and there also was danger that the Austrian aviators would be captured by hostile warships as well as that the seaplanes, overloaded by taking on board so many men, might collapse. Nevertheless, the Austrian aviators made it to the seaplanes and took hold of them. The commander and second officer of the submarine were allowed to climb into the pilot seat of one of the machines.

The aviators signalled for help and half an hour later a torpedo boat arrived and took on board the men from the submarine.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ames Holden, com.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do, pref.	159	159	159
Do, Telephone	54	54	54
Brazilian Tracton	58	58	58
C. P. R.	173	173	173
Can. Cement, com.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Do, pref.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Can. Car Pdy, com.	28	28	28
Do, pref.	354	354	354
Can. S. S. com.	391	391	391
Do, pref.	891	891	891
Can. Locomotive	58	58	58
Can. Cottons	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cycle Inv. and Ind.	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crown Reserve	57	57	57
Detroit United	116	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dom. Bridge	212	212 1/2	212 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dom. Cannery	82	81	81
Dom. Textile	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
His. Tracton	48	48	48
Lyall Constn. Co.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Laurentide Co.	189	189	189
Laurentide Power	13	13	13
Lake of Woods Milling	12	12	12
MacDonald Co.	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	137	137 1/2	137 1/2
Ontario Steel Prod.	40	40	40
Ogilvie Milling Co.	14	14	14
Powell Ld.	65	65	65
Quebec Railway	34	34	34
Riordan Paper Co.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Shawinigan	135	135	135
Steel of Can., com.	644	644	644
Do, pref.	124	124	124
Stanley River Pulp	91	91	91
Toronto Railway	96	96	96
Twin City	98	98	98
Winnipeg Elec.	65	65	65
Wayagamac Pulp	65	65	65
Dom. War Loan	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

CHICAGO IS EXPECTING HIGHER WHEAT PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The action of the wheat market to-day could lead to but one conclusion—the heavy liquidation of last week had been absorbed by strong interests and that foreigners have been quietly accepting all the wheat offered on depressions. Liverpool cables reported wheat higher and it would not be surprising if that market would begin to reflect the urgent need of importing grain of last week had been absorbed by strong interests and that foreigners have been quietly accepting all the wheat offered on depressions. Liverpool cables reported wheat higher and it would not be surprising if that market would begin to reflect the urgent need of importing grain of last week had been absorbed by strong interests and that foreigners have been quietly accepting all the wheat offered on depressions. 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NEW MEN IN HOUSE OF FINE CALIBRE

Brewster Government Will Be Supported by Members Who Will Be Alive

WEAKNESS ON OTHER SIDE WILL BE BALANCED

Short Sketches of the Representatives Who Will Sit in Next Legislature

There will be many new faces in the fourteenth legislature of British Columbia, but every member will be a man who has had a great deal of experience in public life in one way or another.

William Sloan (Nanaimo) is in the prime of life, and entered upon his fiftieth year a few days before he so decisively defeated the government candidate in Nanaimo.

John A. Buckham (Columbia), one of the Liberal members-elect who succeeded in taking his rival's deposit, was born in Carleton county, Ontario.

Frederic W. Anderson (Kamloops) is a civil engineer by training and a successful rancher and farmer by profession. He was born in Ottawa and after passing through the public schools of that city graduated from McGill University, Montreal.

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tarlo government line which taps the northern portion of the province, what is known as New Ontario. He was also employed on other large construction works in various parts of the Dominion.

Coming to this province about seven years ago, Mr. Anderson took up ranching on a large scale, purchasing several hundred acres in the North Thompson valley, at Hefferley Creek, about twenty miles north of Kamloops.

Mr. Sloan was one of the first to go to the Yukon, being in there a considerable time ahead of the rush, and he "struck it rich" in the lagoon of the mines.

Mr. Sloan has always retained his interest in mining matters and is one of the best informed men in regard to the industry there in the province.

