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## ALLIES HAMMERING GERMAN LEFT WING

### GERMANS ABOUT TEN MILES FROM OSTEND

Occupation of Coast City is Momentarily Expected by Those in London

### IS ONLY SPECTACULAR VICTORY FOR GERMANY

Channel Barrier Will Now Prevent Continuation of Development Tactics

London, Oct. 15.—As was the case just a week ago with Antwerp, so it was to-day with Ostend. That is to say, its occupation by a German army is momentarily expected, Ostend being almost opposite the mouth of the Thames, Britons centred their gaze there regardless of whether the taking of the city would mean much from a military standpoint to hasten or protect the great war now in its seventy-third day.

The latest news available in London early to-day said the Germans were within ten miles of the city, having occupied Blankenberghe, a small town on the Belgian coast about ten miles northeast of Ostend and connected therewith by steam tramways. Thus it seemed that the taking of the popular seaside resort by the invaders was a foregone conclusion within twenty-four hours, if not already effected as this is written and the news delayed as it was when the forts at Antwerp were before the terrible fire of the German siege guns.

The last of the refugees have come from Ostend and the steamer service between that city and England has been suspended until further notice. Thousands already have reached the British Isles, adding to the multitude of awaiting expatriated Belgians.

The British press to-day is inclined to class the taking of Ostend with that of Antwerp. In other words, they concede it would be a moral and spectacular victory for the Germans, but of no great strategic significance. Whether this be so, future events only can show, but the British contention is that with the sea hindering the German right it loses a weapon heretofore effectively used.

It is pointed out that the chief success the Germans have attained has been derived from the tactics of envelopment. The Channel barrier now prevents this and a decisive blow from the Germans, it is argued can be delivered only after the allies' front has been penetrated.

The arrival of the Germans near Ostend, however, straightened out their line in Belgium so that it now runs almost due south, connecting with their forces in France. Being up to the coast at the north leaves the Germans without a flank anywhere. With no flank to turn it would be necessary for the allies to break the line somewhere and the fiercest fighting to effect this is likely to continue along the Belgian frontier.

Britain is buzzing with talks of spy mania, the papers, editorially and otherwise, dwelling on the presence of Germans at the hotels, and urging closer restrictions. What is said to be a spy dressed in a Belgian uniform has been arrested among the refugees arriving from Belgium.

Taking the irreconcilable dispatches arriving in London from Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna as a basis of information, it is almost impossible to determine with any accuracy the situation in the eastern theatre of the war. The main armies on one side and the Austrians and Germans on the other, are in close touch over an immense front, which evidently will gradually extend from the Baltic to the Carpathians. In spite of the claims of victory here and defeat there, there is reason to believe that, generally speaking, the fighting so far has been confined to cavalry engagements and that a general action has not yet begun.

The Canadian troops, recently disembarked, are to-day being distributed to military camps. All appear to be in fine fettle and are anxious to get to the front. When this will be, is of course, known only at the war office.

### NEW DRYDOCK PLANNED FOR MONTREAL SHIPPING

Montreal, Que., Oct. 15.—A new drydock to cost \$165,000 will be built at Longue Point here by the Canadian Vickers Company, Ltd. Sir William Arrol is the designer. The dock will be 328 feet long and 156 feet wide. The permit for building was issued to-day.

### ITALIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The Italian foreign minister, Marquis Antonio di San Giuliano, died at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon.

### Progress of Allied Armies Confirmed by Paris Report

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French war office made an official announcement this afternoon as follows:

"The progress indicated in the communication of yesterday has been confirmed.

"On our left wing the field of action of the allies extends at the present time from the region of Ypres to the sea.

"In Russia, on the left bank of the Vistula river, the Russian troops during the day of October 13, repulsed the German attacks on Warsaw and Ivangorod. A battle is going on south of Przemysl."

#### Germany Sending Reinforcements.

London, Oct. 15.—"Important German reinforcements, especially artillery, have been sent to the west front," cables the Copenhagen correspondent of Reuters. "My informant who had just returned here, met at Breitenburg twenty-eight trains of reinforcements in one hour, all packed with men and horses. He estimates the number of troops to be between 300,000 and 400,000."

Washington, Oct. 15.—The capture of Hannescamps, southwest of Arras, by the allies and an advance by the Germans from Audenarde to Courtrai were announced in an official dispatch made public here to-day by the French embassy.

### WANTS TO ARRANGE BASIS OF EXCHANGE

Sir George Paish Visits United States on Behalf of British Government

New York, Oct. 15.—Sir George Paish, advisor to the British Chancellor of the exchequer, reached New York to-day aboard the steamer Baltic, to confer with treasury department officials at Washington and bankers and financiers in this city in regard to establishing a basis of exchange between this country and Great Britain.

Sir George said that he was here at the invitation of the secretary of the treasury. He was accompanied by Basil B. Blackett, an official of the British treasury.

"While I am in America," said Sir George, "I expect to investigate the situation so far as the handling of the cotton crop and its financing is concerned, as well as the exchange situation. England is vitally interested in the cotton situation here."

Sir George and Mr. Blackett said they thought that before the British moratorium expired on November 4, some plan might be arranged whereby the London stock exchange might be reopened.

"Financial conditions in London are now practically normal," Sir George said. "I consider that we are ready to weather any storm and we do not expect any trouble when the moratorium expires. There is much gold in London at the present time and the government will protect those who are unable to pay their debts which are due on November 4."

Sir George estimated that America still owed Great Britain approximately \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in gold. When asked if Britain would insist on gold payments he said:

"My reply is that as a great and wealthy nation you are just as anxious to pay your debts as we are to have you pay them. Your cotton exports at this season would normally pay the large balance against you. This is one of the reasons why I want to take up the cotton situation here."

"There has been no discrimination in the London discount market in regard to American acceptances of bills or notes except in the case of banking houses with German affiliations."

### ROYAL PROCLAMATION TO GOVERN CORRESPONDENCE

London, Oct. 15.—A royal proclamation just issued forbids the transit, except by post, which is subject to the censor's scrutiny, of any letter or written message to any person of any nationality carrying on business in the enemy's country. It is further ruled that any person landing or embarking in the United States Kingdom must declare whether he is carrying any letter of message. Officers are empowered to search the luggage of a suspect and seize any letter if they are doubtful as to its character, and submit the same to the military censor.

### HONOLULU STATION OF MARCONI IN TROUBLE

Washington, Oct. 15.—Rear-admiral Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, was ordered to-day to close the Marconi wireless station there within 24 hours unless the company gave satisfactory explanation of the sending of wireless dispatch announcing the arrival of the German gunboat Geier.

### RUSSIA AND GERMANY FIGHT NEAR WARSAW

Enemy's Attempt to Straighten Their Front for Battle Has Been Thwarted

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—Fighting between Russian and German troops is now going on within eight miles of Warsaw, Russian Poland.

The official decision to defend the city of Warsaw is regarded here as important in two ways. First, it indicates that the Germans have been thwarted in their attempts to straighten their front along a north and south line so that it would extend from Ostroloenka, sixty miles northeast of Warsaw, through Santomir into Galicia, and, second, the Germans have been obstructed in their plan to use Warsaw as winter quarters.

With the exception of an engagement south of Przemysl, where the Russian left wing is reported as having been successful in repulsing the advancing Austrians and Germans, activity at other points on the line appears to have been suspended.

German troops are now around Pologan and Jurburg, a short distance from the Russian frontier, in the northern part of East Prussia. The Russians at present are making no effort to advance further east than the boundary of East Prussia. Here the fighting has ceased, while along the southern limits of East Prussia there are few troops of either army until the Vistula river is reached. Here the Germans are endeavoring to advance along the left bank of this stream to avoid the strong fortress of Georgievsk on the right bank.

Russian experts are of the opinion that the German plan to attempt to carry the war into East Galicia and the Lemberg district. This is indicated by the German abandonment of the attempt to advance eastward into Russia in favor of the project of striking southward.

### DEMANDS OF GERMANS ARE MADE AT ANTWERP

London, Oct. 15.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company sends a dispatch in which he quotes Councillor Langdor, of Antwerp, as describing the situation in Antwerp as follows: "Antwerp now has an investment of 17,000 marines and 200 officers, commanded by an admiral. As a war contribution the Germans demand 500 hundredweight of potatoes daily, 2,000 bottles of wine, bread for the whole garrison, 85,000 cigars, 5,500 kilograms of meat and pay for the officers and soldiers, estimated at \$10,000 daily."

### MONTENEGRINS WATCH FOR WOLVES AT NIGHT

Rome, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Cetinje says: "A close watch at night is necessary at the military camps, not only because of the fear of the enemy, but on account of the dread of wolves which when the snow covered the mountains, began to descend, attacking the living if they cannot find dead."

### OPERA SINGER KILLED.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—From a source believed to be authentic, word was received to-day that Vanni Marcoux, a member of the Boston Opera company, had been shot and killed in battle. He was a native of Turin, Italy, but for many years had been a citizen of Boston.

### CRUISER HAWKE SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDO

British War Vessel Carried Crew of Four Hundred; Fifty-Two Were Saved

### IS SIXTH SHIP OF NAVY LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

Was Vessel of 7,350 Tons and Equipped With Thirty-One Guns

London, Oct. 15.—The British cruiser Hawke has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Out of a crew of 400 men, 50 were saved. This statement is officially confirmed.

The admiralty has given out the following: "His majesty's ship Thesus, Captain Hugh Edwards, was attacked by a submarine in the northern waters of the North Sea yesterday afternoon, but was missed. His majesty's ship Hawke, Captain H. P. E. T. Williams, was attacked about the same time and was sunk."

The following officers with forty-nine men of the crew have been landed at Aberdeen from a trawler: Boat-swain Sydney Austin, Gunner James Dennis, and Acting-gunner Harry Evelt. The remaining officers and men are missing. Further particulars will be published as soon as available."

The Hawke is the British cruiser which collided with the White Star liner Olympic September 29, 1911, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight. She received serious damage.

The British cruiser Hawke was of 7,350 tons displacement. She was 360 feet long, of sixty feet beam and drew twenty-three feet of water. She was a sister ship of the Edgar, Endymion, Grafon, Thesus and Gibraltar and was launched in 1891.

Her armament consisted of two 9.2-inch guns, ten six-inch guns, twelve six-pounders, five three-pounders, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement is given as 544 men, but she may well have had fewer on board when she went down.

The Hawke is commanded, according to the British admiralty list of September, 1914, by Captain Hugh P. E. T. Williams, and among her commanders were Commander Bernard A. Pratt-Barlow and Lieut.-commander Robert R. Rosoman.

This disaster to the Hawke follows by about three weeks the sinking in the North Sea of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Crossy. These vessels succumbed to the attack of a German submarine and with them some sixty British officers and 1400 men went to their death.

While the Hawke was laid down in June of 1889 she was launched at Chatham on March 11, 1891.

Among her officers at the time of the disaster were eight naval cadets. Other British warships lost in the war were the cruiser Amphion, which was sunk in the North Sea by a mine, August 6, and the cruiser Pathfinder, torpedoed in the North Sea September 10. The loss of the Hawke makes a total of six British cruisers destroyed by Germany in the North Sea.

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### RECENT FIGHTING HAS BEEN IN ALLIES' FAVOR

Strength of Anglo-French Positions in France Demonstrated by the Failure of the Enemy to Make Any Headway

London, Oct. 16.—"The severe fighting of the last few days has been mainly in the northwest of France," says the Paris correspondent of the Express, "and has resulted strongly in favor of the allies. Unless the Germans bring heavy reinforcements, there is little danger of their reaching a Channel port."

"Albert and Arras are in the hands of the French, but are still being bombarded. One French army corps has captured thirty-six field guns, but the allies are also strengthening their lines.

#### Germans Fail to Get Past Roye.

"Between Roye and Lassigny the battle is still undecided. Many of the towns have been reduced to ruins, and none of the civil population remains.

"The enemy has abandoned the attempt to batter a way to Paris through Roye, although guns are still active there. The enemy is also slackening his efforts on the heights of Brimont and southeast of Rheims, where the allies have taken several formidable trenches.

#### Defeat Administered to Attack on Verdun.

"The German efforts to envelop Verdun from the north and from the southeast have been defeated. The position of the German wedge, pushed through from Pont a Mousson to St. Mihiel, is becoming more and more uncomfortable."

"The splendid service on the French railroads has been a heavy asset for the allies, enabling them to move troops rapidly and smoothly whenever needed."

### Germans Arrested Near London Are Found Under Concrete Roof

### SOUTH AFRICANS IN CANADA SEND OFFER TO PREMIER BORDEN

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The following letter has been sent to the premier, Sir R. L. Borden:

"An expression of opinion from the South Africans in Canada.

"Sir—I have been requested by South Africans, both of British and Dutch descent, at present resident in America to write you offering our services for garrison or defensive duty in any portion of the British Empire.

"We would suggest the formation of an artillery company comprising South Africans, Australians and New Zealanders resident in Canada to be known as the Southern Imperial Artillery.

"The writer, who is South African by birth and education, would undertake to recruit the men, you to appoint the officers.

"Trusting you will give this matter your consideration.

"Yours faithfully,

"JAMES B. ASHMAN,  
"President South African Society in America."

### CAPT. MORTIMER APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The appointment of Capt. George Mortimer, the well known rifle expert, to be assistant master of ordnance at Ottawa, is announced to-day.

### AUSTRIAN COMMANDER STOOD ON HIS DIGNITY SHELTERED BY PRZEMYSL FORTRESS GUNS

Vienna, Oct. 15.—It was announced officially here to-day that on the afternoon of October 2, the commander of the fortress at Przemysl received from Genral Radko Dimitrieff, in command of the Russian army of investment, a request to surrender. The plea was rejected.

General Dimitrieff's communication was as follows: "Good luck, which left the Austrian army with its last successful encounters against our troops, has given the opportunity of investing the fortress of Przemysl, the defence of which has been entrusted to you. I assume that it is not possible to send you help from the outside. In order to avoid useless bloodshed the present seems to me the right moment to propose to your conditions for the surrender of the fortress. If you surrender it will be possible to obtain honorable conditions for yourself and your garrison from the highest commander-in-chief of the Russian forces. If your excellency wishes to begin negotiations, I beg that you will communicate the conditions to your authorized delegate, First-Lieut. Wandam. I embrace this opportunity to express my high esteem to your excellency."

The Austrian answer to this communication, which was sent immediately ran as follows: "To the commander: I find it beneath my dignity to give to your affronting proposition the answer which it deserves. (Signed) "Commander of the garrison of Przemysl."

### STILL DISCUSSING AN ELECTION IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The changes in the dominion cabinet, so generally discussed recently, are to-day said to have deferred for a few days. There may be an announcement by Saturday or Monday.

The resignation of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, it is said, is not actually in the hands of the government. The matter of the holding of a general election at an early date is still under consideration.

### PEASANTS HELPED TO GUARD RIVER VISTULA

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says: "To the local peasantry, among them many girls, is attributed in part the failure of the German attempts to cross the Vistula during the recent fighting. The girls aided the Russian soldiers by digging trenches.

"On the initiative of a British club here, a movement is on foot to raise a detachment of recruits for the British army. Many Lancashire men employed in cotton mills have volunteered."

### ARMY OF PRINCE IS MARK FOR BIG GUNS

French Holding Route From Nancy to Metz as Far as Pagny

### THREATENING MOVEMENT MADE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Infantry Regiment Mentioned in Orders for Gallant Fight Against Enemy

Paris, Oct. 15.—The steady hammering of the allies on the German left wing of the French battle-front has brought them almost within cannon range of the forts at Metz. In spite of this menace part of the German crown prince's army hangs on doggedly to positions it has taken on the Meuse near St. Mihiel. The fighting on this end of the long battle line is said to have been desperate during the last week, though overshadowed for the time by the operations on the allies' left.

More important developments, however, are looked for between the Meuse and the Moselle, while the battle of the four rivers goes on in the west.

In the early days of the war the Germans seemed to have the advantage of the allies in the equipment and handling of machine guns. In this hilly wooded country the French have shown that they can also use them with great effect.

The German rush through the Argonne forest as well as in the hills of Woivre met with a telling force of Gatlings from tree tops, where so cleverly concealed that it was impossible to detect them, and every effort to regain lost ground cost dearly and failed. The French Alpine contingent distinguished itself in this rough country.

The French are now in possession of the route from Nancy to Metz as far as Dagny, on the Lorraine border, and menace the route from Verdun to Metz in the neighborhood of Etain, endangering communications of the crown prince's army with the German fortified camp.

Besides the chasseurs, the 19th French infantry has covered itself with glory. After taking a village at the point of the bayonet the infantrymen were obliged to abandon the place because of a murderous artillery fire. They went back to the attack on the following day, retook the village and held it in spite of a continual bombardment.

An entire German brigade was sent to dislodge them, but the 19th held the position, inflicting a stinging defeat on their assailants and taking 160 prisoners.

At another solidly entrenched village the same regiment swept determinedly forward digging in step by step until they got right up to the trenches of the enemy, which they carried gallantly at the point of the bayonet, thus gaining a point needed for the support of the entire army. For this exploit the regiment has been named in orders. A-s-s-a-c-e continues the scene daily struggles for the possession of points of vantage, the result of which it is difficult to ascertain as fortunes vary so rapidly. Towns are taken and retaken repeatedly. The heavy fighting in the southern end of the battle line indicates that the Germans have profited by the weakening of the French forces to regain ground they had lost there.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED SOUTHWEST OF LILLE

London, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the Times in Paris, on the situation in France says: "The German army corps which has driven the French from Lille had little effect on the whole situation. Between the river Lys and the town of Labasse, thirteen miles southwest of Lille, the situation remains unchanged. The German destroyed the town hall at Arras, a fine sixteenth-century building."

### EXEMPT MINING LEASES OF SOLDIERS AT FRONT

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The government has decided that in the case of mining leases in the west, including British Columbia and the Yukon held by men who are enlisting to go to the front they shall be exempt from payment on the leases while absent at war.

### GLASGOW HONORS POINCARÉ

Bordeaux, Oct. 15.—President Poincaré has accepted an invitation of the students of Glasgow university to be their next lord rector. This is the first time this honor has been conferred on a foreign statesman.

# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## FALMOUTH HARBOR IS FULL OF PRIZE SHIPS

Quiet Seaport Transformed Into Active Military Centre Since War Began

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
Falmouth, Eng., Sept. 25.—Those who have known Falmouth, ordinarily a peaceful Cornish watering-place, would not know it now. It has suddenly been transformed into a military and naval centre, with some suggestion of a shipping port of great importance. The recruits who have made it their rendezvous may be seen daily digging trenches in the high cliffs which overhang the beaches so as to be ready for any enemy which might land there. In the evening the beaches are alive with hundreds of soldiers having a dip in the surf after a hard day's work at digging or marching along the roads which lead from the sea into the town.

The commercial aspect is heightened daily by some new arrival of prize ships, which may be seen coming in under escort of a British war vessel. Even at night it is impossible for an unfriendly ship to escape detection off Falmouth, for the flash lights in the ancient Pendennis and St. Mawes castles which command the Falmouth promontory and harbor reach many miles to sea. The work of the patrol boats has been so effective, in fact, that the landlocked harbor and the peaceful river which connects Falmouth with Truro and other famous villages of Cornwall are almost filled with ship prizes or vessels under examination. Most of the German tramp steamers and sailing craft in the North Atlantic have been disposed of now, but the activities of the warships continue in the examination of neutral ships carrying possible contraband to Dutch ports. Cargoes of petrol, wheat, coffee and other foodstuffs are frequently held at Falmouth until it is made clear that their ultimate destination is not Germany.

Great Britain is gradually making it plain that she will not have Scandinavian and Dutch ports supply Germany with food supplies under a neutral flag. Neither is she willing to have German airships and war motors supplied with fuel shipped past British ships through the cleverness of neutral merchants who have taken large contracts to sell supplies to German firms.

The quiet life of the farmers whose fields dot the hills overlooking the bay has been rudely disturbed by the soldiers here. Sheep and cattle have been replaced largely by signalmen constantly practising with flags and other devices. Many of the stone fences and clumps of trees on high points which command roads have been utilized as breastworks reinforced by bags of sand.

The recruits now here number about 10,000. Many of the youngsters are without uniforms. Some drill in white duck overalls, but many more in the inevitable green and gray suits of the civilian. The woollen stocking cap is a favorite headgear.

Leases on buildings taken for army use have been made for a period of three years in Falmouth.

## NATURAL SOLDIERS IS TRIBUTE SENT CANADA

Welcome at Plymouth for Troops Echoed in Sentiment by Britain's Newspapers

London, Oct. 15.—In a leading article on the arrival of the Canadian troops, the Daily Mail pays Canada a splendid tribute. "What Plymouth was privileged to witness was something more than the arrival of so many thousands of hardy natural soldiers," says the Mail. "It is a living picture of the empire in action, the scattering of all illusions of imperial disintegration with which the Germans have bedegged themselves."

"This was a spectacle hardly to be paralleled since the crusades. For all that Canada has done in this war, for her splendid troops, her gifts, her instinctive comprehension of the stake that is on the table, and above all, for the spirit in which she has asserted her right to take a hand in the game, the British people are profoundly grateful. Never was the assistance she has so lavishly offered more welcome. Never was it more needed."

"The presence of this splendid body of men," says the Daily News, "is an inspiration and an assurance that however long the war lasts, there can be but one end to the struggle. These Canadian troops are the practical embodiment of empire devotion."

Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 15.—More transports bringing the first Canadian contingent of troops arrived here to-day. Those which arrived yesterday are ranged in pairs in the harbor at Davenport awaiting the order to discharge.

Music of bands mingled throughout the day with cheers and greetings as the men hailed each other from ship to ship. Only a few with official business were allowed ashore.

The Canadians received a debarkation order from the war office unexpectedly this morning. Despite the rain, thousands of people turned out to watch the landing and entraining of the troops, which began with a contingent of the Strathcona Horse.

The various contingents were headed through the streets by their bands and pipers. Owing to the difficulty of berthing the transports in consequence of the neap tide, the debarkation of the Canadians is expected to be slow.

How secretly as to the port of arrival of the Canadian troops was maintained may be gathered from the fact that Plymouth's population of nearly a quarter of a million people was officially ignorant that the Canadians were to disembark there. All the same, many thousands of people lined the harbor front all day, cheering transport after transport as they have, with stately dignity, threaded their way in across the harbor to the inner waters on their way to the government anchorages.

The heartiness of the welcome has been unmistakable. All classes of the population have turned out and have left their work to greet the Canadians. Men with megaphones have shouted words of welcome. In response to cries of "Are we downhearted?" have come across the water such replies as "Have started even the sturdy and lusty folk of Devon. On the approach of the Canadians the men working in the government depots dropped their tools and ceased their labors to greet them, while the men of Kitchener's army, training near the seaford, stopped their drill and shouted lustily.

The Strathcona Horse came in for a gratifying reception. They could be distinguished by a special banner displayed on the liner's bridge. Those who have come in close contact with the contingent are delighted with the soldierly bearing and the heartiness of the troops and their splendid spirit. They will do Canada credit, and are sure to be a sturdy help in the field.

## WHAT KITCHENER HAS DONE IN NINE WEEKS

Thanks to Efforts of Great Organizer Britain Soon Will Have Million in Field

London, Oct. 15.—It is only nine weeks since Lord Kitchener took charge of the War Office, and he has accomplished some remarkable work. Canada has had in the dispatch of her expeditionary force of rather more than one division some idea of what an undertaking fitting out an army is. Some paragraphs from a recent issue of London Truth give some idea of what the Mother Country, under Lord Kitchener's guidance, has been doing.

The army council have now completed the framework of the new army division has at last gone abroad, having how they have done it. The 6th division has at last gone abroad, leaving Sir John Jellicoe to take care of invasion. Thus two new divisions, the 7th and 8th, are being formed out of regular troops unalloyed to Sir John French's six divisions, together with the units which have been brought home from South Africa and the Mediterranean. When the artillery and transports for these two divisions are ready the Field Marshal will have a fourth army corps under his command. The 5th corps, and a third cavalry division being on their way, if they have not already joined him, from India. Judged by the quantity alone, to say nothing of quality, this force of 200,000 men hardly answers the German emperor's description of a "contemptible little army."

Now about the new armies. The army council have got some half a million or more recruits of the best raw material, and this is what they have done with them: Six divisions were organized on August 21, six more on September 11, and another six on September 13—18 divisions in all. Here we have the framework of three new expeditionary forces amounting in round numbers to 350,000 officers and men, with another 150,000 more remaining at training centres to replace casualties. As Lord Kitchener pointed out, men are easier to get than arms, ammunition or equipment, but the new war minister has plenty of driving power in his nature, and he is making the best of it now. The spring will soon come round.

In addition to these three new six-division armies is the prospect of a fourth army, which is to be formed out of reserve battalions created when the expeditionary force embarked for foreign service, those battalions being brought up to war strength by new recruits. This will give us another six divisions of what Kaiser William calls "mercenary" troops, or 32 divisions altogether, yielding a total of 600,000 officers and men, who are increased to 710,000 by the Indian contingent. As this figure does not include colonials, territorials or the local corps now to be raised in large numbers throughout the country, it is safe to say that within a year or less we shall have an army in the field amounting to a million of men, with plenty more behind them.

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London, Oct. 15.—The closing hour for restaurants, clubs and saloons which had been fixed at the early stages of the war at 11 o'clock at night will be made 10 o'clock, beginning Monday next. At Woolwich and Greenwich the closing hour will be 7 p. m., and the suggestion has been made that saloons open at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of at 5 or 6, as at present. The curtailment of the night hours apparently is due to the desire of the authorities to keep drinking at a minimum.

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### ARTILLERY COMBAT NEAR SWITZERLAND FRONTIER

German Casualties Were About Seven Hundred; French Loss Not Known.

Geneva, Oct. 15.—A violent artillery combat occurred yesterday near the Swiss frontier in the region of Ferrette, Pfetterhausen and Beisel. During the firing shells fell into the Swiss village of Largin, near Bonaf, doing material damage only. The German casualties in the night, according to reports which have been received here, were between 600 and 800, but those of the French are not known.

The Red Cross society has the names of 40,000 prisoners of belligerent countries and will notify their families.

The Swiss government to-day officially declared that Russia, Austria, Serbia and Galicia are contaminated with cholera, and that the Swiss government is taking the necessary precautions to prevent the disease reaching that country.

### EMPEROR NICHOLAS ASKS CAUTION OF OFFICERS

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says that the reckless bravery of the Russian officers daily resulting in a long list of casualties, has constrained Emperor Nicholas to urge the commissioned cadets at Tsarskoe-Selo to be more cautious. In addressing them he said that while he did not doubt their courage, he needed all their lives. He was certain that all were ready to sacrifice their lives, but these should be reserved for imperative circumstances, as the useless depletion of officers might entail serious consequences.

### WITH ROSS RIFLE HE WOULD GET SEVERAL

London, Oct. 15.—The Earl of Kingston, who is serving as a lieutenant in the Irish guards, writes: "I only wish I had my Ross rifle and telescopic sight and I'd get a few more."

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Paris, Oct. 15.—Madame Bartholdi, widow of Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, who did the Statue of Liberty, presented to the United States by the French government and erected in New York harbor, died Monday at her residence in this city.

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**THE WAR**

The progress of the French right wing in the Woivre district has momentarily arrested the attention of observers who have had their eyes glued to the map of the Belgian frontier. The army based upon Nancy, of which little has been heard for some time, has pressed forward along the valley of the Moselle as far as Pagny, a point on the boundary line not more than twelve miles southwest of Metz, the great German military base in Lorraine. The army which marched north from Toul has passed behind the Germans at St. Mihiel, while the Verdun forces are threatening the road from Verdun to Metz near Etain. Thus the communications of the Bavarian army and a considerable part of the Third German army, known as the Crown Prince's army, are threatened with imminent severance which would spell disaster to them. This may account for the report that the Germans are rushing reinforcements to their western front. From Arras to the Moselle they have lost ground, especially in the last week, and they cannot sustain the pressure much longer without a large accession of fresh strength.

The French operations along the southern Meuse, the Moselle and in the Vosges will cause the German general staff grave concern. Besides cutting communications of German armies in eastern France, if carried far enough, they open the way to a French dash along the valley of the Rhine. For instance, the French army now in contact with the enemy in southern Alsace would have a pretty clear road to Mannheim once it defeated the German army based upon Strassburg, which is now opposing it. Progress in that direction would be a much greater menace to the Germans in France than the turning of their right wing near the Belgian frontier, for in such a case more than a million men would be held in a trap from which there could be no escape. The Germans thus are dispatching every man they can get their hands on to the west front, for rightly enough they realize that their greatest danger lies not on the Vistula, but in France.

Beyond the Petrograd reports that the German attacks upon the line from Warsaw to Ivangorod have been repulsed and that a battle is in progress south of Przemysl, there is practically no information from the eastern front. The Germans claim that the Russian advance upon East Prussia has failed. There is a certain element of humor in this announcement. The Germans invaded Russia from this frontier in an attempt to divert the Russian advance in Galicia and Russian Poland and reached the Nieman, where they were badly beaten. They were pursued back to her own border and the German people now are gravely informed that the Russian advance has been checked. The Russians will be content with containing the Germans in East Prussia pending the decision of the battle of the Vistula.

Viennese official reports have been hopelessly discredited during the last week. On four consecutive days it was announced that Przemysl had been relieved and on the fifth it was stated that the Russians were attacking it from the east. It was declared on one occasion that there were no Russians in Hungary and immediately afterwards came the Austrian announcement that the Russians had been beaten at Sziget. Finally it was claimed that Lemberg had been recaptured by the Austrians, followed hot-foot by the announcement that Lemberg was inside the Russian front. As Austria's internal conditions become more pressing the more brazen are the lies of the Vienna officials. A Russian victory in the present battle would virtually put the dual empire out of business.

A German submarine has accounted for another British cruiser, the Hawke, one of the older ships whose loss can

be supplied easily enough. The loss of men is another matter and will add stimulus to the agitation in Britain that the navy adopt more aggressive measures. At this distance it is impossible to grasp the conditions which actually exist in the naval theatre, but any attempt to enter in force the heavily-mined German waters would strike the layman as foolhardy. The navy cannot keep up a blockade such as it has been maintaining without the occasional loss of ships. It should be remembered that this effective blockade is a great naval victory in itself and so far has been won with a loss which is trivial in relation to the objects achieved. The fact that the cruisers which have been torpedoed are vessels of the older class indicates that no risks are being taken with the modern ships, which probably are assembled at the British naval bases. The situation of those bases is such that the fleet can reach any vital point in the North Sea much quicker than the German squadrons at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel. A patrol of destroyers and submarines would appear to be the safest means of maintaining the blockade. In any event the empire should repose its implicit trust in Sir John Jellicoe and loyally stand behind the Admiralty.

**HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?**

Discussions regarding the probable duration of the war, while interesting, are not encouraged on the score of their appropriateness in the capitals of the old world at the present time. The prevailing opinion is that the struggle will be a long one and every indication apparently points to the falsification of the prediction that the end would be reached in a few months. Looked at from the standpoint of military resources, the war seems destined to be prolonged over two or three years, but the military line-up is but one phase of the situation. A nation may have the largest and, outwardly, the most formidable army in the world, but if the foundations of industry, commerce and natural production at home have been weakened under the strain of organizing and maintaining that army, it must win in the first round or not at all.

The situation thus ceases to be purely one of military resources. It has economic and psychological phases of equal importance. For instance, the Germans have been systematically deceived by their military authorities, who began the war with lies and have been compelled to keep up the process in growing magnitude. They have admitted no reverse; the press informs the people that the British fleet is bottled up in its harbors; that most of our big battleships have been destroyed; that there is a revolution in India; that Canada is about to proclaim her independence and mobs are marching through the streets of London demanding peace. The road to Paris is declared to be open, but the Germans do not intend to enter the city until the last French soldier is swept from the field. As for the Russians, they have been driven back to their steppe by the victorious Austrians and Germans; in fact, whenever a few Germans charge their trenches the Russians throw away their guns, drop on their knees and sue for mercy. The Indian troops were brought to France under the delusion that they were to take part in a tournament. All this and more is daily fed to the German populace and is generally believed even by leaders of German thought, whose hatred of their foes, particularly Great Britain, is such that they are incapable of analyzing what they are told. Thus it is vital in order that this monstrous deception may be maintained that the fighting be kept off German soil.

What would be the effect upon the German people of severe defeats on the western and eastern fronts? How would the mind, unprepared for anything but news of a succession of victories, meet the disillusionment; how would it accept the realization that the army to which it had pinned its faith to the exclusion of every other service had failed? Under ordinary circumstances had the German people been warned to expect reverses as the allies were; had they been told that they were confronted with a brave and well-equipped foe, they would accept failure philosophically and buckle to the task of a quick recuperation. But they had been told, and they still believe it, that Germany would have a walk-over, that the British army was negligible, that the French would be beaten in three weeks and that Russia was not worth considering.

All these points claim consideration when the duration of the war is discussed. At best Germany cannot maintain an offensive campaign on both fronts for more than six months, and we question if there is a living soul inside her boundaries who ever anticipated that a war would last that time. Already through her Washington agents she has sent out feelers relative to peace negotiations. When she finds herself compelled to fight a defensive campaign on her own soil, anything may happen. The Russian military gentleman who declared that the war would be over by Christmas may be mistaken, but we doubt if he is any farther from the mark than those who

predict that the struggle will last three years. In any event, if the war lasts more than six months longer Germany will have to fight alone against the allies, for the dual monarchy will have ceased to exist.

**UNIVERSITY SPECIFICATIONS.**

We are quite aware that no contracts have been awarded for timber to be used in connection with the British Columbia university, as Dr. Young points out, but we are aware also that to a considerable extent the specifications for materials are such as to operate to the disadvantage of the manufacturers of this province. The last issue of Industrial Progress and Commercial Record, the official organ of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, contained an editorial article on this very point.

The article says that at a recent interview a deputation of the Manufacturers' Association obtained from the Attorney-General his assurance that local material should be specified throughout the university buildings in strict preference to imported material. The other members of the government all expressed themselves in accord with this principle. "Then," the article continues, "the authorities appointed by the government to superintend the building and conduct of the university employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications of the first part of the buildings, the cost of which is to be some \$800,000. This gentleman's opinion regarding the value of British Columbia woods differs from that of the government and he specifies American white oak for floors, wall panels and for the entire interior finish, for all the lumber, in fact, except the rough lumber for construction work. As a protest against this policy, a joint deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade and the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association waited on the University Board recently and presented the case, but were told that the plea as regards the support of home industry carried no weight with the University Board who offered no encouragement whatever to a suggestion that the specification should be changed to local wood."

If this article is true, and we have other evidence in support of it, the criticism of the Times yesterday erred on the side of mildness. What on earth is the use of spending thousands of dollars advertising British Columbia's woods if they are not to be used in so essentially and distinctively a British Columbia institution as the university? This is not a matter to be brushed aside with the plea that it has been raised in a spirit of party politics. We do not care a rap about the political aspect of the matter. But we do want to see our own manufacturers and workmen, who are being taxed along with the rest of us to pay for the cost of the university, benefit from its construction. If British Columbia woods cannot be beaten anywhere, and Americans who inspect the parliament buildings admit this, why should they be barred by the specifications?

**WAR REPORTS.**

Readers as well as makers of newspapers doubtless have reached the conclusion that some one is very economical of truth respecting the progress of the greatest of all wars. Our German foes naturally are optimistic, because they have been taught for more than a generation that their great armies are invincible and the idea of ultimate defeat never enters their minds. Hence they have a plausible reason for their failure to enter Paris according to schedule and collect that billion dollars which was to be the price of striving to stem the tide of Teutonic "culture." But for real, undiluted hopefulness commend us to the Austrians. Nothing can daunt their ebullient optimism. They are, as the sportsmen of this continent might say, the prize lars. A few days ago Vienna officially announced that the Russians had been disastrously defeated by the valiant armies of the dual monarchy and the siege of the stronghold of Przemysl raised. To-day we have a dispatch from the same source announcing that the commander of the Russian hosts had offered the garrison of that fortress, whose name is redundant of consonants (which the reader is at liberty to pronounce correctly if he can), terms of honorable surrender, a proposition which of course was rejected with disdain. The bold Austrians know no such word as surrender, according to the veracious official chronicler of Vienna, although somehow an impression has gone abroad that her forces are scattered and broken and about a million of her fighting men, if we are to place any faith in the statements of Petrograd, are prisoners in the hands of the Russians. On the whole, the Times has reached the conclusion that facts as to the positions of the various forces are more reliable than statements from any quarter in regard to the progress of the war, and the facts seem to support the reports issued by the allies.

