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ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS

MONTMAGNY STRUCK FOURTEEN ARE LOST

Dominion Collier in Collision
With Government Steamer
in Fog

DROWNED ARE MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Fatality Occurred at Early
Morning Twenty-Six Miles
From Quebec

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The Canadian government steamer Montmagny was sunk in the St. Lawrence river, twenty-six miles from Quebec, at 5 o'clock this morning, in collision with the Dominion Coal steamer Lingan, in a fog. Fourteen lives were lost.

The Montmagny was bound down the river for the Straits of Belle Isle with coal and supplies for the wireless stations. The crash occurred about one mile below Crane Island.

The Montmagny is a steel twin screw vessel of 1,269 registered tonnage. She is owned by the Canadian government and employed by the department of marine and fisheries. Her sailing port is given as Sorel, the port of Quebec. At the time of the Titanic disaster she was fitted out to search for bodies of the victims and she recovered a number. The Lingan is a British steamer of 2,600 tons.

The Montmagny is not a passenger vessel, but she has quarters for the families of the lighthouse keepers, and on this voyage Mrs. Richards, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle, and her seven children, were on board with Mrs. Lavalle, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Flower Island. The latter perished with her four children. Second Officer La Chance is among the dead. He died with two children he had in his arms trying to save them. The crew was picked up by the steam collier Potana and taken over to Grande Island, whence the government boat Alice is coming to Quebec with them and the bodies of two infants.

The collision occurred while most of the passengers were asleep, and the Montmagny went down in less than three minutes. The survivors who were rescued by the crew of the steamer Potana are now being cared for at the quarantine station at Grande Island.

The Lingan is leaking badly but is on her way to Quebec under her own steam.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The marine department this morning received an official report relating to the disastrous collision at Quebec. The report states briefly that at 4:15 this morning the lighthouse steamer Montmagny, going east, was in collision with the collier Lingan at Crane Island, and that she sank in five minutes. Fourteen lives were lost, mostly women and children, the families of lighthouse keepers who were being taken back to their stations. No additional details were given in the report. The Montmagny was constructed at the Sorel shipyards in 1910. She was 212 feet long, registered tonnage 1,269, and displacement 1,249. Upon receipt of the news this morning instructions were issued to Capt. Lindsay, superintendent of pilots, to hold a preliminary investigation. Capt. Lindsay is at Quebec at the present time. The preliminary inquiry will be followed by a fuller investigation to be conducted by Capt. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner.

HOPES TO REDUCE COST OF MESSAGES BY CABLE

London, Sept. 18.—The postmaster-general who has been in communication with the cable companies regarding the heavy charges falling upon the commercial community by the compulsory insertion of full address and signature in messages hopes to make an arrangement to-day which will substantially reduce the cost of countries outside the European system.

JAPANESE SUPPLY TEA TO ARMIES OF ALLIES

Paris, Sept. 18.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, a correspondent of the Havas Agency says that Japanese tea merchants of the Russian capital have presented the Russian army with 100,000 pounds of tea, 200,000 pounds are given to the British and French armies and 20,000 pounds to the Belgian army.

KEEPS ANILINE OIL.

London, Sept. 18.—The board of trade refuses to permit the export of aniline oil to the United States, as requested by American manufacturers.

AMERICAN DEMOCRACY URGED TO SUBSCRIBE

Wife of Belgian Minister of
State Appeals to People of
United States

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH REFERS TO GREAT WAR

Lords and Commons Thanked
for Liberality With Which
Emergency Was Met

New York, Sept. 18.—Madame Vanderveelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, reached New York to-day aboard the Cretic with an appeal for the people of Belgium, where homes have been laid waste by war.

Mme. Vanderveelde made the following statement: "Mme. Vanderveelde, wife of the Belgian minister of state, has come to the United States from Antwerp to appeal to the generosity of the great American democracy on behalf of her countrymen and women whose land has been ravished by the horrors of war through no fault of their own, and thousands of whom are now destitute. Thousands have lost all they had, land, farms, houses, money and the very tools with which they get their daily bread. Thousands are even without clothing, and have become wanderers and outcasts at the gates of the earth.

"Mme. Vanderveelde wishes to tell the American people what she has seen herself, the stream of refugees leaving Malines; the bombardment, the murderous raids of the Zeppelins and the story of the burning of Louvain. She wishes to tell them also of the subtle courage of the Belgian people. A few hours before she left Antwerp, King Albert of Belgium sent his secretary to Mme. Vanderveelde to wish her good luck and to tell her that the king approves her intention of appealing for help for the Belgian refugees to the people of America. She brings with her also a letter from Queen Elizabeth, in which the queen approves of her mission.

"Mme. Vanderveelde implores the American people to help Belgium to repatriate all these poor people to start them again in life in new homes. Their sufferings are unutterably terrible, and hundreds of the breadwinners, fathers, husbands and sons, have been killed in the war.

PROSPECT OF PEACE SLIGHT SAYS WILSON

President's Good Intentions Must
Wait on Overtures From Fighting Powers.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson sees little prospect of peace in Europe reflected in the unofficial exchanges which American ambassadors have been conducting with Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia. This was learned to-day at the White House. Until something more tangible and more definite in the way of overtures comes from the belligerents, the president feels that his hands are tied. To undertake to elicit terms from Great Britain, France and Russia, as Germany suggested, would place the president, he believes, in a delicate position, in view of what Sir Edward Grey has told Ambassador Page.

The British foreign secretary recently took the position that the war had been forced on Great Britain; that the neutrality of Belgium had been disregarded and that it would be necessary to crush German militarism before the allies could feel safe against new attacks and before a treaty of peace could be prepared.

The president, it is understood, feels that in view of the neutral position of the American government it would be unwise to press either side to make overtures to the other. He hopes, however, that as the war progresses, one side or the other will make known its terms in some definite form, so that the American government can act.

NEW RUSSIA WHEN WAR ENDS SAYS BOURTEZEFF

Revolutionary Refugee Goes Back
Without Safe Conduct to Aid
His Country.

London, Sept. 18.—The remarkable sinking of party feeling in the face of common danger is not confined to Britain. Thus Bourtezeff, the most famous of Russian revolutionary refugees, has left England for Russia, without asking for safe conduct from the Russian authorities, determined to use whatever influence he may possess in support of the czar's government.

"Even we adherents of the parties of the extreme left, hitherto ardent anti-militarists and pacifists," he says, "even we believe in the necessity of this war. This war is a war of protest, justice and civilization."

He declares his conviction that this war will bring to Russia regeneration, freedom of press, new national and general aims.

KING SIGNS IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Parliament of Great Britain
Prorogued To-day Until
October 27

GERMANS FORCED TO CROSS FOUR RIVERS

Enemy Went In Hurry Without
Contesting Ground at Im-
portant Points

London, Sept. 18.—King George's signature was to-day attached to the Home Rule bill, which thus gains the statute book.

Parliament was prorogued to-day until October 27.

In his speech from the throne, in proroguing parliament, King George spoke to-day as follows: "My lords and gentlemen, I address you in circumstances that call for action rather than for speech. After every endeavor had been made by my government to preserve the peace of the world, I was compelled, in the assertion of treaty obligations deliberately set at naught and for the protection of the public law of Europe and vital interests of my Empire, to go to war.

"My navy and my army have with unceasing vigilance, courage and skill, sustained in association with our gallant and faithful allies a just and righteous cause.

"From every part of my Empire there has been a spontaneous and enthusiastic rally to our common flag.

Gentlemen of the house of commons, I thank you for the liberality with which you have met a great emergency. My lords and gentlemen, we are fighting for a worthy purpose and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved.

"I rely with confidence on the loyal and united efforts of all by subjects and I pray that Almighty God give us His blessing."

When the announcement was made in the house of lords that the royal assent had been given to the Irish Home Rule and the Welsh Church Disestablishment Suspension bill and to a number of emergency measures, cheers were given for the passing of the Irish and the Welsh bills.

On the announcement of the passing of the Irish Home Rule bill in the house of commons the Nationalists and Liberals broke into loud cheers, which were repeated again and again.

Will Crooks, the Labor leader, asked if it was in order to sing "God Save the King." Without waiting for permission he started the first verse himself, and then broke down with emotion. The anthem was taken up by the spectators in the gallery as well as by the members and the singing was heard in the palace yard.

As the members filed out of the chamber Mr. Crooks cried "God Save Ireland."

John Redmond, the Irish National leader, replied "God Save England."

Mr. Redmond, who was the recipient of many warm congratulations in the lobby of the house after adjournment, left later in the day for Ireland, where he will take part in the recruiting campaign.

LUSITANIA IS TROOP SHIP FOR CANADIANS

Sir J. M. Barrie Does Not
Blame Kaiser and Ex-
pects Long War

ALLIES HAVE TWO MORE RIVERS FRONTING THEM

Hindenberg's Reported Victory
Against Russia Proves to
Have Been Exaggerated

New York, Sept. 18.—The Cunard liner Lusitania from Liverpool reached her pier here early to-day under wireless instructions received last night as she was nearing port, according to passengers, ordering her to make all possible speed, unload her passengers and be ready to sail for Halifax to act as a transport for Canadian troops. The officers would not verify this report, but offered no explanation for rushing the big liner to her pier at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Prominent among the 1,502 passengers, the majority of whom were returning Americans, were Sir James M. Barrie, author and playwright; A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist; Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt; George DeForest Lord, Mme. Jomelli, Dr. William C. Carl, organist of the First Presbyterian church of the city, and William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, president of the municipal league of the United States.

Speaking of the war, Sir James M. Barrie said: "The real ultimate cause of the war is militarism. The nations have been arming themselves and loaded guns always goes off sooner or later. In my opinion the war will last a long time. The issue involved is as clear as the cause which brought it about. It is whether soldiers or citizens are to rule in Europe.

"So far as England is concerned, the most striking feature of the war is the way in which the young men of Britain are enlisting.

"One hears the Kaiser generally blamed for the war. This is somewhat less than fair. The Kaiser was a young man in 1870, when the war spirit was strong, and he is merely the product of a system. It is too early to talk of peace negotiations. No peace would be lasting nor would it produce the results which we all hope for unless one side is thoroughly beaten."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NEEDING MANY BLANKETS

London, Sept. 18.—The British government will purchase army blankets at good prices for the army. Earl Kitchener has appealed to traders and others to come forward with these very necessary articles as the rush of men has overwhelmed the supplies. Canadian traders with a stock of blankets will find a ready market at good prices here and do the empire a service.

KARLUK SURVIVORS ARE COMING TO VICTORIA

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Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Captain Bartlett, of the ill-fated steamer Karluk, arrived at Nome, Alaska, on the U. S. cutter Bear, yesterday. In a telegram to the naval service department received to-day he states that the rescued members of the Stefansson expedition are in good condition.

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"To the east of the Argonne, in the Woevre district, the situation is unchanged.

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Danger Faces Crown Prince's Army.

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Some experts still think that the present battle is intended by the Germans to prevent the destruction of the crown prince's army, which had great difficulty in disengaging itself from the defiles of the forest of Argonne and is not yet considered by any means safe. The prolonged rains also make it necessary to have more time in which to get the artillery out of the chalky mud of Northern and Eastern Champagne.

GERMANS IN KIELCE BEAT HASTY RETREAT

Paris, Sept. 18.—It is announced at the Russian capital, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd, that the Germans who were campaigning in the Kielce province of Russian Poland, on learning of the Austrian defeat from Krasnik to Mascoff, retreated rapidly to the southward with the intention of rallying the routed army.

KALISZ GERMANS ARE CALLED TO THE COLORS

London, Sept. 18.—German military authorities occupying the territory around Kalisz, in Russian Poland, have called to the colors all the German inhabitants there between the ages of 16 and 45, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Petrograd. Many of the German subjects fled. Some of these were caught and twenty were hanged.

250 GERMANS FIGHT A POLICE GARRISON NUMBERING SEVEN

Capetown, Sept. 18.—A force composed of 250 Germans, together with three Maxim guns attacked the British post at Nakob, Thursday. The garrison consisted of seven policemen, who fought until their ammunition was exhausted. Those who had not been killed were taken prisoners.

BOYS UNDER SIXTEEN IN ARMY OF GERMANY

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Bordeaux asserts that boys less than 16 years of age are fighting in the German ranks. The correspondent declares that he saw one wounded in the Bordeaux hospital whose age was fifteen years and nine months, and who told him that all students over fifteen years old had been mobilized and placed in different regiments.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

GERMANY'S REPORT OF FIGHT WITH RUSSIANS

Strong Resistance Offered During Progress of Retiring Movement by General

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The following official report has been issued of the engagement with the Russian forces under General Rennenkampf.

From September 7 to 13 the Russians took a strong position on the line from Angerburg to Gerdauen, Allenberg and Kehlau, the left wing resting on the Masuria lakes and the right wing protected in the rear and flank by the forest of Frisching, whose pathless woods and swamps furnished an almost impregnable position. The Russians devoted great efforts to entrenching their position and brought up besides their heavy artillery, Russian cavalry which scouted far to the west and south, but otherwise undertook no offensive operations in the days following the battle of Tannenberg.

The enemy's forces, according to the German official account, were composed of the second, third, fourth and twentieth corps, two reserve divisions and five cavalry divisions.

General Hindenburg, the German commander, meanwhile was assembling every available man, depriving the fortresses protecting the southern frontier in the vicinity of Soldau, adding them to reinforcements received from the west.

General Hindenburg again resorted to the customary German flanking, and since the Russian right, protected by the forest and marshes, seemed too strong, he adopted the daring strategy of sending the flanking force to the lake region to the south, the same character of movement by which the Russian army was trapped and captured a short time before and which in case of failure might have been equally disastrous for the Germans. The strategy, however, succeeded, although General Rennenkampf offered a desperate resistance to the frontal attacks. After three days' fighting the Russians were forced back slightly on the centre. When the flank movement of the Germans was discovered already threatening the flank, a counter movement was launched against them with a new army collected at Lyck, including the twenty-second corps and parts of the third Siberian corps just arriving from Irkutsk, but the counter attacks failed and on September 10 the Russians began to fall back on their main position, retreating in good order and well covered.

The Russian artillery on the right wing appears to have made a good retreat owing to timely start, while the left wing was hard pressed by the enveloping German infantry. From this wing the Russians retreated across the border in two columns, while the main body went northward and the others in an easterly direction. The Germans advanced far from the border.

The German government has appointed Count von Merveldt as governor of the Russian province of Suwalki and other points occupied by them.

The University of Königsberg to-day conferred on General von Hindenburg honorary doctor's degrees from all four of the departments of philosophy, theology, law and medicine.

GARDEN INTERVIEW IS THOUGHT TO BE FALSE

British Foreign Office Has No Official Information Regarding United States Publication.

London, Sept. 18.—The British foreign office states that it has no official information regarding the interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, criticizing the United States for withdrawing troops from Vera Cruz.

It was added, however, that the communication made by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Bryan to the effect that Sir Lionel would repudiate the alleged interview at the first opportunity was endorsed by the foreign office.



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STEADY PROGRESS BY BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE REPORTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 10

Sir John French Tells of Battle of Marne, Taking of Positions Occupied by Enemy and Crossing of River Aisne

London, Sept. 17.—An account of the operations of the British army in France and of the French armies in immediate touch with it during the period from September 10 to 13, written by an officer attached to Field Marshal Sir John French's staff, has been issued by the official press bureau. The account follows:

"Since Thursday, September 10, the British army made steady progress in its endeavor to drive back the enemy in co-operation with the French. The country across which it had to force its way, and will have to continue to do so, is undulating and covered with patches of thick woods.

"Within the area which faced the British before the advance commenced, right up to Laon, the chief feature of tactical importance is the fact that there are six rivers running across the direction of the advance at all of which it was possible that the Germans might make resistance. These are, in order from the south, the Marne, Ourcq, Vesle, Aisne, Ailette and Oise.

"The enemy held the line of the Marne, which was crossed by our force on September 9, as a pure rear guard operation. Our passage across the Ourcq which here runs along due east and west, was not contested. The Vesle was only lightly held, while resistance along the Aisne, both against the French and British, has been and still is of a determined character.

"On Friday, September 11, but little opposition was met with along any part of our front, and the direction of the advance was, for the purpose of co-operating with our allies, turned slightly to the northwest. The day was spent in rushing forward and gathering in various hostile detachments. By nightfall our forces had reached a line north of the Ourcq, extending from Oulch-le-Chateau to Longpont.

"On this day there was also a general advance of the French all along their whole line, which ended in substantial success, in one portion of the field Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg's army being driven back across the Saunx and elsewhere the whole of the artillery of a German corps being captured. Several German colors were also taken.

"It was only on this day that the full extent of the victory gained by the allies on September 8 was appreciated by them, and the morale of this success has been enormous. An order dated September 6 and 7, issued by the commander of the 7th German corps, was picked up. It stated that the great object of the war was about to be obtained, since the French were about to accept battle, and that upon the result of this battle would depend the issue of the war and the honor of the German armies.

"It seems probable that the Germans not only expected to find that the British army was beyond the power of assuming the offensive for some time, but counted on the French being driven back on the line of the Seine, and that although surprised to find the latter moving forward against them after they had crossed the Marne, they were in no wise deterred from making a great effort.

"On Saturday, the 12th, the enemy were found to be occupying a very formidable position opposite us on the north of the line at Soissons. They had both sides of the river and an en-

trenched line on the hills to the north of eight road bridges and two railway bridges crossing the Aisne within our section of the front. Seven of the former and both of the latter had been demolished.

"Working from the west to the east, our third army corps gained some high ground, south of the Aisne, overlooking the Aisne valley to the east of Soissons. Here a long range artillery duel between our guns and those of the French on our left and the enemy's guns on the hills continued the greater part of the day, and did not cease until nearly midnight. The enemy had a very large number of heavy howitzers in well-concealed positions.

"The movement of this army corps was effected in co-operation with the French sixth army corps on our left, which gained the southern half of the town during the night.

"The second army corps did not cross the Aisne. The first army corps got over the river Vesle to the south of the Aisne, after the crossing had been secured by the first cavalry division. It then reached a line south of the Aisne practically without fighting.