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Gerald G. McGeer (Richmond), one of the youngest members of the new legislature, is a son of the late James McGeer, noted as a pioneer of the west, as a politician and as a writer of lyrics.

man, and inheriting the gift of fluent and convincing speech from his forefathers, he decided to take up the practice of law. With the same indomitable will which has marked his career he pursued his studies, put in the requisite office time and passed his examinations with flying colors.

Frank H. Mobley (Atlin) is in the true sense of the word a pioneer of the province, having spent thirty-two years in various parts of the unorganized territory of British Columbia and the Yukon.

Arthur W. McCurdy (Esquimalt) was born in Nova Scotia, where his father was a member of the old legislative council, and as a lad became a student under and private secretary to Professor A. Graham Bell.

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Michael H. Sullivan (Trail) is a mining and mechanical engineer, a graduate of McGill University. He came to this province soon after graduation and engaged in mining and smelting, and for the past few years he has been the assistant superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's immense plant at Trail.

who has always taken a close interest in public questions, he is a fluent and very convincing speaker, and has a fine reputation in the district.

David Whiteside (New Westminster) is a leading lawyer in the lower mainland, and greatly respected in the Royal City.

Frederick A. Pastine (Saanich) has long been connected with the commercial life of the capital, first as a member of the firm of J. Piercy & Co., and latterly, up to the time of his retirement, as senior partner of F. A. Pauline & Co.

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IN RED CROSS WORK UNDER TWO FLAGS

Dr. Snoddy Completes Engagements for American Society in Two Countries

Bringing home a record of splendid service for humanity, Dr. C. A. Snoddy, with his wife, arrived on the Awa Maru this morning.

To few men has it been given to work in Red Cross undertakings, both for the Teutonic powers and for Russia, but Dr. Snoddy has divided his time between the two warring sections of Europe in the last two years.

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WILL RAISE ISSUE OF SANATORIUM

Alderman Peden Has Motion Posted for Transmission to B. C. Union

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CHRISTMAS SHOWER

Generous Collection for Soldiers in Trenches Going Forward Next Week.

The effort on the part of the I. O. O. F. to make a good collection of Christmas comforts for the soldiers at the front was quite successful, and last evening a rough summary of the donation showed that about 500 pairs of socks, 1,150 lbs. of candy, and a great quantity of tinned articles: coffee, cocoa, condensed milk, salmon, pork and beans, etc., had been given.

The rooms were opened at 8.30 yesterday morning at 233 Fort street, for the reception of gifts. All day long the gifts continued to pour in.

MARKET WAS BRISK

Business was particularly good at the public market to-day, and many of the stallholders disposed of an early hour of the greater portion of their produce.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Wednesday, Sept. 27

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SOME MATTERS FOR COUNCIL ON MONDAY

Status of Bridge Negotiations, Sunday Trading and Other Subjects

A considerable amount of business will come before the aldermen on Monday evening. While the resolution with regard to participation of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway in the new Johnson street bridge has been ordered to lie on the table, the motion of Alderman Fullerton will bring the subject of the present status of city and government before the council. He will request the solicitor to make a report on the respective position of both parties. In light of the agreement of August 7, 1915, as affected by the motion of June 12, 1916, transferring negotiations back to the government.

Alderman Todd has an important motion concerning taxation, in view of the increasing amount of arrears both on general and total improvement, and suggesting a committee on the same. Just what can be done, either by the modification of existing legislation, or the extension of the terms of payment, is a serious problem.

Alderman Johns suggests a committee on the fume nuisance from the chemical works which may be probably taken up with the management before the smoke nuisance by-law is put into effect.

There is, however, a deferred motion standing in the name of the same alderman, which is going to cause a much greater agitation than any subject except the harbor bridge, which the aldermen have tackled this year.

Sunday trading prosecutions, in the light of the failures in some cities and successes in others; though often followed by contested litigation, always cause much feeling. The present motion merely deals with retail grocers' stores—open on Sunday; but it is hard to win the prosecutions to some trade and leave others untouched.