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**TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.**

The British admiralty announces that the cruiser Hawke was sent to the bottom of the North Sea by a German submarine Thursday.

The loss of life on the Hawke is not made known. The warship belonged to an older class of vessel. Fifty of her crew are known to have been saved. A sister ship, the cruiser Thesus, was also attacked by a submarine, but escaped.

The French war office announced today that the progress of the allies indicated in Thursday's communication had been confirmed. The field of action on the left wing of the allies' armies extends from the region of Ypres to the sea. There was no official word from Berlin up to early afternoon, but news dispatches report that Germans marching on Ostend are within ten miles of their objective, having occupied Blankenberghe, a town on the Belgian coast connected by railroad with Ostend. The belief grows in London that Ostend will not be occupied by the Germans until at least they have fought for its possession.

It is reported that British warships will take part in the defence of the town.

The French embassy at Washington has received advices saying that the allies have captured Hannescamps, a town about ten miles north of Albert. There is no other news regarding the fighting on the northern end of the battle line in France.

Both armies, however, are known to have been reinforced and to be contending every foot of ground where they come in contact.

The Paris statement says that Russian troops have repulsed German attacks on Warsaw and Ivangorod in Russian Poland and that a battle is being fought south of Przemysl.

Petrograd claims that the German movement on Warsaw has been stopped, the Germans being driven back several miles. Przemysl, it is asserted, is on the verge of capitulating.

Vienna, on the contrary, announces that the commander of the fortress of Przemysl brusquely refused a request to surrender on October 2.

Tokio announces that Japanese and British warships bombarded two forts at Tsing Tau October 14.

Prince William of Wied, who recently abdicated the throne of Albania, is reported in a dispatch from Rome to have joined the German army and proceeded to the French frontier.

The Canadian troops which recently arrived in England were assembling to-day on Salisbury plains.

Fresh meat will be admitted to France free of duties until further notice.

If submarine operations against large ships continue to be as effective as they have been thus far they will vindicate absolutely Sir Percy Scott's theory that the safest place for dreadnoughts and large war craft is a sealed harbor. The "biggest things in the world are not always the best and this applies to armies and ships as well as in other directions. For instance, the Krupp siege guns are effective against a fortress but useless against an enemy snugly concealed in trenches. In the case of a retreat they become a veritable handicap. In any event, if a mistake has been made in regard to dreadnoughts and superdreadnoughts all the nations are victims. Britain's superiority in every other class of war craft is much greater even than in the big ships.

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A. G. ROBERTSON, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 8, 1914.

**NOTICE TO PRINTERS.**

Tenders all to be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' List for the City of Victoria for the year 1915.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1914.

**OAK BAY PATRIOTIC FUND**

There is being raised in the Municipality of Oak Bay a Canadian Patriotic Fund for the assistance in case of need of those dependent on soldiers and sailors' Remits of Canada, who during the present war may go on active service for the Empire.

The Council of the Municipality of Oak Bay will act as a Committee for collection, with power to add to its number. All sums collected will be deposited in a special Municipal Trust Account with the Merchants Bank of Canada, Oak Bay.

Contributors of Oak Bay are invited to contribute to the Fund according to their means, with the assurance that whatever they can afford to give will be applied to the above Patriotic purpose only and to no other.

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Parables Continued.—Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach on Sunday evening, continuing his popular parables, on "Stick to It, Lads," the two parables to be illustrated being the Parable of the Seditious Nature and The Unjust Judge.

Two-Minute Court.—Police court this morning lasted two minutes by the clock. Five charges of drunkenness were dealt with in that time. Four men were sentenced to five days in jail apiece, while the fifth was allowed to go on the understanding that he should go right off to work.

Engaged as Soloist.—Mrs. A. A. Codd has been engaged as soloist at the First Baptist church, and will make her debut on Sunday, singing in the morning "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (Paul Esmond), and in the evening "Son of My Soul (Adams). Rev. J. B. Warnick will take as his subject the "Re-incarnation of the Soul, or Have We Had a Previous Existence?"

Y. M. C. A. Hallow'een.—The Y. M. C. A. will, as in former years, combine with the Y. W. C. A. for the Hallow'een entertainment this year, and it is anticipated that the proceedings will be on a scale quite as lavish and successful as in any previous year. Programmes are already being considered, and committees have been appointed to see to the proper working out of the details. This evening a further meeting will be held to consider plans.

Entertained Old Ladies.—The old ladies at the Aged Women's home had a very pleasant diversion on Wednesday evening when the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church turned up in a body and provided a first-class entertainment. Commencing at an early hour, an excellent programme of songs and instrumental numbers was gone through with, among those who assisted being Harry Calvert, who gave several clever impersonations; the Misses Violet and Lily Parfitt, who played a violin and pianoforte duet; the Misses Byrd, with similar instruments; William Sheepwash, cornet selections; Mrs. Boyden, vocal solos; Miss Annie Stevenson, pianoforte numbers; Mr. Ross, several Scotch songs, and others. The old ladies joined very heartily in the chorus of "Tippary," sung by Bert Warren, and in Auld Lang Syne, which concluded the proceedings. Rev. William Stevenson was present during the later evening and spoke briefly and cordially to the hostess-guests, who were greatly appreciative of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served before the entertainers dispersed.

The Xmas Present Question Solved. A dozen Corona portraits finished in platinotypes in embossed cover for \$5.25 reduced from \$7.00 for October only at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, October 16, 1889.

It is understood that a public meeting will be called in a few days to discuss the policy of the Dominion government toward Victoria, as foreshadowed in the speech lately delivered by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney in this city. The prospective candidate, Mr. Earle, will be invited to attend.

Workmen on the Johnson street sewer this morning unearthed the remains of a white man, buried about 1859. The graveyard in those days was at the southwest corner of Douglas street and Johnson street. It was found near Porter's butcher shop, and Mr. Porter, on looking at the sight, recalled to memory some incidents connected with this graveyard which he visited on occasions of funerals thirty years ago.

At the annual general meeting of the Congregation Emanuel last evening it was decided to secure the services of a regularly-ordained pastor from one of the three Jewish colleges in England. Morris Moss was re-elected president of the congregation.

Dangerous Optical Fakery.—A warning. There is a class of men known among legitimate opticians as "Optical Fakery." These men, knowing the ignorance of the public in regard to eye troubles, deliberately follow a course of deceit and swindling. Their flaming advertisements always give some unheard-of name to some special and wonderful kind of glasses that are totally unheard of in the optical profession. Their chain of stores is a myth. Usually they offer glasses at \$1 per pair or up to \$2 to suit the occasion, but when the unsuspecting enters the place they are told that they have some peculiar eye defects requiring special glasses which usually cost up to \$15, according to the pliability of the customer. The faker never gives his name, but always uses the name of a company. This company name is changed when he goes to the next town. If you value your eyes and value your money, go to a well known reputable optician, who will see to it that you are properly cared for. Frank Clugston, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, upstairs.

Quarterly Meeting.—The board of trade quarterly meeting started at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Several interesting reports were ready for consideration by the members, some of which were dealt with by the council of the board yesterday morning.

To Attend Induction.—The Presbytery of Victoria will leave the city at 5 o'clock this evening to attend the induction of Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, late director of religious education, First Presbyterian church, who is next week to take over the charge of the Presbyterian church, Sidney.

Quagliotti Appeals.—Mr. Justice Gregory this morning granted an order nisi for a writ of certiorari in the case of Albert Quagliotti, convicted of a breach of the liquor act in connection with the Pandora hotel. J. A. Aikman, his counsel, is attacking the magistrate's proceedings, while C. L. Harrison, crown prosecutor, is objecting that certiorari proceedings are barred by statute.

Paving Proposals.—In connection with the paving of Fairford road from Dallas road to the city limits with a heavy asphalt paving 14 feet wide, and Davie street with light asphalt on a five-inch base, which Alderman Todd now proposes should be done by resolution of the council under section 9 of the Local Improvement act, there is no intention of pursuing the work this year, the alderman's motion being merely a preliminary to aid the council of 1915 in proceeding with the work.

Will Exhibit Hearse at Fair.—One of the unique features of the Made-in-Victoria exhibition next week will be the hearse manufactured by the Auto-Rebuilding company for D. J. Jenkins, the well known Nanaimo undertaker, being the first auto-hearse manufactured in this province. Although the hearse is not yet out of the shop, orders for two more and the rebuilding of one hearse have been received from undertakers. Only the chassis was imported. The wood carving upholstery and other fitting work have all been done here. This hearse will cost the undertaker less than one-half what the imported article has hitherto cost.

Interesting Pictures.—The pictures being shown at The Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow are unusual and attractive. The feature film contains much that is interesting and demonstrates the inborn strength of character of a woman. There is much heart interest and in the end the man is compelled to realize his error. It is a superior drama, well produced and out of the ordinary run of pictureplays. In the bill there is included "Making A Convert," written by Epes Winthrop Sargent and produced in co-operation with the Public Service Railway Company by the Public Service Railway Company. Apart from its educational value, there is woven out an interesting plot, which contains a lesson to impulsive people who keep their friends on the ragged edge of nervousness when crossing streets or in boating or leaving street cars. The balance of the bill is equally as good and should prove to be an attractive entertainment.

Made Presentation.—A very interesting little event took place last evening at the First Presbyterian church when the Boys' club held a farewell banquet for Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, director of religious education in the church, and Mrs. Gibson. Harold McDonald, the president, was in the chair, and during the course of the evening presented Mr. Gibson with a neatly-prepared and praiseworthy address in which congratulations at their friend's appointment to the charge of the Sidney Presbyterian church were mingled with regret at his departure from their midst. The gift of books (presented on behalf of the lads by Nell Grant) would, they hoped, recall to him whenever he used them, some of the very happy hours they had spent together in camp and club. They had appreciated and valued his presence and always to act as gentlemen and to be faithful to Jesus Christ. The address also referred to the boys' appreciation of the work done among them by Mrs. Gibson.

DATE FOR REVISION  
City and Esquimalt Voters' Lists Considered on Nov. 16; One New Local Company.

The court of revision on the civic voters' lists for the city and Esquimalt will be held at the court house on November 16.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of incorporation of the following companies: The Illinois-Vancouver Timber Company, Ltd., which is to have a capital of \$25,000 and headquarters here proposes to acquire the timber lands held by John C. Spry; The Central Hotel Company, with head office at Keremeos, with a capital of \$40,000; Cranford company, Vancouver, \$25,000; Fairview Grocery, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; and the Nakusp Co-operative Society, Ltd. Licenses to extra-provincial companies have been granted as follows: Mannesmann Tube Company, Metals, Ltd., Victoria; Acrago, Canada, Ltd.

Appointments have been made as follows: Watson-Dykes, of Duncan, M. D. C. M., to be medical health officer for the district of South Cow-

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uchan, in the place of Cecil M. Rolston, resigned. A. Herbert Sutton, of Fort St. James, and Ole Anderson Sherberg of Quatsino to be notaries public. The resignation of Alfred S. Hood, of Rivers Inlet, as a coroner and stipendiary magistrate for the County of Vancouver, has been accepted. Tenders, to close on November 3, are being invited for the erection of the court house, Duncan. The Island Agricultural organizations announced as incorporated are the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial association, Cobble Hill and the District Agricultural association, the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' association, the Nanaimo District Agricultural and Horticultural society, and the Vancouver Island Stockmasters' association. Each and every one of the principals suggests the part he or she is cast for, and just as suggestively speaks and acts it. The mechanical effects are wonderful, and taxed even the big stage of the Royal to its utmost. Motor car spills, train wrecks, actual racing by half a dozen thoroughbreds, railway locomotives and cars in motion combine to hold the audience in breathless attention through the thirteen scenes of the play. First in interest among the players must be mentioned Miss Alice Esden and John L. Shine, who furnish practically all of the comic relief. Miss Esden is one of the most capable comedienne who has visited this city, and Mr. Shine illuminates his part out of the rich historic experience of close on forty years. Next in order come Eric Mayne and Miss Mildred Cottell, as the villain and the adventures, the hearty hisses which greeted them last night when the company took a curtain call—how long it is since that form of tribute was a common one—testified to the excellence of their work. And even in taking the call neither dropped the character. Miss Hilda Honiss is a bewitching Lady Diana, the distracted heroine; Hamilton Dean, a handsome aristocratic Marquis of Beverley; Batley Hick, a fine young figure of a jockey; Tom Hudson, a comic and intoxicated bookmaker; Frank Compton, a weak-principled curate; and Miss Peggy Dundas an appealing Myrtle Anson, the wronged girl. A. P. Kaye is clever in a short speech at the hunt dinner.

**URGES CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT IN THE CITY**  
Real Estate Man Returns From Middle West With Advice for Home Town

That a determination to regard the future benefits which will accrue from the war rather than any present handicap imposed would help business in this city is the opinion of T. C. Johnston, a well-known real estate man who has just returned from a visit to the Northwest and Middle West states, extending since last February until a few days ago. As an instance of this he states that he returned here with two capitalists from Minneapolis who intended to acquire real estate holdings in Victoria. At the dock a friend of Mr. Johnston's, in welcoming him back, spoke of hard times, and before he had reached his office half a dozen men had stopped him to tell him the same thing. Finding that to be the prevailing sentiment of the citizens deterred these Minneapolis men from doing business. In the Middle West states Mr. Johnston said conditions were good. The farmers were being paid twice as much for their crop as last year and were receiving gold, which put lots of money in circulation. The city people of that country were all in hearty accord in the effort to improve the conditions in their community and this spirit of co-operation could be copied to advantage here. Victoria was in a better situation financially than any city in Canada, and in regard to future developments was in line for better times that had ever been seen in the past. Whether the war lasted long or not Canada and the United States were in for a big industrial boom and if the two countries were aggressive they could capture much trade hitherto handled by continental holdings. There would be no difficulty in holding it as Germany would be bankrupted by indemnities after the war, and her people would emigrate. Victoria and the rest of Canada would get her share and great industrial benefit should be reaped. Mr. Johnston would like to see the shoes and tunics for Victoria volunteers made here, and he thinks the government should be urged to bring the second contingent here for training.

South Saanich Municipality.—The petition to the reeve and council, showing the saving of an enormous amount of money to the rate-payers, may be signed at the following places: The Times office, the Colonist office and all the District stores and hotels.

League to Meet.—Another meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployed league will be held on Monday evening at 8 at the Labor hall. It is understood that steps will be taken at the meeting to arrange for a public gathering, possibly at the Variety theatre, for a full discussion of present conditions.

Music for Skating.—Rowland's band has been re-engaged by Lester Patrick to provide the music for the skating at the Arena this season. Mr. Rowland will personally conduct the band and is now arranging the programmes for the coming season, which will include the latest popular pieces, as well as the old favorites and standard selections. The Arena band will hold its first rehearsal this evening.

Plan for Fathers' Club.—The sub-committee of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening for a preliminary discussion of the Fathers' club project which is under consideration, and it was decided that married members and fathers of members of the association should be called together at an early date to give their views on the matter. The society would undertake a course of study in the problems of raising the child, and experts would be invited to lecture on the subject.



**BEAN SUPPER FOR BOYS**

An excellent programme has been arranged for the bean supper this evening at 6.30 for Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. boys at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. George T. Pratt, of Seattle, will be chairman and Rev. Charles A. Phipps, of Portland, will deliver the address of the evening on the topic "Climbing the Hill." During the supper M. W. Mann will sing "Tippary"

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Grace Stewart, wore pale blue voile. James Stewart, the bride's brother-in-law, acted as best man. Among the guests who came from a distance were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law.

AT THE THEATRES HER FATHER IS A VOLUNTEER. There is a good reason for the fervor with which little Queenie Williams sings "Tipperary" at the Pantages theatre this week.

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John Hastings, of Hamilton, is registered at the Empress hotel while visiting the capital. P. M. Cuthbert is visiting in the city from Banfield, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Gertrude Hoffman Revue, the most up-to-date of all the Broadway attractions to visit this vicinity for many seasons will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21 and 22.

Majestic Theatre Programme Changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A BIT OF HUMAN DRIFTWOOD

Open the Year Around BRENTWOOD This popular suburban hotel and pleasure resort will remain open to guests throughout the year.

Mr. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel for a few days. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., of Vancouver arrived in the city today and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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N. A. McKinnon, a well-known Vancouver timber man, came over to the capital on the night boat and registered at the Dominion hotel today.

W. C. Pearce, Rev. G. T. Pratt and Rev. Charles A. Phipps, the "Teen Age Specialists" of the Sunday school convention, are staying at the Strathcona hotel. They are registered from Chicago, Seattle and Portland respectively.

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Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, officiated at a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, when Jennie Morrison, second daughter of Andrew Miller, Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, Scotland, and Daniel John Matheson, of Ladysmith, second son of Nell Matheson, of Victoria county, Cape Breton, N. S., were joined in marriage.

Another feature of the Hoffman Revue is Miss Hoffman's own interpretation of the famous Strauss "Blue Danube Waltz," which has been hailed as one of the most magnificently produced numbers in Miss Hoffman's entire repertoire.

Despite all that this implies, it is surprising to hear that the people were, to all appearances, going about their business much as usual when she left London on September 15 for Canada. In occasional instances one passed a business house closed up because all the men had gone to the front.

Weather Bulletin Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 16-5 a. m.-An important ocean storm, centered off Vancouver Island, is causing a southerly gale on the coast, and the same may extend to the Strait and Sound.

St. John ..... 54 .. A Mixed Bag-Poozie-What the devil am I doing wrong, caddie? "Why, your stance is rotten, yer press all the time, an' yer pullin' yer drive, an' slicin' yer brassy, yer too low wi' yer iron, an' yer toppin' wi' yer mashie, yer fallin' back an' drawin' in, yer don't keep yer eye on the ball, an' yer can't put yer toffee."

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WAS ON BOARD OLYMPIC

Mayor Recalls Collision of H. M. S. Hawke and White Star Liner in September 1911.

