

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with fog and occasional rains.

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville. Royal Victoria Theatre, Barbery Sheep Dominion Theatre, The Manx-Mail Variety Theatre, Exile. Columbia Theatre, The Dancer's Peril. Fair of Allies at Ritz Hotel.

FINANCE MINISTER URGES IMPORTANCE OF VICTORY LOAN; SAYS DISAPPOINTED

Sir Thomas White Says Results Not Yet Equal to Expectations; Local Subscriptions Well Over Two Millions; Another Million Needed

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who has been engaged all this week with afternoon and evening meetings in his constituency of North Leeds, has telephoned the following message respecting the Victory Loan: "While greatly gratified at the widespread patriotic interest which has been manifested in the Victory Loan throughout the entire Dominion, I am disappointed at the total subscription to date, which has not equalled our expectations and is not so large as it should be, having regard to the urgent national importance of the loan."

FRANCE HAS PLEDGE OF U. S. HOUSE REITERATES RESOLVE

Paris, Nov. 23.—Colonel E. M. House, with the other members of the American Mission to the Inter-Allied Conference, have just made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. They crossed the Channel at the rate of 31 knots an hour and traveled from the French seaport where they landed to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years.

Commander Scales, of the American Embassy at Paris, and Baron Theodore Berekheim and Maurice Casenave, representing the French Foreign Office, met the Mission at the French seaport and welcomed it to France.

Colonel House, for himself and in behalf of his associates, said concerning the purpose of his mission: "We bring to the French Republic a message of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing in factories and farms and upon military fields."

"There is a grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We have in mind no material gain. What we want is an assurance of permanent peace, and the tramp of our soldiers upon the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved."

"It is here that our brave men have come to mingle our blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds."

"Our President and our country see the issue clearly, and France may confidently count on every resource which may be at our command."

London Post Calls on Vatican to State Side It Adheres To

London, Nov. 23.—The Vatican is accused in an editorial in the Morning Post of being implicated in the propaganda which the newspaper says was largely responsible for the recent Italian reverses.

Recalling what it describes as Vatican machinations, The Post declares that its political activity during the war can be no sophistry but regarded as consistent with the principles of neutrality.

"From the beginning," says The Post, "the Vatican has leaned to Austria's side and lately has furiously but actively espoused the Austrian cause."

The newspapers calls on the British Government to look into the matter and demands that the Vatican declare definitely on which side it stands.

Henry Ford's Share of Dominion's Loan Is Half a Million

Detroit, Nov. 23.—It was announced here to-day that Henry Ford had subscribed for \$500,000 worth of Canadian Victory bonds.

Venzelos Putting German Agents Out of Greek Country

Athens, Nov. 23.—About 190 pro-German Greeks have been arrested charged with espionage, with propaganda and circulation of false news. They will be expelled.

Lieut.-General Byng Is Given Full Rank of General by King

London, Nov. 23.—King George has promoted Lieutenant-General Byng to the rank of general in recognition of his distinguished services in the field in the recent operations. It was officially announced to-day.

GREAT ATTEMPTS MADE BY TEUTONS ARE FRUSTRATED BY BRAVE MEN OF ITALY

Rome, Nov. 23.—A great encircling attack was made yesterday by Austro-German forces against Monte Meleeta, but the Italian forces held all their positions, it was announced to-day by the War Office here.

Throughout yesterday the Teutons attacked the Italian positions between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. Several positions were lost more than once, the report adds, but all were retaken.

Toward evening the last Italian counter-attacks definitely stopped the Austro-Germans.

The report follows: "On the Asiago Plateau the enemy, directing his forces from the north of the Monte Tonderecar-Monte Badene-cobe front and from the west toward the front of Monte Castelgemberto-Castella-Meleeta d'Avanti, yesterday attempted an encircling movement against the point of vantage on Monte Meleeta. The action, which was preceded by a heavy bombardment of tear-producing shells, was made with extreme violence by large enemy forces which were continually renewed and were supported by intense artillery fire. Our forces of the First Army, offering the most effective resistance and making continuous counter-attacks, succeeded in holding all positions firmly and repulsing the enemy with very severe losses, capturing 8 officers and 191 men."

Heavy Losses "Between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers the enemy at dawn renewed his attacks with the most violent artillery fire, followed by an advance of dense waves of infantry. The struggle was most fierce and lasted throughout the day. Several positions were lost more than once and promptly retaken by our troops of the Fourth Army, who distinguished themselves by their aggressive spirit and bravery. Toward evening the last counter-attack definitely stopped the enemy, for whom, in this sector also, the day's fighting resulted in heavy losses."