It is considered probable that the council will appoint at this meeting its representatives to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Vernon next month.

Most of the other matters are of a routine nature. A new assessment must be struck for Gorge road.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Measures Taken to Identify Those Struck Off Strength of Units.

Particular attention will be given in future to men who are struck off the lists of any battalion or regiment. It has been the habit for men to immediately join some other unit if discharged for other than medical reasons. Efforts are being made to stop this and the following order has just been issued dealing with the matter:

In the case of soldiers of the C. E. F. or those on home service who may be discharged or struck off the strength for other than medical reasons; prior to discharge, a careful medical examination should be carried out and the report of such examination written on the back of the original attestation paper (M. F. W. 23). Particular attention, for purpose of identification, is to be paid to the space left for "distinctive" marks, etc. The medical officer examining will note in writing any additional distinctive marks not already shown on the original examination. Care should be taken to note any physical defects or disabilities. The report of the physical condition at the time of discharge is to be written on the same side of the attestation paper in the space left for "noted," and is to be signed by the medical officer who may make such examination. The officer carrying out the discharge will be held responsible that this examination is completed.

SEEK AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT PLAN

Some Local Suggestions for Convention of Union of B. C. Municipalities

Four of the acts with which municipal bodies are closely brought in touch, the Municipal, Local Improvement, Municipal Elections and Hospital Acts, will require amendment at the next session if the suggestions to be submitted by the Victoria delegates to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities next month pass that body and are later favorably considered by the government.

The amendments were mentioned in the streets committee of council yesterday, so that they may be forwarded on a schedule to the secretary of the union. They were introduced by the chairman of the legislative committee, Alderman Bell, and explained by the city solicitor and city controller.

It is proposed to amend the Municipal and Local Improvement Acts as follows:

1. and 2. To give further powers to secure the labeling and wrapping of bread, and to prohibit bread to be sold unlabelled.

3. To give the city prosecutor power to prevent importuning for passengers at the wharves, which has been the subject of considerable complaint.

4. To add to the prohibition-clauses of the "public nuisances" in order that the proposed smoke nuisance regulations may be extended.

5. To obtain legislative powers to compel the removal of snow, and if not done by residents to have it effected at public expense and charge the amount back to the property, and also to require the street railway company to pay one-half of the cost of removing snow from streets on which cars operate.

6. To pass a by-law to cover "the good rule and government of the municipality," being a general power to cure failures and shortcomings in other by-laws. Vancouver already possesses this authority.

7. To issue debentures to run from the date of issue instead of from the by-law date.

8. To convert stock into debentures, just as debentures can now be converted into stock. This amendment is recommended by the city's fiscal broker.

9. To prevent, in case of a by-law being upheld in the courts in an attempt to quash it, the opening of a suit covering identical matter. As a result, instead of the by-law being attacked in 30 days and there remaining one year afterwards for an action, the idea is to extend the period to three months and prevent any further attack.

10. To invest sinking fund moneys in local improvement debentures. This course was opposed by Alderman Todd on the ground of encouraging extravagance in good times, but justified by the comptroller as an economical improvement.

11. To permit a board of equalization to sit after the court has passed on appeals, this being a most important matter as was shown by the situation this year following the court of revision and the subsequent appeals to the county judge.

12. To amend section 223 of the Municipal Act making appeals from the court of revision on the assessment roll go to a supreme court judge.

13. To secure greater control over transient trades and real estate men for license purposes.

14. In cases where a municipality has given notice of an expropriation, limit the compensation to the actual land taken, and so prevent occurrences which have happened in Victoria recently.

To amend the Municipal Elections Act to require a certificate of real estate qualification from every candidate running for office, issued by the local registrar of titles.

To amend the Hospitals' Act in order that residents of a municipality over thirty days shall not be able to enter a public hospital, and the municipality thereby become responsible for their maintenance. The comptroller showed that this situation had been greatly abused since the government had inserted the clause at the last occasion of amendment.

