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HEAVY FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS IN GALICIA AND DOBRUDJA; ON LINE IN MACEDONIA ARTILLERY CONTEST

Austro-Germans Making Attempt Southeast of Lemberg and in Carpathians; No Change Reported in Eastern Roumania; Serbians Repulsed Bulgarians; Many Air Fights in Somme Region

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Teutonic troops are heavily counter-attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg, the war office announced today. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity in the district north of Korstina and near Bolshovits, five miles north of Halicz. The Russians took 50 prisoners and one machine gun during the fighting.

In the Carpathians, near the junction of the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bukovina borders, where Austrian and German forces have resumed the offensive, Russian forces repelled all their attacks.

In Dobrudja.
Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Fighting continues all along the front in Eastern Roumania, but no change in the situation is disclosed in an official report issued today, which says:
"In Dobrudja fighting is taking place along the whole front."

Front in Macedonia.
Paris, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. In the region of the Cerna river, the war office reports, Serbian forces checked a Bulgarian counter-attack.

The text of the statement follows:
"Eastern front—The artillery duel continues. It is particularly violent on the right bank of the river Vardar. Serbian forces repulsed violent counter-attacks on Belavoda and the Cerna river."

London, Oct. 17.—"Enemy trenches were entered by us west of Serrie (north of the Ancre river)" says an of-

ficial account of operations on the front in France, issued today. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."
65 Air Fights.

Paris, Oct. 17.—French and German aeroplanes yesterday fought 65 engagements in the region of the Somme, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Five German machines were brought down. The text of the report follows:
"Our aeroplanes carried out numerous flights in the region of the Somme. They fought 65 engagements, in the course of which two enemy machines were brought down and three others came precipitately to earth within our lines."

Paris, Oct. 17.—The following official report was issued this afternoon:
"North of the Somme we occupied a new group of houses in Sully-Saillies. Enemy troops this morning delivered a violent counter-attack and succeeded in penetrating a portion of our front lines. An immediate counter-attack drove them out. The number of prisoners made yesterday in the course of our counter-attack was 90. We captured two machine guns."

"South of the river Somme a fresh attack on our positions east of Berny-en-Santerre was broken by our fire."

German Claim.
Berlin, Oct. 17.—Attacks on the part of Anglo-French forces yesterday near Guisecourt, north of the Somme, broke down under the German fire, the war office announced today. The German positions on both sides of the Somme were under heavy artillery fire the whole day.

GERMANY'S COLLAPSE BROUGHT NEARER

Losses Inflicted by Allies Near Somme Important, Says London Professor

London, Oct. 17.—Prof. A. F. Pollard, speaking at the University College here, on "The Turning Tide of War," said that assuming, according to one estimate, there were 122 German divisions on the western front during the battle of the Somme, the French and British had defeated something like 1,000,000 men in all during the last three months. If one could assure the same rate of progress during the next three months it would almost necessitate logically a total collapse of the German line in the west before Christmas.

It was obvious that Kaiser Wilhelm was slowly fading away and was becoming less and less important as a factor in the situation.
Outlook at Sea.
The length of the war might be affected by a naval battle, and there were indications that the Germans were ready once more to take part in a naval engagement, but it was impossible to believe that the German government really was prepared to risk its fleet in a fight to a finish.
He had heard two rumors—one that the French generalissimo had said six weeks or so ago that the war would end before Christmas, and the other that General Joffre had told somebody that the war would not end for a year and a half. General Joffre, it would be noticed, had not specified which Christmas he meant, and the latter Christmas was the more probable.
The longer the war lasted the more permanent would be the peace, declared Prof. Pollard in closing.

NORMAN PRINCE WILL BE BURIED IN STATES

Boston, Oct. 17.—The body of Norman Prince, the American aviator who was fatally injured last week while operating an aeroplane during the French air raid on Oberdorf, will be brought to this country for burial, it was learned today. Arrangements for the shipment of the body will be made by Frederick Prince, Jr., a brother, and Charles Prince, an uncle, who took charge of the body of the aviator when he died in the hospital in the Vosges on Sunday, shortly after the Cross of the Legion of Honor had been pinned on his breast.

AN ASSISTANT PAYMASTER.

London, Oct. 17.—Capt. H. W. Cameron, of the Canadian Field Artillery, has been appointed assistant paymaster at the Moore Barracks hospital, Stourcliffe.

JAILED IN SEATTLE; TO THE FRONT SOON

Hugh J. Thompson Back in Vancouver After Incident in Sound City

GOING OVERSEAS WITH 211TH, AMERICAN LEGION

Was No Justification for His "Internment" Across Border, He Declares

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—"Of course I am going to join the band and will go with it to the front. I had a very pleasant time in my 'prison camp,' the Seattle jail, taken as a whole, but I still maintain that my 'internment' in that neutral land was wholly unjustified."

Hugh J. Thompson, a native of Toronto and long a resident of Winnipeg and well-known in Vancouver since his arrival from Seattle, about his recent imprisonment in the Sound city for what he declared the courts there had held to be a technical violation of the neutrality laws of the United States in attempting to get bandmen for the 211th Battalion, American Legion, now at Calgary and which, it is expected, soon will be en route to England.

On Technicality.
"Mr. Thompson said that he had never urged the enlistment of a single bandman there, and had made it plain that it was not necessary for any to 'enlist' in order to accompany the battalion through the Dominion. Merely upon a technicality, he declared, he was sentenced to a term of 90 days, and served an additional 30 days for refusing to pay a fine of \$500 which accompanied the sentence of 90 days. He was arrested on June 4.

Bandman Thompson, with 18 other musicians of Winnipeg, served in the band of the 12th Minnesota Regiment in the Spanish-American war, and some of these, he said, were among the musicians he had been successful in selecting in Seattle—and are still there. "However," concluded Mr. Thompson—who in the dispatches was referred to as Captain Thompson, marian and not military—"I am glad to see that the 211th has today an excellent band, after all, and I am leaving today to join it."

LIEUT. G. S. CARSTAIRS TRAINS AT BRAMSHOTT

Victoria Officer Attached to Training Division; 165th Siege Battery to France

London, Oct. 17.—Lieut. G. S. Carstairs, of Victoria, B. C., general list, who has been attached to the Canadian pay office, London, has been transferred to the Canadian training division at Bramshott camp.

The 165th Canadian Siege Battery has been transferred from Bristol to France.
Lieut.-Col. F. J. Murray, of Winnipeg, officer commanding the 51st Winnipeg Reserve Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Danseman, of Montreal, of the 9th French-Canadian Reserve Battalion, are taking the senior officers' musketry course at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

Major A. Blackler, 13th C. M. R., of Calgary, has been appointed to a commission in the Imperial army.
Capt. K. C. W. Dean, of western Canada, with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been taken on the strength at Shorncliffe and posted to the Canadian Army Medical Corps training school.

The following appointments are gazetted:
Canadian Artillery—Lieut. P. E. M. Rosehorn to be temporary captain.
General list—The following to be temporary lieutenants: Sergt.-Major Allison, Sergt.-Major J. J. Mont, Sergt.-Major A. W. Pryce, Sergt.-Major E. Clarke, Sergt.-Major J. Griffiths, Sergt.-Major J. A. Dewar, Sergt.-Major R. S. Young, Staff-Sergt. A. D. Mavher, Sergt. W. H. Hoyt, Sergt. B. Brown, Acting-Sergt. R. Stevenson Moore, Acting-Sergt. V. H. Wilson, Corp. G. A. L. Ellis, Corp. E. T. Rogers, Lance-Corp. J. R. Riddell, Pte. D. A. Forner, Pte. J. H. Jenkins.
The following to be temporary honorary lieutenants—Acting-Sergt.-Major H. B. Dix, H. G. M. Hambling, Staff-Sergt. J. H. Watkins.

WITH FIELD ARTILLERY.

London, Oct. 17.—Sergt. D. de St. Denis (116187), 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Signaller M. H. Toy (83726), 14th Battalion, have been appointed temporary lieutenants in the Canadian Field Artillery.

GUINNESS IS COMING TO THIS COAST FOR RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness left Toronto last evening for the west. He will carry on a recruiting campaign for the Imperial navy throughout the western provinces.

GERMANY CONTINUES TO STARVE POLES

President Wilson's Efforts to Arrange for Relief Have Failed

NON-COMBATANTS SUFFER UNDER HOOF OF INVADER

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among the belligerent nations to allow sufficient supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

"I have now received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany and the emperor of Austria, to my letter of July 25, 1916, in which I tendered the offices of this government in negotiations looking to a fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland. It appears, I greatly regret to say, that there are still important differences between the allied and central powers as to the terms under which relief supplies might be sent to Poland. I am disappointed that I have not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

Wilson's Letter.
The letter sent by the president to the various nations, made public today, was as follows:

"Your majesty: In view of the overwhelming disaster which has befallen the millions of non-combatant inhabitants of Poland, I feel justified by the universal and earnest expression of the sympathies of the American people, regardless of racial origin or political sentiment, to suggest to your majesty that the subject of ways and means for the saving of those people who still survive be given the further benevolent consideration of your majesty's government."

"While no one can fail to appreciate the sufferings and sacrifices of the people primarily engaged in the existing war, nor the difficulties in the way of alleviating the hardships of those who are the incidental sufferers of the war, the death by slow or rapid starvation of millions of innocent people is so awful a fact that such an outcome should be averted if it is within the compass of human effort to avoid it. In the effort to avert it I confidently pledge the co-operation of the people of the United States if only the way can be found to make their co-operation effective."

Fresh Consideration.
"May I therefore be permitted to suggest that an entirely fresh consideration be given to the possibilities and efforts for relief for Poland, and to tender the friendly offices of this government in negotiations to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be adapted to the accomplishment of no other right than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland."

"In conclusion I can only add that it is my sincere hope that your majesty will see in this note no intention to interfere with the rights and policies of your majesty's government, but merely an attempt to express to your majesty the sympathy and compassion for the starving inhabitants of Poland felt by the citizens of the United States—a sympathy and compassion which they do not desire shall be evidenced merely by our word but which they hope they may be permitted to express by assisting in the actual work of furnishing food to the starving inhabitants of Poland."

"I have the honor to be, your majesty, 'Faithfully yours,
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

Germany has blocked the way for relief of the people of Poland, Britain and her allies were willing to allow shipments of foodstuffs from the United States if guarantees were given that such foodstuffs would be used only in feeding the non-combatant inhabitants. Germany refused to give any such guarantees.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES IN SOUTH GREY, ONT.

Durham, Ont., Oct. 17.—W. H. Wright, a barrister of Owen Sound, Ont., and a native of the riding, was chosen by the Liberals of South Grey as their candidate for the House of Commons, succeeding the late H. H. Miller, and Dr. Harns, of Hanover, was selected as candidate in the provincial riding of South Grey, at the Liberal convention held here yesterday.

IRISH DIVISION IS ONE TO BE FEARED

16th Has Played Splendid Part in Battle of the Somme

HAS WON MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED HONORS

Major Wm. Redmond Writes to London Papers Calling for Recruits

London, Oct. 17.—Major William Redmond, brother of John Redmond, has sent to the London papers an inspiring letter on the work of the 16th Irish division in France, where it has been since December, 1915. The division was employed during the past summer on the section of the front where the fighting was hottest, and played a splendid part in the Somme battle. Major Redmond, in concluding with an appeal to his fellow Irishmen to keep up the strength of the division, says:

"The behavior of the division has been exemplary and both officers and men have shown on all occasions the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty. The number of military honors won by the division is over 100, including two Russian honors."

Good Feeling.
"On one occasion the division found itself side by side, heading a line with the Ulster division, and when the men met from time to time the best of good feeling and comradeship was shown, as between brother Irishmen."

"Such, in brief, is the record of the first two years of the existence of 16th Irish division, composed, as it is, like other divisions, of men, the overwhelming majority of whom had absolutely no experience of soldiering when they joined from all parts of Ireland."

"It remains to be said that the 16th division needs reinforcements, and at once. It would be a thousand pities—indeed, it would be like a betrayal of the heroic dead—if the division which has brought so much honor to the Irish name should cease to be Irish. This must inevitably happen unless reinforcements come from Ireland."

OFFICERS QUALIFY WITH LEWIS GUN

Two of 30th Among Those Who Have Completed Shorncliffe Course

London, Oct. 17.—The following officers have qualified in the Lewis machine gun course at the Canadian Military School, Shorncliffe:

Capt. L. M. Fathburn and Lieut. J. L. Faulkner, 22nd Battalion; Lieut. H. B. Trout, 17th Battalion; Lieut. J. McNaughton, 22nd Battalion; Majors R. H. Ruined and W. J. Hamilton, 22nd Battalion; Capt. E. B. Farquharson and Lieut. A. Grindell, 20th Battalion; Lieut. A. F. Creighton, 23rd Battalion; Lieuts. E. T. C. Booth and D. B. Forbes, 8th Battalion; Lieuts. G. H. O'Grady, S. A. Stoddard and A. R. Hamilton, 11th Battalion; Major B. H. Harrison, Headquarters, 2nd Canadian Training Brigade.

Lieut. F. C. Biggar, general list, has been promoted to be a temporary captain.

Capt. C. E. C. Waddell, general list, has been appointed acting-paymaster of the 32nd Battalion.

Major A. S. Wright, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Canadian Training Division.
Private W. A. E. Grim (2579) 16th Battalion, has been appointed a temporary lieutenant in the 17th Battalion.
Sergt. R. L. Crombie (516) Canadian Engineers has been appointed temporary lieutenant in the Artillery.
Lieut. J. O. Plummer, 3rd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been appointed temporary lieutenant and detailed for duty under the Director of Recruiting and Organization.

Capt. E. A. Hudson, general list, attached to the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre, has been promoted to be a temporary major.

Lieut. G. H. Leslie, Headquarters Training Division, Bramshott, has been promoted to be a temporary captain.

The following have been promoted temporary captains in the Canadian Army Dental Corps: Sergt. R. J. Godfrey (535588); R. F. Jamieson (535311); W. E. Corbett (523299).
The following have been appointed temporary honorary lieutenants and attached to the Y. M. C. A.: Private J. W. Graves (1837), 6th Field Ambulance; Private M. G. Gianville (633775), 14th Battalion; Sapper K. V. Farmer (503950) Canadian Engineers.

AT DISCHARGE DEPOT.

London, Oct. 17.—G. F. Skelton has been promoted honorary lieutenant and appointed quartermaster of the Canadian discharge depot at Bath.

ANOTHER NOTE FROM ENTENTE TO GREECE; BATTLESHIPS TAKEN

Vice-Admiral Fournet's Action Has Caused Constantine to Hurry to Athens; 1,000 French and Italian Sailors Have Been Stationed at Strategic Points in Athens and Piraeus

London, Oct. 17.—Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, handed the Greek government a new note of an extremely grave character, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens dated yesterday. Following the presentation of the note King Constantine hurried to the capital from the royal residence at Tatoi.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall in the capital and the castilla barracks, have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000, while 150 bluejackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theatre, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens today. The city is quiet.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO STIR IRELAND

Lord Dunraven Says He Should Be Given Control of Recruiting

WOULD APPEAL TO IRISH IMAGINATION

London, Oct. 17.—Lord Dunraven, in a letter to the press today, says that recruiting in Ireland is at a standstill and that the shortage of drafts for the Irish battalions is so acute that unless something is done speedily these divisions permanently will lose their distinctive character.
"The recruiting should be placed under the control of some one who makes the same appeal to the Irish imagination as Lord Derby's typically British figure did in Great Britain," continues Lord Dunraven. "The Duke of Connaught is coming back from Canada. His Irish title, his popularity, his long connection with the army and his fresh contact with a dominion which has set a stirring example in volunteer recruiting for the cause of the empire and of liberty combined make him the ideal man for the position."
"Let me be clearly understood. Such a plan can only be temporary. Logical conscription must follow from it in Canada, even as it did in Britain."

THIS COAST ADDED TO FISHERIES TOTAL

\$3,000,000 of \$4,500,000 Increase Due to British Columbia Operations

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The total value of the takings of the fisheries of Canada during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the Fisheries Department, was slightly less than \$3,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,000 as compared with the preceding year. It is anticipated that if the new arrangement with the war office for the purchase of Canadian fish is a success, these figures will be greatly increased in the future.
Of the increased returns this year more than \$3,000,000 is attributed to a bigger catch in British Columbia waters. The Rivers Inlet, Skeena River and Naas River regions contributed more than \$2,000,000 of the increase, due to an increased pack of salmon and higher prices.
A substantial increase of \$1,436,000 is recorded in the returns of the Nova Scotia fisheries. The value of the Nova Brunswick catch fell away by \$200,000, that of Prince Edward Island by \$200,000, and that of Manitoba by \$105,427. The returns of the Quebec fisheries increased by \$153,421.

Salmon, with a value of \$1,000,000 continues to hold first place as the most valuable of the catches got by Canadian fishermen.

PAYMASTER OF 35TH.

London, Oct. 17.—Capt. W. L. Gibson, general list (58th Battalion), who has been attached to the divisional pay office, has been appointed paymaster of the 35th Canadian Battalion.

An urgent cabinet council has been summoned.

It is officially explained, adds the dispatch, that the detachments landed will assist the police in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

Ships Taken Over.
London, Oct. 17.—Entente forces have taken over the Greek battleship Kilkis (formerly the U. S. S. Idaho) and Lemnos (formerly the U. S. S. Mississippi) and the cruiser Averoff, says the Reuter correspondent at Athens.