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Fighting is progressing favorably for the Austro-Germans in the Italian mountains between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, says a statement issued by Army Headquarters here to-day.

SET UP "ZONE" AND THEN DISREGARD IT

Germans Sinking Dutch Fishing Boats Outside Their Declared "Zone"

London, Nov. 23.—In the last few days the Germans have sunk five Dutch fishing boats, three of which were outside the German "barred zone," according to a special dispatch from Amsterdam. The German destroyer V-69, which shared in the destruction, was damaged in a fight with British warships last January. She was repaired at Ymuiden, Holland, and allowed to return to Germany.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—According to information from The Hague, the new German barred zone regulation means that the free zone along the Dutch coast from the Scheldt to Ymuiden has been narrowed by about 13 sea miles, whereas in the north large sections of the so-called free channel to Udaire Island are widened by about the same distance. This communication with Great Britain is rendered more difficult, but the Dutch fishing boats obtain a greater scope for their operations.

The Handelsblad angrily comments on what it terms the apathy of the Dutch Government in the face of Germany's action. "The German newspapers express satisfaction at this prompt reply to what they say was the boast of David Lloyd George that he no longer feared the submarine."

HON. C. W. CROSS ON COAST ORGANIZING LAURIER CAMPAIGN

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, has arrived in this city for the purpose of organizing the Laurier Liberal campaign in British Columbia. He held a conference this morning with a number of leading Liberals, including Senator Bostock and Hon. J. H. King.

GERMANS LEARNING JERUSALEM MUST GO

Papers Busy Preparing Teutons for Loss of Holy City

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers are preparing their public for the loss of Jerusalem. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that to cling to places "which would bring us no military advantage would be tantamount to the useless sacrifice of numerous Turkish forces, and our own troops and likewise would involve serious losses."

After discussing the difficulty of reinforcing the defenders, it says: "Anyway the abandonment of Jerusalem, which is within the bounds of possibility, certainly would be an extremely painful loss, in view of the city's great historical value, but no military change would be caused by such a course."

Lieut.-General von Ardenne, in the Tageblatt, attributes the Turkish retreat from Jaffa to the great range of the guns of the British fleet and adds: "Jerusalem is not equipped for defence. Therefore it is not improbable that this advanced position will be abandoned by the Turks."

He insists that this will in no way alter the military situation. West Front. Regarding the British drive on the Cambrai front, The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin says: "The British attempt to break through collapsed entirely in the face of the great bravery of our troops. It did not go further than an initial success, an eruption into our position, which must be without effect on the neighboring positions, and which the enemy tried to extend in vain owing to the powerful thrusts of our forces."

"The enemy will not succeed by this abortive attack in diverting our attention from Flanders, where he is certain to renew his efforts, which now have become a necessity in order to rid himself of the U boat bases, which are so dangerous to him. Moreover, the attacks near Cambrai and Craonne certainly will not exercise the slightest influence on the situation in Italy."

FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL ACROSS QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Nov. 23.—The passage of the first transcontinental train over the Quebec bridge, which had been postponed until next week owing to the necessity of completing a few details.

GOVERNOR'S PROGRAMME

The Governor-General is this afternoon holding an official reception in the Legislative Chamber in the Parliament Buildings for the Visiting American Army and Navy officers. The following is the programme for the remainder of the week:

9.00 o'clock this evening, Victory Loan Ball in aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, at the Empress Hotel; illumination of the Parliament Buildings.

Saturday, November 24.—The whole day will be taken up with a tour of the Island by special train.

Sunday, November 25, 11 a. m.—Church service. Afternoon—His Excellency will visit Resthaven Convalescent Home and will take his departure from the city on Monday, November 26, at 2 p. m.

EXTREMISTS DO NOT REPRESENT RUSSIA

So Says Russian Ambassador to France, Speaking of Proclamation

HOPES SOUTH WILL ALTER SITUATION

Paris, Nov. 23.—"The proclamation of the Commissaries of the People (in Russia) to open negotiations for an armistice can in no way be considered as coming from the Government of the country," said M. Maclakoff, the new Russian Ambassador to France, to-day. "The present regime lacks both legal title and recognition by the country. It can commit acts of violence, treason and cowardice, but it can not govern. Its object is to increase anarchy in the army rather than to conclude an armistice."

He concluded by saying that he hoped the re-birth of Russia would come from the ever-increasing disintegration in the north and the concentration of the forces in the south.