"At Braise the cavalry division met with considerable opposition from infantry and machine guns holding the town and guarding the bridge. With the aid of some of our infantry it gained possession of the town about midday, driving the enemy to the north. Some hundred prisoners were captured around Braise, where the Germans had thrown a large amount of field-gun ammunition into the river, where it was visible under two feet of water.

"On our right the French reached the line of the river Vesle. On this day began an action along the Aisne which is not yet finished, and which may be merely of a rear guard nature on a large scale, or may be the commencement of a battle of a more serious nature.

"It rained heavily on Saturday afternoon, and all through the night, which severely handicapped transportation.

"On Sunday, the 13th, extremely strong resistance was encountered on the whole of our front, which was some fifteen miles in length. The action still consisted for the most part of long range gun fire, that of the Germans being to a great extent from their heavy howitzers, which were firing from cleverly concealed positions. Some of the actual crossings of the Aisne were guarded by strong detachments of infantry and machine guns.

"By nightfall portions of all three corps were across the river, the cavalry returning to the south side. By this night, or early next morning, three pontoon bridges had been built, and our troops also managed to get across the river by means of the regular bridge.

"On our left the French pressed on, but were prevented by artillery fire from building a pontoon bridge at Soissons. A large number of infantry, however, crossed in single file, the top girder of the railway bridge being left standing.

"During the last three or four days many isolated parties of Germans have been discovered hiding in the

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JAPANESE DROP BOMBS STRIKING GERMAN SHIP

Tokio, Sept. 18.—Vice-Admiral Kato, commander of the second Japanese squadron, it is officially announced, reports under date of September 17 that in a reconnaissance by sea plane over Kiau Chau bay the day before, bombs were dropped toward the enemy's ships in the harbor, the wireless station and the electric motor house. One bomb was seen to strike a large ship, from which smoke curled.

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"Gotrox thinks toll of any kind vulgar, doesn't he?" "Yes; why, even his liver won't work."

KAISER IS DECLARED TO OWN B. C. PROPERTY

Rumor Denied Last Year is Revived by Correspondent of London Daily Mail.

London, Sept. 17.—British financiers have little doubt that the German emperor has invested extensively in Vancouver and other parts of British Columbia and that \$2,500,000 would be a fair estimate of his holdings. The Daily Mail's correspondent says that other Germans have followed the Kaiser's example.

"Up to a very short time ago," the correspondent says, "Count von Alvensleben has ostensibly carried on this business and has for years specialized in bringing British Columbia before his wealthy compatriots as a land of great possibilities. It will be remembered that the emperor some time last year denied that he owned farm or forest land in British Columbia, but the official denial was not generally believed.

PARISIAN ARTISTS ARE CARICATURED KAISER

King Albert of Belgium is Hero; British Flags Abundant in Capital.

Paris, Sept. 18.—A drawing of Alsace, a handsome maiden, flying joyfully into the arms of a French soldier, is the most popular drawing of the war so far and it is being reproduced in all sizes, including postal cards. The war seems to have paralyzed the artists. There are many indescribable postal cards, picturing the German emperor as a pig, or sausage or worse. King Albert is the hero of the war up to date and his photographs are for sale everywhere. Flags are worn on lapels, borne on taxicabs, and displayed over the door of almost every home and shop. There are many British flags in Paris.

CROWN PRINCE WANTS WOOL SOX FOR HIS MEN

Recently He Wired to Berlin for Supply of Tobacco and Cigars for His Soldiers.

Berlin, via Rotterdam, Sept. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick to-day telegraphed to the Zeitung Am Mittag as follows: "Please collect and forward as early as possible woollen underwear and sox for my soldiers. Greetings. (Sgd.) WILHELM, Crown Prince."

It was only a few days ago that the crown prince, who evidently has the comfort of his soldiers always in mind, telegraphed to a Berlin newspaper asking it to collect and forward tobacco and cigars for his soldiers.

TWENTY MILLIONS GOLD TO CANADA IN MONTH

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—More gold came to Ottawa from New York. The amount was \$2,360,000, making the arrival so far during the past month of over \$20,000,000.

There is more coming, and the Canadian treasury is beginning to feel prosperous. All the gold so far received belongs to the Bank of England.

The Canadian finance minister is the trustee for the gold, which is placed in refuge in Canada from the war hazard on the Atlantic.

COWICHAN FALL FAIR IS FINEST YET HELD

Additional Accommodation for Exhibits All Taken and Stock Section Crowded

Duncan, B. C., Sept. 17.—The Cowichan Agricultural society's fall fair opened here to-day and is by far the finest, as regards exhibits, and the best attended fair that has ever been held in Duncan. This was to have been expected, however, as no previous fair has had the advantage that this one has of such excellent accommodation. The new agricultural hall and the old hall are already taxed to their capacity in exhibits of all kinds of products of the fertile Cowichan valley, together with very pretty needlework, art schools' exhibits and all the many attractive specialties which go to make up a successful exhibition.

The fruit entries are splendid this year and much pride is shown among the residents on viewing the capabilities of this district. The accommodation for stock is rather inadequate as the entries far exceeded the expectations of the directors, but this and other details are being attended to by C. W. Silencio, the secretary, assisted by a hard-working and enthusiastic directorate. The fruit and vegetable departments are being gone over to-day by the judges and will not be finished until late to-night on account of the large number of entries. Stock judging takes place on Friday, after which the public will be admitted. On Saturday a grand stock parade takes place in the morning and sports in the afternoon.

Rain during part of to-day did not interfere with the preliminaries. Every available space on the stage and in smaller rooms is being utilized for art, children's and ladies' work. The old Agricultural hall has been raised and cattle sheds placed below and poultry, etc., above, and though the amount of room in every department is more than double every place is filled.

The great success of the show this year is probably owing to the fact that so many others were cancelled. Entries of cattle and sheep have been received from various parts of the mainland and from points on Vancouver Island. The formal opening of the new hall will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock and the lieutenant-governor has been asked to perform the ceremony.

A young couple were sitting in the concert cafe and listening attentively to the orchestra. "What's that they're playing?" he asked. "Aren't you ashamed?" she answered, "not to recognize that! What's that Handel's Tango!"

CANADA WILL MAINTAIN ARMY OF FORTY THOUSAND

Next Complement for Europe Will Consist of Cavalry and Three Infantry Brigades.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The Canadian army division is being equipped for two years' service, the view taken by the authorities here that the campaign will be a lengthy one.

As the expectation of the war office is that Canada will keep 40,000 men in the field, and the Canadian government will act in accordance with the view of the imperial authorities, it is probable that the proposal to send a second army division to the front will be reconsidered. There is in war 50 per cent. loss through casualties, illness, etc., and so, in order to maintain the force at its strength of 40,000 men, more will have to be sent from time to time.

It will be January before the next troops leave for the front, and, as Valcartier is impossible as a winter camp, they will be mobilized at various points. The next troops will be composed of a cavalry brigade of 1,700 and three infantry brigades of 12,000, which, with army service corps, etc., will total 15,000 and bring the strength of the Canadian force up to 40,000. It is certain that in further enlistment greater attention will be paid to mounted infantry.

Major Garnet B. Hughes, son of Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes, has been gazetted lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia. He is going with the Canadian expeditionary force as commander of a company.

PROMINENT MEN ARE IN ARMY'S DEATH ROLL

Captain Stewart and Colonel Sir Evelyn Rydley Bradford Killed in France.

London, Sept. 18.—Among the British officers killed, as made known in the casualty list issued last night, was Captain Bertram Stewart, of the West Kent Yeomanry. Captain Stewart was one of two officers who were imprisoned in a German fortress for several months for spying, and was pardoned by Emperor William on the occasion of his last visit to Britain.

In the list of dead also appear the names of Colonel Sir Evelyn Rydley Bradford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Lieut.-Colonel Louis St. Gratien le Marchant, of the east Lancashire regiment.

Colonel Bradford was born in 1869. He served in the Nile expedition in 1898, in the battle of Abbara and Khar-toum and the South African war. In the latter war he was breveted a major and was given the queen's medal and the king's medal for distinguished services.

Lieut.-Colonel le Marchant was 48 years old, and also had been mentioned for service in the field, having received the king's medal, the queen's medal and the distinguished service order.

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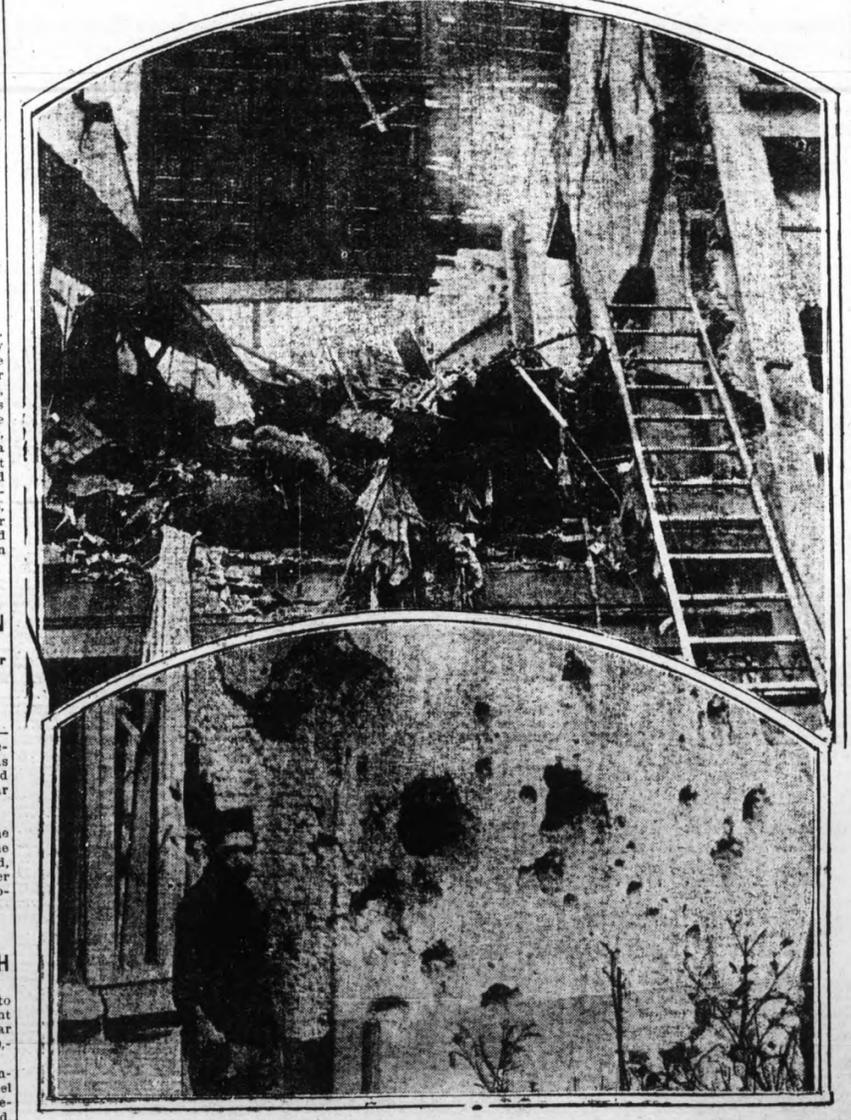
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And further take notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

Dated at Oak Bay, B. C., this 15th day of September, A. D., 1914.

W. E. OLIVER,
Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, B. C.

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DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of September, 1914.

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Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., this 16th day of September, A. D., 1914.

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Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, B. C.

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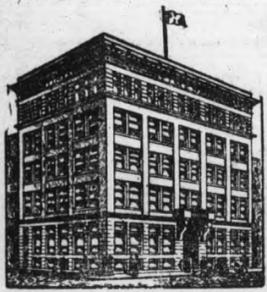
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And further take notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 14th day of September, 1914.

GEORGE McCREGOR,
Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.



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THE WAR.

News from the front is scarcer than usual to-day, from which it can be safely concluded that an extensive engagement is in progress. The French claim some advantage on the allied left and that fierce German counter attacks are being repulsed. Meanwhile it is fair to assume that General Joffre is continuing the attempt to outflank the Crown Prince's army now fighting on the defensive, a movement believed to be under the leadership of the commander-in-chief in person. It seems to be through operations of this kind on the right and left that the allies hope to succeed not only in driving the Germans back but to inflict upon them a defeat such as that which recently overtook the Austro-German forces in Galicia and southern Poland. The German centre is so strongly posted that frontal attacks upon it appear to be futile. Apparently the hottest fight will be on the wings as in the battle of the Marne, with the difference that both right and left will be fiercely engaged. Significance attaches to the skirmishes reported from Belgium. Yesterday cavalry engagements were said to have occurred in the neighborhood of Courtrai and Oudenarde in West Flanders, the designation of the cavalry operating against the Germans being deleted by the censor. There is not the slightest doubt that Great Britain has landed a large force in Ostend or Dunkirk, and it is possible the Indian and Australian contingents are in it. Those recent dashes of the Belgians from Antwerp very probably were designed to divert the attention of the Germans from the landing of this force. If it is in sufficient strength, in conjunction with the Belgian mobile corps, which must aggregate some eighty thousand men, this contingent could do the German army in France irreparable harm. The Germans have strengthened their right wing and undoubtedly have taken all precautions against another out-flanking movement, but this time the allies have plenty of men and supplies and a new army may spring into operation from the northwest at any moment. Von Kluck, it will be recalled was a startled man when he discovered the existence of the army of Paris on his right flank a fortnight ago. As far as can be judged from the dispatches it is the Crown Prince's army this time which is the principal source of the German weakness. This force is so situated that it cannot obtain reinforcements or supplies any more readily than the German right wing could ten days ago. It is being constantly harassed by the French force based on Verdun, and unless it can extricate itself shortly it will be turned. We are of the opinion that it is to save this army from annihilation or capture that the Germans are now fighting so desperately along the Aisne. Only by keeping together could the German armies hope to make a safe retreat to the Rhine.

A GREAT TIME SAVER

The public mind is so deeply engrossed in the news of what is transpiring in Europe that it is apt to overlook the significance of brief announcements such as that which appeared in our marine columns yesterday, reporting the arrival at New York of the American-Hawaiian steamship company's vessel Pennsylvania after a voyage of sixteen days from San Francisco by way of the Panama canal. The distance between San Francisco and New York through the great inter-oceanic waterway is 5,262 miles. By way of the Straits of Magellan it is 13,125 miles, so the saving effected is nearly 8,000 miles, which on the rate of speed made by the average freighter means a reduction of at least thirty days from the old time schedule. It is unfortunate that the opening of the canal should have synchronized with the outbreak of a terrible war which has dislocated trade and commerce all over the globe and diminished the measure of advantage which otherwise

would have been derived from such a work, but there is considerable consolation in the fact that the canal will be a very important contributor to world-wide recuperation from the effects of the struggle.

GERMANS IN THE EMPIRE.

A German resident of Sunderland, England, and a naturalized British subject, has been arrested and committed for trial on a charge of high treason. This is an unusual proceeding in these days when great tolerance and not a little latitude are extended under the British flag, but in the case under consideration it seems to have had ample warrant. Ahlers, the man arrested, formerly acted as German consul, but when war was declared by Germany he resigned his position, and, according to the evidence, made himself exceedingly busy, arranging for the transportation of reservists resident in the British Isles to their home land, even going to the length of expostulating with and threatening those who showed any disposition to be laggard in their movements. He paid their travelling expenses, and documents found in his office proved that he had been successful in sending at least twenty men to join the colors of the country at war with the nation to which he had sworn allegiance. Ahlers, it appears, excused himself upon the plea that although he was a British subject, at heart he was a German. It is not likely that the accused will suffer the extreme penalty provided under the statutes for his perfidy, but it is hardly likely that if a British born resident in Germany were taken under like circumstances that he would have been accorded even the formality of commitment for trial. His case would have been dealt with summarily by an army officer and a firing squad.

We recite the facts for the benefit of certain German residents in Victoria who up to the time of the retirement of the German armies from "under the walls of Paris" were in the habit of swaggering around the streets, levelling insulting remarks at Britons and their allies in the war. At the same time it is but just to emphasize the fact that the conduct of the German residents in the province as a whole, who are an industrious, courteous and peace-loving people, has been all that could be desired under circumstances that must be very trying considering their natural feelings towards the Fatherland.

BRITAIN AND THE WAR.

Writing in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, just after the outbreak of war, Samuel G. Blythe, one of the ablest members of that journal's staff, describes admirably the calm, unemotional, but inflexibly determined spirit in which the people of Britain accepted their country's intervention in the greatest struggle in history. He was especially impressed with the absence of any complaint over the strict military and naval censorship. The people saw their soldiers marching by the thousands, but they did not know when, where or how they were going. They knew the navy was at sea, and that was all. But they were supremely confident that the navy and army would do their full duty and that the cause their country espoused would win. In that confidence they were content with what course the authorities might pursue. On this point Mr. Blythe writes:

"Men are called to the colors and go away. They vanish into the night. The great British ships steamed out, dark and silent and terrible, and were gone in the twinkling of an eye. The officers of the army have taken what of horses, of stores, of automobiles, of omnibuses, or carts, of trucks, they need, and the people have surrendered without a whimper what was asked. The newspaper hawkers stand by the curbs and hold up their bills of contents—'Great Battle Imminent!' and so on—and there is no information save the most meagre. Through it all, however, there is the spirit that Britain will win—must win; that she cannot fail. The great papers are issuing daily and solemn warnings that the war is likely to be long and bloody. There is no bravado. There are no boasts. The British talk of what is happening quietly and without exaltation of themselves. 'After the first few days of panic and readjustment London has settled down to a calm that is more significant than all the cheering and shouting and enthusiasm in the world would be. The British people are grimly, determinedly, methodically and intelligently going about their war. It is a job of work to be done—a bloody and a desperate job; but if it can be done they intend to do it, and they are not counting the cost in men or in money, in blood or in treasure. In the incredibly short space of a week the country has been put on a war basis and the people have taken up the task of maintaining the British flag on the sea and of holding the vast empire intact—taken up that task solemnly, patriotically and loyally.'