Entente crews were put on board the battleships and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On Oct. 11 the allies took over the entire Greek fleet except the Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff. This measure, it was explained unofficially, was intended to insure the safety of the entente fleet, as fears had been aroused of a disturbance at points where the war vessels of the allies were anchored.

PRUSSIANS RAGING AGAINST STATES NOW

Blaming Republic Because They Are Being Beaten by Anglo-French

London, Oct. 17.—Anti-British propaganda now are raging in the German press as never before, and also for purposes of propaganda the Prussians are issuing at Amsterdam a German weekly, in the latest issue of which there is an article full of fierce invectives against the United States. Were it not for the fact that the United States is behind the entente armies on the Somme front, the Germans allege, they would never be able to beat the Prussians. Here is what the newspaper says:
"Even the Somme front our best and bravest are bleeding. They also bleed on the Meuse and on the Ancre fronts. An unparalleled expenditure of shells is turning the trenches and their connections into heaps of rubbish. Who applies them? Who, at the bottom, is waging the war? If you ask the mourning mother: 'What has robbed you of your son, your pride and your hope?' her reply is: 'The lust for profit of the American millionaires.'"

"There is a country whose war aim is quite clear—the United States—with her object of becoming the sole world banker by delivering immense war supplies.
"Behind the Somme front stands an enemy whom we can not reach. Her war is a one-sided war, against which we are unable to retaliate. She is the vampire who sucks the blood from Europe's arteries because she is able to such in, at the same time, Europe's gold."

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN STATES AND FRANCE

New York, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Stephen Lausanne, formerly editor of the Paris Matin, is here on a mission for the national committee of L'Effort de la France et des Allies. Amongst the friends of France, Lieut. Lausanne says, the United States stands first. He intends to make a tour of the United States as far as the Pacific coast and to remain in this country at least six months.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Oct. 17.—The British steamship Welsh Prince, of 4,334 tons gross, owned in Newcastle, has been sunk.

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It not only softens the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



MORE PUBLICITY IS NEEDED BY CHURCH

Plans Before Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Use of efficiency systems in the conduct of the business of the church, coupled with larger publicity for church propagandas, is being urged by delegates to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session here to-day. As a step toward this end, the Rev. James Wise, of St. Louis, suffragan bishop-elect of Kansas, said he had drafted a resolution for presentation to the convention looking toward the establishment of a permanent church publicity commission having for its purpose the furthering of the work of the church.

"In our churches we can reach many, but it is through the newspapers and other periodicals that we can best reach the man outside," he said.

The house has before it a report of a joint commission on business efficiency, showing new systems of handling parishes, diocesan and provincial finances and the regular auditing of the funds by "outside" accountants, together with the handling of such finances in trust funds.

Both proposals probably will come up for discussion in the House of Deputies early next week.

The House of Bishops to-day notified the House of Deputies that it had adopted a resolution permitting native priests of the Chinese Protestant Episcopal church who have been elected to the Episcopate to be consecrated by Chinese bishops. Previously it had been necessary for such elections to be confirmed by the United States House of Bishops.

Marriage Service.

Elimination of the word "obey" in the promise of the woman in the marriage service was recommended in a minority report of the joint commission on the book of common prayer submitted to the house of deputies yesterday.

The house of deputies referred back to the commission all proposed changes in the marriage ceremony, in the catechism, and in the institution of clergymen.

These matters, therefore, cannot come before the general convention again for three years.

The minority report recommended that the present injunction beginning "wilt thou obey him and serve him" be changed to "wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him so long as ye both shall live?"

The minority report suggested also the omission of the words "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow" in the service. An argument advanced was that the expression "endow" is a relic of old English law, under which the dower rights of women was gained, and that to-day the question involved is a civil one, to be taken for granted.

It also was proposed to expunge the expressions "I thee endow" and "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow" and merely say "living faithfully together."

J. T. SCOTT POSSESSED TICKETS TO HAVANA

Mount Vernon, Oct. 17.—J. T. Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., arrested on the Shasta, Limited, at Chehalis Saturday night on a charge of bigamy, is in the county jail here. Scott was married to Rita Knight, said to have been his stenographer in Canada, here last April. She is staying at a local hotel. Scott is said to have been previously married in Vancouver.

When Scott was arrested on the train at Chehalis he had two tickets from Tacoma to Havana in his possession. These tickets were purchased in Seattle on October 14 under an assumed name. Scott went from Seattle to Tacoma by boat.

Accompanied by Rita Knight, Scott came to Mount Vernon from Vancouver last April. The couple were married there and then went to Seattle, where Scott was picked up by the immigration authorities, charged with being an undesirable. He was held for three weeks and then liberated on a \$1,000 bond.

Scott is 24 years of age and of possessing appearance. He claims to be an American citizen, but officers contend that he is a Canadian.

The woman here who believes that she is Scott's wife is young and decidedly attractive. She refuses to believe that Scott is a bigamist and thinks that he will be exonerated promptly and released from jail.

HARD FIGHTING IN VOLHYNIA AND GALICIA

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Roumanian army headquarters reported yesterday that in the Alt river region the troops of King Ferdinand had occupied several positions held by the Teutonic allies. On all the other sectors of this front attacks were repulsed by the Roumanians, except in the Burzen valley, where the Roumanian forces were compelled to withdraw slightly farther south.

Hard fighting is going on from the west of Lutsk, through Galicia to the Carpathian mountains. In Volhynia, despite fierce attacks by both sides, there seemingly is a stalemate. Petrograd reports that neither the Austro-Germans nor the Russians have been able to gain an advantage in Galicia, where battles have taken place along the Tarnopol-Krasner, east of Lemberg and to the north of Stanislaw.

DUTCH SEEKING TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

New York, Oct. 17.—Holland plans to establish larger and better trade relations with South and Central America at the close of the war, according to H. Brugman, an exporter of Amsterdam, who arrived here to-day on the steamer ship Byrdam. Mr. Brugman is managing director of the Holland-South America Trade Society, recently organized with a capital of \$2,000,000 with branches in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. An agency will be established here, he said.

TYPEWRITING RECORD.

New York, Oct. 17.—By writing an average of 187 accurate words a minute for an hour Miss Margaret B. Owen, of this city, again has won the world's typewriting championship and a \$1,000 cup and beaten her own previous record.

DISCRETION



Drawn by W. Jenner

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship and a shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."
"Good gracious! And what did you do?"
"Let 'im 'ave the leg 'o' course. I never argues with sharks."
—Passing Show.

DUKE EXPRESSED REGRET AT LEAVING

Continues to Take Warmest Interest in Canada; Borden's Message

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Messages which passed between His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Borden on the eve of the duke's departure from Canada were made public last evening.

The duke, in his message to the prime minister, said:
"I cannot leave the shores of Canada without assuring you, as its prime minister, of the very deep regret with which I sever my official connection with the Dominion. It will always remain to me as a source of great pride that during a period of five years I held the proud position of his majesty's representative in Canada. I shall at all times continue to take the greatest interest in all that affects the welfare and happiness of all sections of the Canadian people, and will ever remember with the deepest gratitude all the kindness I, the duchess and our daughter have received in the past in every province of your great Dominion. In bidding farewell, I pray that God may ever bless Canada and its people."
—(Sgd.) ARTHUR.

Borden's Message.
The prime minister replied as follows:
"It has been my agreeable duty recently on more than one occasion to give public expression to the regret with which the people of Canada have learned of your royal highness's intention to relinquish the post of governor general and return to England. As the departure of your royal highness draws near, may I be permitted to add the assurance that this feeling which unites all classes of the community, is nowhere more heartfelt and earnest than among those whose privilege it is to occupy towards your royal highness the relation of constitutional advisers to the crown.

"It is a great satisfaction to us that these relations have uniformly been of the most cordial character. We are very sensible of the fact that in the conduct of public affairs during the eventful period of your royal highness's administration, we have had in the fullest measure the earnest and effective co-operation of your royal highness in all things, great and small, which had for their object the good of the people of Canada.
"Particularly is this true of all matters relating to the war, in which we have enjoyed the inestimable advantage of your royal highness's ripe experience and wide knowledge of military affairs.
Best Wishes.
"It is with the deepest appreciation of your eminent service to this country that my colleagues and myself bid your royal highness farewell. You will carry back with you, sir, the wishes of the Canadian people that the success which your royal highness has achieved among them may attend, in equal measure, your further labors on behalf of our beloved sovereign and his worldwide empire. We venture to hope that when your official connection with this country shall have ceased, Canada may continue to retain some measure of that sympathy and interest in her affairs which your royal highness has so abundantly manifested during the whole period of your administration of its government."
From a recipe for bread-making: Knead the dough thoroughly till the hands and pat are quite clean.—Morning paper. We believe, however, that no serious injury will be done to the dough if the hands are washed before they knead it.—Punch.

AMERICAN COLONEL GIVES FREE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Says It's Sheer Folly for Anyone to Suffer These Days
Rheumatism can't be cured so long as your system is weak and run down. You must first build up and get strength to fight off the disease.
Ferrozone cures because it builds up, because it renews the blood and dissolves the uric acid and the poison that cause rheumatism.
It is proved right here that Ferrozone does cure.
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ECHO OF STUDENTS' CLASH IN MONTREAL

Council Recommends to Board of Control Dismissal of Police Official

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Because Captain Dice, an English-speaking officer on the local police force, refused to apologize to Ald. Dubau for telling the alderman, at the time of the recent clash between students of Laval University and the police, to "mind your own business; you are not at the city hall," when the captain thought the alderman was interfering with his performance of duty, the city council last evening, on a straight racial vote, decided, 19 to 7, to recommend to the board of control that Capt. Dice should be dismissed from the police force. Controller Ross, civic head of the police department, upheld the captain, stating that Capt. Dice had informed Chief of Police Campeau that there had been no intention on his part to insult the alderman.
The council, dissatisfied, however, as to the provocation which had caused Capt. Dice to dismiss the alderman, also decided to hold an investigation into all the circumstances of the incident.

BAYONNE STRIKE.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 17.—A committee of ten representing the striking employees of the Standard Oil plant held a conference to-day with George B. Hennessy, general manager of the company's establishment at Constable Hook, where riots have caused three deaths and many injuries. The conference will endeavor to reach an agreement on wages. The strikers demand an increase of 20 per cent. for those receiving \$3 a day and upward, and of 20 per cent. for those paid less than \$2. Mr. Hennessy said the company was willing to take the men back only at the wages which prevailed before the strike.

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STORE NEWS

OCT. 17, 1916

Autumn's Newest Suits

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Women's new Fall Suits that are very attractively tailored from this season's most favored materials in an excellent range of becoming models seldom seen in Suits at prices mentioned. You will find the value represented in each individual garment to be a little above the average—a point that is always noticeable in "Campbell's Suits." We invite you to inspect these Suits at your leisure to-morrow.



Silk Petticoats, All Colors. Special at \$5.50

A Showing of New Fall Waists That Are Exceptional Value at \$3.25



See Window

We are featuring for Wednesday shoppers in the Waist Section a fine range of new Fall Waists developed from such excellent materials as Jap washing silk, fine white gabardines, and sheer white voiles. The styles are of the very latest types that will be found correct for fall wear. It will pay you to investigate this splendid line of new Waists at \$3.25.

Navy Serge Middy Blouses for Girls at \$1.90

NEW STRIPED SILK KNITTED SCARVES AT \$2.25

New Leather and Suede Belts at 35c, 50c and 65c

We have just opened up a fine range of these popular Kid and Suede Belts in suitable lengths for wear with coats and suits, in shades of white, black, brown, grey and blue. Also some smart black and white effects. Good value at 35c, 50c and 65c

Pyjamas and Sleeping Suits for the Kiddies

In the Whitewear Section you will find attractively displayed a most complete range of these popular Sleeping Suits and Pyjamas.

Children's Pyjamas of figured wrapperette, one-piece style, for ages 2 to 8 years, at \$1.90

Misses' Pyjamas, pink, blue and mauve stripe, Sizes 8 to 14 \$2.25

Children's Plush Sleeping Suits, 65c to 80c

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WITH WHEAT HIGHER, BREAD COSTING MORE

General Tendency in Cities Throughout Canada is to Increase Price

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Winnipeg now is paying seven cents for a 29-ounce standard loaf of bread. This is an increase from six cents which held good up to a month ago and from five cents the summer before.

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—Following an announcement of last week, the bakers of this city have increased the price of bread here and now are giving 12 cents for a dollar instead of 14 leaves retail for a dollar instead of 14 leaves. The standard weight is one pound and a half a loaf.

Calgary, Oct. 17.—The bakers here say that no advance in the price of bread in Calgary is anticipated in the near future unless flour should take another advance. A pound and a half is now selling for eight cents retail.

At Halifax, Oct. 17.—The price of bread is the cheapest bread centre in Canada.

At Nelson, Oct. 17.—The price of bread in Nelson, which has held unchanged throughout the war, was changed yesterday to three one-pound loaves for 25 cents. The former price was four loaves for 25 cents. The Cranbrook bakers have been selling three loaves for 25 cents for some months. This now is the average price in this district.

At Saskatoon, Oct. 17.—The price of bread in this city is 14 loaves for a dollar, without any immediate prospects of an increase.

At Montreal, Oct. 17.—Bread now sells in Montreal at ten cents a loaf. This price has ruled for less than a month. Up to six months ago bread sold at eight cents for a standard loaf. Then the master bakers increased the retail price to nine cents, which price was maintained till one month ago.

At Quebec, Oct. 17.—Following a meeting of the master bakers of Quebec on September 15, the price of bread was raised from 22 cents to 24 cents a loaf of six pounds (French loaf). This new price became effective on September 18 and has ruled since then. Previously to the last advance bread had been selling at 22 cents for a six-pound loaf for about a year.

At Regina, Oct. 17.—Bread in Regina jumped to 19 cents a loaf about a month ago, and has remained at that price, although the bakers have intimated that another rise was in sight if the wheat and flour prices should soar any higher. Some time ago a new city by-law standardizing the weight of bread came into effect, and made it compulsory for the bakers to make one and one-half pound loaves for retail purposes. Immediately the by-law came into effect the bakers raised the price of the standard loaf to 19 cents, thus cutting off five pounds of bread or every dollar purchase. The former price was 20 pounds of bread for one dollar, whereas now it is down to 15 pounds for a dollar.

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At Halifax, Oct. 17.—The price of bread

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EXHAUSTING THE ENEMY.

Speculating on the probable duration of the war, Prof. A. F. Pollard, of London, points out that more than fifty German divisions, comprising over a million men, have been defeated at the Somme and adds that if this rate of progress continues the struggle will end before Christmas.

HON. WALTER SCOTT.

The retirement of Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, removes from the public life of western Canada one of its most outstanding figures.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE?

Naval writers are discussing the prospects of another battle between the British and German fleets. After their experience in the fight off Jutland it is out of the question to credit the Germans with any serious desire to challenge Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

BATOCKI'S TROUBLES.

A few days ago Herr Batocki was reported in a Berlin dispatch to have threatened to resign the food dictatorship because the farmers were holding the potato crop at maximum prices.

LESS FISH NOW FROM DUTCH TO GERMANS

Washington, Oct. 17.—By an agreement with herring fishery interests in The Netherlands, the British government has succeeded, according to advices reaching here to-day, in diverting about 55 per cent. of the catch of the fishermen of Holland from Germany to points in neutral countries.

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SKEFFINGTON WAS SHOT WITHOUT RIGHT

Capt. Bowen-Colthurst Erred During Irish Uprising, Commission Finds: London, Oct. 17.—The commission which was appointed to inquire into the shooting of P. Sheehy Skeffington during the uprising in Ireland last spring has reported that there was no good ground for complaints against the action of Lieut. Morris, who caused Skeffington to be detained and sent to the barracks.

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Made from light and heavy quality wool, some with short sleeves, and others without. Beautiful warm qualities, and you choose from various colors in two-tone shades, such as green trimmed with white, white with pale blue, grey with black, and black with purple.

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TURN DOWN YOUR LIGHT: The Electric Lamp can be turned down just as easily as any other lamp, by attaching the DIM-A-LIGHT.

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Advertisement for Kirk's Old Wellington coal, featuring the Kirk & Co. logo and contact information.

people of Germany are hungry for peace. The women of Germany have been ordered to turn all their golden jewelry and ornaments over to the government, to be melted down in the forlorn hope of saving the credit of the country.

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In our new Fall stock of

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White Wool Blankets, all sizes, at pre-war prices—\$3.50, \$4.50 to \$7.50
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Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary Cadet Corps and Shooting. Reparat and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Oct. 17, 1891.

Mr. Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, who has returned from an overland trip to Quatsino Sound from that place, stated that a route available for a railroad exists. The land along the route is fertile, timber being plentiful, particularly yellow cedar and hemlock. Coal indications are found at Barclay Sound.

A meeting presided over by Mr. Fraser was held at the Trades and Labor hall last evening to discuss the formation of an assembly of Knights of Labor. It was decided to reconstitute the old assembly of Knights, and an application will be made for a charter.

The semi-annual examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held at the public library, New Westminster, on Nov. 3.

INTERESTING COURSE BEGINS THIS EVENING

First Attempt Here to Teach Knowledge of Civic and Economic Problems

A course which had long been advocated for the education of citizens who desire to become better acquainted with questions of civics and economics, is starting this evening at the Victoria High school under the auspices of the city evening classes.

