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## CZAR'S TROOPS TOOK SERIES OF HEIGHTS IN THE CARPATHIANS

### Captured More Than 500 Prisoners, Mountain Battery and Machine Guns South of Baranoff; Attacks by Germans and Turks Near Halicz Repulsed; Berlin Admits a Retirement in Carpathians

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Stubborn counter-attacks made by German and Turkish troops in the region of the Naraiuvka river, in Galicia, in the direction of Halicz, were repulsed, the war office announced to-day. The German and Turkish troops in that region are fighting stubbornly in an effort to hold up the Russian movement against Halicz.

South of Baranoff, in the Carpathians, Russian troops stormed a series of heights. They took 500 prisoners, and captured a mountain battery of several cannon which had been thrown into the ravines.

The text of the statement follows:

"German-Turkish counter-attacks on the river Naraiuvka, near Halicz, Galicia, were repulsed by our fire. In this area stubborn fighting continues.

"In the Carpathians, south of Baranoff, our troops carried a series of heights, taking more than 500 prisoners and capturing five machine guns and a mountain battery.

"Caucasus front.—In the region of Ognott stubborn fighting continues."

German Admission.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Forces of the central powers in the Carpathian mountains northwest of Kapul, says an official statement issued to-day, yielded yesterday before the pressure exerted by the Russian forces there.

## GERMANS ABOUT TO CUT DOWN FRONT

### Military Critic of Munich Paper Says Von Hindenburg is Preparing

London, Sept. 9.—According to a dispatch from Berne to the Morning Post, Col. Medious, military writer of the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten (Munich), in an article indicates that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new chief of the German general staff, shortly will reduce the length of his front. The writer is convinced, he says, that the public in Germany will realize that "our new strategist" is acting for the best, and he asks the people to bear in mind that "a clever move backward on one front may lead to victory on the other."

This intimation that von Hindenburg is preparing to shorten the German line, obviously in the west, fits in very poorly with the statement made by Hindenburg about a week ago, which was repeated by von Bethmann-Hollweg at a gathering of political leaders in Berlin, that the military situation of Germany "is favorable." Quite clearly that false statement was made by Hindenburg for effect.

## EXPECTED ALLIES WILL STRIKE AT POINTS FROM WHERE GERMANS HAVE SENT TROOPS TO SOMME AND VERDUN

Paris, Sept. 9.—General von Buelow has been transferred farther north to command the German army facing Arras. It was von Buelow who led the left wing of von Hindenburg's forces during the German offensive in Russia, and he is one of the new German chief of staff's first appointments.

Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been on the Somme front, has seen the French advance of within two-thirds of a mile of Comblès and the German communications imperilled by the drive which resulted in the capture of two and a half miles of the railroad from Roye to Peronne.

Heartened by the Kaiser's presence, fresh German troops have thrown their weight into the struggle in tremendous counter-blows, which, however, have failed to win back for them any of the lost ground.

In fulfillment of the Kaiser's orders not to yield, fresh troops have been concentrated in large force for the defence of Comblès, where the battle has been raging at the highest pitch of

## BRITAIN, FRANCE, FIGHTING AS ONE

### New Measures Adopted for Employment of Joint Military Resources

### MINISTERS MET IN PARIS PAST FEW DAYS

London, Sept. 9.—Satisfactory conclusions were reached at conferences in Paris between French and British ministers regarding the employment of the joint military resources of France and Great Britain, according to an official statement issued to-day.

"A series of conferences has been held this week in Paris between the French and British ministers of war and ministers of munitions," says the statement. "It. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of war, and Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, minister of munitions, accompanied by officers of the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig, represented the British government.

"The minister of munitions has returned to England."

## HOLDER OF IRON CROSS KILLED BY LT. ROBINSON

Esbjerg, Denmark, Sept. 9.—The Courier of Hanover, Germany, says the commander of the Zeppelin which was brought down in England during the raid of a week ago was Captain Schramm, a native of Hameln, Prussia, who had received the Iron Cross of the first class for various raids over Nancy, Dunkirk and England.

## Serbian Struck and Wrested Height From Enemy, Paris Reports

Paris, Sept. 9.—Serbian forces on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of lake Ostrovo. The war office announced this afternoon that after a violent engagement they captured a height west of the lake.

## GOVERNMENT ASKS \$100,000,000; NINETY-SEVEN AND HALF IS ISSUE PRICE; INTEREST AT FIVE PER CENT

### Prospectus of New Canadian War Loan Will Appear in Newspapers Next Tuesday; Subscriptions May Be Paid in Installments During Oct., Nov. and Dec.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It was announced officially to-day that the prospectus of the new Canadian war loan will appear in the newspapers throughout Canada on Tuesday next.

The issue will be \$100,000,000 and the paper will take the form of fifteen-year five per cent bonds maturing on October 1, 1931. Principal and interest will be payable in gold. The principal will be payable at the several offices of the assistant receivers-general throughout Canada and the interest at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

## Bulgarian Regiment Mutinied; Taken From Front; Leaders Shot

Rome, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Athens to the Tribuna states the 52nd Bulgarian regiment mutinied and was removed from the front. The leaders were shot.

The 12th and 30th regiments, it is added, were overwhelmed by Serbian troops near Ostrova.

## FRENCH TOOK A WOOD SOUTH OF SOMME AND BRITISH GOT TRENCH NORTH OF THE RIVER

## BREAD TO BOTTOM, NOT TO BULGARIA

### Russian-Torpedo Boats Shelled Baltjik, Roumania, Sinking Bulgarian Barges

## HELPS TO CONTINUE SHORTAGE IN BULGARIA

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Twenty-one barges in which the Bulgarian troops which occupied Baltjik, a Roumanian port on the Black Sea, a short distance northeast of the Bulgarian border, were shipping bread to Bulgaria to help to relieve the food shortage there, when sunk by Russian torpedo boats when they bombarded the port, it was announced in an official report issued to-day, the text of which follows:

"Some of our torpedo boats bombarded the port of Baltjik, on the Roumanian coast, and sank 21 barges in which the Bulgarians were shipping bread from that port. Enemy seaplanes attacked our torpedo boats without result."

## FALKENHAYN SEES END; WHY PUT OUT

### Urged Germany Abandon Balkans and Shorten West and East Fronts

London, Sept. 9.—"According to reports from Germany received at Bern," says a dispatch to the Wireless Press, "the dismissal of General Erich von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff will change in Germany's war plans which Kaiser Wilhelm indignantly rejected.

"Predicting the complete downfall of Bulgaria as the result of converging attacks from the north and south, and in the end a consequent interruption of communication with Turkey, General Falkenhayn urged that the whole Balkan campaign be abandoned, that the eastern line be shortened and that the occupied territory in France be evacuated.

"He expressed the opinion that the transformation of German strategy into a purely defensive campaign on a shorter front would paralyze the entente powers and make it impossible for them to crush Austria-Germany."

"The minister of munitions has returned to England."

## COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF POLICY CONCERNING JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE DORMANT OWING TO INFORMALITY

Each day brings surprises in connection with the Johnson street bridge scheme, but no one till to-day realized that the resolution of August 23, as adopted by a majority in city council on August 23, and reaffirmed by a tie vote on September 5, is merely waste paper, and all its debates, discussions and deputations which have occurred in the last two weeks are in vain.

The cause of this twisting a rope of sand, as it appears, is informality in connection with the reconsideration resolution, as defined by section 26 of the Municipal Act.

It is stated at the city hall this morning that the failure to respect the statute has been two fold. The resolution of August 23, recommending a certain course to the government having in view adherence to the motion of commitment of negotiations to the government passed, June 12, was recommitted to the council by proper notice of motion posted at the city hall on August 21.

His worship brought this before council last Tuesday, and according to clause A of the section, stated his objections to council in writing form. Then the first error crept in. The act states in clause B that the council

shall after considering the objections "may accept or reject them." This course was not followed, but instead a motion to rescind the resolution, standing in the names of Alderman Johns and Porter was moved, and formed the subject of the debate.

The second informality arises in failure to adhere to clause C which requires the majority to reaffirm the original resolution by motion, which was not done, and could not be done with a tie vote of five all.

The motion cannot come up again because any resolution which has not been passed by a majority vote on a second submission of the issue to council cannot be reintroduced in the term of that council except by unanimous consent, which in this case is impossible.

The situation developed this morning when Alderman Todd telephoned to the city clerk asking him if the original resolution had been forwarded to the government. The city clerk replied in the negative and explained the reasons.

Naturally Alderman Todd is angry at the turn events have taken, and has therefore posted the following resolution for discussion in council on Monday.

(Concluded on page 7.)

## MURDERERS GOT \$10,000.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Automobile bandits to-day held up and murdered Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal Company, while he was on his way to pay the men. They escaped with \$10,000.

## FINER ON SOMME FRONT.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The operations on the Somme front are being assisted by the weather.

## FINAL CAMPAIGN MEETING OLD VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 8 p.m.

THE FOUR LIBERAL CANDIDATES

H. C. Brewster    John Hart    George Bell    Henry C. Hall

and others will speak.

The services of a prominent and eloquent speaker have been secured to explain the DOMINION TRUST CASE.

## RECRUITING BEST IN B. C. AND ALBERTA

This Province 669 Men Above Thirteen Per Cent.; Alberta 5,617 Above

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Figures issued at the local military headquarters indicate that the fires of Canadian patriotism burn strongest in Alberta and British Columbia, steadily diminishing as one travels east. Sir Robert Borden's promise to Great Britain that Canada would raise an army of 500,000 men means that 15 per cent. of the nation's male population must don khaki.

Up to Sept. 1, 361,000 men had joined the colors, or 70 per cent. of the number promised. On a 13 per cent. basis, Alberta has recruited 6,617 more men than required. British Columbia, with a population several thousand larger than Alberta, has recruited 33,370 men, or 699 more than promised.

The total number of recruits obtained in Quebec, with a male population of 1,011,347, is 36,866. To make up its share of Canada's half million men, that province must recruit 97,596 more soldiers. Ontario, with a population of 1,256,997, has recruited 145,191 men, and is required to raise 18,215 more on the percentage basis. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have recruited 71,935 men, and need but 4,105 more to complete their share.

## Foch's Troops Moved Ahead East of Belloy and East of Deniecourt and Haig's Men Gained Ground in High Wood; French Forces Have Captured 7,700 Prisoners Since Sept. 3, Paris Announces

Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewing their assault south of the Somme last night, French troops made further gains, carrying a small wooded area east of Belloy and making progress east of Deniecourt, the war office announced this afternoon.

The prisoners taken by the French troops north and south of the Somme since Sept. 3 number 7,700, including 100 officers. After the unsuccessful German attacks of yesterday a great number of German dead were found on the field and in communication trenches.

The text of the announcement follows:

"South of the Somme we carried a small wood east of Belloy-en-Santerre and progressed east of Deniecourt.

"Reports from the Somme front agree as to the importance of the losses sustained by the enemy during his last attack. The number of German bodies found is considerable. The prisoners taken by the French troops alone north and south of the Somme since Sept. 3 amount to 7,700 men, including about 100 officers.

East of Meuse.

"On the right bank of the Meuse intense artillery fighting continues in the region of Fleury, Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois. German troops attacked the positions we had captured on Sept. 6 in the Vaux-Chapitre wood. Our curtain of fire broke up all the enemy's attempts.

"One of our aerial squadrons last night dropped 24 bombs on railway stations at Etain and Conflans and on military establishments at Rombach."

## ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRONT IN MACEDONIA

London, Sept. 9.—"The artillery duel on our Dolran front continues," says an official report on the campaign in Macedonia issued to-day.

"On our Struma front on Thursday evening our artillery silenced an enemy battery which was shelling Orizja bridge. Our artillery dispersed several parties of the enemy."

## BRITISH DROPPED BOMBS EAST OF SUEZ

London, Sept. 9.—"Three of our aeroplanes," says an official statement reporting military operations on the Sinai Peninsula east of the Suez Canal, "again bombarded El Mazra yesterday. Eleven of twenty bombs dropped were seen to take effect in the Turkish camp."

## NEWSPAPERS OF GERMANY PREPARING PEOPLE FOR A RETIREMENT; LINE IN BELGIUM, N. FRANCE, WILL FALL BACK

London, Sept. 9.—Newspapers of Berlin are discussing the possibility of shortening the German line "in the west," says a dispatch received to-day from Rome. "This is taken to indicate the gravity of the military situation as far as the central powers are concerned. The discussion is intended, it is believed, to prepare the people of Germany for evacuation of a large part of the portions of Belgium and Northern France now occupied by German forces.

London, Sept. 9.—British troops captured a German trench in High Wood, north of the Somme, after a sharp fight last night, it was announced officially to-day. German troops made several attacks during the night but none of them in force.

The text of the statement follows:

"Last night there was some sharp hand-to-hand fighting in High Wood, north of the Somme, where we captured a German trench, taking 2 officers and 19 Bavarians. In this operation heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"There has been considerable hostile activity against our front north of Pozieres and in the neighborhood of the Mouquet farm. In that sector small hostile infantry attacks were easily repulsed. A detachment of the enemy attempting to advance from the direction of Courcellette was stopped by our fire.

"Our troops carried out several successful enterprises in the neighborhood of Arras and the Hohenzollern redoubt and north of Neuve Chapelle. Enemy trenches were entered, some prisoners were taken and other casualties were inflicted."

## WOUNDED CANADIANS RESCUED AN OFFICER

### Assisted by Canadian Orderly, Saved Britisher's Life Off Folkestone

London, Sept. 9.—Three Canadians, two of them wounded, succeeded in saving the life of an officer of the Royal Naval Air Service who was bathing near Folkestone yesterday. Corporal J. Ball, of the 19th Battalion, and Pte. Almond, of the 24th Battalion, who are at the Shorecliffe military hospital, plunged into the sea to save the drowning man. Corporal Ball was beaten back by the breakers but Pte. Almond was successful in reaching the man and keeping him up until they received assistance from Pte. Grandison, an orderly at the camp.

## FORD ON CAMP

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Henry Ford did not arrive here to-day as expected, having stopped off at a mountain resort on the C. P. R. He is expected to arrive to-morrow.

## THE SERVICES OF A PROMINENT AND ELOQUENT SPEAKER HAVE BEEN SECURED TO EXPLAIN THE DOMINION TRUST CASE.

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FRENCH ADVANCED IN VERMANDOVIERS

Took More of Village South of Somme; British Aerial Activities

Paris, Sept. 8.—The following official report was issued last night: "South of the Somme isolated engagements enabled us to advance in the village of Vermandovillers, where we captured about 40 prisoners."

The artillery struggle continues actively on the whole of the Somme front.

British Report. London, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was given out last night: "The main feature of to-day's operations was an intense mutual bombardment. The general situation is unchanged."

"This afternoon we successfully exploded a mine near Railway wood, south of the Ypres-Roulers railway."

Yesterday artillery fire was directed by one of our aeroplanes on an enemy machine, which landed behind its own lines. The machine was set on fire and destroyed. Ten of the enemy's aeroplanes were bombed with good effect. There were many aerial engagements, and one enemy machine was forced down."

NORWEGIAN S. S. SUNK.

London, Sept. 8.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Hiso.

CANADA'S DEBT NOW TOTALS \$658,620,270

Has Almost Doubled Since War Began; Revenues and Expenditures

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Canada's debt now stands at \$658,620,270. This is an increase of \$23,417,356 since July 31, and of \$186,212,385 since this time last year. The net debt has nearly doubled since the war began.

The total revenue for the month of August reached \$16,546,872, an increase of about \$2,250,000 over that in August, 1915. Customs receipts account for an increase of \$341,136 and public works, including railways and canals, reached \$1,526,430, a decrease of nearly \$3,000,000 as compared with August, 1915.

War expenditure for the month reached \$24,966,258. For the first five months of the fiscal year ended August 31, the total revenue amounted to \$84,185,867, an increase of \$24,966,000 over the corresponding period last year. Customs receipts accounted for \$18,000,000 of this increase, excise for \$1,250,000, post office for \$300,000, public works for over \$4,000,000. The total ordinary expenditure for the five months reached \$48,906,257, an increase of about \$36,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Public works expenditure on capital account, however, decreased in the period by \$5,000,000.

For the five months expenditures on war reached a total of \$76,310,719.

BOWSER'S FORETASTE OF COMING DEFEAT

Found Vancouver Audience Knew How to Estimate His Plugging Story

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Once again, showing his fear of what John T. Scott might say about him, Premier Bowser last night asked his audience in the Odd Fellows hall, Mount Pleasant, not to believe any statements which Scott might make. This appeal came toward the concluding remarks of a speech of more than an hour's length, during which time the premier was given a good hearing until he began to talk about the plugging in the by-election in such a way as to insinuate that M. A. Macdonald, the man who defeated the cabinet minister, C. E. Tisdall, had something to do with it.