The writer was struck with the voluntary censorship established by the British newspapers over the matter appearing in their columns. The training for the war, he says, was done without fuss or flurry or publicity. "That is the most amazing thing about it from the American viewpoint—that lack of publicity. Imagine, for example, the gathering of considerably more than a hundred thousand soldiers in and about New York, their mobilization, equipment and their disposition somewhere, anywhere, without the Amer-

ican people's being fully and extravagantly informed of every movement! One regiment could not march out of New York without that march being detailed in the papers."

It is undoubtedly true that were the United States engaged in war the big American newspapers at first would give every detail oceans of publicity, but we are convinced that after it was found that these disclosures were dangerous to their military operations they, too, would establish a voluntary censorship of the most rigid character. From this, of course, we except the Hearst atrocities which, however, would be squelched soon by the government. The French press is more sensational than the press of the United States, yet the censorship established in France is stricter than even in Britain. When national security is at stake every other consideration must necessarily be made subservient to the one outstanding issue.

As for Great Britain's readiness, Mr. Blythe is convinced that no country was more fully prepared—the basis of another miscalculation by Germany. He says: "I have seen a good many of these preparations, or the effects of them, and after the war is over I shall write of them; but now I am as rigidly under the censor as any other, and in time of war one must do what the warriors tell one to do. When the story does come out of what was accomplished in the way of silent preparation before this war actually came to a head, and what was swiftly executed after it broke, it will be seen that if the Germans thought Britain was unprepared the Germans were woefully misled. Britain was ready, up to Britain's full capacity for readiness."

NO DENIAL NECESSARY

It was scarcely necessary, we think, for Great Britain to deny the charges that British sailors in the Heligoland battle fired upon their opponents in small boats or in the water. We doubt if there is a neutral country in the world which places any reliance at all upon anything emanating from Berlin. German bureaucrats began the war with lies upon their lips and they have been keeping up the process from day to day. They may have deceived the German people, but that is all. All the prominent American newspapers have protested against the transparent fiction dished up by the Berlin bulletin bureau and we now read that an Italian deputy has addressed an open letter to the director of the Bavarian Press Bureau asking him to cease sending garbled stuff to Italy. The nation which regards treaties as merely "scraps of paper" to be violated at will is not likely to have any regard for truth or accuracy. If Prussianism could be miraculously cured of its megalomania and could see itself as the people of neutral nations see it, it would sustain a serious shock. It is significant, indeed, that the only country in Europe where the German cause finds the slightest sympathy is Turkey, the butcher of innocents.

NO SNOWSHEDS?

Along the line of the Canadian Northern there is not a single snowshed, none being necessary, owing to the exceptionally favorable location of the road. There is, therefore, very little reason to suppose that, with all the facilities which the Canadian Pacific has provided to deal with the snow, both roads will ever be blocked at the same time, and, except under very exceptional conditions, there is no reason for supposing that the Canadian Northern Pacific will ever be blocked at all.—Colonist.

The inference to be drawn from this remarkable observation is that the conditions under which the Canadian Northern Pacific railroad has been constructed are such that this line will be able to maintain a less interrupted winter service than its rivals. It is scarcely necessary to do more than to call attention to this fantastic assumption. The admissions of the promoters of the Canadian Northern railway system to parliament are too fresh in the public mind. The last thing to be desired by them is a comparison of their line with the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific, both of which were built for railway service and not for the purpose of making profits for the contractors. Our contemporary only makes a laughingstock of itself in advancing claims of the kind we have quoted. If there are no snowsheds along the line of the Canadian Northern railroad in British Columbia, the sooner they are erected the better. Otherwise the public will apprehend that they are going to be asked to provide additional guarantees in order that snowsheds may be built.

HE WAS SARCASTIC.

The late Maurice Barrymore was the idol of the "Lambs" during his lifetime, and even now the members of that club take delight in citing instances of his ready sympathy or spiritily wit. One day, so the story goes, Barrymore was swinging Fifth Avenue when Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, rushed up to him, all excitement. "Oh, Maurice," he wailed, "have you heard of my misfortune?" "No," Barrymore sympathized; "is there illness in your family?" "Not that," said Rosenfeld, "but almost as bad. My little boy, five years of age, got hold of my new play and tore it to tatters." "I didn't know the child could read," said Barrymore—and continued his walk

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WILHELM II.

Illustrious fool! Who dreamed that thou alone had the prerogative to rule; That thy weak clayey throne should be supreme from shore to shore; Puffed with thy rapid pride—thine own insatiable lust for power, to school The nations to thy warlike score— Hast in a frenzied moment thrown The gauntlet in their face, who dare disown Thy vain pretensions!

Inhuman wretch! Wouldst climb to altitudes Thy proud heart covets? Wouldst stretch Thy line o'er multitudes Who long for full emancipation, Which thou couldst never rule or enrich In that which dignifies a nation; O'er leopards of slain thine arm would reach To satisfy a base ambition! Through human gore and woes that bleach To deathly pallor youth's fresh blush, And rashly seal with an eternal hush The joy of millions!

Down to the deep Abasement thou hast earned! And, when thine acid eyes shall weep, And thou at length hast learned To gaze upon the desolation Thy folly wrought—the wrath that burned— The curse that stung, the power that swept Thee from thy fancied exultation, May haunt thee, till thou hast discerned His hand Who rules all that His will concerned; And thou art humbled.

Thy maled fist, Held by another hand, In retribution will be pressed Against thee with a band Of triple power thine iron heel Will be entangled; men three blessed Be called, whose ultimate demand Shall be thy hopeless doom to seal For ever, when thy feet shall stand Upon the ashes of thy Fatherland Deplore thy folly.

Will thou not cease To invoke the aid of Him Whose Name is called "the God of Peace." Whose cup, full to the brim Of tenderness and grace, He offers Free to all? To His ear the hymn Of gladness hearts in sweet increase Of sorrow is His joy; He proffers Good to all. Yet wilt thou pray to Him To feed thy lust? Thine eyes how dim! Nay, dark as Stygian gloom of hell! Froud monarch, doomed to hear the funeral knell Of thy dominion. —T. C. O'N.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

Full Mall Gazette. "O England, tender mother of the fallen!" "What orders from his majesty?" That is the loyal and stirring question which is being asked by the hereditary princes of India. "What orders from his majesty?" The white men of the Dominions, the Maoris of New Zealand, Hausas, Yorubas and Zulus are echoing the cry. Not only in the white lands, but in the dark continent as well, there is one universal desire to give service and sacrifice in the cause of Britain. Prayer ascends not only to the God of the Christian, but to all the deities of the advent of the modern educational system of which we know anything. To say that modern conditions cause it is nonsense. Some modern conditions may have a high degree of toleration for it; but they do not create it.

MODERN CONDITIONS UNBLAMABLE.

Detroit Free Press. Fully taking into consideration the presence of contributory reasons, it remains a fact that there is only one basic moving cause for immorality—and that cause need not be specified. Every man or woman who has arrived at maturity knows what it is. It is also true, despite assertions to the contrary by persons of little perspective, that immorality is no more prevalent to-day than it was in any other age. It existed before the wage system or the style book or the Paris dress designer, or stockings or the vegetarian or the tango or the picture show. It existed and flourished long before the advent of the modern educational system of which we know anything. To say that modern conditions cause it is nonsense. Some modern conditions may have a high degree of toleration for it; but they do not create it.

NOT "SCARCELY" EXCLUSIVE.

Winnipeg Telegram. The Sifton newspaper Monday morning did not deem the governor-general's presence at Kenora socially worthy of even a line in the social columns.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

A Sample Range of Very Stylish Fall Coats

Chiefly in Cape Effects Offered To-Morrow at **\$17.50**

A few of these Coats are displayed in the large window on View street, and only one glance is needed to convince the most conservative that, even for samples, they represent unusually good values. The styles are extremely smart; so are the materials. They are principally in cape effects or with cape; some being formed by the nipple in the back falling over shoulder line, while others have the separate single and double cape. A few Coats have collars of fur and velvet, while a very smart range of Astrachan Coats come in colors cardinal, saxe and navy; other materials include tweed, novelty mixtures and smart checks and plaids in various weaves. This is an unusual opportunity for those desiring a very smart, serviceable Coat, and who do not wish to go to price extremes. Make your selection early and have best choice. On sale to-day and Saturday, special at **\$17.50**—First Floor

Our New Stock of Fireside Slippers

Is here awaiting your selection. There are many new novelty styles, as well as the useful Felt Slippers for bedroom use; all marked at most reasonable prices.

- SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN**
 Quilted Satin Pumps, felt lined, turn soles, covered wood heel; in colors pale blue, pink, brown and black. Pair **\$1.50**
 Velvet Pumps, felt lined, turn sole, covered wood heel, in colors black, mauve and saxe. Per pair **\$1.50**
 Quilted Satin Slippers, trimmed with pom-poms, felt sole, in colors pale blue, pink, brown and black. Pair **\$1.00**
 Felt "Kozy" Slippers, trimmed with threaded ribbon and pom-poms, soft leather cushion sole; in colors brown, saxe, cherry and black. Pair **\$1.00**
 Corded Velvet Slippers, felt sole, in colors grey and black. Pair **75c**
 Juliet Slippers in velvet and corded velvet, black and grey and moss green and brown. Per pair **\$1.00**
 Strong Black Felt Slippers, leather sole and heel, fleece lined. Pair **\$1.00**
 Arctic Plaid Slippers in many patterns, finished with collar, felt and leather soles. Pair **75c** and **\$1.00**
- SLIPPERS FOR MEN**
 Arctic Plaid Slippers, felt and leather soles; many patterns. Pair **85c, \$1.00, \$1.50**
 Black Felt Slippers, felt and leather soles. Per pair **75c**
 Imitation Worked Slippers, leather soles and heels. Handsome patterns. Pair **\$1.50**
 Brown Suede "Kozy" Slippers, cushion soles. Pair **\$1.50**
 A great variety of styles in Men's all Leather Slippers in Pullman, Everett and Opera styles, in brown and black, from, per pair **\$1.35** to **\$3.50**
- SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN**
 All-Felt Strap Slippers, cherry and navy; all sizes. Pair **50c**
 Arctic Plaid Ankle Strap Slippers, felt and leather soles; all sizes. Pair **50c**—First Floor
 —Men's Main Floor

Ladies' Brassieres Usually Sold at 75c. Special To-Day at 50c

A well-made Brassiere of fine quality batiste, made in various styles, some to hook up down the front, which for some women is a great convenience, while other styles fasten at back. A quality that is usually sold at 75c. Our special price, each, **50c**

A Corset Special at \$1.50

A well known brand which is made from heavy coutil. Has medium low bust, long hips and boned throughout with double wire, absolutely guaranteed against rust. The free hip bone is another great feature of these Corsets. A very special offering at only **\$1.50**

Women's Overalls and Kitchen Aprons

- Are here in many styles and qualities and all are marked at our own special prices. For instance:
 Well Made Kitchen Apron in strong blue and white check gingham; good useful size. Sells at **25c**
 Morning Aprons in light and dark colors, also fancy stripes, trimmed with bands of plain blue. Very special at **75c**
 Overall Apron in slip-over kimono style; made from blue and white gingham, trimmed bands of plain blue. Extra good value at **75c**
 Overall Apron in tight fitting styles, and in all colors. Special at **75c**—First Floor
- Overall Aprons in light and dark prints and gingham, variously trimmed; good wearing qualities. Each **\$1.00**
 Overall Aprons, made with sleeves and others without. Various styles in prints and gingham. Each **\$1.25**
 Dutch Aprons, made from strong serviceable prints in black and white and blue and white stripes. Splendid value at **50c**—First Floor

A Beautiful Range of Unusual Values in Ladies' Silk Waists, Selling at \$2.90

Truly a magnificent collection of unusual values in Ladies' Silk Waists. Every style is new and fashionable, well tailored and made up from choice silks, silk crepe de chine and silk crepes in a wonderful array of new plain shades and fancy stripe and figured designs. This offering is the result of a particularly good buy, and the special price is from one-third to one-half below the regular. Your choice at **\$2.90**—First Floor

Saturday Book Specials

- COPYRIGHT NOVELS**
 The Inside of the Cup, by Winston Churchill. Reg. \$1.50. Price **\$1.25**
 Gillespie, by J. Macdougall Hay. Reg. \$1.25. Price **\$1.00**
 Between Two Thieves, by Richard Dehen, author of the Dop Doctor. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 The Net, by Rex Beach. Reg. \$1.50. Price, only **50c**
 A Fool and His Money, by George Bar. Reg. \$1.30. Price **50c**
 The Girl of the Golden Gate, by William Brown Meloney. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 A Golden Straw, by J. P. Buckrose. Reg. \$1.50. Price **50c**
 The Gay Rebellion, by R. W. Chambers. Reg. \$1.30. Price **50c**
 Mirabel's Island, by Louis Tracy. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 Ranche for Sylvia, by Harold Bindloss. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 Smoke Bellows, by Jack London. Reg. \$1.30. Price **50c**
 The Way Home, by Basil King. Reg. \$1.50. Price **50c**
 Other Sheep, by Harold Beattie. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 Joseph in Jeopardy, by Frank Danby. Reg. \$1.25. Price **50c**
 The Happy Warrior, by A. S. M. Hutchinson. Reg. \$1.50. Price **50c**—Main Floor

Saturday Candy Specials

- Plain Butterscotch, per lb. **20c**
 Filbert Butterscotch, per lb. **25c**
 Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c, for **25c**
 Assorted Wafers, chocolates, lemon, peppermint and wintergreen. Reg. 40c, lb. **25c**
 Chocolate Chips, reg. 50c, lb. **35c**
 Calaret Figs, lb. **40c**
 Barley Sugar, lb. **40c**
 Brown Humbugs, lb. **30c**
 Black Striped Balls, lb. **40c**
 Cowan's Circus Wagons, box **10c**
 Big Shipment of Rowntree's Gums and Pastilles Just Arrived.
 Fruit Pastilles, per lb. **50c**
 Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles, lb. **60c**
 Gums, lb. **60c**—Main Floor

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate

Served daily in our Tea Rooms on Second floor, joining Millinery Salon. Arrange to meet your friends there. Moderate prices. —Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

1228 Gov't St. 18-9-14.

Dear Sir—It's a pity you can't stay at home with such a throat, but of course that is out of the question. The only thing to do is to supply yourself with a box of my antiseptic throat pastiles. They work wonders immediately. Only 25c a box.

Yours Faithfully,

Cyrus H. Bowes

TIME TO CHANGE

It is certainly time to change to warmer underwear, and careful buyers will be satisfied with our special week-end display of sensible knitted garments.

Every garment we sell is thoroughly shrunken and such names as Turnbull, Watson, and Zenith are guarantees of quality. Women's Vests from 30c up to \$1.50. Children's Vests from 25c to 70c.

G. A. Richardson & Co. 638 Yates Street. VICTORIA HOUSE

Houses for Rent

1262 Rudlin St., 5 rooms, per month \$22.50. 1773 Fairfield Rd., 6 rooms, per month \$20.00. 1291 Pleasant Ave., Oak Bay, 7 rooms, per month \$25.00. 1623 Cook St., 4 rooms, per month \$15.00.

House With Acres. Tod Inlet, 37 acres, 13 acres cleared, 1 acre in fruit, water frontage, summer cottages, per year \$300.00.

Stores and Offices for Rent. Corner store, Government and Broughton Sts., Hambley Block, central location. Office in Hambley Block, corner Port and Wilfrid Sts., office on ground floor, one office and good basement.

Swinerton & Musgrave. Winch Building, 640 Fort St.

Mr. C. Hope

Announces that his Ladies' and Gents' Made-to-Order \$22.50 Suits are now only \$17.

Charlie Hope

Phone 2689. 1434 Government St. Victoria.

Recruits Wanted for Active Service

Gymnasium Classes, First-Aid Classes, Swimming Classes, Educational Classes, Bible Classes, and Social Work. Y. M. C. A. Blanshard and View. Phone 2980.

To the educated and reader QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance. price-concessions secondary.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Port and Douglas streets.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness, and accident plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3366. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

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5c Bread at the Bon-Ton.

A Large Dental Practice—built strictly on business principles which represent an honest effort, good material and a guaranteed result. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

A Comfortable Home at special winter rates. Phone 2304, James Bay Hotel.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693, Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693, 829 Johnson.

Dull Times Use Our Sharp Axes, hatchets, buck-saws and cross-cut saws. They will cut your expenses as well as your wood. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

Hanna & Thomson, Phone 498, Funeral Directors, 827 Pandora avenue. The expense of a funeral is a matter of your own desire. We attend to every detail of arrangements. Our home-like chapel free to our patrons. Lady attendant if desired. Calls day or night promptly attended.

J. L. Hackett, general agent for Vancouver Island, for Svea Insurance Company. Fire Association of Philadelphia, and Federal Life Assurance company, 115 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1980.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. A Reliable Dentist—One who will guarantee all his work. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Are Your Teeth Sound—If not come in and let me examine them. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

Painless Methods for the extraction of Teeth. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

Back to the Land Movement.—The scheme of leasing and cultivating vacant lots in and around Victoria is excellent and should commend itself to everyone. There are many, however, who would prefer to lease a few acres with an option to purchase when convenient and so build up a permanent home in the country. You can select what you want from thousands of acres in the vicinity of Parksville and on the E. & N. railway extension to Courtenay. For full information apply to Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited, general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Bon-Ton under new management. Trial order solicited.

Everything Highest quality at the Bon-Ton.

Funny John Bunny again at the Crystal theatre to-night and Thursday. Admission 10c.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The James Bay Hotel is offering special rates for the winter. Phone 2304.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Will Consider Conditions.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will be held to-night at Victoria West school, when the question of unemployment will be discussed. The meeting is preliminary to that called to-morrow evening at the Labor hall, and it is hoped that the opinion of residents on the west side will be obtained so that suggestions may be ready for the meeting to-morrow. The meeting this evening is for the purpose and those who attend will be asked to select their own chairman.

Consular Rights Withdrawn.—The Canada Gazette of September 12, contains the following notice: "His majesty the king has been pleased to order that any person being a subject of the German empire or of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, and now being a consular representative of any other foreign power within his majesty's dominions or protectorates or within places subject to his majesty's occupation or control, shall henceforth no longer be recognized as such consular representative or permitted to perform any duties or act in any respect as such consular representative within his majesty's dominions or protectorates or within places subject to his majesty's occupation or control, and his majesty hereby withdraws accordingly all and singular the exequaturs and oxequaturs heretofore granted to any of such persons."