Few men in Victoria were more interested in the news which came this morning of the loss of H. M. S. Hawke in the North Sea than Mayor Stewart, as he happened to be a passenger on the White Star liner Olympic when the Hawke came into collision with the mammoth passenger ship in the Solent in September 1911.

Mayor Stewart, who was on board the Olympic when she was struck by the Hawke, said this morning that the Olympic had left Southampton about an hour and a half, and was proceeding slowly down the Solent to the open sea when the Hawke appeared in the distance. From the way the warship was moving there did not appear to be any likelihood of collision.

While he was watching the movements of the cruiser, the lunch bell rang and he went downstairs with Mrs. Stewart. They were hardly at the first course before the vessel shook gently and then resumed her regular movement. It was impossible for him to realize that the serious injury which the White Star liner suffered could have been caused by the impact, so gentle had been the collision. A great hole was torn in the White Star steamer's hull, and it was necessary to return to Southampton. The opening made in the Olympic on her port side was big enough to drive a wagon through, while the bow of the Hawke was all broken and twisted.

The court of investigation held the cruiser blameless, as it was proved that she had been drawn out of her course by the suction from the gigantic liner.

Visitor to the Salon—"How many pictures are there?" Attendant—"More than six thousand, sir." Visitor—"How fatiguing, and I have only half an hour to spend. Why don't they hang them end to end and all along the subway tracks?"



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HOLD SIMULTANEOUS CONVENTION SESSIONS

Three Departmental Meetings of Sunday School Workers; Secretary Resigns

The Sunday school convention proceedings continue with unabated interest, and yesterday afternoon a number of simultaneous meetings were held, each of peculiar and significant importance for the departments represented. The early part of the proceedings was marked by an address on "The What and How of Teacher Training," by W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, followed by a conference on the matter, after which the large gathering divided up into three groups for elementary, secondary, and adult work discussion, presided over by Miss Sara E. Spencer, Rev. Charles Phillips and H. J. Knott and Mr. Pearce respectively.

The elementary division meeting was the largest of the three, 115 delegates being present to hear the very able address by Mrs. Bryner on "New Things in Elementary Work," which was followed by a very interesting discussion on teacher training, temperance and missions in elementary grade work.

Sixty-five were present at the secondary division conference, presided over by Rev. Charles A. Phillips and addressed by Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, of Seattle, who spoke instructively on "Some New Things in Teen Age Work."

The adult division conference and superintendents' conference decided to combine under the leadership of H. J. Knott and W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, about sixty delegates being present, and an excellent practical talk being given by Mr. Pearce on "Some New Things in Adult Work." The matter of standardizing the Sunday school was considered, together with denominational and inter-national standards, while, in the debate which succeeded, the matters of trained workers, sources of supply and superintendents' problems were discussed.

At the supper, which was served at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock, fifty members of the executive committee and leaders in various Sunday schools in the province were present. Rev. I. W. Williamson, the provincial general secretary, presided, and both at that meeting and at the evening meeting tendered his resignation from office. A nomination for officers took place and the budget for the ensuing year was gone into.

The big auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was again filled for the evening session of the convention, which was presided over by Alderman Mahon (provincial treasurer of the association), of Vancouver. The proceedings were opened with a song service and Bible message and prayer, delivered by Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. I. W. Williamson presented a resume of his annual report as general secretary. There were in the province seventeen natural districts, in all of which the Sunday school had been organized more or less completely. Conventions had been held in all of these, the 20 meetings having brought an aggregate attendance of more than 5,000 people. He had taken part in 106 meetings, had visited 56 Sunday schools, and preached 51 sermons, the total number of addresses, including sermons, amounting to 37. Particular reference was made in the report to the splendid help given by Miss S. E. Spencer, H. H. Hosson and Mr. Callander. The total Sunday school strength in the province was as follows: 45 schools, 2,947 teachers and officers; 42,550 pupils. Nanaimo and Okanagan alone had 11 organized districts had sent in complete reports.

The treasurer's report for the convention year ending September 31 showed an outstanding deficit of about \$1,161.75 for the year.

In his address "The Sunday School a World Power," W. C. Pearce gave some staggering facts with respect to the enormous Sunday school membership in the world to-day, saying that if all the enrolled members paraded six deep past a certain spot it would take over one year and six months, for eight hours every day, for the procession to move by.

Telling of his own diverse experiences in Sunday school work, Mr. Pearce said that he had on one Sunday visited five different Sunday schools in Chicago which were all conducted in different languages. The Sunday school is a world power because of its size, its extent, its leadership. Many people labored under the delusion that the Sunday school was a place for children. Homes were not for children; they were for the family life. The Sunday school was the same.

Illustrating the wide-world interest which is taken in the organization, Mr. Pearce told of the crowd of 2,000 delegates who gathered in Zurich, Switzerland, when the world's convention of Sunday school workers met there. Seventy countries were represented, and the delegates had travelled an aggregate of millions of miles to attend the meeting. Sir Robert Laidlaw, one of the great men of the British empire, had gone out of his way on his return from South Africa to the British Isles to attend the convention, where he was elected president.

In America the Sunday school exercised an enormous influence. There were annually something in the neighborhood of 20,000 Sunday school conventions. He had been at several state conventions before coming to Victoria, and from here would proceed to others, going as far south and east as Florida. It was the motive of the organization which had made it so mighty; it stood for the teaching of religion.

During his address Mr. Pearce recalled the enthusiasm with which "God Save the Queen" had been sung years ago at the convention of Sunday school teachers held at the time of the world's fair at St. Louis. And it added to the idea of brotherhood and unity that they did not have to change the key to sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." If there ever came a time of vexing international problems between the British empire and the United States, or even between Canada and the United States, the Sunday schools, through their brotherly bonds, would hold the countries together no matter how vexed the question.

A rich Chicago broker was strolling along the street one day when his beautiful young wife stole up behind him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him heartily. "Tut! tut!" the man said, hurriedly straightening his hat. "Tut! tut!" This sort of thing, my dear, is most undignified." His wife dropped her eyes and answered demurely: "Oh, excuse me, John—I didn't know it was you."

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STORY OF CHARLES KEENE.

Many amusing stories of distinguished people are told by Sir Henry Lucy in the Cornhill Magazine. Amongst others there is one illustrative of the extreme frugality of Charles Keene, whose first attic in the Strand was little better furnished or kept than his subsequent studio in King's road, Chelsea. The author says: "He would have no charwoman about his premises. Any dusting and cleaning required he did himself. Also he was his own cook. When, in the course of years, he reached his studio in King's road, he

took with him a gas stove, with whose dubious aid he prepared his mid-day meal. Some men would have supplied themselves with a better equipped apparatus. The expenditure upon gas was quite enough for Charles without running into extras in the way of plant. A cheap gas-light set on a stool and connected with the chandelier by a flexible tube supplied the heat, whilst for cooking contrivance he ingeniously adapted the cooled spring taken from an old elastic hat. This, combined with a pam gallipot, served him just as well as the elaborate kitchen contrivance at the Reform pleased Soyer

when he was the club's chef. Keene had, to tell the truth, close sympathy with one of the Scotsmen he immortalized, he who, coming to London, "had not been there two hours when bang went saxeppence." In receipt of a handsome income from various sources, he carefully guarded the expenditure of every penny. In a rare access of garrulity he told me that walking home late one night from his studio, after a hard day's work, he was haunted by apprehension that he had left the gas burning on his cooking stove. The night was far advanced. He was worn out with fatigue, and the studio was distant. But

he could not sleep in his bed with the idea of the reckless gas flaring aimlessly through the long night. So he walked all the way back, and never decided whether he was pleased or vexed to find his dereliction of duty purely fanciful. The gas had been properly turned out. "I beg your pardon, ma'am, for calling you to the door." "What's the trouble?" "Why the lady next door told me you would buy a jar of our beautiful cream because you needed it. But I see you don't. Good-day, ma'am." "Wait up moment, please. 'Til take one anyway."

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

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### SHIP HERE DAILY

Buena Ventura is Making Long Run Up Pacific; is Coming in From New York

Shipping men have been looking for the arrival of the Maple Leaf liner Buena Ventura for some days past, but so far no news has come as to when she will make this port. The steamship was reported clearing from Balboa several weeks ago and it was expected that she would have been berthed here early in the week. She is steaming direct from Balboa to William Head, no stops being made at United States ports as all her cargo is consigned to Victoria, Vancouver and Squamish. Owing to the reports of the presence of German cruisers in southern waters it is quite likely that she will put into some neutral port for a short time.

The Buena Ventura is the last of the Maple Leaf fleet to make the outward passage from New York via the Strait of Magellan. The line has ordered all its ships, both eastbound and westbound, to use the Panama canal, and new rates have been quoted on freights. The Kentra and Arna, which are succeeding the Buena Ventura, are on their way out by the new waterway. It is expected that some news will be forthcoming from the Buena Ventura in the next day or two. The stevedores would like to see her in next week, as there are only a couple of deep-sea ships due to berth in the next seven days. The Australian liner Niagara will arrive next Thursday and the Nippon steamship Awa Maru will be in about Wednesday. The two ships have about 1,500 tons of cargo between them for discharge here.

## LUCERIC IS FLOATED

Later reports on the British steamship Luceric, previously reported with cargo on fire at Samarang, state that she has been floated and found to be tight. Much of her cargo was damaged by fire and water. London advices indicate that the cargo is being discharged with great difficulty.

The Luceric is one of the Andrew Weir fleet, and was formerly operated in the trans-Pacific trade between Hongkong and Victoria.

## IRONS GETS MEMENTO

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—J. C. Irons, manager on this coast for the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, has returned from San Francisco. As a memento he brings a portion of a shell picked up at Papete after the bombardment by the German cruisers. It was brought to San Francisco by the captain of the Union-company liner Moana, who presented it to Mr. Irons.

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- 6-room House, corner of Oswego and Coburg, James Bay. Per month \$20.00
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Nearly one hundred Hindus will embark on the Pacific Coast steamship President, Capt. George Zep, at the outer docks to-night. They are booked to San Francisco, where they will take passage on the Tenyo Maru to Hongkong. The Hindus tried to get tickets on some of the steamships sailing out of this port but the agents could not get space for them, and as a last resort they decided to be routed through Frisco. The passenger travel across the Pacific has been extremely heavy since the outbreak of the war. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operate semi-weekly services out of Victoria, and the Blue Funnel line, which has a boat every month, have had to refuse passage to numerous Asiatics. The Seattle Maru, which cleared last Tuesday afternoon, was booked full with passengers and many of the Hindus wished to purchase tickets on her but were refused. The East Indians will reach San Francisco on Sunday night, and the Tenyo Maru is scheduled to sail for Hongkong on Wednesday of next week.

Salon List Light.  
A number of salon passengers will embark on the President at this port to-night, including the following: V. McKeachie, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. F. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Mackie, Miss Jennie Laursen, E. H. Fisher, Norman Emsley, Miss Edith Emsley.

## FASTEST SHIP AFLOAT

### TO LOAD AT PORTLAND

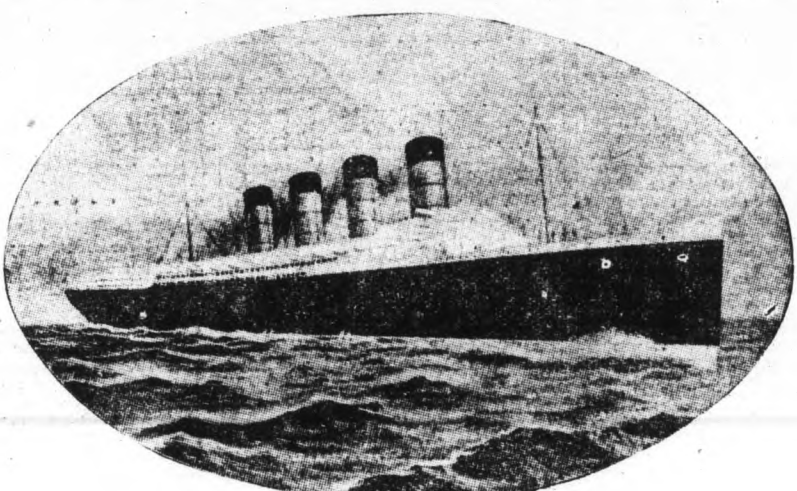
British Barque Oweenee to Take Grain to United Kingdom; at Valparaiso

Portland, Oct. 15.—After an absence of several years, the British barque Oweenee, classed among the fastest windjammers afloat, is to return to Portland. She was chartered Wednesday to load grain here for Europe. The vessel is at Valparaiso, where she arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., July 27. She will come north in ballast and she is expected to reach here early in December. She was engaged at a rate of \$18. 3d.

The Oweenee is a sister ship to the Muskoka, of which Captain C. Crowe, lost when the German barque, Mimi, was wrecked near Nahalem about two years ago, was master and part owner. The Muskoka was noted for her speed and she established a number of world's records. Captain Burchell was master of the Oweenee when she used to come to Portland. He brought her here on a number of occasions to take out grain cargoes. A few years ago he also was lost at sea while in charge of a small coaster which plied out of St. John, N. B. Both the Oweenee and Muskoka were owned in Nova Scotia. Some time ago the Muskoka was sold and plied under French registry.

Now the Oweenee is in command of Captain Collins. She is of 2334 tons net register and she will take out in the neighborhood of 150,000 bushels of grain. Before she arrives in the river a large fleet of sailing vessels chartered for placing in the grain trade will

## WORLD'S FASTEST OCEAN LINER TO BE LAID UP



S. S. MAURETANIA

New York, Oct. 15.—The Mauretania arrived here to-day. It was said that this probably would be her last trip to New York for some time, as she would be laid up at Liverpool for repairs on her return there.

Mrs. I. Emsley, Albert Emsley, Jeffrey Emsley, Frank O'Brien, T. H. Mackie and Mrs. M. Flett. The list of salon passengers out of Seattle was not very heavy.

The President is carrying south a full cargo of general merchandise. The steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, of the same fleet, will leave San Francisco to-morrow at noon for Victoria and will dock here on Monday afternoon.

## CREW LIGHTERS CARGO OF STRANDED METAPAN

New York, Oct. 15.—The crew of the United Fruit Company's steamer Metapan, sunk in a collision yesterday with the American-Hawaiian liner Chiohan in Ambrose Channel, began today to lighten a part of the cargo to bananas and coffee. It was said at the offices of the company that they expected to have the vessel afloat within twenty-four hours.

## STEWARDS CHARGES CAPTAIN.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Capt. Harry Strimmel, First Officer Robert Hill, Second Officer Eric Froberg and Purser Robert C. Pitt, of the steamer Harvard, operating between Los Angeles and San Francisco, were placed on trial here on Wednesday charged with assault on the high seas. The men were indicted for an attack on Louis G. Lull, a steward, which is alleged to have occurred in the captain's cabin.

## CETRIANA IS OPERATING.

The Northern Steamship company announces that the steamer Cetriana is operating between San Francisco and Mexican ports with general cargo. Dodwell & Co., of San Francisco, are acting as agents for the Vancouver vessel at the California port.

## TALTHYBIUS BUNKERING.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Cutler, left Vancouver last night for Union Bay. The bound for the Orient and the United Kingdom, after loading 50,000 cases of salmon as well as some pulp and fish oil. Rain delayed the work of loading for two days.

## VIOLATION ALLEGED OF PHILIPPINE NEUTRALITY

Washington, Oct. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, called the attention of acting Secretary Lansing today to alleged violations of neutrality in the Philippines, where he said the British government believed German ships had been coaled at sea from Manila. Inquiry was directed immediately by the state department to the authorities at Manila. According to advices to the embassy, other neutral vessels than the American steamer Rio Pasig, recently seized as a prize by the British and carried to Hongkong, have been secretly supplying the German cruisers which have been preying on British commerce in far eastern waters. The ambassador discussed with Mr. Lansing the question of what restrictions might be laid on this practice. The state department recently took the ground that merchant vessels, even under neutral flags, could not legally carry supplies from American Atlantic ports to the German cruisers off the coast and in West Indian waters, and the ambassador asks that the same doctrine should be applied to the Philippines.

## A. E. DISNEY IN CITY.

A. E. Disney, of Seattle, north Pacific passenger agent of the International Mercantile lines, is in town to-day. He states that the Red Star liner Kronland sailed from New York under the American flag yesterday for Greek ports, this being her first trip since she was brought under United States registry. The Kronland is inaugurating a new service out of New York to Naples, Piraeus and Patrus. The steamship Finland of the same fleet, will be the next vessel in the service and will leave New York on November 17.

"These are evil days for the rich men," said George Ade at a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club. "I'd rather be a pickpocket than an interlocking directorate's more honor in it." They say that a cannibal king recently sent post haste for his doctor. "Good gracious, man," the doctor said, "you're in a dreadful state; what have you been eating?" "Nothing," groaned the sick man, "except a slice of that nationalistic yachtsman's yacht was wrecked on Coosquam r.v." "Merciful powers," the doctor cried, "and I told you under no circumstances to eat anything rich." George got the saws and axes. "Must operate at once!"

## NUMEROUS INQUIRIES

### ABOUT NEW DISTRICT

G. T. P. Expects Many Settlers to Go to Francois Lake Next Spring

Numerous inquiries are being received at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices from people in different parts of this continent as to the conditions and prospects for settlement along the route of Canada's new transcontinental railway. C. E. Jenney, of Vancouver, general agent of the passenger department of the G. T. P., who is in town to-day on a business trip, informed the Times that Jacob Blitzen, of Loyalton, South Dakota, was now on his way into the Francois Lake district to look for pre-conditions for twenty-five families who will move to the northern country if everything comes up to the expectation of Mr. Blitzen.

While during the winter the officials of the Grand Trunk do not expect many settlers to make their way into the centre of British Columbia, they are fully confident that next spring many Americans and Old Country newcomers will head for the newly-opened section of this vast province and put countless acres of land under cultivation. Mr. Jenney says that Mr. Blitzen reached Prince Rupert on Wednesday and will arrive in the Francois Lake district by the end of this week. He will make a careful inspection of the land and if it meets with his liking he will arrange for the pre-emption of 25 sections. Crops in the vicinity of Loyalton have been rather bad for the past year or two and quite a few of the farmers decided to sell out and come to British Columbia. Mr. Blitzen was delegated to make the trip of inspection and the others will await his report. The land around Francois lake is exceptionally good and the pioneer will no doubt have an easy time picking out sections suitable to himself. The railroad passes quite close to the lake district.

