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## BRITISH TROOPS IN TOWN OF COMBLES

### ENEMY FELL BACK IN TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS; ADMITTED BY BERLIN

**Roumanian Forces Advanced and Occupied Heights in Regions of Szurdok and Vulcan Passes; French Troops Repulsed Violent Counter-Attacks Made by Bulgarians East of Florina**

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Roumanian troops again have occupied the heights on both sides of the Szurdok and Vulcan Passes, in the Transylvania Alps, says an official statement issued to-day. German troops repulsed all the Roumanian attacks against the passes, the announcement adds, but were withdrawn according to army orders.

Paris, Sept. 26.—French troops checked violent counter-attacks made by Bulgarian forces last night east of Florina, near the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia, the war office announced this afternoon.

West of Florina Russian and French troops made a combined attack and took 50 prisoners.

Between the Struma and the Vardar there was artillery fighting, together with some skirmishing, especially on the British front.

No infantry actions developed in the sector held by the Serbian forces.

### M. VENIZELOS TO PEOPLE OF GREECE

Is Expected to Issue Proclamation After Arriving at Canea, Crete

Athens, Sept. 25.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is on his way to the island of Crete, is expected to arrive at Suda Bay, on the northern coast of that island, this evening or early tomorrow, and will proceed thence to Canea, to address a proclamation to the people of Greece, stating the reasons for his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to head a movement to put Greece by the side of the entente powers.

### FOOD DICTATORSHIP COMING IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Sept. 25.—Via London, Sept. 25.—In consequence of the discovery that something more than mere legislation is necessary to regulate Austria's food supply, it is planned in the immediate future to change the existing organization into a genuine food dictatorship, adding to the legislative and inter-ministerial branch already in existence, an executive or enforcing body to carry out the decrees of the former.

The plan settled on contemplates the unification of the various bodies which now are making food regulations, so that the rules laid down will be universal.

### \$100,000,000 ASKED BY OTTAWA; MORE THAN \$200,000,000 REPLY OF PEOPLE OF CANADA; SIR THOMAS TAIT'S WORK

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The war loan has been doubly subscribed. The government asked for \$100,000,000 and more than \$200,000,000 has been subscribed, Sir Thomas Tait, the minister of finance, announced this forenoon.

The mail bags yesterday brought into the department an astonishingly large number of subscriptions, more than \$24,000,000 being added.

This makes \$200,000,000 raised in Canada—\$100,000,000 last year and \$200,000,000 now.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is expected that in the course of the next fortnight Sir Thomas Tait, director-general of the resources of Canada, and his co-directors

### SINKING OF SHIPS ANGERS SPANIARDS

Government Has Sent Strong Note of Protest to Berlin

### DEMAND WAS MADE BY SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Madrid, Sept. 25.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamships by German submarines.

Recent dispatches from Spain said that indignation was growing throughout the country owing to the loss of Spanish ships through the operations of German submarines. The Spanish Shipowners' Association recently demanded of the government that some steps be taken to protect Spanish shipping, declaring that the association could not guarantee to supply the goods necessary to the welfare of Spain if the destruction of vessels continued.

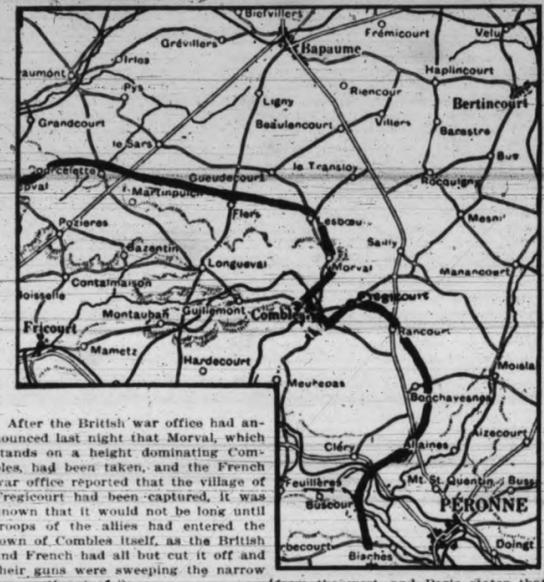
### M. Vokotopoulos and M. Roufas to Leave the Greek Cabinet

Athens, Sept. 25.—It is thought that the cabinet, at the meeting it has arranged to hold this evening, will decide to drop two of its members, M. Roufas, minister of the interior, and M. Vokotopoulos, who have been ministers since M. Kalageropoulos formed the present ministry.

throughout the Dominion, will be in a position to commence the work of completing the information on hand regarding the number of men available in Canada for both recruiting and industrial purposes. Many of the directors who will have charge of the work in the different military districts already have been decided upon, and in the course of the next week the full list will be announced. Sir Thomas is organizing the headquarters staff at the capital.

The great majority of the associate directors will be civilians of high standing, the purpose being to collect the required information apart entirely from the recruiting efforts of the department of militia.

### DRIVE BRINGS BRITISH INTO TOWN N. OF SOMME RIVER



After the British war office had announced last night that Morval, which stands on a height dominating Combles, had been taken, and the French war office reported that the village of Fregicourt had been captured, it was known that it would not be long until troops of the allies had entered the town of Combles itself, as the British and French had all but cut it off and their guns were sweeping the narrow gap northeast of it.

The above map shows the present position of the British and French line. As the London war office announces that British troops entered Combles from the west, and Paris states that French troops got to the southern border of the town, it is clear that the British and French troops join hands right at the town.

### COMBLES LAY IN A SEA OF FIRE AS INFANTRY WENT FORWARD; CHORUS OF GUNS ALMOST BEYOND DESCRIPTION

British and French, Co-operating, Drove Ahead North of Somme Yesterday; Troops Hidden by Clouds of Smoke; Hundreds of Aeroplanes and Scores of Balloons Above the Battlefield

British Front North of the Somme, Sept. 25.—Via London, Sept. 25.—This has been another great day for the Anglo-French forces on the Somme front. As a spectacle for the observer it was the most splendid of all the attacks made by the allied forces since the commencement of the great offensive. What both armies were trying to do and how they were doing it, the positions they held and sought to conquer in the team play of the blue French legions and the khaki-clad British, were comprehensible to the eye in the glorious autumn sunlight for a sweep of ten miles.

The scene had the intoxication of war's grandeur, if war can be said to have any grandeur.

To-night British troops have taken half of Morval and all of Lesboufs and advanced their line on a front of 4,000 yards for an average depth of 1,000 yards. French troops have stormed Rancourt and have pushed their line to the outskirts of the little village of Fregicourt, a mile east and a little north of Combles. The Germans' stronghold of Combles is virtually isolated.

### Now Greek Govt. Is Asking Entente for Loan for Its Army

Athens, Sept. 24. (delayed).—The Greek government to-day submitted to the representatives of the entente powers a proposal that Greece drop her policy of neutrality on condition only that she be accorded a loan sufficient to pay for the mobilization and equipment of the army.

### LAURIE AT TORONTO.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation from the Newman Club of the University of Toronto to deliver an address under the auspices of the club on the evening of November 1.

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

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

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### HAIG'S FORCES BEATING DOWN RESISTANCE OF GERMANS IN COMBLES, LONDON STATES

### TWENTY-NINE WERE KILLED BY RAIDERS

Zeppelins Failed to Damage Military Works in England Last Night

### SEVEN IN FLEET; MADE NO ATTEMPT ON LONDON

London, Sept. 25.—The seven zeppelins which visited England last night killed 29 persons, it was reported to-day in an official announcement, the text of which follows:

"Seven German airships raided England last night and in the early hours of this morning. The districts attacked were the south coast, the east coast, the north-east coast and the north Midlands. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centres in the last mentioned area.

"Up to the present time no damage to factories or works of military importance has been reported. It is regretted, however, that a number of small houses and cottages were wrecked or damaged at some places and 29 deaths have been reported.

"No attempt was made by the airships to approach London. The raiders were engaged by our anti-aircraft defences and were driven off from several large industrial centres."

### BREMEN AND HER DIAMONDS TAKEN

So Says Canadian Living in States, Who Was British Major

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The German merchant submarine Bremen, a sister of the Deutschland, was captured by British naval forces and now is tied up in Falmouth harbor, according to a story brought here by Dr. A. Tait McKenzie, sculptor and director of the department of physical education in the University of Pennsylvania, who has returned to the city after sixteen months in the army training camp at Aldershot.

Dr. McKenzie, who held the rank of major in the British army, said that he heard the story of the capture of the Bremen on the 15th of this month, before he sailed from Liverpool for New York. He added:

"The story reached me from a very reliable source. The Bremen is said to have had a cargo valued at \$5,000,000, consisting of dyestuffs and diamonds. Of course official circles would not discuss the capture, and the war office was silent concerning the sudden termination of the Bremen's ill-fated dash for the United States.

Estimated Value.

"I heard of the capture through a prominent diamond expert in London, who was called in by the British government to estimate the value of the diamonds in the Bremen's cargo. He told me that some of the diamonds were famous precious stones, owned in Germany. Of course I cannot guarantee the authenticity of his story, but I may say that there is absolutely no doubt in my mind as to its truth."

The report of the capture of the Bremen, Dr. McKenzie said, was given wide circulation in semi-official London circles.

### GREEK BANK SHARES DROPPING IN VALUE

Athens, Sept. 25.—Shares of the National Bank dropped 15 francs to-day.

### Victorious Troops Entered Town North of Somme From the West; Enemy's Losses Very Severe; French Troops Complete Capture of Fregicourt Last Night and Got Into Combles Cemetery

London, Sept. 26.—British troops have entered Combles, north of the Somme, the war office announced to-day, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

More than 1,500 prisoners, taken in the fighting of the last 24 hours, already have been counted, and more are coming in. A large amount of war material has been captured.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Yesterday's operations were entirely successful. The preparation and execution of the attack by the artillery and infantry and the co-operation between them were in all respects admirable. More than 1,500 prisoners already have passed through the collecting stations, and more are arriving. Much war material has been captured, but the amount can not yet be estimated.

"Further progress was made during the night, and this morning a strong reduct which had held out between Lesboufs and Gueudecourt was captured and the garrison made prisoners. Our troops entered Combles from the west and are overcoming the enemy's resistance. There the enemy's losses were very severe."

French at Work.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Continuing their offensive north of the Somme, French troops last night captured all of the village of Fregicourt and penetrated the Combles cemetery. A French reconnoitring party reached the southern border of Combles, says an official announcement issued this afternoon.

Eight hundred unwounded Germans were taken in the fighting of yesterday on the Somme front.

Violent counter-attacks were made by German troops last night between the Thiaumont, work and Fleury, east of the Meuse, on the Verdun front. The assaults were checked by French artillery and rifle fire.

### WHITE ARRANGING \$50,000,000 CREDIT

Finance Minister and Bankers Preparing Further Accommodation for London

### A CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA TO-MORROW

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—At a conference which Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, will have with representatives of the Dominion Bankers' Association here to-morrow a further credit will be arranged for the imperial government. This credit will be used to pay for munitions made in Canada for the imperial government, and it will be the means of avoiding the necessity of a heavy cost exchange at the present rates.

The success of the war loan has demonstrated the financial ability of the Dominion to add to the previous credits aggregating \$250,000,000. Although the minister of finance has not fixed on any definite sum for the credit, in all probability it will be \$50,000,000.

This credit will be related in no way to the war loan, and all the money set aside will be used in paying for munitions made in Canada for the imperial government.

### GEN. MOSCHOPOULOS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF GREEK ARMY, WITHDRAWS; FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE EXPECTED

London, Sept. 25.—General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a dispatch to Reuters from Athens.

General Moschopoulos was in command of the Greek forces at Salonica at the time of the landing of the Anglo-French expeditionary forces. He ordered the troops under his command to salute the French and British officers and was generally reported to be friendly to the cause of the entente powers.

In August General Moschopoulos was appointed chief of staff, and in a statement given to the press he expressed the hope that he could strengthen the good relations between Greece and the entente powers.

"I think I would be a precious advocate of the entente," he said.

It is apparent that at last matters are rapidly taking a form that will place Greece in a new position with regard to the war. M. Venizelos, the great popular leader who formerly was premier of Greece, went to Crete yesterday from Athens. Crete has shaken off its allegiance to Constantine. It is stated that while there M. Venizelos will issue a manifesto giving Constantine a last opportunity to lead the people in defence of their country, and then will go to Salonica, where the sentiment is wholly in favor of the cause of the entente.

The above dispatch does not connect the resignation of Gen. Moschopoulos with the plans of M. Venizelos, but it probably will be found that the general is ready to take the leadership of a great army that M. Venizelos will form should Constantine persist in the course he has been following.

### BRITISH AVIATORS, VISITING BELGIUM, KILLED 40 GERMANS

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—The Telegraaf says that 40 Germans were killed when British aviators raided the German aerodromes at St. Denis and Westreham, Belgium, last Friday. Two sheds and two German aeroplanes were burned.

### AIRSHIP OVER SOUTH COAST OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 25.—One of the zeppelins which participated in the raid on England last night took a new course and visited the south coast. No damage resulting from its visit so far has been reported.

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**BRUSILOFF ONCE MORE IS STRIKING**

Battles All Along His Front Are Becoming Very Intense

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—Although the official communications have shed little light on recent developments, it is learned from staff officers that after a long lull the battles at all important points on General Brusiloff's front again are assuming the intensity which characterized the first period of his advance.

The principal centres of action are the districts near Vladimir Volynski and west of Lutsk, the Halicz region and the Carpathians, and in each of these territories there has been a general resumption of the fighting, which has spread to adjacent sectors until the whole southwestern war theatre from the Pripiet marshes to the Danube may be said to be again in action.

**ALLIES DROVE ON NORTH OF SOMME**

British Moved Forward on Six-Mile Front; Strides by French

London, Sept. 26.—The following official statement was issued last night: "South of the Ancre our troops attacked on Monday and were everywhere successful. Enemy positions were stormed on a front of about six miles between Comblès and Martinpuich, to a depth of more than a mile. The strongly fortified villages of Morval and Lesbœufs, with several lines of trenches, have fallen into our hands. The village of Morval stands on the heights north of Comblès, and with its subterranean quarries, trenches and wire entanglements, constituted a formidable fortress. The possession of these two villages is of considerable military importance, and virtually severs the enemy communications with Comblès.

"A large number of prisoners, machine guns and other war material were taken. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. In comparison with the results achieved our losses have been very comparatively small.

"On Sunday six enemy aeroplanes were destroyed in air fights and three others were driven to the earth damaged. Three of our machines are missing."

**LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTANTINE**

Venizelos, Now on Island of Crete, Will Issue Manifesto

Athens, Sept. 26.—M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece, left Athens at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The merchant ship Hesperia picked him up from a small boat at sea.

It is said that M. Venizelos will first visit Crete, and then go to Salonica.

London, Sept. 26.—According to Athens dispatches received here, M. Venizelos will issue a manifesto to the Greek people from Canea, island of Crete, where he probably will direct the formation of a separate government.

Besides Admiral Coudourotis, commander in chief of the Greek navy, the dispatches add, those accompanying M. Venizelos include all the members of his former cabinet, with the exception of M. Baktavia, minister of justice.

The proclamation of M. Venizelos, it is said, will invite King Constantine to put himself at the head of a national defence movement.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says the Venizelos proclamation will leave the last opportunity for King Constantine to place himself and his government in line with the wishes of the majority of the Greek people, who do not want any declaration of the dethronement of the monarch.

The dispatch says M. Venizelos will call for a general mobilization throughout the island of Crete for the purpose of national defence. He will then visit Mitylene, Chios and Samos, before proceeding to Salonica.

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**BRITAIN'S REPLY ON MAILS NOW ON WAY TO CAPITAL OF U. S.**

Washington, Sept. 26.—The British reply to the American note of May 24, protesting against censoring of mails, left London on Friday, the British embassy here has been informed, and should arrive in Washington late this week. No advance indication of its contents were forwarded.

**AMERICAN TROOPER HELD IN CHIHUAHUA**

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26.—A Carranza sergeant of the El Valle, Chihuahua, garrison was shot and killed on Friday night by an American trooper of the Fifth Cavalry, who is being held prisoner, according to a report brought to Columbus, N. M., from field headquarters. The Carranza commander at El Valle refused to surrender the prisoner after Brig.-Gen. J. J. Pershing sent a messenger requesting release of the American.

**GEN. LECKIE HEAD OF TRAINING IN ENGLAND**

London, Sept. 26.—Co-ordination of the training of Canadian forces in England with the training subsequently given in France engaged the attention of the Canadian minister of militia yesterday. The subject was discussed with the army council and the Canadian corps commanders. Brigadier-General Leckie is to be appointed chief of staff of training in England, which will necessitate frequent journeys to France by himself and subordinates, as the features of trench warfare and modern open warfare change from week to week.