Congregational Reunion.—A large number of the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church took the opportunity offered last evening on the occasion of the annual reunion after the summer holidays to meet in a social manner and discuss the work of the coming season in connection with the church. The gathering assembled in the church schoolroom, and in addition to an address by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, in which the necessity of action on the part of the church in the great social and charitable work of the hour was pointed out, and a reference made to the plans for the coming winter, Mr. Marchant, A. Wescott, Mr. Poilard, Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mrs. Marchant spoke. Proceedings concluded with a pleasant social hour, during which refreshments were served, and a programme of instrumental music rendered by F. Paritt.

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon in the Wesley Methodist church parlors, Mrs. J. S. McAdam, the branch president, in the chair. The business features comprised the discussion of arrangements for the making and sending of a consignment of clothing to poor families in the British isles. It was pointed out that owing to the many factories closed down as the result of the war there was much suffering among the workers and the decision was made with a view to assisting them. Contributions are to be directed to Miss Daniels, MacPherson street. Members are to meet in the Wesley church parlors on the afternoon of the first Tuesday in October with quilts, clothing, etc., which will then be baled and sent away. The silver medal contest plans were also discussed yesterday.

Storm Signal Out.—The storm signal was hoisted by the local weather office at Gonzales hill this morning following the report received of a southeast gale raging in southern Oregon, and of a wind at the mouth of the Columbia river blowing at 56 miles per hour. Nanaimo and Vancouver were also instructed to put up the storm signal, as it is probable that if the gale follows its customary course it will affect shipping in the strait generally. Rain has been reported with the storm to the south and every indication points to a climax to the gloomy weather conditions of the past twenty-four hours. There has been a generous rain all through the Kootenays. From eastern Canada come reports of high temperatures for the season, Ontario in places experiencing as high as 80, while at Quebec last night the thermometer registered 76 and at Montreal 73. The lowest temperature for the past twenty-four hours. There has been a generous rain all through the Kootenays. From eastern Canada come reports of high temperatures for the season, Ontario in places experiencing as high as 80, while at Quebec last night the thermometer registered 76 and at Montreal 73. The lowest temperature for the past twenty-four hours at Quebec was 52. From Dawson comes the report of the lowest temperature recorded in the Dominion, viz., 14 above zero.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 18, 1889.

The members of the Calvary Baptist church are to take under consideration on Thursday evening next the advisability of enlarging their church building.

At the city council meeting a communication was received from Edward Mallandaine protesting against the improvements now being made at Beacon Hill park, and suggesting that the work should be suspended pending the hearing of a deputation of leading citizens on the matter.

The Countess of Shrewsbury and the Countess of Selkirk will arrive to-night by the Islander from the east.

The Rev. Cannon Paddon and family, of England, arrived in the city last night, having come over on the Beaver line of steamships to Montreal, and from there via the C. P. R. to this city. It is probable that the reverend gentleman will locate here. Rev. D. Fisher will return to the city to-night, having made an extended mission tour on the mainland.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Chinaman Gets Bail.—Bail was fixed by Judge Lampron this morning in the case of Wong, accused of stealing the doorplate of Dr. Hart's house, at \$500 personal surety and two bonds of \$250 each. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the crown.

Bomb Trial Thursday.—Judge Lampron this morning fixed the trial of Gurdt Singh and Dralff Singh for Thursday, September 24. The accused through their counsel, E. E. Wootton, elected for trial by Judge without a jury on the charge of being in possession of explosives for an unlawful purpose.

Crown Prosecutors Named.—H. W. R. Moore has been appointed by the attorney-general to prosecute at the fall assizes which open in Victoria on October 5. The list is very light. W. H. Bullock-Webster will prosecute at Nanaimo where the Ladysmith dynamite case will be the chief item in the docket. Mr. Bullock-Webster prosecuted the other charges arising out of the strike at Ladysmith and this appointment is a natural sequel.

Fraud Alleged.—Gee Wee Lin, member of the Chinese colony, appeared in police court this morning charged with appropriating to his own use \$150 cash which he had received from Don Yuen in Sanguay, China. The accused told the magistrate this morning that he had never received the money at all and that he desired an adjournment in order to get a lawyer. He consented to be tried by the magistrate. R. C. Lowe will appear for the prosecution on Monday.

Burglary Alleged.—William Canne, an employe of the Prince George Hotel staff, was brought to the police court this morning and charged with burglariously entering the premises in which he is employed with intent to commit theft. Chief Langley, in applying for a remand, told the magistrates that it was believed that Canne had stolen certain articles from the store-room, as they were found in his room by the detectives. A remand until to-morrow was granted, bail being fixed at \$1,000 in two sureties. J. Percival Walls has been retained by the defence.

Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social club held its third whist drive on Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. There was a splendid attendance of members. During the interval a number of new members were enrolled. At the finish of a successful drive Mrs. Webb presented the prizes to the following: Mrs. Gray, first lady; Mrs. Coupland, second lady; Mrs. Ward, lady's consolation; W. E. Ferriday, first gentleman; Mr. Fletcher, second gentleman; W. Clare, gentleman's consolation. G. Wood acted as master of ceremonies. Next week's drive will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, on Thursday, commencing at 8 p. m.

Collected Specimens.—Newton Emmens, M. E., is back from a six months' trip through the Boundary district on behalf of the provincial department of mines. Besides doing field work for the department Mr. Emmens collected a number of specimens for the Panama-Pacific exposition and also for the provincial museum here. Among the specimens is a fine sample of tin, but he states that where it was found there was not a sufficient showing to make it worth developing. It is only valuable as showing that tin exists in the district. He also reports that several mines in the district are shutting down, though the product being brought out is of good quality. On his way back Mr. Emmens met a number of mining men in Spokane who are anxious to get gold and silver properties in British Columbia, and who are preparing to finance them with money from the United States.

SELLING THE PUBLIC GOOD HEALTH

The experiment of the Batavia, N. Y., Board of Health, in using newspaper advertising to promote sanitation is attracting attention all over the country.

What the city is doing is buying newspaper space to sell the citizens good health.

It is an example other cities could copy with profit—and many are planning to do so.

A few thousand dollars spent in educating the public to prevent disease may save many thousands that might have to be spent in stamping out an epidemic.

WAS SOON PREPARED TO PLAY PART IN WAR

New Zealand Had Expeditionary Force for Samoa Within Ten Days Says Visitor

How the sister Dominion of New Zealand took immediate steps to do her part in the service of the empire was told to the Times to-day by J. B. Clarkson, of Christchurch, N. Z., managing director of a wholesale bicycle firm in Wellington and Christchurch, who arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Clarkson said that ten days after the war broke out an expeditionary force of 1,400 men with all equipment left Wellington for an unknown destination. The destination had since been ascertained to have been German Samoa, which had been successfully occupied by the troops. For drafting of the British expeditionary force on the continent there were now 63,000 men in training in the Dominion. This was quite apart from the 10,400 men who had concentrated at various points, chiefly at Palmerston North.

Prior to his departure on August 1, Wellington harbor was alive with transports, painted grey, their names having been obliterated. The response in New Zealand to the call for patriotic and similar funds had been enormous, £1,000,000 in cash having been subscribed. In addition to the sums of cash, from all points offers of equipment had been received. His own company had given a dozen bicycles with the necessary extra tires. He mentioned this case merely to show that everybody had responded according to his circumstances. It was a safe estimate that one hundred automobiles had been placed at the disposal of the defence department during the first three weeks after the outbreak of war. New Zealand was determined to do her utmost to strengthen the hands of the empire.

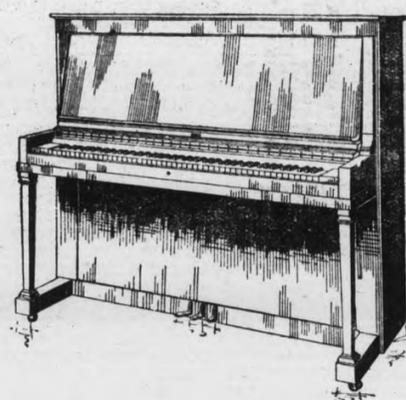
Speaking of the general question of defence as it affects the Pacific ocean, Mr. Clarkson said that the opinion in New Zealand was coming strongly to the view that Canada, Australia and New Zealand should co-operate in the way of naval defence. New Zealand, however, would not accept any policy which involved an outlay beyond its capacity. It was impossible to establish an independent navy but the Dominion would not be drawn into playing a secondary role to that of Australia. In naval matters, as in everything else, New Zealand would take her own course, because, while the relations of the two countries were very close and their characteristics similar in many respects, circumstances compelled them to be commercial competitors in the same markets of the world. His view with regard to Pacific defence was that Canada, Australia and New Zealand should hold a round-table conference in London and form a plan of co-operation. Mr. Clarkson expects that the war will aid the return of the Massey government at the forthcoming general election in New Zealand, owing to a variety of circumstances. Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the opposition, had not the support of such capable colleagues as a premier requires. Personally he supported Sir Joseph's views.

The visitor spoke at some length on the operation of the single tax system in New Zealand, but said it would never be effective until land nationalization accompanied it.

Will Pay Employes.—The directors of the Quebec bank have decided to pay full salaries to any members of the bank staff who have enlisted for active service with their regiments during the war.

Case Set For Trial.—October 1 has been set for the trial of the action commenced by J. H. Griffiths against the city in connection with an accident at Cormorant street. It is alleged that he was permanently injured. Attachments for an electric light standard are claimed to have caused the fall.

What Make to Buy--



Yesterday's rain suggests winter. It isn't far away. Winter means long evenings at home. A good piano will add volumes to your home happiness this winter. We offer you your choice of the best Canadian, British and American makes on easy terms.

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House. 1231 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Regimental orders by Major Weeks, colonel commanding the homeguards, promulgated at the parade last night, are as follows:

The organization of the guard is now complete, and Major W. Bennett Weeks, R. O., has been elected commanding officer, and the following gentlemen have been elected officers:

Officer commanding—Major W. Bennett Weeks, R. O.

Major—Beaumont Boggs.

Captains—W. A. Perrier, A. Co.; W. Crow, B. Co.; W. G. Winterburn, C. Co.; C. J. Grimason, D. Co.

Lieutenants—W. J. Balle, A. Co.; Lindley Croase, A. Co.; W. E. Tribe, B. Co.; T. Bell, B. Co.; M. W. Whiteley, C. Co.; A. T. Grant, C. Co.; J. E. Marsh, D. Co.; W. B. Baxter, D. Co.

Honorary captain and paymaster—H. A. Trebb.

Honorary captain and quartermaster—E. C. Mathews.

Honorary captain and regimental sergeant-major, C. G. F. Wheeler; quartermaster-sergeant, E. F. Dawson.

Color sergeants—W. Baker, A. Co.; T. Pomeroy, B. Co.; R. White, C. Co.; H. White, D. Co.

Sergeants—J. Nash, A. Co.; A. Johnston, A. Co.; J. Wicks, A. Co.; C. Brightkettle, B. Co.; H. Taylor, C. Co.; R. L. Phillips, C. Co.; F. Coldgate, C. Co.; W. Gwyer, D. Co.; C. Pointer, D. Co.; E. Henderson, D. Co.; B. Shaw, orderly room sergeant.

An adjutant and a medical officer are not yet named.

Until further orders, company parades will be on Monday at 8 p. m. sharp; Thursday, commanding officer's parade, at 8 p. m. sharp. Orderly room will be held at each parade.

The officer commanding wishes to express to all ranks his thanks and appreciation for the honor done him in electing him to this important command, and asks for the hearty and loyal support of the guard to make it a success and a credit to the city of Victoria.

PROFESSORS ON TOUR

Dr. Wesbrook and Prof. Klinck Will Visit Agricultural Areas of the Province.

For the purpose of making themselves familiar with the agricultural areas of the province of British Columbia and to meet as many leaders of the agricultural fraternity as possible, Dr. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia and Professor L. S. Klinck, newly appointed head of the agricultural section of the university, set out yesterday on a tour of the Okanagan and Kootenay districts. They were accompanied by Fruit Inspector Thomas Cunningham.

The first hand-knowledge which both of the university heads will obtain of the resources and needs of the province will be of great value in their early task of drawing up the curricula and arranging classes in agriculture and horticulture. Mr. Cunningham has arranged to pilot the party round and bring the growers into friendly contact with the university heads.

Their itinerary is arranged to cover three weeks, and provides a first stop at Salmon Arm, from which point they will go to Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna will be the next places visited, and an inspection of some of the construction work on the Kettle Valley railway will be included.

When Your Glasses Break remember that I can match and grind any lens that is made. I have my own grinding plant. Frank Clugston, optician, up-stairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas St.)

Remand Granted.—Charged with retaining possession of a bicycle known to be stolen, Mrs. Bentley this morning asked Magistrate Jay for an other remand in order to bring certain witnesses to court. An adjournment until Tuesday next was granted.

PATRIOTIC FUND GROWS

Declaration for Incorporation of Victoria Patriotic Aid Society Completed; Subscribers Contribute.

The Canadian patriotic fund is steadily growing. The local branch is receiving liberal support from the citizens of Victoria, and all classes of the community are responding generously despite the many calls already made on their purses.

A letter received this morning by R. H. Swinerton, the secretary, modestly unsigned, undated and absolutely defying the identification of the sender, enclosed a one dollar bill with the two trite words: "Every Month." Needless to say this type of subscriber is appreciated inversely to his modesty. A very convenient system which enables all the employees in any of the big wholesale or retail houses to contribute regularly some small amount each to the fund is typified in the voluntary gift of the employees of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd., the sum of \$126, being guaranteed by the employees once a month regularly for the future. The spirit which promotes such giving is greatly appreciated by those who have charge of the fund.

Yesterday E. V. Bodwell, K. C., completed the declaration in connection with the matter of incorporating the Victoria Patriotic Aid society. A copy of this declaration, which bears the signatures of the trustees, is being published in full, as it sets forth fully the objects and aims of the society. Mr. Bodwell was busy yesterday drafting the by-laws and regulations of the society, a meeting for the purpose of approving which will be called in the course of a day or so, after which the officers will concentrate their attention on the drawing-up of plans for an active canvass of the city.

The officers of the fund, needless to say, greatly appreciate the active philanthropic work which is being accomplished in all directions by such organizations as the I. O. O. E., the Local Council of Women, the Friendly Help and other bodies which are making such splendid efforts for the alleviation of distress.

BULLDOG IN COURT.

Charge of Keeping Ferocious Dog is Dismissed as Against W. Christie; Story of Fight.

"When is a dog ferocious?" Was a question which had to be decided at the police court this morning when William Christie was summoned for being in possession of a ferocious dog. The bulldog in question was brought to court and certainly gave no impression of being of the fighting kind.

Miss Walker, of 1553 Fort street, however, gave a different story. She was going out for a walk with her little fox terrier the other day, when the bulldog attacked it and inflicted some damage to its eye, ear and head. Miss Walker attempted to hold the bulldog off, but was only partially successful so she screamed until help arrived. She stated that the blood was thrown all over her dress. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McKenna also gave evidence of seeing the attack by the bulldog, while Sergeant Wright detailed how he had been called to inspect the animal at the doctor's office.

The magistrate held that Mr. Christie had no knowledge that the dog was ferocious, and dismissed the charge, warning him, however, that he had better keep the dog chained or provide a muzzle. Mr. Christie offered to reimburse Miss Walker for any damage that had been done.

Streets Committee.—A meeting of the streets committee of the city council was held this afternoon, there being little business. The question of improving the scales at the market building, which are too light for motor trucks, was to be one of the subjects before the meeting.

Jail Tenders.—A special meeting of the committee dealing with the construction of a jail in the city was held this afternoon, when the tenders opened on Monday were considered and a report prepared.

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Yesterday's arrivals in Separate Skirts include one style in navy and black with long tunic effect in serge over underskirt of black satin; top of skirt made of black satin, forming a basque effect. Priced at \$11.00.

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C. G. Tucker is registered at the Dominion hotel from Chicago.

C. H. Barrett, of Hespeler, Ont., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. N. Maclean is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. J. Eaton registered at the Dominion hotel from Sidney yesterday.

J. L. Gunn, of Vancouver, is at the Empress while visiting the capital.

F. Matthews, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel while here.

George S. Keith registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from St. Marys.

G. D. Harbon, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

J. Macpherson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in town.

A. O. Oldershaw, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. McIndoo and Mrs. H. Wright are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Deaconess Nicholas, of New York City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

N. A. O'Mail, of Hamilton, Ont., is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

T. G. Mitchell is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver for a short time.

William E. Ronald, of Saskatchewan, is staying at the Dominion hotel with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. O. Perfect is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

R. D. Mackie registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Gettysburg, Wash.

Edward Howell and Reno H. Sales came to the Empress hotel to-day from Butte, Mont.

W. H. Bogle is in the city from Seattle to-day and is registered at the Empress hotel.

N. Grimmer, of Pender Island, is in town on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Justice Murphy arrived in the



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"TRAIL OF THE PINE" OPENS AN ENGAGEMENT

Excellent Production of Well Known Play at Royal Victoria

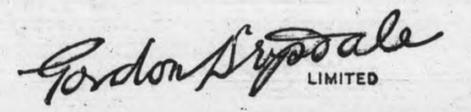
In his original dramatic work Eugene Walter stands as one of the most skillful playwrights of this continent, and in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," presented at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening, he has accomplished the best that could be in the tailoring of a part out of a popular work of fiction. How truly or capably his play bears the personages, scenes or dialogue of John Fox's book to the stage does not concern the spectator or reviewer who watches it solely as a piece of the theatre. He succeeded in his main aim, which was to fashion a vehicle for the talents of his wife, as those who saw her in the old Victoria theatre within the year can remember.

As is inevitable, with the former presentation of the play so recent, there is bound to be comparison between the two. The company which is appearing in the Royal Victoria in the play can bear the comparison with equanimity, and Miss Isabella Lowe need not fear an unfavorable verdict from those who have seen the creator of the part of June.