The premier spoke like a man defending himself and this was so apparent that during his appeal a man in the audience called out: "What are you afraid of?"

Mr. Bowser made no answer to this, but continued his story with such detail that he seemed to be in possession of extraordinary information for a man who claims he had nothing to do with the conspiracy. Another voice interrupted him when he was at a high flight of defence by calling: "You seem to know all about it." There was a great laugh at the premier's expense following this interruption.

With regard to young Scott, Mr. Bowser said: "I warn you now that you will see on Monday or some day before the election in the Sun newspaper a statement made by Scott to connect me with this plugging or with the liquor interests."

"Pretty scared, eh?" shouted someone, who seemed to be in the gallery.

"The Sun," continued Mr. Bowser, as his ire rose at the interruption, "is capable of doing anything to win this election."

Another interruption came when the premier had got about half way through with his story of the plugging inquiry and he was trying to give a reasonable excuse for not assisting in bringing Scott back from Seattle. He stated that during the inquiry Scott had come from Seattle to Victoria and was in the parliament buildings with H. C. Brewster and John Oliver and M. A. Macdonald.

"Why did you not get him then?" inquired a voice.

"Did not know he was there then," was the premier's retort.

"Ah, tell it to 'Soapy,'" somebody exclaimed.

Sarcastic Laughter. After this Mr. Bowser got a fresh start and went on, saying, with reference to the belief some people hold that he was the originator of the conspiracy, that he'd have been a fool to put up money to plug against his own candidate. Then he said: "I'd be glad to bring Scott back," which remark was followed by sarcastic laughter.

Then a voice broke in: "How much did John L. Sullivan get?"

The premier's answer to this was: "There is no evidence against Sullivan."

Voice: Oh, yes. The premier: He's willing to believe I had something to do with the plugging. Voice: So do I. It was time for the premier to get away to a smaller meeting being held at Kiltisano, so he concluded, and as he went out a parting salutation to him was "Good-bye, Billy."

BRITAIN STANDS BY TRADE BLACKLIST

Lord Robert Cecil Intimates There is No Intention to Change

London, Sept. 8.—It is not likely that Great Britain will change her blacklist policy at the request of the United States, said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing yesterday the possible effect of the retaliatory legislation just passed by the American Congress. To the Associated Press Lord Robert stated that a reply to the blacklist protest made by the United States may be expected soon.

Lord Robert, however, declined to enter into the details of the contents of the reply, beyond the statement that the principle embodied in British legislation forbidding trading with an enemy country is not likely to be surrendered in any measure. The minister of war trade professed himself to be puzzled by the provisions in the revenue bill passed by Congress at Washington dealing with the prohibition of imports, as such orders, he said, were adopted strictly in an effort to conserve tonnage and were applied accordingly.

"People in the United States should not get the impression that the British government will change its attitude toward the blacklist because of the recent retaliatory powers given Mr. Wilson by Congress," said Lord Robert Cecil.

In a general defence of the commercial acts of the government Lord Robert said:

"The idea expressed by some of the newspaper in the United States that Great Britain is adopting a deliberate policy to injure American trade is the purest moonshine, since outside of our own dominions our trade with the United States is the most important. Of course, natural trade rivalry exists, but no responsible statesman in this country would dream of proposing an insane measure designed to injure American commerce."

Only War Measure. "Any impression that the blacklist is merely an entering wedge for a trade warfare after the war may be dismissed at once. I assure you the blacklist is purely a war measure, and I cannot insist too strongly that the government is taking every precaution to guarantee its enforcement so as to cause as little hardship as possible to innocent traders."

"We believe our trade measures are proving efficacious, although it is difficult to give any figures indicating the extent of the harm caused to our enemies," but I might point out that the German mark still is declining in value."

It was then pointed out to Lord Robert that the belief prevailed that consignments of firms trading with blacklisted firms might be refused shipment from American to other neutral ports through the fear of not getting coal. Lord Robert replied:

"This fear is unfounded, as we have no desire to interfere, nor does the law contemplate any interference with legitimate trade. We are taking precautions to prevent an unjustified extension of the blacklist."

No Coal. Questioned in regard to the fate of a ship accepting a consignment from a blacklisted firm to any South American firm, the minister of war trade said:

"I fear we shall have to insist that our nationals refuse to supply coal for such a purpose, and I am afraid that a refusal of the United States to permit the clearing of a vessel resulting from such a consignment would cause friction between the two countries."

Lord Robert expressed the opinion that not only the purpose of the blacklist, but also the real design of the Paris economic conference, was misunderstood in the United States, saying:

"The real purpose of the Paris conference was to arrive at some plan by which to prevent any resumption or extension of the politico-commercial system prevailing before the war in the first place, and in the second to devise means for meeting, both for ourselves and our allies, the enormous task of reconstruction. We fully realize that such a plan must involve readjustments of existing treaties, which, with their favored nation clauses, now stand in the way. However, it must be remembered that with the exception of this country, which has no tariff walls, all countries have constantly evaded and violated their favored nation clauses."

In conclusion Lord Robert declared that the adoption of the plan outlined at the Paris conference might result in a world-wide scientific tariff.

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK BEFORE ROUMANIANS

Vienna, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "Roumanian front—West of Calzeze-rea, our troops have been withdrawn before superior enemy attacks before Harghita, six miles west of Calzeze-rea. Russian front—Heavy fighting continues east of Halcze. All positions still remain in our hands."

CAPT. E. H. MATHESON HONORED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Word was received yesterday that Capt. E. H. Matheson, son of His Grace Archbishop Matheson, of Rupertland, has received the Military Cross.

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GREEKS ORDERED OUT OF FLORINA BY GERMANS. Paris, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Athens, dated Friday, says the German commandant has "invited" the Greek authorities to quit Florina, where the Greek administration will be suppressed.

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strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid-bath the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many happily blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was quoted, said: "The Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to opticians and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in case eyes are in any degree weakened. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use by almost every family."

LISBON VISITED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS

London, Sept. 8.—A visit by British warships to the Portuguese capital as a mark of appreciation for Portugal's intervention on the side of the entente is recounted by the official press bureau as follows:

"Units of the British fleet recently visited Lisbon, where they were cordially received by the Portuguese president and ministers, as well as high

military and naval officials, and the public generally.

"A guard of honor from the flagship paraded before the palace, cheered the president, marched through the town and re-embarked. The Portuguese minister of foreign affairs gave a banquet to the officers of the British fleet, while the men were entertained in a theatre and at a picnic. They were greeted by dense crowds. The admiral in command of the visiting units reports that the men of both nations appreciated the welcome, and that the visit was in every way a success."

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**STATEMENT ISSUED BY ADMIRALTY AT BERLIN**

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The following statement was issued to-day by the admiralty:

"On September 6 some of our naval aeroplanes dropped bombs on hostile naval forces off Arensburg, on Oesel Island (in the Gulf of Riga). Near Sevela a hostile aeroplane was forced down.

"On the night of Sept. 6 one of our naval aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs with good results on the Russian aeroplane station at Runoo, on the Gulf of Riga.

"On Sept. 7 a Russian gunboat bombarded the north Courland coast without success. It was pursued and bombed by naval aeroplanes.

"On the same day the Dutch steamship Niobe, with contraband aboard, was brought in by our naval forces in the North Sea."

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**BREWSTER HEARD IN NORTH VANCOUVER**

Before Audience of 600 Exposed Maladministration of Tory Government

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—An impressively dignified, but at the same time perfectly merciless, grilling of the Bowser administration and its record was delivered by H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, before an audience of some 600 people, which filled the K. of P. hall at North Vancouver to its capacity last night. The meeting was held in the interests of Mayor George Hayes, of North Vancouver, the Liberal candidate for the Ambitious City, who supplemented the remarks of the Liberal leader with a telling address. The Tory government's record also was riddled by M. A. Macdonald in one of his characteristic fighting speeches, and further variety was lent to the meeting by an address on woman's suffrage by Mrs. Ralph Smith, and a talk in favor of the prohibition referendum by William Savage.

An unusually large proportion of the audience was composed of ladies, nearly one-half being of the fair sex. Many Vancouver people were present. Mr. Martin, who acted as chairman, in opening the meeting said that the people now realized that if there was ever going to be a change of government, the time had arrived. Relying on visions of a two-million-dollar depot and large industries which had been contemplated by Sir Richard McBride, the people of North Vancouver had sunk their last dollars into realty in the city, and now were property poor and short of funds.

Mr. Hayes, who was well received when announced as the first speaker, recounted how long the people of North Vancouver had been waiting for developments there promised by the provincial government. Among other broken and unfulfilled promises he cited the construction of the P. G. E. which according to the agreement, was to have been finished from North Vancouver to Fort George by January 1, 1915. Should he be returned at the coming election he assured his hearers that he would do his best to see that the agreement was carried out, even although it was late.

He enumerated some of the principal planks in the Liberal platform and announced himself as a strong champion of public ownership of utilities and better railway legislation. He recounted Premier Bowser's broken promises on a number of public matters, especially the tax sale redemption period. He dealt at some length with the shipping act, and cited the significant fact that the contract for the construction of the first ship to be built under the conditions of that act was actually signed in Vancouver several days before the bill finally passed the legislature, indicating that Mr. Bowser intended to put the measure through whether the people wanted it or not.

He favored woman suffrage and intended to support that referendum, being applauded when he said politics would be better for the presence of the ladies. He closed by pointing out what should be done by way of revision of the land and railway regulations.

William Savage was next accorded the platform in support of the prohibition referendum. He encountered a little heckling at first but to the whole was accorded a good hearing.

Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster was given a great reception as he rose to speak, the people signaling his first public appearance on the north shore since his tour of the province, by several minutes of hearty applause. In opening, he paid a tribute to what the women of the empire had done in the empire's great struggle and said he felt sure that after September 14 the women would have to wait but a very short time to get the vote they were asking for.

Proceeding to a discussion of the financial situation of the province, he cited how in 1904, according to an announcement by the premier and the finance minister, the province had sufficient funds in the bank to wipe out the public debt completely. Yet by 1915 the province had got so deeply in debt under the McBride and Bowser administration that it had to issue a short term loan for one and a half millions to tide it over until a loan bill for ten millions could be put through the House.

Turning to the former finance minister, Price Ellison, Mr. Brewster aroused much laughter with his recital of that minister's famous budget speech that was written for him by a newspaper man, but never delivered, although printed in the government papers. The loan bill introduced then was only the first link in a chain of loan measures until now, British Columbia, with its population of less than 400,000 had a staggering public debt of between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald.

The closing address of the evening was delivered by M. A. Macdonald, who received a most enthusiastic reception. He said that after "dressing" over eighty meetings in the course of a tour of the province, it was quite apparent to him that the people wanted a change of government. He quoted Mr. Bowser's desire to let the dead past bury its dead, and went on to point out that it was evident the Bowser party did not like its own past. Mr. Bowser was not looking after the interests of the public as his position called for, but after the interests of his clients.

Sherman had said "War is Hell," but in this province, as practiced by the Bowser machine, "War is Hell" quoted Mr. Macdonald amid laughter.

The speaker dealt exhaustively with the organization and financing of the

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. Rupert Howard, Victoria, B. C.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. G. Court, Toronto; Pte. G. R. Muir, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Missing—Pte. D. H. Hamilton, Stratford.

Wounded—Pte. Alex. McKenzie, Glass Beach, N. S.; Pte. E. N. Kirouac, Warwick, Que.; Lieut. J. Richardson, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Sanford, Maccan, N. S.; Pte. Gilbert MacKay, Calgary; Pte. Archibald Mackenzie, Montreal; Pte. James Martin, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. R. Turner, Windsor, Ont.

Missing—Pte. Wm. Routledge, Sydney, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. Tassie Bliss, Medicine Hat; Hon. Major Chaplain George W. Wood, Toronto.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. R. H. Finlayson, New Glasgow, N. S.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper A. Sergeant Melvor, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Sapper F. S. Gay, Merritt, B. C.; Sapper E. G. Fralck, Port Prairie, Ont.; Sapper Philip Nichol, Grand Banks, Nfld.

Mounted Services.

Wounded—Pte. Esmond Beamish, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Bryson, Sinaluta, Sask.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Archie Berry, Quebec; Pte. W. R. Fraser, Allandale, Ont.; Pte. Walter Thomas, Winnipeg.

Killed—Pte. E. Reynolds, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. Walter Monkman, Toronto; Pte. Peter Bessette, Lumbly, B. C.

Died—Pte. G. McKelvie, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. C. C. Garry, Middleton, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. F. J. Boulter, England; Pte. K. E. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Carter, Winlaw, B. C.; Pte. D. J. Graham, Ottawa.

Dangerously ill—Pte. R. L. Kaine, McAdam, N. B.; Pte. Thomas McLaughlin, Toronto; Pte. J. L. McGill, Annapolis, N. S.; Pte. John Mahr, Richmond, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. Hugh Brown, Montreal; Pte. W. F. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. James Daley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. R. Dillon, Meaford, Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Dyas, Toronto; Pte. John Hall, London, Ont.; Pte. T. I. Huston, Calgary; Pte. Donald McRae, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Pte. Hugh Moffatt, Montreal; Pte. Frank Musgrave, North Sydney, C. B.; Pte. J. T. Reece, Montreal; Pte. John Williams, Montreal; Pte. I. W. Tuttle, Winnipeg; Pte. Albert Parkinson, Ottawa; Lieut. J. A. Davison, Toronto; Pte. Wm. P. McCarthy, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. J. Nicholson, Whitby, Ont.

Previously reported wounded accidentally; now returned to duty—Capt. F. L. Bradburn, Peterboro, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. F. Por-teous, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Jas. Westwater, Halifax.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Sgt. R. Wooding, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. Wm. C. Riddell, Toronto.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward Part-ridge.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. J. Beattie, Australia; Pte. J. A. Ingraham, Pte. F. E. McKenzie, Lance-Corp. Chas. Sevin, Pte. A. E. Turner.

Died—Pte. Frank Ventis.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Wm. P. Dickenson, Pte. Harold Fisher.

Wounded—Pte. E. Besant, Pte. J. S. Edmonds, Pte. Thomas Faulkner, Pte. A. R. Iggleden, Pte. Herbert A. Lunden, Pte. Harry Loader, Pte. Ernest Smith, Lance-Corp. Thomas Tew, Sergt. Thorold, Corp. Andrew P. Waldron, Pte. Charles Willis.

Mounted Rifles.

Missing—Pte. Robt. T. Noble.

Wounded—Pte. Ernest P. Gould.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Gunner James Bellamy, Bomb. R. W. Mackenzie.

Engineers.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Sapper P. R. Collins.

Wounded—Driver M. H. Jarvis.

**ENEMY IN TURTUKAI.**

Bucharest, Sept. 9.—The capture of the fortress of Turtukai, on the Danube, southeast of Bucharest, by German and Bulgarian troops, was admitted in a communication issued by the war office yesterday.

"What is a 'lame duck,' anyhow?" asked the man from back home. "A lame duck," responded Congressman Hamffatt, "is a statesman who has been urged by his constituents to take his feet out of the trough."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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**WHAT LORRAINE HAS MEANT TO GERMANY**

Enemy Would Have Been Weak Without Mines, French Writer Makes Plain

London, Sept. 9.—Ferdinand Engeraud has written an informative article on what Lorraine means to Germany, more particularly from the point of view of its great mineral wealth. He lays stress upon the material wealth of Alsace and Lorraine and points out that it is only since the war began that France has realized that it is the soil of the lost provinces which has made Germany's fortune.

He declares that the possession of Lorraine has been the strength of Germany, that it is from there she derives her metallurgical supremacy, the cause of her political hegemony, and that it is in direct consequence of her grip on the few miles of Lorraine soil taken in 1871 and of those other mining districts now occupied by her in Belgium and northern France that she has been able for two years to stand up against a world of foes.

M. Engeraud writes:

"A few figures will make the matter plain. In 1913 out of 28,907,000 tons of iron ore extracted from German territory, 21,125,000 came from the Lorraine mines alone. On May 20, 1915, representatives of the great industrial and agricultural associations of Germany, when explaining to the chancellor that since the beginning of hostilities it was the iron ore of Lorraine which provided nearly 30 per cent of the manufactured iron of the empire, declared that 'were the mining operations in Lorraine to receive any setback the war would be half lost thereby.'

Wealth in Little Corner.

"We actually did not know in France, and we have only learned the fact through Germany, that from our frontier line, Longwy-Briey, we could dominate with our guns nearly the whole of the mine fields of Lorraine. For it is in the narrow sector comprised between the Franco-Luxembourg frontier and the River Orne—a quadrilateral of from fifteen to twenty miles long by three to five miles broad—that the Germans have concentrated their mining works, the mines to the south of the Orne being neglected.