German Comment. Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers as a rule discuss the Bolshevik peace proposal in a non-committal manner. The Berlin Post says that if a tangible movement for an armistice has materialized the army command will be confronted with the necessity of making the most far-reaching decisions. The Lokal Anzeiger remarks that if it is proved to be true that the Russian army, in the name of an authorized Government, has made an offer, it will be examined seriously by the German authorities, although an armistice could be agreed to only if applicable as regards the entire military situation. Satisfaction with the present outlook is expressed by The Vossische Zeitung. The Tageblatt says that Germany can merely submit the offer to conscientious and conciliatory examination, in which the entire military situation must be taken into consideration.

THE TWO FLAGS ADORN LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Old Glory and Union Jack Stamp Meaning of To-day's Reception

The Parliament Buildings this morning took on an altogether different atmosphere and the stern halls of legislative reception were transformed into a near resemblance of an ambassadorial reception suite. From early morn an army of workers were busily engaged in preparation for this afternoon's historic event. The Premier, his Ministers, and more particularly the wives of the Cabinet members each took a hand in the final touches calculated to make the visit of the American party the more cordial.

For the first time in the history of the present legislative structure, the Stars and Stripes adorns one side of the Speaker's chair in equal pride with the Union Jack on the other. With that picture as a background His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, for the first time in British Columbia, will officially welcome more than one hundred distinguished army and naval officers and their friends from the republic to the South, thus giving outward and official demonstration of the common tie now welded for battle in the cause of Democracy.

His Excellency will be attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Lord Richard Nevill, C. V. O., C. M. G., Comptroller of the Household; Captain Bulkeley-Johnson, A. D. C., and Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Harold G. Henderson, Military Secretary. The Honorable the Premier, together with the members of his Cabinet and their wives, will assemble on the floor of the Legislative Chamber to the left of the Governor-General, while arrangements have been made that each one of the visitors shall be presented to His Excellency, afterwards mingling with the general assembly. The more formal part of the proceedings over refreshments will be served in the reading room of the library.

MAKING INQUIRY IN EAST AFRICA NOW

London, Nov. 23.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Mr. McPherson, Under-Secretary for War, stated that the military authorities in East Africa already were taking steps to inquire into the commission of atrocities by the Germans and by German natives on British prisoners during the early stages of the campaign in East Africa, with a view to bringing trial anybody against whom sufficient evidence is obtained.

MORE GROUND TAKEN BY BRITISH ON LINE OF BLOW IN FRANCE

Correspondent Tells of Germans Being Driven Back at Points; Line Advanced Slightly Southeast of Ypres; Statement Issued in Berlin

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 23.—British troops early to-day drove back the enemy at the elevation called Tadpole Copse, which dominates a large section of the Canal du Nord, and a large part of Moeuvres in the Cambrai area.

London, Nov. 23.—British troops advanced their line slightly in Flanders southeast of Ypres, the War Office announced to-day. The situation on the front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged. The announcement follows:

"Southeast of Ypres we advanced our line slightly during the night. Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Neuve Chapelle, northwest of St. Quentin and northwest of Pontruet were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands."

MEWBURN'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL BYNG

Congratulates Him and Army; Report About Sir Arthur Currie

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, has addressed the following cablegram to General Sir Julian Byng, congratulating him on the success which has attended the advance of the army under his command: "On behalf of the Canadian militia and the forces now training in Canada for overseas service, I heartily congratulate you and express unbounded admiration for the gallant behavior of the soldiers of the Mother Country. We rejoice in the thought that they were led to victory by a former commander of the Canadian Army Corps. (Signed) 'S. C. MEWBURN, Major-General, Minister of Militia, Gen. Currie."

The Militia Department is not in a position to confirm or deny the report that Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian Army Corps in France, has expressed a desire to be temporarily relieved of his command so that he may return to Canada on furlough. A high official of the Department stated this morning that the matter was not one over which the military authorities here have any jurisdiction. General Currie is in command of an army corps and, it was explained, would have to make any application for leave to the British of which his corps is a part. If leave was granted he probably would report to the Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia in London before sailing for home.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTINUE PLAN TO MEET AGENTS OF GERMANY

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—According to The Tidningen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian Revolutionary Government proposals for peace by the Central Empires.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—The Bolshevik Government, according to a report from Haparanda, has sent representatives to meet German Socialist delegates, probably at Stockholm, to arrange an armistice and negotiate a peace. It is understood that the delegates from both sides will hide their identity. Thirty-five passengers on to-day's train from Petrograd crossed the frontier into Sweden. Despite the Bolshevik peace offer, the exchange rate of the German mark continues to fall.

Trotzky's Note. Petrograd, Nov. 23.—The note of Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to the Allied Embassies, conveying the announcement of the proposal of an armistice, reached the Embassies last night. The text follows: "I herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the All-Russian Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates organized on October 26 a new Government in the form of a Council of National Commissioners. The head of this Government is Vladimir Ilich Lenin. The direction of the foreign policy is entrusted to me in the capacity of National Commissioner for Foreign Affairs."