Many persons are inquiring about land in other parts of the province, and next spring it is expected that many settlers will take up land in central British Columbia.



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The old gentleman paused to address the constable on guard at the railway bridge. "Ah, I suppose that you're watching for German spies," he said. The constable was weary of the German spy topic. "No, sir," he replied. "We're really looking out for Russian troops."

A man who went to secure a berth on board a steamer was asked how much baggage he had. "Fifty-four pieces," was the reply. "All that?" said the clerk. "Do you take our vessel for a cargo ship?" "Well, it's only a pack of cards and an extra pair of socks," said the would-be passenger.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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**ARMY RIFLES OF TO-DAY  
NOT VERY LONG IN USE.**

The Little Bullet Began the Revolution in the Infantry Weapon

Washington, Oct. 8.—"The rifle which is in the hands of so many soldiers to-day," said an officer of infantry, "is a recent development in firearms. No doubt by going into the records of the matter exact information could be gathered which would be of strong popular interest, but as my recollection serves me it was about 1886 that the Hebler rifle made its appearance in Germany. It was a revolution in guns. It had a calibre that previously had never been considered feasible in military rifles. It was approximately .30 calibre. The bore might have been a few thousandths of an inch bigger in diameter than that, but it was about .30, the standard calibre to-day.

Up to that time the general calibre of the military rifle was .45, and this reduction from .50, .58 and .60 calibre had been brought about not so many years before. But to cut the calibre down to thirty-one-hundredths of an inch was an innovation that old soldiers could not grasp. Such a bullet would not stop a man was the general criticism among military men. But the most remarkable thing about the new weapon was that its bullet sped away from the gun at a velocity of over 1,500 feet a second, 1,968 feet as I recall.

The older guns with the ammunition used in them produced an initial velocity as low as 1,200 feet a second, and the best of them were around 1,500 foot seconds. The soft steel bullets of the Hebler rifle was a wonderful novelty, and another sensational thing was that the flight of the projectile was so fast that fired by a man standing and sighted for 1,000 yards, it went up only a trifle over twenty feet above the horizontal, that is the summit of its trajectory was very much lower than the old fashioned bullet's, and the danger zone was consequently much lengthened.

Right on top of the sensation produced by this Hebler rifle came the Lebel rifle, which was a French production. Its calibre was .315 and it sent a bullet out of its muzzle at the rate of 2,034 feet a second, and for a thousand yards, of range that bullet did not go higher above the horizontal than 19.37 feet.

The superiority of the small calibre rifle with its high power powder and its fleeting bullet was so manifest that types of this gun were quickly adopted by the European armies and tests were made in this country by the Ordnance board which resulted in 1892 in the adoption of the Krag-Jorgensen. "Do you know that in the first war with Mexico some of the American troops were armed with flintlock muskets because the army had not been supplied with the requisite number of percussion cap guns? Well, it is a fact. Though the percussion cap was invented in 1818 the manufacture of flintlock guns was continued in the United States up to 1843, but the arming of the military forces with the percussion cap guns began about 1842.

The greater range and accuracy of the rifled gun has long been known to most persons and hunters used them in the American colonies. They figured in the American revolution and some troops had them, especially backwoods volunteers, during the second war with England. At first the rifling had no twist, but consisted of straight grooves. This did not work well because of the lost energy due to escape of explosive gases. When the twist rifling came in the trouble was in making a bullet large enough for military uses take the rifling or turn with the grooves.

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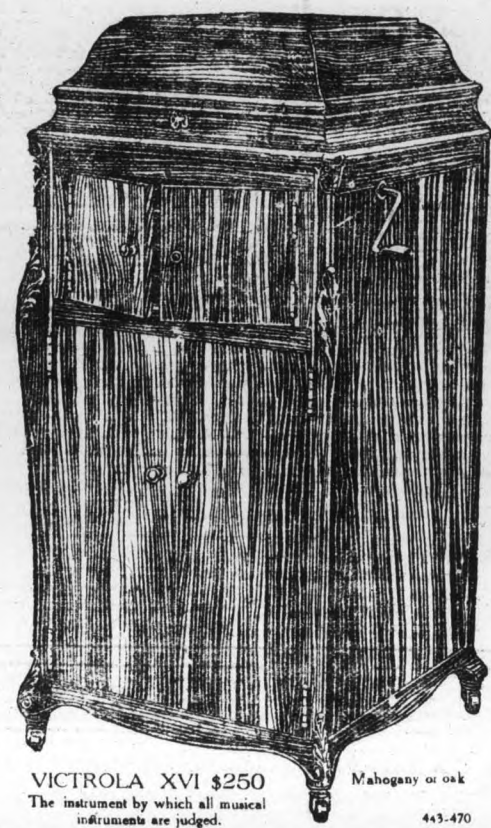
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**SUBMARINE OLDER THAN THE IRONCLAD**

Manchester Guardian

The submarine boat is older than the ironclad man-of-war, but until, as it is reported, one torpedoed the Pathfinder recently, submarines have never damaged anything but their crews and themselves.

There is a legend, and it may just possibly be true, that James I. went to the bottom of the Thames in some sort of a submarine boat invented by a Dutchman, Cornelius van Drebbel, and propelled by twelve oars. But the real father of the submarine was an American called Bushnell, who produced towards the end of the eighteenth century an under-water craft driven by a screw propeller, or something like it, and lowered and raised by another similar propeller working on a vertical axis. One man formed the entire crew, and the first operation on beginning a submarine trip was to let in enough water to submerge the boat. After that the vertical propeller was used to keep the boat at the desired depth below the surface, while the horizontal propeller gave it movement in the required direction. To come above the surface, the "crew" set himself to pump out the water. Add one more feature to it and we have in "Bushnell's turtle" the germ of the modern article—some means for damaging surface vessels. Bushnell provided this by equipping his submarine with a sort of auger, projecting from its top, capable of being twisted round by the man inside and finally freed from the submarine when necessary. The idea was to get beneath a ship and screw the auger into her timbers. To the auger was attached a rope, and to the rope a watertight box full of gunpowder. Then the submarine was to make off, leaving a time fuse in the box to do it deadly work.

There is no record of this boat ever having been put to any offensive use, and it is not improbable that there was the same outcry against the proposed use of this diabolical weapon as there has been against every innovation in death-dealing weapons. In their turn, torpedoes, cannons, muskets, mines, torpedoes, and aircraft have all been called cowardly—and used. Bushnell changed his name and died unthought of.

Yet very soon other people took up the submarine as a weapon of war. In 1800 Robert Fulton, well remembered in connection with the early steamships, produced a submarine not unlike Bushnell's and designed to attack in much the same way. It was actually used by the French against the British warships cruising off Brest, but it went wrong and failed. Fulton never achieved anything with his further experiments, but after his death an assistant of his is said to have been employed on a plan to rescue Napoleon from St. Helena in a submarine which was to dodge the guardships. But before the boat was ready for sea Napoleon died.

When the submarine idea next broke out it was again in America. In the Civil war boat after boat was built and tried, and with one exception, failed to do any damage except to itself. Each one was called David, presumably because of what it was expected to do against surface vessels of Goliath size. None of these Davids were truly submarines. The earlier ones were tiny, funnelless steamboats, floating very low in the water, and with such a narrow deck that they looked no more purposeful or inhabited than a drifting plank; and so the success of the last of the series in mining a Federal bat-

tle of sight below the surface. These "A" boats are mostly of about 200 tons displacement and travel at twelve knots on the surface and eight or nine knots submerged. Our latest submarines are 175 feet long, 22½ feet beam, have a displacement tonnage of 800 when submerged, and carry 28 men and 15 tons of fuel for their 1,600 h.p. engines. The whole secret of their successful working, as in all present-day submarines, is in the fuel and the method of using it. It is oil, and burnt in the cylinders of an internal-combustion engine it leaves no tell-tale trail of smoke as the older boats did. Virtually all there is to be seen of a submarine when travelling as a surface boat is her little conning tower and a streak of the hull, and this is so inconspicuous that she may reasonably expect to sight an approaching ship long before the ship can sight her. Then she can dive and proceed with only her periscope showing until she thinks it no longer safe to show even that. Then she goes entirely under water till out of the danger zone, or until she fires her torpedo at the ship. Her long under-water travel is made possible by the electric motor. When she dives the oil engine is stopped, so that it may not deprive the crew of any more precious air, and the task of driving the propeller is taken over by the electric motor, which takes its current from a battery.

Thus it is mainly the general march of progress in motive power engineering which has made the modern submarine possible. There is, however, one other feature which distinguishes the present-day boats from the older ones. Their depth of immersion is controlled by horizontal rudders instead of by propellers or by taking in and pumping out water ballast. Water ballast is used only in the first place to sink the boat till all but the conning tower is under water. After that the rudders, in conjunction with the dive and forward movement, cause the boat to subsequently control the depth at which the boat travels. This has been found to be a much handier and safer way than any other that has been tried, in spite of the fact that it becomes inoperative when the boat stops. When she stops she rises.

**WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.**

Victoria Observatory.  
From 7th to 12th October, 1914.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 18 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 50 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 10th; lowest, 46 on 11th.  
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 1.48 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 10th; lowest, 49 on 8th.  
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 2.47 inches; highest temperature, 63 on 13th; lowest, 44 on 11th.  
New Westminster—Rain, 1.06 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 8th; lowest, 47 on 8th.  
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 36 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 44 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 10th; lowest, 40 on 7th.  
Pentton—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 8th and 11th; lowest, 37 on 2th.  
Nelson—Rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 13th; lowest, 39 on 8th.  
Barkerville—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 7th, 8th, 9th and 18th; lowest, 28 on 12th.  
Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.20 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 11th; lowest, 44 on 11th.  
Atlin—Rain, .16 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 11th; lowest, 39 on 7th and 8th.  
Dawson—Rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 7th; lowest, 24 on 8th.  
Baby had been displayed in his best and tucked to a number of admiring onlookers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father." "It's only the warm weather," replied his mother, somewhat testily. "The child is usually right cheerful and handsome."



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

**ON BEHALF OF HIGHLANDERS.**

To the Editor:—On behalf of the men of this regiment I would like to express through the medium of your paper the heartiest thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly provided such excellent fare on Thanksgiving day.

CECIL M. ROBERTS, CAPT.  
O. C. 50th Regiment.  
Regimental Headquarters, 1175 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14, 1914

**THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS.**

To the Editor:—I notice that some of the unemployed are Germans and Austrians. I expect some are the Galicians I saw at Sooke working on the water works. Funny little men they were, with the queerest guttural grunts for a language. Now, of course, they cannot be allowed to starve, but here's a project. I'm full of them. Get the provincial police to tabulate them and find out if there are any with families among them and then take the German citizens who are making themselves so obnoxiously German for the support of their weaker brother. These men, who are well off through having invested their money in Canadian concerns, are not giving to any of the patriotic funds and they should be patriotic enough to Germany to be willing to keep her citizens alive.

Mind you, I have a kick against a German as a German and I rather admire a man who will still acknowledge he belongs to a nation which so far has broken all the rules of the game of war, but it were just as well to force him to take care of his own if he is disinclined to do it. This is a just and equitable way of caring for them, for when all is said and done, the burden of their keep should not be upon us.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT.

**A NATION'S PETITION.**

To the Editor:—A week ago to-day the president of the United States of America and his people petitioned the Almighty to end the war. Can a man or a nation expect to attain anything

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or obtain anything unless they are sincere? A few weeks previously, Belgium, bleeding and wounded and sick at heart, sent a deputation of citizens who stood high in the estimation of their fellow-men (I believe one was one of their ministers), and who were therefore worthy of credence in every sense of the word, to plead with the president of the United States that he should exact from Germany the common decencies of warfare. They laid before the president sworn proof of the most infamous atrocities that had been practised upon non-combatants. If their word was not sufficient he now knows through responsible American citizens who have returned from Europe with the same dreadful facts ocularily demonstrated to them that children have been killed and mutilated for the pure lust of destruction.

As president of the largest country outside the war zone, had he any right to withhold his influence and the influence of the nation he represents? Was it not his bounden duty to emphatically assert his disapproval of the terrible methods the Germans are employing and let them know that wearing the words as they do, "God with us" on their belts, they are in the madness of war lust defaming God more horribly and sacrilegiously than He has ever been defamed before?

War, horrible at all times, should only be waged against warriors. It is not war to intimidate defenceless women and children; it is not war to drive the weak and aged insane; it is not war to drop bombs over a city of sleeping citizens; it is nothing but cowardly brutality, and no one claiming to be ordinarily humane would wish to do it, but when a monarch with a prayer on his lips to the God of Love considers he has a right to wage destruction on combatants and non-combatants alike, it is blasphemy of the worst kind, and it is time a nation as big and as Christianized as the United States should enter a protest, and a most emphatic protest. Women are supposed to be unfitted for the front, but I ask any thinking man if the firing line in the present horrible vortex of crime would not have its advantages. You know by outriders and scouts where your enemy is; you know by the nearness of sounds when you will have to stand under fire, and you know when you have done your damndest to get a hit at what is trying to hit you, that an honorable surrender is not a disgrace. But when you, unarmed and physically unfit (as they tell us), are marched in front of advancing troops, when you have to see your innocent daughters wantonly thrown to the dogs of lust, when your babies, whom you jeopardized your life for and who are dearer to you than your own life, are murdered in your arms, I claim it is time to protest, and as a Canadian citizen who has always done all she

could for peace, I protest against the president of the United States praying to a just Providence to end a man-made war, before he as a man has upheld the traditions of ages, that women will not suffer at the hands of a Christianized nation.

The God-power is all in man or withheld, and if the United States withholds it at this time she is not only being false to her ideals (that is to the ideals of right and wrong that she should hold), but she is lowering her own standard of justice, and no nation can afford to do that.

Britain, Belgium, Serbia and Russia are fighting for a principle, and that principle is that the weaker shall have a right to its own ground, that treaties made shall be inviolate. A Belgian a few days ago to us was a foreigner, and not a particularly desirable foreigner either; to-day he has proved his worth; he has stood by his principles; he has sacrificed everything. Every soldier is a hero and their king represents a nation worthy of every other nation's honor and respect. Such worth cannot die; such worth cannot be annihilated. It must stand to the glory of God and the betterment of civilization, and it behooves the United States to help it to its ultimate destiny.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT.  
228 Douglas street, Oct. 13.

**WOULD HELP ORPHANS.**

Father MacDonell Appeals for Funds to Assist Him in Bringing Out Children to Ladysmith

Father MacDonell, vicar of Ladysmith, is issuing an appeal for funds to assist him in a scheme for bringing out from the old country orphans of British soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the present war. These children would be placed on his farm at Ladysmith, where they would be educated and given unexcelled opportunities for learning farming and becoming acquainted with pioneer ranching. The farm contains 400 acres, about 50 of which are cleared, while a varied stock of pedigreed Holstein cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry affords facilities for the training of about 100 more boys and girls in this department of farming.

Three teachers are already established at the colony, two holding British Columbia certificates, while an expert farmer at the ranch will be on hand to give the training in this branch of the young people's education.

Father MacDonell has gained the sanction of Bishop Macdonald for his undertaking, the first foundations of which were established about 18 months ago when about 20 British children were brought out from the old land, at ages ranging between 4½ and 15 years, and placed on the farm at Ladysmith.



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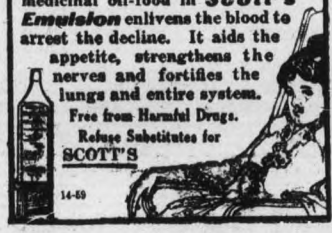
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### LALONDE TO REMAIN IN EAST

Coast Clubs Cannot Help N. H. A. Fight Outlaws Without Weakening Local Circuit; Amateur Hockey Gossip

George Kennedy's scheme to add New York and Boston to the National Hockey Association by handing out franchises and players to three cities may look good from Kennedy's standpoint, but is hardly likely that the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will be able to help him out in this plan.

Eastern proposition without seriously weakening the standard of hockey as now played on the Coast.

First of all the scheme looks to be a fight against the outlaws, but on another plane one will see that it is Kennedy's plan for the strengthening of the N. H. A. Any change in the make-up of the N. H. A., according to Lester Patrick, breaks up the Hockey Commission, so that there is little hope of this plan being brought to a head.

## ALMOST A CANUCK



DICK RUDOLPH

Former Toronto twirler, who starred for the Braves in the recent World's series.

## THISTLES PICKED TO BEAT JACKSONS

West Should Win From Bays; Lineups for Week-End Games

Thistles are picked to win over Sir John Jackson's soccer team to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill. The showing that the Scotsmen made against the Wests a week ago when they held the league leaders scoreless, makes them strong favorites for the Island title, and they look for an easy win over the Albert Head club.

Two changes are noticed in the Civic Service lineup for Saturday. A little weak in the back division since the beginning of the season and with the retirement of Bigwood, Shearman, the captain, has replaced him at back, Morrison moving up to inside right.

The Sir John Jacksons' team for Saturday is: Thornburn; Sheriff and Tunnycliffe; Niven (captain), Blendall and Green; Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglas and Clarkson.

The Fairfield football team for Saturday: Gibson; Cox and Hill, A. Lee, Church and G. Clegg; Erickson, Leeming, Creighton, R. Lea and Richards. Reserves, R. Clegg and P. Payne.

## BAYS AND WELSH MEET AT OAK BAY

James Bay and Welsh Rugby teams clash to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, the teams being as follows:

James Bays—Fullback, K. McDonald; three-quarters, C. Vincent, F. Nason, Brain, Schneider and T. MacKinnon; half-backs, D. M. Grant and A. L. C. Chalk; forwards, G. Campbell, H. Ross, C. Sampson, O. Nason, MacLachlan, F. Sweeney and C. Sedger.

The Welsh will be selected from: Fabin, Moody, Goldsworthy, Honeychurch, Stan James, I. A. Thomas, Sid Hendra, A. Griffith, J. Adams, J. Bangarter, Sam Reese, Bob Stevens, W. Pendray, T. Allen, M. Williams, J. Lewis, J. Baxter, S. Denham, J. Walsh, Tommy Dunn and J. Williams. All players are requested to be at Oak Bay at 2:30 o'clock.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Victoria West juniors hold a practice Saturday on the reserve at 2:30 o'clock.