"It is from this little corner of Lorraine that the German colossus draws his strength, the raw material for his metallurgical enterprise, the best weapon to assure his hegemony—and we have ignored it completely. To be fair one must admit that when Germans took over Lorraine in 1871 they ignored it too.

"The ferruginous basin of Lorraine starts from the slopes of the Moselle and runs toward the west. The ore is of two kinds, dittoval, ore found in lodes and oolitic, ore, popularly known as 'fersorts' and phosphoric 'minettes.' In 1870 metallurgists held the first named only to be marketable; it was richer in iron, free of phosphorus, and lying near the surface, easier to work. But it was comparatively rare, and phosphoric 'minettes,' found by deep mining toward the west, were supposed to be worthless. Yet this formed the greater part of the strata.

Overlooked Briey.

"Thus it came about that in 1871 the German general staff and the engineers—charged with settling the new frontier—selected eagerly the most celebrated mines of 'fersorts,' that is to say the surface mines to the north and east; the others they passed over. It is owing to this lucky mistake of theirs that we still possess the mines of Briey. Nevertheless the great future of this region might have been foreseen, and many a discarding professional blink-ers must have known it already had been scientifically demonstrated that these areas could be dephosphorized and that the experiments of the laboratory must inevitably lead to practical metallurgical results.

"This is exactly what happened after the war of 1870. In the year 1876 a young Englishman, Sidney Gilchrist Thomas, junior clerk at the Marlborough street police court, discovered a method for dephosphorizing pig iron, and the discovery revolutionized in the greatest economic revolution in history. For France it was more fortunate than a great victory, giving a hitherto unsuspected value not only to the ores of French Lorraine but also to those of Normandy of the west.

"France in the matter of metallurgy has always shown herself indifferent and almost sighted. She failed to draw from Thomas's discovery the profits she should have drawn. Germany, on the contrary, rose to it at once and

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"To produce this huge output Germany exploited the Lorraine iron ores relentlessly. Up to 1903 she was able to obtain all she required from them, and the amount of ore she had to import was very small. But from 1903 onward the situation changed entirely. The figures for Lorraine ores remained almost stationary, while those for ores brought from foreign sources jumped to fantastic heights. From 4,000,000 tons they became in 1913, 14,000,000 tons.

"The German metallurgists were now buying from other nations one-third of the ore they required. Worse still, they had observed during the preceding ten years a steady deterioration in their Lorraine ores, while those across the frontier at Briey had a ferruginous value four or five points higher. They recognized with dismay Bismarck's mistake in 1871 and the great opportunity lost to them. Every year as their need of iron ore increased the thought of this mistake weighed more heavily upon them.

"As we know now, thanks to the notorious petition addressed to Bethmann-Hollweg clamoring for permanent annexation of all conquered territory, the reparation of the above error was one of the chief ends if not the first cause of the present war. They claim all the iron mines of Briey, promising themselves similar profits from these as they have already gained from those on the German side of the frontier."

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A REVOLT.

Reports from the different constituencies indicate that the hostility to the government which the recent by-elections showed to be widespread in Victoria and Vancouver is common throughout the province.

There is a veritable revolt on the part of the electorate against the Bower administration. The present election is less a party contest as denominated by the old party names, than any provincial election that ever has been held in this province.

THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE.

Two years ago to-morrow the cables here to a tensely waiting world the news that the German line in France from the outskirts of Paris to the Voges was in full retreat.

scattered among the debris. From that moment the central alliance was beaten and beleaguered. The undreamt prospect of downfall was enrolled before it, and since then all its prodigious struggles, like those of a wild beast in captivity, have been directed towards effecting a means of escape from the toils in which it had entrapped itself.

The full significance of the victory at the Marne is now an open book. It was the decisive battle of this great conflict, and in view of the vast issues which hung upon it—the most crucial passage-at-arms in the world's history.

Many of the obscurities which shrouded the Battle of the Marne also have been made clear since that fateful September 10, two years ago. We know with fair accuracy the essential details of the struggle. The enemy had at least seventy-five divisions, distributed among seven converging armies, against fifty-seven, or approximately 1,600,000 men against 1,100,000.

The main battle of the Marne had been raging for five days when the enemy began his retreat. For some time before that, however, De Castelnau with less than 120,000 men had been conducting a superb defence of the heights beyond Nancy against four times that number of crack German troops under the eye of the Kaiser, who, attired in the costume of the cuisiniers of his guard and surrounded by a brilliant suite which included the omnipresent photographer and moving picture operator, awaited the signal for a triumphant entry into the capital of French Lorraine, which never took place.

What was the determining stroke of this history-marking conflict? Most authorities, including the French war officials, concede to General Foch the credit of delivering the blow that settled the issue, although every element contributed heroically to the result. Foch commanded the French 7th army, a hastily reorganized unit, to which was allotted the defence of the allied centre southwest of Chalons. Opposed to him was the Prussian Guard.

When Manoury fell upon von Kluck's flank and rear the German general retraced his steps northward, and facing about began to envelop the French 5th army in turn. This he was able to do through his great superiority in numbers and the arrival of reinforcements from Belgium and northern France. On September 8th Manoury's army was partially enveloped and was in a dangerous predicament. It was fully expected that within twenty-four hours it would have to retire back to Paris to save itself.

What had happened? When von Kluck turned northward to meet Manoury and the French 4th army the whole German front as far as the centre, that is, some three armies,

inclined westward to keep in touch with him. This tendency affected the Prussian Guard, which had been furiously hammering Foch in the centre and which had pressed his army's right flank back seven miles. With one part of the Prussian Guard inclining westward and the other trying to smash Foch's flank, its centre was lightly held. Foch's aviators reported the fact to this leader, who, notwithstanding the state of affairs on his flank, on the afternoon of September 9 hurried two divisions and a brigade of cavalry clean through the Prussian centre, turned on the two newly exposed flanks and threw a large part of the Kaiser's corps d'elite into the marshes of St. Gond. That bold stroke, Napoleonic in its character and worthy of the officer whom Joffre has described as the greatest strategist in Europe, settled Plan Two. Launched in conjunction with a French and British counter-offensive along the whole line, the German front gave way and began to retreat. The Battle of the Marne was over. The German tide was stemmed. The Hun had lost his first and only chance of victory in this war.

LESE MAJESTE?

The morning paper charges us with vilifying the Hon. Alex. Stewart. This is the stock Bowser rejoinder to every charge to which no defence can be offered. We presume that next Thursday when the electors vote against the finance minister because they disapprove of the record of the government with which he has associated himself, they also will be charged by the Bowser press with resorting to slander and vilification.

Mr. Stewart cannot escape responsibility for the past acts of the administration any more than Mr. Flumerfelt escaped it. That record must be had, indeed, when any reference to it in our columns in connection with the finance minister is described by the Bowser newspapers as vilification. Mr. Stewart has approved of the railroad deals, the fraudulent overpayment of \$7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern, the Premier's complication of public duty with private profit, the squandering of our resources, the machine with its Welches and Prices, the rampant, brutal patronage system which is ruining the country, and the reckless extravagance which has increased the provincial debt to \$30,000,000 in four years, and is spending to-day \$11,000,000 against an estimated revenue of \$5,000,000. These are facts which cannot be questioned. And it is because they cannot be questioned that our contemporary wrings its hands and shrieks "vilification."

The trouble with the government, of course, is that it has been spoiled by years of autocratic power. With an almost unanimous legislature it came to regard itself as beyond criticism. In its view the voice of the people should be stifled; the electorate should be chloroformed while its interests were being pilfered by privileged interests of all kinds. Its satellites having deposited their independence in the pocket of their chief, whom they endowed with dictatorial powers, flew into a rage when anybody dared to question the wisdom of the dictator. Critics were guilty of lese majeste. They were scandal mongers, sniffers and so forth. Legitimate criticism of Price Ellison and his co-conspirator, Dr. Young and his coal stock, Bowser and the Dominion Trust, Mr. Taylor and Col. Thompson's appointment met with the same shrill response: It is a wonder the Bowser press does not advocate the incarceration in some gloomy fortress of all those who disagree with the Bowser methods.

HOW THE SENTIMENT RUNS.

It is reported that according to indications at the various camps where British Columbia soldiers are stationed the sentiment there is overwhelmingly against the government. This is altogether natural and logical. The soldiers are citizens who for the time being are preparing for service on the battlefield. They have the same interests in the province and the same concern for its well-being as the citizens who remain here. They appreciate the main issues just as keenly; they abhor machine politics just as strongly and they are just as intelligently familiar with the government record. Hon. Dr. McGuire is reported to have predicted that the government would receive seventy-five per cent. of the soldiers' vote. The answer to that is that if the will of the soldiers is not burked by the machine manipulation for which the act furnishes numerous opportunities the proportion will be easily the other way. Why should voters who are opposed to the government as citizens become enthusiastic Bowserites immediately they enter upon active service? The suggestion that they have done so is absurd. More than that, it will strike most people as sinister.

It is hardly necessary to reply to the morning paper's prattle about the opposition being opposed to giving the soldiers votes. The fact that the soldiers themselves constitute a large percentage of the opposition party of this province is a sufficient answer. But the act as forced through the legislature was honeycombed with

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16407. openings for the manipulation of that vote. As the Manitoba Free Press and other Canadian newspapers have pointed out, it is a crooked measure which could emanate only from a desperate and discredited government so deeply committed to favored interests that it will resort to any methods to retain its clutch on the reins of office. Why was Mr. Welsh dispatched to Europe? Why were members of the Beaver Club chosen to supervise the taking of the vote? Why were some intelligent returned soldiers not given these appointments instead of machine operatives?

Comparing the political situation in British Columbia with the conditions which prevailed in Manitoba previous to the sensational collapse of the notorious Rogers machine, the Winnipeg Free Press says: Another manoeuvre by the frightened machine was the extraordinary law with respect to the soldiers' franchise—a law which makes possible the manipulation of their votes. Not the least remarkable provision in this law was the stipulation that the soldiers' votes should not be counted until a month after election day. Thus a verdict rendered by the stay-at-home electors on September 14 might be set aside by a judicious counting of the soldiers' votes a month later. A political boss is reported to have once said: "I care not who does the voting provided I do the counting." There has been, however, such a row raised over the British Columbia soldiers' vote law that it would be an act of madness for even the most adventurous of machinists to resort to expedients of this nature. If the British Columbia vote on September 14 is against the Bowser government, it will have no option but to quit.

It is announced that in their recent raid upon England the Hun Zepplins succeeded in killing one woman and one man, besides wounding eleven persons, including some children. No soldiers were among the victims, and practically no material damage was done. Great triumph for Kultur. The Hun losses cannot be computed accurately, but one airship was destroyed, at least a dozen Germans have received a military burial in British soil and two of the raiding craft were damaged. Still Berlin refuses to correct its report that all the raiders had safely returned to their lair.

We have before us a clipping from an exchange containing a translation of a particularly violent slander of the British army, written in the Deutsche Tageszeitung by the amiable Count von Reventlow, Tirpitz's mouthpiece. A member of the Reventlow family has investments in this province along with other holdings by the Potadam Junkers, placed no doubt through the agency of the industrious von Alvensleben. Again may we inquire, what is the status of von Alvensleben's interests in British Columbia? Only four days intervene between now and election day and still nothing is heard of that "first-class, modern passenger and freight car-ferry," the contract for which was alleged to have been given to a Quebec firm because the C. N. P. was anxious to have it in operation between the island and mainland by July 1. We ought to hear something about the launching ceremony to-morrow morning.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. STORE HOURS: 8.30 TO 6 P.M. FRIDAY, 9.30. SATURDAY, 1 P.M. A SPECIAL PURCHASE AND Sale of New Fall Coats Monday at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50. A RANGE of new Winter Coats representing just one or two of a kind which our buyer was fortunate in securing from the makers at a special price advantage. An offering of this kind is always welcome, but more especially so when it comes right at the opening of the season just when coat buying is occupying most women's minds. The prices at which these Coats are offered—taking into consideration the present high cost of materials—makes them exceedingly interesting values, and many women will seize the opportunity to secure their new Winter Coat at a great saving. For convenience of selling we have grouped them into four prices as follows: THE \$10 AND \$12.50 COATS. Are mostly in the three-quarter lengths, loose-fitting, with belt all round and big patch pockets; also the more fitted models with curved waistline and ripple hips. The materials are fancy tweeds in black and white effects, browns and greys. Also smart styles in fashionable curl cloths. THE \$15 AND \$17.50 COATS. Include styles in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, loose backs with belted fronts and large patch pockets, convertible collars—a feature found in all the new Coats this season, and many are handsomely trimmed with fur. The materials include new plaids, tweeds, curl cloths, imitation fur, and other pile fabrics. FOR SAMPLES SEE LARGE WINDOW ON VIEW STREET —Selling, First Floor. Note These Prices on Penman's Underwear. The following lines of Penman's Underwear are being sold at the same prices as three years ago—our big contracts enable us to do this. Penman's No. 95 Shirts and Drawers are made of natural wool and is a well known quality worn by thousands of men throughout Canada. Sizes 34, 36, 38, a garment.....\$1.25 Size 40, a garment.....\$1.35 Size 42, 44, 46 and 48, a garment.....\$1.50 Penman's Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, natural color. Special, a garment \$1.00 Penman's Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, elastic rib. Special, a garment 75¢ —Selling, Main Floor. DAVID SPENCER, LTD. HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS. YOU PROBABLY ENJOY. A good cup of Coffee—the very best—Coffee is made in an ALUMINUM ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR. Which is exceedingly popular among housewives all over the continent—it is valveless, trapless and pumpless—very easily kept clean—no brush required—holds six cups and commences percolation from cold water in 30 seconds. PRICE, \$7.50. For Sale By HAWKINS & HAYWARD Electrical Fixtures and Supplies. 1607 Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall. 1103 Douglas Street, Near Fort Street. Phone 643 Phone 2627. ment offices is irreconcilable with the vituperative statement of Hon. Alex. Stewart. But Mr. Copas's version of the controversy is supported by the evidence of witnesses, and even if it were not, the average person will be inclined to accept it as correct. Captain Schramm, who commanded the Hun Zepplin destroyed in England, was decorated with an iron cross by the Kaiser for his feats as a baby-killer. The hired assassin has got his reward, therefore, but the chief Hun who inspired this murderer and others of his kind yet has to be dealt with in accordance with his deserts. The Colonist explains, for the second time, that it is the "job" end of its business that is the "wicked partner." The right hand of the concern knoweth not what the left hand is up to! It is not vilifying Hon. Alex. Stewart

to ask him if the government has paid the \$316,000 interest charges on the P. G. E. bonds which fell due about the middle of July. Surely the people are entitled to know about this from the custodian of their funds. Keep your eye open for the inevitable roorbach. It will not be convincing but it ought to be highly entertaining. Is it too much to hope that our friends will inject some humor into the contest by giving us something really sensational this time? Voice in Yard of Apartment House—We don't go as high as that for five cents. Voice of Fifth Floor Window—I said twenty cents' worth of Joe. Voice in Yard—Beg your pardon, madame. With pleasure; coming at once. More sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 9, 1891.

Rev. Father Althoff, whose mission is at Juneau, Alaska, is on a brief vacation and is a guest of Bishop Lemmens. He has an extensive district under his charge.

Mr. C. Somerfield has been engaged by the Agricultural Society to interview manufacturers and business people generally as to the space they will require at the coming exhibition. It is the intention to make this the largest and most representative show ever held by this society.

The apparatus for the firemen's tournament will be admitted free. Collector Milne announces. This will be a boon to officials and competitors.

### Announcement

#### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

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Lead Pipe Sale.—The aldermen have authorized the sale of 65 tons of lead pipe at \$6.25 a ton, being an increase of 35 cents a ton over that of the purchase price. Twenty-five tons will be held in reserve, three years' supply.

Plundered an Engine.—It was reported by Alderman Johns to the city council yesterday that the value of a gasoline engine had been reduced from \$350 to \$10, the price at which the engine was sold, by people stripping the material from the engine when left at the Garbally road yards.

Davis Street Improvement.—The deputation which waited on the council yesterday afternoon with regard to Davis Street improvements had some suggestions to offer with regard to the width of the paving, with a view to reducing it to 29 feet, and for that reason promised to submit another petition next Friday.

Dredging Around City Wharf.—Rather than spend money on dredging the mud around the city wharf at Garbally road yard, the committee decided at the city streets committee yesterday to apply to the city member, G. H. Barnard, M. P., for government action. It was stated that the government officials have declined to dredge the wharf, as it is within the harbor line.

Band Concert to-morrow.—At Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon the band of the B. C. Bantams will play a complimentary concert. This will give the people of Victoria an opportunity to hear this military band in a concert programme, which will start at 3 p. m. Bandmaster Allen is a well known musician who, before he became a member of the overseas forces, was bandmaster of the noted Silver Cornet band of Nanaimo.