**EARL OF ESSEX DIES AT AGE OF 59**

London, Sept. 26.—The Earl of Essex was found dead in bed yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

The seventh Earl of Essex, George Devoix Devere Capell, was 59 years old. He was a large land-holder, owning about 15,000 acres. His second wife, whom he married in 1883, was Adela Grant, daughter of Beach Grant, of New York.

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**VIENNA, SEPT. 26.—THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS ISSUED LAST EVENING:**

"Roumanian front—Between the Zarduk and Vulcan passes Russian advances were repulsed.

"Transylvanian eastern front—There was lively fighting.

"Archduke Charles's front—North and east of Kiribaba there has been continuous fighting. In the Ludowa sector Russian forces attacked furiously, northeast of Pipni Cadelina the enemy stormed positions held by Turkish troops, but was defeated everywhere in this sector.

"Prince Leopold's front—Last night Russian forces again attempted to break through north of Vepelnik. Their efforts failed, and their losses were heavy."

**ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL SENT DOWN**

Bristol, Sept. 26.—The British ship Dresden, of 226 tons gross, has been sunk.

The Dresden was 225 feet long and was built at Glasgow in 1865. The vessel was owned by the Leith, Hull & Hamburg Steam Packet Company, of Leith.

**ENEMY STATEMENT**

Paris, Sept. 26.—The following official statement was issued last night: "North of the Somme the battle was renewed on Monday with great violence along the Anglo-French front. The French Infantry, assuming the offensive at noon simultaneously, attacked the German positions at Comblès and Rancourt and defences held by the enemy from the latter village to the Somme.

"Northeast of Comblès we carried our lines to the outskirts of the village of Rancourt and captured all the strong, fortified ground between that hamlet and Hill 148. The village of Rancourt also fell into our hands.

"East of the Bapaume road we extended our positions to a depth of about one kilometre from the Comblès road as far as Bouchavesnes, carried by assault a hill northeast of that village and reached the outskirts of Hill 130. Farther south we carried several systems of trenches in the vicinity of the Canal du Nord from the Bapaume road as far as the Somme.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present exceeds 400.

"Nothing of importance occurred on the rest of the front apart from a small but lively artillery duel on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Vaux-Chatpre and Chenets woods.

"Aviation—On Sunday night a group of our aeroplanes dropped 150 bombs on the stations at Ham, Combleux and Manancourt and the aviation ground at Vratignes."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. C. G. Carr, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Bert Farrow, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Gibbs, Paris, Ont.; Pte. E. H. Mosley, Meaford, Ont.; Lieut. J. W. Robinson, Nanapan, Ont.; Pte. Andrew Robertson, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. Harry Rumney, Victoria Harbor, Ont.; Pte. Foster Trevor, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Bell, Blytheswood, Ont.; Pte. D. Leduc, Montreal; Lieut. J. C. Stairs, England.

Died of wounds—Lieut. John Alf, Winnipeg; Pte. Edward Arbs, Little Rapids, Ont.; Pte. Frank Bennett, Coburg, Ont.; Pte. Walter Cummings, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. Ernest Mellor, St. John, Ont.; Pte. W. M. Menary, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. A. Routhledge, Quebec; Lieut. Arthur Taylor, Vancouver; Sgt. O. B. White, Shediac, C. B.

Missing—Lieut. A. R. Reid, Pinkerton, Ont.; Cpl. A. Abbott, Pictou, Ont.; Pte. W. T. Penhall, Medicine Hat; Cpl. Edward Cunningham, Montreal; Pte. John Edwards, Quebec.

Previously reported missing; now reported wounded—Sgt. J. F. Cameron, Vancouver; Lieut. Cpl. Wm. F. Clapham, Hollyburn, Vancouver; Lieut. Thomas Mackinnon, Vancouver; Pte. John L. Norris, Vancouver.

Killed in action—Pte. Wm. McFadden, Tweed, Ont.; Ont. A. B. McKinnon, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. James Nolan, Montreal; Pte. Murray Robb, Toronto; Pte. F. E. Swain, Toronto; Pte. R. Thompson, Crosswicks, Sask.; Cpl. Edward A. Vowell, 2365 McNeill avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. E. L. Walker, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Hindle, Toronto; Sgt. Hamilton, Pictou; Pte. B. A. Wherry, Montreal; Pte. E. Armstrong, Allandale, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Barnett, Toronto; Pte. A. G. Chester, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. N. Crosby, Toronto; Lieut. W. A. Duthie, Toronto; Cpl. Geo. King, Toronto; Pte. J. Lewis, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. T. Pearce, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Smith, Halifax; Pte. W. Foster, Acton, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Hunnabell, Pictou, B. C.; Pte. Harry Hepworth, Hamilton; Pte. J. Johnston, Truro, N. S.; Sgt. A. Brittle, England; Pte. H. Craven, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Kewelly, Toronto; Lieut. Cpl. Wm. H. Harwood, Cornwallis, Ore.; Pte. Neil Ferguson, Kingston; Pte. Thos. Harbison, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. A. Pittonet, Timmins, Ont.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Lieut. M. Wilkie, Brantford.

Missing—Lieut. J. T. Walker, Toronto; Pte. R. Bruce, Hamilton; Lieut. A. F. Craig, Truro, N. S.; Pte. Frank Hammond, Toronto.

Wounded—Cpl. R. G. Bennett, Toronto; Pte. N. Gloia, Yarmouth Centre, Ont.; Pte. H. Goldhorpe, Middlechurch, Man. Pte. E. J. Griffin, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Harlow, Sable River, N. S.; Lance-Cpl. C. Hardie, Philadelphia; Pte. H. A. Harris, Amherstburg, Ont.; Pte. C. Hartley, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Harling, Jeddore, Oyster Ponds, N. S.; Lance-Cpl. G. E. Hodges, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. H. J. J. Higgins, Guelph; Lieut.-Col. Edward Hilliam, England; Pte. T. Howard, Coalinga, Cal.; Lieut. A. N. Guernsey, Hamilton; Pte. A. H. Hamilton, Toronto; Pte. Jas. Hamilton, Milton Heights, Ont.; Pte. A. Harrott, Toronto; Pte. C. Peake, Toronto; Pte. L. S. Perry, Maynooth, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Pattley, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. E. H. Pfeiffer, Preston, Ont.; Lieut. J. E. Pope, London, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Power, Halifax; Pte. M. Grandson, Mount Albert, Ont.; Pioneer H. Hustis Reinhardt, Halifax; Lance-Cpl. R. Robertson, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Russell, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Scott, Montreal; Pte. Thomas Sherwood, Stratford; Pte. Geo. Simmons, Toronto; Pte. R. Simpson, Montreal; Cpl. S. Silverio, Kingsville, Ont.; Pte. J. V. Edgar, Fort William; Pte. P. Ellis, Hamilton; Lance-Cpl. W. H. Ellis, Tweed, Ont.; Pte. E. Emmerson, River Heber, N. S.; Cpl. F. J. Eve, Detroit; Lieut. N. K. Evile, Halifax; Cpl. C. E. Finch, Ealing, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Fordham, Biggleswade, Ont.; Pte. G. Frederick,

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**GERMANS MUST RELEASE I. POLLAK, AMERICAN**

London, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Isador Pollak, who was awaiting the return of her husband from Holland, visited the American consulate yesterday and requested aid of the officials there to obtain his release.

Pollak was removed from the Dutch mail-steamship Prins Hendrik when that vessel was captured and taken by German naval forces into Zebrugge last week.

The state department at Washington has been informed of the American's plight and a message also has been sent to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin.

**RELIEF REACHING BELGIANS SAFELY**

In connection with statements which appeared in the press last week to the effect that German soldiers are seizing stores accumulated in Belgium by the American Relief Commission, Belgian Consul-General Goetsch at Montreal, writes to say that considering numerous official assurances, he is of opinion that the rumor is unfounded and spread by perhaps well-intentioned but wrongly inspired friends. To take the worst view, the consul-general believes that the only possible ground might be individual cases of robbery or abuse.

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## VANCOUVER MEN'S PLAN OF RECRUITING

### Deputation Saw Foster and Urged Compulsory Service Under Safeguards

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—A representative delegation of citizens waited upon Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, at the board of trade rooms yesterday, and after speeches had been made by M. A. MacDonald, M. P. P.-elect, Mr. Justice Murphy, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Maj. Proctor, H. H. Stevens, M. P., and Dunbar Taylor, K. C., the following was carried:

"That in order to enable Canada effectively to implement the prime minister's pledge to raise a force of 500,000 men for the field of war, the present method of recruiting be replaced by enforced national service under a proper system of selection, and we respectfully ask that this resolution be submitted to the government for its early favorable consideration."

Sir George replied in a sympathetic manner. He stated that certain measures were being considered at present at Ottawa, and promised to lay the matter before his colleagues on his return.

## BRUSILOFF IS STRIKING BEFORE WINTER COMES

Paris, Sept. 25.—Petrograd still is silent as to the operations on the eastern front, but unofficial advices say the Russian armies have begun a new offensive on a large scale to pierce the Austro-German front before winter sets in.

The Roumanians still are battling with success for supremacy over the Teutonic allies in the Skurdak and Vulcan passes of the Transylvanian Alps.

## CONSCRIPTION NEEDED, SAYS WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—"Would I like to see conscription in Canada? Indeed I would," said Mrs. T. G. Mathers, wife of the chief justice of Manitoba, today. She added:

"Why should volunteers give their lives while slackers loiter at home? The time has come for conscription. The sooner we get it in force the sooner we will end the war. Ask recruiting sergeants. Why should they have to beg and coax and almost pay men to do their obvious duty?"

Mrs. Mathers is chairman of the committee of Returned Soldiers' Association, which befriends widows and orphans of soldiers.

"I do not believe in conscription," was the dictum of Mrs. W. J. Wright, agent of municipal chapter of the I. O. O. F. "Our volunteer army has done and is doing splendidly. Just now recruiting is dull, for men are needed on the farms. It will get a fresh start when the harvest is over. And after all, production is a patriotic service. Our armies must be fed and must be supplied with munitions."

## ITALIANS RETALIATE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Rome, Sept. 25.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Our batteries continue to direct retaliatory fire on the military stations of Toblach and Sillian, as the enemy persists in shelling Cortina D'Ampezzo. Last night one of our airplanes dropped bombs on the railway stations of Sottogiljano and Scappo, on the Carso plateau. The airplane returned safely."

## DIED IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—J. G. Morgan, general manager for western Canada of the New York Life Insurance Company, died early this morning, aged 66. Mr. Morgan was an old-timer in the west, having come to Winnipeg in 1880, when he started in the real estate business. He was a native of Victoria county, Ontario. One son and one daughter survive.

## DR. REID CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT

### Vancouver Deputation Urged Placing of Customs Official at New York

## PROVINCE NEEDS USE OF THE PANAMA CANAL

### Minister Did Not Offer Encouragement of Quick Action in Matter

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—A rather disappointed delegation representing all lines of business in this city left the Hotel Vancouver last night following a long session with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, over the much-agitated subject of the placing of a customs officer at New York to facilitate and make possible shipments of goods from eastern Canada via the Panama canal to the coast of British Columbia. It is a very old and trying subject, and though the statement of the case for the Vancouver board of trade, the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association and allied interests was put vigorously and with force before the minister, he apparently had come here ready to oppose every argument and offer excuses, which he did.

A very interested person at the gathering was the Hon. Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who asked several questions and said he would promise personally that the matter would be given his earnest consideration, for he felt that there was merit in the complaint.

Dr. Reid promised as much, too, but not rapid action is looked for because the subject has been mooted for more than three years, and delegations entailing a great deal of expense have gone to Ottawa in futile endeavors to prevail upon the minister and lead him to their way of thinking. Among the spectators at the meeting were H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, and H. S. Clements, M. P. for northern British Columbia. With respect to this subject both have been markedly inactive at Ottawa, if they took it up at all, which it is understood Mr. Stevens, at least, did.

## Lax in Duty.

It was a subject of remark by George Cottrell, of the board of trade committee, that the minister of customs or someone from his department should have been sent out here before this to make personal inquiry and ascertain the unity of opinion held by business men on the subject, instead of necessitating expensive trips to Ottawa on the part of business men of this city.

Dr. Reid was told plainly that his attitude simply forced business men here to buy in the United States goods which they could obtain in eastern Canada. They could buy goods in the United States, pay the duty, whatever it was, and land them in this city via the Panama canal for less than the net cost plus the freight over Canadian railway lines. J. A. Cunningham, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, declared that the fact of there being no customs office in New York drove business out of eastern Canada, so the benefits to be derived were not altogether for this coast.

"All we ask," he said, "is what we are entitled to. It is our just due and all we want is fair treatment."

Dr. Reid's Reply.  
The minister's reply was a quibble, for all that could be gathered from it. He would take it up seriously this time. Really, he had not realized the seriousness of it before. And then there were the railways to be considered.

"I am glad to meet you and hear this grievance, or any other," was Dr. Reid's remark. "We feel as deep an interest in British Columbia as you do, though you may not give us that much credit. This matter, I realize, is important, but there are reasons why it was held over. In the first place, the Panama Canal has not been in operation as a permanent waterway. And, owing to the war, transportation has been taken up so that it has been almost impossible to get bottoms. Even so, if ships could be got, freights would be high.

"It has been represented to me that this officer should be placed in New York for facilitating shipments of goods in British bottoms only. I am afraid if we were to discriminate in this way we would get into trouble with the United States. And furthermore, were we to place an officer in New York we would be asked to place officers in other places. It would really amount to a subsidy to the New York line. While it is true the matter came to my attention before the war, the transportation question has been up since. The government has tried to deal with the matter, but has been unable to do so on account of the war.

Lower Rates.  
"I admit British Columbia should have water transportation, and in addition if the railway rates are too high they should be lowered. I thought it as well, pending the end of the war, and that it was only fair matters should rest till it, with other transportation matters, could be taken up and be disposed of, as I feel the government is capable of doing. The government has appointed a railway commission, which was here yesterday, and as soon as it has reported the government will take up your great problem.

"I am satisfied that if the government can arrange to have goods carried through on a direct line of steamships or on our own territory people

would be better satisfied than to send goods via New York and the Canadian railways would get only a 20-mile haul into the United States. Wait and give us an opportunity and I am certain the conclusion will be satisfactory to west and east alike.

"However, the matter probably is more serious than I thought. No Delay Necessary."

Exception was taken to Dr. Reid's statement—that representations had been made that only British bottoms would be used. R. P. McLennan voiced the general opinion, that in spite of what Dr. Reid had said, there was no reason to wait until the war was over. Had not Sir George Foster advocated economic preparedness, and was not this a free port? The people here had a right to the cheapest freight they could get. Mr. McLennan also referred to the fact that Canadian goods used to be shipped south over the Teahantepee railroad and up the coast to Vancouver.

George Cottrell said he did not understand why there should be any difference between shipping by vessel through the Panama canal from eastern Canada and by rail through the United States, which was being done right along, and he cited instances. Dr. Reid took the position that on the railroads goods shipped in bond were placed in the hands of officers of his department. Mr. Cottrell gave a list of other border towns where customs officers were maintained, and said that it was a fact that goods could be shipped to Vancouver via the canal and duties paid at less cost than to pay railway freight rates across Canada.

Three-Year Fight.  
"We have been at this three years, and it has cost considerable money, not to mention time," said Mr. Cottrell, "and the government should not call for big delegations to be sent to Ottawa when it is so easy to send representatives here. Transportation must give in to trade, and we must avail ourselves of the cheapest."

The minister's assertion that the department lost control of goods in bond when they went by vessel was shown by Dr. W. Greer to be an exaggeration. Goods, he said, must be accounted for on the manifests. Goods had been shipped from eastern Canada over the C. P. R. and by vessel to San Francisco and control was not lost, for vessels were always under bond. And for years Canadian goods had been shipped to Seattle and in American bottoms to the Yukon. As an instance of what would happen were the United States customs department to adopt Dr. Reid's attitude, Mr. Greer said that two weeks ago the Australian line had landed here a big shipment of zinc concentrates for shipment to New York through Canada. Had the attitude of the United States department been similar to Dr. Reid's, they would have compelled those shipments to be landed in San Francisco and shipped by rail through the United States. It was the same with tea and silk shipments to New York over Canadian lines.

Confirmed by Telegraph.  
Considerable surprise was expressed by Dr. Reid, who was inclined to challenge the statement that event, goods late, when occasion occurred, goods from Halifax to Boston by vessel and by rail back to Toronto, or the other way round. Dr. Reid had not heard of it. However, it was confirmed a few days ago by telegraph. Mr. Greer declared that for all there was a grain elevator here now, grain would not move without there were cargoes to be brought here, for as a matter of fact grain sometimes was carried by ballast.

J. A. Cunningham declared very seriously that with all the great wealth of resources in British Columbia, people were penalized for living here through the difficulties of getting in goods. Sir George Foster caused a smile when he said: "Well, you have all the beauties."