Johnny Quinn, Dan Slater and Art Irving, three Beacon Hill baseball stars, have signed to play soccer for the West juniors.

Frankie Carroll, who starred on the C. P. R. line-up, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Sir John Jacksons lack ginger. Their playing is not strenuous enough.

Bob Whyte is playing splendid soccer this season.

Jack Robertson, the West goalie, is improving annually.

Bill Cox plays a steady game on the Fairfield defense.

Leon McClusky has signed to play with the West junior league team.

John Cecil Paine has applied for a position on the High school defense.

Capt. Oscar Irving is endeavoring to form a cricket junior league in James Bay.

Roy Copas and Haley Jackson have signed to play rugby for High school.

Johnny Quinn will add a lot of strength to the West juniors.

Jack Youson is confident the Wests will carry off the three leagues.

Archie Muir says that if they pick an all-star team for inter-city matches, it will be entirely the Thistle line-up.

Bobby Lea plays a good game on the Fairfield forward division.

WEST JUNIORS TO PRACTICE.

The Victoria West junior football team will hold its first practice of the season to-morrow afternoon on the reserve grounds at 2:15 o'clock.

The following players are requested to turn out: Johnny Quinn, A. Irving, D. Slater, T. Rickerson, N. James, L. McClusky, G. Jerrow, F. Thompson, P. Carroll, W. Sloan, D. Sloan and C. Flemming.

## NEFF AFTER O'LEARY, RITCHIE AND DUNDEE

Frank Purcell Again Takes Over O'Leary's Business; Pinkham Joins Pros.

Chet Neff, of Seattle, will be the next opponent of Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight title holder. Neff would not be such a good drawing card as Bayley, Sammy Good or Frenchie Vaise, as his rise to the top has been very rapid.

Frank Purcell, has again taken hold of O'Leary and after his combat with Neff, plans to take the title holder to California to seek bouts in Coffroth's elimination tourney which starts to-night. Many second rate lightweights are at present in California to compete in the tournament.

"Skinny" Eddie Pinkin, a Seattle boy, who performed here under the Seattle A. C. colors, has turned professional. To look at Eddie one would think him an easy mark but Eddie can take a wallop as well as hand out luffs. It was this boy who was all over Albert Gerard, the clever local boy, at one of the tourneys in the old Victoria Opera House last winter.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Willie Ritchie and Johnny Dundee were signed here to box four rounds on the evening of October 23. This will be the first time Ritchie has fought since he was defeated as lightweight champion by Freddie Welsh, of England.

## WRESTLERS TO MEET AT VICTORIA THEATRE

That Young Hercules and Harry Gatenby will wrestle at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening of next week is the announcement by the promoters of this bout this morning. Both of these grapplers are now in training and it is expected that the bout will draw an excellent crowd.

Billy Davies would like to have all of his Vancouver Island A. A. boxers attend the first night's training of the club at the Victoria West hall on Catherine street. Arrangements have been made with the Victoria West club for the V. I. A. A. boxers to train at the Catherine street gymnasium.

## MURRAY AND PETROSKY.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Sailor Ed. Petrosky and Fighting Billy Murray, middleweights, have been signed for a 20-round fight in this city to be staged the middle of November.

## RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

The Civilian Rifle club will hold its weekly button and spoon shoot on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

## BASEBALL

Coast League. At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 3; Venice, 7. At Oakland—Los Angeles, 6; Mission, 3. At San Francisco—Portland, 12; Oakland, 5.

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	107	76	.585
San Francisco	109	91	.546
Los Angeles	108	90	.545
Venice	107	92	.538
Mission	86	114	.429
Oakland	54	136	.289

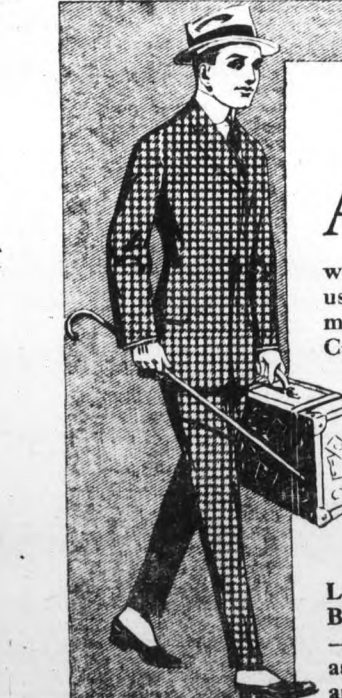
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—The American league team won the deciding game of the city series here by a score of 3 to 2. The score:

R. H. E.	Nationals	Americans
	3	2
	8	7
	2	0

Batteries—Humphries, Vaughn, Lavender and Archer, Scott, Cleotis and Schalk.

## GAME POSTPONED.

The Dowsell lacrosse league game between the Centrals and Nationals which was to have been played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Monday, when it will be played at Central park. Skinner Poulin will be referee.



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The following will play for the Thistles against the Sir John Jacksons in the soccer match at Beacon Hill on Saturday at 3 p.m.: Hodger, Thomson and Taylor, Jardine, Newlands and Brown, McKinnon, Caskie, Pickering, A. Muir, W. Muir, or McDougall.

The Wests will line up as follows for their game with the James Bays at the Royal Athletic park to-morrow: Goal, Robertson; backs, Bolton and Whyte; forwards, Stewart, Petticrew and Okell; shepherds, Baker and McDairmid.

Oak Bay football team for Saturday is as follows: A. Webb, W. Winterburn, J. Oliver, G. Austin, J. Davis, F. Poole, B. Maycock, G. Daniels, J. Fields, A. Merriell, F. Griffin, Reserves, H. Woodward, L. Daniels.

The Empires will line up as follows for their game with the Beacon Hill to-morrow at 2:45 o'clock: Goal, Mundy; backs, Elliott and Castle; halves, Baker, Nash and Smith; forwards, Woods, McLeod, Pike, Murch and Cummins.

## HOPPE ONCE MORE TAKES THE LEAD

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Willie Hoppe, champion American billiardist, yesterday took the lead over Melbourne Inman, champion at the English style, by winning both matches at 182 baik line, 1,000 to 182.

Hoppe was in excellent form in the afternoon, taking only nine innings to get his 500. Inman obtained but 23 points. Hoppe had high runs of 176 and 114 in the evening, but fell off toward the last, while Inman did much better.

London, Oct. 15.—The annual £1,000 professional tournament will be played as usual this season.

The tournament this season will be deprived of the presence of the champion, Melbourne Inman. Six players will compete. They are: Stevenson, Reece, Gray, Newman, Smith and Diggle.

## VICTORIA HUNTERS WERE LOST ON ISLAND

Two North Ward baseball stars, Dick Wall and Edward Hall, had a most unpleasant experience last week-end. The two youthful hunters journeyed to Salt Spring Island in search of big game.

Despite of the wet weather, they trailed a deer into the mountains and while their hopes of bagging the deer were

fruitless, the boys minus their oilskins were drenched and lost their route. They spent two days in the lonely hills, with but one tin of sardines between them.

Fortunately on the third day the boys came across a path leading back to civilization, and enjoyed a hearty meal when they returned to their camp. The only thing

the boys bagged was a good drenching, although they are none the worse for their experience.

Briggs—"Hard work to find out much about this war, isn't it?" Griggs—"Very. Why, we couldn't know much less about it if we were both official war correspondents."



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THE RESURRECTION OF UNHAPPY POLAND

Hilaire Belloc in London Chronicle

There exists in Europe, which has come to worship in the fainting of other and nobler worship the ideal of a nation, a certain nation which has no part by name among the nations of Christendom.

Yet it is a most Christian nation in this Christendom, which under the spur of peril is remembering the Christian name. And it is a most succinct and intense nation in this group of nations, where so many have blasphemed, noticed by oppression and by false definitions and by unreal frontiers.

That nation and that Christian nation is Poland.

The roots of any ancient thing in Europe go down very deep. For Europe is a soil that has been ploughed very thoroughly and very long. The wars have ploughed it, and a ceaseless effort in the European soul to create and to develop. Any ancient thing in Europe is very firmly rooted indeed.

The crisis through which Europe is now passing seem to me at least to be a challenge of permanent against ephemeral things. It seems to me to be a quarrel as to whether a certain nation shall or shall not extinguish our ancient certainties and that conquering, secure faculty, which is the glory of Europe, which made her laws and which was benefitted by her religion; which has caused her to become so easily the chief of the world.

It is not surprising, it is almost fated, that in such a crisis the name of Poland should re-appear.

The Triple Frontier.

Take your map of Europe as the politicians, the diplomats and certain too ambitious soldiers have made it, and look at what is marked between the Carpathians and the Baltic, between the town of Posen (as the Germans call it still, for a little time) and the town of Vilna. You will see there no more than a triple frontier which separates three territories ruled by three governments—the Russian, the Austrian, and the Prussian. You will not distinguish upon that map any nations save those three governing powers. And even the names which stand printed upon that map may fail in their transformation, German or other, to suggest that reality Poland, which is now upon the conscience of Europe, which was thought to have died as the person of a man is thought by the wooden-headed to die in bodily death; which, like the person of a man, may be confident of the resurrection.

For where these three frontiers meet, cut and wounded by them all, is this nation of the Poles; quite undying, quite certain of resurrection. It may be that the moment of its resurrection has come. This much is certain—that if Poland does not resurrect in these days the symbols something necessary to a complete success has failed, the effort of Europe against the atheist and the barbarian. It is just as certain that if Poland re-arises from the tomb the greatness of our present effort is sealed and will be permanent.

Though they do not know it, how many thousands of men, now passing through the most terrible of trials, each by an order, most of them for the glory or the security of their flag, are to be tested in the result by the readmission of Poland to her place and name among the Christian peoples?

Murder of a Nation.

It is now not more than two long lives ago—a gap to be covered by three memories—that Poland was, as its murderer thought, put out. Such an illusion applied to the immortal spirit is the common illusion of murderers. The murderer was Frederic of Prussia—a man very brave, rapid in tactical judgment, perhaps perverted, certainly barren. For it was Frederic of Prussia, Frederic the Great, who conceived, for the first time in the history of Christendom, the murder of a nation.

Of oppressor and of all the follies that go with it all history is full. Of false claims and a sort of legal chicanery in the relations between nations the history is full. Of the feverish delirium of one culture by another, of the swamping of something that thinks itself secure by more than glory history is full. But the deliberate destruction of a nation's power of expression, of a nation's soul, in the dark ages, the first nations came to be until Frederic of Prussia designed this thing. He proposed to the rulers of Russia, he proposed to one of the greatest of women who have been forced to mix in politics, Maria Theresa, that they three between them should kill Poland and should partition the dead thing. It is a bit, but clearly a piece of irony that this crime, after so many years, comes back to us. For the Prussians did not take, when the whole business was achieved, the greater part of the spoil. After the final spoliation of 1793, the attempted revival by Napoleon, the settlement—(final as it was thought) of 1815—Prussia remained the master of less than a third of this dismembered people. But Prussia is a murderer, none the less, and it is against Prussia that the blood cries out. The ghost is at her bed.

Prussian Oppression.

It will be asked by those who have been taught to couple the crime against Poland with the Russian name alone what opportunity the Russian people can now have of amending, so abominable a lapse from Christian morals.

The answer is to be discovered easily enough by anyone who will travel a little among this people in its various parts, under its various alien rulers, and find not only what has been done, but—much more important—the spirit behind what has been done. Prussia in this matter of Poland has failed, as

indeed Russia has, as indeed the House of Lorraine, the modern Habsburgs, who rule at Vienna, after a century of experience have, begun to rely not upon the racial, but upon the religious bond. Their power is supported by, or rather wholly means, the Catholic in eastern Europe. They have therefore, as regards that belt of Poland which their ancestor Maria Theresa reluctantly consented to rule, behaved with humanity and with wisdom, because they have behaved with sympathy. A common religion is a common repose of the soul.

The Russians, with measures now violent, now slumbering, barbaric in Polish eyes, but only on occasions and only with violence, combated unsuccessfully, but still, combated against the right of Poland and earned an odious name. But a name I think unimportant. For though race is much less than religion, and language less than race, race and language count in these things, and there was some bond of language and a deeper bond of race between the oppressed and the oppressors. Each could admire a change. With Prussia it was otherwise. There was here deliberate and cold action which our present generation has seen pushed to its most inhuman extremes. The Polish people were to be destroyed. There was to be no Poland at all—not even in memory, not even in that sacred internal citadel which even one man can preserve against the world. The Polish language was to cease, the Polish people were to forget.

I have spoken in Warsaw to men who talk openly of Russia—and there were Russians there who spoke with us—the matter was free for discussion, and the language was French. No one could speak thus in Posen or in Thorn. Prussia has committed against Poland that unforfeitable kind of oppression which will not recognize courage and therefore—I have little experience, but I think that most of the Poles who read this will agree with me—the weight is against Prussia.

When the great wars of the revolution were over the Russian government took over its part of Poland not as a province but as a Kingdom. Its ruler was not the Emperor of Russia, but the King of Poland. From that good compromise—or rather possible compromise (for nothing in politics is good that is less than liberty)—the Russian government lapsed. It fell back into mere oppression of a foolish, many-headed bureaucratic sort; very odious. Some think that the memory of such a betrayal will prove of so much weight as to forbid the attention of the Poles to Russia's offer to-day.

Again, Russia has made that offer not by the mouth of the emperor but by the mouth of the army. Again, Russia has made that offer somewhat late. She had one better to make it when first that insolent challenge was cast in her face three weeks ago—in the certain expectation that she would take the insult without reply.

The Russian Offer.

It is true that the Russian offer comes late. It is true that there are memories of betrayal as well as of oppression in the Polish soul when it thinks of and hates the Russian name. Nevertheless, I believe that what Russia has done, upon the eve of this most terrible of modern trials has about it something final and sacramental. Whatever shall emerge from the present darkness, from the storm now three-quarters over the sky, the nations will certainly re-emerge. The conception of mere domination without persuasion, without the spirit of culture, has failed—as mechanical follies always fail amid organic things. It has failed in Ireland, it has failed in Alsace-Lorraine, it has failed in Poland. Of the three robbers that tried to kill the soul of Poland in killing its body, Russia alone could make the offer that has been made.

Prussia would not and could not. Not because she was too stupid, could not because she was bound by the Austrian bond. Russia in making the offer runs some risk of a Poland which shall sympathize with, rely upon, perhaps join the Catholic Slavs to the south and the west. Nevertheless, I believe the Russian offer to be in part generous, to be even more sincere and most of all to be fortunate.

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LOT, 50x120, Joseph street, Fairfield. \$1,150. terms. Apply 169 Joseph St. o16

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ALL THE STANDARD HIGH-GRADE HATS are offered by our store are to be secured in this sale, Friday morning at 9:30 in the time to be on hand. Men's Hat Store, 1205 Douglas street. o16

WANTED-Either a full sized lot or modern 7 or 8 roomed house in James Bay district. Am willing to pay cash for either, providing the price and location are right. State your lowest figures. Prefer to deal with owners only. Address P. O. Box 725. o16

NIGHT SCHOOLS, under Victoria School Board, open Oct. 20. Syllabus of subjects at School Board office, City Hall. o22

WANTED-By experienced nurse, medical or maternity work for November. \$19 per week. Phone 12612. o16

FOR SALE-House, 8 years old, 1,250 pounds, sound and quiet. Apply McCallum, Pine street, off Tolmie avenue. o19

MONEY TO LOAN-\$1,500 at 10 per cent. Box 1185. Times. o16

YES, Farmers are still doing business in a larger store at 227 Johnson street. Get your cycles needs there. o16

FOR SALE-Good dry wood, about two miles out, \$3 per cord. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Amusement Park. o16

FOR SALE-Boston bull puppies, 6 weeks old, thoroughbred stock. On view Thursday morning, Drake Hardware, 1148 Douglas. o16

THE DOROTHY TEA ROOMS have reopened under new management. Light lunches and afternoon tea, 106 Broad street, Pemberton Block. o16

WANTED-Room and board, by business lady, with private family, within 30 minutes walk from P. O.; reasons given. Box 184. Times. o19

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TO LET-Completely furnished kitchen and bedroom, \$5 monthly. 484L. 134 Vining street. o19

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It is my pleasure to know that Vancouver city has already made a start, and this may prove to be a test of the idea.

"It seems to me that the plan would work out for the general benefit of all. It would place idle land in use, and supply the necessities of life and give work to a great number who need it sorely."

EXAMINE QUARTERS FOR HOUSING MARKET

Members of Committee Visit Old Market Building; Improvement of Arm Street

Part of the business of the streets committee of the city council this afternoon was the hearing of a deputation of owners of property on Arm street, a boundary street between the city and Esquimalt, the members of which attended to urge that the city should do its share in the improvement of the street, the suburban municipality having improved its portion of the roadway.

An interview given to the Times this morning by A. H. B. Macgowan, member of the legislature for Vancouver, advances the idea that a wide system of land-clearing should be employed by the government to assist the unemployed labor in the province throughout the war, and by this means alleviate some of the distress which is bound to arise, and which is in fact at present a factor to be dealt with in the communities of the province. The idea can best be outlined in Mr. Macgowan's own words:

"In considering occupation for the unemployed during the hard and distressful times, I have the opinion that a leading object for consideration ought to be the clearing of land, particularly near the markets that are largely of imported products.

"If the government owns any good land-for I realize there is a great deal of it either too difficult to clear or of little use when cleared-I believe it would be well considered if large numbers of unemployed who are known to be willing to work, were given work on this land. It would at least tend to a cheap system of clearing, and be an indubitable factor for good at this time, as undoubtedly many will have to be given assistance. Neither would it have the appearance of charity, for the men would work hard for the money they earned. And there would be something in return for it.

"If the government has not enough land near enough at hand to the cities, it might even be desirable to purchase some at a reasonable figure.

"There certainly must be large areas of unused land which the owners ought to be willing to accept reasonable figures on, or make some arrangement whereby clearing could be carried out, even if the owners accepted just a portion of the cleared land as the price for the whole.