### ADVERTISING PAYS

#### Red Cross Headquarters Announce That Crossing Tender is to Be Divided Between Two Local Firms.

The following advertisement, was first published gratis in the Times a few days ago: "Tenders are requested for the printing of the annual report of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This is a three-page report, size 8 by 9. Further specifications may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, at the Temple Building. The first printing office that offers to print this report free will get the job. Tenders close not later than September 5."

As tenders closed on September 5, inquiry was made at the Red Cross headquarters as to results, and it was ascertained that, a little difficulty was being experienced in ascertaining the respective prices of the tenders, the executive committee had been obliged to divide the work, at the price specified in the advertisement, between Messrs. Sweeney & McConnell, of 1012 Langley street, and Acme Press, Limited, of 767 View street. One of these firms will set up the matter, and the other will supply the paper and print the report.

Decline to Act.—The aldermen have declined to cut down the grade of Cedar Hill road to conform with the grade of Hillside avenue, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Returning To-day.—The following is the party of returning soldiers arriving to-day: Sgt. J. W. Jarvis, Driver E. W. Conerford, Pte. T. R. Berry, Pte. R. Klegg, Pte. J. W. Crow, Pte. F. W. Donnell, Bugler C. W. Abbott, Bugler W. A. Dalley and Bugler E. F. Hayward.

To Renovate Angel Rooms.—Arrangements are in contemplation for the renovation of the Angel rooms, Langley street, which with the adjoining premises, the Langley rooms, were recently the scene of a fire. The Langley rooms have since been removed, being of frame and not eligible for alteration under the building by-law. The alterations will involve a cost of \$1,480, for which a building permit has been issued. C. E. Watkins is the architect.

Women's Institutes Busy.—W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, has issued a list showing the amounts raised by the various Women's Institutes on behalf of the Serbian-Montenegrin Relief Fund, the total coming to \$27,535. They are as follows: Colwood, \$2; Gordon Head, \$12; Lake Hill, \$4.75; Nanaimo, \$7; Peachland, \$10; Penticton, \$2.50; Rutland, \$10; Sooke, \$10; Salmon River Valley, \$5.15; Salmon Arm, \$5; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill, \$12.05; Summerland, \$10; Tappen, \$5; Barriere, \$19.50; Burton City, \$10; Burquitlam, \$25; Chilliwack, \$22.55; Garden City, \$2.25; Cowichan, \$2; Harrop, \$5; Hatzic, \$10; Langford, \$2; Matsui, \$8.50; Mount Ida, \$6; Metchosis, \$10; Nelson, \$25; Oyster District, \$7.50; Parksville, \$16; Royal Oak, \$2; South Saanich, \$12; Surrey, \$7; Strawberry Hill, \$5; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill, \$7.79; Tyneshead, \$2.50.

Y. M. C. A., Sidney.—The usual Friday night concert in the big tent of the Y. M. C. A., Sidney, reached an exceptional high standard of excellence again last night. The musical numbers were rendered by Ptes. Churchill, Robertson, and Jessop, Lance-Cpl. Hunt, Cpl. Heywood and Sgt. Hall. Pte. Jones was highly entertaining in an imitation sketch. Cpl. Hayes in a stump speech, and Pte. Robertson carried off the honors in dramatic monologue. Sgt. Honey occupied the chair. The athletic programme is making good progress, and the secretary will be glad to have any equipment not in use that could be given to help keep the stock of supplies sufficient. During the week K. R. Hadcock, supervisor for Alberta and British Columbia, paid a visit to the Y. M. C. A. establishment, and expressed satisfaction at the general condition of the work.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phil R. Smith and Dan W. Poupard will hold a public meeting opposite Colomist to-night and on Sunday at 8:15 p. m. All cordially invited.

Speaking at St. Columba.—Rev. E. A. Henry, of Vancouver, will take both the services in St. Columba church, Oak Bay, to-morrow, preaching both morning and evening on the question of Prohibition. The Hampshire Road Methodist church is giving up both the day's services to-morrow in order to be present at St. Columba.

Members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club are notified that tickets for the next session will be reserved for members until September 12, inclusive, and are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.

Special Meetings.—Addresses by Mr. Alfred Mace, Chicago, Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock subject: "Christ's Disciples." Are you one of them; and of what kind? Sunday evening, 7 o'clock subject: "Spenthefts." Three special addresses on what is man? Is he an educated ape or what? Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock: "The Human Spirit." Wednesday, 8 p. m.: "The Human Soul." Thursday, 8 p. m.: "The Human Body." At Victoria Hall, Blanshard street. All welcome. All is free.

### OWEN COPAS REPEATS FACT REGARDING CASE

Mayor Stewart Told Him Instructions Would Be Given Police

Mayor Stewart, as minister of finance, disputes the statements of Owen Copas that he had made a promise that no notice would be taken of violations of the Saturday half-holiday act last Saturday.

He asserts that the statement that he did anything of the kind is "an absolute falsehood"; that he told Mr. Copas the police were carrying out the law, and that if he opened he would do so at his own risk.

Mr. Copas to-day sends the following letter to the Times:

To the Editor:—Replying to Hon. Mr. Stewart's statement in the Colonist of this morning would say that Mr. Stewart must know that he is not stating the truth therein, as he distinctly told Mr. Leonard Tait and myself that he would instruct the deputy chief of police to take no action at this time, owing to Monday being a holiday. Would further say it would have made no difference if he had said he would prosecute as our firm had decided to keep open anyway.

I feel sure Mr. Tait will back me up in what I state here.

Yours truly,  
OWEN COPAS.  
Sept. 9.

### WILL SPEAK HERE

Offer of Sir George Foster to Address Public Meeting in Victoria Accepted.

A letter has been received from Sir George Foster by the board of trade stating that he will be willing to give an address here on the evening of September 21 or 22 at the time the Dominion Royal Commission, of which he is a member, is in the city. The offer of Sir George has been accepted, and arrangements will be made by the board for the address and a general invitation will be extended to citizens to attend.

### BALL AND ARROW GO

Eliminations Made on Government Building Flagstaff, Corner Government and Belleville.

Not a few people have noted the removal of the ball and arrow from the top of the flagpole at the entrance to the grounds of the parliament buildings. The change is directly the outcome of the Duke of Connaught's visit to Victoria. It appears. His royal highness remarked the continuance of the gilded ball, and called attention to the fact that since the introduction of preventive measures in the old land safeguarding the country as much as possible against enemy attacks, particularly by aircraft, all gilded balls and other conspicuous landmarks had been removed. This meant the removal of the bronzed ball at the summit of flagstaffs. Although the precaution was not actually necessary in this country it was deemed best to make the change uniform, and all government flagpoles in this country are being altered accordingly.

The passing of the arrow is due to more ancient causes. Everyone knows that the broad arrow is a government stamp, and strictly only the government and military authorities are entitled to its use. Its existence at the top of the flag-pole was contrary to recognized usage; and the correction was consequently made.

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## TWO MEETINGS HELD BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Rev. H. S. Osborne and Dr. Ernest Hall Support Measure Now Before People

The prohibitionists held two meetings last evening, one at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, and the other at the old Victoria theatre.

Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., D.D., was the speaker, Oliver Johns acting as chairman. Mr. Osborne made a strong appeal, urging that the chief argument against prohibition was in the realm of morals—not in the realm of business. He brought forward many statistics along the lines of economic, however, to show that the business was not the great asset to any community generally assumed. Economists had opposed the measure in Colorado and the state of Washington on these grounds. Prior to the passing of the bill in the former state leading men had contended that business would be injured by prohibition. The Gas and Electric Company had estimated a falling off of \$15,000 per month if the saloon was swept away. Instead, however, they admitted an increase of \$10,000 in their receipts in the first month after the measure passed. The banks, which trembled lest they should be hard hit, were able to report several thousand new depositors after the first month, and very largely increased savings. Departmental stores declared that their collections were from 25 per cent to 25 per cent better than in the previous year.

Prohibition might, Mr. Osborne acknowledged, not be responsible for the improved conditions, but the fact was that while throwing the liquor business out of commission it had injured other lines of business. This was quite sufficient argument for the prohibitionist. Mr. Osborne further quoted an article which appeared in the Seattle Times, signed by Major Blithen, the editor, who prior to the passing of the act there had openly and strongly opposed prohibition, fighting it entirely on the economic basis. Economic disaster, he had contended, would follow the passing of the measure, and the existing license system he had believed operated efficiently in controlling the traffic. After six months, however, he had been obliged to withdraw his arguments. The city had benefited economically, and of the 112 places occupied by the saloons only 15 were vacant, the bank clearings in the city and state had increased \$3,000,000. The holding permits, it was true, totalled \$174,000 less than the year before, but rents were higher, and business firms registered their takings to be 50 per cent better. This was an excellent testimony in favor of prohibition.

In the theatre where ex-Alderman McNeill was chairman, Mr. Osborne pointed out that the crux of the whole situation was the placing of responsibility for the existence of the business. In a democratic country the people were the state, and therefore owned the liquor business. They were responsible for the legislation in the state, and the only way a man could detach himself from the liquor business was by using his vote to throw it out. If he did not then he was adding the weight of his influence to continue the undesirable business.

Dr. Ernest Hall was the first speaker at the theatre, and took up the argument against alcohol along medical and scientific lines. Lantern slides were used in connection with the street meeting, and the Salvation Army silver band furnished a good programme of music.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this province and the weather is generally fair, but has fallen in Kootenay and from the Sound to Oregon, while at Seattle a thunder storm has occurred. Thunder storms have also occurred in Southern Saskatchewan.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 54; wind, 2 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Trail—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .50.  
New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .20.  
Pentton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .12.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .24.  
Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; rain, .10.

**Temperature.**  
Max. Min.  
Cranbrook ..... 62 .. 42  
Calgary ..... 62 .. 42  
Edmonton ..... 62 .. 42  
Qu'Appelle ..... 60 .. 48  
Winnipeg ..... 78 .. 48  
Toronto ..... 72 .. 48  
Ottawa ..... 72 .. 48  
Montreal ..... 72 .. 48  
St. John ..... 69 .. 49  
Halifax ..... 70 .. 49

**Victoria Daily Weather.**  
Observations taken 5 a. m., 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., Friday:  
Highest ..... 62  
Lowest ..... 49  
Average ..... 56  
Minimum on grass ..... 47  
Maximum in sun ..... 129  
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"So Jack is going to get married. He doesn't know when he is well off."  
"Maybe not; but he knows when a girl's father is well off."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. S. Webb, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion.  
Dr. A. E. Cameron, of Agassiz, is at the Dominion.  
F. E. Mosher, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel.  
S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.  
G. H. Linder, of Hotham Sound, is at the Dominion hotel.  
H. MacKenzie, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Harry Delmas, of New York City, is at the Strathcona hotel.  
T. H. Monroe, of Chicago, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
Andrew Wilson, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.  
A. F. Mahaffy, of Dawson, is now a guest of the Dominion hotel.  
W. H. Judson, of New York, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Geo. Allyford is a Calgary visitor staying at the Hotel Strathcona.  
O. Ely and Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Geddes, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.  
Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
Mrs. E. F. Slater, of Port Hope, Ont., has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.  
W. A. Noble, of Prince Rupert, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
J. W. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.  
R. A. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion yesterday.  
E. H. Hicks Beach and family, of Courtenay, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dayton, of Minneapolis, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
F. W. Crans and Mrs. Crans, of Independence, Kansas, are guests of the Dominion hotel.  
C. D. Nutter and F. W. Moore, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. Rupert Adams and son, of Shawinigan Lake, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
M. F. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
Mrs. Schofield, Dockyard road, Esquimalt, is spending a few weeks with her sister in Vancouver.  
Mrs. W. M. Barnum and Miss M. B. Kember, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
F. P. Wilson, Tom Wilson, D. W. Johnston, A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King, G. Griffin King and Miss Betty King, of Cleveland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
An Ashcroft party at the Empress hotel yesterday included C. E. Gooding, George Ward, T. J. Richards and M. Bailey.  
J. T. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of Honolulu, have been motoring around the island and are now staying at the Dominion hotel.

At "Bridalbane" last evening Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harold M. Theaker and Miss Janet McGill, both of Victoria.

Recent guests at Strathcona Lodge, Shawinigan Lake, included the following: G. Brown, Miss Lewis, Miss Melton, Miss A. Mellon, Miss D. Carlin, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Miss E. McIntyre, Miss L. Taylor, Miss E. Flett, Miss F. Flett, Mrs. F. A. Willis, Miss L. E. Maynard, Miss A. McGregor, F. MacNeill, R. McClug, Miss G. Cruickshank, R. Cruickshank, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Morrow, Major and Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Allnut, Miss Allnut, J. Nolan, F. L. Shaw, A. E. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington, R. Cecil Hall, C. F. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Miss Clayton, A. McCurt, H. Taylor, J. H. Roberts, G. Simonds, P. Simonds, E. Simonds and D. A. Nairal, Victoria; L. D. Cheney and J. A. Knox, Vancouver; H. Kier, Duncan, W. E. Ferrier, Ottawa; F. Wilton Harvey, Los Angeles; W. Neary, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, New Zealand; Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren, Honolulu; Miss Alice Robson and Miss Sarah Robson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Portland; Miss B. Angus, Hongkong; Mrs. DeLaney Kane, Miss Iselin and Miss Pident, New York.

Barber—"Poor Jim has been sent to a lunatic asylum." Victim (in chat)—"Who's Jim?" "Jim is my twin brother, sir. Jim has long been brooding over the hard times, and I suppose he finally got crazy." "Is that so?" "Yes, he and me we were so alike we couldn't tell each other apart. We both brooded a great deal, too. No money in this business now." "What's the reason?" "Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo it doesn't pay to shave or haircut. Poor J., I caught him trying to cut a customer's throat because he refused a shampoo, so I had to have the poor fellow locked up. Makes me sad. Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him slash all he wanted to. It might have saved his reason, she-moo, sir?" "Yes."

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VICTORIAN TELLS

OF NARROW ESCAPE

Four Buried in Debris When Shell Demolishes Their Dugout

Pte. Kenneth Foster, machine gun section, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade, writing from France, says: "I have now been over here for two months and am none the worse so far, although I have several narrow escapes. The first time I went up into the trenches things were very quiet, in fact one would not know there was a war on except for the crack of a rifle now and then. When things are dug out and sleep and eat. The next day was also quiet until about seven o'clock when a heavy bombardment started, a perfect hurricane of shells such as trench mortars, minnies, whizz-bangs, rum jars, sausages, rifle grenades, etc.

"I was in my dug-out at the time, and I stayed there, for we have been told often enough that a live soldier is more use to the empire than the other kind. For about an hour we lay low and listened to the thunder, and then a 'mimie' landed quite close and blew in three sides of our dug-out, burying me and three others. You can guess we had a strenuous time digging each other out. None of us was more than rather badly bruised, though a trench mortar nearby was reduced to scrap iron, three 'mimies' did the trick.

"Since the battalion came out of the trenches we have been traveling all the time. During the last three days we have marched 50 miles, staying overnight at farm houses. In most cases the people are very obliging, especially where we are now. An old chap gathers up the wood for the fire every morning.

"The country through here is very pretty, much like parts of Canada, grain fields, etc., but she's a hot country and we sure do know it when on the march.

"To-day is Sunday, so we don't move. The menu for dinner to-day comprises mutton chops, new potatoes, green peas, turnips, carrots, bread, jam and tea. Of course we don't get that on the march. Could you send me some Oxo cubes, or cocoa tablets, or anything that could be made with just hot water. They would be real handy."

MILITARY ITEMS.

Seventeen officers in the Canadian active militia are being admitted to the different training camps in order that they may maintain their efficiency and obtain further knowledge of their

duties. Twelve of these are going to Vernon and five to Sidney. Lieut. H. H. D. Hemmel, 88th Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of captain while discharging duties of adjutant and quartermaster, No. 4 Station, R. C. R., with effect from August 28, 1916.

WINS HIGH HONOR

Lieut. McCallum of Royal Canadian Regiment Rewarded With D. S. O.

The Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous gallantry in action has been bestowed upon Lieut. E. E. N. McCallum, who left here with the 48th Battalion and was later transferred to the Royal Canadian Regiment. When on patrol with two scouts, one of the latter was killed and the other wounded. Although himself wounded three times in the back and once in the leg he dressed the other man and carried him about six hundred yards under shell fire into safety.

Lieut. McCallum is intelligence officer of the R. C. R. and has been engaged in the most daring reconnaissance work. Joining here as a private in the 50th, he transferred to the 48th and on arrival in England was sent to a school of instruction to qualify for a commission. Immediately on securing it he went to France and has been engaged in active service ever since. Lieut. McCallum, who is well known here, has three brothers in the forces, Lieut. Kenneth McCallum, with the Royal Flying Corps; Lieut. Arthur McCallum, with the 103rd, and Lieut. A. R. McCallum, in the 56th.