Mr. Cunningham said the people were just about tired of being ostracized. It was becoming a question of being able to live and do business. For all Sir George had said about the marvelous resources and economic preparedness, the people of this province were prevented from taking advantage of the bounteousness of nature here.

E. J. Leveson took issue with the minister on the condition of the Panama canal. A. G. McCandless and others also spoke.

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DISCHARGED AT REGINA.

Regina, Sept. 25.—The cases of James Dallas and C. E. Wilson, charged along with Clayton Peterson and Grant Waddell, two other hotel men, with conspiracy to bribe members of the legislature in December, 1913, were withdrawn from the jury yesterday and the two were discharged.

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COMBLES ENGULFED.

We did not have to wait long for another Anglo-French stroke to follow the intense artillery activity reported by Berlin Sunday on the front from Courcellette to Brochavesnes.

The encircling movement of the British and French about Combles during the last few weeks deprived the place of strategic importance to the enemy, although it remained a strongly fortified obstacle in the path of the wedge the allies are projecting between Bapaume and Peronne.

A German writer a short time ago sought to encourage his readers by pointing out that according to simple proportion it would take the allies many years at their present rate of advance to drive the Germans out of France.

If we glance at the German line south of Arras, for instance, we will see that the progress made by the British has badly deformed it.

At no time since the war began, not even during the summer when Brusilov's drive was co-ordinated with the launching of the offensive on the Somme and the recovery of the Italians, have the allies been engaged in a general offensive of the proportions of that which is now in progress. They

now are striking hard on all the main fronts, with the possible exception of the front in Courland. Perusal of the official communications and unofficial dispatches shows that with the steady advance of the Anglo-French forces there has been a revival of the Russian onslaught in Volhynia and Galicia; the Russians and Romanians are attacking in the Carpathians, the Transylvanian Alps and Dobruja, the allies are fighting on the entire front in Macedonia and the Italians are battling on the Carso for the isolation of the Istrian peninsula and the possession of Trieste and Pola.

VENIZELOS ACTING.

If Constantine of Greece is giving any attention to the sands in his hour-glass he must be painfully aware that the supply has nearly run out. The departure of Venizelos to Crete means simply that this statesman is about to put himself at the head of the revolutionary movement which is now in full control of his native isle and which no doubt has been under way for a considerable time.

TROUBLE IN THE REICHSTAG.

An uncensored report of the Reichstag during the session about to commence would make interesting reading for the outside world, for the attack which is going to be made upon Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg is certain to elicit some unpleasant disclosures.

A well-known British writer not long ago stated that so comprehensive have the anti-submarine measures of the British admiralty become that any Hun underwater craft located within a certain radius is doomed. For one of them to enter waters in which it formerly preyed with comparative immunity is to court sure and swift destruction.

A MUCH-NEEDED CONCESSION.

The attitude of the Ottawa government towards the proposal for the appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York, as voiced by the Minister of Customs to a delegation of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday evening, amounts to nothing less than the throttling of the trade of this province at the dictation of selfish interests.

The appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York would create a new channel of trade between British Columbia and Eastern Canada by way of the Panama Canal. At present it is the only means by which that waterway can be made to benefit this Dominion. It would remove the handicap under which Canadian firms in the East must now compete with Americans for the British Columbia market.

plied. Now it is quite satisfied to have Canadian manufacturers placed at a disadvantage in the British Columbia market in competition with the same people.

The government's excuse for rejecting the proposal is that the concession would injure Canadian railroads. That is what the railroads of the United States urged when the Panama Canal project was initiated, but it was noted that the systems which would be most immediately affected spent many millions in double-tracking their lines.

HEROIC CHILDREN.

A wonderful exhibition of bravery and self-sacrifice was given by the two children, eleven and eight years of age, who last Saturday fought a large panther which attacked them near the head of Cowichan Lake. The fact that the animal was half blind in no way detracts from the gallantry of their exploit.

THAT WINNIPEG SENSATION.

The action of Mr. Justice Galt in imposing heavy fines and terms of imprisonment upon newspaper men of Winnipeg for contempt of his court was without precedent, but the attack upon the integrity of the judge which was published in the Telegram, the property of Hon. Robert Rogers, also was extraordinary, and we are thankful to say for the credit of the profession of journalism, without precedent in the history of Canada.

Advancing toward the commissioner and emphasizing his remarks by waving his outstretched eye-glasses, Mr. Rogers thereupon calmly called Mr. Galt's attention to the fact that under the laws of Canada a judge is prohibited from engaging in any occupation and receiving remuneration therefor other than that which comprises his judicial duties.

Mr. Rogers finished his statement by referring to the commissioner's dictionary for a definition of the word "graft," which, he said, needed no "royal commission" to elucidate.

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calm associated with the woolsock had completely deserted him. He was merely a man in a rage, and an impatient rage at that. Spluttering and stammering, he attempted to defend himself. Like others caught in a like trap, he took refuge in the excuse, 'I'm not the only one.'

Zeppelins appear to have been specially created for the purpose of invading and subjugating Great Britain. They are being used almost exclusively for that object. Doubtless the Hunnish mind is being impregnated with the delusion that they are achieving their purpose, but the fact will in time become obvious that the ambition is vain.

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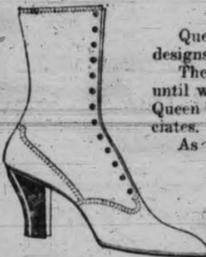
The Austrians have been expressing a conviction that the arrival of winter will cause a suspension of war operations for some months. Advices from all fronts however, indicate that the season of hope for the beleaguered power has not yet arrived.

The British "tank" seems to be in the class of the Russian "steam roller," which is again lumbering on its way.

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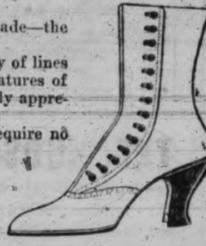
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COMBLES LAY IN A SEA OF FIRE

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the mechanical precision of automations. Infantry Attack.

Shortly after noon was the time chosen for the infantry to rush forward, under the cover of a final intensive chorus of hell from the artillery. The ridges in front and on either hand were flecked with racing sparks of flame. Within an hour at least 10,000 shells must have been fired within sight of the correspondent. Far to the south was Mont St. Quentin, two miles from Peronne and commanding that town, which the entente commanders say will fall like a ripe plum when the time comes.

Directly in front was Combles, another town which has come to mean much to the imagination of the public in the British Isles and France, who seem to regard its capture as of vital significance.

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Smoke Over AIL

At the appointed time the waves of infantry surged forward to the attack. Then the tremendous fire of the German guns swelled to its utmost volume until the whole field was lost in vast clouds of smoke. The attacking infantry vanished in that grim pall, while overhead scores of sausage balloons and hundreds of aeroplanes, their wings gleaming like silver in the brilliant sunshine, strove vainly to see what was passing beneath them.

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ed out the capture of the different strong points with the enthusiasm of one scoring a hotly contested game, As Planned.

Presently the wounded began to struggle back, and their bearing, as they moved along beside their prisoners, was another criterion by which the correspondent knew how the day had begun without making inquiries of the staff. German machine guns had stopped them for a while at some points, but generally their reports told of every position being taken at the moment set for it in the programme. The British wounded said that of course they had got there, as they were used to getting there. Their great gratification was that it was becoming an even fight, since the Germans had no more

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IS AT MONTREAL THIS WEEK

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, arrived in Montreal last evening on a special train from Ottawa, and will spend the week in this city, staying at the Strathcona residence, Dorchester street. It will be their royal highnesses' farewell visit.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Times, Sept. 25, 1916.

Mr. John Bowker, formerly of the firm of Bowker & Smith, real estate agents, was married this morning to Miss Anderson, daughter of Capt. Anderson, of the steamer Victoria.

Mr. H. R. Foote this morning received an order from Nova Scotia to build seven sealing boats for a schooner that is about to leave for Victoria. The preliminary plans of the schooner show a very much larger total of population than that disclosed by the official census of the government. Williams & Hebler are now having the returns classified.

**Three Addresses on "The House of God"**  
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By Mr. Alfred Mace  
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"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest behave thyself in the House of God which is the Church of the Living God."—1 Tim. iii, 15.

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 8 o'clock p.m.**  
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New Term Begins Oct. 2; day school, night school. Sprout-Shaw school.

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

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

The Choral Society.—Practices commence on Tuesday next, the 26th inst., at 8 p. m. in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street. A good attendance is expected. New members welcomed.

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Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., LL.D., of First Presbyterian church, Seattle, will be the speaker to-night at the Jubilee Services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Services commence at 8 o'clock.

ROSES to plant during October. Over 120 varieties true to name. Selection and quality of plants unequalled. Inspection at nurseries invited. Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd., Lake Hill. Phone or write for new catalog, 625 1/2 Fort Street.

Returned Soldiers' Association.—A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at room 702 Belmont House.

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Pythian Club.—The Pythian Club will hold their dances on the first and third Monday of each month at the K. of P. hall, commencing Monday, October 2. For invitations phone 1930.

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W.C.T.U.—The W.C.T.U. mission has been granted \$100 towards the cost of operation by the city council.

The Opium Case.—A Chinaman was fined \$20 and costs to-day in the police court for being caught smoking opium.

Formally Sanctions Doggie's Efforts.—A formal sanction from the authorities has been secured to allow Mrs. Duce's dog "Peter" to collect for charitable objects on the streets of Victoria.

A Runaway.—E. Melburn was fined \$5 in the police court to-day for failing to have a horse tied in the street. This was the runaway case in which Constable Littlefield behaved pluckily last week.

Two Hindus Drunk.—Nichon and Buego, two Hindus, failed to appear when their names were called in the police court to-day, on charges on drunkenness, one when in charge of a vehicle, and the bail of both was estreated.

Rotary Lunch.—The Rotary Club will hold their weekly lunch on Thursday at the premises of the Reg Motor Co., 925 View street, when R. A. Playfair will do the honors and there will be a talk by K. B. Kumpke illustrated by slides of the Sooke pipe line. Lunch will be served in boxes.

To Investigate Allegation.—A statement from the Local Council of Women condemning conditions applying in some restaurant and apartment house kitchens in the city has been sent to the sanitary inspector for report. The writer, Mrs. Burak, also complained of the extent of street extortion here.

Placing Exhibits.—Several of the exhibitors at the "Made in Victoria fair" have commenced putting their exhibits in place, but it is feared that toward the end of the week there will be a rush to get things in and everyone will be in the way of everyone else. For this reason Commissioner Cuthbert is anxious to have the exhibits in place early so that all may be ready for the opening on Monday next.

Another Wage Issue.—To the two matters already referred to the special committee on applications for increases of wages, has been added a third, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers having applied for a restoration of the old scale for men employed in the electric light department, who were reduced with all civic employees. The success of the movement with public service corporations for a revision of the scale, it is stated, is the reason of the application.

Victoria Business Girls' Club.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Business Girls' Club the following convenors of committees were elected: Reception committee, Miss Clayton; literary Miss Unwin; Red Cross, Miss Coles; musical, Miss Gray; social, Miss Carey. Arrangements have been completed whereby the members of the club may receive gymnasium instruction for one hour, three evenings in each month. During the term, which is just commencing, special emphasis is being laid on the work of the literary department and it is also anticipated a great deal of Red Cross work will be accomplished.

After the War.—Before a large audience of merchants and public men in the board of trade exchange hall in Montreal last week A. C. Flumerfelt spoke on Canada after the war. His contention was that definite plans should be prepared well in advance for the handling and permanent settlement upon Canadian soil of returned soldiers and new population, coming to this country at the conclusion of the war. His ideas, he said, were merely a skeleton, a form upon which to build up some concrete plan, and as the metropolis of the Dominion and the banner city of Canada he would like to see Montreal take the initiative.

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

RAISE MONEY FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

Local Schools to Celebrate King Albert's Fete Day in Unique Manner

Following a suggestion made by the Lord Mayor of London and the Duke of Norfolk, a Children's Day will be held throughout Canada when funds will be raised for the relief of the two and a half million children in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. The governor general has asked the minister of education to take the matter up, with the result that the children of the schools will be invited to take part in raising money for the less fortunate children of Belgium. The following is an extract from the letter sent out by the Lord Mayor of London and the Duke of Norfolk:

"We have the honor to submit to Your Royal Highness a proposal to hold in Canada a 'Children's Day' on behalf of the children who remain in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany, and to express the hope that this will meet with Your Royal Highness's approval and gracious support. The Hon. Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, has given his sanction to such a 'day' being held throughout the schools of England and Wales.

"It is proposed to ask the children themselves either to collect or to contribute money. The idea is that the proceeds of concerts, sports, or other entertainments, quite in consonance with the ordinary routine of school life, and organized by the children themselves, should provide the contributions so urgently needed.

"A careful analysis indicates that there are now as many as 2,500,000 children up to the age of sixteen in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. The majority of these children are destitute. Through the neutral Commission for Relief they are provided with a daily ration which is just enough to keep them alive.

"In other parts of the Empire 'Children's Day' is being held on July 10. We learn that this will not be convenient for the schools of Canada, so we are proposing that the 'Day' should be held on November 15—King Albert's Fete Day—when the schools will have reassembled and the harvest been gathered."

**ESQUIMALT COUNCIL**  
Deeds to Be Issued Under Tax Sale; Sewer Problems.

The municipal council of the Township of Esquimalt met last night with Messrs. Coles and all the councillors present. The report of the works committee stated that the solicitor had advised that it was perfectly legal to issue the title deeds for property sold at the tax sale, in that the War Relief Protection Act did not affect any people except those bearing arms in defence of the empire.

The question of sewer connections with some of the older houses was discussed at length and it was decided that for the sake of the health of the community it was necessary for the connections to be made and that all changes in the plumbing made necessary by the connections must be done at the expense of the owners of the property, the council not being liable under the regulations.

At the conclusion of the council meeting the general works committee dealt with a number of routine matters.

**TO MAKE MOTION PICTURES.**  
Expert Here To-day Trying to Interest "Local People" in Proposal.

J. Arthur Nelson, an experienced moving picture man, is in town to-day for the purpose of interesting local people in a proposal to establish a motion picture plant in this city. This afternoon he is to meet some citizens who are interested, and the possibility is that a plant may be established here.

Mr. Nelson is an expert in his line of business. He has had charge of a number of concerns in the United States. At the present time most of the picture companies are located in the States, with the result that all the plots and features are those pertaining to American life and literature. There has long been a desire on the part of Canadians to have films made in this country, and Victoria, on account of its climate, is looked upon as the most suitable place for the location of a studio, hence the visit of Mr. Nelson.

Public Market.—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers, and full lines of all seasonable produce. Fresh local fruits, vegetables, meats, fish will be on sale. Efforts are being made to bring Wednesday market day up to week-end standard.

New Sanitary Inspector.—The city council last evening on the eighth ballot chose George Mackenzie as municipal sanitary inspector in place of J. B. Howes, who has gone to the front. The runner-up was John Smith, the inside market clerk, who was beaten by a single vote. Mr. Mackenzie has had some experience of the work in Prince Edward Island.

Mountain Quail Survive.—Hunters who have been to the hills within the last few days have discovered a number of large coveys of mountain quail. It was thought that they had been almost exterminated by the severe weather of last winter, and it will be good news to sportsmen to know that there are still a number left. All quail shooting is prohibited this season.

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Choice Back Bacon, piece or half piece, per lb.	22c	The People's Tea gives satisfaction. Per lb.	30c
Golden State Mason Jars, quarts, per doz. 98c. Pints, per doz.	82c	Matthew's Pickles, quarts	25c
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Catellis Milk Macaroni, 3 pkgs.	25c	King's Quality The People's Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.85
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**JOINT RECITAL  
TO-MORROW EVENING**

Well Known Artists Will Take Part in Concert in Empress Ballroom

A joint recital will be given by Gregor Cherniavsky, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and J. D. A. Tripp in the Empress Hotel ballroom to-morrow evening. Musical people are looking forward with great interest, as it is the first time these artists have appeared in concert work together.

Gregor Cherniavsky is a gold medalist of the Russian Imperial Conservatory, and he also won the gold medal in a competition of thirty-five violinists, and the first prize of \$400 was



J. D. A. TRIPP

presented to him by the Grand Duke Constantine. Gregor Cherniavsky will wear his gold medal on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who is a host in herself, will, among her several numbers sing Gounod's Ave Maria with the violin obligata. This is by special request.

J. D. A. Tripp is one of Canada's most eminent pianist and teacher. He is a certified pupil of Moszkowski and Lischetzky. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the well known pianist, will be the accompanist of the evening.

The plan opened today at the Gideon Hicks Piano Co's store.