The course is intended primarily for the oral expression of ideas concerning economics, political science and government. The first part of the term will be devoted to a study of the principles of argument and debate. Subsequently the course will embrace an impartial study of a number of topics. Among them will be the explanation of the framework of administration, federal, provincial and municipal. Taxation, the method by which administrative functions are financed, will be taken up, together with the explanation of the party system. The judiciary, state ownership, social and labor conditions and the law of supply and demand will be studied. Co-operation and business organization, parliamentary procedure and similar subjects will also be examined in the course of the lectures. A. Yates, B. A., is lecturer. The intention is to hold a weekly meeting. Students can register at the class room at 7.30 this evening.

Another interesting feature of the continuation classes, which was inaugurated this afternoon, was the first of the day classes in dressmaking for adults, particularly mothers who cannot be away from home in the evening. The class was opened at the Margaret Jenkins school. Should sufficient enrolment, plans have been made for opening up classes in the north and west of the city along similar lines, not only in dressmaking but in cooking.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 60c.

The Sprott-Shaw Business Institute has recently added a completely equipped Telegraphy Department, where both the Wire and Wireless Codes, etc., are taught. Fees low. Get particulars. Address Pemberton Bldg.

Fire Guards at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1292 Douglas St.

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Join Helen Badgley's Classes—Elocution, acting, oratory. Y. W. C. A., Monday. Telephone 5922L.

"Why pay high rates for fire insurance?" See the anti-combine agents, Duck & Johnston, 615 Johnson St.

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Gifts for soldiers should be mailed soon. For good yet inexpensive articles, see Macey's Gift and Stationery Shop, 617 View St.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

"Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product."

"Squirrel" Brand Peanut Butter, at all grocers.

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Tires and Repairs for Go-Carts and Baby Buggies at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

"Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product."

Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 299.

"Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product."

Ward III. Liberals.—A general meeting of Ward III. Liberal Association will be held in the rooms in the Arcade Building at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Red Cross Society.—A meeting of the Oak Bay committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the municipal hall, Oak Bay avenue, to-morrow evening at 8.30.

Public Lecture.—J. B. Warnicker will lecture at the First Unitarian church, corner of Fernwood and Flaggard, Thursday, 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Passing of Time. People We Meet in the Street." Public cordially invited.

Oliver Avenue.—An application for repairs to be executed on Oliver avenue, between Gorge and Peninsula roads, received by the city council last evening from Fred Purvis, was referred to the engineer for report to the next meeting of the streets committee.

Red Cross Rotary Lunch.—Thursday being Red Cross day, P. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, will address the Rotary Club on the work of the organization at their weekly luncheon at the Empress hotel. At the same time and place there will be a superfluities collection among the members of the club and H. Pearce, of the superfluities shop will be there to receive the gifts.

Address on Photo-Plays.—The ladies of the Victoria Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to hear an address on making photo-plays in Victoria. A limited number of seats will be available free to the public, for which tickets can be obtained at the club rooms, Campbell block, or of Messrs. Hibben.

Blue Cross Funds.—The Blue Cross committee has forwarded to headquarters the sum of \$100 collected by "Princess" and "Miss Bumps" for August. Three parcels of goods have also been sent off to be used on the "Canada Stall" for the Christmas fair to be held in the Royal Albert hall, London. The committee wishes to thank all who contributed to this effort on behalf of the Blue Cross fund.

Bread By-Law.—The Food Regulation by-law, for fixing the conditions in the baking trade and the sale of bread, was introduced in the city council last evening, but little progress was made upon it, since the prosecutor desires to suggest some amendments before the committee stage is reached. The details will be explained when the council goes into committee on the matter.

Arranging Lecture.—Arrangements are being made by the board of trade to have a lantern lecture on the water powers of British Columbia delivered some time in the near future by W. F. Best. Mr. Best is particularly familiar with Vancouver Island and its resources and has some fine pictures from which he is making slides. He has made a special study of the power resources of the province and is placing this information at the disposal of the board.

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

Public Market.—Mid-week market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. Given fine weather there should be a good attendance of buyers.

"If you get it at **PUMLEY'S** it's all right."

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HAND-MADE TIRES

Kelly-Springfield Hand-Made Tires are "made up to the mark—not down to the market." This mark is the manufacturer's guarantee which is all the way from 5,000 to 7,500 miles, according to size.

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EMPIRE-WIDE "TAG" TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

British Red Cross Will Be Helped by Local Subscriptions

The British Red Cross sent out notice so many weeks ago of its intention of holding a "Tag Day" throughout the Empire that everyone should by this time have something set aside to add to the collections. The Victoria and District Red Cross Society is taking charge of the undertaking for the district and for the Island generally, and on Thursday it is hoped that Victoria will give at least \$10,000 to a fund which is one of the most deserving which has been in operation since the beginning of the war.

The magnitude of the patriotic work which is carried on by the Red Cross all along the fighting line and which follows the disabled soldier right back to the hospitals in England is but vaguely appreciated even by the closest student of the vast organization's operations. But figures are indisputable, and there are, as well, millions of soldiers who could testify to the great work of relief and prevention from suffering for which the Red Cross is responsible. Hospitals, motor-ambulances, clothing, food. These are only a part of the great good which the society has in hand for the soldier. The continuance of the work is dependent on voluntary public donations. Victoria, together with every Red Cross headquarters in the Empire, has been appealed to to help the finances by a special local contribution. Some of the outside points have already completed their collections. Victoria and the nearby towns must make a supreme effort and do better than last year to help this deserving fund.

ADJOURNED AGAIN FOR ANOTHER WEEK

No Progress Made With Chinese Cases; Other Business at Police Court

Very little progress was made in the police court to-day with the Chinese cases arising out of the disturbance at the Imperial Chinese school on October 8, the accused being remanded for another week.

W. C. Moresby, for the prosecution, produced a certificate from Dr. Lennox that Charlie Ho and Yung Kim were not fit to attend court, and therefore asked for a remand.

C. W. Bradshaw stated that he appeared for Mah Soon. The others, all of whom are accused of participating in an unlawful assembly, are defended by Thornton Fell, K. C., and J. S. Brandon.

Mr. Fell raised the issue of an item about the case, which merely alluded to what Mr. Moresby had said a week ago, which appeared in last evening's Times, and hoped the magistrate's request would be respected.

Magistrate Jay immediately referred to the letter which appeared in the morning paper on Sunday on the matter from one of the parties.

After Mr. Moresby had disavowed any responsibility for the Times item, the matter dropped, and the accused were remanded for another week.

A long time was occupied in court with a case against Reginald Sarigson for assaulting Pte. John T. Halford, of the 13th Battalion, C. E. F. Halford, the evidence of several witnesses showed he had been given sick leave. He had been drinking whisky on the evening of September 29, when he entered the bar of the St. James, and there secured some beer. Later the barman refused to serve him on account of his condition. He had spoken to several men in the cafe and bar, and at length went up to Sarigson and touched him with his swagger cane, asking him why he was not in uniform. Sarigson struck him and he fell, after warning him to go away.

The court found the man guilty of a common assault, the magistrate remarking, in answer to an observation from the city prosecutor that it was now an offence to obstruct recruiting, that he did not regard Halford as in a position of that kind, on account of his condition. The remark Halford had made to Sarigson was one that any man might have made to him.

Hon. Ernest Miller, who defended, said the court must take into consideration the different opinions of different people in connection with recruiting.

A fine of \$20 was imposed, or one month.

Lee, the Chinaman accused yesterday of being in possession of stolen lead, failed to show Detective Heather where he had secured it, as he stated, near the cannery at Esquimalt harbor, in discharging him from custody the magistrate observed there was no evidence that the material had been stolen.

Three charges of theft against a domestic, Catherine Rowan, were mentioned in court, and evidence was received on two city cases, those of Mrs. Adams and of Mrs. Linklater, where the girl had been in service, and departed with property from the house. This city prosecutor mentioned the case also of Mrs. Sutherland at Esquimalt. In all cases the girl had become engaged as a domestic, and later disappeared. When arrested she was wearing some of the clothing, and carrying some of the property, taken from Mrs. Linklater's house.

She was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.



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Johnny Get a Girl, Billy Murray.
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ART EXHIBITION

Annual Undertaking of Arts and Crafts Club "Helping Sailors' Relief Fund."

The Island Arts and Crafts Club are following the tradition of several years past, and will hold an annual exhibition of original work, paintings, drawings, designs, and crafts for five days, commencing Tuesday, October 24, at the Union Bank building.

In response to an urgent appeal from Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley on behalf of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, the committee has decided to hand over one-half the net proceeds of the exhibition to this organization. Members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club and the public generally are invited to donate works of art and handicrafts to be sold for this fund. These things will be exhibited in a special room, and the total proceeds will be devoted to the relief of British sailors; the articles, however, should be plainly marked "British Sailors' Relief Fund," and should bear the name and address of the owner.

The exhibition generally will be carried out under conditions very similar to those of previous years.

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At St. Columba Church, corner of Granite and Mitchell streets, Oct. 17-18-19 grand recital, will be given on
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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

"The River of Romance," now showing at Dominion, is a Metro production and introduces two of the screen's most popular stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison. This is a delightful play, full of beautiful scenery and capital comedy situations.
It is interesting to note that Miss Allison and Mr. Lockwood invariably play together, and this fact has occasioned the rumor that they are married. Despite the fact that this is not the case, one can very well be excused for making this error after seeing them in this beautiful love play. Mr. Lockwood has been receiving letters from all parts of the country congratulating him upon having wooed and won so charming a girl as Miss Allison. It may be mentioned that no married pairs play upon the screen for Metro pictures.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

When it comes to lavish expenditure such producers of feature films as William Fox stop at nothing to secure absolute realism and fidelity to detail. Take for instance the scene where the burning of the weaving factory takes place in the new William Fox \$500,000 production of "The Little Gypsy" dramatized from the famous book and play by Walter Dore, which will be presented at the Royal Victoria to-night and to-morrow. The scene is supposed to depict the unleashed fury of a band of striking weavers who infuriated by a cut of 10 per cent in their wages, attack and burn the plant where they were employed.
To make this scene an entire village covering five acres was erected showing the weavers' huts clustering about the great central structure of the factory. The scene, which is only one of the many big sensational effects in "The Little Gypsy," consumed a month in the building and employed scores in its construction. The factory building was erected with solid care and fidelity to detail—and all that it might eventually be burned to the ground. Director Oscar Apfel took personal supervision of the construction work and narrowly escaped being severely injured when some of scaffolding upon which he was overseeing the job collapsed throwing him to the ground. There were several narrow escapes also during the burning of the factory; and incidentally the Fort Lee, N. J. fire department had to be called out to quell the flames which threatened to spread to houses near the place where the village had been built.
On the same programme is also shown a good comedy and a Gaumont Weekly.

AN ENTERTAINING SHOW
Harry Lloyd and Other Features Attract Big First Night Houses at Pantages.
With so many attractions that are pleasing, amusing and entertaining, it would be unfair to single out any exceptional feature that may be included in the splendid bill presented this week at the Pantages.
Herbert Lloyd, who has more than a casual reputation in the vaudeville firmament on both sides of the Atlantic, whose farcical absurdity for the whole act is a prolongation of ludicrous effort, makes an instant hit, perhaps for no other reason than that it is supremely ridiculous. With Herbert Lloyd at the helm sufficient life and action is introduced to create a screaming success. To look at Herbert Lloyd in his flamboyant get-up is to laugh and to feast upon his antics for a longer period means uncontrollable convulsions. Mirth has full sway while this famous comedian is on the stage.
"Peaches in Pawn," as this nonsensical conglomeration is entitled, is a burlesque of the first order. The stock in trade of the average music hall performer is burlesqued and then burlesqued some more, until everyone is in an uproarious mood. As part of the turn there is a pretty chorus, who sing and dance while the fun is at its height. The "Soldier Boy" parade, depicting the allies, made an effective finale.
Another offering above the ordinary is staged by the Four Rennees, headed by Miss Rosette Rennee, a comic opera artist of repute. This dainty quartette of songsters and dancers are responsible for a distinct novelty in which the songs and dances of several countries are portrayed with appropriate costuming and background effects. Winsome Malville Rennee, one of the foremost juvenile entertainers on this continent, is assured a hearty reception.
Standard opera selections in Italian are delightfully rendered by Lina Reggiani and Giuseppe Vogliotti, a soprano and tenor, formerly of the Mascagni opera company. A treat is in store for all who hear these two operatic artists.
The mobility of Neal Abel's facial muscles is indeed wonderful, but apart from this asset, he has a way with him, both in dialect and carriage, that would make the average colored man envious.
In a series of military manoeuvres Trevitt's Dogs display canine sagacity and intelligence that is wonderful. These little pets are naturally the delight of the children. It is doubtful if a better canine act has been seen on the circuit.
Al Ward and Mike Faye appear in a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit, entitled "Sense and Nonsense," with a preponderance of the latter.
In the film feature Charlie Chaplin still holds sway and is screamingly funny as usual.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Oct. 17—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern B. C. and fair weather is general with light to moderate winds along the Coast. A stor marea, now centred in Montana, is causing a general snowfall in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Fine, moderately cold weather is reported in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 36 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 3; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, N. W.; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Temperature.

Grand Forks	69
Penticton	73
Cranbrook	69
Nelson	65
Prince George	47
Calgary	48
Edmonton	46
Qu'Appelle	24
Winnipeg	25
Toronto	55
Ottawa	36
Montreal	44
St. John	56
Halifax	60

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:
Highest 52
Lowest 45
Average 48
Minimum on grass 41
Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 18 minutes.
General state of weather, foggy.

"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home production."
I see, writes a correspondent, someone suggests that the new armored cars should be called "Churchills." It will never do—much too clumsy and unromantic. I suggest "Winnies," because they win. "Pacels" is dead, but "Bobby" still survives. —London Chronicle.

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Jarvis Newbury and H. S. Elliott, of Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. French, of Sooke, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.
N. V. Joseph, of Sydney, Australia, is again visiting Victoria and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
C. J. Seymour Baker, mining engineer, of London, England, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. J. Glen Gibson, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home in Brandon to-day.
W. A. Tolmie, T. H. Holman, H. Crawshaw and Capt. Stewart, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.
Mrs. Bertha Lewis, of Milwaukee, arrived last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mable, of 223 Russell street.

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on their return, some months hence, will make their home in Victoria.
For Red Cross.—A number of ladies will have a stall at the market on Wednesday and the entire proceeds will go to the British Red Cross Society. Vegetables, flowers, cakes, candies and preserves will be sold. The following day is British Red Cross "Tag Day." It is hoped a nice sum will be realized as a result of sales at the market.

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NURSE SHOULD WATCH PHTHISIS PATIENTS

Health Committee's Suggestion is Received in Lukewarm Manner by Council

Application was made to the city council last evening for permission to appoint a nurse at \$50 a month for the purpose of visiting tuberculosis patients in their homes and assisting them, such work being taken out of the hands of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at its own request.

Alderman Peden, chairman of the health committee, in making the recommendation, pointed out that other cities had adopted this course, and referred to the increase in the death rate from tuberculosis generally throughout the country. There is always a period of waiting, the alderman explained, often running to six months, before a tubercular patient can be admitted to Tranquille sanitarium, owing to the overcrowded state of the institution. Meanwhile infection may be spread to others, unless advice is tendered to the patient in the home by a nurse-visitor. The speaker observed that there were 22 cases now at the Jubilee hospital, and 49 deaths last year from the disease in Victoria. The yearly average of deaths for the past five years had been 36. The only way to check the outbreak was to adopt preventive measures, and simply from the standpoint of economy the council would be saving money to treat people in their homes, rather than have the expense at Tranquille. The method proposed was for doctors to report possible cases to the health department, and then they would be watched and advice given by the nurse.

Alderman Fullerton was the only alderman supporting several of the others thinking isolation of consumptive cases was best, and doubted if the nurse would be of real value.

The subject will be considered again on Friday, when the city health officer, Dr. Hall, will be invited to attend.

A letter was received through the attorney general's department, from the provincial government, notifying the council that the communication with regard to the Johnson street bridge, with reference to the city's claim to highway rights upon it, is better to be referred to the new government for attention. The course suggested was adopted.

Ernest Swan, of Sandwick, B. C., is to receive \$50 in settlement of his claim against the city for the easement through his property, lots 5 and 6 Rose street, for the northwest sewer. This amount will be applied to reduce Mr. Swan's taxes.

The council turned down an application for a wood yard on the vacant lot next to the S. W. corner of Quadra street and Johnson street. Alderman Cameron opposed the recommendation of the fire chief to that end, saying similar industries were conducted in the neighborhood.

A contract for supplying the city with 1,000 electric nitrogen lamps was awarded to Hawkins & Hayward. The same firm held the contract last year.

Acting on the advice of the building inspector, the council decided not to grant a permit for a stable for Shelly Brothers on Blackwood street, to replace the present structure. There are 11 residences and one bakery in the block. The inspector pointed out: "An assessor and building inspector, I consider the building of a large stable in this district would reduce the assessable value of the property in the immediate neighborhood."

Complaints of excessive cost of boulevard maintenance from James Townley, 436 Simcoe street, and W. J. Handley, of 924 Queen's avenue, were referred to the parks committee for report.

A report was ordered on the Weller claim, for damage for expropriation delays on the corner of Humboldt street and Douglas street.

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NOT READY TO REPORT ON ROCK BAY BRIDGE

Neighboring Owners Are Impatient at Repeated Delays

No tender was accepted in the city council last evening for the timber swing span for Rock Bay bridge, as the chairman of the committee, Alderman Todd, said the harbor committee had not been in a position to make a report yet.