Alderman Peden, chairman of the health committee, urged that the Victoria council should invite the union to endorse the proposal for a provincial sanitarium, but no action was taken on this matter.

In view of the well known expressed opinion of the union on the two-year term for members of a council, it was decided not to go ahead with that phase on this occasion.

Alderman Bell stated that he should introduce to the attention of the council on Monday a resolution favoring the exemption of church sites. He proposed only to cover the part actually occupied by the church buildings.

Sneezing Colds, Bad Coughs Irritable Throat All Cured

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Council Defers Action on Water Extension to William Head

Declining to proceed further with the proposed extension of Sooke, water-works through Metchosin to William Head quarantine station until the federal department of public works has offered a new proposal, and after discussing the report of the water commissioner, the aldermen yesterday afternoon determined to await a report from a committee composed of Aldermen Todd, Cameron and Johns, with the commissioner, before proceeding.

In this connection the water commissioner reported in part:

"It was first proposed to connect with the concrete flowline on the Sooke road, opposite Kangaroo road, and lay a 10-inch cast iron main along this road and through Metchosin to the quarantine station. The cost of this work was estimated at \$100,000, but no surveys or borings have been made to ascertain the quantity of rock to be encountered, and these figures are, therefore, very approximate. Since this estimate was made, requests have been received from the residents of Happy Valley and Furton for a supply of water.

"If it is decided to supply water to the quarantine station, I would recommend that the supply be taken from the steel main at the junction of Mr. Bray's property and Station road, and the main laid to the quarantine station via the Happy Valley road. This would make the line one and a half miles longer. We would be able to supply about 70 residences, the owners of which have small farms and during the summer months there would probably be a demand for water for irrigation purposes.

"The estimated cost of a pipeline via Happy Valley road, using a wooden pipe, which in my opinion would be quite satisfactory, and which pipe is guaranteed by the manufacturers to stand a pressure of 90 pounds, would be about \$30,000.

"Assuming that the government will contribute \$20,000, which, however, in my opinion, is not sufficient, the city would have to find the balance, namely, \$10,000.

"It is very difficult to estimate what revenue would be derived. In connection with the water used for the quarantine station, I have gone into this with Dr. Nelson, the superintendent, and we have estimated that at the rates now charged to residents outside the city limits, the revenue would be between \$200 and \$250 per annum. The superintendent explains, however, that they contemplate considerable extensions to the buildings, and this amount would be increased.

The revenue to be derived outside of this would probably at the present time amount to about \$100 to \$125 per month. "The question has been raised as to whether the provincial government should not come to the assistance of the settlers in these districts and contribute a certain amount towards the cost of this work."

The mayor doubted if the expenditure was justified, as the city would not get an adequate revenue out of the proposal. He thought the government ought to contribute \$75,000, and some expenditure should also be found by the residents. No wooden pipe should be laid.

Alderman Todd considered that only the Happy Valley road route should be adopted. He was against anything but a permanent pipeline. He understood that the only adequate supply could come from Sooke lake, and some arrangement should be made to guarantee the interest, or some similar basis looking to a settlement.

Alderman Cameron and Alderman Johns thought the government ought to come to terms in view of its necessity.

Some aldermen favored a water district for Metchosin, Happy Valley and William Head, and also in bulk at some per thousand gallons, the same as Oak Bay and Saanich.

Alderman Todd contended that the Dominion government should finance the scheme, and eventually some arrangement could be made for the private consumer. Alderman Cameron agreed to this proposal.

The committee was then appointed.

ASKS POSTPONEMENT

Millowners Do Not Want Provisions of Smoke Nuisance By-law Enforced Yet

A deputation from the millowners waited on the streets and sewers committee of the council yesterday asking the aldermen either to reconsider or to postpone operation for eight months of the smoke nuisance by-law. It was pointed out that no satisfactory solution of charred sawdust combustion had been obtained, but a test had been made from which good results were expected. Mr. Cameron said he had a man experimenting at Ballard, Seattle, on a smoke arrester, which was an adaptation of the arrester used in the woods, and which was hoped to be of service. He claimed that the advent of the fall would relieve the objectionable dust nuisance complained of, pending the experiment.