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**WOUNDED IN DUEL  
WITH GERMAN FOKKER**

Flight Sub-Lieut. Phillips Brought Down Enemy Airship

While engaged in a duel with a German Fokker, which he brought down, Flight Sub-Lieut. Victor Phillips was severely wounded in France recently. His mother, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, of New Westminster, has just a letter giving an account of the combat and of the condition of her son. He was reconnoitering over the German army in France when a Fokker attacked in the rear. The machine guns on each side were emptied at the opponent, and the German was brought down, but not before Phillips had received wounds which later necessitated the amputation of his leg. It was found that no less than 77 bullets had penetrated his machine, yet he managed to make his own lines.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Phillips is a native son of New Westminster and is only 21 years of age. He is a grandson of William Wilson, of the firm of A. & W. Wilson of this city. He was educated in the University school here and his training in aviation was commenced at Lulu Island. He left for England about a year ago and crossed to France to commence his active aerial duties about last Christmas.

**JUBILEE SERVICES**

Dr. Smith, of Vancouver, Preached at St. Andrew's Last Night.

At the first of the week day jubilee services celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night, Dr. W. H. Smith, of Vancouver, was the preacher. His subject was "The Fulfillment of Spiritual Ideals," and he took for his text "The parched land shall become a pool." It was explained that the words translated "a parched land" really meant the mirage which has the appearance of a pool of water which is so often seen on the desert, and with which the audience to whom Isaiah spoke would be familiar. The figurative language was an intimation that the hopes and aspirations of the Christian were not unreal, but would eventually reach fruition.

Music was rendered by the church choir and Mrs. Longfield gave a solo. This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle and ex-moderator of the General Assembly, will be the special preacher.

**LIEUT. A. M. HALL  
KILLED IN ACTION**

Names of Soldiers Well Known in Victoria Appear in Casualty Lists

The latest casualty lists contain the names of several officers and men who were well known in Victoria.

Lieut. A. M. Hall of the 67th, West-ern Scots, was killed in action about a week ago on the Somme front. He was very popular among his fellow officers and often visited at the homes of some of those who lived in this city. He was a native of Three Rivers, Quebec, but most of his life was spent in the west. After engaging in mining operations in Virginia and acting as southern representative of the Remington Small Arms Co. in Tennessee, he became western manager of the Standard Paint Co. of Winnipeg, and later moved to Vancouver as manager of the British Columbia branch at that place. It was while engaged in his duties in connection with the paint concern that he enlisted as a private in the Western Scots. He was soon promoted to the position of sergeant and received his commission last February.

Lieut. Francis Morris, who served with the Princess Patricia's and the Western Scottish, met his death when fighting in Mesopotamia with the Royal West Surreys, with whom he had been given a commission. He was the eldest of four brothers, all of whom have been fighting for their country and the second of whom, Lieut. J. C. Morris, fell at the Dardanelles. Lieut. Francis Morris, who was 27 years of age was born at Five Oaks, Hereham, Sussex, England, and was educated at Cranleigh where he was captain of the cricket team. He took the officers' training course and while there shot several times at Biscy. Coming to British Columbia in 1910 he was articled to Major A. Robertson, land surveyor. He was well known and very popular.

Corporal Edward Vowell, of the 48th Battalion, now the 3rd Pioneer, who was killed in action on September 15, was 25 years of age and before enlisting was employed as draughtsman and surveyor for the Canadian Pacific railway for several years. He was educated in England and at the age of 18 was a member of the officers' training corps. Before leaving for England he qualified as a battalion scout and had been promised a commission in the Royal Engineers. His many friends in Victoria will regret to learn of his death. His mother resides at 2365 McNeill Ave., Oak Bay.

**CANADIANS IN HOSPITALS.**

A dispatch from London states that a number of Canadian officers are in hospitals in England as follows:

Lieut. M. Johnson, shot in the thigh, has reached Chatham hospital.

Lieut. F. L. Henderson is at Millbank.

Lieut. D. A. Kittermaster, with severe wounds in right leg and knee, is at Manchester.

Lieut. W. R. McGie, shot in the leg, is at Newcastle, as also are Lieut. C. S. Martin, slight wound in knee, and Lieut. C. B. Kelly, shot in left hand, condition favorable.

Lieut. C. R. Robinson, fractured jaw and shot in forehead, is at Chatham.

Major J. S. Tait is at Salisbury.

Lieut. H. T. Minchin has regained his unit.

**FOREST FIRES**

Dry Weather Responsible for Outbreaks, According to Reports Received Here.

The recent dry weather, unprecedented in recent years in its duration, was responsible for several fires reported by the forest districts to the forest branch.

In the Vancouver district, exceedingly dry, warm and breezy weather has been experienced, fires being reported from George harbor, where one hundred acres were burned over, Shoal bay, Granite bay, Carder channel, Salmon River valley, and Myrtle point, the last named fire destroying the felled timber, and also cleaning up much logging slash. It has been necessary to retain the services of four guards to look after these fires.

Fires are still burning at Queen's lake, Harper's dam, Otway, Alexander, Stuart lake, Fraser lake, West lake and on the Upper Fraser, there being some twenty-seven outbreaks in all, according to telegraphic advices received from the Fort George division, and it has been necessary to continue on duty, after the close of the legal fire season, a total of nine guards for forest fires in the Lillooet district, accompanied by rain, has alleviated somewhat the hitherto dangerous situation prevailing there.

HATS OFF TO THE WOMEN.

The women of our Empire. Hats off to them I say! Are nobly working for the cause To keep the Hun at bay. Some are working in the fields, Some at shot and shell; Some are binding up the wounds Of men who nobly fell.

Many have given up their homes For hospitals and rests, Where maimed and wounded heroes Are given all that's best. In every sphere of life, just now, The women take their part. To keep the home fires burning, For the men they saw depart.

The women of our Empire. How many sad to-day, Are mourning for some loved one Now lying in the clay. But when "Cease fire" is sounded And the boys at home once more, May a welcome be there to greet them, "Well be home for many a year."

AMBULANCE SERGT. R. HEALE, National Reserve.

**THREATEN ATTACK  
ON WATER BY-LAW**

Saanich Ratepayers Object Strongly to Frontage Tax; Reeve's Opinion

Ward IV. Ratepayers Association of Saanich, at a meeting last evening, condemned the present method of levying a water frontage tax in Saanich on a frontage basis. A committee composed of Capt. Walker, Frederick Letts, E. B. Knowlton, James O'Connell, P. C. Coates, secretary of the association, and the chairman, Anton Henderson, with others to be added, was appointed to collect funds to secure legal advice in order to challenge the assessment.

The meeting was strongly critical of the method adopted by the council, and it was claimed that the council had taken advantage of the special act in order to bring such legislation into existence. Substitutes for the present system were suggested in the way of a mill levy over the whole of the Saanich property, providing about half of the total outlay, making up the balance by a small levy on the water area and the remainder raised by the frontage system, or by reducing the levy on the whole municipality and making the balance payable over the water area.

**REEVE'S VIEWS**

Reeve McGregor said this morning that he had read the report of the proceedings with surprise. Some of the men present, certainly Mr. O'Connell, who was a councillor at the time, knew exactly why the council was forced to adopt the frontage basis. The council had considered the matter from every standpoint and the conclusion now adopted was reached only after the most mature consideration. Any attempt to levy a mill rate over the non-participating areas would have defeated the by-law, and he was sure when a lawsuit followed that the ratepayers would find they had made a mistake. The council deeply regretted that the levy this year had to be so high, but as consumers increased the frontage rate would go down to a figure in which it would approximate that of the city.

**B. C. APPLES**

Fruit Markets Commissioner Returns From Sales Season at Calgary.

The old law of supply and demand is regulating apple prices this year, said W. E. McTaggart, British Columbia fruit markets commissioner, to the Times yesterday. Ontario and the eastern provinces have a short crop of first-class apples, while the crop in the Pacific coast province will be about equal to last year, with some varieties running lighter and others slightly heavier than last year's yield.

At the present time the biggest shipping concern in the Okanagan Valley is quoting apples at 16 cents less than last year. Winter varieties opened lower than last season's first quotations, but have since advanced on account of the demand being manifested throughout the prairie provinces and Eastern Canada," continued Mr. McTaggart. "We will this year ship apples to New York city, to Montreal and Toronto on this continent, while England, Australia and New Zealand are also buyers of our apples. The demand for first-class apples this year exceeds the supply, and where such a condition ex-

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The Sunday vesper service at 4:30 will be conducted as usual during this winter. A social hour follows this service, and many lonely young women find this an opportunity to make friends who will drive away the lonely hours of the stranger arriving in the city. Many social events are being planned, announcements to be made from time to time.

Next week all the work starts with a rush, and it is most important that enrollment be made this week, as in gymnasium and household arts the class membership is limited, and the first enrolled are consequently the first admitted.

The full prospectus of work may be secured at the desk in the rotunda at 912 Douglas street, and copies will be sent by mail in response to any telephone request.

Marriage by proxy, which has been allowed in France amongst soldiers with the colors, is unknown in English law. If it were thought desirable to permit such marriages, as in the case of a sovereign or of other persons of exalted rank, a special act of parliament would probably be passed for the purpose. The few marriages by proxy of Englishmen that have taken place were either for reasons of state or of ceremonial. Henry VIII's marriage with Anne of Cleves was by proxy, but when he saw the lady he remarked that "he didn't want a great Flanders mare for a wife," and was only too glad to pension her off the same day, which was the best thing that could happen to her. -London Chronicle.

"Don't you play bridge at Crimson Gulch?" "Not any more," replied Broncho Bob. "It upsets all the rules. When you lose at poker, you can keep your troubles to yourself and not talk about the hand. But when one of us loses at bridge he doesn't know what minute his partner is going to draw a queen's rely on a verdict of justifiable homicide." -Washington Star.

**MUTRIE'S Removal Shoe Sale ENDS FRIDAY**

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EFFORTS TO FLOAT SHINTSU MARU FAIL

More Powerful Tugs Will Make Another Attempt To-morrow

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The Japanese steamer Shintsu Maru, Captain Otu, which ran ashore on Friday night on the Fraser River sandheads while inbound from the Orient with a full cargo from Vancouver and Seattle, is still resting on the mudflats. Wilkes A. Kemp, manager here for Frank Waterhouse & Co., to which firm the ship is chartered, returned to Vancouver late last night via Steveston. Captain Jorden, marine superintendent for the Waterhouse firm, and Captain Wilkes, company pilot, also visited the vessel and three scows loaded with an aggregate of one thousand tons of cargo came into Vancouver last night.

Three tugs attempted to pull off the vessel yesterday evening, but failed to move her, although keel anchors were run out and a big strain put on new wire hawsers. The vessel to-day is aground and not working, but a new shift will proceed to the wreck to-night and Mr. Kemp is trying to secure more powerful tugs for the test scheduled for 4:30 o'clock to-morrow. He hopes to get the C. P. R. tug Nimitz and the Dreadnaught.

If to-morrow's effort does not float the vessel, the cargo will be lightered until she floats. No damage to the hull is expected as she is on a soft bottom, but the winds blowing last night may drive her further on.

The Danube Navigation Commission will be rather puzzled as to their position now that Roumania has declared war. They were appointed after the Crimean war to carry on the navigation of the river and render it free for ships of all nations, and consisted of one representative of Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, and Italy. By the treaty of Berlin Roumania was granted a representative, being that the mouth and a great part of the lower basin of the river lie entirely in her land. Although the commission was to expire in 1904, it has been continued until the present time, but with Roumania at war it is hardly conceivable that the Danube can be kept open to ships of our enemies.

"My boy, you want to practice thrift," I know, dad, but I haven't the tools. "What do you mean by that?" "If you'll let me have the five dollars I need I'll see how long I can make it last."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and TIDE TABLE.

INCREASED RATES BY C.P.R. LINERS

Saloon Fare to Hongkong Raised to \$250 With Sailing of Empress of Russia

With the sailing of the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Russia for the Orient on Thursday, October 6, an increase in first class passenger rates to Hongkong will become effective. Hitherto the saloon passenger rate to Hongkong has been \$225, but in future the rate quoted for similar accommodation on the more palatial liners will be \$250. This rate will also apply to the large liners operated by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha from San Francisco.

Since the elimination of the larger American trans-Pacific lines the C.P.R. has secured a monopoly of the better class travel between the North Pacific coast and the Far East. This fact was clearly evidenced during the past summer when the palatial liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, each fitted with accommodation for 350 first class passengers, carried capacity lists on both inward and outward voyages. With the tourist season now practically over these liners are still carrying large lists of passengers and from the present indications it is likely that trans-Pacific travel will continue brisk for several months.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str Crown of Seville, from Seattle; bge Acapulco, from Nanaimo, B. C.; in tow of tug Tootah; str Rainier, from Port Ludlow; Sailed: U. S. S. Colorado, for Puget Sound navy yard. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str Governor, from San Francisco at 2:30 p.m., and sailed for Seattle at 5 p.m. Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str Justin, from Shanghai, at 3 p.m. Sailed: Str Davenport, for Everett, at 3 p.m. San Pedro, Sept. 25.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str Wapama, from Grays harbor; str Quinault, from Grays harbor; str Westerne, from Coos bay; str Doris, from Grays harbor. The str Mandalay departed to-day for Crescent City and the str. Grays Harbor and Washington, for Eureka. Seattle, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str Governor, San Diego via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str Latouche, Nanaimo, B. C., and Comox, B. C.; str Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str Prince Rupert, Anyox, B. C.; via ports. Sailed: Str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str Rush, Everett via Point Wells; str Prince Rupert, Skagway via ports. Vladivostok, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str George W. Fenwick, from Seattle; Nichyio Maru, from Seattle. Puyata, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str. Collins, from San Francisco, and Sept. 22.—Nippon Maru, from San Francisco. Antofagasta, Sept. 23.—Sailed: Str Coalunga, for San Francisco. Guayaquil, Sept. 23.—Sailed: Str. San Jose, for San Francisco. Kahului, Sept. 23.—Sailed: Str A. F. Coats, for Puget Sound. Sydney, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Str Niagara, from Vancouver, B. C., via Honolulu. Yokohama, Sept. 22.—Sailed: Str Tacoma Maru, for Seattle. New York, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Str J. L. Luckenbach, from Manila and San Francisco. Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str Mexican, from San Francisco.

OTTAWA CABINET STANDS IN WAY

Only Reason Why Dry-Dock at Prince Rupert Cannot Be Operated, Spite of Need

Miles P. Cotton, Vancouver, head of the company which has been negotiating with the Grand Trunk Pacific for the lease of the magnificent new dry-dock at Prince Rupert, writes to Mayor McCaffery, of the northern city, explaining why the negotiations have failed up to the present. Mr. Cotton, in the course of his letter, says: "I have spent three months in the East on this matter, negotiating with Mr. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the government officials. We have our financial arrangements and organization complete and had arranged for a half-million dollars to put into this business, which is more than ample for operating expenses. "I went East on this matter with the practical assurance that the Grand Trunk would give us this lease provided we could show we were substantially able to carry the matter through, and after all this time spent negotiating with them Mr. Chamberlin has decided that they will not lease the plant without the sanction of the government."

Mr. Cotton quotes the letter from Sir Robert Borden to President Chamberlin, in which the premier says: "I have submitted the matter to my colleagues and it has been decided that pending the investigations of the railway commission it would be unwise to lease this plant at the present time." He continues: "We are still prepared to go ahead if the Grand Trunk will negotiate with us in the matter, and I regret very much that we have had no better success. "We are still prepared to go ahead if the Grand Trunk will negotiate with us in the matter, and I regret very much that we have had no better success."

PRINCE RUPERT GETS RECORD HALIBUT CATCH

The following are the Pacific coast halibut receipts for the month of August: By independent schooners to Seattle 1,063,750 By company vessels to Seattle 415,000 By steamers to Seattle 112,232 Arrivals at Oregon ports 20,000 Arrivals at Betchikan 621,000 Arrivals at Prince Rupert 3,107,000 Arrivals at Vancouver 1,012,000 Arrivals at Steveston 170,000 Prince Rupert handled nearly half the total amount of halibut caught in Pacific waters.

SIX WERE DROWNED

Steamer Robertval Foundered During Storm on Lake Ontario. Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Six members of the crew of the steamer Robertval, of Ottawa, were drowned when the vessel was overwhelmed by the seas during a storm and foundered in Lake Ontario, nine miles from here, yesterday; it was learned to-day when three members of the crew reached here exhausted in lifeboats. The boat was partly filled with water and the bow was cut off. They said they had been aloft for nine hours.

SEVILLE AT GOLDEN GATE.

To complete loading cargo for the United Kingdom, the British steamship Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, of the Harrison Direct Line, reached San Francisco yesterday from Seattle. The steamship Crown of Toledo, Capt. Grindlay, is also at San Francisco, homeward bound from Victoria and Seattle.