Eleven firms wrote protesting against the delay in awarding the contract for the reconstruction of the bridge. It was pointed out in the petition from the owners of neighboring property that the owners had received numerous promises in the past two years. They feared there was the definite intention of some aldermen to shelve construction and thereby complete the ruin of the district, which under normal conditions ought to be a manufacturing district, if it got encouragement.

Alderman Porter demanded that the writers should be asked to explain the last named remark, since Mr. Fullerton, of Peterson & Fullerton Bros., one of the petitioning firms, had been a member of the council.

The suggestion was adopted, and the letter referred to the harbor committee.

A tender was received from the city engineer for the swing span for \$18,800, which was also sent to the harbor committee.

Alderman Todd observed that the owners fully knew that the work had been held up by the Dominion government demanding a wider span than was really necessary. "The members of the committee are now wrestling with the matter, and will make a report on the tenders in," he said.

In the letter the petitioners said: "It is a fact that without this bridge many of the properties will be unable to pay the assessment levied by the city, but with this bridge the city will be making an investment that will more than pay them in the increased taxation and income from the district. In addition to this it is, and always will be, the shortest route into the city for heavy traffic from Esquimalt, Victoria West, Rock Bay and Burnside districts."

WORSWICK MOTION DEFERRED FOR WEEK

Council to Obtain Legal Opinion Before Applying for Commission

The city council last evening laid on the table for a week, in order to receive a report from the solicitor, the motion to apply for a commission to investigate the Worswick charges.

Alderman Peden's motion recited the indefinite state of the present situation, mentioned that Captain Worwick had himself suggested an inquiry before a judge of the supreme court, and asked the council to apply to the provincial government for a commission to inquire into the circumstances and such other matters as might be pertinent to the issue.

A majority of the council members showed a distinct disposition to vote against application for a commission, but permitted information to be sought on the powers it would have, the cost and responsibility for payment.

The mover said it was unnecessary to go over the ground of the correspondence, which, he submitted, should have been read at the time. However, they had decided otherwise, yet the public had guessed pretty well whose names were mentioned in the affidavit, and also unfortunately added people who were not named at all. Those whose names were mentioned would, he thought, welcome their reputations being cleared by an investigation by the provincial government who had wider powers than a council committee.

Alderman Todd, in seconding, considered it one of the most important resolutions which had come before council this year. "Many citizens," he said, "have a strong suspicion of what was going on," and for his part he believed it would be better to have the matter cleared up. "There is no doubt at all," Alderman Todd proceeded, "that the citizens will have to realize that they must ultimately foot the bill, augmented by the events of 1911 and 1912, and every citizen, however humble or however remote his home may be from the centre of the city, will realize what has happened, and the necessity of paying for it—the local improvement work." With regard to the morals of the matter, he thought it would have an advantage, and a warning for the future. He had no sympathy for Captain Worwick, who was self-confessed guilty in the matter.

The Mayor—the men concerned are on the other side of the line, and no commission has power to proceed across the line to take evidence. The solicitor concurred in this opinion.

The Mayor—the inquiry will cost a lot of money, and that phase should be considered.

Ald. Porter confessed doubt of the value of the commission, observing that the past experience had shown it gave an opportunity to people to rise and declare how honest they had been. For his part he would like to know what was at the back of the whole scheme, feeling that Captain Worwick had trifled with the council throughout, and had no serious intention of supporting his allegations. He did not

think Capt. Worwick had been genuine in his attitude.

Alderman Walker compared Capt. Worwick's action with that of a man who had been plucked, and wished to get even after a very long interval. The aldermen thought both pluckers and plucked were suffering now, punished by their own consciences. He deprecated any spirit of vindictiveness.

Alderman Dilworth was equally doubtful whether any good would be served. He objected to the proposal being adopted without knowing the cost.

Alderman Fullerton suggested an

opinion from the solicitor as to the responsibility for the cost of the commission, should such investigation be held.

Alderman Peden said the government had paid the cost of the commission of 1910-11, inquiring into police matters.

Alderman Cameron foresaw that the expense of a roving commission of this character would be considerable. Eventually it was decided to secure an opinion from the solicitor, and meanwhile the motion was ordered to be tabled for a week.

The Hon. John Costigan, who has just died in his eighty-second year, was Canada's oldest legislator, being a member of Canada's first parliament away back in 1867. The late statesman was born at St. Nicholas, Que., in 1835, later becoming a judge of the court of common pleas in New Brunswick. He was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature from Victoria in 1861, and at confederation transferred his seat to the federal house and represented that constituency without a break for thirty-seven years. In turn he was minister of inland revenue, secretary

of state, and minister of marine and fisheries. In 1907 he was made a senator. The late Mr. Costigan was at one time a delegate for the Irish Nationalists' convention in Dublin, and showed his interest in Ireland by moving in the Canadian House of Commons a resolution in favor of Gladstone's first home rule bill. Costigan had a happy faculty of making friends and possibly no man in public life had a larger place in the affections of men on the opposite side of politics than the dead statesman.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Anderson's College, where the discoverer of paraffin oil was a professor of chemistry, claims many "Firsts" in the history of education. Founded at Glasgow in 1796, it was the first technical college in Great Britain. It was also the first institution in which scientific instruction was given with practical ends in view, and the first in the world to provide systematic evening classes in science.—London Chronicle.

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EDNA GRACE FLOATED

Salved Tug Hauled Out on Turpel's Ways for Repairs.

After having been fast ashore on Discovery Island for five days, the Victoria tugboat Edna Grace, owned by Capt. W. E. Gardner, was floated about 6 o'clock last evening and brought here for repairs. The stranded tug was pumped out and raised by means of derrick and cables. This afternoon she is being hauled out at Turpel's ways when the nature of the damage will be disclosed. Her forefoot and rudder have gone. It was stated this morning by Capt. Gardner.

Using Mother—"Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?" Professor Gifford—"None deeper, ma'am; he's always at the bottom."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 19
Sado Maru	Rolls	2,850	Q. E. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Dramatist	Harris	4,404	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Oct. 27

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	4,821	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 16
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	6,032	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 27

For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11:45 p. m.	Str. Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.
G. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.	From Prince Rupert
	Str. Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.
	For Comox
	Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.
	From Comox
	Steamer Charmer leaves every Sunday.
	For Skagway
	Str. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m.
	From Skagway
	Str. Prince Rupert arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 6 p. m.
	For Holberg
	Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.
	From Holberg
	Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.
	For Clayoquot
	Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.
	From Clayoquot
	Steamer Tees arrives on 7th of each month.

STOWAWAYS CAUSED LANDING OF CHINESE

Fifty Celestials Had Unexpected Surprise Following Arrival of Proteuslaus from Orient

Fifty Chinese have seven stowaways to thank for their unexpected detention at William Head from aboard the Blue Funnel Line steamship Proteuslaus. Although news of the new quarantine regulations had been cabled to the Orient with reference to the examination of Japanese steerage passengers, the party of Celestials on the Holt ship felt secure in the belief that they did not come under its provisions, but as it turned out they reckoned without an inkling of what was to transpire before the voyage ended.

Shortly after leaving Yokohama, Capt. Braithwaite had presented to him seven Japanese, who, the mate informed him, had been located smuggled away in one of the ship's lifeboats. The unwelcome passengers, however, were given a certain amount of freedom, and on occasions they mingled with the Chinese steerage travelers aft. Apart from the fact that one of the Japanese disappeared yesterday, nothing transpired to disturb the equilibrium of the steerage people until the liner reached William Head.

The Canadian quarantine order provides that all steerage passengers from infected ports, or those coming in contact with such, must be landed for bacteriological tests. Consequently there was no alternative measure for the Canadian-bound passengers who were ordered to disembark immediately the ship berthed at the quarantine wharf. The Japanese stowaways will probably be deported on the Proteuslaus when she leaves for Yokohama on November 10.

The Proteuslaus reached the outer docks at 7:15 p. m. yesterday, after completing a good run of thirteen days from Tokohama. Capt. Braithwaite stated that dirty weather was experienced practically throughout the entire run from the Japan coast.

Only two of the original complement of officers are now aboard the Proteuslaus. These are Capt. Braithwaite, whose ship was commandeered for government service on his first voyage in August, 1914, and Chief Engineer Booth.

The new officers are: Chief Officer Lakin, Second Officer McLachlan, Third Engineer Penman, Fourth Engineer Rose, Fifth Engineer Steele, Sixth Engineer Keeping, Seventh Engineer Kennedy, Chief Steward Miller, Purser Rogers and Wireless Operators Matheson and Kett. The two latter were formerly with the Titan.

Since she left this coast in May, 1915, the Proteuslaus has made two round trips between Liverpool and Yokohama, via Oriental ports. The outward trips were made via Suez and the homeward trips by way of the Cape of Good Hope. On her present trip the Proteuslaus steamed from Liverpool via Capetown and Oriental ports, to have a stop at, and take off cargo from, the stranded Holt steamship Ping Sney, which has since been abandoned on Dessan Island, about fifty miles north of Capetown. On arrival at Hongkong the Proteuslaus transferred her crew of white sailors to the Titan, and assimilated the latter's Chinese crew. A capacity cargo of 15,000 measurement tons was brought in by the Proteuslaus, almost all of which was manifested through to Seattle. About 12 tons was landed here and 300 tons is consigned to Vancouver. The stranded Holt cargo amounted to 300 tons, valued at \$70,000.

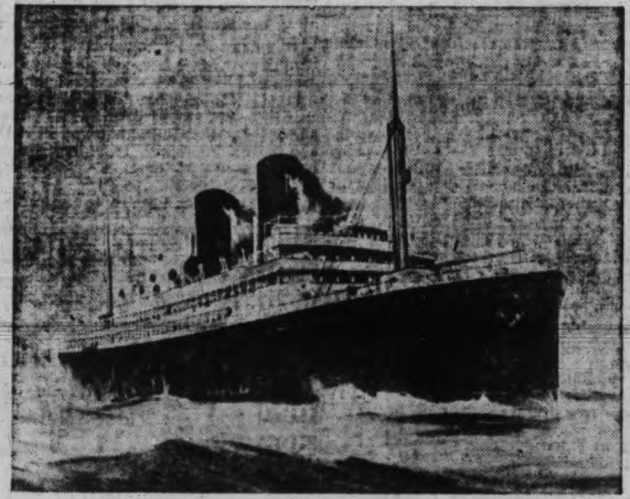
The liner left here at 5 p. m. to-day for Seattle via Diamond Point.

SENATOR GROUNDED

The steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, reached Seattle yesterday afternoon after a delay of three hours caused by going around at Double Bluff early yesterday morning. She was able to get off unassisted and undamaged.

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

WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY



CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER NIAGARA

THREE BIG LINERS ARE NEARING PORT

Niagara and Sado Due on Thursday, Followed by Asia on Saturday

Increased shipping activity will mark the closing of the present week, with three deep sea liners posted to put in an appearance at the local ocean docks. Thursday will see the arrival of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, now completing the last lap of her voyage from Sydney and Auckland, and on the same day, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, will terminate her voyage from the Orient.

The Niagara carries a good list of passengers from the Antipodes and a full cargo of Australian and New Zealand products. She sailed from Sydney on Sept. 28, touching at Auckland and Suva en route to Honolulu, finally clearing the Hawaiian port on Friday last.

The Sado Maru has aboard 181 passengers all told, including 23 who will be landed at William Head following the arrival of the liner in quarantine. Freight consigned here by the Sado amounts to 480 tons.

Early on Saturday morning the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Wellesley Davidson, R. N. R., is expected to complete her trans-Pacific trip from Hongkong and Yokohama. She sailed from Yokohama last Thursday and is due to complete the 4,200-mile run in nine days. The Asia is bringing in another large haul of mail.

The local C. P. R. offices have been advised that every effort will be made to dispatch the liner Empress of Japan from Vancouver on time for the Orient. She is due to get away from this port on Thursday night for Yokohama and Hongkong with a full list of cabin passengers.

The Japan was delayed two days by fog on her arrival last week from the Orient, but cargo is being rushed aboard her and the present indications are that she will be in a position to sail on schedule.

PANAMA UNDAMAGED

Survey Shows Steamer Was Uninjured as Result of Stranding.

A preliminary survey of the Japanese steamer Panama Maru, following her arrival at Seattle, showed that she had sustained no damage by running ashore at Thompson's Spit, near Diamond Point. The steamer was stranded on the other side of the spit.

It is likely that the vessel will be dry-docked for overhaul, however, before she starts loading for her return trip to the Orient. It took the combined efforts of three tugs to haul the steamer off the spit, where she had receded both fore and aft.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time H. T. M.	Time H. T. M.	Time H. T. M.
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
1	0:29 1.4	15:22 8.5	15:22 8.5
2	1:23 1.3	14:12 8.7	14:12 8.7
3	2:20 1.7	13:02 8.4	13:02 8.4
4	3:17 2.5	11:52 7.8	11:52 7.8
5	4:12 3.7	10:42 7.0	10:42 7.0
6	5:07 5.2	9:32 6.0	9:32 6.0
7	6:02 7.0	8:22 5.0	8:22 5.0
8	6:57 9.0	7:12 4.0	7:12 4.0
9	7:52 11.2	6:02 3.0	6:02 3.0
10	8:47 13.6	4:52 2.0	4:52 2.0
11	9:42 16.1	3:42 1.0	3:42 1.0
12	10:37 18.7	2:32 0.0	2:32 0.0
13	11:32 21.4	1:22 -0.8	1:22 -0.8
14	12:27 24.2	0:12 -1.6	0:12 -1.6
15	1:22 27.0	12:02 -2.4	12:02 -2.4
16	2:17 29.8	10:52 -3.2	10:52 -3.2
17	3:12 32.6	9:42 -4.0	9:42 -4.0
18	4:07 35.4	8:32 -4.8	8:32 -4.8
19	5:02 38.2	7:22 -5.6	7:22 -5.6
20	5:57 41.0	6:12 -6.4	6:12 -6.4
21	6:52 43.8	5:02 -7.2	5:02 -7.2
22	7:47 46.6	3:52 -8.0	3:52 -8.0
23	8:42 49.4	2:42 -8.8	2:42 -8.8
24	9:37 52.2	1:32 -9.6	1:32 -9.6
25	10:32 55.0	0:22 -10.4	0:22 -10.4
26	11:27 57.8	0:12 -11.2	0:12 -11.2
27	12:22 60.6	12:02 -12.0	12:02 -12.0
28	1:17 63.4	10:52 -12.8	10:52 -12.8
29	2:12 66.2	9:42 -13.6	9:42 -13.6
30	3:07 69.0	8:32 -14.4	8:32 -14.4
31	4:02 71.8	7:22 -15.2	7:22 -15.2

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water. The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SALVOR STOPPED TO REMOVE HER GEAR

B. C. Salvage Company's Vessel Delayed in Arriving From Scene of Bear Wreck

Following her departure from Eureka on Saturday for this port, the salvage steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, stopped at the wreck of the abandoned steamer Bear, ashore at Sugar-Loaf Point, near Cape Mendocino, to take off pumps and other salvage gear that had been left aboard the stranded vessel.

It was stated at the offices of the B. C. Salvage Company this morning that the Salvor had stopped at the wreck to take off her gear, but further than that nothing was known of her movements. The vessel is now fully equipped and may be expected at any time. The Salvor left here on June 25, upon the receipt of instructions from the London underwriters, with Capt. Melville Cutler in command of the ship, and Capt. W. H. Logan in charge of the salvage contract, and for practically four months she has been engaged in attempting to float the Bear from her position on the Humboldt County coast. From the start the outfit carried on salvage operations under great difficulties, as shortly after the arrival of the Salvor on the scene, strong northwesterly gales broke and continued at intermittent intervals, with the result that the vessel, exposed to the open Pacific, became more deeply embedded in the sandy bottom. Subsequent gales played havoc with the ship and her steel plates were battered in, while the hull was pierced for a length of 50 feet. It was following this last damage that it was decided to abandon her.

It was the shifting sand which proved an effective barrier against successful salvage.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 17, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; N. W., light; 30.07; 46; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.08; 48; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; E., light; 30.91; 48; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.93; 40; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—N. W.; 30.00; 47; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N., strong; 30.32; 47; sea rough. Spoke ste-Princess Alice, 7:40 p. m., across Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 8 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Northmount Narrows, southbound, 8:10 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 9:05 p. m., off Ivory Island, northbound; spoke str. Camosun, 2:20 a. m., off Adenbrake Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.38; 46; sea smooth.
Keda Bay—Clear; N. E., strong; 30.09; 44; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.27; 46; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; 30.15; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10:10 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.10; 54; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.10; 53; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.99; 48; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy N. W.; 30.00; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle—Hazy; N., strong; 30.34; 47; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.42; 52; sea smooth.
Keda Bay—Clear; N. E., fresh; 30.12; 50; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.31; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson, 8:50 a. m., Hecate strait, southbound, passed in, str. Princess Alice, 11:30 a. m., northbound.

MAY TIED UP.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, which recently relieved the Princess Maquinna in the Vancouver-Granby Bay service, and later the Princess Beatrice on the Vancouver-Surr Inlet run, has returned to this port and is now laid up at the Hudson's Bay wharf. Her crew were paid off yesterday.

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ELLERMAN INTERESTS ABSORB WILSON LINE

Famous Hull Firm Loses Its Identity With Transfer of Eighty-Four Vessels

London, Oct. 17.—It is officially announced at Hull that the Wilson Steamship Line has been bought up by Sir J. Ellerman.

This news has provided Hull with the greatest commercial sensation it has known for many years. It is said that Hull is the Wilsons and the Wilsons are Hull, as their shipping is the mainstay of the third largest port of the United Kingdom.