"Accept my assurances, Mr. Ambassador, of the profound respect of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government for the people of France, who can not help aiming at peace, as well as all the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodless by this unexampled slaughter. (Signed) 'L. Trotzky, National Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.'"

SUPPORT PLEDGED. Regina, Nov. 23.—The Regina Great War Veterans last night pledged their support to Dr. Cowan, Unionist candidate, following addresses by him and Hon. J. A. Calder.

Beautiful French Ivory OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK HAS ARRIVED Hair Brushes Combs Manicure Sets and Pieces Mirrors Prescription Store Company Campbell's

Willard Storage Battery Service Station BATTERY AND AUTO ELECTRICAL REPAIRS Jameson, Rolfe and Willis

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. I. McMillan, Grand Forks; Pte. B. Glenn, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Peters, Vancouver; Lieut. C. Lennox, Toronto; Corp. H. C. French, Victoria; Pte. E. Vaughn, Vancouver; Pte. W. Stein, Victoria; Pte. A. Bell, Victoria.

Wingtown, Winnipeg, Man.; Corp. H. W. Sands, Eastons Corners, Ont.; Gassed—Pte. J. Moir, Scotland; Wounded—Pte. T. Lawson, England; Pte. J. MacLeod, Scotland; Pte. T. J. Wilson, Montreal; Pte. A. H. Leveys, Winnipeg; Pte. C. H. Flett, Lockport, Man.; Pte. P. J. Iles, Miniota, Man.; Pte. C. A. Johnson, Hollister, Sask.; Pte. W. Rudman, Brandon; Pte. L. H. Paulson, Gerald, Sask.; Pte. H. Petri, Denmark; Pte. E. Ross, Wales; Pte. E. L. Grant, Portsmouth, Ont.; Pte. E. Valquette, Montreal; Pte. C. Woodside, Malpeque, P.E.I.; Pte. W. Warren, Millville, N.S.; Pte. W. D. Turnbull, Petticoats, N.B.; Pte. E. J. Wilson, Hillsboro, N.B.; Pte. D. Votour, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. K. S. Johnston, McAdam Junction, N.B.; Pte. A. Henry, Plaster Rock, N.B.; Pte. L. W. Hopkins, Cape Sable, N.S.; Pte. S. C. Parker, England; Pte. W. Gosh, England; Pte. P. K. Ferguson, Scotland; Pte. M. R. McAllister, Perth, Ont.; Pte. C. Owens, Chaplin, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Race, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. H. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. Taylor, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Thoday, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Andrews, England; Pte. E. Bates, Gloucester, N.S.; Pte. H. Casey, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. Y. Bazzyvsky, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. J. H. Carson, Hampton, Village, N.B.; Pte. E. Lavoie, Roberval, P. Q.; Pte. J. B. Slater, Scotland; Pte. F. J. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. G. W. Grosse, Castor, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Wood, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. F. Strother, England; Pte. A. H. Smith, Glenella, Man.; Pte. J. H. Cunningham, Harrowby, Man.; Pte. C. G. Rogers, England; Pte. M. J. Rutherford, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. F. C. W. Rice, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Jones, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. T. W. Harris, Toronto; Pte. G. S. Hampton, Ganaquoque, Ont.; Pte. G. S. Clarke, Ontario; Pte. A. Essery, Lambeth, Ont.; Pte. H. Stafford, Larnach, Ont.; Pte. T. E. McRie, Cobden, Ont.; Pte. T. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. J. Wheldon, England; Pte. A. Burella, Beloeil, P. Q.; Pte. M. Dickson, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. W. A. McDonald, Glenwilliam, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Rogers, Indian Mt., N.B.; Lance-Corpl. G. R. Robertson, Gerald, Sask.; Pte. P. D. Jackson, England; Pte. J. A. Chesley, Ont.; Pte. S. McFarlane, Winnipeg; Pte. C. A. Clarke, Lockport, Man.; Pte. F. E. Boyles, New Zealand; Pte. J. Robinson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. J. E. Turner, Fort a la Corne, Sask.; Pte. L. Weldon, Moncton, N.B.; Corp. J. M. Nichol, Warrenton, Man.; Pte. C. H. Driscoll, Seattle, Wash.; Pte. H. A. Beech, Chisholm, Ont.; Pte. J. Bonnett, Port Au Port, Nfld.; Pte. P. Corbier, Enderby, Ont.; Pte. J. Cressey, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. Field, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Ford, Trout Creek, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Hill, England; Pte. S. G. Hill, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Masters, Embro, Ont.; Pte. A. R. H. Mitchell, Collingwood, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. Armstrong, Ontario; Pte. J. S. Newell, Eganville, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Gilles, Toronto; Sgt. W. H. May, England; Pte. H. R. Grant, England; Pte. W. S. Harris, Toronto; Pte. D. E. Bose, Hamilton, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. F. J. Waters, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Robertson, Toronto; Pte. J. J. Hazelwood, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. A. T. Emmerson, England; Pte. F. J. Dorey, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. M. Stone, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Smith, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. W. J. McCann, Wexford, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Dunn, Toronto; Pte. F. Noak, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. G. Puttock, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Marsden, Port