SCHOONER COQUITLAM CITY NOW HAULED OUT

Work of Fitting Keelsons Now in Progress at Ways of Victoria Machinery Depot

With the British schooner Coquitlam City safely hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot the work of fitting the new bilge and sister keelsons is now well under way and it is expected that the vessel will be ready for sea by the early part of next week. The schooner was hauled out last night and to-day a large number of interested shipping men have visited the plant to view the hull of the vessel. The keel, which was hogged after the ship left Brisbane for Newcastle, N. S. W., but which was subsequently repaired, is in good shape and will be greatly strengthened by the installation of new keelsons. When these long timbers are bolted through the frames the vessel will be as staunch as any afloat. Frank Forsyth, owner of the Coquitlam City, is due in the city from Vancouver to-day to complete arrangements for the dispatch of the ship to Bellingham after the repairs are completed. She is to load at Bellingham for Sydney, Australia. The vessel is to be re-named the Brisbane City.

New Rigging for Inca. Before the American schooner Inca crosses the straits to load lumber at Genoa Bay she will be completely re-rigged at Port Townsend. The vessel recently arrived at the Sound port from Melbourne. She is to be loaded by the Cameron Lumber Company for South Africa. Capt. A. Rasmussen, who was injured while on passage from Australia, will transfer his command to another skipper for one trip.

ARABIEN MAY BE DRYDOCKED HERE

Capt. Prip Here Arranging for No. 4 Survey and Complete Overhaul

Capt. Prip, master of the Danish steamer Arabien, reached here last night from Vancouver, and to-day is endeavoring to make arrangements for the drydocking of his vessel at Esquimalt. The big freighter is due for a No. 4 survey, and in the event of the pending negotiations materializing the Arabien will be hauled out at this port and given a thorough overhaul, while any needed minor repairs will be carried out. The Arabien is owned by the Danish East Asiatic Company, of Copenhagen, and was formerly operated between Danish and British Columbia ports when that concern maintained a regular service some years ago. For some time past she has been under charter to the C. P. R., engaged in transporting railroad supplies and other material to Vladivostok for the Russian government. She is a vessel of 3,004 net tons. The Arabien arrived at Vancouver on Sunday from Vladivostok.

OPTIMISTIC AS EVER

H. L. Hudson, of Union Pacific System, Says Business Conditions Are Improving. H. L. Hudson, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Union Pacific system at Seattle, arrived here on a business visit from Salt Lake City. He says conditions are good throughout his territory and he spoke of the noticeable improvement of business, both in Victoria and Vancouver. Within the near future Mr. Hudson expects the plans of the Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, a subsidiary line of the Union Pacific system, to open a branch office at Victoria, will materialize.

MAKURA OUT TO-MORROW

Two Directors of Steamship Line Expected to Sail by Liner. The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is due to leave Vancouver at noon to-morrow on her return trip to the Antipodes. She will touch here to-morrow night to take aboard passengers and mails. Two directors of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, C. W. Rattray and G. B. Ritchie, are expected to sail for Auckland aboard the Makura.

ATHENIA AT GLASGOW.

Local agents have been advised that the liner Athenia, of the Donaldson Line, reached Glasgow yesterday from Montreal. The Athenia carried a number of Victoria passengers.

ARRIVING FROM NORTH.

Returning from Skagway and Alaskan ports the G. T. P. steamship Prince George will arrive in port at 10:30 o'clock to-night on her way to Seattle. She will leave here at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow for Prince Rupert and Anyox.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:41 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WEATHERWAX AGAIN FINDS NEW OWNER

Schooner With Adventurous Career Purchased From N. S. W. Govt. by Seattle Man

Repaired and renovated throughout the schooner J. M. Weatherwax, which has led an adventurous and rather varied career since she sailed from Chemainus for Australia, about 18 months ago, is again breasting the South Pacific on her way to this coast. At Sydney recently the Weatherwax was purchased by Capt. E. R. Sterling, of Seattle, and she is now bound for Puget Sound under the command of Capt. Ray Sterling, son of the owner. Capt. Sterling, who also owns the six-masted barquentine E. R. Sterling, formerly the Everett G. Griggs, bought the Weatherwax from the government of New South Wales, which acquired possession when the vessel was libeled at Honolulu last winter and sold at auction. The purchase of the Weatherwax was effected by Capt. Sterling while he was in Sydney with the barquentine E. R. Sterling. The newly-acquired vessel sailed from Sydney September 1 in ballast for Seattle, and on her arrival she will be re-christened the Ethel M. Sterling. The schooner Weatherwax left Chemainus in June, 1915, with lumber for Australia, the cargo being owned by the New South Wales government. On her way to the Antipodes she put into Honolulu in a leaking condition. After effecting repairs she again resumed her voyage, but 49 days later arrived back at the Hawaiian port, her master reporting that she had been damaged in a storm. In the libel sale which followed the schooner was bid in by Commissioner Nielson for the New South Wales government. Capt. Sterling expects to operate the vessel in the Puget Sound-Hawaiian trade.

SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE

J. J. Foley, President of Pacific Coast Longshoremen's Association, Superseded. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—J. J. Foley, president of the Pacific Coast District Longshoremen's Association, has been suspended from office, it was learned here to-day. H. J. Martins, of Everett, Wash., state vice-president, was elected temporary president. Foley was charged with disregarding instructions. It was said. He was active in negotiations recently while longshoremen were on strike.

LOST FORE TOPMAST

Mishap Occurred to Schooner Mahukona During Light Winds. With her fore topmast carried away, the schooner Mahukona reached Port Townsend yesterday in tow of the tug Tuxta. The vessel was inbound from Australia via the Hawaiian Islands. In making the voyage from Newcastle to Hilo the Mahukona met with heavy seas, and while there was light wind and she was making no more than three knots an hour, the foremast was carried away.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 25, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; N. W. light; 30.02; 52; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.95; 50; sea smooth. Pachuca—Cloudy; N. strong; 30.00; 54; heavy swell. Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.85; 55; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.91; 50; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Princess Beatrice, 2:30 a. m., southbound. Triangle—Hazy; W.; 30.14; 51; heavy swell. Spoke, steamer Victoria, 5:49 a. m., due Seattle, noon; spoke steamer Princess May, 6:15 a. m., off Ivory Island, southbound. Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 30.98; 50; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; W. fresh; 29.81; 50; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.92; 49; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.04; 54; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.00; 50; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess George, 10 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Pachuca—Hazy; N. strong; 30.02; 56; heavy swell. Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.84; 54; sea rough. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.90; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Hazy; S. W.; 30.14; 55; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. E. light; 30.22; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.94; 55; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. W.; 30.01; 52; sea smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1916. Includes sunrise and sunset times for each day from Sept. 19 to Sept. 29.

Low Excursion Rates

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REPLACES CONGRESS

Steamship Senator to Be Operated on Fortnightly Schedule From Seattle. J. G. Thomson, local agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been advised that the steamer Senator will sail from Seattle at 11 p. m. on October 2 for San Francisco, and every 14 days thereafter, replacing the damaged steamer Congress. The steamer Senator arrived here yesterday afternoon from California ports with 129 passengers, 26 disembarking here. After discharging 149 tons of freight she proceeded to Seattle.

SAILING POSTPONED

Liner Scandinavian Now Posted to Leave Montreal for Liverpool October 12. The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian, scheduled to sail from Montreal for Liverpool on October 7, has been postponed until October 12, according to advice received by the local C. P. R. agents. The following sailings are now posted: Sicilian, Montreal for London, October 4; Scandinavian, Montreal for Liverpool, October 12; Pretorian, Montreal for Glasgow, October 21, and Corinthian, Montreal for London, October 25.

THOR NOW LUMBER CARRIER.

The Norwegian steamer Thor, which formerly plied between Nanaimo and San Francisco in the coal trade under charter to the Western Fuel Company, left Seattle yesterday for Balboa via Port Angeles with 900,000 feet of lumber. She is now under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

LIKES SHORE BERTH.

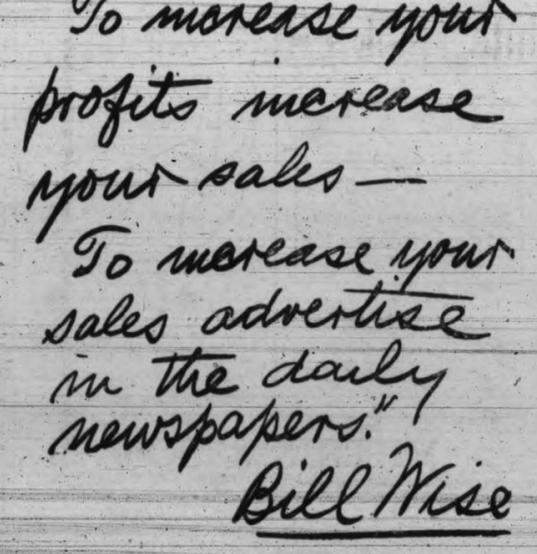
Purser Dick Williams, for years in Blue Funnel steamships trading to Victoria, and now at Manila with Butterfield & Swire, writes to say that he likes the shore berth, but is planning a holiday trip to British Columbia. He will on the Keemun, Proteus and Ixion.

CANCEL TOURIST RATES.

Local transportation agents have been notified that after September 30 all tourist rates, which have been in effect in eastern points, will be cancelled.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## ENGLISH HEAVY NOW FIGHTS WITH GUN

### Bombardier Wells, Along With Three Brothers, is Serving in the Army

Although he still fights with his fists occasionally, for the benefit of the war relief funds, Bombardier Wells now does most of his scrapping with a gun. The bombardier is thirty years of age, having been born on the last day of August in 1887. When the war broke out Wells did not immediately offer his services to his country, as he had three brothers wearing the uniform of the British army, and it was up to him to support their families as well as his own. It is said that he volunteered at once, but the recruiting authorities told him to go on boxing and support the four families dependent on him. Wells is an unusually sensitive chap, however, and he could not stand the strain of criticism pointed at him, and in May, 1915, he enlisted as a private in a Welsh regiment. It isn't the bombardier's first experience of soldiering, as it was while he was in the army in India that he began boxing. Having won the army heavyweight championship, he bought his release and turned professional.

He is considered as a successor of Brookhirst, Mendoza, Benner, Critch, Spring, Sayers, Mace and other English heavyweight champions, of the past Wells is pretty much of a joke, but as an athlete, a gentleman and a citizen he ranks among the best. Perhaps this explains why, although often defeated in the ring, he remains an idol of the British boxing fans, while on this side of the Atlantic, Eugene Corri, the famous English referee, who has had many opportunities to study the bombardier in and out of the roped arena, declares that Wells is "the most remarkable character" he has ever met. "It is about as hard to measure Wells," says Corri, "as it is to measure one's own shadow." He is never twice the same. One day we witnessed great things for him, and were fairly up in the stirrups upon having discovered a brilliant white hope; the next day we shook our heads and almost shook our fists at him. The popularity of Wells has been remarkable all along his career, whether winning his fights or losing them. There is a mesmeric something or other about the bombardier which makes the people like him personally. In America he is as popular as any one of their own men. They have not seen anybody as clever with his hands and on his feet since the days of Corbett, and the Americans are very partial to scientific fighting."

## CANADIAN SKATING CHAMPION RETIRES

Fred Robson, the dean of speed skaters of both the United States and Canada, has decided to retire, and in appreciation of his good work the Toronto Speed Skating Association will present him with a diamond-studded medal. Robson is known all over America and has taken part in more championship races than any speed skater now living. He has been in the racing game for 22 years, and in that time has won hundreds of medals and trophies. He was the originator of the T. S. S. A. Robson is a great of the skating game and it has been through his means that many young skaters have taken up the game.

## STAR FIRST BASEMAN

Third-Sacker May Give the Giant's Manager Trouble

One of the favorite pastimes of John McGraw has been to lash his players with his vitriolic tongue. And nothing in the past has given Heinie Zimmerman quite as much joy as "speaking his piece" to an umpire or fustling a bit with his fellow players and managers. John is famous because of the way he can flay a fooling athlete with his whip of speech. Zim has been an umpire's nightmare for years and the despair of managers.

Do you think Messrs. Zim and McGraw will get along harmoniously? What do you think will happen when Zim makes an occasional bobble and John rushes forth to tell Zim his opinion of it?

## BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 26. To help the Canadian widows and orphans fund a baseball match was played at Kensington on Saturday before 2,000 spectators, including the Duchess of Devonshire and Sir Sam. Hughes, who pitched the first ball. The American team included several college players, and the Canadians numbered Boyle, Latham, Roberts, Richmond, Blackader, Kosco, Glover, Roland and Clegg. The Americans fell away after the second inning, and the Canadian won nine to one.

The sole survivor of Connie Mack's great infield, who has been hitting the ball hard the last few weeks and is now in his old place among the 300 hitters.

## FRISCO OUTFIELDER TOPS COAST BATTERS

### Justin Fitzgerald Leading With an Average of .337; 25 Homers for Brief

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Justin Fitzgerald, San Francisco outfielder, still tops the Pacific Coast Baseball League batting list with a percentage of .337, according to unofficial figures compiled here yesterday. Fitzgerald, who was recently out of the game several weeks suffering from injuries, led the league last week with a figure of .350. He has been at bat 288 times.

"Kopecks" Kenworthy, Oakland, who has carried his bat to the plate on 621 occasions, has an average of .321, the highest of the men who have played all the season continuously. Right on Kenworthy's trail is Buddy Ryan, Salt Lake City, with .318. Following Ryan comes his teammate, "Bunny" Brief, with .311.

"Ping" Bodie, San Francisco, for a long time chief of the league sluggers, has fallen to the .305 mark. Other batters over the .300 mark are Quinlan, Salt Lake City, .304; Rath, Salt Lake City, .302; Bassler, Los Angeles, .302; Wolfer, Los Angeles, .300. Bates leads the Vernon team with a mark of .278.

## VICTORIA CRICKETERS DEFEAT VANCOUVER

A very interesting and enjoyable match took place on Saturday at Brockton Point, Vancouver, between a visiting side from the Victoria district and a side of Vancouver cricketers, skipped by that popular sportsman, J. F. Mends. Although there were not many spectators before lunch, during the afternoon several hundred were present and showed their appreciation of all good play by hearty applause.

An early start was made and Mends, winning the toss, decided to bat first, sending in Leigh and St. J. Davey to oppose Askey and Wells. The former commenced in sensational fashion by bowling Davey with his first ball. Upon Barrs joining Leigh, a short stand was made, but when Leigh was dismissed by Askey a series of disasters overtook the home side. Barrs was completely beaten by a splendid ball and a few minutes later Askey took three wickets in succession. Shotton, Peel and Mends being the victims and after barely an hour's batting the innings closed for 33 runs.

It is doubtful if Askey in all his cricketering career has ever been so unplayable, nine wickets for 21 runs against the strong batting side opposed to him being a feat of which he may well be proud. Wells also bowled splendidly at the other end, only having 11 runs batted from him in 8 overs, of which three were maidens, and he had the batsmen in difficulties all the time. Allen at cover fielded extremely well and made some brilliant saves.

With a short interval the visitors sent in Tucker and Speak, with Stroyan and Tillingworth bowling. Both men batted carefully, until Speak touched a rising ball from Tillingworth and was well taken at the wicket. While Tucker and Tillingworth were together the opposition total was passed, although upon afterwards both batsmen succumbed to catches. Wenman and Robertson stayed together until lunch time, both playing really sound cricket.

After lunch, which was hospitably provided by the mainlanders, the score was taken to 65, when 4 wickets fell for the addition of 15 runs. Upon Gurney joining Wenman some really brilliant hitting ensued, 6 boundaries being included in Gurney's extremely useful 34, the top score of the side.

Wenman, who had been at the wicket for over two hours and had played the soundest cricket of the day, was bowled by a ball that did not leave the ground, and after some hard hitting by Wells, the innings terminated for 153, a lead of 150.

The analysis does not do justice to Stroyan, who bowled excellently, a number of runs made off him being strokes through slips, due to the batsmen's mistaking his deliveries. Mends bowled well but had no luck, several balls in his first few overs beating the batsmen but just missing the stumps. The other Vancouver bowlers seemed out of form, although Shotton's 2 wickets in 4 balls for 2 runs provided a sensational ending.

Upon Mends's side going in again, Davey and Leigh made a good stand, playing both Askey and York with the greatest confidence, although York in particular was keeping a splendid length. A double change in the attack, Tucker and Wells being put on, soon broke up the batsmen's ship, as Tucker sent Davey back in his first over and bowled Barrs immediately afterwards. Despite several short stands the batsmen always held the upper hand, and with Askey resuming in place of Tucker, soon took 6 wickets, all bowled, for 12 runs, thus having a total analysis of 6 for 30 in the second innings and 7 runs.