FIELD OFFICERS

Sixteen Successfully Complete Course of Instruction at School of Infantry.

Sixteen C. E. F. officers have qualified for field officers' rank after taking a course of instruction at the Royal School of Infantry. Those successful follow: 131st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. J. T. Smeeton, Lieut. L. F. Hornby, Lieut. D. C. Tuck. 143rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. F. Wollaston, Lieut. G. E. Shaw, 158th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. C. G. S. Bagot, Lieut. F. E. Bergh, Lieut. G. G. Palmer, Lieut. R. D. Williams. 172nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. P. J. D. De Lautour, 255th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. F. M. Whitlow, Lieut. W. T. Haynes, Lieut. H. G. Lockhart, Lieut. C. J. Archer. District Staff—Capt. B. P. McAlpine, 102nd Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. C. I. Wain.

Tommy (during heavy bombardment, in his musical pad)—"Chuck it, Nobby! I can't get to sleep while you're making that awful noise.—London Opinion.

First Idiot—Terrible accident in the Victoria factory. Party of the Second Part—How's that? First Idiot—This year's sales broke all the records.—Harvard Lampoon.

MANY PROMOTIONS IN OVERSEAS BATTALIONS

Lieut. Greenhill, of 143rd, Gets Captaincy; Several Transfers

Three lieutenants have been promoted to the position of captain, among them being Lieut. Greenhill, of this city, according to district orders just issued. He is second in command of No. 4 company of the 143rd Battalion. As a civilian Capt. Greenhill was well known as a successful insurance expert, and he has a great many friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion. The other new captains are Capt. W. T. Haynes and Capt. H. G. Lockhart, of the 255th.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the 231st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., having passed the required examination, are granted the following certificates: Cpl. L. N. Cole, infantry, sergeant; Cpl. W. E. Acton, infantry, sergeant.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the 158th overseas Battalion, C. E. F., having passed the required examination, are granted the following certificates: Sgt. G. Read, army signaller, first class; Cpl. R. Davie, army signaller, second class; Pte. V. Kitchner, army signaller, first class; Pte. W. S. McIntyre, army signaller, first class; Pte. L. C. J. Tombs, army signaller, first class; Pte. W. L. Defoe, army signaller, second class; Pte. J. A. McGowan, army signaller, second class.

Pte. M. J. Smith, 121st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., having passed the required examination, is granted a certificate in army signaller, second class. The following extract from General Order 70 of July 20, 1916, is published for information: The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for his appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name: Capt. E. E. Jordan, C. O. T. C. (B. C.), December 15, 1915.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. R. Miller, 158th Battalion, C. E. F., to Special Service Co., with effect from September 9, 1916; Pte. F. O. Leonard, 131st Battalion, C. E. F., from 16-4-16; Pte. G. E. Bailey, 29th Battalion, C. E. F., to 231st Battalion, C. E. F., from 8-9-16; James Irving, Yukon Infantry Co. E. F., is attached to the 231st Battalion, C. E. F., with effect from July 1, 1916.

Mother (who has just received some interesting news, to little daughter)—"Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mummy is the baby's aunt, daddy is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin." "Well, mummy," said Marjorie wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

(Contributed.)

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Boy Scouts Association was held on Thursday, September 7, at the Headquarters Club. The following proficiency badges were awarded: Troop II.—H. E. McDougal, cyclist; Scout Proctor, naturalist.

Troop X.—S. M. Briskman, 5 years' service star; A. S. M. Strabell, 2 service stars; D. McCloud, A. Warden, F. Archer, H. Blankeney, F. Blakeney, second class. Troop XI.—J. T. Marshall, all-round cord-grade B, King's scout, marksman, leatherworker, swimmer, clerk and mason; W. H. Maxam, first-class, all-round cord-grade A, ambulance, cook, handyman and leatherworker; A. B. Nash, first-class, all-round cord-grade A and marksman; W. Hower, cyclist, farmer, laundryman, leatherworker and handyman; R. Johnson, cyclist; S. Blyth, bugler; E. Mayne, tenderfoot; and W. Davenport, tenderfoot; S. Davies and A. E. Fugh, second class.

The council regret to announce that K. C. Symons has been obliged to resign his duties as correspondent for the scout column. Will all scribes please send in their troop reports, until further notice, direct to the Times office. These reports should be in not later than Thursday evening to insure insertion.

Corporal J. A. C. Denny, 5th Regiment, C. O. A., has been appointed additional examiner for the signaller's badge.

P. L. A. B. Nash, scribe of troop II, writes:

The following is my report of the doings of the 11th troop for the week ending Saturday, September 9. On Friday, September 1, a complete reorganization of the 11th troop took place. The system was as follows: Each boy had a choice of five patrols: Cyclists, P. L. Maxam, miscellaneous; P. L. Hinchey, ambulance; P. L. Shepherd, signaller; cyclist, P. L. Marshall; cyclist ambulance, P. L. Nash. This system, it is hoped, will be very successful because each boy chooses the patrol leader he wishes to work under and the special work for which he thinks he is fitted.

The following promotions have been made: Patrol Leader Wootton to be troop leader, Second Hincks to be patrol leader. The troop is organizing a basketball team to compete in the league matches between the various troops this winter. A shooting team is also being made up to shoot for the Bass Cup.

Rosie came back from school in a state of breathless excitement. "Oh, mummy," she cried, "a horse fell down in the road outside the school, and they said they would fetch a horse doctor. But when he came—there was intense disappointment in the child's tone—"he wasn't a horse at all; he was just a man doctor."

STEADY PROGRESS ON ALASKAN RAILWAY

U. S. Govt. Management Seeks to Prevent Squeezing of Sub-Contractors

In a chat with H. U. M. Higgins, an engineer connected with the United States government work on the railway under construction from Anchorage, Alaska, to Fairbanks, he gave some interesting information on the method of handling the undertaking in order to avoid the squeezing of sub-contractors during construction which has been the general practice of railway building in the west, under the system of sub-letting work.

Mr. Higgins is now staying at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Higgins. He is stationed at one of the southern headquarters at Anchorage, the other being at Seward, where the government operates the Alaska Northern line on an irregular schedule as far as constructed, the idea being to connect to Anchorage eventually. There is also a northern base at Fairbanks in the Tanana country, so that a considerable section of the line has been commenced at various points along the route.

"While the government is doing the more elaborate work, such as bridges, etc., he said, 'the system is to let grading contracts for small sections of the line, to station men who are paid upon the reports of the engineers. Thus the middleman is eliminated, and a small contractor gets the whole of his earnings without deductions. The system has been found to work very well, and gives general satisfaction. There is a great deal of heavy construction on the line owing to the physical conditions of the country, and it is estimated that four years will elapse before Fairbanks is reached. The difficulty of securing material so far remote, from centres of population has become almost inconceivable, and only those who have been on the work can realize the problems which have been presented in assembling construction supplies. Eventually the transportation has to be taken out of the hands of the ordinary steamship lines plying to Alaska, and use made of the United States army transports."

Mr. Higgins pointed out that Anchorage has sprung into a town of 6,000 people in little more than a year, that substantial buildings, moving picture houses and other signs of civilization are to be found in the tidewater terminal of the line. There is a spirit of enterprise and good comradeship in the town which older cities could well copy, and while the harbor has no natural protection, the freight being landed in covered lighters, he has no doubt that the hasty anticipation that it would be

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only a temporary place, to be abandoned for Resurrection Bay later, may be found to be erroneous. Mr. Higgins speaks highly of the temper and resolution of the department staff engaged. He finds practically no trace of political influence, and efficiency and capacity are the test of employment. He mentions that because of the tendency of government work to introduce political considerations into public work, that hitherto is absent on the Alaska railroad scheme.

Mr. Higgins is now on a business trip, purchasing supplies of the department.

THINKS PRIMARY SYSTEM A FAILURE

Southerner Points to Serious Defect in American Political System

That the primary system in American politics makes for the advancement of the inferior official and keeps the best man out of public life is the opinion of W. H. Miller, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who is visiting in the city with Mrs. Miller. The remark which he made to the Times arose from a question as to the attitude of the south to President Wilson in the present campaign. Mr. Miller says there is no prospect of the overwhelming Democratic preponderance changing. The South hangs on to old shibboleths and memories, and though brought up in the traditional Democratic point of view, Mr. Miller appears to deplore the present position.

Arkansas suffered badly from the carpet bag era after the civil war, and he says like other southern states, it has never done justice to itself in the class of men attracted to public office. The primary system, which entails a heavy cost for a man to get himself before the public, dangles before him the bribe of recouping himself after election from public funds, whereas under the old convention system the worst political boss dare not present a man to a nominating convention without some claim to respectability. The result has been that the best men have been driven away, and that capital is discouraged from investment by legislative restrictions imposed in the interest of vote catching devices.

He thinks the States will have to abandon the primary system before political regeneration occurs. While the tendency to corruption is on the whole decreasing the temptation to recoup preliminary expenditure and award political friends for services rendered is cutting right into the public life of the American nation. Mr. Miller has been on a visit to Alaska, and is delighted with what he has seen in the north.

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day "That the city solicitor be instructed to report in writing to the city council as to whether the proper method of procedure has been followed by the council in connection with the objections raised by the mayor to the motion proposed by Alderman Todd, dated the 23rd of August, 1916, and adopted by the council on the 28th of August, with reference to the construction of the proposed Johnson street bridge, and if in the opinion of the said city solicitor the proper procedure was not followed, then what course in the matter should have been adopted or should now be followed?"

"The effect of the situation," Alderman Todd explained to the Times, "is that we have lost the opportunity of going on record with regard to our views on the basis of arrangements which we think the government ought to adopt, in other words the government can honestly state it has no formal intimation of the city's position, and meanwhile the expropriation proceedings to secure the necessary land are in progress."

Alderman Todd used some emphatic language on the way in which the majority had been stalemated, and said he intended to get to the bottom of the matter. "Naturally," he observed, "I was amazed when Mr. Dowler told me the resolution of August 28 had never gone forward, and I hurriedly visited the city hall to ascertain the facts, set out above."

The same alderman would, if the council deals with the accompanying resolution, cut the knot in the tangled negotiations, by advocating definite abandonment of a joint railway and traffic bridge, and restricting it to a highway bridge built by the government and city. The motion which he has posted reads "that in the opinion of this council the question of admitting the E. & N. Railway Company to partnership in the construction of the proposed Johnson street bridge should be settled by eliminating the said company from consideration in future in all matters relating to the construction of the said bridge."

This solution is that advocated throughout the year by Alderman Bell, and, more recently adopted by Alderman Todd himself. It will be a matter for determination whether in the heated state of public opinion, with the election due in a few days, in which one side has taken all the credit for a desire to see the bridge built, the aldermen will proceed to discuss this resolution, or lay it on the table till after polling day. Whatever happens, the proceedings promise to be lively, and some questions will be asked why the actions of the council have been nullified by failure to adopt the correct procedure with the controversial resolution, which has been hotly debated in the last two weeks.

CIGAR SMOKERS Owing to the excessive demand for Davis' Cigars—and until the enlargement of our Model Factories is completed PLEASE NOTE—we are asking all Tobacconists to buy no more than 30 days' supply. This will ensure Cigars in prime condition.



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Lot 50x100 CLIVE DRIVE, OAK BAY First one from Oak Bay Ave. Only \$800

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SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St.

TILLICUM SCHOOL

Number of Ratepayers Want Saanich Council to Intervene in Dispute.

Dissatisfied with the decision of the Saanich school board on Wednesday in determining by a majority vote to build the Tillicum school at the present site.

Reeve Metcalf made a pledge to the electors of the ward in the annual campaign that he would do his best to assist the erection of a school in this district.

The reeve said today that he was not prepared to counsel the members to go to the length of withholding the appropriation without a consultation, to which the trustees should be invited.

Thousands of drug fiends have been started on their downward course through catarrh snuffs containing some habit forming snuff—use a sensible treatment like catarrh-ozone.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes Deep Sea Arrivals and Departures.

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MUSICIAN TO TAKE OCTOBER SAILING

Monthly Service Being Maintained by Harrison Line Between Liverpool and Victoria

Harold S. Cove, local agent for Bal-four, Guthrie & Co., has been advised that the British freighter Musician, Capt. Dunn, will leave Liverpool on October 26 laden with cargo for Victoria and North Pacific ports.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 9, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 53; sea smooth.

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PANAMA ROUTE MAY ATTRACT TOURISTS

Seattle, Sept. 9.—John H. Bunch, general freight and passenger agent of the Alaska Steamship company, left today for San Francisco, Halifax, and ports on the Atlantic coast.

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FOURTEEN SHIPS FOR NORTH PACIFIC TRADE

Norwegian Concern Building Vessels to Operate From B. C. and Puget Sound

Seattle, Sept. 9.—A great \$22,000,000 fleet to be built in Pacific coast ports for A. O. Andersen & Co., of Norway, will be placed under the American flag.

Contracts for three of the steel steamships were awarded some time ago to Seattle shipbuilding plants.

Details of the Andersen Company's plans to enter the Northwest trade on a gigantic scale were received in advices from Portland and San Francisco.

The fourteen vessels, now under contract will add a carrying capacity of nearly 85,000 tons to the Northwest lumber and general cargo fleets.

The vessels will engage in a tramp service out of the Northwest ports, which means that none of them is to be tied down to any particular run.

In addition to the new \$22,000,000 Pacific coast fleet, the company plans to use a number of chartered ships in the Northwest trade.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 8.—The Wellesley sailed for Redondo Beach with the balance of cargo from Puget Sound.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Str Oloum, from Seattle, for Esquimalt; str President, at 4.30. Sailed: Str President, at 5.45, for San Francisco; str Inaba Maru, for Port Townsend.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8.—Arrived: Str Adelina Smith, from Coos Bay; str Asuncion, from Port Angeles; str Costa Rica, from Bristol Bay; str Northern Pacific, from Astoria; str Centralia, from Mexico; str Governor, from San Diego; yacht Ortona, from Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Arrived: Str Admiral Dewey, from San Francisco; str Saginaw, from San Francisco via Eagle Harbor; str Tabma Maru, from Tacoma; hge St. James, from Tacoma, in tug tug Arctic. Sailed: Str President, for San Diego via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str Nome City, for Tacoma.

Phoenix Stout, 3 quarts for 25c.

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VESEL WAS BEACHED AT HOSPITAL POINT

Passengers Safely Landed in Boats; Ship Declared a Total Loss

At an early hour this morning, as the vessel was getting away from the Belleville Street wharves on her usual trip to the Gulf Islands, the alarm of fire was raised and within four hours after the outbreak was discovered, the interior of the ship was completely burnt out.

Conflicting reports soon spread around the waterfront regarding the origin of the fire but according to Capt. Troup the blaze started in the engine room. The cry of fire was raised aboard within a few minutes after the mooring lines had been cast off at the wharf.

The safety of the few passengers aboard was the first thought of Capt. Troup after he saw that the fire was beyond control and those were soon transferred to the ship's boats and nearby launches and put ashore.

The blaze had made such headway that Capt. Troup realized it would be dangerous to attempt to return to the wharf, so he headed the ship for the Songhees Reserve shore and beached her off Hospital Point.

By this time the flames were leaping up through the hold amidships and also through the portholes in the forecastle. The ship's pumps had been started and men assigned to direct streams of water into the burning mass of woodwork, but so intense was the fire at this stage that the nozzles burnt through and the men were forced to leave their stations.

When it was seen that the fire was beyond control all hands were ordered from the ship. The government tug Point Ellice, acting as a tender to the dredge in the Inner Harbor, and the tug New Era, went alongside and from this source streams of water were played into the burning ship.

Responding to a hurry call the local fire department soon had apparatus at Laurel Point and two lines of submarine hose were carried across the harbor from the B. C. Paint works and directed on the blazing superstructure.

By 10.30 a. m. the fire was practically extinguished and under full control, but not before the interior of the ship was completely gutted. All the passenger accommodation and the forecastle quarters were burnt out and the pilot house and other parts of the superstructure caved in.

Capt. Troup was early on the scene, having been summoned immediately after the outbreak was discovered and he spent some time afloat directing operations. He says the vessel is not seriously damaged below the main deck, owing to the tremendous quantity of water pumped into the ship, but he states she is beyond repair.

Later in the day the salvage steamer Alaskan was sent alongside the burnt-out hulk to pump out the water in the hold, and when this is completed the gutted vessel will be pulled off the beach and towed to the C. P. R. wharves.