No figures are available, but the deal will rank as the biggest in English ship-owning records.

Eighty-four steamships are listed in Lloyds as belonging to the Wilson Line (T. Wilson, Sons & Co., Ltd.). Among them are many with a tonnage of more than 4,000. The Othello is of 5,650 tons, the Toronto of 6,033 tons and the Urbina of 6,653 tons.

Sir John Reeve Ellerman, the purchaser of the Wilson Line, is the controlling owner of the Ellerman, the Hall, the City and the Bucknall lines, and at one time was owner of the Leyland Line, which is now one of the lines controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Company. Sir John's lines, exclusive of the Wilson Line, number 100 steamships.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Oct. 16.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. San Gabriel, from Unquiqua; str. Yosemite, from Portland, and str. Tahoe, from Willapa harbor. The str. Mukitoo sailed in ballast for Puget Sound with the big Rufus E. Wood in tow, and the str. Noyo for Fort Bragg in ballast to reload. Str. Queen arrived from San Diego to-day and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound. The tank str. El Loomis arrived to-day from El Segundo.

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Panama, Maru, Hongkong, via way ports, after being ashore on Thompson's spit; str. Alaska, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska, with disabled machinery, conveyed by str. Dolphin; str. Turret Crown, Dutch Harbor, via Valdez, towing big Henry Villard, Anxox, B. C.; str. Admiral Farragut, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Senator, San Francisco, after being ashore on Double bluff; str. Curacao, Tacoma; str. Nissei Maru, Anaga, via Dupont; str. Prince George, Anxox, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str. Tacoma Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Admiral Farragut, Tacoma; str. Sinaloa, Tacoma; str. Dolphin, to convey str. Alaska; str. Prince George, Anxox, B. C., via way ports.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Str. S. L. Loop, Seattle via Everett; Lansing, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. A. F. Lucas, with barge 91, Seattle.

Tacoma, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Admiral Farragut and Sinaloa, Seattle. Portland, Oct. 16.—Arrived: str. Daisy Matthews, Aberdeen. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 14.—Sailed: Str. Mona, from Francisco for Sydney. Hongkong, Oct. 14.—Sailed: Str. Shidzuoka Maru for Seattle, via way ports. Oct. 12. Sailed: Str. Hazy Dollar for Vancouver, B. C.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—Sailed: Str. Tamara Maru for Seattle. Honolulu, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Str. Beulah, from Port Ludlow, thence September 26.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1916.	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
Oct. 14	6 32	5 27
Oct. 15	6 34	5 25
Oct. 16	6 36	5 23
Oct. 17	6 38	5 21
Oct. 18	6 40	5 19
Oct. 19	6 42	5 17
Oct. 20	6 44	5 15
Oct. 21	6 46	5 13
Oct. 22	6 48	5 11
Oct. 23	6 50	5 09
Oct. 24	6 52	5 07
Oct. 25	6 54	5 05
Oct. 26	6 56	5 03
Oct. 27	6 58	5 01
Oct. 28	7 00	4 59
Oct. 29	7 02	4 57
Oct. 30	7 04	4 55
Oct. 31	7 06	4 53

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SPORTING NEWS

FANS WANT SENIOR BRAND OF SOCCER

Plenty of Players in City to Form a Fast Three Club Series

A large number of spectators witnessed the game between the Victoria West and Orbita soccer teams on the canteen grounds, showing that the fans appreciate the senior brand of football and would undoubtedly support a senior division if one of sufficient strength could be organized. It would be impossible to get together a six or even a four club circuit of first class quality. However there seem to be plenty of players of senior calibre to start a three-club league.

The Wests, Garrison and Navy have signified their intention of entering teams in a senior division provided one is formed, and it seems that all that is necessary to effect an organization is for the league officials to call for entries and draw up a schedule.

TOMMY BURNS STARTS CLUB IN PORTLAND

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, has decided to settle down for a while and has picked Portland as his stopping place, where he has organized a body known as the Broadway Boxing Club. Tommy is president and intends to referee the main bout in each of the two snokers which he expects to put on each month.

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TED MEREDITH TWICE DEFEATED IN SWEDEN

J. Bolin Takes Great American's Measure; Team as Whole Doing Well

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—Ted Meredith, the former American quarter-mile champion, went down to defeat again today, the third day of the international track and field contests held here. Meredith was defeated in the 800-metre by the Swedish star, Bolin. The Americans, however, were not without consolation as for the second time the American team won the four-hundred-metre relay race while Loomis was victorious in the 400-metre dash and Simpson carried off the honors in the 200-metre hurdle, Fred Murray, of California being second.

The Americans won three races—the 100 and 400-metre runs and the 800 metres relay race—on the opening day. Meredith, who won the 400-metre dash, defeated J. Bolin, the holder of the 800-metre Swedish, record time, 49 7-10 seconds. Americans took first, second and third places in the 100-metre events, the winner being Joe Loomis, of Chicago. The high jump was won by the Swede, Katterstrand, Loomis being second, and Fred Murray, of Chicago, third.

The principal event yesterday was the 1,000 metres run, in which Zander and Bolin, Sweden, equalled the world's record of 2 minutes 31 2-5 seconds, finishing abreast, well ahead of Ted Meredith, who in fact time, Meredith's time was 2:38 7-10. Bud Simpson, an American sprinter, won the 110-metre hurdles in 14 8-10 seconds, which surpassed the Olympic record by one-fifth of a second. The American team won the relay race. Fred Murray, of the American team, was second in the shot put.

NEW TITLE HOLDERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Speaker Dethrones Cobb and Chase Occupies Leading Position in N. L.

The 1916 season produced many new baseball leaders. The hero lists now contain the names of Speaker, Chase and Covalesskie instead of Cobb, Wagner and Johnson, who formerly monopolized the individual honors. This shifting of leading positions was very noticeable in the American League. Speaker finally managed to put Cobb from the top of the league's batting list, a proud position the Detroit leader held for years against all comers. Tris and Ty had as spirited battle that lasted all season. Speaker succeeded in winning by several points. Speaker also captured the individual slugging honors from both Jackson and Cobb, his nearest competitors. But it remained for Walter Pipp, of the Yankees, to be the league's real Swat Milligan, with a record of twelve home runs.

Covaleskie, of Detroit, was entitled to the season's best pitching record. This young man competed in 44 games, won 23, lost 16, won three shutouts and lost four shutouts for a grand average of .827. Down in twelfth place came Ruth, who scored the best pitching mark for the Boston league champions. Ruth started in 44 games. He won 23, lost 12, won nine shutouts and lost one shutout. His season's average was .667. Dick Culp was the leading Yankee twirler. He finished in eighth place, with an average of .667, though he competed only in 28 games.

Hal Chase, after wandering through the American National League this year, landed in the National League this year and made good his comeback by winning the individual batting title. Chase took part in 142 games, and walloped out 181 hits for a .335 average. Chase behind Chase was Daubert. Capt. Jake, on the sick list for a time, played in 12 games, made 153 hits for a .323 average. Only ten points behind Daubert was Wheat, who scored 178 hits in 18 games. Dave Robertson was the leading Giant batter, with a record of 179 hits in 149 games for .307 percentage.

How the Phillies were able to make such a fine showing this year is easily known after a glance at Alexander's twirling record. Without a doubt he was the greatest pitcher in the National League, though several others produced better averages because they worked only in a few games. Alexander took part in 48 games. He won 23, lost 12, won 16 with shutouts and was defeated four times in shutout contests. His grand average was .732 per cent. As far as average go, Pfeffer and Marquard were the Dodgers' best pitchers. Pfeffer finished with a .686 average. Marquard was only two points below his teammates. The Giants' leading twirler proved to be Rube Benton, who finished with a .653 average.

MILITARY SPORTS ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Over Two Thousand Spectators Present at Sidney Camp Yesterday Afternoon

The picturesque side of soldiering was seen yesterday afternoon at Sidney camp, where the two battalions held a military sports programme in a fog which, toward 5 o'clock, reduced the entertainment to a sort of shadow-show, none the less interesting, however, because the outer circle of events was so mysteriously veiled.

The programme commenced at 2 o'clock. Practically every officer and man of the two battalions, the 231st and 143rd, was on the field, and Sidney and district, assisted by a number of later arrivals from Victoria, furnished sufficient civilian spectators to bring the number of onlookers to something well over two thousand. This was not at any time apparent. The sports, for expediency's sake, were divided up in such a manner that sometimes two or three events were taking place at the same time. Each event was the nucleus of its own crowd of watchers, and the thick mist concealed each from each. Like silhouettes rimming the horizon were moving figures of mounted soldiers passing from one point to another, or of visitors searching some vaguely revealed rendezvous. A cheery camp fire threw out a rosy light, marking the ducking pond, a carefully constructed pole contest which was the unhappy destination of the competitor of the greasy pole contest who was unable to keep a firm seat on his slippery mount. A big wooden platform roped round in approved fashion, suggested a boxing ring and there a bug sounded from out the haze which rimmed the field, and a sound of a galloping hoof or of distant shouts of laughter moved the groups from point to point of interest.

The programme was full of interest. The 231st came to the island with an enviable reputation for prowess in sports, and it was only to be expected that in most of the events the larger men would win from their smaller competitors. The Bantams for the most part made a plucky fight, however, and if they failed to come out winners at least added to their own efficiency and gave the Highland regiment a fight for place. Considerable admiration as well as amusement was, in fact, caused by the little men, notably in the bayonet fighting event, where a giant Serbian, a member of the Seaforth Highlander's, faced a little Bantam who could have passed under his arm with ease. And the former "bit the dust" more than once, together with his lighter contestant, who finally lost the bout with several green scars upon his padded tunic.

Bayonet Fighting. Incidentally this bayonet fighting introduced a new aspect of military training as studied to-day. Each competitor, gloved, and wearing a thick padded jacket fastened down the back, carried a rifle-shaped weapon fitted with a spring-mounted ramrod tipped with a pneumatic ball. The ball was chalked green, and each impact, consequently, was recorded on the opponent's tunic, scoring a point to the credit of the one who so efficiently wielded his weapon. The exhibition was very interesting, demonstrating quickness of eye, sureness of foot, and general dexterity and intelligence.

The programme of events was chalked up on a big blackboard near the entrance to the grounds. It was not easy by this to tell just which events were being "run off" simultaneously. The greasy-pole contest, for example, could have spared a few of its spectators to the signalling competition. The former was amusing, with the severe penalty of failure being a chilling dousing in the inky pool beneath. The latter, however, was one of the most interesting events of a military kind on the programme, a signalling competition on the 143rd, under Sgt. Lawrence, and one from the 231st, under Sgt. Aitken, taking the field. Fourteen men were in each section, and the messages had to be carried past four sentinels from the furthest post to the next but one to the base station being flagged and from that point a feet runner bearing the instructions to the base. In this contest the Bantams' section won, disparity in size proving no handicap, apparently in the sort of expertness required for correct transmission of messages. The 231st lost points only in time, however, as they too brought the message in faultlessly.

The hurdle jumping contest and lemon-cutting competition were both very interesting, and some excellent riding was seen in both instances. Whether the substitution of a potato was responsible for the number of failures to slice more than one at a time in a single run may not be known. But it was generally noticed that there was a rather obvious disparity between the potato on the first and the second hook, which must have made some difference in a sport which depends so greatly for success on minute adjustment of stroke.

Tent-Pitching. Another event which drew many spectators was the tent-pitching. Teams of six each from the Bantams and the Highlanders competed, and it is only justice to say that the latter were head and shoulders above the former in this particular contest, showing a thoroughly workmanlike spirit, good organization, and evident practice.

In the physical drill contest, on the other hand, the Bantams showed greater alertness and better form. The movements were carried out with clockwork precision, and the slightly uneven character of the ground seemed no drawback to the smart carrying out of orders. The outpost competition was com-

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A very interesting feature of the afternoon's proceedings, and which was witnessed by every person on the grounds, was the presentation by D. M. Eberts of a silver-mounted malacca staff, one of several sent out by the late Queen Victoria fifty-five years ago to be presented to the Indian chiefs as further pledge of the subject treaty obligations to the subject tribes, to the pipe band of the 231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. The wand was inscribed with the date and the occasion.

"I feel that I have been accorded a great honor indeed in being asked to present this staff," said Mr. Eberts. "This staff is of historic interest. It was one of a few sent out more than fifty years ago by her late majesty to be presented to the Indian chiefs in British Columbia in order to show that she was sensible of Britain's treaty obligations and to keep good feeling with the government at home. That has been England's fashion, and that has been the intention of her government at all times—different, sir, from what we find in the case of the Huns. We hope that our British institutions in this respect will always be carried on in the same way. In presenting this staff to the pipe band of the Seaforth Highlanders, of which you are the commanding officer, it is with an expression of confidence that your duty as all the regiments from Canada and British Columbia that have already gone into service have done. When they come back they will, with such traditions to lead them to splendid service, be welcomed and honored, as men who leave their wives, children and sweethearts to protect their country deserve to be welcomed and honored on their return. I hand this staff to you, sir. Will you present to your command my sincere thanks for the great honor you have given me in allowing me to present the pipe band of this regiment with this staff."

Lieut.-Col. F. E. Leach, O. C. 231st Battalion, on behalf of his officers and men, expressed thanks in accepting the staff. He hoped it would remain in the regiment for a long time. It would always be highly honored. The pipe band, behind which the entire regiment was drawn up in the formation, stood facing the grandstand during the ceremony, and the pipe major having received the staff from the colonel three cheers and

a hearty tiger were called for Mr. Eberts by the commanding officer and given with lusty heartiness. Later the band figured in a highly entertaining event, the bandmen's race. The runners were all members of the 231st pipe band, and the rules of the contest were that each musician should play his own instrument down the full length of the course. Cornetist Rowman came in first, closely followed by the bearer of the big base drum, M. McClellan, who was a popular second, and won a shout of applause when he passed the tape.

"Tag Day" Held. The ladies of the Sidney Red Cross seized an excellent opportunity to make their Red Cross collection for the British Red Cross "Tag Day" which is being held in Victoria and throughout the Dominion generally on Thursday of this week. The returns must have been excellent, so large a crowd being present.

Ladies who were present at the sports were special guests of the officers' mess for afternoon tea, a hospitality which was greatly appreciated by everyone. "God Save the King," played by the two regimental bands brought the proceedings to a finish about six o'clock.

The Results. Following are the results of the competitions: Boxing, (150 lbs. and under)—Pte. J. Beasley, 231st Battalion, (135 lbs. and under) Pte. Mattishaw, 231st Battalion. Squad Drill competition—1. B. Company, 231st Battalion, under Sgt.-Major Taylor; 2. A. Company, 231st Battalion, under Sgt.-Major Hepburn. Greasy Pole contest—1. Pte. P. H. Menzies, 231st Battalion; 2. Pte. Stafford, 231st Battalion. Signalling competition—1. 143rd Battalion, under Sgt. Lawrence; 2. 231st Battalion, under Sgt. Aitken. Outpost Alarm (competed for by teams of twenty men under a sergeant instructor, points being made for shooting, general efficiency, piling and re-piling arms, and time taken)—1. 231st, under Sgt. Hepburn; 2. 143rd, under Sgt. Green. Slicing the Lemon (open)—1. Major Gore-Langton, 143rd Battalion. Officers race—1. Major Robertson, of B. Company, 231st Battalion. Bayonet fighting—1. 231st Battalion, with 14 points; 2. 143rd, with nine points. Physical Drill contest—1. 143rd Battalion, 15 points, under Sgt. Lawrence; 2. 231st Battalion, 13 points, in charge of Sgt.-Major Smith. Sgt.-Majors' race—1. Sgt.-Major Lawrence, 231st Battalion. Tent-Pitching contest—1. 231st Battalion under Sgt.-Major Lawrence. Red Cross Competition—1. 143rd Battalion. Mounted event (open) hurdles—1. Sgt. Dalton, 231st Battalion; Sgt. Jarvis, 143rd Battalion. "Tug-of-War"—1. 231st Battalion. Bandman's race—1. Pte. E. R. Rowan, cornetist; 2. Drummer M. McClellan (both of the Pipe band of the 231st Battalion.

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BILLY WEEKS AFTER BOUT WITH GIBBONS. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—Billy Weeks, Canada's famous middleweight champion, is in St. Paul, and although he has not issued any challenges, he has hopes of getting a match with Mike Gibbons. If this match could be arranged it would decide an international championship. Weeks is the undisputed champion of Canada, while Gibbons is conceded to be champion of the United States. Weeks has not challenged Gibbons for the reason that it is against the policy of Manager Bishop to def other boxers. He has, however, expressed a desire for such a match and he has some hopes that it may materialize.

PRELIMINARY BOXERS USE UNCLEAN GLOVES. New York, Oct. 17.—The danger to young boxers who are compelled to use old gloves in their preliminary bouts at boxing matches is emphasized by the physician who attended Tommy Houck, once local boxer of some note, now blind. The physician says Houck lost his sight because of contact with unclean boxing gloves in the days when he was a preliminary boxer.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS. Play in the handicap English billiards tournament, commenced yesterday at the Empress hotel billiard rooms, Kelt (owes 75), defeating Scott (owes 75), by 27 points in the afternoon. The best breaks were Kelt, 52, 25, 23 and 23; Scott, 45, 29, 25, 21. Holman (owes 75), beat Wiltshire (owes 75), in the evening by 49 points, the best breaks being Holman, 39, 25 and 25; Wiltshire, 24.