Dover, Ont.; Pte. W. T. W. McCarthy, London, Ont.; Pte. P. McCarthy, Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. E. W. Marks, Quill Lake, Sask.; Pte. P. McElin, Apple Hill, Ont.; Pte. E. M. Gordon, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Riddell, Scotland; Pte. R. Harrison, Piersen, Man.; Pte. H. E. Hopkins, Elm Creek, Man.; Lance-Corpl. M. Madigan, Ceylon, Sask.; Pte. W. Budd, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. M. Logan, St. Bonavent, Sask.; Pte. B. W. Bennett, Red Deer, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. A. Hathaway, England; Pte. F. E. Hodge, Pittsford, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. Breeze, Killam, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Hills, Wexford, Ont.; Pte. J. McArthur, Disley, Sask.; Pte. C. W. Marshall, Regina, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Bulmer, Elbow, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Downs, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. H. G. Lee, England; Pte. R. L. Hand, England; Pte. Wm. Short, Dafoe, Sask.; Pte. D. R. MacKay, England; Pte. G. McCauley, Ireland; Pte. H. W. Gentleman, Beatty, Sask.; Pte. L. B. Hunt, England; Pte. W. H. Talbot, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. P. Morris, Russia; Pte. P. B. Rand, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. E. Shore, Redcliffe, Alta.; Pte. C. Proulx, Edmonton, Alta.; Corp. W. Spry, Hampton, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Riley, High River, Alta.; Acting Sergt. D. Sewall, Mulvihill, Man.; Pte. H. Bowers, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. E. Coppins, England; Pte. I. V. Parsley, England; Pte. W. F. Amund, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. C. Hogan, Merrickville, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. Baker, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. O. M. Blair, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. A. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. J. Kanellakos, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. B. Harrison, Calgary, Alta.; Acting Sergt. T. R. Rogers, Scotland; Pte. J. L. Black, Scotland; Pte. W. J. McLaughlin, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. W. D. McMillen, Feversham, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Neville, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. T. Pelletier, Penetang, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Perry, Trout Creek, Ont.; Pte. T. S. Potts, Ireland; Pte. M. C. Presley, Rossau, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Pym, England; Pte. O. B. Cogman, England; Pte. P. Denham, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. P. C. Swain, Winnipeg; Pte. H. E. Staples, Swan River, Man.; Pte. F. J. Townsend, Lower Fort Garry, Man.; Pte. N. Danylchuk, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. E. V. Wilson, Melfort, Man.; Pte. H. Strang, Winnipeg; Pte. N. W. Evans, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. W. M. Duncan, Ignace, Ont.; Pte. T. Phillips, England; Pte. V. O. Challenger, Lanigan, Sask.; Pte. R. Allen, Quill Lake, Sask.; Pte. O. Bourn, Birch Lake, Sask.; Pte. C. J. Miller, Fort St. James, Toronto; Pte. S. Harrowsmith, Ont.; Pte. F. Coustneau, Hull, P. Q.; Lance-Corpl. E. O. Johnston, Mille Roches, Ont.; Corp. F. N. Hill, Brooklin, Ont.; Pte. M. O. McDonald, Creditville, Ont.; Pte. M. Ostrander, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Pte. C. Ramsey, England; Pte. R. H. Vingo, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. B. Waterhouse, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. R. P. Watson, England; Pte. J. Hamer, Toronto; Pte. S. Hwosdeaky, Podolski, Corp. P. E. Peer, Quelp, Ont.; Pte. A. Pitts,

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REPORTED CURRIE HAS ASKED LEAVE Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "Though nothing by way of official confirmation is obtainable at the Department of Militia, advices which have reached Ottawa are that Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Army Corps in France, has expressed a desire to be temporarily relieved of his command so that he may have some time on leave. "General Currie went over with the first Canadian Division and has been at the front fighting from the start. The fierce fighting, it is said, has told upon him, and the need of a change has been enjoined. "If the report is correct, two high officers are mentioned to relieve General Currie. They are Major-General Lipssett and Brig-General J. H. Mc'Brien. The former is an Imperial officer and served in Canada as a general staff officer. General Mc'Brien was a major in the Royal Canadian Dragoons and served in the South African War. He replaced Lord Brooke in command of the 11th Brigade, and is one of the youngest officers of the higher rank, being but 32 years of age."