June is a creature of elemental moods, a compound of native wildness of the Cumberland hills, of gentle romantic sentiment, of aspirations for knowledge. The story is familiar to most people. In her old red frock and tousled fair hair Miss Lowe is a lovable June, and her delineation of the inner character of the mountain girl is a clever bit of work. She denotes the changes in June from the wildness of the first act through the schooling of the second to her jump into womanhood in the later scenes with skillful shading and apt touches of suggestion in word and manner.

An acceptable presentation of the patriarchal Judd Tolliver is that of Natli Berry, and C. P. Schwager plays Dave with subtle finesse and touches of fine devotion to June. John Rennie is an unctuous Uncle Billy and Miss Eva Benton is his pipe-smoking wife, Hun. The screaming youngsters, Lorretty and Cal, are played by Miss Marguerite Abbott and Adrian Morgan. In the play as in the book the "foreigners" are but a subsidiary element of interest, although the whole pivot of cause and effect of the story, and these are admirably played by John Davidson, as the lover, and Jack Pennington as his friend, Bob Berkeley.

In all the notes of outward aspect the presentation is to be commended in the main. In its staging the play is put on in an excellent manner.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 18—(6 a. m.)—An important ocean storm area is causing southerly gales on the coast, and strong winds may extend to the straits and sound. Rain has been general throughout this province and southward to California. Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales mostly southerly, unsettled with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the gulf, unsettled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .17; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Pentton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .08.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; rain, .46.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .59; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .30; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Prince Rupert 58 46

Calgary 69 46

Edmonton 46 30

Prince Albert 69 43

Winnipeg 74 58

Toronto 81 58

Ottawa 78 58

Montreal 78 ..

St. John 76 ..

Halifax 76 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature..... 55

Highest..... 55

Lowest..... 50

Average..... 54

Rain, 15 inch..... 50

General state of weather, showery.

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the Almighty in the present crisis. Rev. Joseph Philp was also called on.

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"You sometimes disagree with these scientific experts?" "Not at all," replied the serene egoist. "Notwithstanding the fact that I have thought a matter out to a sound conclusion, they frequently insist on disagreeing with me."



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SPORTING NEWS

BOBBY STEELE WILL DRIVE

IN SATURDAY'S AUTO EVENTS

Ladies' Race Will Be a Feature of To-morrow's Speed Carnival at the Willows Track if Conditions Permit

Another noted auto driver has been added to the lists of those who will compete in to-morrow's auto meet at the Willows, in the person of Bobby Steele, the latest big league recruit, who has entered his Bullet II. Steele has been driving this car all summer when not engaged in hurling for the Bees and he thinks that he can show up a few of the would-be speed fiends. The promoters of the meet have booked an exceptionally fast field for to-morrow's race, including A. Riddle, Bob Steele, A. J. Smith, H. Palmer, J. R. Cameron, Red Lustig, A. Anderson, E. J. Cameron and L. Nelson.

ers from practicing last evening, but the most of the riders have been out on the Willows circuit and they will be sure to ride, regardless of the weather conditions. Only a torrential rain can stop the race as the riders wish to break the existing marks. The complete programme is as follows:
1. Three miles, motorcycles.
2. Two miles, single stock motorcycles, two of three heats.
3. Five miles, novice, motorcycles. All riders eligible who have never won a first place on the Willows track.
4. Three miles, seven-horsepower twin-cylinder motorcycles, best two of three heats.
5. Five miles, bullet stripped motorcycles. Nine entries have been received and the event will be run in heats.
6. Three miles, "Joy Riders" handicap, touring cars only, post entries.
7. Five miles, motorcycles, free for all.
8. Obstacle race, motorcycles.
9. Ladies' motorcar race, post entries.
10. Motorcycles with sidecar against Saxon.

Automobile Drivers: G. W. Riddle, Winnipeg; H. Palmer, H. Hannover, Bob Steele, J. R. Cameron, L. Nelson, A. J. Smith, J. Casey, R. Lustig, P. Leman, Winnipeg B. S.; E. J. Cameron.
Motorcycle Riders: J. Market, Ted. Christie, A. Miller, H. Stofor, D. G. Carmichael, J. J. Rose, B. Tubman, E. H. Hanbury, J. Cameron, D. Whittier, F. Nobbs.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Amateur hockey will be tried upon the Portland sport public as a starter.

Victoria All-Stars are confident of winning both games Saturday.

Balcolm will twirl the first game for the Stars.

Township is slated for the second combat.

Frank Schults has signed a three-year contract with the Cubs.

Bressler is pitching fine ball for Connie Mack.

Eastern papers say young McAvoy behind the bat was the cause of the Athletics' slump.

Rube Marquard is not a winning pitcher with the Giants this season.

Doak is twirling sensational ball for St. Louis.

Why Frank Chance let Gilhooley go is a mystery. Gil batted .341 with the Yankees last season. He also fielded .977.

Chicago Sox's pitchers are not going as they did last season. They had three slabbers ranking two, three and four in the pitching averages last season.

Bobby Steele has a good chance to make good with St. Louis.

New York was lucky in drafts from the Coast League.

Jeff Tesreau is New York's most reliable twirler.

Dick Wall, of North Wards, had a very unpleasant adventure at the theatre the other night.

Mike Movay is in a class by himself when it comes to picking star teams.

This Speaker is playing a great game for Boston.

Kantleher and Johnny Rawlings will visit Victoria this winter.

C. P. R. VS. HIGHLANDERS.

The C. P. R. and the 50th Highlanders will play an exhibition football game on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Willows. The C. P. R. lineup will be as follows: H. Craig, H. Blaky, W. Wensly, Woods, C. Carroll, Heyland, W. Fletcher, F. Carroll, D. Fletcher, S. Marshall, F. Campbell, Murray and Hillier, reserves.

A meeting of the Victoria Chess club will be held at the office of J. T. L. Meyer, room 10, 634 View street, on Saturday, September 26, at 8 p. m., to discuss the question of re-opening the club for the coming winter. It is hoped that the old members as well as any lovers of the game who would like to join will attend.

FIVE C'S SOCIAL.

A sporting social will be held by the Five C's cricket club at the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Monday evening, when this club will be at home to its many friends and opposing cricketers. The bishop will preside.

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Practice Soccer Matches Booked for To-morrow; Old Country Scores

AFTER THE TITLE



JACK YOUSON Energetic Manager of the Victoria West senior football club, who will once more handle the green and white eleven.

Victoria Wests opened their 1914-1915 soccer campaign in brilliant fashion last evening when the annual round-up of the green and white soccer athletes was held at the residence of Manager Jack Youson on Andrew street. Bob Whyte has been chosen to lead the senior eleven and the complete list of officers is as follows: Senior team—Manager, J. Youson; captain, R. Whyte; vice-captain, J. Petticrew. Intermediate team—Manager, Howard Dixon; captain, Harry Ord; vice-captain, R. Sedger. The appointment of officials for the junior team was left over for the time being.

Refreshments were served and a musical programme rendered, the boys all having a splendid time. A week from to-morrow the opening games of the soccer season will be held. The four senior clubs, Wests, Thistles, St. John Jackson, and Eays, are all claiming the championship and the stage is all set for a grand struggle. Every club in the league looks strengthened over last year, the Thistles and St. John Jackson being especially strong. A meeting of the Victoria Football association will be held on Wednesday evening next, when officials for the above games will be appointed and the balance of the schedule presented to the clubs.

NANAIMO ANXIOUS TO LAND SERIES

Amateur Ball Title at Stake in To-morrow's Games; Thespians Book Contest

A throng of enthusiastic Nanaimo fans will make the journey to Victoria on Saturday to witness the inter-city series with the Victoria All-Stars. The Miners have a lead of one game on the locals, and another victory would give them the Vancouver Island championship. The Victoria men have been preparing for the combat this week and are confident of winning both games. Theo Townsley and Willie Balcolm are the two local mound men. The North Ward star will take the mound in the opening game, and Townsley will twirl the second.

It has been decided to play a double-header for the one admission on Saturday afternoon, the first game to commence at 2 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock. Biddle a pitcher about the build of McKenry, will probably twirl both combats for the visitors. He defeated the locals at Nanaimo in a double header on Labor Day and is confident he will repeat. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic park.

A scout from the Twilight league will attend the game in an effort to sign up a few youngsters for next season. Larry Piper, Nanaimo's little catcher, is said to be ripe for professional ranks. Several others participating in Saturday's game will probably be seen in professional circles next season.

Baseball out of the ordinary will be shown at the Royal Athletic park next Tuesday afternoon when the C. P. R. baseball team will clash with the Allen Flyers. The benefits of the game will go towards the building of the Connaught Seaman's Institute and a big crowd is looked for. The C. P. R. men recently captured the Inter-city railroad title from the Vancouver nine and they are anxious to add to their season's laurels. The Allen Flyers will be suitably garbed in costumes that they wear upon the stage and a lot of comedy will be thrown into the contest. Miss Verma Felton will umpire and she will appear on the diamond prepared to chuck all disturbers out of the game. This will be one of the final ball games and a big time is assured all who attend.

President E. R. Hughes has been delegated to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Baseball clubs at Omaha, Neb., this winter, and will be accompanied by Bob Brown, of Vancouver, and D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle.

Hereafter cash bonuses to players making certain stipulated records will be tabooed by the Northwestern league. It causes jealousy and bitter friction among the players.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A report, which could not be confirmed, was circulated here yesterday that Frank L. Chance, who has retired from the management of the New York Americans, has been offered the management of the Chicago club of the American league for next season.

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The C. P. R. club is open for a game on Saturday with any team in the city. Arrangements can be made with B. Fletcher at the Empress hotel.

London, Sept. 18.—Following are the results of Southern league football games decided yesterday: Watford, 0; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Luton, 2; Queen's Park, 4; Swindon Town, 4; Bristol Rovers, 1.

A practice of the Wests will be held to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, when the following are requested to turn out: Robertson, Whyte, Bolton, Stewart, Petticrew, Okell, Sherratt, Watson, F. Youson, Prevost and Baker. Davies, Stewart, Sloan, Sedger, Plunip, Carmichael, Youson, James, Mesher, and Brown, Tidswell, Wedgewood, H. P. Jones, H. Ord, J. Ord, E. Ord, McPherson.

The Manchester United team has come to terms with Chelsea for the transfer of James Turnbull, the centre forward who was formerly with the United, and was a member of the team which won the F. A. cup.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1 (10 innings).
At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 5.
At New York—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 10.
At Philadelphia—First game: Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 6. Second game: Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 6.

Standing table for National League with columns for Won, Lost, and Per.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Chicago—New York, 7; Chicago, 2.
At Cleveland—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 1.
At St. Louis—Washington, 12; St. Louis, 2.
At Detroit—Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 3.

Standing table for American League with columns for Won, Lost, and Per.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Buffalo, 7.
At Brooklyn—Indianapolis, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
At Baltimore—Kansas City, 2; Baltimore, 3.

Standing table for Federal League with columns for Won, Lost, and Per.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results:
At Portland—Venice, 7; Portland, 2.
At Los Angeles—First game: Oakland, 5; Los Angeles, 13. Second game: Oakland, 1; Los Angeles, 3.
At Oakland—Mission, 3; San Francisco, 1.

Standing table for Pacific Coast League with columns for Won, Lost, and Per.

MAY LOSE COACH.

Yale men fear they may lose the services of Guy Nickalls, coach of the crew that beat Harvard by 4 inches on the Thames this summer. Nickalls is said to be over fighting the Germans as a member of one of the British volunteer regiments, and it is not believed he will be able to return for fall rowing.

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KILBANE MATCHED. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Johnny Kilbane and Abe Attell will battle twelve rounds at Vernon October 16 for the featherweight championship of the world, according to announcement to-day. Attell lost the title to Kilbane in 1912. They will weigh 122 pounds ringside.

SPEED LIMIT. Howard Drew says: "The limit of human speed and endurance for the 'hundred' is 9 3/4 seconds. I feel that I ran almost as fast as that over in Sweden a day or two before the 100-metre dash. They say that I covered that distance in 10 1-5 seconds, and if that was the case I must have covered the first 10 yards close to 9 3-8 seconds."

AMATEUR DELEGATES. W. H. Davies and Al. Jeffs will represent the Vancouver Island Athletic association at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest association of athletic clubs, which is to be held in Seattle next Sunday. The Victoria A. A. will also be represented.

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Douglas St.—House, 5 rooms, per month \$10.00

Douglas St.—Store, per month \$20.00

Bank St.—Cottage, 5 rooms, per month \$18.00

Fort St.—House, 7 rooms, modern, per month \$30.00

Pembroke St.—House, 6 rooms, new, per month \$20.00

MONEY TO LOAN.

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NATAL TO DOCK HERE

FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

First East Asiatic Liner to Call Here Due to Leave San Francisco To-day

The Natal will be the first vessel of the East Asiatic line to call at Victoria. This company has been operating a fleet of steamships to this coast from Europe for the past two years, but up to the present the cargo offering for shipment to this port was never large enough to warrant a stop being made here and the ships went to Vancouver and reshipped whatever freight was for Victoria.

Now that the line has ordered the Natal to call here it is expected that all succeeding ships will come in to work cargo.

Another vessel which is inaugurating a new service to Victoria is expected in at the beginning of next week. The Brodmound, Capt. Martin, of the Blue Star Line, is due between Saturday and Thursday, according to information received by local shipping men. She is coming in from the Orient and will proceed from here to Vancouver, thence to Sound ports, to San Francisco and then through to Panama canal to the old country. The Brodmound has considerable cargo to discharge at this port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 17.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Steamer President, Seattle. Arrived: Steamer Alameda, Seattle; steamer Panama Maru, Orient.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Oleum, Port San Luis; steamer Yosemite, San Francisco; steamer J. B. Stetson, Skagway. Sailed: Steamer Norwood, San Pedro.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Wilmington, Port Angeles; steamer J. A. Chanlor, Honolulu; steamer Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; steamer Ventura, Sydney; steamer Manchuria, Hongkong; Norwegian steamer Henrik Insen, Honolulu. Sailed: German steamer Buffalo, Waglan Island, China; steamer Reaver, Portland; steamer Wasp, Tacoma; barkentine Archer, Roche Harbor.

San Pedro, Cal.—Sailed: Steamer Governor, Seattle via San Francisco and Victoria.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Ohlson, San Francisco; steamer Oleum, Port San Luis; steamer Yosemite, San Francisco; steamer J. B. Stetson, Alaska; steamer George W. Foxwick, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Stratford, Puget Sound; steamer Hurst, Australia via Comox; Multnomah, Yucatan, San Francisco and San Pedro.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Humboldt, Alaska; steamer President, Vancouver via Bellingham and Tacoma; steamer Washingtonian, New York via San Francisco and Portland; steamer Victoria, Nome. Sailed: Steamer Spokane, Alaska; Alameda, Tacoma; Bee, Everett; schooner H. D. Bendixon, Port Gamble, in tow tug Tatoosh.

VICTORIA IN BAD STORMS

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Completing an uneventful voyage from Nome and St. Michael via Dutch Harbor, the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Victoria, Capt. John A. O'Brien, reached Seattle last night.

The vessel brought \$247,106 in gold bullion from the Seward peninsula camps, shipments of valuable furs and a large collection of animals, mammals and birds obtained by scientists in the Arctic and along the Siberian coast and 167 passengers.

Capt. O'Brien reported a stormy voyage northbound. When the liner reached Behring sea terrific gales were blowing, which caused considerable delay in discharging.

MAY LEAVING FOR SKAGWAY.

Bound for Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, sails from this port late to-night. She will take out a fair list of passengers.

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CANNERY HANDS AND

FISHERMEN RETURN

Camosun Brings 100 Indians and Chinese From Northern Packing Houses

Indian and Japanese fishermen and Chinese cannery hands are now returning in large numbers from the packing houses. The season is over and but few of the canneries are still in operation. Salmon of an inferior quality to the sockeye is being put up at some of the coast plants but the pack of this grade will be only small. The season has been a fair one for the cannery operators and the bulk of the pack will soon be landed in Victoria and Vancouver.

Yesterday the Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Dickson, arrived in port from Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet and other way ports with a huge list of passengers. A number of Japanese and Chinese landed at Vancouver, but over 100 Indians and Chinese disembarked here. Many of the natives from the reservations on the West Coast of Vancouver Island are engaged annually to fish for the Rivers Inlet canneries. They do not go farther north as a rule, as the Queen Charlotte Island Indians and also those from Kincolith and other villages along the Skeena and Naas rivers do the fishing for the northern canneries.

Pack to Move Soon.

The Camosun brought south 7,000 cases of canned salmon. All the coasting boats are getting small shipments at the present time, but very shortly the packing and labelling will be completed. The coasting boats will receive all the cases they can handle. While a great deal of the pack is consigned in Canada and the United States, much finds its way to the United Kingdom and the Orient. The Blue Funnel ships carry heavy shipments on their outward trips. Some of the salmon in past years has been consigned to Germany, but it is not likely that very much of it will go in that direction this year.

The Camosun left port yesterday afternoon for the north, loading considerable general merchandise while she was at this port.

MINNESOTA TO CALL

IF SHE GOES TO SEA

Huge Liner May Be Sold in Which Case She Will Not Make Another Trip

No definite news has been given out to the effect that the Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, will not call at Victoria on her outward trip to the Orient. Last night W. R. Dale, local agent for the line, was advised by telegram from Seattle that the sailing of the great ship which was set for September 23 had been postponed. It is almost certain that the Minnesota will call at Victoria if she makes another voyage to the Orient as there is a great deal of business here for her.