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AT 524 MICHIGAN ST., furnished house-keeping. Phone 2414L.

LOST—In the entrance hall of Y. W. C. A., Monday afternoon, silver watch, containing purse, keys, cash, etc. Return to Y. W. C. A.

WANTED—Touring car, must be in good order and cheap for sale. Apply Coopers & Lysons, 1000 Douglas.

CORWOOD—Best wood, lowest price. G. L. Walker, 252Y.

FOR SALE—1914 (with Exchanger) newly overhauled; demonstration if required. Call Warren Construction Co., Lee Building.

FOR SALE—354 tire. Phone 706, 108 Douglas.

WOULD the gentleman who took on approval the electric vacuum cleaner from the SuperFutiles Store, kindly communicate with the shop, Belmont House, or would anybody who knows the name of this gentleman kindly communicate.

WANTED—Shelving, suitable for store; also show cases. Apply Box 537, Times.

WANTED—Sewing done in exchange for piano lessons. Phone 3612L.

I HAVE BUYERS for the following stocks: B. C. Permanent, Great West, Permanent, Canadian Oil & Venture, Surf, Inlet, Pitt Meadows, Trojan, J. Ball, 40 Homer street, Vancouver, B. C.

CITY MART, 708 Fort street. We have the finest selection of second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., in the city. Inspect our stock and compare prices. Furniture bought or exchanged. Phone 365.

WANTED—Hull top office desk, six to eight drawers; state price and give description. Box 152, Times.

BORN

ELLIOTT—On Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, 155 Yale street, Oak Bay, a son.

MCAUGHT—At Victoria Private Hospital, on Oct. 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James McNaught, Sidney, a son.

DIED

ROWLEY—On the 15th inst., at 1073 Deal street, Oak Bay, Victoria, Harriet Augusta, wife of John Rowley, late of Beverley Leigh, Court road, Streatham, England, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter; John Reginald Rowley, now in Calcutta, civil engineer, Calcutta Port Trust; Henry E. Rowley, assistant paymaster, Royal Navy; Muriel Rowley, wife of Guy Ford, now serving at the front. A son, Harold E. Rowley, died in France, March 17, 1916.

Funeral will leave the Thornton Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, where service will be held at 2 p. m.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

RECEIVER NOT YET APPOINTED FOR MINE

Chief Justice Sets Over Mrs. Arbutnot's Application

An application was made on behalf of Mrs. Barbara Arbutnot and other debenture holders this morning before Chief Justice Hunter, sitting in chambers, to have a receiver appointed for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd. Harold Robertson made the application which was opposed by W. J. Taylor, K. C., on behalf of the company. His lordship adjourned the application to allow the defendants to bring forward further authorities.

In the course of his argument Mr. Robertson said that Mrs. Arbutnot was suing for the total amount of principal and interest and asked that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the company in the interests of the debenture holders, practically all of whom were behind the plaintiff in this application. The highest court in the land had decided in favor of the debenture holders having a just claim against the company, and he saw no reason why they should be kept out of their property for a year or two while an appeal was being made to the Privy Council. There was a doubt even whether such an appeal would be made. He claimed that there was no denial of the facts and his client was entitled to an order of the court.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the company, stated that their defence was that the debenture holders were not bona fide, and that an appeal was being instituted to show that. The first court to which the question had been taken had decided that the debentures were illegal. He claimed that the object of the action was to destroy the property which the company was trying to protect. They were willing to put up good security. Of the million and a half dollars raised under bonds, over a million had been spent in development work. The applicants were trying to dislocate the affairs of the company and he asked to be allowed to cross-examine the applicant.

The right to cross-examine was refused, but time was given Mr. Taylor to show why an order should not be made giving the debenture holders the right to put in a receiver.

LOCAL NEWS

Ink is Going Up in Price—Eliminate waste of it by investigating Macey's two month's trial offer on an inkwell that carries with it a "money back guarantee" if it does not do all they claim for it.

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

Merchants' Lunch, 25c, at the Delhi Cafe. Try it. Arthur Levy, Mgr.

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

Building Dispute—in the county court this morning his Honor Judge Lempman had before him the case of Elmer vs. Van Horst in which the former, who is a builder, is suing Mrs. Van Horst for extras in the erection of a small house. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

Bands of Mercy—The Victoria Band of Mercy started by the Woman's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. has over 1,000 members enrolled. The committee has not been able to visit all the schools up to the present, but wherever the pledge cards have been placed the children have readily enrolled themselves. The committee would be glad to send lists of names which have not been sent in, would be forwarded as soon as possible. Children can also enroll at the Blue Cross room, and pledge cards can be supplied to any school if applied for. The membership card is one cent.

PRACTISED HERE

News Received of Death of Dr. J. J. Mullin, Well Known in City.

News has been received in the city that the death occurred on September 28, in Montreal, of Dr. J. J. Mullin. The deceased physician was quite well known to the medical fraternity of Victoria, having been for about a year in partnership with Dr. Fraser, Dominion health officer, Douglas street. This was about three years ago. Later he took offices independently in the Campbell building, and closed these only a few months ago to return to his home town, Montreal, being in serious ill-health at the time. He was about 38 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Walter McFadden, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the thoughtful floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, whose address is 620 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, and that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with him.

JACKSON & BAKER, Solicitors for the Executor.

VICTORIA MEMBERS RETAIN STANDING

Soldier Vote in Canada Makes No Change in the Results

ROSS WILL LOSE AND OTHERS HAVE NO HOPE

Indications Are Premier Can No More Improve Position Than Mayor Here

The ballots for Victoria, Alberni, Comox, Esquimalt, the Islands, Delta, Dewdney, Kamloops, Port George and Cowichan were counted up to the noon adjournment, and some three hundred of those for Vancouver had been dealt with.

In the city count the net result is that Mayor Stewart gains 83 on H. C. Hall and 45 on John Hart, out of 571 ballots. It would be out of the question for the minister of finance to overtake Mr. Hart, and even if he were to maintain the same rate of gain on the 1,243 ballots being counted in London he would only secure 250 votes all told, which would still leave him 348 below Mr. Hall.

It is therefore certain that the soldiers' votes are not going to affect the standing of the Victoria members-elect.

Of 256 Vancouver ballots which were counted out of one box there were 171 votes for M. A. Macdonald, 122 for Patrick Donnelly, 133 for C. E. Tisdall, 135 for J. W. de la Parris, and 111 each for J. S. Cowper and Thomas Duke. The straw tally kept on some of the ballots as they were being straightened out yesterday, accordingly, does not appear to have been any indication worth while, as might be apparent to anyone who has watched the vagaries of election counts knows. But the scrutineers for the government party would keep a tally on the ballots being straightened out on Saturday evening, turning over the corners as they were being laid face down and taking note of the number of Bowser votes, and then the other side took a hand in and both sides made a tally of certain bunches of papers.

The official count, so far as it has gone, shows that on the box of ballots handled this morning Donnelly has gained eleven on the premier and thus increased his lead of 215.

In Comox Michael Manson gained but four on Hugh Stewart, and will have to do much better in England if he expects to defeat the Liberal member-elect. John Oliver is left with a majority of 140 after the soldier vote in Canada is counted, and as there are only 104 votes to be handled in London it will be impossible to change the result in Dewdney.

It is pretty sure that Hon. W. R. Ross is beaten in Fort George on the soldier vote. Of the 48 votes counted here he got 12, as against 25 for John McInnis and five for Gillett. In the Old Country there are 17 votes to be counted, and it is practically certain that McInnis will get even a larger proportion of these than he did in Canada, assuring his election by a safe majority.

The count began promptly at half-past nine o'clock, after E. J. Bowden, scrutineer for the Liberal candidates, had made a formal objection to all the ballots as not bearing an official stamp on the back. He pointed out that the Military Forces Voting Act expressly makes the Provincial Elections Act apply to the voting of the soldiers, except insofar as the provisions of the latter may be inconsistent with the former. The general act, he said, calls for the rejection of every ballot that does not bear the stamp which should be placed upon it by the deputy returning officer before it is handed to the voter. The intention of this is to prevent what is known as the "floating" ballot, or the chain system of fraud, by which a voter substitutes a ballot which he has been given ready marked for the one he gets from the deputy, carrying the latter off with him to the person from whom he has the marked ballot in proof that he has "delivered the goods." Mr. Bowden argued that it was not inconsistent with the Military Forces Voting Act to construe it with this section, but on the other hand would be repugnant to the whole spirit of the election law if it was not so construed.

Sidney Child, presiding officer, replied that the intention of the certificate which the presiding officer at each poll had to give on the back of each envelope, that the papers within had been marked in his presence, was intended to take the place of the stamping of the ballots. He ruled against the objection, but left it open to anyone to take any court action they may see fit against the reception of these ballots.

Mr. Bowden remarked that the certificate was nothing less than an act of perjury in most cases, inasmuch as the officers had not seen the ballots marked in their presence.

Of the three sets of scrutineers one took up the Victoria ballots, a second those for Delta, followed by the long task of counting the Vancouver ballots, and the third took the Alberni and a series of small-vote constituencies.

After argument between the scrutineers and the presiding officer a ruling was made that ballots marked in indelible pencil would be allowed, but that any marked in ink would be rejected. During the count there were four rejected in Esquimalt, marked for the name of Joe North, who by his oratory helped to make the cougar show such a great success, was inadvertently omitted. The committee take the opportunity to thank this gentleman for his assistance.

IN FAVOR OF STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Employees Have Voted 98 Per Cent in Support of Committee

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The committee met Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of the western lines, at half-past three this afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Hall has full authority to negotiate with the men. He has added nothing to the statement he made some days ago, in which he said that in 1914 the dispute had been the subject of an arbitration award which the company had agreed to accept but the men had rejected. As the war was on, the men had then notified the minister of labor at Ottawa that from patriotic motives they would let the matter remain in abeyance for a shorter or longer period.

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Esquimalt Red Cross Has Letter From Doreen Ashburnham, Heroine of Cougar-Fight.

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"Dear Mr. Slater,—Thank you so much for the lovely post cards and your kind letter. I am glad the cougar had made so much money for the Red Cross. Tony is getting on very well, he came out of the hospital on Wednesday and he is coming home to-day. We shall be glad, I can tell you, Daddy is sending you a cheque for \$3 for post cards of the cougar, will you kindly send him some?—Yours very sincerely,

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Advertisement for VETERAN ANNOUNCER, featuring the text: 'DIES IN CALIFORNIA. Yountville, Cal., Oct. 17.—"Billy" Jordan, of San Francisco, the famous prize fight announcer, died here yesterday in the veterans' home. He was 84 years of age, both a soldier and sailor veteran of the Civil War, and was once wealthy. The last fight he officiated at was the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nevada. Washclean is easier on you and easier on your clothes. Three weeks' supply, 36c. package, contains conditions of 30c competition. Ask your grocer.'

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ALLIES PROFIT BY THEIR EXPERIENCE

Percentage of Killed and Wounded Decreasing, Says Stephane Lauzanne

New York, Oct. 17.—"The allies are gaining more and more each day," says Lieut. Stephane J. Lauzanne, formerly of the Paris Matin and an officer in the 1st French Infantry, who has just arrived here on a mission to the United States for the foreign office of his country.

"As they become acquainted with the war, they progress," he went on. "This applies to the British as well as the French, and is demonstrated by the decrease in the percentage of killed and wounded in each big engagement. On Sept. 22, when Cambes was captured, the French loss in men killed and wounded was 5,300 for the two days' fighting, while the Champagne, a year previously, the loss was more than 50,000."

"The winning of the war to-day depends on the number of guns and the ammunition supply, and as time goes on the allies will attack on a larger scale."

The British losses are much lighter now than they have been hitherto to clear the ground before the infantry advances."

British Patient.
Lieut. Lauzanne went on to say that the symbol of the British troops in France is patience. They are always quietly trying out some new invention that will help to bring victory for the allies. They were brave at the commencement of the war, he said, now they are skilled soldiers.

The first British tank that appeared on the Somme front got out of the control of its driver and was destroyed with its crew by British artillery, according to Lieut. Lauzanne. The tank was destroyed, M. Lauzanne said, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Germans.

"The men, apparently lost control of it," he said, "and were steering straight for the German lines. To prevent the new engine from falling into the hands of the enemy it was shelled to pieces by British gunners."

"The sight of the tank coming toward them inspired terror in the minds of the Germans, who thought it was some giant animal brought from India, and they did not know what to do," he said.

"When the British artillery destroyed the machine it caused wonder among the enemy, and their officers, according to prisoners captured later, could not make it out at all and were very much worried."

"I heard there are about 100 tanks now on the Somme front. Each tank carries two machine guns and one Lewis gun. The crew of five men inside can be best by machine gun fire, as it will not penetrate the armor."

WINNIPEG SCRIBES' CASE BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—The crown served notice to-day of its intention to appeal from the ruling of Mr. Justice Haggart that Justice Galt, sitting as a commissioner inquiring into the contracts for the construction of the buildings of the Manitoba Agricultural College, had no authority to commit four Winnipeg journalists to jail on grounds of contempt of court. A test case is to be made on the quashing of the commitment of Edward Beck, managing editor of the Winnipeg Telegram.

John Allan, deputy attorney-general, appeared before the court of appeal this forenoon and secured an order requiring Mr. Beck to show cause why the decision of Mr. Justice Haggart should not be reversed and the decision of Mr. Justice Galt established. It is expected that the question will be argued on Nov. 4.

WHEAT LEAPS UPWARD AT CHICAGO, PORTLAND

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat prices made an excited leap upward to-day of 7 cents a bushel as the result of a statement made public that export transactions amounted to more than 2,500,000 bushels and that the British government appeared to be making every effort to lower the cost of handling American wheat, notably in the direction of cutting down freight rates on the Atlantic.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—Wheat prices broke all records on the local market to-day, spot bids advancing from 2 to 4 cents per bushel. Spot blue stem bids were quoted at \$1.41, against 92 1/2 cents a year ago. Five thousand bushels of November blue stem were sold at \$1.45, a record for the present year.

TO SEND DELEGATES TO TRADE CONVENTION

Executive Committee of Associated Boards of Trade Meets in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—From 11 a. m. until 1:15 p. m. to-day the executive committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia met at the Vancouver headquarters. There were present G. O. Buchanan, of Maple Ridge, president; Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, vice-president; Captain T. H. W. Worsnop, of Kamloops; G. W. W. Downey and A. G. Perry, of North Vancouver; B. W. Greer, Vancouver, and C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary.

The question of a customs officer at New York was held over to a meeting which will be called by Captain Worsnop.

The secretary was instructed to take steps to obtain payment of dues, in accordance with the constitution.

The Princeton Board of Trade has become affiliated. It was decided by the executive that local matters should be dealt with by the local boards involved and that the executive of the associated boards should handle only Dominion and provincial affairs.

President Buchanan reported that he had seen Sir George Foster on the matter of a national trades and commerce convention. Sir George had indicated that the meeting would not be held until one of the last months of the year.

He pointed out that the eastern boards had appointed President Starkey and it was resolved that British Columbia should be represented by a delegate from the mainland, one from the interior and one from Vancouver Island. The secretary will take up the matter of electing the three delegates with the various boards.

The delay on railroad transportation between Vancouver and Kamloops was brought up and action taken. The city council of Prince George and the board of trade of that city forwarded a resolution asking for action to alter the Grand Trunk Pacific service with the object of changing the arrival of train No. 91 to Friday. At present Prince George is served with a train on Monday and one on Wednesday, and this results in the city being without mails for five days.

IN THE USUL VALLEY ENEMY DRIVEN BACK BY THE ROUMANIANS

Bucharest, Oct. 17.—Austro-German attacks in Transylvania were repulsed by Rumanian troops, the war office announced to-day. The Rumanian forces are holding their positions west of the frontier.

"In the Usul valley the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier. Our artillery caught, under its fire an enemy battalion advancing in massed formation. Among the killed in this battle has been found the body of its commander. We captured 15 men and 1 machine gun.

"In Oltuz valley there was lively fighting. Frontier positions changed hands several times. The fighting continues. Small enemy detachments approached the frontier between Casin and Savala, but were driven back to the Buzeu valley. The fire from our artillery compelled the enemy to abandon his trenches and withdraw in a northerly direction. We took 10 prisoners."

"At Table Buzi our troops made an incursion as far as Buzeu Lui and Bazancanica, where they attacked the enemy. At Bratocea and Preneluz there were minor engagements, and at Predeal an artillery action occurred. An attack on our left flank at Rucaru was repulsed.

"Our troops which had been repulsed at Metelia Hill have maintained their new positions against repeated attacks of the enemy. West of Caneni the enemy is attacking in the region of Mont Robul. The fighting continues."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Oct. 17.—Repeated attacks by Austrian troops on Monte Pasubio, on the Trentino front, on Sunday and Monday were repulsed by Italian troops, the war office announced to-day.

"On Monte Pasubio during the night of October 15, and on the following morning the enemy attempted attacks, which were checked promptly," the statement says. "On the whole front operations of the artillery. Heavy snowfalls in the mountains are reported."

NEW FRANCE AFTER THE GREAT CONTEST

Politicians and Citizens Will Work in General Interest, Says Briand

Paris, Oct. 17.—A remodeling of the political methods of France after the war which will result in a concentration of government, is predicted by Premier Briand. A conversation the premier had with friends is reproduced in the Figaro by Alfred Capus, the dramatist and member of the French academy. M. Capus quotes the premier as saying:

"I do not pretend to do more than sketch the main outline. As a result of lessons it can not escape, I believe our country will resume instinctively the notion of direct council and authority. There will be this difference, that while under past regimes this authority was imposed upon it historically and by custom, to-day it is the country itself which demands it from its elected representatives, as well as a firm and concentrated direction of its business.