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BUREAU PLANNED TO HELP SHIPBUILDERS

Experiments by Japanese Government to Assist Development of Industry

That the Japanese government proposes to establish a bureau for experiments in shipbuilding in view of the extraordinary development witnessed in that line of industry in Japan, is the news brought by the Japanese liner Inaba Maru, which reached Victoria yesterday from the Orient.

Such a bureau is a novel plan in Japan, though some provisions of the same line are made in the Japanese naval office and the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard, Nagasaki.

The bureau will conduct various experiments in shipbuilding and communicate the results to shipbuilders, thus assisting them in improving their boats in respect to speed, draught, durability and displacement.

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TRANSPORTATION Low Excursion Rates TO EASTERN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND In connection with Northern Pacific Railway

To ENGLAND Via WHITE STAR DOMINION Line

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m.

"Little stores become big ones by advertising in the newspapers—Little manufacturers have a still bigger chance to grow through the newspapers" Bill Wise





PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS - Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 913 Fort Street. Phone 1748.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 1 insertion, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

DEEP BAY

THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE traversed our new road to the wharves on Saturday, Sept. 2. The B. Electric formerly carried all visitors. Every auto now arriving will increase the Interurban's clientele, so jealousy need not obtain. The "Chait," Deep Bay. New management.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

A RED HUDSON CAR for hire at any hour, careful driver, reasonable rates. Phone 277. For hire - Hudson car, careful driver, reasonable prices. Phone 277.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE - A light manufacturing business, only \$2500 required. Apply Box 350, Times. HAVING TO GO EAST on urgent business, I will sell my stock and right in a business which will net 15% per cent profit to a diligent party; \$300 will handle this. Apply Box 394, Times.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL - Holy communion, 8.30 (Gothic); matins, 11. preacher, Bishop Doull, catechism, 3.30. Evangelist, T. preacher, the Dean. 49

THAT FLAG INCIDENT

To the Editor, - I am surprised to find that there has been considerable comment with reference to the use of an American flag at the laying of the keel in our shipyard yesterday. I might explain that this flag had been put up by me without the knowledge or consent of either the shareholders or directors of the company, but when Mr. Cameron saw it he promptly had it removed, at which I was somewhat surprised.

MEANING OF ZIONISM

To the Editor, - Would you kindly insert the following in your paper to correct a wrong impression which many may get from the statement appearing in the Times of the 6th inst. and being credited to Mr. Leo Feldman a Rumanian wayfarer who landed here on the Kamakura Maru. Mr. Feldman seems unfamiliar with the term Zionism, and also is not acquainted with Jewish traditions.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter its chance of being published. Communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday the thirteenth day of September, 1916, for a license to sell and dispense intoxicating liquors in the City of Victoria.

THE LATE FINANCE MINISTER

To the Editor, - "On Guard" who writes in last night's Times and refers to Mr. Price-Ellison as a simple-minded man, and as one more sinned against than sinning, is laboring under a delusion. No servant of the people can be called simple-minded who, whilst drawing a salary of \$500 a month as a juror and undeterred rubber stamp (and he well knew it) acquires valuable pedagogical cattle belonging to the people for a mere sum.

NITROGEN LAMPS WANTED

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, September 12, 1916, for 1,000 or more Nitrogen Filled Lamps. Specifications can be secured from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Lamps". Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANOTHER MOTHER'S VOICE

To the Editor, - Yes, it is to be hoped, Mr. Sympathizer, that the calous and deaf, the drink traffic and its friends, will listen to the anguish they have caused that mother of three, and point out to her that prohibition will banish her husband's glass, and save from his work. Most likely he is a good fellow among the boys, and with none of these places, for he and the boys to waste their time in their way home, he would not bother with booze at all. It is always that social glass or treating that sets the pot boiling, so don't worry, mother of three, for your husband with many, many more will be glad of the chance to mark his ballot eyes on the 14th, so to have none such places in his way; he will also think of his three children and say I do not want those little ones to know their course of life to be enticed into when they go out into the world for themselves. I would advise you to not bother asking lawyers' advice on the question, but go to a minister of the gospel - mark you, a minister, not a wolverine in sheep's clothing, as some have proven themselves to be by their letters in the papers, against prohibition, for no man of God would uphold the traffic in any shape or form. I AM A MOTHER OF SIX. Sept. 8.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS - Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 913 Fort Street. Phone 1748.

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FURNISHED	
207 Empire St., 3 rooms.....	\$50
510 Durleigh Lodge, 7 rooms.....	\$75
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply Suite 8.	
1213 Bank St., 6 rooms.....	\$25
1234 Burlingame Drive, 7 rooms.....	\$35
1069 St. David St., 5 rooms.....	\$35
1403 Fernwood Rd., 5 rooms.....	\$35
UNFURNISHED	
1234-Hautain St., 6 rooms.....	\$5
114 Fernwood Dr., 4 rooms.....	\$13.50
114 Ontario St., 6 rooms.....	\$12
1305 Duchess St., 5 rooms.....	\$10
278 Cook St., 3 rooms.....	\$20
1262 Beach Drive, 2 rooms.....	\$12
"Hockliven," Beach Drive, 5 rooms.....	\$17
126 Olive St., 3 rooms.....	\$20
55 Niagara St., 5 rooms.....	\$16.00
1220 McKensie St., 6 rooms.....	\$16.00
120 Toronto St., 5 rooms.....	\$11.00
Douglas St., 7 rooms.....	\$18
51 Government St., 7 rooms.....	\$15
136 Laurel St., 4 rooms.....	\$7.50
235 Rose St., 4 rooms.....	\$14
1162 View St., 7 rooms.....	\$13
209 Superior St., 7 rooms.....	\$10
242 Byron St., 3 rooms.....	\$5
82 Cave St., 3 rooms.....	\$5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms.....	\$12.50
208 Cedar Hill road, 5 rooms.....	\$15
Fox Bay Rd., 5 rooms.....	\$20
120 Joseph St., 3 rooms.....	\$5
555 Niagara St., 1 room.....	\$5
1850 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms.....	\$18
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms.....	\$8
744 Pembroke St., 10 rooms.....	\$15
324 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms.....	\$12.50
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms.....	\$20.00
711 Front St., 8 rooms.....	\$7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms.....	\$20

**P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St.**  
Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

**Announcement OFFICER WAS KILLED**  
MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS  
Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

**Answers to Times Want Ads.**  
The following replies are waiting to be called for:  
207, 268, 475, 502, 540, 551, 580, 594, 607, 756, 822, 835, 838, 840, 917, 914, 915, 916, 938, 962, 972, 990, 984, 1024.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
DIGGONISMS—"If too proud to beg and too honest to steal, get trusted." Diggon Printing Co., 206 Yates street. We solicit your printing requirements. \$9 per line.

**WHY GO HOME TO EAT**—when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

**CHEAPEST LOT IN VICTORIA**—26-30 on McKensie street, near Linden avenue; price \$600. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1405.

**STRAWBERRIES**—30c, 50 cents; currants, 10 cents; gooseberries, 15 cents; carriage paid, catalogue free. Ducks, pullets, roosters, broilers, turkeys, Chicks, Plover, Langley Fort, B. C.

**PREPAREDNESS**—guard your home against disease with Maybro disinfectant.

**PLASTERERS** wanted to figure on plastering house in city. Box 1015, Times.

**WILL FORGIVE JENNEY**—TRAVELER that drove office to Sidney Camp on Thursday afternoon give bag left in car to the Secretary of Pacific Club.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished cottage, near Yarrow, Esquimalt. Box 1068, Times.

**FOR SALE**—View Royal, foot Helmcken road, good house and large lot, septic tank, plumbing, water laid. Seen any time.

**IF TWO OR THREE ADULTS** are seeking a refined, bright, comfortable, furnished home, separate kitchen and pleasant garden, a couple of ladies, wishing company, will be pleased to meet with their wishes, terms moderate. Box 106, Times.

**PURPLE STAR LODGE**, 104, L. O. B. A., request the presence of members, and sisters of visiting lodges to a memorial service to be held on Sunday at Rose Baysmead, 2:45.

**THE LEADING GROCERS** and druggists sell Maybro disinfectant.

**EXCHANGE**—1913 touring car for launch or light car, or will sell at snap on terms, or trade anything useful. Box 1012, Times.


**LADY'S BICYCLE WANTED**, in good condition, cheap for cash. Phone 540R.

**NOTICE TO USERS OF FIREARMS**—When any repairs or alterations are required, bring them to Green, the Old Country Gunmaker, 1135 Government street, upstairs. No connection with any other firm. Phone 1234.

**NEAR PALMER'S STATION**—Two acres good land, most cleared, small house, accommodation for 300—fowl. Miss Lander, Langford P. O.

**A. E. MATHESON**  
**Consider Their Comfort**

Selecting Shoes for children is as important as for adults. Aye; more so. Especially when you realize the fact that the bulk of the foot trouble which develops in later years is the direct result of badly-fitting and badly made Shoes worn during youth. This week we are making a specialty of Children's Footwear. Our stock is absolutely complete, and we can give you any last in any size, and in any leather. We supply Shoes from America's foremost makers. Bring your children along; we guarantee satisfaction.



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1111 Government Street. Next to Kirkham's

**LADYSMITH-WELLINGTON**  
The most popular Domestic Coal on the Pacific Coast.  
Because it is lowest in ash—contains no clinkers—no rock. Order your winter supply now.  
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Office: 738 Fort Street. Tel. 149 and 622

**RETURNED OFFICER WAS AT VINEY RIDGE**  
Capt. A. Douglas Macdonald Participated in Important Engagement on Western Front.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Macey means personal Xmas greeting cards. The eastern mail order house shouts order early. No need to. We guarantee deliveries of our exclusive lines on all orders placed week before Xmas.  
Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.  
License Commission—Four or five transfers of licenses will be applied for at the statutory meeting of the city license commissioners on Wednesday next.  
Accused in Hospital—It was necessary to adjourn a charge against C. J. Montgomery for an alleged breach of the motor act, when the case was called in the city police court today, because defendant is in hospital with a broken collar bone owing to the recent accident to his car on the Gorge road. The case was adjourned for one week.



**CAPT. A. DOUGLAS MACDONALD**  
and for some time was engaged in bombarding the enemy positions in the neighborhood of Mametz wood. The 90-pounders of his battery fired at a range of 3,000 yards, aeroplanes giving the range.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
GRANT—In loving memory of my dear husband, Donald Grant, who departed this life September 10, 1915.  
We loved him in life, he is dear to us still. But in grief we must bend to God's will. We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen, But dwell the memories of days that were his.  
MRS. D. GRANT AND FAMILY.

**WE STILL SAY**  
**Abolish the Bar**

The liquor men say: "In Seattle under Prohibition, during the month of August, the following quantity of liquor was drunk":

- 118,128 Quarts of Beer
- 16,768 Quarts of Whisky
- 393 Quarts of Wine
- 380 Quarts of Alcohol
- 288 Quarts of Brandy
- 214 Quarts of Gin
- 56 Quarts of Vermouth
- 13 Quarts of Rum

We accept the liquor men's statement, and we are sure they do not understate the quantity. Now what does this mean?

1. Before Prohibition Seattle drank in one month 249,832 gallons of liquor.
2. Under Prohibition Seattle drank only 34,067.
3. Under Prohibition Seattle drank less than when wet by

**88%**  
We leave it to the people who have no selfish interests to serve to draw their own conclusion whether prohibition is a good thing for B. C. or no.

**ABOLISH THE BAR ON SEPTEMBER 14**

**The Liquor People**  
are fighting a desperate rear-guard fight in defence of what they consider their right to make easy money by the sale of what is now acknowledged the world over to be a very harmful drug.

**CANADA TO THE FRONT**

Canada, as an integral part of the British Empire, is in the midst of a struggle to the death for national existence.  
The best blood of the Dominion is being spattered all over the hills of northern France. The fathers and mothers gladly give up their sons; girls give up their sweethearts, and wives give up their husbands. The taxpayers dig deep into their pockets, and all wonder what else they can do.  
While Patriotism is ablaze from Victoria to Quebec, what are the rum sellers doing? They are intervening to balk their country's efforts. Did Canada snivel and cringe and stutter and wriggle and crawl concerning this? Not much.  
Alberta led off by wiping out the saloons of the entire province.  
Then along came Saskatchewan with an anti-bar law, closing every dram shop in her boundaries.  
Then the people of Manitoba enacted a state-wide prohibition law with a two to one majority.  
Then the Legislature of Nova Scotia met and enacted a state-wide law for that Province.  
Now British Columbia is planning to oust the disloyal traffic from her boundaries.  
In the hour of public trouble, whether it be in a municipal riot, or whether it be a world-wide war, the first step necessary to success is to close the dirty and disloyal dram shop.  
Like the typhus, the saloon is always an evil and a source of trouble, but this evil is accentuated in the hour of public distress.  
Canada's response to this challenge of alcohol is worthy a great, a magnificent people.

**Sunday Mass Meetings**

- MORNING**  
11 a.m. **PLACE**—St. Columba Church, corner Granite and Mitchell streets, just off Oak Bay Ave. **SPEAKER**—Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A., of Vancouver. **FEATURE**—Presbyterians and Methodists in this fashionable suburb will unite for the day.  
11 a.m. **PLACE**—Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West. **SPEAKER**—J. W. Bengough, famous cartoonist.  
**AFTERNOON**  
3:45 **PLACE**—Old Victoria Theatre, for men only. **SPEAKERS**—Ben Spence, Temperance Man; G. H. Hardy, Labor Man.  
3:45 **PLACE**—Metropolitan Methodist Church, for women and children. **SPEAKER**—J. W. Bengough, who will illustrate his address with some original cartoons.  
**EVENING**  
7:30 **PLACE**—St. Columba Church, Union Mass Meeting. **SPEAKER**—Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A.  
7:30 **PLACE**—Broad street, opposite Colonist. **SPEAKERS**—G. H. Hardy, Dr. E. Hall.  
8:45 **PLACE**—Old Victoria Theatre, Mixed Mass Meeting. **SPEAKERS**—Dr. E. Hall, Rev. E. A. Henry, Ben Spence.

**The People's Prohibition Movement**  
Vancouver Island Branch  
101-2 Union Bank Building, Victoria. Phone 4319.

**Y. W. C. A. BOARD MEETS**  
Reports From Various Departments Read at Yesterday's Session.  
At the board meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held yesterday, the president, Mrs. Adams, in the chair, reports were read by the different departments. The travelers' aid reported having met 147 boats and 22 trains, and had assisted 58 people. The employment bureau dealt with 110 applications from employers, and with 23 applications from young women seeking work. Seven women had been placed in permanent positions, and 25 had been found casual work.  
The report of the general secretary gave an outline for the winter plans, these including a lecture course besides classes in sewing, millinery, singing, gymnasium, basketball, etc. A prospectus will be ready to distribute shortly.  
Those were present at the meeting the following members: Mesdames Seales, Collis, Forman, Smith, Kingham, Nivla, Beckwith, Bannerman, R. A. Brown, Mitchell, Colman, Howell, R. F. Green, Staneland, McIntyre and the Misses Fawcett, Spencer and Gilbert.

COAL advertisement for Hall & Walker, Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals, 1232 Government Street.

DEWET PREVENTED ANOTHER UPRISING Warned South African Govt. With Result Two Men Being Tried

GERMANS WEAKENING WEST LINE IN FAVOR OF ROUMANIAN FRONT

MONTREAL STOCKS table listing various stocks and their prices, including Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, and others.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. STOCKS AND BONDS 104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 362

IN THE CARPATHIANS ENEMY FELL BACK

Berlin War Office To-day Admits Retirement Northwest of Kapul

Berlin, Sept. 9.—An official statement issued to-day says: "Continued Russian attacks yesterday between the Zlota Lipa and Danaster, in Galicia, again met with no success. By counter-attacks, the enemy detachments which had penetrated our trenches were driven out and on a front occupied by Ottoman troops the Russians were driven back beyond the point from which they had started. More than 1,000 prisoners and several machine guns have been brought in."

"In the Carpathians the enemy threw strong enemy forces on the heights west and southwest of Sypnot and near Dorna-Watra. Northwest of Kapul we yielded before pressure."

"Balkan theatre—Renewed enemy attacks near Dobric (southeastern Roumania) again failed."

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND B. C. TELEPHONE Increase in Wages Agreed Upon To-day Affects Workmen Here

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Officials of the Electrical Workers' Union stated shortly after noon to-day that an agreement covering wages and working conditions satisfactory to themselves and the B. C. Telephone Company had been arrived at. This is said to be the result of numerous conferences which have taken place during the past three weeks between representatives of the union and Mr. Hoffmeyer, acting for the company in connection with the electrical workers employed in the mechanical department. It is understood that the new agreement provides for a restoration of wages to the level they were at previous to being cut 25 cents per day a year ago, when industrial conditions were not so bright as they now are.