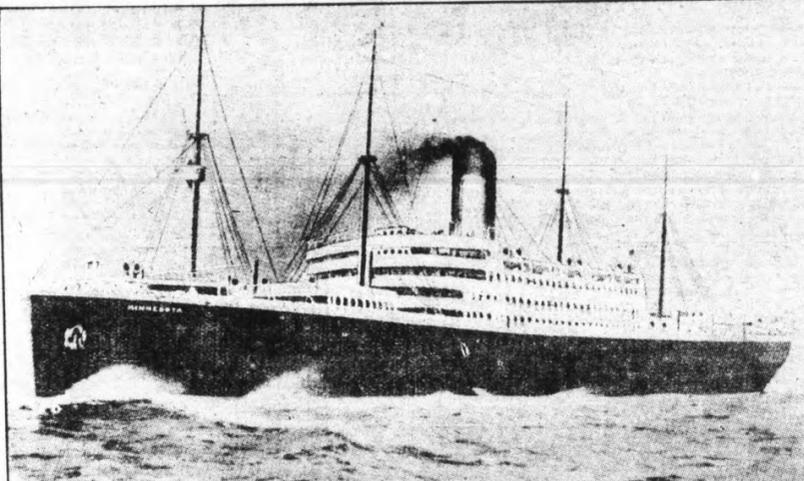
The Minnesota is being held at Seattle as a result of proposals for her sale, according to reports. Several interests are said to be trying to get her. One report says that she is to be purchased for service as a troopship, owing to her great size she would be very suitable for this. The United States government is said to be bidding for her and in some circles the British Admiralty is coupled with a prospective deal.

Will Call If She Sails.

The report that the Minnesota will not call at Victoria on her outward trip is incorrect. If the Great Northern company dispatches her she will come here to take on board a large number of Chinese and Hindu passengers as well as a number of saloon travelers, who wish to cross the Pacific and have been unable to make the trip on the C. P. R. boats.

Definite news is expected very soon as to the intentions of the Great Northern officials. If the Minnesota comes here it will be her second call since she arrived on this coast from her builders' yards. She dropped anchor off the outer docks some years ago and the mud-hook had such a firm hold that the winches were unable to free it, and the officers were forced to cut a link and lose the big anchor and the fathoms of chain.

GREAT LINER MAY BE SOLD AND MADE INTO TROOPSHIP



S. S. MINNESOTA

was present and it must be presumed that he was there for the owners and was in a position to say if they intended to be heard through witnesses.

TANKER LOWERS GERMAN FLAG AND HOISTS JACK

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Laden with a cargo of coal and supplies for the American warships in Mexican waters, the collier Saturn, Capt. Ike Smith, has steamer for Mazatlan.

Plying the British flag, the former German tanker Buffalo, of the Standard Oil company fleet, cleared on Wednesday for China. The vessel's registry was changed while she was in port, a course taken by the Standard Oil company with several of its tankers which originally flew the German colors. Capt. A. J. Harding formerly of the tanker Asthabula is in command of the Buffalo, succeeding Capt. Jensen.

The Pacific coast's bumper barley crop for export is now well started on its way to Europe and the United Kingdom. A number of windjammers and freighters have already been dispatched via the Horn and the Panama canal, and others will follow in a steady procession. Girvin & Eyre on Wednesday sent away the British steamer Volumnia, Capt. Plough, for Antwerp, laden with a capacity cargo of the product.

PRESIDENT OFF TO-NIGHT

At 11 o'clock to-night the Pacific Coast steamship President, Capt. Geo. Zeh, will sail from this port for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. She will carry south a fair list of passengers and a good cargo. Among the passengers who will embark here are the following: C. Polson, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gregory, Miss K. Gass, Mrs. E. Gass, Miss Mary J. Colverwell, Mrs. F. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. F. Vandervege.

CANNERY SHIP ARRIVES.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—The full-rigged ship St. Paul, with a cargo of 45,500 cases of canned salmon and forty cannermen from the Northwestern Fisheries Company's cannery at Orca, has reached Seattle in tow of the tug Tatoosh.

WRECK COMMISSIONER OPENS FULL INQUIRY

Victoria-Sampson Collision to Be Investigated by Canadian Tribunal

The existence of a boundary line between Victoria and the point where the Princess Victoria and the Admiral Sampson were in collision off Point No. Point, Puget Sound, on August 26, was responsible this morning for a hitch in the proceedings when the Canadian inquiry into the accident occurred.

While the owners of the Princess Victoria were represented, the owners of the Admiral Sampson were not before the court in a legal sense, although they were in a very actual physical manner. C. P. Riddell, Seattle, counsel for the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company, owners of the foundered steamer, was there and he was accompanied by a Seattle stenographer, who was as invisible, in a legal sense, to the court as were any of the witnesses or newspaper men who were within the confined area of the grand jury room in the court house when the inquiry opened.

The inquiry is being conducted by Captain J. D. Macpherson, Dominion commissioner of wrecks for this province, who is being assisted by Captain David Jones and Captain George S. Lapraik as assessors.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. E. McMullen, Vancouver, appeared for the owners of the Princess Victoria and for Capt. Hickey.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out, after the preliminaries of the inquiry had been disposed of, that the commission was instructed to hold "a searching inquiry," and he suggested that this could hardly be possible unless the court could hear some evidence from those who were on board the Admiral Sampson at the time of the collision.

Mr. Riddell stated that as it had been announced that the inquiry was to be open to the public he had come over, but he had no authority to represent the owners of the Sampson, nor had he any power to promise the attendance of any witnesses. He had no doubt, however, that if the court desired the company to produce evidence as to the accident it would facilitate their appearance.

Mr. Bodwell expressed the opinion that Mr. Riddell, while he could not appear in any court in the province, had a right to act in such an inquiry as this on behalf of the owners of the Sampson if the court exercised its discretion in that direction. Mr. Riddell

mentioned that the log-book and witnesses for the Princess Victoria had been within the jurisdiction of the United States authorities, but had been removed from that jurisdiction. The company did not feel that it could produce witnesses in satisfaction to itself, and he was there merely as a spectator.

Captain Macpherson, after consultation with his colleagues, said they were only too pleased to have Mr. Riddell present, but they could not permit any stenographer for the company to take notes. There was present an official stenographer and the notes of the proceedings could be obtained by anyone after on payment of the usual fees.

Mr. Riddell expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the ruling, and his stenographer ceased to take notes.

Mr. Bodwell, in reference to the statement as to the log-books, pointed out that in the inquiry held in Seattle all the log-books and witnesses had been produced, and extracts of the books and the testimony was on record in the United States courts.

Capt. Macpherson wished to be understood by all that the court was only concerned with whether or not any person was to blame for the accident, and what took place there had no bearing on any civil action that might be taken. Captain Hickey was then sworn and began his story of the collision.

During the hearing Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. Coast Service, and Capt. C. D. Neroutos, was present and he must be presumed that he was there for the owners and was in a position to say if they intended to be heard through witnesses.

Captain Macpherson asked him why he was there.

Mr. Riddell replied that he was there in response to the letter of the chairman to Mr. Wylie, stating that the court would welcome the courtesy of an appearance on behalf of the company, but this had not been taken to mean that counsel would be expected. As Mr. Wylie had notified the chairman, it was not likely that the witnesses could be produced before October 3.

Mr. Bodwell emphasized that he was there in the interests of the C. P. R. but he suggested that the object of the court was to make a thorough investigation without regard to any of the parties concerned, and in the public

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Epaon	Hill	2,975	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Magellan Straits	Sept. 24
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Sept. 24
Natal	Gardner	2,450	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	Sept. 20
Sado Maru	Asakawa	2,422	(Rails, C.N.R.)	Sydney	Sept. 24
Sowell	Evans	2,843	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Sept. 23
Tatibus	Allan	6,550	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 25
Historian	Llewellyn	4,455	Ralfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Sept. 27
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,810	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 1
Montague	Douglas	3,905	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Yokohama Maru	Machida	4,280	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 3
Don of Allie	Hessing	3,185	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Oct. 5
Clatsone	Jonassen	3,087	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 12
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,850	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 15
Chicago Maru	Hart	3,850	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 15
Arna	Michelson	3,250	R. W. Greer	New York	Nov. 1
Brasilia	Gardner	4,253	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Nov. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Ship	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Crown of Seville	H. Cove	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 20	
Aki Maru	G. N.	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 22	
Panama Maru	R. P. Rithet	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 23	
Tecumseh	Dodwell	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 23	
Empress of India	C. P. R.	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 23	
Montague	C. P. R.	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 24	
Nagara	C. P. R.	4,100	C. P. R.	Sept. 24	

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Princess John, G.T.P., P. Rupert Sept. 17

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway Sept. 18

Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola Sept. 21

For West Coast.

Tees, Holberg Sept. 23

For From West Coast.

Tees, Clayouct Sept. 19

For From San Francisco.

Governor, Pacific Coast Sept. 21

For From San Francisco.

President, Pacific Coast Sept. 18

For From Comox.

Charmer, C. P. R. Sept. 19

Germany's Swelled Head The Pan-German Creed

A Victoria correspondent sends us the following article clipped from a British newspaper:

"France must be completely crushed that she can never again come across our path."—General von Bernhardi in "The Next War."

"No quarter will be given, no prisoners will be taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy."—Address of the kaiser to his troops, July 29, 1900.

The determination of Germany to fight England and France, and perhaps Russia, was impressed on the British people some years ago by M. Emil Reich, a famous Hungarian professor, who died before his beliefs were proved by historical fact. His little book has now been republished, with an epilogue signed with initials that conceal an able Oxford historian.

"Nothing more is to be settled in this world without the intervention of Germany and of the German Emperor."

It is not a far cry from the kaiser to the professors. They are not less militant. In a formal history Professor Treitschke writes:

"To whom will belong the sceptre of the universe? What nation will impose its wishes on the other decadent and enfeebled people? Will it not be Germany that will have the mission to ensure the peace of the world?"

The future belongs to Germany, to which Austria will attach herself if she wishes to survive.

The most popular historical work that ever appeared in Germany is "The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century." In reviewing a period of early German history the author says:

"It was high time that the deliverer appeared. We can regret only one thing—that the German did not, everywhere his conquering arm preyed, exterminate more completely."

The theologians are as bitter as the professors. Professor Lezins was cheered by students and professors for the following passage in a popular lecture:

"All Polish societies should be suppressed without the slightest apology, as well as the societies of Alsace, Lorraine, and Schleswig-Holstein. The people should be allowed only three privileges: to pay taxes, serve in the army, and shut their jaws."

If the professors and divinity teachers speak in this way, what are we to expect of the soldiers? General Von Bernhardi, whose book "The Next War" is read with admiration by the whole of Prussia, writes:

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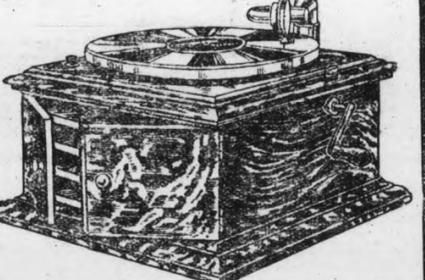
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Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold
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Trail of the Lonesome Pine
To Have, To Hold, To Love
He'd Have To Get Under—Get Out and Get Under
Wilhelm, the Grocer (Lewis-Meyer)
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Dearie (Kummer)
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ment when the German, with mighty hand, seizes the inheritance of antiquity."

"So writes the author of "The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century," and, as in the crusade on behalf of war, he is followed by the preachers.

"The German people is the elect of God, and its enemies are the enemies of the Lord," is one pulpit utterance.

"We are the best colonists, the best sailors, and even the best merchants."

"We are the most intelligent nation there is, and the most advanced in science and art. We are, without contradiction, the most warlike people on earth."

"Such is another written claim, one of hundreds of a like tenor. They are rounded up by this sonorous passage from a speech of the Kaiser's, who, after all, usually says pictorially and grandiloquently what his public feels and thinks.

"Our German people will be the granite block on which the good God may complete His work of civilizing the world. Then will be realized the word of the poet who said the world will one day be ruled by the German character."

Nothing is quoted above which has not had a vogue in Germany. But in considering the crime of Germany against the world I would make one subtraction from the charge. It is Prussia, not Germany, that leads the crusade. Prussia, not Germany, is mad with the lust of war and conquest; and Prussia is at the mercy of the military clique, because she alone of German provinces still refuses to allow her working people to vote on an equality with the rich.

ity and of small holders, for better water service for the home and for fire protection. The ratepayers should see to it that they register their vote for this by-law, thereby removing the necessity for further continual inconvenience and alarm against fire, so long needed.

The paving by-law provides, by the small levy of less than two and one-half (2 1/2) mills; for the changing of the main arteries through the municipality from their present unsatisfactory condition, entailing heavy annual maintenance expense, to well-built permanent hard surface roads guaranteed by the contractors under bond for a long period of years.

It has been shown by figures prepared by the municipality that the cost of the maintenance of the old roads, even in their present unsatisfactory condition which they have been in for the past few years, will result in a greater levy for road maintenance than would result from the construction of the up-to-date permanent roads provided by the by-law. The government is contributing \$100,000 toward the building of these roads, provided the roads are properly constructed with permanent paving. But our understanding is they will give nothing for the maintenance of the old roads. If this is true and the municipality loses this government assistance of \$100,000 as well as upwards of \$50,000 which it will cost us to reimburse the contractors for failure on part of the municipality to provide funds to pay for work done under contract entered into and signed by the proper officials under the seal of Saanich and the municipality will receive no benefits from this expenditure. This would seem to us to be a loss of \$150,000 to the ratepayers, which has already been explained by the reverend and councillors at their several ward meetings. As we see it, the ratepayers are morally bound to pass the paving by-law, otherwise the contract already entered into by our officials is repudiated at great damage to the municipality, the payment of which still leaves the roads in their present condition.

This small mill tax means to each ratepayer who owns a lot with an assessed value of \$500, only \$1.25 per year for fifteen years. This tax is so small that, considering the increase in the value of the property as well as the increased comfort gained by the improved roads, it is practically negligible. That the money from the government as well as a large part of the money paid out for these roads will be spent right here in the municipality, giving employment to the unemployed at a time when it is most needed, are important advantages not to be overlooked.

The school by-law should have our hearty support. It goes without saying that the education of our children must be looked after, else we cannot expect the respect of the community.

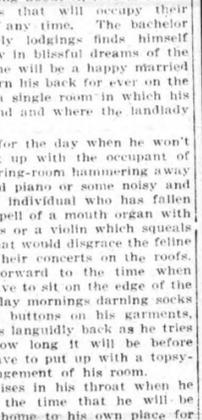
Very respectfully submitted, G. E. DAVIDSON, GEO. A. MILES, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16, 1914

To the Editor:—As ratepayers in Saanich we are vitally interested in the welfare of the municipality and wish to call the attention of our fellow ratepayers to the by-laws which are coming before the people on Saturday of this week, and to the importance of each doing his or her part by voting favorably on these by-laws, to the end that the conditions existing at the present time in our municipality may be corrected.

These by-laws are brought forward by the administration after thorough deliberation and are designed to correct long-felt wants of those living or owning property in Saanich. The water by-law is the remedy for a general demand throughout the thickly settled parts of the municipal-

How to Get Married on \$150

MR. A. S. DENNY.



Who has solved the problem of starting housekeeping for many young couples.

better than what she would be contented with. You can't blame him for that; remember he's in love.

Some men impose upon themselves the condition that they will not get married until they have saved a thousand dollars, and a young man finds that some proposition when he only has his wages to depend on. Some young men would never save a thousand dollars if they lived a thousand years, other would scrimp and save and stint themselves until their close-fistedness began to get on their own nerves and the nerves of everybody who knew them. But the prospect of saving a thousand dollars is, to many young men—to many, in fact—a proposition that seems like rolling a stone up hill with no top to it.

The mistake is too often made of wanting too much at the start. A respectable working man who has a young lady willing to throw in her lot with him sees visions of fitting the place up like a palace on a small scale. It's wasting time to think about such a thing. The humble home to begin with is tremendously better than a false start on a level that cannot be maintained. A good plan for a young man is to try to live on half his income when he gets married; let him try, if he can, another method of adjustment that will leave a balance.

No-matter how he cudgels his brains for a solution of how much he needs he will arrive at a different decision

every day. Different people have had different experiences. Some are proud of the fact that they hadn't enough money after paying the wedding expenses and the starting of the home to pay for a shave; and there is a story told of one of the Maritime Members of the present Senate who had one, single, solitary, glorious dollar left after covering expenses, and this he went right away and spent on a necktie so that he could say that when he started married life he hadn't a cent in his pocket.

That may be well in some cases, but there are others who are more prudent. Now, taking the case of a young man, and there are plenty of them, getting from \$15 to \$25 a week, and with, perhaps, \$200 saved. Say they have been in lodgings some time and heartily sick of them; also, that there is a girl in sight; or, further, that the man has had the courage to write, "Barkis is willin'." Doubtless rise in his mind whether that \$200 is enough to start married life. Let those bachelors worrying their hearts out over it be consoled; it is. Moreover, it is not merely sufficient, it is a fortune to start on.

There's a man in Victoria who has made a study of furnishing young couples with enough furniture to start housekeeping, and who has gladdened the hearts of more people than any person can claim to have done in regard to marriages! What he does not know about setting up homes isn't worth knowing. The gentleman we are referring to is Mr. A. S. Denny, of the Standard Furniture Company.

There's many a grateful benedict who remembers the peace that came into the soul when Mr. Denny showed him the easy way to make a home. The plan that Mr. Denny has worked out sweeps off his feet with surprise the young man who has been haunted with ominous doubts on the wisdom of starting married life without a good, round sum of money.

There's no further need to worry, young man; this "home builder" will give you information how to go about it even if you have only \$150 saved. In fact, you wonder, when you have heard his scheme, why you hadn't heard of it before.

He will furnish you with furniture for a three-roomed flat for \$150.

One hundred and fifty dollars sounds cheap, perhaps. It is, but the goods are absolutely satisfactory. Don't forget you may go to \$500 or \$1,000 if you get you may go to \$500 or \$1,000 if you like, but a humble start is the best, and when you see the furniture that he will put in these three rooms for you, you will be surprised at the good quality. His store is out of the high rental district, eliminating every possible expense, in order that he may provide you with high grade goods at the lowest possible price.

In the kitchen he will put you a 4-

hole stove. You may not know what that will mean to your wife, but she will understand better and be proud of it. Then there will be a nice table, four chairs, a 46-piece dinner set of a stock pattern that you may add to; half a dozen each knives, forks and spoons, set of curves and 50 pieces of kitchen ware, such as pots and pans, boilers, washbubs, scrubs and brooms, etc., curtains, curtain pole and window shades, and the oilcloth to cover the floor.