GERMAN BARBARITY CALLS FORTH PROTEST Washington, Nov. 23.—The Belgian Minister here yesterday handed to the State Department a protest of the Belgian Government against the bombing of Belgian sanitary units at Calais and Petit Fort Philippe and the military hospital at the Gravelines gateway by German aeroplanes on September 26 and 27. Several casualties resulted from bombs dropped on the hospital. "The protest points out that Germany was one of the nations signing the Geneva convention for amelioration of the conditions of the wounded and sick of armies in the field on July 6, 1906, calling attention to the fact that the Red Cross emblems were conspicuously displayed on the sanitary units and hospital bombs, and continues: "The King's Government enters a solemn protest against the systematic bombardment of Belgian sanitary formations by German aeroplanes. "It denounces this new and flagrant violation of international law to the International Committee of the Red Cross and to the Allied and neutral Governments which signed the Geneva International Convention of July 6, 1906." Buy Victory Bonds. Buy more Victory Bonds. Buy still more Victory Bonds.

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20,000 MEN ACROSS TO EUROPE BY JAN. 1, DECLARES MEWBURN Hamilton, Nov. 23.—"I feel it is my duty to get 20,000 men overseas by January 1," was the important statement of Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, to a mass meeting of women here yesterday. He declared that the 5th Division now numbered fewer than 10,000 men, and probably would have to be "wiped off the slate" in order to reinforce the units on the fighting line. For that reason he was not going to spend much time in electioneering; his chief duty was to get men overseas. Sir George Foster and Hon. Norman Rowell were the other speakers, both maintaining that there was only one issue before the voters, that is, whether or not Canada should continue in the war or whether she should call a halt and finally forget her obligations.

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**LAURIER REPLIES TO BORDEN'S STATEMENT**

Has No Knowledge of Recruiting Invitations Borden Spoke Of

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given out the following reply to the statement made at Sydney, N. S., on November 17, by Sir Robert Borden, when he stated that "on two occasions he had asked the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier to co-operate with him in regard to recruiting."

"I have noticed in the press a statement made at Sydney, N. S., on Saturday evening, November 17, by the Hon. Sir Robert Borden, to the effect that on two different occasions he had requested me to co-operate with him in connection with voluntary recruiting, and that I had refused. I wish to state that I have no knowledge whatever of these invitations. I remember quite well that at the outbreak of the war I directed a communication of which the following is a copy, to Sir Robert Borden:

"Dear Sir Robert Borden: There is every probability that the war will be of long duration, and I understand that the Government already is contemplating the organization of a Second Continent. May I suggest that as our population is composed of various elements it might be well to recognize the fact and to allow the formation of units of these several elements."

"The War Office at all times has taken advantage of the force of race sentiment in the formation of the army. At all times it has recruited purely Scottish regiments as well as purely Irish regiments, and we understand that Lord Kitchener has just authorized the recruiting of an exclusively Welsh regiment. The aim I have in view is in reference to the formation of a French-Canadian regiment. You are probably aware that a movement is on foot in Montreal and Quebec for the purpose of raising such a regiment."

"There is every reason to believe that the formation of a French-Canadian unit were authorized there would be a generous response."

"I offer these observations with the sole object of helping in the cause which we all have so much at heart. If you think well of my suggestion, I will be happy to assist in any way that may be deemed advisable, and I will hold myself ready to meet you at your convenience for a mutual exchange of views, both as to the object itself and the best means of attainment."

"Yours sincerely,  
WILFRID LAURIER."

"While the proposals made in this communication were approved of by Sir Robert Borden, I cannot say that I have any recollection whatever of being asked to co-operate with the carrying out of them. It is true that in the Fall of 1916 I was asked to co-operate in the selection of a parliamentary committee to serve under the National Service Board. The reasons why I declined are well known to everybody, and I think events have proven that my action was justified in the matter. Further than that, no appeals were made to me by Sir Robert Borden, or through me to any members of my party, to assist in the voluntary recruiting system of this country."

"WILFRID LAURIER."

**300 RETURNED MEN.**

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—About 300 returned soldiers are due to arrive here next Monday morning by special train. It will be the largest party of returned men to reach the coast since the veterans began to come back.