"The payment for the land, I suggest, could be made when the final locator took hold. That is to say the payment for land and the cost of clearing would be the price when the government finally sold the cleared land. The basis for sale would be actual occupation and use. The clearing could be done on a daily wage system, or possibly by a plan similar to that employed on station work in railroad contracting.

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TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS-Northeast corner of section sixty-one, Esquimalt district, is off the market. J. M. Jones. o16

LOST-Near Cloverdale, a black spaniel pup. Finder, please return to E. Woodward, corner Cloverdale and Quadra, and receive reward. o19

LOST-Pointer dog, name W. F. Davison on collar. Please Phone 5370, Brown Jug Hotel. o19

WANTED-Good hypnotic subject for class work, young man. Apply 1506 Blanshard street. o17

WANTED-White Wyandottes. Phone 2231L. o22

BORN MACDONALD-To the wife of D. G. Macdonald, 636 Cormorant street, on October 14, a daughter. o16

IN MEMORIAM. PRIOR-In affectionate remembrance of Harry Prior, dearly beloved husband of Jane Prior, who departed this life Oct. 15, 1912, aged 49 years.

I kissed his precious forehead, And he winked as though he slept; But oh! it was the sleep of death-I knew it, and I wept. Oh, yes, I wept and mourned, They said that it was wrong; But weak is human nature, A wife's true love is strong.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

FOREIGN PRODUCTS BEING CALLED FOR

Specifications for Materials for University Buildings Tend to Exclude B. C. Makers

INCONSISTENCY OF ADVERTISING WORK

While Pointing World to Superiority of Woods for Interior American Oak Used

There is just now being organized a campaign that is expected to have the very desirable effect of bringing about a greater use of home products in the homes of British Columbia, and in that campaign there will be enlisted the manufacturers, the wholesale and retail merchants and the consumers.

In the course of the informal discussions leading up to the launching of the campaign it was mentioned that a striking instance of the wrong thing to do was being offered by the government of the province, through the governors of the University of British Columbia, in the matter of the materials which will enter into the construction of close on a million dollars' worth of buildings which will house what is designed to be one of the great educational institutions of the Dominion.

This was probably the first occasion when the matter was mentioned at a gathering of business men in Victoria, but it is a matter on which very strong opinions have been expressed by the manufacturers and business men of Vancouver-and voiced in the proper quarters. Proceeding upon the assurance of the premier, the attorney-general, who is one of the representatives of that city, and other members of the cabinet, the manufacturers of Vancouver were waiting for the announcement of the specifications to put in their teeth, and quite naturally believed that as they could not win the competition of the world in nearly everything that would be required, they and the workers of the province would benefit by the large expenditure of the money of the people of British Columbia which is about to be made.

It can readily be imagined what a surprise it was to these men when they found from the specifications that they would be prevented from tendering, and that in numerous instances material from the United States is specifically called for. In the matter of wood for interior decorations, for instance, of which a passing mention was made in these columns yesterday, the specifications call for American white oak, to the exclusion of many fine woods which are utilized in the interior of the parliament buildings here in a manner that has been the praise of architects and visitors from all over the world for the past 17 years.

Not only in the council of the Manufacturers' Association but in the Victoria Board of Trade was the matter taken up, just as vigorously by supporters of the present administration across the Bay as any others, and a deputation of weight and influence waited upon the governors of the university to protest against the policy of substituting the products of the province and specifically its woods.

The reception given the deputation was not a very encouraging one; as a matter of fact, some of its members afterwards described it as lacking in courtesy as well. One of the governors pooh-poohed the arguments advanced and declared that the governors wanted the best and were going to get it.

It was contended by the manufacturers that British Columbia woods are just as suitable for interior finish as American woods, and that if the architect did not consider British Columbia fir good enough for flooring he should have specified eastern Canadian hardwood. Bird's-eye maple from British Columbia was mentioned as hard to equal either for appearance or durability.

In drawing the specifications for window sashes, on which some \$20,000 will be spent, the architect, they said, had simply copied word for word the details from a catalogue of Hope and Sons, English makers, and specified their products. At the same time there is a firm in New Westminster which makes the same kind of sash, and has as its manager a man who was works manager for Hope and Sons for many years. For the metal doors Chicago doors are specified, although doors just as suitable, the Vancouver men say, can be supplied by any of the metal workers of this province.

"For the fans which are to be installed in connection with the ventilation of the buildings the Sturtevant fan, an American product, is called for, in spite of the fact that a Vancouver manufacturer turns out a fan which is its equal. All the paint to be used will have to be imported from across the line to comply with the specifications, although there are firms in the capital and on the mainland capable of furnishing every bit as good material as can be had anywhere. The vacuum cleaner specified is the Richmond. Here, again, there is a home product which is available.

The list could be lengthened almost indefinitely. In not one instance, the manufacturers pointed out, was a British Columbia product specified, although in a majority of cases this province could supply all that is required. All that was necessary was for the governors to have inserted a clause that British Columbia material must be used if it was procurable.

Industrial Progress, the official organ of the Manufacturers' association of British Columbia, has a very pertinent editorial this month on the subject, in which it expressly disclaims

any political motive. It refers to and commends the exhibit being made by the forestry department of the provincial service at several fall shows and exhibitions, with a view to advertising the decorative and economic value of British Columbia woods as interior finish, and quotes with approval the answer given in the following legend on the exhibit: "Wherein are imported woods more desirable in beauty? Finish? Cost? In each case the answer is clearly NO."

So much for theory, it proceeds, but what of practice? It mentions that the university buildings, on the first lot of which \$300,000 is about to be spent, are being erected out of the public funds, and recalls the assurance of Hon. W. J. Bowser to a deputation from the Manufacturers' association that local material would be specified throughout the university buildings in strict preference to imported material. Sir Richard McBride and other ministers had all expressed themselves in accord with this declaration. Having referred to the employment by the university governors of an architect to prepare plans and specifications, Industrial Progress continues:

"The gentleman's opinion regarding the value of British Columbia woods differs from that of the government, and he specifies American white oak for floors, for wall panels and for the entire interior finish; for all the lumber, in fact, except the rough lumber for construction work.

"In view of the best commercial interests of the province this action is open to the strongest objection on two grounds-one, that by using a foreign wood almost exclusively the government appears to show that they have no faith whatever in the value of the woods of this province; and, secondly, by allowing the foreign material to be specified at a time when our own factories are closing down for lack of work and hundreds are being thrown out of employment.

"As a protest against this poor policy a joint deputation from the Vancouver board of trade and the British Columbia Manufacturers' association waited upon the university board recently and presented the case in the above light, but were told that the plea as regards the support of home industry carried no weight with the university board, and were offered no encouragement whatever to a suggestion that the specification should be changed to local wood.

"Aside from the argument as to the good advertisement in using local woods, Mr. F. T. Cope, president of the Manufacturers' association, pointed out that this course would save the city of Vancouver quite a considerable sum in relief during the winter. Mr. McPhillips, one of the governors of the university, replied that 'this is no argument, we want the best and are going to get it.' The obvious inference is either that the government has not sufficient authority over the university board-its own creation-or else is entirely inconsistent in recommending the use of British Columbia woods.

"So long as the government allows the university to use foreign wood it is merely wasting public money in advertising British Columbia woods for interior decorative purposes. Besides which, if some other wood than the splendid material grown in this province he used it would be possible for the government to obtain woods grown in the east of Canada which are second to none in beauty and durability for all interior purposes. We repeat, however, that it is unnecessary to go outside this province to obtain exceedingly fine results, and the question is open to a reply from the government as to why it does not insist on its policy being carried to the only logical conclusion.

"Imagine the invidious position of Hon. W. R. Ross, or whoever may be provincial minister of lands two or three years hence, showing visitors over the new university buildings and then explaining to them that British Columbia woods cannot be beaten for decorative purposes, neither on the score of beauty, finish nor cost."

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LOYD GEORGE GREAT REFORMER OF THE DAY. Members of the Welsh Society Hear Excellent Address on Their Countryman. PRODUCERS CONTINUE TO SUPPLY MARKET. Despite Unfavorable Weather Many Shoppers Patronized City Institution To-day

Victorians who came from the Principality gathered last night in the Colbert hall at the meeting of the Cymdeithas Cymrodorion to hear an address on the greatest living Welshman, Right Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. The lecturer was Rev. William Stevenson, a warm admirer of the great statesman and reformer. Lewis Evans was in the chair, and besides the attendance of Welsh people there were several who had dropped in to hear an address that was worth listening to for its manner as well as its subject.

Mr. Stevenson took Sir Galahad, in his search for the Holy Grail, as the protagonist of the chancellor, and remarked that whenever he thought of Sir Galahad his thoughts always flew from that knightly figure to the figure of the brave little Welshman, strong in his determination to live, fight and die for the rights of the people. The chancellor, he considered, was essentially a product of the Welsh nation, and one of his striking characteristics, from the very beginning of his career to the present, was his straightforward progress, without deviating one iota from the ethical or religious courses which he had mapped out.

The speaker traced Mr. George's career onward from his birth in humble circumstances, his rearing almost in poverty, without any of the advantages which were the lot of the men who became leaders of the nation's parliament, up to his position to-day, when he possesses the full confidence of the nation and is looked upon as its chief reformer. An old uncle, a shoemaker in the village where his youth was spent, a man who had strong political and religious convictions, had undoubtedly exercised a strong influence over the young lad. Not only was he a product of the conditions and environment of repression under which the Welsh suffer. From his boyhood he had been brought face to face with conditions of poverty among the farm laborers, who barely subsisted on a wage of ten shillings a week, and in many cases went under in the struggle for existence.

These strong human and democratic sympathies had helped to determine his political career. As a politician he was unlike the average politician in this country, his politics being based on strong ethical convictions. There was nothing of the trickster or opportunist about him. Sir Wilfrid Lawson had said of him, when he won his first election against the squire of the village where he had been brought up: "I do not exactly call him the prince of Wales, but I do call him the royal George." Mr. Stevenson pointed out that it was the inevitable result of his convictions that he should take the stand he did in the Boer war, and should champion as he did the rights of the non-conformists in the House of Commons or the introduction of the education bill which led to so much religion friction and passive resistance.

The most monumental work done by Lloyd George up to the present was the passage of the old age pension and workmen's insurance measures. It was through his energy, patience and far-seeing knowledge that the workers of the United Kingdom had been raised to their present and their proper position in the community. If such an insurance scheme as that of the old land were in force in this province to-day there would not be so much poverty and distress as there is, declared Mr. Stevenson amid applause.

In conclusion the speaker said that the chancellor, though having been face to face with the workers and knowing as he did their conditions of life and labor, had dared to champion their cause as no other leader in the political life of the old land had ever done. In the writing of the political history of the first decades of this century Lloyd George would undoubtedly stand as one of the dominant figures in it.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Stevenson on the motion of William Hughes and J. M. Thomas. There was a short programme afterwards to which Mrs. J. M. Thomas and R. Thomas contributed recitations and songs were rendered by Mrs. Williams, Miss Thomas and J. M. Thomas. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up after singing the Welsh national hymn and the national anthem.

The marriage of Geoffrey Arthur Vantreight eldest son of Mrs. Vantreight, of Victoria, and of the late John Vantreight, of Gordon Head, and Winifred Maud, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew, 1133 Fort street, Victoria, was celebrated on Wednesday, October 14, in Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Whittington performing the rite.

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Right Rev. Mr. Letere, rector of St. Andrew's cathedral, who is a native of Belgium, will give a short address, in which he will give a concise picture of the country in which the fighting has been taking place, and some account of the hardships which the peasantry and town-dwellers have been undergoing as a result of being driven from their homes and losing their all.

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# Financial News

## PORTLAND RETRACES OPENING WEAKNESS

Not Much Doing in Local List and Disposition is to Wait

Portland Canal was subject to active fluctuation this morning. Bids at first were feeble, but gradually worked higher. Offers in the stock were cheaper, and at times pressure appeared quite concerted. Canadian North Pacific Fisheries was salable at ten cents lower. Oil issues have lapsed into complete dullness, and this condition is only relieved by an occasional slight upturn in one or other of the leaders, principally Monarch.

Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00	2.00
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	2.00
Constitution Gold	1.00	2.00
Lakey Jim Zinc	1.00	2.00
McWhirry Coal	1.00	2.00
Nugget Gold	1.00	2.00
Portland Canal	1.00	2.00
Rambler Cariboo	1.00	2.00
Red Cliff	1.00	2.00
Standard Lead	1.00	2.00
Snowstorm	1.00	2.00
Slocan Star	1.00	2.00
S. S. Island Territory	1.00	2.00
Stewart Land	1.00	2.00
Unlisted		
Glacier Creek	1.00	2.00
Island Investment	1.00	2.00
Union Club (deb.)	1.00	2.00
Western Can. P. Mills	1.00	2.00
Portland Tunnels	1.00	2.00
Calgary Oil Stocks		
Alberta Assoc.	1.00	2.00
Alberta Canadian	1.00	2.00
Alberta Petroleum	1.00	2.00
American Canadian	1.00	2.00
Atlantian	1.00	2.00
Calgary Petroleum	1.00	2.00
Domestic Oil	1.00	2.00
Monarch Oil	1.00	2.00
Prudential	1.00	2.00
Traction	1.00	2.00

## DEMAND INCREASES AS OFFERINGS FALL LOWER

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Wheat opened 2c to 3c higher, oats 2c to 1c higher, and flax 4c higher for October and December. Further advances occurred in wheat, influenced by exceptionally strong Liverpool cables, rising off slightly on reported selling in Chicago by the Armour Grain company. The tone generally is strong, and top prices were again reached, with a good demand all round and receipts falling off daily. A continuance of the letter is expected. There was a keen demand for all grades of cash wheat, millers and exporters being good buyers. Oats and barley are also in good demand. Offerings of cash wheat, oats and barley are light. Wheat closed with a gain for the day of 2c to 1c, the gain from October 1 to date is 4c on December wheat and 3c on October oats. Inspections Thursday were 250 cars as against 1,518 last year, and 14,000 sight and 200 cash. The weather continues ideal for the movement of grain.

## BOSTON GETS RAIN IN PLACE OF MUCH SMOKE

Boston, Oct. 16.—Smoke-shrouded Boston awoke to-day to the welcome sight of a light rain, which aroused hope that the long drought would be broken and that the numerous forest and peat bog fires in the state would be quenched. In the last seven weeks no more than a quarter of an inch of rain has fallen here. Late crops of many parts of the state were seriously damaged and reservoirs, wells and springs have been depleted.

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## BULL TREND IN PIT IS FEEBLY RESISTED

Liverpool Advance Main Supporting Feature in Wheat Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Bullish feeling ruled the wheat trade all day. There was no runaway market, but gradual hardening of prices based on strong and higher cables, more bullish situation developing in such circles abroad, and export houses buying December here. Advance of 12 to 2 for wheat at Liverpool, the shortage of one thousand cars a day for the week in Winnipeg wheat receipts, and the activity of export houses in all markets were the supporting features.

Dec	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
May	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Dec	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dec	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Dec	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dec	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

## OFFICERS ELECTED

B. C. Sunday School Convention Carries Through Business at Morning Session.  
The principal matter of business at this morning's meeting of the Provincial Sunday School convention had to do with the election of officers, who were announced as follows at the conclusion of the counting of the ballots:

Chairman of the central committee, Mr. Parkinson, of Vancouver (re-elected); A. Callender, treasurer; C. E. Mahon, chairman of elementary department, Miss Sara E. Spencer, chairman of secondary department, W. R. Lett; and chairman of adult department, H. J. Knott. Mr. Mahon, Miss Spencer, and H. J. Knott were all re-elected to their old offices. Mr. Lett succeeds A. R. Dingman. The missionary, temperance and educational departments were all abolished or merged in the adult department, this being considered a much simpler and more expeditious manner of dealing with the work.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Charles James Quayle took place this afternoon at 2:15 from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Parlor, and fifteen minutes later from St. Joseph's cathedral. The Rev. Archdeacon Scrier officiated and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings graced the casket. The pallbearers were: E. Relf, F. Owen, R. Gregory-Allen, E. Gregory-Allen, F. L. Muirle and G. E. Green.

## TO LECTURE HERE

Prof. Margaret Blair, of Minnesota University School of Agriculture, to Conduct Lecture Series.  
An exceptionally interesting series of lectures will be inaugurated here next Tuesday by Professor Margaret J. Blair, director of the department of domestic art, Minnesota University School of Agriculture, who has been invited by the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., to give her talks in one of the large rooms of the well known store on Broad and View streets. The lecturer will speak on three successive days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will take up subjects relevant to home-making, housekeeping, health, beauty, dress and other themes of interest both to men and women.

## VOLUNTEER GUARD HAS HEADQUARTERS

Rooms on Douglas Street Being Fitted Up; Soldiers in Camps Ready to March

The Victoria Volunteer guard had a large parade last evening in the drill hall, where the men were put through the exercises by the company officers, and showed themselves very familiar with the movements.  
Willing hands have turned the quarters of the guard in the Strathcona hotel block into a very military-looking place, with flags and pictures of the leaders of the empire in the war and the leaders of the allies. Some trophies have been lent for the decoration of the rooms but more can be utilized, and the officers ask for further loans of old muskets, rifles, flags or anything with a military history, and will see that the best of care is taken of anything that may be lent the guard.  
There are 75 recruits for R.C.R. from Vancouver, and these came over today to report at Work Point barracks and join the men who have enlisted here. This is an indication of the readiness of Canadians to do their duty by the empire, and foreshadows the formation without difficulty of further contingents if these should be required. The men for the R.C.R. will be given some preliminary drilling while waiting here during the next few days, but they will be sent east next week, and at Halifax will be trained before their departure for Hamilton, Bermuda, to relieve the detachment of the R.C.R. already there.

At the camps the men are engaged to-day in drill, and the rifle ranges have been occupied all morning and into the afternoon by men perfecting their shooting. The R. C. Horse are busy breaking in the range horses which have been given over for the use of the squadron, and these are practically fit for active service now. The men are ready and have been for some weeks, and are chafing to be off for the front. However, they have the assurance that they are to go with the second contingent and are not worrying about that, but they would like to get started.

## PATRIOTIC FUND

Canadian Pacific Gives \$15,000 to Amount Being Raised in This Province.  
As has already been announced, every man of the B. C. coast services of the Canadian Pacific railway, and every man in the railway service as well, is giving one day's pay every month towards the patriotic fund, this being paid into the Montreal fund, that city being the headquarters of the company.