"You understand I am not speaking for myself. I am thinking of the next group of politicians who will be in power. They are bound to come on the scene with a fresh outlook, and, less bound by opinions and doctrines, will submit themselves more easily to experience. Our present political methods are not all damaged by the war. They simply require to be revised, remoulded and readapted. I am convinced, for example, that the spirit of the war is about to clash with the spirit of patriotism and that it will break it. There will be substituted the notion of public welfare which has been lost in what one might call the pulverization of efforts. What will be wanted will be concentration of effort in the general interest.

Concentration.
"In my opinion the need of to-morrow is to concentrate instead of disperse, and you can not imagine with what goodwill the universal soldier will accept these principles. I believe it is ready to do so now. The war has put it in a state of receptivity and it remains only to speak to it clearly and frankly and to awaken it to a realization of its own condition."

"Speaking of the actual situation, M. Briand said:

"I simply ask you to consider what has been gained already and what no hazard of war can take from us. "Compare what France and Paris were in July, 1914, with what they are in October, 1916. The truth is that we were not decadent, but that a new generation had sprung up, more sensible, perhaps, to reminders of defeat, more serious than those which had preceded it. German insolence had contributed a great deal to this state of mind. And as one nevertheless dared not to think of, there resulted a continual conflict between exalted imaginations and humdrum routine politics. It was a kind of moral confusion which manifested itself by an acute need for distraction, by a violent desire for the new, the unexpected.

Old Insult.
"No again, it was not decadence, it was rather anger driven inward—the old insult revived bluntly in the mind by incessant provocation. And then we felt that the world did not appreciate us at our just value and that irritated and hurt us."

"A nation seen from without has an aspect which a foreigner sees and upon which he forms his opinion. Well, our aspect was not in our favor, and that was because it was not truly ours. It was distorted by an old defeat and the truth is that the day that defeat was wiped out, when France showed by unhesitating heroism that she meant to break off the objection on that score, suddenly all peoples by common agreement recognized their error as regards us and the prestige of France has become again extraordinarily greater than it has ever been at any epoch."

At One Blow.
"In regarding our individuality as a nation we have recovered, at a blow all our influence, all our attraction. That is what we have gained and nothing can affect it. Today is the moral work accomplished in these two years, not to speak of the rest.

"The consequences are incalculable. They will affect all of us—our advantages as citizens as much as our industrial prosperity. They will affect labor, commerce, the arts of luxury."

"The completion of the task, the crowning of it by victory, is well worth taking time and patience over. And if that victory is held to win, it is precisely on account of its extent and of what must be wrested from the enemy before it can be complete. For much depends upon it—a free existence, prosperity, social reforms, a republic powerful and unchallenged."

BULGARIAN STATEMENT.

Sofia, Oct. 16.—Enormous losses were inflicted on French troops in the attack of last Saturday on the Bulgarian lines along the Monastir-Florina railway line on the Macedonian front, the war office announced to-day. The attack was repulsed, as were assaults by Serbian troops in violent attempts to break the Bulgarian front on the river Cerna between Brod and Skochivir on October 14 and 15.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Rumanian troops in Transylvania are making a stand in the frontier passes against the Teutonic armies, army headquarters announced to-day. No notable change in the situation is reported in the statement.

Write (who is always sitting). You will say me by the side of my first husband, don't you, dear? Husband—With pleasure, my dear."

FRICITION BETWEEN GERMANS AND ALLIES

Menace in Balkans is Having Effect on Bulgarians Turks

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Already there is a good deal of friction between the Germans and their Turkish and Bulgarian allies. Now that the Balkan front is heavily engaged, it would appear that the Turks in Bulgaria insist upon their own vital interests at home. The Germans have not been able to oppose the demands, and there has been a good deal of shuffling of men, making necessary the withdrawal of German troops from other sections of the front, the drafting of reserves from Germany and a general readjustment.

According to stories told by prisoners, the German soldiers are highly disgusted with the quality of reserves now coming into the firing line. These are almost exclusively boys under the normal age of enlistment or old men who hitherto had been employed in civilian occupations. There was no stopping the price. The situation developed from being a local one, the other markets were dragged in. Very little reaction took place at the close.

SHELLED GERMANS WITH OWN GAS SHELLS

British Made Good Use of Gun and Ammunition Captured

London, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France writes:

"In one of the recent British advances the troops captured a German gun with more than 500 rounds of 'green cross' gas shells, which the Germans are so fond of using. The gun was in perfect working order, so it was turned on the Germans. Just as it was firing its first shot in the new direction, the artillery officer commanding was slightly wounded by a stray shrapnel bullet. Before being taken to the rear, his final instructions were that the gun was to go on firing until it had given the Germans back every round of their ammunition.

"His orders were carried out, and all night long and through the next morning the piece went on punctiliously using up that ammunition, distributing it impartially among several spots which were known to be full of German troops. The firing ceased in the afternoon before the job was done, and that time a great many Germans had become very sick of their own shells."

AUSTRIANS AND THEIR DEFUNCT PARLIAMENT

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The pressure in Austrian parliamentary circles for a resumption of the sessions of the reichsrath is growing. It is reported that the ministry is not indisposed to permit a convocation of the delegates, but is still opposed to the assembling of the full parliament.

Engelbert Pernstorfer, vice president of the Austrian diet, in a contribution to the Berliner Tageblatt, declares that action in this form would be illegal and unconstitutional, as the mandates of declaration lapsed when parliament closed in March, 1914. Herr Pernstorfer says that all parties in the house of deputies, except the German Radicals, and all groups in the house of lords, are united in demanding the convocation of parliament and the resumption of parliamentary life after a lapse of almost three years.

The German Radicals, Herr Pernstorfer explains, fear that under Premier Sturgk parliament immediately would lapse into its old anarchistic condition, but Herr Pernstorfer counts this possibility, which, he says, would be prevented by interparty agreements.

DERBY WILL ASK FOR RECRUITS IN IRELAND

London, Oct. 17.—An indication that the government does not intend to have recourse immediately to conscription in Ireland was given in the House of Lords to-day by Earl Derby, under-secretary for war.

In reply to a question, he said that pending a decision of the whole question, he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, to which he hoped there would be a worthy response.

GERMANY IS CLAIMING SUCCESS IN GALICIA

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Russians have suffered a heavy defeat in Galicia, the war office announced to-day. Repeated attacks were repulsed and trenches on a front of 14 miles were taken by Austro-German forces. Nineteen hundred prisoners were taken and 10 machine guns were captured.

PRAIRIE CITIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Quadrennial census returns for the three prairie provinces, which will be made public soon, show the population of Winnipeg to be about 185,000; Regina, 27,000; Saskatoon, 21,000; Moose Jaw, 17,000; Calgary, 55,000, and Edmonton, 50,000.

DESPERATE EFFORT FOR THE NEAR EAST

Germany Making Frantic Effort to Save Her Position There

Florence, Italy, Oct. 17.—(By Dr. E. J. Dillon.)—It has now become clear to the fullest comprehension that, for the time being at any rate, the principal war theatre has shifted to the Near East, where the allies are confronted, not merely by Bulgarians and Turks, but with troops of the central empires commanded by their four best generals, Falkenhayn, Hindenburg, Mackensen and von Arta.

So important for Germany is maintenance of communications between Berlin and the Near East that she is ready, as I know, to make peace to-day on the basis of the evacuation of France and Belgium, but on condition that she and her confederates be permitted to deal with Russia and the Balkan States. For, if the upshot of the war left her the makings of an Oriental empire reaching from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf, she would consider this result worth the sacrifices made.

COSSACKS DEALT HEAVY BLOW IN ARMENIA

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Heavy cavalry fighting in Turkish Armenia in which great losses were inflicted by Russian troops is reported by the war office.

The following account of operations on the Caucasian front was issued to-day:

"In the coastal region our artillery successfully bombarded the port of Baku.

"Between Hazat and Mammakhatun (50 miles west of Erzerum) Cossacks made a gallant charge on a horde of Turks far superior in numbers and repelled them with great losses."

WHEAT SOARED UP AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Wheat jumped 4 cents for October, 21 for December and 4 for May. Oats closed 2 1/2 up for October, 11 up for December and 11 for May. Barley closed 1/2 up, and flax 7/8 up for October, 2 1/2 up for November and 5/8 up for December. October wheat closed on the highest bid market of the season. Wheat looked strong from the opening, when the world's conditions were construed as very bullish. The bad weather hit the market hard. The buying was mostly short covering and speculative. There was no stopping the price. The situation developed from being a local one, the other markets were dragged in. Very little reaction took place at the close.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, etc. and prices.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, etc. and stock prices.

BIG MARKET IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Early quotations in wheat were firm and fractionally higher and as the session advanced it developed pronounced strength, resulting in new high levels for both the December and May options. Broomhall reported Liverpool wheat sold with good undertone and buyers operating moderately. Manitoba and winters strong, the weather in the Argentine clear and warm and that the market closed easier. In the late market here there was an aggressive buying movement which kept prices well up to the top and last quotations were about the best of the day, with net gains of about seven cents.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
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NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sugar went up again to-day, 15 cents on the hundred pounds, with cane granulated at \$7.45 as the basis. Advances in raw sugar were given as the reason.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)
Montreal, Oct. 17.—Trading on the local market broadened considerably to-day, with the steel shares leading in strength and activity. Dominion Iron sold within a fraction of its recent high mark and closed near the best of the day. Scotia also was a strong feature, being influenced by stories to the effect that the directors contemplate doubling the number of shares and placing the stock on a six per cent. basis, which would mean a return of 12 per cent. on the present capitalization. No confirmation was obtainable of this gossip, however, although all the steel shares were helped by it. Reports that the Brazilian Tractor had arranged its financing in New York was the cause of the strength in the stock late yesterday and this morning.

After yesterday's meeting of the directors of Consolidated Smelters it was announced that a new issue of stock would be made on a basis of one share of the new stock to holders of four shares of the old. Present shareholders will get the new stock at par (\$25). This will bring the capitalization of Smelters to \$10,250,000.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, etc. and stock prices for various companies like Amos Holden, Bell Telephone, etc.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17.—Lead, \$9.97 1/2; spot, East St. Lead, delivery, 9 1/2; metal.
Copper, electrolytic, first quarter, \$27.50; No. 1, \$27.50; No. 2, \$27.50; No. 3, \$27.50; No. 4, \$27.50; No. 5, \$27.50; No. 6, \$27.50; No. 7, \$27.50; No. 8, \$27.50; No. 9, \$27.50; No. 10, \$27.50; No. 11, \$27.50; No. 12, \$27.50; No. 13, \$27.50; No. 14, \$27.50; No. 15, \$27.50; No. 16, \$27.50; No. 17, \$27.50; No. 18, \$27.50; No. 19, \$27.50; No. 20, \$27.50; No. 21, \$27.50; No. 22, \$27.50; No. 23, \$27.50; No. 24, \$27.50; No. 25, \$27.50; No. 26, \$27.50; No. 27, \$27.50; No. 28, \$27.50; No. 29, \$27.50; No. 30, \$27.50; No. 31, \$27.50; No. 32, \$27.50; No. 33, \$27.50; No. 34, \$27.50; No. 35, \$27.50; No. 36, \$27.50; No. 37, \$27.50; No. 38, \$27.50; No. 39, \$27.50; No. 40, \$27.50; No. 41, \$27.50; No. 42, \$27.50; No. 43, \$27.50; No. 44, \$27.50; No. 45, \$27.50; No. 46, \$27.50; No. 47, \$27.50; No. 48, \$27.50; No. 49, \$27.50; No. 50, \$27.50; No. 51, \$27.50; No. 52, \$27.50; No. 53, \$27.50; No. 54, \$27.50; No. 55, \$27.50; No. 56, \$27.50; No. 57, \$27.50; No. 58, \$27.50; No. 59, \$27.50; No. 60, \$27.50; No. 61, \$27.50; No. 62, \$27.50; No. 63, \$27.50; No. 64, \$27.50; No. 65, \$27.50; No. 66, \$27.50; No. 67, \$27.50; No. 68, \$27.50; No. 69, \$27.50; No. 70, \$27.50; No. 71, \$27.50; No. 72, \$27.50; No. 73, \$27.50; No. 74, \$27.50; No. 75, \$27.50; No. 76, \$27.50; No. 77, \$27.50; No. 78, \$27.50; No. 79, \$27.50; No. 80, \$27.50; No. 81, \$27.50; No. 82, \$27.50; No. 83, \$27.50; No. 84, \$27.50; No. 85, \$27.50; No. 86, \$27.50; No. 87, \$27.50; No. 88, \$27.50; No. 89, \$27.50; No. 90, \$27.50; No. 91, \$27.50; No. 92, \$27.50; No. 93, \$27.50; No. 94, \$27.50; No. 95, \$27.50; No. 96, \$27.50; No. 97, \$27.50; No. 98, \$27.50; No. 99, \$27.50; No. 100, \$27.50.

WIVES OF SOLDIERS ARE WITHOUT FUNDS

Canadian Women Who Have Gone to England Compelled to Seek Assistance

The head office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is constantly receiving reports regarding wives of Canadian soldiers who having gone to England to be near their husbands, have soon found themselves in financial difficulties and have had to be assisted by charitable societies in the Old Country. Within the last few days several letters from soldiers' wives have been received voicing regret at having left Canada where they were living in comparative comfort. The following letter has also been received from Lady Julia Drummond, of the Red Cross Society, which foreshadows even more serious trouble on the cessation of hostilities:

"Dear Sir Herbert Ames: A new Family-Reunion problem is before us now which threatens to be a serious one after the war. Already Mr. Barron, hon. treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, tells me he is overwhelmed by the number of wives of Canadian soldiers who come to him 'stranded'—some of them without a penny. He is most kind to them and of course can draw on the national relief fund to give them at least interim help. But one is sorry that so many Canadian women are a charge on the charity of this country. Mr. McLaren Brown has written to me about H. I. enclosure letter from him and one from Mr. Barron which bear on the subject.

"I have no doubt this problem has already engaged your attention, but venture to send you this fresh evidence of its serious claim upon the consideration of the authorities who deal with such matters.

"Yours very sincerely,
"JULIA DRUMMOND."

The fund, of course, does not now assist women to go to Great Britain and it can only endeavor to prevent by giving advice. It is strongly urged that all soldiers' wives remain in Canada.

KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. LEWIS BIBBY

Who was killed in action on Sept. 28, resided in Victoria for several years, being employed at Tighe & Wheeler's restaurant. He was about 28 years of age and left here with the 88th last May. He had no relatives in this country, his mother at present residing in England.

KILLED IN ACTION

Major S. H. Goodall Was Former Chief Inspector of Vancouver Health Department.

Major Sydney Herbert Goodall, who is reported killed in action, was well known in Vancouver, and previous to leaving for active service overseas was chief inspector on the staff of the city health department, which he joined November 6, 1907. He was a single man, born in Yorkshire, and about 43 years old. He came to Canada as a young man and joined the Northwest Mounted Police, and with which he served for a number of years in Dawson, retiring with the rank of sergeant. Subsequent to leaving this corps he went to Vancouver and commenced his military career there by joining the 12nd Highlanders in November, 1916, shortly after the formation of that regiment. When war broke out he volunteered for overseas service, and left with the draft of the 72nd under command of Capt. W. Rae, which with other drafts from Winnipeg and Hamilton eventually became the 16th Battalion.

Major Goodall went to France in February, 1915, and was badly wounded at the first battle of Ypres, after which he was taken to England, where for some months he was in charge of the casualty receiving station at Shorncliffe. Returning to France he was again wounded, but not so seriously as in the first instance, and after a short time in hospital returned to the trenches. At the time he was killed he was leading his men in a charge, and his death removes another of the few remaining officers of the original 16th Battalion. Major Goodall's brother, Aubrey Goodall, resides in Vancouver.

DIES OF WOUNDS



PTE. J. SHIRES

Who died of wounds October 1. He was educated in this city at the Collegiate school, and after graduating remained for a time there as tutor. Later he studied law and for that reason became a member of the Law Students' Football Club, with which he played. He took some training in civil engineering, but when the war broke out he joined the 2nd C. M. R. He was particularly well known in athletic circles in this city.

TO SATISFY MORTGAGE

Wages of Mechanic Taken Under Garnishee Proceedings.

An order of the court was granted this morning to Jemima E. Watters to have paid over to her the sum of \$51.45 which had been paid into court under garnishee proceedings against W. R. Christopher. Application was made by D. S. Tait before Chief Justice Hunter sitting in chambers. He asked that the total wages of the defendant, amounting to \$91.45 be paid to applicant.

Mrs. Watters, who held a mortgage on Christopher's house, obtained judgment against him for \$1,500 principal and also for the interest. It was to satisfy the judgment that the garnishee proceedings were taken.

T. M. Miller, on behalf of Christopher, read an affidavit in which it was stated that defendant had a sick wife and family to keep and he had no other means of support than what he earned as a mechanic. Mr. Miller also read a letter written by Mrs. Watters which stated that if Christopher was unable to pay he had better hand in the key of the house and turn over the property to her. The defendant moved out of the place and turned in the key to Mr. Tait, but this was sent back and garnishee proceedings commenced. Owing to the fact that he had moved out he was now unable to take advantage of the moratorium.