**GERMANS EVEN THREW CRIPPLES INTO LINE**

Indication of Desperate Condition of Enemy Under Byng's Blow

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—Via London, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press).—The success of the British arms in the Cambrai sector has continued to grow steadily and Field-Marshal Haig's troops in a little more than two days' fighting have overrun an area equal in size to that won by the Germans during the first fifteen days of their spectacular drive on Verdun. British cavalry, tanks and infantry to-day were battling their way forward along a line which at many points west and southwest of Cambrai was less than three miles from that important town.

The advance also was spreading northward in the region of Bullecourt and the salient toward Cambrai was being widened. The total of prisoners captured must approach the 9,000 mark.

At last the British and Germans are at grips on comparatively open ground and some of the fiercest hand-to-hand fighting of the war has been going on. The enemy troops were unprepared for the attack but they have been putting every ounce of their strength into an attempt to stem the rising tide.

Troops have been pulled away from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans, and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of crippled men and convalescents were recruited hastily at one camp and thrown into the line in the region of Masnières. Some of the pitiful objects are in British hands, receiving medical treatment. One prisoner was in the last stages of tuberculosis and had to be isolated to protect others who were in a state of cruel exhaustion and virtually helpless from their salient attempts to fight under the lashes of their unrelenting officers.

The great battlefield had taken on the aspect of scenes in wars gone by. It is no longer a conflict of trenches.

American Sector.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 22.—Via London, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press).—The enemy artillery firing is more active along the American sector. Shells in more than normal number are falling on the rear areas. No new casualties have been reported. In reprisal for the shelling of the town in which the American headquarters is located during which a shell fell upon an American regimental headquarters, the American guns sent an equal number of shells into the corresponding towns behind the German lines the next day.

Patrolling operations continue, with nightly excursions to the German wire defences, but the Americans have failed to encounter any Germans, and no further casualties have been reported.

The officers who have served their turn in trenches with the battalions already relieved have held a meeting with the commander of the first contingent and discussed their experiences. All agreed that actual training in the trenches under fire is the ideal method of acquainting officers and soldiers with the fighting methods.

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London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Arrangements have been completed for Sir Robert Borden to speak at Bridge on Monday afternoon and at Oshawa, Monday evening, November 26. He will spend Sunday in Toronto, and all of next week will be devoted to meetings in Ontario.

**GROUND CONSOLIDATED SAVE AT FONTAINE**

That Village Passed Again to Germans; Great Gains Organized

London, Nov. 23.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"On the Southern battlefield the day has been spent in consolidating the large area over which our troops advanced during the last two days. This has been successfully carried out except at Fontaine-Notre-Dame, which the enemy has retaken by a counter-attack."

"Much credit is due to the transportation service for the rapidity with which the concentration was effected."

"On the Northern battlefield the artillery activity was intense in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, but no infantry action was developed by either side."

An official statement on aviation activities issued last night, said:

"Further details received show that attacks made Tuesday on the enemy's infantry and transports by our low flying pilots including pilots from the Australian squadron, were most successful. On Wednesday the weather was even more unsuitable for flying than on the previous day, but a number of successful reconnaissances over the enemy's lines were carried out and every endeavor was made to keep in touch with our infantry. No enemy aeroplanes were encountered. All our machines returned safely."

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Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 23.—A resident of Rio de Janeiro well-known in Brazilian society has been arrested for photographing sections of the coast near the German colonies. A search of his house revealed extensive plans for the operation and subsistence of submarines in Brazilian waters.

The authorities believe that it is the intention to operate German submarines in Brazilian waters, if they have not already arrived. As a result, all navigation lights along the Brazilian coast have been shut off, and vessels are navigating without lights of any kind.

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, via Montevideo, Nov. 23.—Coastwise vessels report having seen a submarine near this port, and Brazilian warships have been seeking it. The crew of a vessel which arrived here recently reported having sighted a Spanish sailing vessel off the Island of Arvoredo. The belief was held that this vessel was one of several that were convoying submarines.

**FLEW FROM ENGLAND TO CONSTANTINOPLE**

London, Nov. 23.—The Admiralty announces that an air attack in the vicinity of Constantinople has been successfully accomplished by a large British bombing aeroplane, which flew from England to a British base in the Mediterranean in a series of eight flights.

The stopping places included Lyons and Rome, and the total distance covered was nearly 2,000 miles.

The machine was actually in the air thirty-one hours. This is believed to be the world's record for a cross-country journey and for the weight carried.

**AGAINST COMPENSATION.**

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—At a meeting here of the executive committee of the "Prohibitionists' organization it was decided that the society would oppose resolutely any attempt on the part of the liquor interests of the province to secure compensation from the Provincial Government for the loss of licenses.

Berlin or bust: Buy Victory Bonds.