In the dining-room he will put an extension table, six chairs that you will sit in comfort and wonder why you didn't get married sooner; a sideboard, carpet for the floor, and a picture for the wall; lace curtains, curtain pole and blinds. The bedroom will be fitted up with a good, strong bed, with coil springs and a good mattress, a bureau, two flannellette sheets, two cotton sheets, one bedspread, two towels, curtains, curtain pole, blind and carpet.

Now there you have a home absolutely complete. May be you have some things given you, or laid in by your bottom drawer; if so, you may exchange some articles included in this list, or get some pieces better. The comfort that you will get—even if you haven't got things just in that shape that you want—will out-balance long chalks anything you want.

Little Bessie was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. Calling Bessie to her, the old lady asked: "Has your mother taught you to say your prayers, dear?" "Oh, yes, granny," replied the little girl. "And to whom do you pray, dear; and ask to forgive your naughty little ways?" "Why," said Bessie, "sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."



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.

SAANICH BY-LAWS.

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MEETINGS

Cornish Association.—The Cornish association will meet this evening at 8 at 724 Fort street.

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Critical Times.—Rev. William Stevenson's subject at his Sunday evening service this week will be: "The Most Critical Times in a Man's Life."

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Social Service Commission.—There will be a meeting of the Social Service Commission on Monday afternoon at 2.30, at the Y. M. C. A.

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First Baptist L. A.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet in the church, Yates street, next Monday at 2 p. m. Business of importance is to be transacted.

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Great Men and Events.—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Jno. Robson, B. A., pastor of Belmont Methodist church, will lecture under Epworth League auspices on "Great Men and Great Events of Ancient Times." The lecture will be given in the church.

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Anniversary Services.—The joint third anniversary services of the establishment of the Esquimalt Methodist church and the opening of the new church building will be celebrated on Sunday next, when special services will be held both morning and evening; the pastor, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, pastor of the church, preaching in the morning, and J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, in the evening. Mr. Cowell's subject will be: "A Sur-

prising Discovery in Windsor Castle." On Monday evening there will be a public tea at 6.30, followed by programme, and Mr. Cowell will lecture on matters relevant to the present European crisis. There will be no admission fee for the tea, but a collection will be taken.

TEAROOMS OPENED.

Employment Depot of Council of Women is Serving Good Purpose; Order for Home-Made Jam.

The tearoom at the Local Council of Women's Employment Depot, 637 Fort street, opened this afternoon, although the full arrangements in connection with this department will not be completed until Monday, when the rooms will be open daily to any customers wishing light refreshments in the afternoon. A handsome Indian drugist has been hung on the wall, and adds brightness to the room. This morning Mesdames Kennedy, Grice and Mellon were in charge.

As an employment bureau the office is serving an excellent purpose. In addition to this, however, it is making a good depot for the disposal of hand-made embroidery, laces, knick-knacks, painted-silk ornaments, hat-pin holders, children's dresses, etc. This morning a large order for several dozen jars of jam was received, and this is being prepared at once. Through the kindness of Mrs. Fischer, who generously lent a large oil stove to the rooms, the tea-making facilities are much improved.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Committee Invites Suggestions From All Sides; All Organizations Asked to Co-operate.

In the hurry of arranging the plans for the collection of funds for patriotic purposes it is unavoidable that some organizations and bodies of the public will be for the moment overlooked. This is recognized by the general committee, and it is requested that any such body of citizens that has not yet been embraced in a sub-committee will make the fact known to R. H. Swinerton, the honorary secretary.

Further additions to the sub-committees already announced are made public to-day. For the church organizations and religious bodies a committee is to be named by the city pastors.

For the civil engineers the sub-committee is to consist of F. C. Gamble, R. W. McIntyre, Dennis R. Harris, D. O. Lewis and R. A. Bainbridge.

This being a fund raised by the people at large, without respect to affiliations of any kind, or any questions of class or creed, it is the earnest desire of the committee that anyone who has any suggestion to make should do so. This fund is for the people's own, and the committee wishes everyone to realize that fact, and act accordingly.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the fund to-night in the office of A. C. Flumerfelt.

The trustees of the fund have registered under the laws of the province as the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, which places them in a thoroughly legal position. The trustees named in the declaration of objects as filed with the registrar are A. C. Flumerfelt, C. A. Holland, Robt. H. Swinerton, Mayor Alexander Stewart, T. R. Keir, J. J. Shallicross, James Merritt, Henry B. Thomson, M. P. P., Arthur Coles, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

FAIR WELL ATTENDED

Sooke Show Popular Attraction; Numerous Entries; Fruit of Excellent Quality.

In spite of the somewhat inclement weather a large number of people attended the opening this afternoon of the second annual show of the Sooke agricultural association.

The entries in all classes were numerous and of very good quality. Particularly was this noticeable in the fruit which has always been a notable feature of exhibitions of this kind in the province.

A large entry of riding ponies attracted great attention, the animals displaying a splendid condition and looking their best. The pony gymkhana and sports which followed the opening of the show by W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, were the means of obtaining a substantial contribution towards the Red Cross fund, to which worthy cause the proceeds were dedicated.

Hospital Board Meets.—The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital meets this evening in its regular monthly session. The usual reports will be presented, but no business of unusual interest is scheduled.

FOR LAST TIME HERE

Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson Will Bid Farewell to Admirers in This City on February 2 Next.

Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the greatest tragedian on the English-speaking stage, and no negligible quantity as a comedian either, will resume his farewell tour of this continent in Detroit on September 28. In the words of the great actor, who is retiring long before his powers have begun to fall, he is leaving the stage at a period when his public can remember him at his best, and none can say a decade hence that "he is very good but I can recall him as he was in—"

A farewell will be made to the friends of this outstanding figure of the stage of to-day in this city on February 2 next. He will appear here at two performances only, on the first two evenings in that month. What his appearances will be in is not, of course, known this far in advance. It is devoutly to be hoped, however, that Sir Johnston will permit his host of admirers here to say good-bye to him as Hamlet. Even after the lapse of, say, ten years, his conception of the Prince of Denmark remains as a memory compact of light air and fire—clear as light, fluid as air, lambent as fire.

No Hamlet that this generation has seen has been so luminous of the quickening thoughts that traverse the prince's mind or the manifold thoughts that cross his heart as that of Forbes Robertson. None has been so sensitive to every mood, to every keen phase of life as his. None has ever flashed the divine fire as has this supremest of latter-day Hamlets.

For the other performance here there might be many choices out of the extensive repertoire of Sir Johnston's art. It might be that he will see fit to present "The Light That Failed," in which the presentation of Dick Heller is finely expressive of his analyzing imagination and his quick and sympathetic artistry.

Beginning in Detroit, as has been mentioned, the tour proceeds through the middle western states and up the coast to this city, thence back through the western provinces of the Dominion, concluding in Albany, N. Y., on May 1, 1915.



Three Victoria nurses have been telegraphed for from Valcartier. They left within the past twenty-four hours for Eastern Canada to join the Canadian contingent which is leaving in the near future. These are the Misses Black and Watson, who left last evening, and Miss Kathleen Little, who left by the afternoon boat to-day.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie P. Burgess took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Philip officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Maynard, F. Hall, E. Nicholas and H. Grant.

The funeral of the late George David Hill, whose death occurred on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral chapel at 2.30. Rev. Dr. Clay officiating. Sidney Thomson presided at the organ, and Mrs. Sidney Thomson sang the hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "The Golden Pathway." The pallbearers, who were all members of the Masonic Order, to which the deceased belonged, were Messrs. E. O. Weston, F. Owen, Charles I. Harris, G. McCann, S. J. Drake and G. D. Christie.

The funeral of the late H. H. Wheeler, whose death occurred suddenly at an early hour yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay officiating.

REPAIRING DIAPHONE

Early this morning the launch M. & F., of the marine department, left port for Discovery Island with the fog alarm inspectors on board. Some repairs are to be made to the diaphone there. The launch will return this evening.

Donations of Vegetables.—The Friendly Help association will be pleased to accept any vegetables the farmers from the outlying districts bring in to it to be distributed to the needy. These should be left at the board of health office, Cormorant St.

SUCCESS ATTENDS FIRST MARKET DAY

Large Gathering of Purchasers Indicates Housewives' Interest

The new public market is established at last. Whether the experiment is all that is hoped for it depends on the extent of co-operation between producer and purchaser, but that there is a real desire on the part of the latter, at least, to patronize the institution is shown by the splendid attendance of marketers this morning, even in the teeming downpour. Ladders with capacious baskets and bags were present in large numbers, and were not lagged in recognizing the great advantages in the way of prices which were offered them, while the stall-holders themselves might easily have disposed of twice the quantity of produce in many instances.

Up to the present things have not quite adjusted themselves. The producer does not know the range of his customers' wants; the customer does not anticipate the limitations of the farmer. Many buyers, for instance, came prepared to get everything from cured hams and butcher's meat to eggs, butter, poultry, vegetables and fruit. But for the most part the farmers confined themselves to live and dressed poultry, vegetables of all kinds, and apples. Butter, eggs, meats, fish and fruit other than apples were conspicuously absent. These will doubtless be represented the next market held. Discovering the demand, one zealous farmer has already sent out to his ranch for country butter, and later customers this afternoon were rewarded by finding a supply of this dairy product on his stall at the city market.

Ducks sold readily this morning at 28 cents per lb.; guinea fowls sold at 50 cents each, and spring chicken at 35 cents per lb. Live birds, for breeding purposes, were being sold at the market also, eight clean, healthy-looking Lehighs from two to three years old selling for \$4.50.

Some of the vegetables shown might have been exhibited with credit at any retail fair. One customer made a big purchase from a single stall where an enormous golden squash occupied a prominent position, flanked with ruddy carrots, fluted beets, and crisp, green cabbages of generous proportions. The squash he had purchased at 2½ cents per lb., the beets and carrots at 1 cent per lb., and the cabbage at the rate of about 10 lbs. for 15 cents.

Every, in this instance, being included, owing to the size of the purchase, a 50-lb. box of onions in the same assortment, all of the choicest selection, sold for \$1.25.

Another stall, stacked round with sacks of delicately pink and desirably clean potatoes, fragrant celery, parsnips, etc., exhibited some of the second grade apples which have only recently, by special legislation, been permitted to find their way to the market. This fruit, when selected with a little discrimination, is quite as good for cooking (and even eating) purposes as the first-grade, and when bought at 85 cents per box means a good purchase for the customer and provides the farmer with a market for fruit which otherwise would be rotting in his orchard.

Crisp sticks of celery sold at 5 cents; ripe tomatoes at 30 cents per basket. Peas, peaches, plums and other seasonable fruits which are grown successfully enough in the district should find a place among the fruits, although it is recognized that the season for the more perishable of these will soon be past.

Shoppers were not wanting on the opening morning, and despite the apparent drawback of an umbrella and many parcels, housewives declared their gratification and satisfaction at the result of their first morning's shopping.

Not a little of the success of the day was due to the fact that the movement which the Victoria and Island Development association started to assist in attaining success for the land development scheme, secured in the early stages hearty co-operation from the city council. The joint committee worked ceaselessly to secure a successful issue.

The rain which fell copiously yesterday prevented the fruit which has ripened recently, reaching the market. Many of the producers stated that had the weather been fine their supplies would have been enormously increased. Owing to the clash in dates the Sooke fair kept away the people from the Sooke and Metchosin districts, who were competing in their home locality. The excellent attendance was a matter of keen satisfaction to those who had worked hard for the market. The temporary market on the land leased by Leeming Brothers was more than adequate to house the supplies but it is believed that all the stalls will be occupied on another occasion. A marquee is to be erected next Friday for protection against unfair weather, the committee has determined and the stalls are to be made weather-tight. A meeting of the joint committee was held to-day to determine what improvements are to be made for future market days.

The thanks of the committee have been expressed to the housewives of Victoria for the admirable manner in which they rallied to the support of the market.

Although the B. C. Electric Railway had given assistance by running a special freight service at an early hour, the produce was not on hand early enough. In the future it will be necessary for the farmers to remember that most of the market business is done early and that they should have their produce on hand as promptly as their Fraser Valley friends on the mainland.

The market was visited during the morning by members of the committee,

which included several aldermen. They were genuinely surprised that in the face of so many admitted difficulties the initial venture had been so satisfactory.

The sales in the livestock rings were held at other points, in order to avoid confusion at the market centre.

TO TAKE MERCANTILE RISKS INDIVIDUALLY

Underwriters Tell Mayor Business District is Being Re-surveyed; Experts' Report

The Maury-Cheney report on the public fire protection of this city which was presented to Mayor Stewart, Ald. McNeill, and the city engineer, by a deputation composed of R. W. Douglas, president; John A. Greenhill, vice-president; and J. L. Noble, secretary, of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, this morning, is one of the most important that has been placed before the city fathers at any time. While the direct reason for the visit to the aldermen to-day was the desire of the underwriters' representative to state what was being done in connection with the proposed reduction of mercantile rates, the recommendations of the report, which are of the greatest importance, were discussed and it was decided that copies should be provided for all the aldermen.

The members of the Underwriters' association made it clear that there will be no flat reduction of rates, but that each individual case will be considered on its merits. The reduction will be made upon the circumstances of each separate hazard. It is not the practice of fire companies to deal with residential risks in the same way as with mercantile property, hence the intention to consider each case separately. Two inspectors are now making a re-survey of the mercantile risks.

The report on the general fire protection conditions as especially favorable: (1) Auxiliary high pressure salt water system in the mercantile district. (2) Hydrant spacings on the combined fresh and salt water systems in that district. (3) Fire department discipline as regards chemical engine service, and the very considerable amount of auto-propelled apparatus. (4) Low average height of buildings; small amount of frame construction; the many independent fire walls to roof in the mercantile district. (5) A great many blocks in residential districts are characterized by very considerable clear spaces. (6) Character of city by-laws with reference to fire hazard (excepting regarding dynamite), and general observance of such laws.

Especially unfavorable features—(1) Size of water mains, (4-inch) in very much of residential districts; in many instances hydrant spacings are excessively wide in residential districts. (2) The fire department is especially weak as respects engine service. (3) Far too few fire alarm boxes, considering the city as a whole. (4) Character of electrical installations, considered as a whole. (5) Prevalence of unprotected openings in exterior walls of buildings in the mercantile district; a large number of buildings in the mercantile district are without proper parapet walls, or have no parapet walls whatever; the considerable number of blocks in that district that have no alloy or insufficient alloy. (6) Conflagration hazard, as detailed. (7) Objectionable quantities of dynamite handled in more important parts of the city.

The report goes fully into the whole waterworks system, existing and prospective, the fire protection, the police and the streets systems, the building by-laws and the electrical hazard.

One interesting observation is made on the engine tests in connection with the fire department. The report states the following statement of the circumstances and recommendations: "Present total capacity is only 78 per cent, of ratings, i. e., 2,640 U. S. gallons; but what is a more serious feature is the inability of the larger engine to maintain even its reduced capacity, which is 75 per cent. of rating, hence, serious delays at tests occurred in the operation of that engine, some of them total interruptions, extending over the greater part of one hour. The department is, therefore, distinctly weak in engine service, and would still be weak were all of the present engines able to deliver their rated capacity, and in a satisfactory manner. Recommended that first-class engine conditions be provided so that the total capacity of the engine service in commission will not be less than about forty-five hundred U. S. gallons per minute satisfactorily deliverable. This recommendation includes a combination motor pump and hose wagon, of 1,000 U. S. gallons capacity per minute, also, a similar combination engine and hose wagon of not less than 750 U. S. gallons per minute."

Dealing with the electrical hazard, which is in Mr. Cheney's division, the report says: "There is much to adversely criticize with reference to this hazard. Among the more notable objections is the presence of a considerable extent, in certain districts (but not in the mercantile district), of pole lines carrying enormous voltages. The poles of these high tension lines are used for the wires of the lighting system, which feed directly into buildings; hence the risk, in case the different systems become crossed on pole lines, of starting simultaneous fires. The interior wiring in the older buildings of the mercantile district is usually concealed knob and tube open cleat or wooden moulding work, and numerous defects exist. In that district, comparatively few buildings are wired in conduit or in a standard manner; however, in buildings recently erected in that district, the wiring is placed in a conduit, and the conditions are very fair."

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Hill reservoir contains only two-thirds of the amount which should be in it. Dealing with the fire department, the report says that the present number of men would be inadequate to cope with a fire taxing the capacity of the water systems; that the department is weak as regards engine service, and has no fire-boat. It suggests that the city garbage tug should be fitted with a powerful fire-pump. The fire alarm boxes, the report states, are totally inadequate in number, while the fire alarm headquarters are "objectionably housed at fire department headquarters." In the mercantile district there were found to be about seventeen blocks in which there is more or less pronounced risk of fire.

The report on the city waterworks is the best that has ever been prepared in this city.