The evening session to-night, which will close the convention, will consist of service and addresses by Rev. Geo. Pratt and by W. C. Pearce.

## TASMANIAN PRAISES AUSTRALIAN LOYALTY

Hon. W. H. Burgess Speaks of Military Training in Southern Continent

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—The loyalty of Australian commonwealth and its state of preparedness for giving practical expression to that loyalty were subjects that made Hon. W. H. Burgess glow with pleasure when interviewed to-day. Mr. Burgess is a member of the executive council for Tasmania and in the days of the state parliament of Australia held many cabinet positions. Accompanied by Mrs. Burgess he has been on a trip round the world and is now on his way home.  
"I am proud of Australia's loyalty," he said. "She has done everything in her power to assist the mother country in her time of need. The Australian fleet has been placed at the disposal of the admiralty, and already a contingent of 15,000 men has sailed, while another contingent is ready to go at the word of command. Right throughout the commonwealth there is splendid spirit of patriotism. In respect of making monetary contributions for the benefit of the British soldiers or their dependents she is doing her duty handsomely, and I am glad to know that Canada is doing the same."

Going on to relate how Australia was well prepared to assist the mother country with troops Mr. Burgess said: "Hitherto the people of Canada, from what I have learned, have been rather prejudiced against military training. The present conflict, however, shows how absolutely necessary it was for the British people the world over to be properly trained and equipped. In Australia, where education is free, I need hardly point out that the elements of drill are taught at the elementary schools. From his earliest days practically, the boy is instructed in rudiments of military movements, and at the age of 14 he is drafted into a cadet corps, in which he has to serve for a period of four years and attend a certain number of drills besides putting in some training at camp. At the age of 18 a youth is attached to either artillery, infantry or mounted rifle corps, as he chooses, and serves for three years and gets further training. The system has been very beneficial to boys and youths in respect of physique and in general, and as a result of it Australia at the outbreak of the war had 15,000 men splendidly trained in military duties."

## ARMED YACHT CAUGHT GERMAN MERCHANTMAN

Duc De Montpendier Worked With British Fleet in Oriental Waters

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The Pacific Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, copies of which came to hand here today, relates how the Duc de Montpendier, who has offered his services to the British admiralty, captured the German merchantman Hamamel, of nearly 4,000 tons register, while scouting off Tsing Tau in his yacht, the Makong, which was commanded at the time by Captain Henry E. Morton, an American citizen, formerly a master in the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.  
"On August 5, while lying in the harbor at Yokohama," the duke is quoted as having said, "I offered to turn my yacht over to the British government. After a conference with Sir James Cunningham Greene, the British ambassador in Japan, my offer was accepted and the British flag hoisted. Four rapid-fire guns were mounted, and still in command of Captain Morton we were ordered to join the British fleet, which then was mobilizing at Wei Hai Wei. In the meantime we were to keep an eye open for German merchantmen."  
"While scouting off Tsing Tau we sighted the Hamamel. She refused to stop when we signalled, but a couple of shots across her bows convinced those on board that we meant business and she gave up."

## AMSTERDAM REPORTS OSTEND IS TAKEN

London, Oct. 16.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that fugitives who have arrived at the Dutch frontier declare that Ostend has fallen into the hands of the Germans.

## GERMANS DRIVEN BACK IN ATTACK ON WARSAW

Column Defeated in Fighting in the Vosges Passes Sustains Heavy Losses.  
Paris, Oct. 16.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd says word has been received there from Warsaw that the population of the city is returning and the banks are resuming business. The battle is being fought about thirty miles from Warsaw.  
The Germans endeavored to take heights about seven miles from the town but were repulsed. A number of German aeroplanes are employed in reconnaissance.  
Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

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## MEXICAN CONVENTION IS SOVEREIGN POWER

Delegates Awaited From Zapata Before Carranza's Resignation is Considered

Washington, Oct. 16.—General Carranza's resignation has not been presented to the Mexican convention at Aguas Calientes. To-day's reports to the state department reiterated that the question of his retirement would not be taken up until additional delegates from General Zapata arrived.  
Official dispatches to-day said the temporary organization of the convention had been made permanent and that the delegates whose credentials had been approved numbered 130. All took the oath, swearing to abide by the decision of the convention, which is proclaimed the sovereign power of Mexico. Although it is not believed that the convention will attempt to exercise executive functions beyond designating the individual or individuals who shall discharge the executive power in succession to General Carranza. His retirement as first chief in charge of the executive power, is expected on all sides as a matter of course, because he is desirous of being a candidate in the presidential election and the Mexican constitution prohibits the executive who conducts the elections from being a candidate therein.

## REFUGEES AT DOVER FIND CITY CROWDED

Three Thousand on Ships or Waiting on Quay Are Given Food

Dover, via London, Oct. 16.—Three thousand refugees from Ostend are still either on the way here or in vessels that have not yet been able to dock. The port of Dover is closed because the city is fortified, but the port officials have been obliged to admit boats carrying women and children fleeing from Belgium. The railroad facilities are inadequate to accommodate the great crowds.  
An emergency committee has provided food and water for the fugitives, but it is unable to give them quarters, as all buildings and homes in Dover are filled. Seven thousand persons from Belgium came in two days. Their advent swamped the town. Of the women on the boats unable to dock many are separated from their husbands and children. These refugees left Ostend Wednesday night. The captains of ships which already have docked declare they saw hundreds of persons leaving Ostend in small row-boats, hoping to reach some point on the French coast. Hundreds of others boarded little trawlers and sail-boats, which are still straggling into Dover, their passengers often have been without food for 36 hours. Many small boats from Belgium are putting into Lowestoft and Folkestone. These craft are manned mostly by volunteers who know nothing of the English ports and head in wherever they can see docking facilities. There are many Antwerp refugees among the crowds at Dover. When some of these are asked if they would be willing to return to Antwerp in case arrangements for their repatriation can be completed with the German government, they declared emphatically that they never would return so long as the Germans were in possession. It is estimated that 35,000 refugees have landed here and at

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## MILLIONS AT 'FRISCO

Three Big Liners Reached That Port Yesterday With 2,000 Passengers

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Cargo and treasure from the Orient and the Antipodes worth many millions of dollars and nearly 2,000 travelers from the overseas points arrived yesterday in three liners—the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, from China and Japan; the Toyo Kisen Kaisha turbine Tanyo Maru, from Japan, and the Oceanic steamer Ventura, from Sydney and way ports.  
The arrival of the three big ships in one day set up a new record and taxed the port boarding staff to the utmost. Beginning with the Tanyo shortly after daylight, the quarantine, customs and immigration officials went through a busy day.  
The raw and manufactured silk in the holds of the Tanyo Maru and Mongolia is valued at \$4,500,000. The Tanyo and Mongolia brought in their treasure tanks specie amounting to \$3,000,000.  
Reporting an uneventful trip from Sydney by way of Pago Pago and Honolulu, the Oceanic steamer Sonoma arrived yesterday morning. Despite the fact that the Australian government is not allowing the export of meat at this time on account of the European war, the Sonoma had a full cargo of this commodity. She also had a large passenger list.  
On her maiden voyage in a maiden service, the fine new freighter Neches arrived yesterday afternoon from Baltimore after a run of twenty-two days via the Panama canal. She brought 2,500 tons of blacksmith coal. The Neches plies in the coast-to-coast service of Sudden & Christensen.

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Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of C. H. Topp, Municipal Engineer, 211 Penarcton Block, Victoria, and at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

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## LAND BRINGS GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION

Expropriated Properties Are Disposed of by City Treasurer; Another Sale Shortly

Although some of the parcels had been withdrawn from a future auction, yesterday's city land sale brought together a large gathering, and despite the fact that many of the lots are heavily burdened with local improvement charges the prices realized were good. The city treasurer had some difficulty in starting bidding in one or two instances, but on the whole once the people became interested prices rose quickly. Several parcels of land were held over for a future auction, the date of which has not yet been set. It will be noticed that the buildings sold at low figures. The reason was that some are old and it would be expensive to remove them.

The following prices were realized for property in Pandora avenue extension: Part of lots 25 and 26 of section 24-37, Spring Ridge, map 329 (96.5 ft. by 91.3 ft. approximately), containing 8,84 square feet, together with the two-story dwelling known as 1219 Pandora avenue, \$1,850. Part of lots 21 and 24 of sub lot 39 in sections 74 and 75, Fernwood estate, map 194 (120.68 ft. by 83 ft. approximately), containing 10,755 square feet, together with the two-story dwelling known as 1317 Fernwood road, \$3,100.

Part of lot 19 of sub lot 29 in sections 74 and 75, Fernwood estate, map 194 (59.8 ft. by 60.3 ft.), corner of Harrison street and Pandora avenue, containing 2,955 square feet, together with the one and a half story dwelling known as 1361 Pandora avenue, \$300.

Part of lot 17 of sub lots 35 and 36, Fernwood estate, map 129 (212.5 ft. by 124 ft. approximately), Harrison street and Pandora avenue, containing 3,159 square feet, \$200.

Part of lot 28 in lots 33 and 34, Fernwood estate, map 558, 24.65 feet frontage on Stanley avenue, containing 1,985 square feet, \$150.

Part of lot 29 in lots 23 and 24, Fernwood estate, map 558, having 9 feet frontage on Stanley avenue, and containing 1,556 square feet, \$150.

Part of lot 4 of lot 32, section 74, map 109, having a frontage of 4 feet on Elford street and a back width of 17.65 feet, and containing 1,190 square feet, \$25.

Part of lot 4 of lot 32, section 75, map 109, having a frontage of 29 feet on Elford street, and containing 2,429 square feet, \$250. W. Marchant, purchaser.

For the school board (Chairman George Jay) bought the triangular property on Fort street east of Moss street, being parts of acre lots 1 and 2, Spring Ridge, containing 4,271 square feet. He paid \$2,059 after spirited bidding. The property will be added to the school reserves.

Part of lot 39 of lot 37, Fairfield Farm estate, corner of Chapman street and Howe street, containing 3,204 square feet, was sold for \$625.

Houses sold as follows:  
No. 1375 Pandora avenue, one and a half story dwelling, \$10.  
No. 1377 Pandora avenue, one and a half story dwelling, \$10.  
No. 1425 Stanley avenue, one and a half story dwelling, \$70.  
No. 1429 Stanley avenue, two-story dwelling, \$400.  
No. 1522 Elford street, one and a half story dwelling, \$50.  
No. 2295 Belmont avenue, one story dwelling, \$140.  
No. 2301 Shakespeare street, one and a half story dwelling, \$21.  
No. 2302 Howard street, one story dwelling, \$80.

## NORTHERN PIONEER DIES.

John Hyland, Formerly of Victoria, Passes Away at Telegraph Creek Suddenly.

One of the younger men who have been doing pioneer work in the north part of the province has just passed away in the person of John Hyland, who died suddenly at his home in Telegraph Creek. The news of his death was received yesterday by Hon. Dr. Young in a brief wire.

The late Mr. Hyland was about forty-five years of age and was a native of Ontario. For many years he lived in this city, which he left some twelve years ago for Telegraph Creek. There he conducted a general store and of late had also embarked on an extensive fox-farming business. Last month he was in the city for a few days, and save that he was somewhat thin appeared to be in good health.

Mrs. Hyland, who is left with two little daughters, was a Miss Phillips, of San Francisco, and was a niece of the late Joseph Phillips of this city.

## SUGGEST MEANS OF AIDING MOVEMENT

Retail Clerks and Development Association Committee Discuss Campaign

Although no resolution was submitted by the representatives of the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association when they met the Retail Employees' organization at the city hall last evening to discuss means of increasing interest in the made-in-Victoria movement, several excellent suggestions were made and the plans for the campaign were greatly advanced.

While the attendance of clerks was small, those present indicated that they were ready to do everything possible in helping to increase the popularity of locally-manufactured products, providing that the retail merchants encouraged the sales of Victoria-made goods in the stores.

E. E. Billinghurst, a member of the industrial committee, said an application would be made to the mayor and city council to have a half holiday declared on the opening day of the Made-in-Victoria exhibition, next Thursday. This would be a means of drawing attention to the fair.

H. B. Thomson, M. P., who presided, indicated that the invitation to the retail employees to assist the Made-in-Victoria movement had been made as it was felt they could greatly aid in increasing the sales of locally-made goods. The industrial committee, mainly composed of non-manufacturers, was working independently of all affiliations to encourage the sale of local articles.

In his own business (Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd.) the management was endeavoring to keep employees making overalls, but the output was exceeding the demand. That, of course, could not indefinitely continue. He thanked the mayor and council for giving assistance to the Made-in-Victoria movement.

As one who had formerly been a manufacturer, the mayor said that the movement had his hearty approval. He never had had difficulty in meeting competition from outside firms. The salesmen could aid greatly in the disposal of articles of British Columbia manufacture by urging their advantages on consumers.

For his part he did not agree with the cry for large manufacturing concerns employing hundreds of hands. Small industries, properly managed, would inevitably grow in size.

Ald. Todd, who has taken a great interest in the Made-in-Victoria movement, said that it was not only a privilege, but a duty to support home industries. People should be educated to ask for Victoria-made goods. He had found that half the food products were prepared by local firms.

R. W. Douglas felt that as there were industries here languishing for support it was necessary to take action. The men behind the guns were the men behind the counters. If the salesmen could be enthused, the campaign must succeed.

An appeal to the wholesalers and retailers, which had been prepared, was read by Commissioner Cuthbert. It set out that only one-fourth of the number of men employed two years ago were now engaged. Every dollar spent outside Victoria helped to build up outside communities. An appeal was made to the Employees' organiza-

tion to help the movement. The more industries maintained, the greater would be the demand for clerks in the stores.

N. T. Lee, of Smith & Champion, dealt with the furniture industry in British Columbia and indicated that his firm would make a special display of Made-in-British Columbia goods next week.

D. W. Poupard, secretary of the Retail Employees' organization, spoke from the standpoint of the store clerk. Any neglect of local goods shown by the consumer could be overcome by an explanation of quality and price.

J. N. Anderson, chairman of the local branch of the Employees' organization, urged that store window displays should be used to educate the public as to what locally-made goods can be obtained. Some scheme should be devised by which the manufacturer might learn where his goods were selling. There could be a duplicate slip which would form a record of sales.

J. C. Penderay, representing the B. C. Manufacturers' association, spoke of the publicity which the manufacturers proposed. The manufacturers must patronize their own members for articles required. In addition to printing ink which his firm had just commenced to market, his company intended to place a form of cleanser and blue on the market.

## TIMBER REVENUE

Sums Received During September From Various Sources: Two Sales of Timber Made.

During the month of September there was scaled in the various timber districts of the province 62,069,444 feet, board measure, of sawlogs; 378,596 lineal feet of poles and piles, and 13,512,86 cords of railway ties, shingle bolts and cordwood. In addition there was exported 19,974,891 feet, board measure, of sawlogs, and 122,959 lineal feet of poles and peils.

The total revenue of the forest branch of the provincial lands department was \$151,569.13, two-thirds of this being from timber license fees, or \$105,728.55. Other large items of receipts were: Timber royalty, \$22,921; timber tax, \$7,587; timber bonus, \$6,528; timber lease rentals, \$4,346; scaling fees, \$2,222.

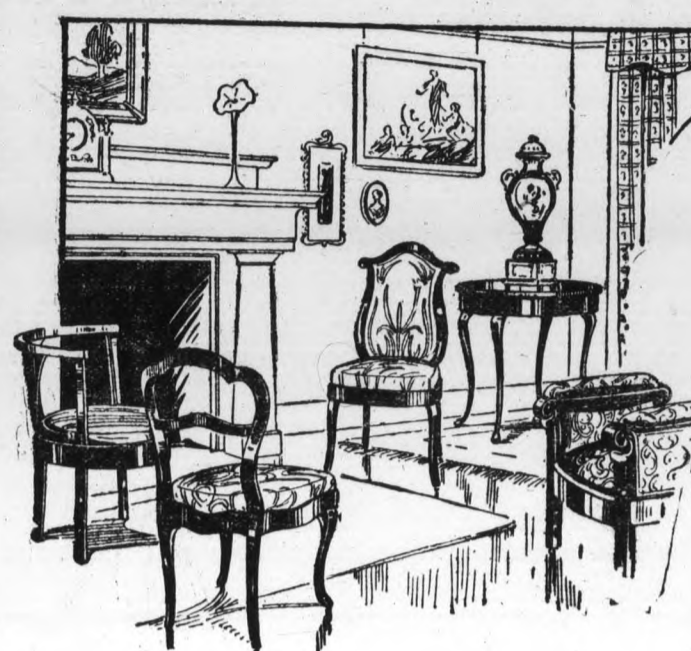
The collections for the forest protection fund from timber licenses and leases in connection with licenses and leases renewed during the month amounted to \$10,087.43, to which the province adds an equal amount, so that the sum of \$20,174.86 was credited to the forest protection fund during the month. The expenditure on that service for the month was \$85,211.56, but of course there are many months of the year when the expenditure is practically nil, while the monthly collections continue at a large figure.

This summer, owing to the long continuance of dry weather, has given the fire rangers much anxiety, but the loss of timber by fire was very small, and the value of the patrol system inaugurated by the chief forester and his assistants has been again shown.

There were two timber sales completed during September. Half a million feet of Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock in the Sayward district was sold to the Campbell River Lumber Company, Ltd., White Rock, for the lump sum of \$399 stumpage and the usual royalty of fifty cents a thousand feet. In the New Westminster district 475,000 feet of fir and cedar was sold to P. B. Anderson, Fender Harbor, at \$1.25 per thousand feet stumpage and the usual royalty. The total amount which it is estimated will be received from these sales is \$1,560.

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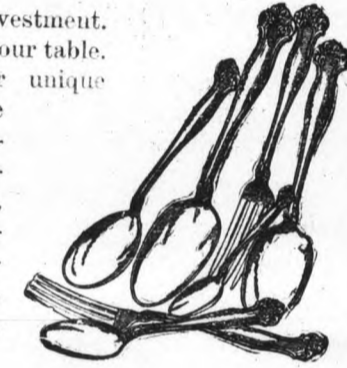


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