James Leigh supported the application. Alderman Johns said the Chicago authorities had successfully abolished the nuisance and any lumber men making application to the inspector of the department of smoke inspection at Chicago would obtain the necessary information.

The matter was then promised further consideration. Smoke Inspector Reid, of Chicago, wrote as follows in part: "The prevention of emission of cinders and charred wood has been successfully demonstrated in various wood working plants in this city, but the means adopted vary in each case, depending upon the nature of the furnace equipment, and the kind of fuel burned."

B. C. APPLE GROWERS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Exhibition at Calgary Arising Out of Vacant Lot Movement

The city of Calgary a few years ago organized a Vacant Lots Garden Club, for the purpose of tilling the vacant lots scattered throughout the city. The movement "caught on," has spread rapidly and now it is one of the most important economical institutions in the city. It has done not a little in helping to keep down the high cost of living for fresh vegetables from our own garden are being served with real housewife pride in hundreds of homes throughout the prairie city.

The idea has grown so rapidly and the club has met with such success that it was decided last year to hold a potato show and very successful it was. This year the club under the guidance of the city council has decided to branch out somewhat, and hold a larger and better show this season. Vegetables as well as potatoes are important, and so the Calgary Soil Products Exhibition is to be held on October 17, 18 and 19, when all the biggest potato, turnip, beets, carrots and cabbages will be shown in the big horse show building.

British Columbia fruit growers have been asked to make a display, and all the Calgary fruit brokers and jobbers were appointed a committee, headed by W. E. McTaggart, British Columbia fruit markets commissioner, with offices in the Prairie city, to look after this part of the display.

This committee is the most aggressive and enthusiastic of all, and already has completed preliminary arrangements for the display. Big rosy cheeked British Columbia baked apples, served with pure Alberta cream will be sold by pretty maids in ging-ham dresses, while other visitors to the show will count how many apples are on display, for prizes are to be given to the persons guessing nearest to the correct number on exhibition. Boxes of apples will be the prizes, and the Calgary housewife who can bake the best apple pie from British Columbia apples will be able to compete in a competition, with her neighbors.

During the same week the Calgary jobbers are holding their annual apple week, and the accumulative effort will secure for British Columbia apples a great deal of advertising. It, therefore, behooves every fruit grower in the province to make a display at the show. The fruit committee will sell every box of apples for exhibitors, and will remit to them the prevailing wholesale price of apples less the freight.

Three classes have been made so that the big and little shipper will be able to show his fruit to advantage. Diplomas and ribbons will be awarded.

One of the aims of the fruit committee is to educate the Calgary housewife to the varieties in season so that she will order apples by variety instead of just plain apples and to make sure of this the three classes have been drawn up as follows:

1. Exhibits of fifty boxes or more to be made by shipping organizations, these displays to be made up of McIntosh, Jonathan, Yellow Newton, Spies, Wagener, Rome Beauties, Kings, Greenings, Winter Bananas and Canada Baldwin apples. Diplomas to be awarded for the displays.

2. Exhibit of five or more boxes of McIntosh, Jonathan, Wagener, Grimes Golden and Winter Banana apples to be made by individual shippers. Ribbons to be awarded.

3. Exhibit of five or more boxes by individual shippers of apples of any variety. Ribbons to be awarded.

Every apple growing district in British Columbia should have a display at this exhibition. Alberta farmers will be in the city at the same time attending the live stock sales, and this will afford British Columbia growers a chance to show their wares to their best customer.

Growers should write at once to W. E. McTaggart, British Columbia fruit markets commissioner, Calgary, telling him that they will be making a display, so that arrangements may be made for the proper grouping of the exhibits in order to make the most attractive showing.

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