NOVA SCOTIANS WIN THE CHALLENGE SHIELD

London, Sept. 18.—The Imperial Challenge Shield of the National Rifle association, which is competed for annually by young marksmen throughout the empire, has been won by St. Ann's cadet corps of Nova Scotia. The London battalion was second and the Royal Marines of Deal, Eng., third. Ottawa Collegiate secured fourth award of thirteen bronze medals and money prize. The Royal Australian cadets are seventeenth in the list. St. Luke's cadets of Canada are fifth in the junior section. Winnipeg got nine bronze medals and a money prize.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	2 3 3
New York.....	3 2 2
Batteries—Schneider and Gonzales;	
O'Toole, Fromme and Meyers.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	0 8 2
Brooklyn.....	2 8 0
Batteries—Cheney and Archer;	
Aitchison and McCarty.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....	4 8 2
Philadelphia.....	6 12 0
Batteries—Adams, Kautleher and	
Coleman; Marshall, Baumgardner,	
Oeschger and Dooin, Burns.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	1 7 1
Boston.....	1 2 1
Batteries—Doak and Wingo; James	
and Gowdy. (Called 12th; darkness.)	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Cleveland—	4 11 0
Boston.....	4 11 0
Cleveland.....	3 19 2
Batteries—Shore and Thomas;	
Steen, Cumble and Egan, O'Neill.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
New York.....	5 8 1
Chicago.....	7 11 1
Batteries—Cole, McHale and	
Sweeney; Russell, Cleotis and Kuhn.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 7 0
Detroit.....	3 4 2
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Financial News

ACTIVE TRADING IN PORTLAND AT FOUR

Speculative Following in Canal Stocks Has Developed in Local Market

A speculative following has developed in the local market since the advance movement in Portland Canal stocks commenced, founded on the reports from headquarters which are being quite favorably construed. The following was received to-day from the Portland Canal Trustees: "Have run into a 43-foot vein, seven feet of which is high-grade and solid ore." In the opinion of the engineer, great possibilities of a mine are imminent and about to be proven. Portland Canal, Glacier Creek, Stewart and O. K. Franchon are the properties affected, and there is a possibility of a mine being developed. The four stocks are remaining active, and there was considerable trading this morning on the exchange, prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 4. Neither was the demand satisfied on the close of the market, practically all interest was focussed in this issue, but Glacier Creek was subject to fluctuation, acting sympathetically. Monarch was strong in the oils, being bid as high as \$1.50. Offers were scarce and finally withdrawn.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	10	60
B. C. Refining Co.	25.00	
B. C. Copper Co.	1.00	1.60
Crow's Nest Coal	25.00	
C. N. P. Fisheries	10	14
Coronation Gold	10	14
Lawley Jim Zine	10	20
McGillivray Coal	10	20
Nugget Gold	10	20
Portland Canal	4	4 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	10	14
Red Cliff	10	14
Standard Lead	1.00	1.70
Showstern	1.00	1.70
Stewart M. & D.	1.00	1.70
Stewart Star	1.00	1.70
Stewart Land	1.00	1.70
Unlisted		
American Marconi	4.00	3.40
Canadian Marconi	4.00	3.40
Glacier Creek	4.00	3.40
Island Investment	25.00	
Union Club (Deb.)	10.00	
Western Can. P. Mills	10.00	
Portland Canal Tunnel	25	

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Assoc.	10	10
Alberta Petroleum	10	10
American Canadian	10	10
Athabasca	10	10
Calgary Petroleum	10	10
Monarch, 91 1/2	1.50	50.00
Prudential	30	50
Trenton	10	10

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER DUE TO EXPORT SALES

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Wheat prices opened 1/2 to 1/4 higher, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, and flax unchanged to 1/4 lower. The market was strong for both wheat and oats, and prices of wheat made their advance on fair buying by export houses and speculators. At noon wheat prices were: October 1914, December 1914, and May 1915. Oats for October were 4 1/2, December 4 1/2. Farmers are inclined to hold, and this with unfavorable weather were also factors in raising prices. Closing figures were 1/2 to 1/4 higher. Oats closed 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
Oct.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Dec.	111 1/2	112
May	118 1/2	119
Oats—		
Oct.	49	49 1/2
Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Flax—		
Oct.	130	129 1/2
Nov.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Dec.	134 1/2	134

BLOODHOUNDS SENT TO WHERE TRAIN DERAILED

Six Were Killed and Officials Think Switch of Railway Line Was Tampered With.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—Bloodhounds have been sent to Livingston, Ala., where six persons were killed and a seventh is missing as a result of the derailling of an Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2, early to-day. Railroad officials believe the switch was tampered with and an effort will be made to trail the alleged wreckers.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEEK LOST MINERS

Eureka, Utah, Sept. 18.—Working in fifteen-minute shifts, one hundred and fifty miners are laboring to-day to reach the remaining ten of the twelve miners buried in the Centennial Eureka mine by last night's cave-in. The miners believe they are within fifty feet of the men, but the obstructing material is so soft that it has to be timbered as the work advances and progress is slow. There is little hope of finding the men alive.

WIRE HOUSES REMOVE WHEAT FROM MARKET

Excellent Class of Buying in Chicago Pit When Prices Dipped

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 17.—After local wheat buyers on early trades sold out on a break to 102 1/2 for December and 112 for May, there was a gradual hardening of the market with an excellent class of buying. Wheat was taken off the market by wire houses, and smaller concerns replacing lines, helped by fair amount of bullish news, carried prices to 112 for December and 119 May half hour before the close. These prices brought out liberal offerings and a reaction of 1 in prices. Messages from northwest and southwest indicated lighter offerings from first hands. Kansas City reporting elevator people and exporters taking wheat. First prices in corn a little higher, selling pressure from several big houses gave break of one cent, and from this figure market hardened with wheat and oats. From 4 1/2 December and 5 1/2 May advance offerings and a reaction of 1 in prices. Messages from northwest and southwest indicated lighter offerings from first hands. Kansas City reporting elevator people and exporters taking wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	110 1/2	112	109 1/2	111 1/2
May	117 1/2	119	116 1/2	117 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76	77 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
May	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Lard—				
Jan.	20.40	20.67	20.42	20.67
Oct.	9.42	9.52	9.42	9.52
Jan.	9.37	10.07	9.37	10.06
Short ribs—				
Oct.	10.67	10.75	10.62	10.75
Jan.	10.67	10.75	10.62	10.75

MEMBERS OF FISHER'S MINISTRY SELECTED

Only Four of 1910-13 Australian Cabinet in New Governing Body.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 18.—The new labor ministry of the Australian government was announced to-day. It includes but four of the members of the labor cabinet of 1910-13. The personnel follows: Prime minister and treasurer, Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, P. C.; attorney-general, Hon. W. M. Hughes; minister for external affairs, J. A. Arthur; minister for defence, Senator Pearce; minister for customs, Hon. F. C. Tudor; postmaster-general, W. G. Spence; minister for home affairs, W. O. Archibald; vice-president of executive council, Senator Gardiner; without portfolio, Senator Russell and Messrs. A. Jensen and H. Mahon.

ELIZABETH IS SHAKEN SEVERAL MEN KILLED

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 18.—The city of Elizabeth was shaken this afternoon by an explosion of gas at the plant of the Wright Chemical company at Springfield, five miles away. Five buildings at the plant were blown up. The ruins caught fire. Several workmen were killed.

SUGGESTS AN INQUIRY ON RULES OF WARFARE

London Weekly Suggests That American Jurists Undertake Task.

London, Sept. 18.—An inquiry by American jurists into the allegations of German disregard of the rules of civilized warfare is suggested by the Weekly Spectator in its current issue. "Undoubtedly American jurists would command most general confidence," the Spectator says. "We cannot ask President Wilson nor the American government to appoint such a committee of inquiry. They would naturally be afraid of annoying the German government by so doing, and of imperiling that strict neutrality which they desire to maintain in the case of the German empire. We do not see, however, why the French, British and Belgian governments should not privately invite three American jurists of high distinction to undertake the work of discovering whether the Germans have respected and are respecting the agreement made to the Hague in 1864 and 1907, and also those rules of civilized warfare which generally are respected by belligerents, and to report whether any infringements of these conventions and these rules have taken place."

FIERCE BATTLE GOES ON GENERAL BATAILLE DEAD

London, Sept. 18.—A Bordeaux dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that the battle continues with great fierceness along the front. The death is announced of General Bataille, who was killed in action.

GENERAL DECORATED.

Bordeaux, Sept. 18.—Acting on the recommendation of General Joffre, President Poincare to-day signed a decree raising General Decastellano to the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor.

PEACE REPORT DENIED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—The German consul-general announces that there is no truth whatever in the report that Germany has offered King Albert of Belgium separate peace terms.

FRENCH VICTORY AT NANCY IS REPORTED

Battle of Aisne on Fifth Day Fought During Drenching Downpour

NO MATERIAL CHANGE EVIDENT AT TWILIGHT

Military Governor of Paris Confident That German Ranks Will Be Broken

The Hague, Sept. 18.—The battle of the Aisne entered on its fifth day to-day with a cold, drenching rain falling. It was said it far surpassed the battle of the Marne and was therefore entitled to the now somewhat stereotyped description of the Greatest Battle in the World's History. Eleven hundred thousand Germans were estimated to be engaged against 1,500,000 of the allies.

LASTING PEACE IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR GERMANY

Ambassador at New York Says If Kaiser Loses Territory Fight Will Be Long.

New York, Sept. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, discussed to-day the prospects of peace in Europe and the efforts of President Wilson to bring it about. "Talk of peace was started by the people of the United States," said the ambassador. "Its continuance after the answer sent by the German government, through Ambassador Gerard, depends on the attitude of the allies. As long as they talk of crushing and dismembering Germany there is absolutely no possibility of peace. I am quoting Premier Asquith and other Britishers. I have no idea that Germany could be crushed or dismembered. "No lasting peace would be possible if a square inch of German territory was given up. That applies to the colonies of Germany as well as the German empire. It is perfectly clear that if any territory is taken Germany will again arm to the teeth." Count von Bernstorff was asked if it was possible that peace in Europe might lead to general disarmaments. "That," he replied, "would depend on the sentiment with which peace was entered into by the allies." Count von Bernstorff said that undoubtedly the German emperor had been informed of the talk between Ambassador Gerard and the imperial German chancellor and that the answer given had been first submitted to the emperor. He added that it should be emphatically understood that from a military viewpoint Germany was not seeking peace at this time, any more than before.

MOTHERS ARE APPOINTED GUARDIANS BY FRANCE

Bordeaux, Sept. 18, via Paris, 12.35 p.m.—A decree issued by the French government to-day permits the mother or guardian of a youth under 20 years to act as a substitute for the absent father in legally authorizing the young man to volunteer for the war. In the case of the death of the mother or the guardian, the local magistrate may authorize the enlistment. This decree is designed to make it possible for a large number of ardent volunteers to enlist. Physically they are fit, but they are under the legal age to join the army.

COPENHAGEN.

The Irish seem to be the only people who can inject an element of humor into this grim war. Two wounded Irish troopers rode into Paris the other day on a tram, and said the last thing they knew they had been "fightin' like the devil at Copenhagen." Perhaps this was their Tipperary way of saying "Compeigne." We war fightin' for a week or more, an' fightin' night an' day. The boys were all around us till the Germans ran away. It was a glorious ruction—sure we tuk to it like play. Till we found ourselves alone at Copenhagen! We war mighty glad, I tell ye, when we got the word "Advances." We kep' right on through Belgium to drive 'em out of France; The Dutch were sure cantankerous—they led us quite a dance— Till we found ourselves marooned at Copenhagen! 'Twas a long way to Tipperary—och, a weary road from there— Our nags bein' shot from under us, we thra-velled on shank's mare. Then we tuk the thram to Paris—never paid a blessed fare— For they knew that we war just from Copenhagen! They're feedin' us on strawberries, an' butter, an' champagne. We're feelin' just like fightin'-cocks or ducks in heavy rain; A week o' this would kill us—so good-bye France again. We'll go back to fight the Dutch at Copenhagen! —Sliv-Na-Mon, in Toronto Globe.

AUTHORIZED AUTOS ONLY ALLOWED TO LEAVE PARIS

Paris, Sept. 18.—4.40 a. m.—Beginning to-day no automobiles will be allowed to leave Paris except military automobile ambulances and cars carrying officers and journalists bound to and from Bordeaux. It is thought this action may be due to the use of automobiles by spies.

Two cars, one black and one green, have been speeding around the outskirts of Paris, defying the challenge of sentinels. Both automobiles were driven by chauffeurs wearing French uniforms and carrying passengers in plain clothes, who, in some cases have returned the fire directed at them by sentinels. There seems to be no doubt that the cars were used by spies to locate positions of troops in the vicinity of Paris.

Two Germans, a woman and her daughter, suspected of spying, were driven from Saint Michael sur Orge amid the hootings of the populace. Voluminous correspondence with German officers has been seized.

SHACKLETON PARTY ON WAY TO POLAR REGION

One Section Goes Via South America and Another by Tasmania

London, Sept. 18.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and members of his trans-Antarctic expedition left London to-day in two sections for the South Polar region. One party, headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton, departed for South America; the other half of the expedition left for Ross Sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic, by way of Tasmania. Sir Ernest hopes to meet the Ross Sea contingent in April of next year, or failing that, by March of 1916. The Shackleton section will have seventy dogs and also motor sledges. The other party will have twenty-six dogs. One great difficulty that confronted the expedition was the lack of scientific instruments. These had been ordered in Germany but had not been delivered because of the war and it was necessary to replace them in England. The Ross Sea party will board the exploration ship Aurora at Hobartstown, Tasmania. Sir Ernest hopes to leave Buenos Ayres October 18 by the ship Endeavour, which is now en route to South America.

Saanich Ratepayers

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As the representative of a corporation which has spent a large sum of money in development work in the Saanich Municipality, and one which is prepared to spend as much more providing there is a possibility of eventually making it earn a revenue, I feel it my duty to call the ratepayers' attention to the grave possibilities confronting us. From the ratepayer's point of view we must support, with all our energy, the Paving By-Law, the Water By-Law and the School By-Law. All three are essential to the upbuilding of our community. Personal feeling should be buried and every one of us who owns or controls a foot of land in this "Garden Spot of Canada" should get to the polls on Saturday next and cast our votes for all three by-laws. Nature has blessed us abundantly with beautiful homes and ideal surroundings, but without water, schools and good roads we might as well live in the dark ages. Our land has been assessed on a basis of valuation that cannot be maintained unless we do have these things. No community possessing the ideal conditions which prevail in Saanich for suburban homes has ever suffered more through the neglect of roads than we have, and if this state of affairs is to continue we may as well give up all idea of ever populating the district and go back strictly to farming, when assessed land values must assuredly drop. These are facts and abundant proof is at hand. You have only to look at our neighbors on the south and you can pick out the prosperous communities of every State by the unfailing test of good roads. The sentiment of Saanich is strongly in favor of permanent roads, or two succeeding councils would not have struggled with the problem in an endeavor to get the best value for the money in paving. From the ratepayer's point of view we need permanent roads and we need them badly, and I am certain that should this by-law fail we will have taken a backward step that will take us years to get over. From the statements of Reeve McGregor we find that the cost of maintenance of gravel roads is 2 1/4 mills and in the end we have a road which does not meet modern conditions. On the other hand, at an estimated expenditure of 2.45 mills we can build a permanent roadway which is of tremendous advantage to the farmer and an everlasting credit to the community that builds it. Good roads will induce travel, and traveling is a liberal education. Once you educate people to come to your community you will find that they will locate, and with location comes improvements, and before you know it people will remark: "What a lovely section of the country. I wish I lived here," and you have made another convert. Then compare your land values with what they were before the good roads, and you will find that for every dollar the municipality spent for roads, water, and schools, ten new dollars came back. It's the history of every urban section, and will prove true here; so I say by all means make an effort, make a sacrifice if necessary, to get to the polls and vote for by-laws that will make Saanich a better, bigger, healthier and more prosperous place to live in.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of September, 1914.

ERNEST A. HARRIS,
MONTE ROSENBAUM,
Witness:
H. E. A. COURTNEY.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 17, 1913, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgagee Statutory Form Act," the undersigned is instructed by the Mortgagee to offer for sale the south 40 feet of Lot 41, Block 3, part of Section 14, Victoria City, Map 22 (the premises being known as 1072 Davie Street); and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th day of September, 1914.

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Persons in Canada Forbidden by Proclamation, in Gazette; the Details

Under the authority of the imperial government, a special issue of the Canada Gazette, dated Saturday last, contains a proclamation prohibiting trading with the enemy.

The expression "enemy country" in this proclamation means the territories of the German empire and of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, together with all the colonies and dependencies thereof.

The expression "enemy" in this proclamation means any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country.

Persons resident, carrying on business or being in the Dominion of Canada are:

1. Not to pay any sum of money to or for the benefit of an enemy.
2. Not to compromise or give security for the payment of any debt or other sum of money with or for the benefit of an enemy.
3. Not to act on behalf of an enemy in drawing, accepting, paying, presenting for acceptance or payment, negotiating or otherwise dealing with any negotiable instrument.
4. Not to accept, pay or otherwise deal with any negotiable instrument which is held by or on behalf of an enemy, provided that this prohibition shall not be deemed to be infringed by any person who has no reasonable ground for believing that the instrument is held by or on behalf of an enemy.
5. Not to enter into any new transaction, or complete any transaction already entered into with an enemy in any stocks, shares or other securities.
6. Not to make or enter into any new marine, life, fire or other policy or contract of insurance with or for the benefit of an enemy; nor to accept or give effect to any insurance of, any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance (including re-insurance) made or entered into with or for the benefit of an enemy before the outbreak of war.
7. Not directly or indirectly to supply to or for the use or benefit of, or obtain from, an enemy country or an enemy, any goods, wares or merchandise, nor directly or indirectly to supply to or for the use or benefit of, or obtain from any person any goods, wares or merchandise, for or by way of transmission to or from an enemy country or an enemy, nor directly or indirectly to trade in or carry any goods, wares or merchandise destined for or coming from an enemy country or an enemy.
8. Not to permit any British ship to leave port, enter or communicate with, any port or place in an enemy country.
9. Not to enter into any commercial, financial or other contract or obli-

gation with or for the benefit of an enemy.

"10. Not to enter into any transactions with an enemy if and when they are prohibited by an order-in-council made and published on the recommendation of a secretary of state, even though they would otherwise be permitted by law or by this or any other proclamation.

"And we do hereby further warn all persons that whoever in contravention of the law shall commit, aid or abet any of the aforesaid acts, is guilty of a crime and will be liable to punishment and penalties accordingly.

"Provided always that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in British, allied, or neutral territory, not being neutral territory in Europe, transactions by or with such branch shall not be treated as transactions by or with an enemy.

"Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to prohibit payments by or on account of enemies to persons resident, carrying on business or being in our dominions, if such payments arise out of transactions entered into before the outbreak of war or otherwise permitted.

"Nothing in this proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by our license, or by the license given on our behalf by a secretary of state, or the board of trade, whether such licenses be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons."

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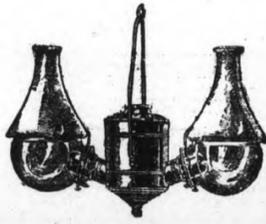
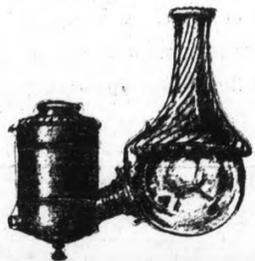
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