St. Railway Strike IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 9.—Union labor leaders of national and state prominence were called in to New York City transportation situation to-day with the announcement by local strike organizers that within 24 hours a conference would be held here, the outcome of which might be a truce of all the city's industries employing men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Why Physicians Prefer It To Drugs. "Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realize the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial stimulants," remarked a well-known New York physician recently. Personally, he rarely advocates the use of drugs in the treatment of digestive or stomach troubles, for in practically every instance he has proved the underlying cause to be excessive acidity of the stomach and consequent fermentation or souring of the food contents.

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JAPANESE MILITARY ADVISERS IN CHINA

Tokio Govt. Also Suggests Chinese Military Schools Employ Japanese

Peking, Sept. 9.—In addition to demanding police power in South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia as one of the terms of the settlement of the incident at Cheng Chi-tsun, in Eastern Mongolia, Japan, it was learned in government circles here to-day, also has secretly suggested to China that the employment of Japanese military advisers at the large Chinese centres and of Japanese instructors in the Chinese military schools is highly desirable.

The Chinese press says the granting of the Japanese demands would mean the abandonment of Chinese sovereignty in Inner Mongolia and in South Manchuria.

Ex-Premier Tang Shao-yi, who is to become minister of foreign affairs, is expected to reach the capital next week. China's reply to the Japanese demands probably will be postponed for his consideration.

China's dependency upon Japan for money, it is maintained in semi-official circles, renders her unable to ignore either the Japanese demands or suggestions unless financial assistance be found elsewhere.

Wang Hung Nien, the Chinese commissioner who investigated the incident at Cheng Chi-tsun, in which Japanese and four Chinese soldiers were killed in a clash between troops of the two garrisons, reported that the trouble began with a street fight between a Japanese civilian and a Chinese soldier. Japanese soldiers attempted to force their way into the Chinese barracks to arrest the soldier. A Japanese soldier, the commissioner says, slashed a Chinese sentry with a sword and then firing began.

HOUSE OF WILLIAM IV. CANADIAN HOSPITAL Ottawa Young Woman Will Have Charge of Southampton Building

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Clarence House, at Southampton, in the Richmond district, which was at one time the residence of King William IV., is to be put to good use in the war service as a Canadian hospital, according to the Gazette's correspondent in London. The house is to be opened soon as another Canadian convalescent hospital by Miss Winnifred Lewis, of Ottawa.

"Clarence House is to be run as an adjunct to the Rushey Park Hospital, from which it is separated by only a mile or two," the correspondent cables. "Miss Lewis expects to be ready to take patients by the middle of September. There will be accommodation for 75 men at the outset, and as the hospital is near Queen Mary's Row-hamption hospital, where men are fitted with artificial limbs, it is probable that the cases admitted will be chiefly of that class. Miss Lewis's staff is entirely a voluntary one, and includes a number of Ottawa ladies, among others, Mrs. Harold Pinney and Mrs. Irving Robertson (Sir George Perley's daughter)."

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPYPTICS

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Therefore, in place of the once widely used drugs, I invariably recommend the use of bisulphated magnesia to neutralize the stomach acidity and stop the food fermentation, and the wonderful results I have obtained during the past three years convince me there is no finer treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. It must, of course, be clearly understood that I do not employ or advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, carbonates, sulphates, etc. These might often do more harm than good; nothing but pure bisulphated magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach. This is not at all difficult to obtain. In fact, I find that most druggists now keep the genuine bisulphated magnesia in tablet form in addition to the ordinary bisulphated powder. A teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets taken with a little water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the acidity and prevent food fermentation, thereby insuring painless natural digestion for even chronic sufferers.

NOT BEYOND SEVEN MONTHS, SAYS WELLS

Opinion of Author Regarding End of War After Visiting Fronts

Paris, Sept. 9.—H. G. Wells has just returned from the Italian and French front. Interviewed by a representative of the Victoria, the paper owned and edited by Gustav Herve, the patriotic socialist, Mr. Wells asserted that the Germans will begin to retreat in November. He also said the war will end within seven months because of the marvellous organization of the allies along the western front, the mastery of the air sustained by the allies due to the French excelling in photography from aeroplanes, and, finally, because of the superiority of the allied barrier shell fire, which enables the artillery to batter the German trenches to fragments, thus permitting the infantry to charge without suffering heavy losses.

Mr. Wells said the Italians could take Trieste in two weeks if they wished, but instead are developing their offensive toward the north from Gorizia. The Austrians dare not bombard Gorizia because of the large Austrian population still there.

\$3,000,000 ORDER FOR P. BURNS & CO. Calgary Firm Will Send Great Quantity of Meat to French Army

London, Sept. 9.—Three million dollars' worth of cured meats, hams and pork for the French army, to be delivered from November to March, is an order just won by the Canadian firm of Pat Burns & Company, of Calgary, in competition with the largest Chicago firms. There also is a large chilled beef order for the same firm. Although the particulars cannot be disclosed as yet, it is estimated it will take 350,000 hogs to fill the first contract.

According to representatives of the packers, there has been no difficulty about getting freight room. There is keen competition at present in France between Canadian and American firms in other lines, and a note of warning has been sounded that Americans are hard after French orders.

An industrial commission from the United States having just arrived in France, the recent visit of the Canadian trade commission did immense good. The Americans found a fine display of the various Canadian commodities when they arrived at the trade exhibition now being held at Bordeaux.

BERLIN DOES NOT TELL OF LOSSES NEAR SOMME

Berlin, Sept. 9.—"Enemy infantry attacking on the Somme front slackened during the day," says an official statement issued to-day. "A local enterprise by British troops at Fourcaux Hill (High wood), north of the river, and night attacks by French troops against the Berny-Dencecourt sector, south of the river, failed. We cleared small portions of our positions which previously had remained in the hands of the enemy."

NATIVES FROM S. AFRICA TO WHARVES IN FRANCE

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—General Sir Louis Botha, premier of South Africa, announced to-day that an arrangement had been made to send 10,000 natives to France for dock labor. The natives will be recruited voluntarily. General Botha said the scheme was the result of a request made by the natives to be allowed to assist in Europe.

AVIATORS ATTACKED GERMAN AERODROMES

London, Sept. 9.—"A number of our aeroplanes attacked the enemy's aerodromes at Ghistel and Handzame" (southwest of Bruges, in Belgium), says an official statement issued to-day. "A large number of bombs were dropped with satisfactory results. All our machines returned."

GAS CAUSED DEATHS OF TWO CANADIANS

Overcome by Fumes From Heater While Taking Baths at Shorncliffe

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cables: "Two Canadian soldiers were asphyxiated yesterday by gas escaping from the hot water heating apparatus while they were taking baths at Shorncliffe camp. The victims were Pte. William Everett and Pte. George Phillips, of the Canadian medicals. The men were taking baths in separate rooms when they were overcome by the fumes from the heaters, which were converted oil burners. At the inquest a stereotyped English verdict of death by misadventure was rendered."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE table listing games and scores for Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table listing games and scores for New York, Philadelphia, etc.

EVANS WINS AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Charles Evans, Jr., Chicago, the open champion, to-day added to his 1915 laurels by winning the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Robert A. Gardner, the titleholder, 4 up and 3 to play in the final round at the Merion Cricket Club. Superior putting by the open champion was responsible for his victory.

Most descriptions of our men in France, whether coming from Frenchmen or Englishmen, speak of the blue eyes of the English soldier. They are always blue eyes, never brown or grey, or hazel, and one might suppose that blue was the only possible color for eyes in England. And yet a very little observation is enough to show that not a quarter of the English nation possesses eyes that can be fairly termed blue. Grey and brown are much more common among us. The reason that our soldiers are so persistently described as blue-eyed is because that grey eyes in the open air, and in contrast to khaki coats, give the impression of being blue.—London Chronicle.

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

CLOSING PRICES LOWER FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 9.—To-day's wheat market was a much steadier one than for some days and there was a disposition to raise the low line over the holiday. Broomhall's Liverpool cable reported the market there higher at the opening, but closing off an late trade. Indian and Australian offerings were reported freer, with shipping from those points on the rise. The local trade was inclined to regard yesterday's government report as harsh and in late dealings there was heavy selling, which, with little support, depressed prices sharply. Closing quotations were from 24 to 3 cents lower.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table listing various commodity prices such as sugar, cotton, and other goods.

SOUTHERN FARMERS ARE HOLDING BACK COTTON

New York, Sept. 9.—This majority of southern advisers indicate that the farmers are disinclined to press their product on the market at the lower bids. Then, too, there is evidence of mill buying at levels slightly below the current range and this will stimulate a broader outside buying power. It is probable the bulls will now show more animation, especially if easiness develops.

Table listing various market prices including sugar, oil, and other commodities.

PUBLIC MARKET

Table listing various market prices including flour, oil, and other goods.

ROBBERY IN OHIO

Piquo, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Three unmasked automobile bandits held up E. W. Scott, a jeweler, at the point of revolvers last night, forced him to pour diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$3,000 out of his showcase trays into their bags, marched him to the centre of the street, and escaped in a motor-car.

HINDENBURG AT SOMME

London, Sept. 9.—The Vossische Zeitung states that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new chief of the German general staff, arrived at the Somme front three days ago, according to Rotterdam advices.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Wheat closed 22 cents lower for October, 21 lower for December, and 21 lower for May; oats, 1 lower for October and 1 lower for December; fax, 21 lower for October, 21 for November, and 21 for December; and barley, 1 cent lower. It was a very light scalping market. Wheat was weak in the morning, but strengthened up again on the strong American markets and reports of good buying in the south. Winnipeg was relatively weaker and several large interests were disappointed over the government report. Towards the close these began to unload and the market closed very weak. There was no export trade done here. The demand for cash was very poor and only light offerings kept the premiums unchanged.

NEW HIGH MARKS AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Stocks Firm Throughout Session; Closing Prices Best of Day

New York, Sept. 9.—Stocks were firm throughout the session, with industrial in the lead. U. S. Steel common was a feature, selling up to 1916, a new high record. Republic Steel common also was a feature, closing at 81, a net gain of 41 points. The rails were quiet, except Reading, which was active early in the session and reached a new high mark of 124, but later eased off on profit-taking. Among Marine issues Atlantic Gulf common was the strongest, making a five-point gain. Closing prices were about the best of the day.

Table listing various stock prices and market data.

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Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

MAYOR PLAYS POLITICS WITH BRIDGE PROJECT

Dodger Circulated in His Interests Misrepresents His Opponents

The desire of the combination mayor-minister of finance to play politics with the Johnson street bridge is quite apparent, and has been ever since he accepted the portfolio...

It was made quite clear that this was the intention as well as the desire by the issue this week of a most untrue dodger from the press...

No one who has followed the course of the discussions and negotiations regarding the bridge can fail to realize that the charge that there is any attempt to condemn or block in any way the early completion of the bridge is entirely incorrect...

The dodger referred to was issued with the object, specifically, of injuring the candidature of Ald. Bell, who has been taking a considerable part in the debate on the bridge...

It is a mere detail that the date of the meeting was the 28th and not the 25th. The meeting which Ald. Bell had announced was a political rally in the interests of his own and the other Liberal candidates' campaign...

What the council had asked the government to do in the matter, having failed in its negotiations with the E. & N. and the B. C. Electric railways as to the amount of their respective contributions to the cost of the bridge...

The first intimation the other members of the city council had of the action of the government was contained in an editorial in the government organ on August 23, stating that it had been authorized to announce that steps were about to be taken immediately for the expropriation of the land...

The council was not informed of this fact by the mayor, although one would think he would have considered it to be his duty to have done so. While minister of finance, and playing the Bowser game in the present election, he has not ceased to be chief magistrate of the city...

Discussing the matter with a Times representative to-day Ald. Bell said: "I cannot see how anyone can make any claim that the city is in any way condemning the early opening of the bridge, or trying to block the work..."

"If the mayor had had the courtesy to do this Ald. Todd's resolution would have appeared on the scene at all, but his worship preferred to play politics through the government press rather than treat the council with courtesy and a serious subject with the consideration it deserves..."

"We wanted to use the 1916 tentative agreement as a basis of whatever negotiations took place, but from the government press we learn that the railway company (the E. & N.) is ready to co-operate with the government on the same terms as were agreed upon with the city..."

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urging to have the matter settled by proceeding sanely at the outset rather than have it delayed afterwards.

"I am emphatically as much in favor of the early construction of the bridge as any one can be. Any idea that I want to make politics out of it is ridiculous. Even if I were not personally, as a citizen of Victoria, anxious to see the project go forward, knowing that the people of Victoria West want the bridge, I would not have been foolish enough to injure myself with the electors there by trying to block it..."

"The use of this question as an election cry is not new with the government. At the closing meeting of the by-election campaign the premier said he would endeavor to have legislation passed to compel the B. C. Electric to contribute \$50,000 towards the cost of the bridge, as it had originally promised to do..."

"Be it resolved, that the provincial government be respectfully informed that: (1) Any changes made in the design of the bridge should only be made after the consent and approval of all parties interested..."

"(2) That in the event of the provincial government proceeding to expropriate the land required for the eastern terminus of the bridge, before the necessary joint agreements have been prepared, signed up, and approved by the ratepayers of Victoria, then the city council will be unable to assume any obligation, moral or otherwise, in connection with such purchase or expropriation of land..."

"(3) That, in the event of the government conducting their negotiations with the C. P. B. upon the basis of any one of the tentative agreements between the city and the C. P. B., then the council requests that the last tentative agreement prepared by the city be used, as previous tentative agreements would not be satisfactory to this council..."

"(4) That the city council would respectfully beg to insist that the first steps to be taken by the provincial government in this matter should be the bringing together, into joint agreement, of the various parties interested, as per the said resolution, passed by a majority vote of the city council, upon the 12th June, otherwise serious complications may arise, for which, in this event, this council will be unable to assume any responsibility, moral or otherwise..."

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DATE OF FINISHING C. N. P. UNCERTAIN

"None but Divine Agency Can Tell," Says Chief Engineer

D. O. LEWIS TESTIFIES IN ARBITRATION CASE

Number of Witnesses Appear at Final Sitting This Morning

"None but a Divine agency can tell when the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway on Vancouver Island will be finished," was the reply of David O. Lewis, chief executive agent and chief engineer of the C. N. P., to a question by C. F. Davie, who appears on behalf of the government, at the arbitration proceedings for the expropriation of the property needed for the approaches to the Johnson street bridge...

"The work on the C. N. P. has not progressed owing to the financial stringency," said Mr. Lewis. "The terminals could not be proceeded with until the Johnson street bridge was built. That is one of the reasons why the railway has been delayed..."

Mr. Lewis submitted a plan of the government proposals in regard to the development of the reserve. It showed the manner in which the different areas were to be developed. Transfer slips were to be built and with the use of these cars could be delivered at any of the wharves on the harbor cheaper than it could be done by the aid of a harbor railway because water haulage was always cheaper than a land haul.

Discussing the plans of the C. N. P. in regard to this city, Mr. Lewis said that the slip at Port Mann would be used temporarily until the permanent slip was constructed near the mouth of the Fraser river. The crooked timber for the Patricia Bay slip would arrive to-morrow and two large barges which were on order would be completed by Christmas. In the meantime the company had two barges with tugs at Port Mann which would be available as soon as the slip at Patricia Bay was completed two months hence.

Mr. Lewis said the work was just about to commence on the permanent part of the bridge across the Selkirk Water, and this should be completed in about two and a half months. He did not think there would be any traffic over the bridge until the end of the year, but temporary terminals might be used on the opposite side of the water. The station which they intended to erect would be of a permanent character, and so would the freight shed, although they would not be of very great size. There would also be repair shops, engine shops and round houses about ten stalls. These improvements would have the effect of improving business and increasing the value of the water frontage.

"Perhaps you can tell us what we all want to know, and that is when will the C. N. P. on the Island be finished?" said Mr. Davie. The reply was that the line would be finished just as soon as it was possible to arrange the finances. I reply to further questions, Mr. Lewis said he understood that the Canadian Northern Pacific would have tracks on the new bridge when it was constructed, as well as other railways. The bridge was an integral part of the development of the reserve. He did not think the failure to build the bridge accounted for the failure of the company to complete its island railway. He thought the Patricia Bay branch would pay, and also the line out towards Sooke, but the island lines were not built by the railway company because they wanted to do it. Asked if he purchased any property for the company, he said that this was done by Green & Burdick Bros. in

ROORBACK SEASON IS ABOUT TO OPEN

First of the Species is Due to Be Announced To-morrow Morning

RUMORED COMPLETION OF ISLAND SECTION

Logging Railway Track to Be Laid to Colwood for a Gasoline Car

watching arbitration proceedings he always found that the more evidence was given the less they knew about the values. The proposition in question was well situated, and would benefit from the great business which was bound to come here, and the consequent advent of population. In answer to H. F. Bullen, one of the arbitrators for the owners, Mr. Lewis said that there would be no difficulty in getting money for industrial purposes if they were willing to pay the price. The value of the property was what some person was willing to give. When the war was over there would be great opportunities for development in Victoria, and property would be worth not a speculative value, but what could be made out of it.