A very pleasing feature of the game was that the four oldest players all distinguished themselves. Wenman and Gurney in batting and Stroyan and

Stotton in bowling. The score and analysis follow:

All-Vancouver—First Innings.	
G. F. St. J. Davey, b Askey	9
G. H. Leigh, b Askey	17
F. A. Barrs, b Askey	17
H. Shotton, c Tucker, b Askey	15
S. Pamplillon, b Wells	15
L. W. Peete, c and b Askey	6
J. F. Mends, c Gurney, b Askey	6
E. H. Bell, hit wkt, b Wells	6
C. Tillingworth, c Tucker, b Askey	6
K. F. Stroyan, b Askey	6
O. L. Bancroft, b Askey	6
G. Till, not out	0
Leg byes	3
Total	112

Second Innings.	
G. F. St. J. Davey, b Tucker	14
G. H. Leigh, b Askey	23
F. Barrs, b Tucker	9
H. Shotton, c Edwards, b Tucker	15
S. Pamplillon, b Askey	8
L. W. Peete, b Wells	6
J. F. Mends, b Askey	6
E. H. Bell, b Askey	6
C. Tillingworth, b Askey	6
K. F. Stroyan, b Askey	6
O. L. Bancroft, not out	3
G. Till, c Speak, b Tucker	3
Byes	1
Total	112

All-Victoria.

C. Speak, c Bancroft, b Tillingworth	4
W. A. Tucker, c Bancroft, b Stroyan	17
P. B. Paton, c Mends, b Stroyan	15
J. Wenman, b Shotton	12
L. A. Robertson, b Stroyan	11
Q. M. S. Askey, b Stroyan	11
H. H. Allen, b Stroyan	6
J. W. D. York, b Stroyan	6
R. H. Pooley, c and b Mends	6
L. A. Guinny, c Bancroft, b Leigh	6
Set Wells, not out	2
W. H. W. Edwards, b Shotton	8
Byes, 8; leg byes, 3	11
Total	113

Bowling Analysis.

Vancouver—First Innings.	
Q. M. S. Askey	11 2 1 0
Sergt. Wells	8 3 11 2
Second Innings.	
Q. M. S. Askey	13 4 30 6
Sergt. Wells	11 2 31 2
W. A. Tucker	11 2 27 4
J. W. D. York	6 1 22 6
Victoria.	
R. J. Stroyan	23 10 26 6
C. Tillingworth	9 4 37 7
J. F. Mends	29 9 26 7
G. H. Leigh	2 2 21 1
H. Shotton	4 0 2 2

## PHILLIES PRESSING IN THE NATIONAL

Just One Game Between Them and the Dodgers; Boston Secure in American

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Boston's lead in the American League appeared more secure to-day than at any time during the season, as Chicago, the closest rival, won a half game away, leaving only four more games to play. Detroit, four games behind the leaders, has virtually been eliminated from the championship race, as only three more games remain on the schedule before the season ends. Boston has seven games to play—four with New York and three with Philadelphia.

Brooklyn is being pushed hard by Philadelphia for the leadership in the National League, only a single game separating them to-day. Games yet to be played by the three leaders are Brooklyn nine, Philadelphia ten and Boston thirteen.

## ROBIN HAYNE FIRST.

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 26.—Robin Hayne, of the Burlingame Golf and Country Club, captured first honors Sunday in the qualifying round of the state golf championship. He made his 34 holes in 149, which was one less than it took Jack Neville, former state titleholder. Neville played a good game, but erratic work on the greens cost him first place. Vincent Whitney, president of the California Golf Association, tied for third place with E. S. Armstrong, state titleholder. Both men made the holes in 151 strokes.

## FIGURING ON TICKETS.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Reservation in the world's series games to be played in this city if the Boston Americans retain their league championship will be allotted on a basis of priority of mail applications, it was announced by the club management yesterday. It is expected to start distribution on Wednesday. Not more than four tickets will be allowed to one applicant.

The Austrian communique speaks of Szekler regiment defending its own ground against the Roumanians. The Szeklers are Magyar by race, and are descendants of men settled upon the frontier for its defence; their name signifies "guardians." Most surprising to anybody who studies an ethnological map of Transylvania and adjacent regions for the first time will be the considerable islands of German population, especially about Hermannstadt and Kronstadt. These were settled nearly 800 years ago, having been brought, it is curious to remember, very largely from Flanders. "Flandrenses," they were generally called; and the name of "Saxons," which has stuck to them, recalls the time when much of the Flemish coast was known as the Saxon Shore.—London Chronicle.

## A MEDICINE OF MERIT

The great sale of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all over this land is the result of genuine merit. The reason is that this good old fashioned root and herb medicine actually helps those suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. If it did not, would not the women of America have found it out in forty years, so that few of them would buy?



## McGraw HAS ANNEXED FIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Made Great Showing With Giants in Last Fourteen Years

The present great drive of the New York Giants brings Johnny McGraw, the famous Gotham manager, into the limelight again. It is just 14 years since the "Little Napoleon" took charge of the Giants, as it was in 1902 that Jawn McGraw took over the reins of the team. McGraw then went to New York and on July 18 was engaged as manager of the Giants by Andrew Friedman, then owner of the polo grounds aggregation. McGraw took with him to New York several of the stars of the Baltimore club, and left behind him a lawsuit which so disgusted the Baltimore fans that the attendance dropped off. Wilbert Robinson took charge of the remnants of the Baltimore club and pitched it through the remainder of the season, but the magnates of the new circuit were so soured on Baltimore that the city was then dropped from the league.

Andrew Friedman, who was the president of the New York club when McGraw was hired, and who died a few months ago, had been the owner of the Giants since 1895, and between that year and 1902 the club had had 13 managers, including George Davis, Jack Doyle, Harvey Watkins, Arthur Irwin, "Scrappy" Bill Joyce, "Cap" Anson, John B. Day, Fred Hoey, Buck Ewing, George Smith and Horace Fogg. Most of that time the team was in or near the cellar, and the proud team of Jim Mutrie whose slogan was "We Are the People" was but a memory.

Soon after McGraw took charge Friedman sold out to John T. Bush, and in 1903 the Giants finished second. The following year McGraw won the first of the five pennants he has annexed since he took charge of the Giants. In spite of last year's failure, McGraw is still considered one of the best leaders in the history of the game. He is not as extravagant and belligerent as some, but what he may have lost in aggressiveness he has gained in knowledge of the fine points of the great game to which his life has been devoted.

## BREEZY BITS

The Dodgers and the Cubs broke even at Brooklyn yesterday, the visitors taking the first and the home team the second.

The Boston Braves are making a game fight, considering that they are playing without the services of either Maraville or Evers, the two stars of the team. They won a double-header on Saturday and another yesterday.

Schupp, of the Giants, and Meadows, of the St. Louis Cardinals, hooked up in a pitchers' battle at New York yesterday, the former having to shut out the Cardinals to win. Schupp allowed just two hits, while Meadows was touched for four.

Rixey, of the Phillies, pitched a tight game at Philadelphia yesterday, shutting out the Cincinnati Reds.

Babe Ruth was in form at Cleveland yesterday and pitched the Boston club to victory over the home team, not allowing a single Indian to cross the pan.

Freddie Welsh has been taking no chances with his title in the short exhibition bouts which he has been staging since the Colorado Springs fight, with the result that the spectators have not been given much for their money.

"George, dear, will you please post this letter countermanding that order for a new dress?" "Yes, dear, delighted. Just in my left hand to my foot but I forgot it."

## ACROSSE REVIVAL ON AMATEUR LINES

### on Jones, Vancouver Lacrosse Magnate, Says Days of Professional Are Over

Thoroughly convinced that professionalism and the payment of fancy salaries to leading players has soundly killed the death knell of pro lacrosse for all time and that interest in the national game must be revived by a national movement in the interests of amateurs, an opinion which is shared by the leading officials of the National Lacrosse Union, Con Jones, who won the Minto cup for Vancouver with the star team in 1911, and then lost the following year with the highest rated team in captivity, has arrived once after an extended visit to the west. While in the east he discussed lacrosse plans with the N. L. U. leaders and others, including Billy Moran, of Ottawa; Joe Lally, W. K. George, the Minto cup trustee; Tom O'Connell, of the Shamrocks; and A. L. Aron, of Nationals. It was the unanimous opinion of all that the organization of a national body to foster the game was absolutely necessary and to his end a convention of leading lacrosse men in the Dominion will be held within the next year at some convenient point.

"Everyone with whom I talked lacrosse in the east agreed that the day of paying fancy salaries to start was passed," declared the Vancouver magnate. "Operating as an amateur organization this season, the N. L. U. enjoyed one of the most successful years in its history. Montreal was the worse crazy, crowds flocked to the game, while the attendance eclipsed everything on record. The eastern officials suggested the organization of a national association to foster the game and I believe that we will be able to bring the sport back to the premier position it occupied a few years ago in the realm of sport."

Con is particularly enthusiastic over the prospects for the winter tour. He states that President Caron of the Nationals, one of the most influential men in eastern lacrosse, will back the French Canadian team, while McJones himself will manage the other team. It is proposed to leave Canada and the old country, the start being made in June, 1917, and the trip extending over five months. The start will be made from Vancouver. Applications will be received from any players who desire to make the trip. In each town where games are played the arrangements will be handled by patriotic societies and the receipts divided between the teams and these societies.

"We don't propose to start this tour with the idea of enriching our own coffers," observed the returned magnate. "Our idea is to popularize the game throughout the country, besides assisting patriotic bodies. Eastern officials with whom I talked are enthusiastic over the idea." Con advanced the opinion that the trustees would turn down the request of the N. L. U. for the Minto Cup. "George, of Toronto, is the only trustee now in the country and he will not take any action."

## WELSH AND SCALER BOXED IN CALGARY

Calgary, Sept. 26.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Kid Scaler, of Edmonton, boxed a six-round, no-decision match at the horse show building here last night. No decision was given and the verdict of the 220 spectators was that it was a good draw. Welsh did not live up to reputation as a champion. He was in clinches most of the time. Scaler was willing to fight all the time, and got in some good punches. The receipts of the bout were principally devoted to patriotic purposes.

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## HELPING THE GIANTS



BENNY KAUFF. The ex-Federal League star, who is playing a good game in the outfield for McGraw.

## LEONARD HAS FOUND HIS MISSING PUNCH

New York Lightweight Copied Dundee's Style but Realized Mistake

Benny Leonard seems to have found his missing punch. When he stopped waterweight Eddie McAndrews in Philadelphia he performed a feat equal to any of his best performances. When he was boxing them all over last winter. It was just about this time last year that Leonard suddenly developed the wallop which, added to his skill as a boxer, made him the best lightweight in the country.

Leonard was making great strides until he tackled Johnny Dundee. He outpointed Johnny in both bouts, but his good hitting was no longer in evidence. Leonard still is, but a youngster whose style is not set, and he unconsciously imitates the men he meets.

Watching the hobbling Dundee squat and leap and double himself into knots got Leonard doing the same thing. He began to do so much ducking and head bobbing that he could no longer keep his eye on the target or his feet firmly braced to hit solidly. Every time he led his left he ducked, instead of watching for a chance to shoot over his right when his left had created the desired opening.

Leonard now has reached the critical stage of his ring career. With good coaching he should become a great fighter, as supreme in his class as Kilbane is among the featherweights. The coming winter will tell the tale. By the end of another season his faults will have become ingrained and improvement will cease. Unless he selects the right style now he may never get on the right track.

Leonard could learn a great deal by meeting Johnny Kilbane, who professes to be most anxious to take him on. Even if Leonard were sure to run second it would pay him in the end to get an opportunity to study the methods of the featherweight king. He has none of that foolish dancing and frantic ducking that mark Dundee's boxing.

Neither does he hold his head so low for fear of being hit that he cannot see as Freddie Welsh does. Kilbane fights with his head up and both hands ready to take instant advantage of an opening. When Leonard is at his best he follows the Kilbane style very closely. It comes more natural to him than the dancing antics of Dundee and the safety first tactics of Welsh. A bout with Kilbane probably would convince Leonard that it does not pay to depart from it.

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Warren, W. M., 949 Esquimalt street. E. H. Waterston, R. S., 1246 Merritt street. DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets in Thursday 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates street. A. C. Palmer, 1111 Esquimalt road, W. P.; A. Catterall, W. Secy., 1016 Linden avenue. DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. President, F. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited. SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 118, meets first and third Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. No. 22, Pearce, second, 646 Langford street; Jas. P. Temple, 1033 Burdett avenue, secretary. SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island, 101, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. W. A. Carpenter, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 101 Pembroke St., city. K. of P.—Par West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of P. Secy., 10 Promis Block, 1056 Government St. COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. F. W. M., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 122 Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1549 Oxford street. THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited. A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 503, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, W. M., 1016 Linden avenue. EXCHANGE—I CAN EXCHANGE your property. Chas. F. Beal, 317 St. David street. WILL TRADE four-roomed semi-detached bungalow, good view, 100 yards from car, value \$1,300, for cottage in Victoria, clear title. McAllister, 2023, 27th Ave. R. W. Calgary. TO EXCHANGE—Two lots at Alberni (assessed for \$500) for furniture, motorcycle, aeroplane, gramophone, launch, boat or anything else of value. What offer? P. O. Box 25. LOST AND FOUND—LOST—2 pairs children's shoes, in Victoria. Central park. Reward. Phone 2715. WILL the lady who moved a fur by mistake at Alexandra Ballroom on Friday please return to 16 Dallas Ave. Reward. IF YOU WANT a good tenant for your furnished or unfurnished house, list with the Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government street. Phone 402. BEST PRICES paid for goods cast-off. Household. Give me a trial. Phone 2007, 109 Street. WE HAVE INQUIRED for developed and undeveloped copper properties. Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government St. Phone 402. C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School of Music, 153 South Turner street. Phone 1212. IF YOU WANT a good tenant for your furnished or unfurnished house, list with the Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government street. Phone 402. BEST PRICES paid for goods cast-off. Household. Give me a trial. Phone 2007, 109 Street. WE HAVE INQUIRED for developed and undeveloped copper properties. Crown Realty Co., 1218 Government St. Phone 402. QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—These are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of all three. I will make any order. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 715 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1767. APARTMENTS FOR RENT—GLENGARRY, 816 Cook street. Furnished and unfurnished suites to rent. TO RENT—Five roomed flat, \$10 per month. No. 7, Johnson, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 1701. FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Esplanade streets. TO LET—Completely furnished front apartment, from \$12 per month; no children. 117 Yates. FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished. Opposite new drill hall, Phone 1286. MILLOR APARTMENTS, 211 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished); hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 312 Broughton street. FOR SALE—ARTICLES—MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Furniture equal to new, high-grade quality selling at one-third price. Royal Victoria Theatre. Also several pianos, Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. 029. SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Goods made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4238. FOR SALE—Some camp stoves at very reasonable prices. Canadian Junk Co., 609 Johnson street. Phone 2665. 125 IF MALLEABLE and steel ranges. \$1 down and \$1 per week. Phone 4682, 2001 Government street. FOR BARGAINS in furniture, carpets, ranges, call at City Mat, 736 Fort St. Phone 1453. We buy or exchange furniture. DIAPHRAGM MACHINE—Automatic lift. Sacrifice price, \$15. 718 Yates. FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, \$200 monthly. What offers. 1817 Quadra. Phone 4682. FOR SALE—Cheap, one-cylinder oil engine and pump, cost \$25, will take \$100 cash; in good order. S. Duval, Royal Oak, 27 SNAPS—Singer sewing machines, \$10, \$12, \$15, fully guaranteed. 718 Yates St. FOR SALE—English made double-barrelled shot gun, hammerless, 12-bore; cheap. \$20. Also 2nd hand rifle, \$10. Apply after 5 p. m. 2222 Cadboro. 027. FOR SALE—English leather valve, \$6; W. W. Gesener rifle, \$12.50; Winchester rifle, \$7.50; set engineer's books, \$4.50; hand, \$2.50; mandolin, \$2.50; large mouth organ, \$5; steel crowbars, \$2.50; large crosscut saws, \$7.75; brass popper, \$4.50; overall, all sizes, \$1; pump, \$2.50; carbide, 10c per lb.; bicycle, \$10; connections, 10c; bicycle, with new tire, \$15; best bicycle tires, any make, \$2.50; 10c or 2 for 5c; Gillette safety razors, \$2.75; all kinds of bicycle supplies in stock. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 715 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1767. TWIN HARLEY MOTORCYCLE, 2-speed, \$100; twin Indian motorcycle, spring frame and side car, \$135; Twin Market motorcycle, \$100; 1915; Abney fully equipped. In A condition. Inspection invited. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 246 Douglas street. Phone 313. FOR SALE—Good kitchen range and other articles. Phone 4237, or 528 W. 527. HARTLETT PEARS—50 lbs. \$1.00. Walton, corner Mt. Tolmie Rd. and Lansdowne. Phone 2881. FIFTEEN CRICKET BATS, values to \$20, only \$1 each. 112 per month, including water. Phone 4751 R. WILL YOU HAVE a furnished or unfurnished house to rent? List with the Crown Realty Co. TO LET—Seven roomed house, 215 Oswego Inlet State Quarry, 2 1/2 miles S. of Victoria. Phone 2291 R. FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd street. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. 028 IF FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.) TO RENT—To careful tenants, six-room house, corner Cook and Meares streets, fully furnished, including piano. Apply next door to Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 418-420 Douglas. 028 TO LET—Furnished 4-room cottage. Pandora street, close in, 47 per month. Apply B. C. Land & L. Agency, 922 Government street. Phone 125. FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—Waterfront, also 2 rooms, also 2 rooms, furnished; low rent. Apply 125 Broad street, Fowl Bay. 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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before September 26, 1916. Arch. Wallace, mortgagee, P. O. Box 1602 Victoria, B. C. DANCING. MRS. J. J. BOYD'S Academy of Dancing and Music, Suite 412-13 Campbell Bldg. Private lessons arranged. Phone 2241 R. THE B. V. CLUB will hold their social dances at Connaught Hall, commencing Sept. 27, every second and fourth Wednesdays. For invitations apply to R. Vipond, Phone 2462 Y. FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.) FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. J. Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 452. TO LET—Modern, seven roomed house on Stannard avenue, three doors from Richardson street; good garden with young fruit trees; lot 200 feet deep; garage. 457 Stannard. TO LET—Good, comfortable house on Fort street, close to Oak Bay Junction. 3 rooms; will fit up to suit tenant. 1627. FOR RENT—1355 Vining street, six rooms, bath, pantry, etc., newly decorated. \$10 per month. TO LET—Four-room bungalow, garage, also half acre land 5 minutes S. bus. Apply Morley, Quadra street, Lakes Hill. TO RENT—Six-room, house, Fernwood Bldg., 1122 Douglas street, Phone 2343. Apply 212 Belmont Bldg., or Phone 2343. ROOMING HOUSE, 12 rooms, up-to-date, James Bay district; low rent to suitable tenants. Apply 212 Belmont Bldg., or Phone 2343. BUNGALOW, within mile limit, Fairfield district, excellent condition, furniture, gas range, some furnishings, for rent. Apply 1227 Oxford. Telephone 4251. RENT—Desirable eight-room residence, every convenience; Moss; \$15. 6172 L. MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, nice situation, with water, \$11.00 per month. Phone 4201. TO RENT—A seven roomed house, fully furnished (permanently if required), James Bay. Apply Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, city. Phone 452. FOR RENT—1442 Grand St., near Belmont, 6-room house, fully modern, furniture, gas, etc.; large garden, lawn and garden. Reasonable rent to good tenants. Apply 1427 Quadra. Phone 4672 R. TO LET—5-room bungalow, containing 3 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, bath, sanitary toilet, \$12 per month, including water. Phone 4751 R. WILL YOU HAVE a furnished or unfurnished house to rent? List with the Crown Realty Co. TO LET—Seven roomed house, 215 Oswego Inlet State Quarry, 2 1/2 miles S. of Victoria. Phone 2291 R. FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd street. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. 028 IF FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.) TO RENT—To careful tenants, six-room house, corner Cook and Meares streets, fully furnished, including piano. Apply next door to Municipal Free Labor Bureau, 418-420 Douglas. 028 TO LET—Furnished 4-room cottage. Pandora street, close in, 47 per month. Apply B. C. Land & L. Agency, 922 Government street. Phone 125. 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There is no argument in abuse, and many after reading the self-interest action of "Another Dairyman" who admits having sold for consumption meat from an animal which he says was rotten with disease, will possibly wonder if more of the milk trade would not be safer in the hands of Hindus. If aldermen did not bring in a by-law to regulate business that he had not personal experience of, the city would be a better place. The first of a dairyman's duty is to be on duty, no matter what the weather, what the holiday, the milkman must make his rounds, but why threaten and ride personalities with non-dairy? A good man from farming a wise by-law. Might I suggest, Mr. Editor, the city owes to Alderman Todd grateful thanks for the careful thought and investigation he has brought to bear upon the Johnson street bridge? I believe Alderman Todd could be induced to stand for mayor upon the next election for that office his majority would assure him of the public confidence in his integrity and ability. Perhaps, too, as a word of commendation of Alderman John's effort to put an end to a constant growing abuse would not be out of place. If the grocer and the butcher are compelled to close their places of business on a Sunday, why allow the dairymen to keep their milk cans in competition with their fellow countrymen? Has the grocer to face a loss upon perishable goods any the less than the fruit store? The latter largely a class of men who throughout the city might well be regarded as alien enemies. As a whole, we have a splendid council. Let us encourage them to good legislation and give credit where credit is due. S. P. H. HOWARD CHAPMAN. FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. SNAP—Must sell, 5-passenger touring car, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 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JURY GIVES DAMAGES TO OWNER OF MOTOR Speed of Twenty-Five Miles an Hour Held to Be Excessive