The chief justice made an order giving Mrs. Watters the full amount garnisheed, less \$40 allowed for maintenance, his lordship at the same time remarking that this was apparently another case of the hungry creditor pursuing the debtor, but that the courts were not charitable institutions. Objection was taken by his lordship's statement by counsel, who said that his client would lose the property, which would be sold for taxes unless some money was forthcoming.

IS IN HOSPITAL



PTE. GEORGE GREEN

Reported to be seriously ill in No. 1 hospital at Etaples, France. Pte. Green who is 21 years of age, was born in Victoria. He joined the 88th along with his brother, Pte. Hilbert Green, in the spring of 1915, and transferred to the 62nd, training with that battalion in Vernon and later transferred to the 67th, with which unit he left here for England.

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WORTH KNOWING

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HON. WALTER SCOTT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Continued Ill-Health Compels Premier of Saskatchewan to Give Up Reins

The retirement of Hon. Walter Scott from the premiership of Saskatchewan, which he has held since the province was created, removed from public life an upright and honorable servant of the people. The host of friends which he has scattered over the country will unite in the wish that the relief from the worries of state may give him a chance to recover some measure of the original robust health he was blessed with before he took office.

Dispatches from Regina to-day announce that Premier Scott has placed his resignation in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Lake, having been mailed to him by the premier, who is away for the benefit of his health. After he became premier Mr. Scott was near to death's door through an attack of pneumonia of an acute form, and after this he had always to exercise great care. About five years ago he had another very severe illness, and he was forced to give up the close application he had always given to public affairs and take more relaxation.

The premier wished to retire altogether from politics at that time, feeling that when he could not give the time and attention he thought was his duty to give he should not continue in office, and he also was of opinion that it was not fair to one of his colleagues



HON. WALTER SCOTT

who has relieved him to a great extent and acted as premier in his absence that this colleague should have the work of the head of the government and not the honor. He was prevailed upon, however, to remain. Last month he had to go south for medical advice and change of air. The result of the consultation was that his advisers tell him that he must give up all work for at least a year and perhaps much longer. Mr. Scott felt there was nothing else to do but resign, and he did so, his letter reaching Regina on Sunday.

Mr. Scott is a splendid type of man, and is in the truest sense a self-made man, in the respect of having taken the opportunities that came his way and made the most of them. He is one of the many newspapermen who have risen to high rank in the councils of the country, is a popular and clever leader, and had the distinction of being the youngest premier east of the mountains. He came into power in the new province at a time of great and bitter controversy, which still lingers in the temper of the opposition in Saskatchewan, but he has conducted its affairs with marked ability and honesty since he took charge.

In all the storms of criticism which have raged about the government not a breath of question has been raised against his personal honor and honesty, and the men with whom he has surrounded himself in the cabinet are equally untouched by suspicion.

Mr. Scott was born in London township, in the county of Middlesex, on October 27, 1867, his parents being natives of Scotland and possessors of a fine farm in that prosperous part of western Ontario. He worked about the homestead as a boy, attending the public schools and as a lad imbibing strong Liberal principles. He served his apprenticeship to the printing business in the office of the London Advertiser, and also did a good deal of work on the reporter's end. Engagements on the Globe and other papers followed, and in the early nineties he moved to Regina, then the political capital of the Northwest Territories, where he was associated for a time with the late Nicholas Flood Davin on the Leader.

In 1895 he went into partnership with John K. McInnes as owners of the Regina Standard, and was with that paper for a couple of years. He became proprietor and editor of the Moose Jaw Times in 1894, and has always maintained his business interest in that paper, being at present president of the Moose Jaw Times Publishing Co., Ltd. In 1895 he purchased the Regina Leader from Mr. Davin, whose parliamentary duties were interfering with his editorship of the paper. Mr. Scott edited and managed the paper until 1909, when it was converted into a joint-stock company with W. F. Kerr as manager and editor. In the intervening years Mr. Scott had made the Leader a great force for Liberalism throughout the

territories and laid the foundations for what is to-day one of the finest newspaper properties in the Middle West. In 1899 he was elected as president of the Western Canada Press Association, in which he had previously filled other offices.

Mr. Scott had been taking a prominent part in the political life of the territories from his first residence there, and had several times been asked to contest seats, provincially or federally, and in 1900 he consented to be the candidate in the West Assiniboia, where he was elected by a majority of 232 over such an able and experienced opponent as Mr. Davin. He was re-elected in 1904 by a majority of 782 over G. M. Annable.

While in the House Mr. Scott was always a leader among the western delegation, and took a prominent part both in the debates in the House and the work of the committees. He was especially valuable on the standing committees on railways, agriculture and public accounts.

During the protracted and sometimes acrimonious debates on the constitution of the new provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. Scott was of great assistance, his intimate knowledge of the wishes of the people and the conditions prevailing in the Territories about to be raised to the status of provinces being of inestimable value to his fellow-members. His speeches in support of the bills were illuminating and materially aided the government in the defence of its measures.

It was quite natural that Mr. Scott should be called upon to form a government for Saskatchewan when the time came, and when he was sent for by the late Hon. A. E. Forget on September 5, 1905, he consented to undertake the duty. He himself assumed the portfolio of public works, an exacting one in that vast new country, and he surrounded himself with excellent colleagues. He contested and won the constituency of Lumsden, just north of Regina, at the first general election, but after the redistribution he took the Swift Current seat, representing that constituency continuously ever since. In 1912 he took charge of the education department.

Mr. Scott has paid several visits to the Old Land on behalf of his province, besides taking part in all the inter-provincial conferences since 1905. He and Mrs. Scott were present at the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary by command, and were introduced to their majesties later. They have been in Victoria from time to time on holiday trips, and have numerous friends here who will regret that Mr. Scott has had to give up the work he loved so well and in which he has been so fine a success.

REPORTED MISSING

Major J. M. Mowat, of Vancouver, Believed to Have Been Killed.

Major John Macdonald Mowat, reported in the casualty list as "missing," with the 62nd Battalion under command of Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme, previous to volunteering for overseas service with the 62nd he had not been actively connected with any of the military units but had had considerable military experience in the east, besides having passed the officers' course at Kingston Military College. Major Mowat, who was about 45 years old, was a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and was the son of the late Professor Mowat of Queen's College, Kingston. He went to Vancouver in 1912, and commenced practice as a barrister. At the time he enlisted for overseas service he was a member of the firm of Russel, Macdonald, Hancox, Mowat, Wismer & McGeer.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Mrs. Antoinette Bassett, wife of John Edward Robert Bassett, who is employed at Weller Bros. Deceased, who is 47 years of age, has been seven years in Victoria and made her home at Eldon place Extension, Burnside road. The body is reposing at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co. and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Miss Florence Brown, who was injured by falling from the fire escape at the Nurses' Home, particulars of which were given some days ago, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. She was 22 years of age, was born in London, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past three years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Co., Rev. Chas. Croucher presiding.

The funeral of George McCready Young will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 228 Beckley avenue, James Bay, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith Wilson McFadden, who died last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1707 Vancouver street. Many friends attended the service, testifying to the high esteem in

which she deceased was held. During the service the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. Rev. A. S. Colwell officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. F. Coley, C. W. McAllister, J. Craig, W. H. Johnson, M. Kenney and A. W. McMorran. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Harriet Augusta Rowley, wife of John Rowley, late of Beverley, Leighton Court road, Streatham, England. The deceased lady, who was 59 years of age, is survived by two sons: Henry E. Rowley, of the Royal Navy, and John B. Rowley, of Calcutta; also by a daughter, Muriel, wife of Guy Ford, of Victoria, who is now serving at the front. The late Lieut. Harold G. Rowley, recently killed in action, was a son. The funeral, which is to take place from the Thomson Funeral chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be in charge of Rev. H. S. J. Payne.

PART OF QUEBEC IN GRIP OF SNOWSTORM

Quebec, Oct. 17.—Since 11 o'clock last night Quebec has been in the grip of a regular Christmas snowstorm. It started here with a 40-mile gale, and reports from various places down the Gulf and the river and up as far as Three Rivers indicate that a severe snowstorm is raging. So far in Quebec

city there has fallen more than an inch of snow.

The river schooner Vigie, Capt. M. Gagne, ran ashore in the storm on Caribou Island, 24 miles below Quebec, last night. It is thought the crew was saved.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—There was a slight snowstorm here this morning, but the flakes melted as fast as they fell.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Oct. 17.—A meeting to organize a Children's Aid Society was held in the I. O. O. F. hall here. It was decided to name the society the Children's Aid Society of Cowichan, and the number of directors was fixed at 17. The annual meeting is to take place on the third Monday in January. The following were chosen as the first directors: Mesdames Blackwood-Whelan, Elkington, Barnett, D. Bell, W. H. Hayward, J. L. Herd, H. D. Morien, Miss Wilson, and Messrs. K. Duncan, C. Wallick, F. W. Ansell, Jones, G. F. Smith, the Rev. Father Scheelen, Rev. J. J. Nixon, Rev. E. M. Cooke, Rev. A. F. Munro, Rev. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. Elkington, K. Duncan, the Rev. Father Scheelen and the Rev. A. F. Munro were elected a committee to carry out the work of incorporation and to draft by-laws, and to report at a later meeting of the directors.

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PRELIMINARIES TO COUNT ARE FINISHED

Soldiers Appear to Have Marked Ballots About as Civilians Did

By working at speed throughout the afternoon yesterday the preliminaries to the actual count of the soldiers' ballots were completed at half-past six o'clock, when the last of the envelopes containing the votes cast by the soldiers of British Columbia in Canada were opened and the enclosed three-hundred and thirty-two ballots were taken out and segregated.

Earlier the last of the Victoria ballots had been so treated, there being 441 envelopes in the second box taken up which, with 130 in the box scrutinized at noon, made a total of 571. As these long ballots for the candidates were being straightened out it was possible to get an idea of the voters who were going. The only interest in the Victoria vote is the chance of Hon. Alex. Stewart over-counting Henry C. Hall, the fourth member-elect for the capital, but as Mr. Hall has a lead of 598 on the minister of finance it is not at all likely that this can be overcome.

At the same time his worship seems to have secured quite a measure of support among the soldiers, though not enough to alter the result. A noticeable fact in connection with the vote is the number of men who voted for Mr. Brewster alone. There were odd plumpers for other candidates, but the premier to be proved to be as popular with the soldiers as he is with the rest of the people of the province.

A tally was kept by the Vancouver people present of the vote in that city, and this showed that the premier received a large number of votes from soldiers. It is hoped by his friends that this will develop on the official count into sufficient to place him above Patrick Donnelly, the sixth man on the vote as it stands on the civilian count.

If the English vote should show the same results it is quite possible that Mr. Brewster may make the grade. The following table gives the aggregate of ballots to be dealt with by constituencies, being the number of ballots cast in Canada, being counted here, and the number of those reported as having been cast in the Old Country and in France, the count of which began in the office of the agent general in London this morning:

	In Canada	Over-Sea	Total
Alberta	25	111	136
Atlantic	42	39	81
Cariboo	39	122	161
Chilliwack	189	77	266
Columbia	89	46	135
Comox	39	193	232
Cowichan	47	124	171
Crabapple	78	112	190
Delta	71	74	145
Dewdney	188	194	382
Esquimalt	79	125	204
Ferries	23	143	166
Fort George	48	179	227
Grand Forks	59	38	97
Greenwood	48	84	132
Islands	34	70	104
Kamloops	53	209	262
Kaslo	22	46	68
Lillooet	29	62	91
Nanaimo	77	171	248
Nelson	82	171	253
Newcastle	22	52	74
New Westminster	493	212	705
North Okanagan	273	188	461
North Vancouver	203	139	342
Omineca	11	58	69
Prince Rupert	31	247	278
Revelstoke	121	149	270
Rosland	13	15	28
Saanich	133	161	294
Similkameen	99	79	178
Soan	17	43	60
South Okanagan	257	86	343
Trail	39	53	92
Vancouver	1,568	1,873	3,441
Victoria	511	1,243	1,754
Yale	142	98	240
	6,325	6,974	13,299

The ballots for Richmond and South Vancouver are laid on one side and will not be counted until any action to be taken by J. W. Weart, Liberal member-elect for South Vancouver, is decided. Mr. Weart claims that as these two constituencies are divided by the main street of South Vancouver municipality men have voted as from the constituency of that name when they really belong to Richmond. He insists that these latter ballots should not be taken into the count. There are also seven receptacles containing ballots which will be counted under protest, and these will be counted later. The proceedings yesterday were watched by a number of candidates and members-elect. Among those there were J. P. Shaw, former member for Kamloops, who has been steadily in attendance since Friday; Hon. Ernest Miller, president of the council; Hon. G. A. McGulre, provincial secretary; Mayor W. D. Willson, M.P.P., elect for

Rosland; T. D. Pattullo, M.P.P., elect for Prince Rupert; John Hart and Henry C. Hall, members-elect for Victoria; and J. S. Cowper, one of the members-elect for Vancouver.

A glance at the ballots as they are turned over reveals that the soldiers voted pretty much as the civilians did, and made about the same mistakes and split their ballots at times in much the same inexplicable manner. On the Victoria vote there were men who voted for a couple of Liberals and a couple of Bowser candidates, and one or two who voted one of each of the four classes of candidates on the ballots, and others again who apparently were guided by personal inclinations towards particular candidates.

In the marking of the referendum papers there were many spoiled by reason of the voter scratching out "yes" or "no," leaving it quite vague what he meant to indicate by doing that while others left no doubt, but spoiled their ballot just as effectively by writing "yes" or "no" instead of making a cross in the disc.

MORE MEN LEAVE QUEBEC FOR WEST

Twenty-Five Returned Soldiers En Route to Victoria Are Due Thursday

The following twenty-five soldiers left Quebec last Saturday en route west to Victoria, where they will report to the military convalescent home on Thursday next: Corp. T. Watson, Pte. E. Smith, Pte. A. Wainwright, Pte. W. Brown, Pte. M. Ross, Pte. A. Jones, Pte. T. Castle, Pte. C. Curtis, Pte. S. Fox, Pte. W. Mullen, Pte. A. Cole, Pte. H. McKayden, Pte. J. Pettigrew and Pte. J. Henderson, all of Victoria.

Others in the party include: Pte. C. Webster, of Ladysmith; Pte. G. Davy, of Van And; Pte. J. McKee, of New Westminster; Pte. Grew, of New Westminster; Lance-Corp. S. Bennett, of Vernon; Pte. J. Burge, of Prince Rupert; Pte. C. Dickinson, and Pte. J. Ballamore, of Fernie; Pte. E. Hardie, of Cranbrook, and Pte. T. Ives, of Nelson.

Major J. S. Harvey will meet the party at Vancouver. Several of the men who are accompanying the party are getting permission to visit their homes on the mainland before reporting in Victoria. Staff-Serg. A. Barrett, who left Quebec on Sunday, is due here on Friday.

MAJOR CUNNINGHAM REPORTED WOUNDED

Several on Casualty List Are Well Known in Victoria

Major William Glencairn Cunningham, who is reported wounded, left here with the 88th Battalion. He is well known in the city where he was in business with the real estate firm of C. F. de Salis, Roberts & Co., and prior to that he held a position as clerk in the city hall. For several years prior to taking up his military duties he was at Alberni, where he was part owner of a mill. Major Cunningham is a son of Rev. T. S. Cunningham, of Develias, Wilts. He is 33 years of age and had considerable military experience before coming to Canada. He served in the militia and later was attached to the Royal Marine Light Infantry, with headquarters at Chatham. He served at the Develias depot in 1909 and following year, and in 1911 was attached to the Leinster Regiment with which he took special courses in machine, heavy, field and garrison artillery and musketry. During the coal strike disturbances at Nanaimo he did duty with the 88th Fusiliers, and he left with a draft from that unit in the spring of 1915. In 1913 he married Miss Claudia Green, of this city, who with two children, a daughter two years of age, and an infant, remains here awaiting her husband's return.

Major Cunningham has three brothers, all serving with the colors. Sub-lieutenant J. S. Cunningham, of this city who is in the motor patrol; Capt. Edward M. and Lieut. Cuthbert C., both of whom are at the front. Pte. Edward Cartwright is reported as having died of wounds at Etaples, France. He was the son of Rev. George Cartwright, of Wimpole, Cambridge, and was born in England 34 years ago. Educated at Duxton College and later at Cambridge he came to Vancouver Island some ten years ago, and for several years was associated with Rev. W. W. Bolton at the school at Stonehurst. Subsequently he left the city and took up farming at Salt Spring Island, remaining there until he joined the 88th, which left last May. He leaves a widow and three young children. His twin brother fell in April last.

Pte. A. F. Donald, son of Mrs. Donald, of 487 Superior street, is reported missing since Sept. 28. He left Victoria with the 18th Battalion in June, 1915. Pte. George M. Bird, of Port Alberni, left for England with the 62nd Battalion, went to the front in May and since that has been wounded twice. He is now suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder received on Sept. 28. Cpl. Joseph A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Nell street, Saanich, has been wounded after eight months of fighting. He was born in Ontario 24 years ago and spent most

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The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th of November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act. Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall. G. H. PULLEN, Clerk.

WILL INSPECT TROOPS.

Col. Duff Stuart, the officer commanding Military District No. 11, has gone to Vernon to make a final official inspection of the 172nd, 158th, and 131st Battalions, which are expected to leave for overseas shortly. He will return in a few days.

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2. Authorized representatives of corporations.
3. Householders, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations. The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Office, Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1916.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm Lamont, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 27th day of October, A. D. 1916, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of October, 1916.

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