Henry A. Icke, provincial government engineer in charge of the work on the Songhees reserve, thought that there would be so much accommodation on the reserve that other property would not be needed. The haul from the common user part of the trackage would be up a grade of six per cent. The government paid six dollars a day for the teams which they hired.

In answer to H. B. Robertson, who is conducting the case for the owners, the witness said that he supposed the railways would develop their part of the reserve, but they had not done so yet. He thought it would be more advantageous to develop the resources of the country, and then the population would increase. The government plan showed extensive industrial sites of about half an acre each. If two or three large industries were established they might take up all the available waterfront, but there would be plenty of property back from the water which would use the common user trackage and wharves.

W. C. Iddons, wharfinger of Green & Burdick, said he held his present position two years. He handed a list of boats that had called at the wharf during the time he had been in charge. The largest of these was the Eva Marie, the Burwell, the pile driver and scow, Fulton, Grainer and Trader, also there were many tugs and fishing boats. Albert J. Cooksey, manager for Peter McQuade & Co., Ltd., gave evidence that his firm had paid \$215 a month for the wharf and buildings but the lease was about expiring. They were contemplating signing a new lease at \$200 a month for the first two years; \$215 for the next three years, and the balance of the ten years to be arranged later by arbitration if necessary. His wharf frontage was 35 feet wide. The Tugs tied up and loaded or discharged without trouble.

In answer to Mr. Davie, witness said he would not have property on Wharf street if it was given him. Thom Johnson, broker, testified that he had lived in the city 30 years. He negotiated a lease which was taken for 5 years, during which time they operated a sand and gravel business on the property. It was centrally located and was easy of access. He could haul three tons off with a team of horses which was a great advantage over most properties. Asked as to the values of the properties in question, Mr. Johnson thought that property worth \$100,000 would be held until after the war. Wharfage on this side of the harbor was valuable as it would be needed for small traders and others. The B. C. Sand & Gravel Co. last year made 11 per cent. on an investment of \$250,000. While there were no large buildings being erected in the city, a lot of small ones were going up. The gravel company had paid about \$40,000 for 30 ft. at the foot of Herald street.

Clarence Hoard, civil engineer and contractor, told of having examined the property at the foot of Johnson street. It was feasible to connect the railway with the property without great difficulty or expense. The wharf on the Munn property would cost \$2,845 new. The present wharf was in fair condition. The depth of the water could be altered from 15 feet to 20 feet. Green & Burdick would cost \$4,362 to build, and the depreciation would be about the same as the other. The buildings would cost \$6,385 to build new, and the depreciation would be 25 per cent. Arthur K. Mitchell, civil engineer, suggested that the damage to the remaining lot by taking away the part needed for the bridge, could best be estimated by calculating the extra cost of hauling goods from the property that remained. A snatch team and driver would cost \$7 a day or \$215 a year. This capitalized would mean about \$36,000. But a snatch team would not be very satisfactory. Yesterday afternoon H. Munn testified to his wife having had many inquiries for the property, and Robertson & Co. in it offered \$45,000 for it. Nothing was done because the city held the option. G. C. Moore, engineer and contractor, told of the heavy grade of the road which would be the only approach left to the property, which remained after the city had taken its share. Ex-Alderman A. B. McNeill outlined the history of the negotiations which led to the taking of the options and said that at the time the prices were covered very fat. Since that time Mr. Munn had reduced the price from \$72,500 to \$47,000. Mrs. Munn was paid \$100 a month for her option. The land was not purchased because the various parties interested in building the bridge were unable to agree. At the conclusion of the hearing of evidence this morning, Messrs. Davie and Robertson summed up on behalf of their respective clients, and the proceedings adjourned until the arbitrators shall have had time to consider their award.

RETURNED SOLDIER MARRIED TO-DAY

Lt. Chas. E. Brown Weds Miss Florence Munsie, at St. Paul's Garrison Church

POLITICAL NOTES

Voters should not forget that they are entitled to vote for four candidates in the city. Every man who wishes to see an end put to the misrule of Bowserism will vote for Bell, Brewster, H. C. Hall and Hart.

Meetings have been arranged by F. A. Pauline in Spanish constituency as follows: Lake Hill Mission hall, Monday night; Royal Oak hall, Monday night; Douglas street Baptist church hall, Tuesday night. F. J. Stacopole, K. C., will speak at all these meetings with Mr. Pauline. All the meetings will commence at 8 o'clock. A. W. McCurdy, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, is to speak this evening at Colwood hall. He will have a meeting at Metchosin on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday will conclude his campaign by a rally of the electors of Esquimalt town in the Rex theatre.

Most of the Conservative candidates are content to go around under the guidance of the road superintendent, who is an energetic shepherd of the Bowser sheep in each district, devoting more attention to that work in most cases than to the making of roads. But the premier is a cut above that, as befits his office. The provincial relief officer is his attendant and guide. Pearl Fleming and Mr. Bowser, whichever way it should run, came down the island over the Malahat drive a couple of evenings ago. They were in a new car, too.

The withdrawal of the Independent Conservative candidate in Vancouver city, Captain T. O. Towley, and his request that those who would have supported him shall vote for the solid six Liberal candidates, is having an effect among Conservatives in this city, and a few who have not definitely decided to vote for the solid four Liberal candidates here are coming to see that this is the only course for every patriotic citizen. The defeat of the government is only to be brought about by a concentration of support upon the candidates of the recognized opposition party.

Advices from Prince George announce the starting of "work" on the P. G. E. at that end. The famous Brewster writ, which Bowser speakers and partisans claim would do everything up, has not made any difference in this, any more than any other work. The spasms of activity displayed by the contractors on their own railway does not cause even a ripple of excitement about Prince George. As a correspondent says: "In fact, the people



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OBITUARY RECORD. The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander took place yesterday from the residence, Yale street, Oak Bay, to St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Venerable Archdeacon Sweet taking the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. W. Bassett, W. Gourlay, C. Redfern, W. N. Jamieson. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

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## COBBLE HILL WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS

Kenneth Duncan and Other Speakers Address Electors at That Point

An enthusiastic rally in support of Kenneth Duncan, Liberal candidate for the Cowichan riding, was held in the new public hall at Cobble Hill on Thursday evening. This new hall is a great addition to the growing and energetic little township, and is due to the enterprise of J. H. Dalton, one of the leading merchants.

Two local speakers opened the meeting at which there was an attendance of some sixty persons, an extraordinarily good attendance, considering the weather and the scattered nature of the settlement. Mr. Graham dealt briefly in an able speech with the last question showing in clear and forcible language the fraudulent nature of the practice of acquiring land by power of attorney. He pointed out that not only had the government alienated the resources of the province into the hands of speculators, but having disbursed the country's assets with a lavish hand proceeded to spend money out of all proportion to the population and revenue. A glaring example of this was the appointment of Sir Richard McBride to be agent general at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, whereas the high commissioner for the whole Dominion received only a salary of \$10,000.

Wingate White emphasized the insincerity of the local Conservative Association in bringing out Captain Hayward as an eleven-hour independent. He pointed out that the sole difference between the association and the government which had been made public was the adoption in the last session of the referendum. The principle of all democracy and the local Conservative objection to the government appeared to be on the score of not being sufficiently autocratic.

Mr. White alluded briefly to the Agricultural Credits act, for which his supporters claim the credit as due to Captain Hayward. There is no residential clause in the act safeguarding the man actually on the land, and the audience could decide whether people would get a squarer deal with a partisan commission appointed by order in council-administering the act, or under a civil service commission independent of party politics as promised by the Liberals.

Liberal Candidate. Mr. Duncan was given a rousing reception as he rose to address the gathering. He said he proposed to deal with the tactics of his opponents in the first place. The Conservatives were appealing to the support of the people on two grounds, firstly, that of patriotism, with which he did not propose to deal, and second the claim of independence. His opponents declared that Captain Hayward was in reality, if not publicly, an independent since January. Mr. Duncan read a poster issued by the Cowichan Conservative Association in that month calling for a convention to nominate a candidate, at which prominent supporters of the government were billed to appear, Messrs. Campbell, Pooley and Mackay, thus proving conclusively that at that period there was no thought of independence.

As a further documentary proof, he read the answer of the Cowichan Conservative Association to the offer which he made to them subsequent to the nomination of Captain Hayward as a government candidate. He had made the following proposal: If the Conservative party would consent to his return by acclamation, thus securing direct representation during the next session, he would place his resignation in the hands of a committee mutually selected to take effect on the return of Captain Hayward's return, when the contest could take place. This was refused on the grounds that the Conservative Association could not see its way to allowing what it termed a safe Conservative seat to go by default, especially in the unlikely event of a nearly-balanced division of parties in the new House.

As a third piece of documentary evidence Mr. Duncan quoted a list of candidates received from Brahamoff camp, England, dated as late as April 2, in which Captain Hayward's name was included. He pointed out that the Conservative Association could not see its way to allowing what it termed a safe Conservative seat to go by default, especially in the unlikely event of a nearly-balanced division of parties in the new House.

Mr. Duncan proceeded with a clear expose of the lines on which the government might materially aid the farmer. He instanced the large sums of money spent every year of agricultural literature, and stated that he had yet to find the man who had materially benefited therefrom. The same applied to the staff of lecturers maintained at the public expense; He proposed bringing home modern education in farming by the establishment of experimental plots in every district, whereby the farmers might obtain direct benefit from actual demonstration within easy reach of their homes. The land clearing problem was alluded to as the most serious farmers were faced with, and he requested his audience that the reduced rate of stamping powder to members of Farmer's Institutes was principally due to the efforts

of John N. Evans, former Liberal member for Cowichan. Mr. Duncan declared that farmers all over the country were complaining of the taxation of agricultural improvements. He would go even further than this and lighten the taxation on improved lands for a fixed period of years so as to give the farmer a direct encouragement to clear.

The Conservatives had been making a great deal of fuss over what is known as the Brewster writ. From the government press one would imagine that Mr. Brewster's one object was to stir up the affairs of the province. That was not true. The facts of the case were that the law had been set aside, and the interests of the people flagrantly disregarded. Mr. Brewster had exhausted every other means of getting the matter cleared up, but in vain, and he had been forced to the law courts to establish the principle that the maintenance of the law was the first duty of government. Mr. Duncan declared amid cheers that every ounce of him was behind the man who had the courage to fight for the sanctity and dignity of the law as Mr. Brewster was doing.

M. B. Jackson. M. B. Jackson, in a speech of great brilliance, dealt principally with the financial situation of the province today. He opened his remarks with saying that in his constituency he was up against the same problem as they were facing in Cowichan, his opponent, Captain Foster, being also at the front. A man could not serve two masters, and splendid as the action of Captain Hayward was, and that Captain Foster had been in answering the call of king and country, they could not honestly fulfil their political duties, when these should clash with their military obligations. Suppose, the speaker declared, that Premier Bowser was returned with a majority of four, winning all four seats in which his candidates were absent on military service. What would be the position of the absentee members, and what would be their choice between what was not even the horns of a dilemma?

Mr. Jackson charged the government with reckless extravagance, and further than that, he declared that all the money had been expended not for the benefit of the people, but for the enrichment of party friends and the purchase of the "directorate," giving instances that had come under his personal knowledge. One striking example was an instance in which the government had paid nearly three times the retail price for a certain article, the excess profits being divided among a group of party supporters.

Statistics, he said, were apt to go in at one ear and out at the other, and besides were liable to all sorts of trickery. But the evidence of the eye was conclusive. He had worked out a little scheme of ocular demonstration, and he pledged himself that the figures were correct. The debt in 1915 was round about three million dollars. Last year it was eighteen million dollars, and to that had to be added ten millions borrowed this year and a deficit of six millions. That brought the public debt up to thirty-four millions. The debt in 1912, according to Mr. Bowser's own figures, was represented by one little square of paper, the debt today by a very much larger square, in fact more than ten times as large (holding up the two squares of paper). At a time like this it was the duty of every individual to economize. How much more was it the duty of the government to do so? The other provinces were expending from \$4 to \$8 per head of population. The cost in British Columbia was around \$40 per capita. Yet Premier Bowser had declared that the fixed charges were heavy and the departments under-staffed.

Mr. Jackson said he would like to tell a little experience of his. In the course of his business he had occasion to see a certain clerk in the premier's own department. Well, when he had finally threaded his way through the long rows of desks to where his man was located, the following picture was before his eyes: Three clerks were before him, one reading a novel, another writing a private letter, and the third, the man he had come to see, was asleep.

But terrible as was the state of the province's finances, this was not the chief thing the people must keep in their minds on the 14th of the month. The government had flagrantly broken the law, and the law was primarily for the protection of the people. The principle of the maintenance of the law was the vital principle of government. If the law was broken, the people suffered. He advised his hearers to remember this when they cast their ballots and to cast them for the man who stood for the just administration of the laws.

No questions were asked by the Conservatives in the room, with the exception of statements made by two members of the executive, who considered reflections had been made on them personally at a meeting held in Duncan on Monday. Mr. Bonner, who filled the office of chairman, assured them no personal reflections had been intended, but if they had a complaint it was due to an incorrect entry in the public accounts.

The meeting, as all the other Liberal meetings in the district, was in distinct contrast to rallies held by the Conservatives, the audience being practically unanimously with the speakers. At the Conservative meeting in Cobble Hill on Saturday last the platform was bombarded with questions for an hour and a half, questions which the speakers found considerable difficulty in answering. Mr. Duncan's chances are very bright and the way in which he and the mention of Mr. Brewster's name were cheered to the echo on Thursday night augurs well. The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. Agent—Couldn't you use some signs around your store? For instance, this one: "If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For It." Dealer—Too stale. If you have one reading: "If You Don't See What You Want, Ask For Something Else," I'll take it.

## MUST RESTRICT LOAN TO SCHEDULE

Solicitor Advises That Sewers Must Be Built as Promised

The remainder of the sewer loan of 1913 must be spent on streets named in the schedule, as approved by the electors, according to the advice tendered by the city solicitor to the aldermen in the city and sewers committee of the council yesterday.

Where houses have been erected owners who built under that expectation must be considered before other streets not named in the loan are sewered.

Under these circumstances the aldermen appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Porter, Johns, and Fullerton to consider a list which the assistant city engineer submitted for consideration.

It is reported in part: "The amount of money available from the 1913 sewer loan by-law is approximately \$49,000. There are still in the 1913 sewer loan by-law 39 streets to be sewered or completed, upon 26 of which there are no houses, and upon 9 of which there is one house. There are a number of streets in the city not included in this by-law, which are badly in need of sewers, the number of houses ranging from 2 to 3 on the different streets."

It would be advisable to reserve \$6,000 or \$7,000 of this money for contingencies, and we would recommend that sewers be constructed at an amount not to exceed \$42,000. The 1913 sewer loan by-law included the construction of surface drains in the Quantichan street district. The estimated cost of which is \$25,000. No allowance has been made for the construction of these drains in the above report.

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With regard to the proposed agreement in connection with resurfacing Oak Bay avenue, the assistant engineer reported to the streets and sewers committee yesterday afternoon that the agreement should provide "so as to resurface with asphaltic concrete a 12-foot strip on each side of the car tracks outside the ties, and that the track strip between should be scarfed, resurfaced and oiled. This work could be done properly for approximately \$14,000.

"The crown of the street is very uneven," he said, "and it will be difficult to lay a good surface on the present grade. There is little necessity of resurfacing to the curb, as the telegraph poles are in the roadway and the strip of the road between the curb and the proposed work is of little use for vehicular traffic. If the work is carried out as suggested above, a much better roadway will result, and the cost of repairs during the ten-year maintenance period will be appreciably less than if it is carried out as stated in section (a), which follows: "(a) The city shall, out of general revenue proceed with the work of repairing the roadway of Oak Bay avenue (from Port street to Foul Bay road) by resurfacing the same with asphaltic concrete, and shall put the same in proper condition and shall, out of general revenue, keep the same in good repair for a term of ten years from the completion of such resurfacing."

Alderman Porter pointed out that the promise to the ratepayers did not contemplate the suggestion now made, and would be regarded as a breach of the undertaking.

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In most cases the information as to absentees will be certain enough to cause the immediate arrest of the perorator. Justices of the Peace will attend at the polling divisions on election day and these Justices will have forms of information and warrants of arrest so that prompt action may be had in case of necessity. The Association asks your cooperation in defeating the efforts of the perorator.

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(Signed) A. B. FRASER, President Victoria Liberal Association.

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