The action of James Moss against the B. C. Electric Railway went on in the county court yesterday afternoon...

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be read for:

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—It sometimes happens that a man marries and settles down. In other words, he subsides under pressure.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c?

COWPER APARTMENTS, unfurnished, Menzies street, now ready; new Parliament Buildings and Beacon Hill.

TO RENT—Four-room house, modern, Calumet avenue; low rent to good tenant.

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range and other articles. Phone 833R, or 528 Walton street.

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LAST Between Lamson street school, Head street and Thoburn post office, a pair of spectacles in case.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished completely, including linen, crockery, hardware, etc.

WANTED—Good home, in Christian family, for girl of 18. Apply Box 1383.

COOK wants work in boarding house or restaurant. Box 1324, Times.

PIEST-O-LITE TANKS for sale, less than half price. Also, also very fine selection of household furniture.

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND BIBLE CLASS will hold a rummage sale, Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 2 to 4 p. m.

WANTED—To rent, modern, 5 or 6-room cottage, with furnace; James Bay terrace; reference if required. Box 1227, Times.

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MORE VICTORIANS FALL IN BATTLE

Pte. G. M. Chapman Left With Western Scots; Pte. Haegert Reported Dead

Pte. George M. Chapman, of the 67th Battalion, who was yesterday reported killed, is a son of Cpl. George Chapman, of the same battalion.

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D. S. Tait, for the plaintiff, referred to the clause in the agreement entered into between the old company and the city on November 20, 1888, by which the speed of the cars, not only in the city but in the adjoining county districts in which it may operate its system, is limited to ten miles an hour.

LOCAL NEWS

Gifts for Soldiers featured at Mack's Stationery Shop, 617 View street. Next drawing for free sectional bookcase September 30th.

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

Comfort, Convenience and Courtesy. This is what you are entitled to and will receive at the Prince George (opposite City Hall).

B. & V. Club will hold their invitation dance to-morrow evening in Connaught hall. Mann's orchestra will provide special music, dancing 9 to 1 a. m.

Board of Trade Committee.—The membership committee of the Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon, and on Thursday the manufacturers committee will meet Mrs. H. C. Hannington who will lay certain proposals before them.

Special School Board.—A special school board meeting has been set late to-morrow afternoon. In addition to the appointment of teachers, the assignment list for the teaching staff of the night schools, which begin on Monday, will be submitted to the trustees for confirmation.

Inspecting Fire Equipment.—To-day Chief Davis is showing the equipment of the fire halls to a prominent San Francisco insurance man, W. H. Hackett, who arrived in the city yesterday with P. J. Perry, of Seattle.

The funeral of Captain William English, who died last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral parlors at 230, where Rev. S. J. Thompson officiated, Arthur Longley being the organist. There was a large attendance and the casket was covered with floral tributes.

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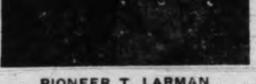
Lce-Sgt. Faulkner, who is 23 years of age, was born in England and came to Victoria five years ago. He was employed at the Marine Iron Works previous to joining the 88th Battalion in February, 1915. He transferred to the 48th and left here with that battalion June 25 of the same year. He has been in the trenches since the first of last March, and was promoted on the field to the rank of lance sergeant. He has two brothers in the army, William, who has been in the trenches for some time and another brother, Harry, who left here as a corporal in the 103rd, Lce-Sgt. Faulkner's mother, another brother and two sisters reside at 534 Michigan street.

TWO VICTORIANS DIE FROM WOUNDS



PIONEER W. W. WHITE

Who died of wounds on Sept. 16, was born in Toronto 23 years ago and had been in Victoria five years. Besides his father, mother, brother and sister, Pioneer White leaves a wife and two small children, who reside with his parents at 2207 Ford Bay road. His brother left here with the 103rd Battalion.



PIONEER T. LARMAR

Who was wounded on Sept. 14, was in the employ of the city for ten years before enlisting in the 67th Battalion. His wife and three children reside at 625 Constance avenue.



PTE. R. SUMMERS

Who is reported to have died of wounds, came here from England four years ago. He was serving in the 7th Battalion when he was wounded. After arriving in England from Canada he was married to Miss K. Bell of Edinburgh. His only relative in this city is a sister, Miss Florence Summers. His mother and one sister reside at New Westminster while another brother and sister live in Washington. A second brother is engaged in munition work in England.



PTE. T. G. ELLIOTT

Has been wounded and admitted to the hospital in Birmingham, according to a telegram received by his wife who resides at 851 Short street, Cloverdale. Pte. Elliott, who is a former member of the Victoria police department, left here with the 48th Battalion, afterwards being transferred to the 27th Battalion (city of Winnipeg) and had been in the firing line one year.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: At Boston, First game, R. H. E., Pittsburgh, Boston, Batteries—Evans and Schmidt; Nehf and Gowdy.

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"Bang" went the rifles at the manoeuvres. "Go-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, discreet, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man. "Oh," said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon." "Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."—Tit-Bits.

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New Over-Gaiters For Women

One of the most fascinating Footwear modes of the Fall season. They are made in a wide variety of remarkably pretty shades contrasting in a charming manner with the predominating tones of the fall and winter costumes. The colors we show to-day include champagne, fawns, light and dark greys, browns, maroons, blues, cream, white and black. Styles with six, eight or ten buttons. Prices only

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CROWN GETS LAND FOR THE DRYDOCK

German Defendants Figure in Case Heard in the Exchequer Court

Mr. Justice Audette, one of the judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada, held a short sitting in the court of appeal chamber at the law courts this forenoon, to deal with the one case which had been set down for hearing here. This occupied less than half an hour, thanks to his lordship's prompt and businesslike methods in conducting proceedings.

In this the King was plaintiff and the defendants were the Western Imperial Trust, Limited, now known as the Western Imperial Company, Limited, Vancouver; Alvo von Alvensleben, formerly of Vancouver and Victoria but now a fugitive from the country and in liquidation as a business firm; Hans von Schweinitz, of Ratibor, Germany; and Felix von Schweinitz, of Potsdam, Germany. The first named company appeared and pleaded by Martin Griffin, Vancouver, R. Kerr Houlgate, Vancouver, liquidator of Alvensleben, Limited, was served for that defendant and appeared in person. J. L. G. Abbott, solicitor, Vancouver, accepted service for the von Schweinitzes and filed a statement of defence, but put in no appearance.

The suit was to fix the price which should be paid for a piece of land required by the department of public works of the Dominion in connection with the Esquimalt dry-dock. The owners asked \$80,000 and about eighteen months ago the matter was subject of arbitration, when \$20,000 was fixed, but put in no appearance.

The crown lodged this sum in court and asked for an order against the Western Imperial Company for the vesting of the property in the crown at whatever sum below that figure the court found it was entitled to. The company is the holder in indefeasible fee of the land, and there is no evidence in the land registry office of any other interest than its, except to this respect, that some time prior to expiration proceedings the company commenced an action to foreclose any interests claimed by von Alvensleben or the von Schweinitzes.

On behalf of the Western Imperial Company this morning Mr. Griffin agreed to accept \$20,550 in full for the land and to give to the crown a full and satisfactory discharge of all rights it had in the property.

The court made an order to this effect, no costs to either side.

Then the questions came up as to the other defendants, and their position in the matter of an application by the crown for judgment by default.

Mr. Houlgate said that as liquidator for Alvensleben Ltd., he would let judgment go against von Alvensleben, and it was entered.

Hon. Ernest Miller, who appeared for the crown in the matter, was given permission to file affidavits of substitution of service on the other German defendants, who do not appear to have any interest really in the land, but who must be dealt with so that the crown shall have no shadow on its title, upon which judgment by default can be asked for and obtained.

Sheriff Richards was present in the court in his official capacity, attending upon his lordship.

450,000 IN NEW YORK WILL STRIKE, IT IS SAID

New York, Sept. 26.—Union workers to the number of 250,000 will be on strike to-morrow, 100,000 on Thursday and another 100,000 on Friday, it was asserted late to-day by Ernest Bohm, labor leader, after a meeting of the joint labor conference of unions at which final reports of strike votes were received.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Mr. George Miller, aged 65, formerly a member of the city police force, and more recently interested in up-coast copper mining, died here to-day at 4:15 o'clock in front of the Majestic hotel, Hastings street.

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PARCELS FROM STATES RELEASED BY BRITISH

London, Sept. 26.—Twelve hundred parcels consigned by parcels post from the United States to destinations within the territory of the central powers and held up by the British authorities have been released and possession of them may now be secured by their American consignors on request. The parcels released this week consist mostly of clothing, false teeth and various articles which do not appear on the contraband list.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following casualties were announced to-day: Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. Doucette, Tuskot; Pte. H. Sapworth, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Murphy, Jabe Cove, Conception Bay, Nfld. Wounded—Pte. P. Aubee, Vaux, Sask.; Pte. J. B. Babine, Ronioux, Sask.; Pte. C. F. Brown, Pierson, Sask.; Lieut. C. E. Bezie, St. Octave, Que.; Pte. W. Bryant, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. C. Boyce, Melville, Sask.; Pte. T. Brommeb, Manitoba; Pte. C. Buchanan, Saskatchewan; Pte. F. Bourget, Montreal; Sgt. W. Bourdas, Montreal; Pte. J. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. S. Copeland, Oakville; Pte. E. G. Cooke, Snelgrove, Alta.; Sgt.-Maj. J. W. Correy, Canan Forks, N. B.; Pte. R. Frith, Toronto; Pte. E. Froehette, Montreal; Pte. A. Freeman, High Standing River, N. B.; Cpl. A. Fogarty, Sydney, N. B.; Pte. H. F. Hamilton, Campbellford, Ont.; Cpl. T. Hamilton, Montreal; Pte. S. Heald, Springbrook, Ont.; Pte. M. Haslan, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Hall, Los Angeles, Cal.; Pte. F. W. Hardman, Bladworth, Sask.; Pte. S. H. Branford, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. J. Howe, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. F. Hincks, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. Hewitt, Maple Grove, Que.; Pte. C. I. Hoberman, Brownsville, Ont.; Pte. J. Heron, St. Henry, Que.; Pte. J. Hobbs, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Henson, Ore Station, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Marks, Halifax; Pte. R. Maddock, Ohio; Pte. H. Russell, Halifax.



ANOTHER LAWSUIT IS FORESHADOWED

Council Instructs Officials to Claim Margin on Waterworks Contract

LARGE SUM INVOLVED IN SCHEDULE FILED

Contracting and Bonding Companies Asked to Make Good \$347,364

The contract for the construction of Sooke waterworks has already produced one lawsuit which will long live in the annals of the courts of this province...

The council authorized, by the adoption of this minute, the proper officials to make a claim on the Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Corporation for the sum of \$347,364.71...

Had the payments, according to contract, being carried out as originally contemplated, the Westholme Lumber Company would have been entitled to the sum of \$932,186.67. It has, however, cost the city since taking over the work in April, 1913, to June 30 of this year, when the schedule was made up, the sum of \$1,441,869.96...

In order to make the situation understood, it is necessary to review the history of the situation somewhat. When the contract was entered into between the then water commissioner and the contractors in December, 1911, and ratified next month by vote of the ratepayers, the arrangement provided for a cash holdback of ten per cent. on the contract price, which was \$1,767,000.

Not only did the city advance the cash hold back, but also made such advances to the contracting company to pay for steel plate ordered, that the time came when the city in the spring of 1913, did not make the progress payments to the contractors. Twice this occurred prior to the city taking over the work in April of that year, and on this point much was made in the trial on the main action.

The city went ahead, claimed that such shortage as might occur would eventually be charged back and completed the undertaking. Until the present it has never been possible to lodge a formal claim, till all the information was before the civic officials to enable the water commissioner to present a schedule of expenditures. Such schedule in every detail is attached to the claim.

This schedule shows that the city has done well in the matter. The commissary department for the three camps, for instance, shows a profit of \$18,421, and no one will doubt that the men were better fed under municipal control. Value of plant disposed of is of course credited in the statement.

Looking at the situation as it is today, the city manifestly does not expect to get very much out of the Westholme Company, in view of the situation in the lawsuit, and then the question arises as to the measure of liability of the bonding company.

It is a legal point whether the bonding company will, or can be held responsible for the margin of difference between \$116,000 and \$347,000. It may be necessary formally to prove that the Westholme company has legally defaulted the contract, as although the bonding company has been notified to that effect, the lawsuit now on appeal has not established that point, nor is it admitted.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL VISITING VICTORIA

Though Resting, Minister Will Not Disappoint Canadian Club To-morrow

On account of a desire to avoid unnecessary fatigue, following an attack of bronchitis, Hon. Martin Burrell, who arrived in the city on Sunday, is declining as many public engagements as possible.

The minister of agriculture is staying with friends in the city, and although he has not yet recovered from his recent attack, he has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to speak at a luncheon to-morrow at the Empress hotel at 12.30 o'clock. On



HON. MARTIN BURRELL

Friday last he rose from a sick bed to address the Vancouver organization, and gave an admirable speech to show how the agricultural resources of Canada had contributed to success in the present war.

Mr. Burrell has also received an invitation to attend the Sidney camp, but his private secretary indicated to-day that the acceptance was uncertain. The minister took occasion of the recess to visit his home, and thence come on to the coast, spending a short time in Vancouver before crossing from the mainland.

His subject at the Canadian Club luncheon to-morrow will be "The War and Agriculture."

SOLDIERS MAY NOW SHAVE UPPER LIP

Latest Order Issued From Militia Department at Ottawa

There was a flourish of scissors and a scraping of razors about the region of upper lips in all the military camps and barracks around the city when the latest order from militia headquarters was read, says the Ottawa Free Press. It was to the effect that in future military men will not be obliged to wear moustaches. Heretofore it was considered a small crime for a soldier to shirk his upper lip if he was at all able to raise a moustache.

The order was received by the men in a spirit of jubilation and in a very short time after it was read the appearance of some of the young fellows in the camps had undergone a complete transformation. The small bristly moustaches which were nursed and coaxed along by the new recruits and the flowing shaggy ones flaunted by veterans were drowned in generous splash of lather and disappeared before a vigorous application of the scissors and razor.

No reason for the new order being passed was given. Eligibles who kept clear of the recruiting office for fear they would have to wear a moustache if they enlisted may now sign up with the knowledge they will at least be boss of their own upper lips.

A little British beetle has been employing poison gas to defend itself for untold ages. One of the strongholds of the bombardier beetle (Brachinus crepitans) is along the shores of the Thames in the Gravesend district. Here it finds a home under the flat stones that are scattered by the river's bank. Now the bombardier beetle is very liable to be attacked by some of the fierce ground beetles, or Carabidae, as they are properly called. These ground beetles are extremely active, hunting about all over the place and at once giving chase when they see the timid Brachinus appear from beneath a stone.

Off-hand one would think that there could only be one ending to the chase, but, as soon as the pursuer draws close, a very remarkable thing happens. First of all the bombardier beetle ejects a peculiar liquid which, when it comes into contact with the atmosphere, "bursts into a sort of pale blue-green flame," followed by a kind of smoke. This is seen to have an astonishing effect upon the pursuing beetle. Instantly it seems to be overwhelmed and quite stupefied by the suddenness of the attack. The smoke appears to have a blinding and suffocating tendency, and the effect lasts for a minute or so. During this time the bombardier beetle is able to make good its escape. Another species of bombardier beetle has been called Brachinus eximius. This kind whenever it is alarmed lets out its discharge of liquid. The late J. G. Wood describes how he has lifted large flat stones underneath which these beetles have congregated, and seen the little explosions popping about all over the place in a most curious manner.—London Chronicle.

Tit-Bits From Treitschke By William Archer in the London News and Leader.

No Englishman, I suppose—unless we reckon Herr Chamberlain an Englishman—would pretend to read German prose as easily and pleasantly as English or French. When the mind is accustomed to moving straight ahead it does not take kindly to meandering, like a drunk man, in voluminous spirals. Heine, indeed, did something to disentangle his mother tongue, but he is despised by Teutonic purists for having caught the infection of French grace and clarity. When I first read, or rather skimmed, Treitschke's "Politics" in German it seemed to me very unprofitable stuff, but I was willing to make allowance for the obfuscating influence of his idiom. Now that the book can be read in a competent English translation (Constable) I am moved to repeat at my leisure what I then said in my haste—it is a piece of arid dogmatism, helpful in nothing save in the light it throws upon the workings of the German mind. The author's method is simple; he enthroned a magnificent Heinrich von Treitschke—somewhere above the clouds, calls him "God," and proceeds to attribute to his preferences and prejudices the force of eternal laws. This is a method familiar to theology, and not unknown to philosophy, but few have practiced it more unblushingly than this Polish-Saxon-Prussian socialist.

The state is Treitschke's obsession, I am sure the printer must have laid in a new stock of capital S's, so thickly are his pages peppered with that comfortable word. There must also have been a great run on capital P's, for "the State is Power." An analysis of this dogma—which Treitschke is proud to have borrowed from the lamented Machiavelli—would lead us too far afield. It is sufficient to note that the phrase is either a harmless truism or a noxious fallacy, according to the meaning we attribute to the word "Power." For Treitschke it means unscrupulous violence, helped out with fraud. And this is laid down in the name of a high morality and a cocksure religion: Treitschke's theology is precisely that of the little Glasgow girl who could not understand how Christ could be a Jew, seeing that God was a Presbyterian. The God who is constantly cited in "Politics" is a Prussian Protestant endowed with all the tribal characteristics. How godlike they are let recent history testify.

Not argument, however, but mere quotation is my present purpose. I have extracted a few gems from the Treitschkean treasure-house, and will now proceed to range them under the heads of a rough classification. The first group is concerned with War Worship.

It is only since the last war (1870) that a sounder theory arose of the state and its military power. Without war no state could be. War, therefore, will endure to the end of history, so long as there is multiplicity of states.

The appeal to arms will be valid until the end of history, and therein lies the sacredness of war.

To appeal from this judgment to Christianity would be sheer perversity. For does not the bible distinctly state that the ruler shall rule by the sword, and again, that greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friend?

But it is not worth while to speak further of these matters, for God above us will see to it that war shall always recur as a drastic medicine for all humankind.

Treitschke is very right in recognizing this as the philosophy of 1870, and here is a cogent passage, in which he justifies by anticipation the "scrap of paper" philosophy of 1914: No state can pledge its future to another. It knows no arbiter and draws up all its treaties with this implied reservation. Moreover, every sovereign state has the undoubted right to declare war at its pleasure, and is consequently entitled to repudiate its treaties.

This sentiment leads us by an easy transition to the next group of gems, which may be ranged under the head of Machiavellism.

A stock of inherited conceptions of integrity and morality is a necessity for government.

It was Machiavelli who first laid down the maxim that when the state's salvation is at stake there must be no inquiry into the purity of the means employed; only let the state be secured and no one will condemn them.

The statesman has no right to warm his hands with smug self-laudation at the smoking ruins of his fatherland, and comfort himself by saying, "I have never lied"; this is the monkish type of virtue.

How markedly Bismarck's grand frankness in large matters stands out amidst all his craft in single instances. When an unconscientious speculator is telling lies upon the stock exchange he is thinking only of his own profit, but when a diplomat is guilty of obscuring facts, he is thinking of his country.

In these extracts we have the complete vindication in advance of recent German statecraft. A statesman should always tell the truth when it is quite convenient; but since July, 1914, it has not been convenient—indeed it has been highly inconvenient—and therefore have the matter in a nutshell.

Another group may be headed: Ambitions and Methods.

We must see to it that the outcome of our next successful war must be the acquisition of colonies by any possible means.

The Rhine is a priceless national possession, and it must be the unceasing endeavor of German policy to win back the mouths of the river. This Germany of ours was once the

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greatest of the sea powers, and God willing, so she will be again. We may depend upon the re-Germanizing of Alsace, but not of Livonia and Courland. There no other course is open to us but to keep the subject race as uncivilized as possible, and thus prevent them from becoming a danger to their handful of conquerors. The German is a hero born, and believes that he can hack and hew his way through life. Now for a few individual jewels that fall under no rubric. It need scarcely be said that the Prussian Protestant God regards the modern woman with no friendly eye. The profession of medicine, however, seems to be the "most accessible" to her; and if there is to be any serious advance in this direction the state must build a small medical school for women in some respectable little town. Here is one of the many proofs of the superiority of the German race over all others: The Latin has no feeling for the beauty of a forest; when he takes his repose in it he lies upon his stomach, while we rest upon our backs. Think of D'Annunzio groveling on his stomach, while the godlike Treitschke reclines on his massive foundations. Finally: The climate, the want of wine, and lack of beautiful scenery have all been obstacles in the way of English culture. 'Tis from Brandenburg and Pomerania to Westmorland and Devon! A somewhat befuddled individual, who had evidently been lurching a trifle too freely, climbed on board the car with difficulty. "What's the matter?" he asked, mildly, as he observed the conductor's impatience. "Ain't this car the one I want?" "How do I know whether it is or not?" growled the conductor. "Oh, you must have known it, or you wouldn't have stepped to let me catch it," said the befuddled one.

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## CHURCH SITE TAX EXEMPTION DEFEATED

### Majority Will Not Support Privileged Treatment for Ecclesiastical Property

The council of Victoria, by a majority vote last evening, declined to take any part in favoring the exemption of church sites from general taxation. Through a flaw in the Revised Statutes of 1911, the following year the churches escaped taxation, but the clause was corrected in 1913.

The matter came up in a discussion introduced by Alderman Bell, who wanted the council to give its support to such a proposal by instructing the delegates to the Union of B. C. Municipalities convention next month to introduce a motion in order to test the opinion of the union might be obtained.

The proposal received the support of Aldermen Bell, Peden, Johns and Walker, and against the mayor, Aldermen Porter, Todd, Cameron and Fullerton.

Alderman Bell moved that the principle of exemption of church sites from general taxation should be referred to the union with a statement of the Victoria council's favorable recommendation. He said many arguments could be brought forward in favor of the proposal. As to whether it should be a provincial wide law, or determined by local option he was not prepared to dictate.

Alderman Walker seconded. Alderman Peden said he was prepared to vote against the principle if the word "favorable" was included. Alderman Porter recommended that the delegation from the Baptists should be heard first, as that church suggested. This course, however, was not favored. The mayor declared he was prepared to vote against the matter at once, remarking that the union had already expressed its opinion adverse to tax exemption of church property. Alderman Fullerton said he was against any exemption. Why were the churches to be specially treated, when other institutions like the Y. W. C. A., who were doing the churches' work, but could not claim any privilege? Had it been known that the subject was to be dealt with that evening, a strong volume of opinion would have been represented by petition against it. A referendum, provincial wide, might be taken later.

Alderman Bell said institutions were suffering in their revenue possibility, and a church had no revenue. He was prepared to drop the word "favorable" from the motion. Alderman Cameron did not see any sense in sending a resolution forward without any expression of opinion. He pointed to the report of the Provincial Tax Commission of 1911 on the matter. Under existing conditions he thought it would be presumption to deal with the matter. For his part he was opposed to exemption. The council then by a majority defeated the motion.

## WOULD HAVE CIVIC ELECTION EARLIER

### Proposal to Set First Thursday in January for Polling Will Be Submitted

In addition to the long list of amendments to various acts agreed to in the streets committee of the council on Friday, the council last evening added a few more. These amendments go to the Union of B. C. Municipalities for approval.

One amendment of the Municipal Elections Act which Alderman Cameron suggested was to change the date of the annual election in order that the incoming council could take office early in the new year, by having the nomination on the last Thursday in December and the election day on the first Thursday of the incoming year.

All the aldermen agreed that the period between nomination and election was too short, but there was not so much unanimity with regard to the date of the election. However, it was allowed to go forward as it stood.

In order to avoid the difficulty which has arisen with regard to taxation of park sites in Saanich, the council agreed also to make an application to the union to endorse legislation permitting the joint control of parks and beaches in the public interest.

The representatives of the city at this meeting will be the mayor (president of the union), the city solicitor and city controller, and as Alderman Dillworth is already in the Okanagan, he will be the fourth delegate.

In order to clear up ambiguities in the Hanna arbitration application to the supreme court recently, it was decided last evening to take an appeal on points from Mr. Justice Morrison's decision.

An unexpected difficulty has occurred with regard to the proposed execution of the lease for waterfront property on Rock Bay owned by the city. John Dean having applied for certain documents, preliminary to an application for injunction proceedings. The city solicitor asked for permission to consult with former Solicitor McDiarmid, who handled the case for the city in the past, and then advise the council.

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## DELINQUENCY IS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

### Thorny Problem Would Be Tackled by Committee; Other Matters

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In moving the motion, the alderman pointed out that several solutions, most of which would involve fresh legislation; might be adopted, after careful consideration by the committee. If nothing was done, then the city would be placed in a very serious position, increasingly difficult as times went on. He observed that the subject was a very important one and would require a number of meetings.

The motion reads: "Whereas the arrears of taxes, and annual instalments also of taxes becoming due from year to year against many pieces of property in the city of Victoria, are such that the said properties have ceased to contribute to the city's revenue; and whereas the said taxes appear to be an impossible charge against the ability to pay of the said properties; and whereas the fact that the said properties are not contributing anything whatever to the annual revenue of the city, has increased the amount necessary to collect from those properties that do pay their taxes, a condition which promises to become greatly aggravated in 1917 and succeeding years;

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

## DECLINE TO POSTPONE ACTION ON MEASURE

### Smoke Nuisance By-law Will Be Made Immediately Effective

"It is the old cry," observed Alderman Johns in the city council last evening when a petition was received from manufacturers using steam plants, asking for a delay of eight months before the by-law to regulate smoke nuisances is put in operation. The alderman went on: "They are not trying to do anything to abate the nuisance. It is worse to-day than it has ever been. The suggestion of eight months means that those who have supported the proposal will have dropped out of power, and have been replaced by men who take a different point of view. I do not think it is in the best interests of the city that the prayer of the petition should be granted."

Several weeks have elapsed since the matter was mentioned and they have done nothing to abate the nuisance. We have information from cities in the United States and Canada that the nuisance has been controlled. One local firm tells us it is having investigations made in the United States, yet no experiments are in hand here. The mills can get all kinds of information for a two-cent stamp. I hope the council will not allow the matter to be shelved."

Alderman Todd agreed that the people using steam plants had become unduly anxious about the operation of the by-law.

The by-law will be enforced, it was stated, and a diplomatic letter, along the lines mentioned above will be sent to the petitioners.

## SOLICITOR IS ASKED TO UNRAVEL TANGLE

### Report on Johnson Street Bridge Negotiations to Date Requested

A council session without a discussion or, at least some motion on the Johnson street bridge scheme, has not been known for some months.

Alderman Fullerton brought the subject up last evening in moving that the solicitor should report on the exact status of the negotiations, in view of the alleged conflict between the agreement with the government on August 7, 1915, and the council's resolution of June 12, 1915.

The only comment was that of the mayor who said: Alderman Fullerton, you know that agreement must be adopted by the ratepayers.

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The solicitor said he was willing to give a fixed and definite opinion at once, but agreed that it should be given in writing as requested.

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board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to build the tubercular ward at the institution of frame, instead of brick as required by the building by-law.

Permission was granted for a tag day on October 19 for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The city assessor's report upon the petition of Holland & McPhillips re paving of Yates street between Government street and Douglas street, as to members and values, and the clerk's certificate as to sufficiency, were received.

In this connection it developed that the engineer's department proposes to use granite sets instead of bricks against the street railway tracks.

The solicitor will prepare the necessary by-law.

The total estimated cost of the work is \$10,033.58. Of this the city's share will be \$2,344.58, and the share of the property owners, \$6,689.17. The rate of assessment per front foot is \$3.67, with an annual front foot rate of \$11.34. The lifetime of the payment is given by the city officials as 10 years.

H. Harkness & Son were awarded the contract for painting, paper hanging, and kalsoming the City Hall and the janitor's new quarters for \$449, Messrs. Hayward & Dods are to do the plumbing for \$47, and the Murphy Co., Ltd., the electric wiring for \$75.

Farmer—Well, miss, seel' as 'ow you stuck fork in 'im, it's apt to make a man forget as you 'be passon's daughter.—Passing Show.

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

## ALDERMAN PEDEN'S MOTION IS ADOPTED

### Will Approach Union of Municipalities Concerning Sanatorium

The city council last evening passed Alderman Peden's motion in favor of asking the Union of B. C. Municipalities to go on record again requesting the government for a provincially controlled sanatorium for tubercular cases.

The medical officer of health (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) hoped the council would give strong support to the matter, because tuberculosis "seems to be on the increase."

Alderman Peden quoted some statistics on the spread of consumption in Canada and the necessity for action in this province. He referred to various preventive measures in different cities. He did not wish to cast any reflections on Tranquille Sanatorium, but it was quite inadequate to deal with the extent of the disease, having only 100 beds.

Alderman Bell stated that the accommodation at Tranquille Sanatorium was not nearly enough. The tendency of the prairie provinces had been of recent years to dump their consumptives on British Columbia. The arrangements ought to be inter-provincial in extent, he argued, to deal with the problem.

The resolution was adopted, and the doctor's letter was received and filed.