**COWAN'S ACTIVE SERVICE CHOCOLATE**

This Chocolate is a concentrated food specially prepared for troops subject to the hardships and privations of trench life. Bread becomes stale, flour mouldy and meat deteriorates, but this Chocolate will keep indefinitely. It should prove a veritable life saver when ordinary rations are unobtainable. Send the boys at the front this Chocolate to-day. It may be obtained anywhere in 5c. and 25c. packages. The 25c. package is specially wrapped for immediate mailing.

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**MINING ACTION IN PROGRESS AT DAWSON**

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 23.—The Granville Mining Company, a bondholding company, including Chester A. Beatty, Herbert C. Hoover, the United States Food Controller, and the South African Goldfields Company, yesterday applied in the Yukon court before Judge Macaulay for a receiver for the Canadian Klondike Power Company and the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, alleging failure to issue bonds for a loan of \$1,250,000 or to pay interest thereon, and alleging also other reasons. The acting manager, J. W. Boyle, Jr., asked that an interim receiver be named until Mr. Mayers, a Victoria lawyer, could arrive here to act as his counsel. The court agreed, appointing Harold M. Blankman, deputy clerk of the Yukon court, as temporary receiver. Mr. Blankman is now on the coast en route here.

The applicants explained that it was not their intention to shut down the company's operations but to secure an adjustment for the benefit of all concerned and to arrange for immediate and steady payments of all obligations.

**DIED IN NEW YORK.**

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Grant B. Schley, president of the Britannia Mines, died at his home in New York City.

Buy your share in victory. Buy Victory Bonds.

**DAWSONITES ARE SHOOTING CARIBOU**

Dawson, Nov. 23.—Tens of thousands of caribou are swarming in the hills thirty miles west of Dawson, and numerous Dawsonites are stampeding day and night to get a supply of winter meat. The Territorial Government has suspended the law prohibiting the use of caribou, moose and other big game during the closed season providing it is killed during the present legal season. This special action was taken to help tide over the emergency due to the meat shortage throughout Canada and the United States and to help combat the high prices of food. It goes a long way in helping Alaska and Yukon miners.



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OUR VISITORS.

This afternoon the Governor-General, on behalf of the Dominion, is welcoming Major-General Greene and associate officers of the United States army and navy, who are here to attend the Victory Loan Ball.

These three incidents in widely-separated localities reflect the intimacy of the relations between the two branches of the English-speaking world in the face of a common menace and for the vindication of a common cause.

Recent dispatches from Berlin indicate a growing realization by the war-crazed lead of Germany of the meaning of the intervention of the United States in the war.

Many gallant Americans have fought with the Canadian divisions in Flanders and France. They were at the Second Battle of Ypres, at Festubert, Givensche, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele.

the Union Jack and the tricolor of glorious France. Canada to-day, through her Governor-General, delights to honor these distinguished representatives of her comrade-in-arms.

GOOD, BUT NOT TRUE.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Let us hope that time-worn adage is true in respect of a certain joyous rumor which sported around this city on a dozen legs to-day.

The rumor appears to have started in that prolific birth-place of modern war fiction, the Stock Exchange. It was flying around Vancouver last night and reached an incoming Pacific liner by wireless.

CORRECTS HIS LORDSHIP.

The New York Times, probably the most influential journal in the United States, assures Lord Northcliffe that he was quite mistaken when he told Lloyd George that the impression of the American people was that the British Government had bungled the war.

"But while Americans will be grateful for his compliments, they will hesitate to accept his implication of a contrast between Great Britain and the United States; and they will most certainly be desirous that the British people shall not take his sharp words as reflecting the state of feeling in this country.

"It is likely that careless readers may interpret his letter as meaning that America is at present under the impression that its blood and treasure are actually being spent vainly because of the incompetence of the Lloyd George Ministry, and that American sentiment, therefore, favors taking the direction of the war out of such incompetent hands.

Lord Northcliffe's trouble is that he thinks he ought to be running the war and that the occasion is ripe for the realization of the idea once expressed by him that if a man could get control of enough newspapers in England he could dictate the nation's policies.

hand, are characteristically stoical, steadfast and determined. They do not change their minds every twenty-four hours in their attitude to outstanding questions and they do not tear their hair and say Germany was won the war whenever the Huns have gained a success on some part of the battle-front.

GREECE SWIFTLY PREPARING.

Washington reports the receipt of significant news from Greece. According to a dispatch from Athens many divisions of Greek troops, swiftly formed, have taken their places at the front. The immediate cause of the acceleration of Greece's preparations is not hard to find.

The hour for Greece has struck and the time is propitious. Turkey is being beaten along the entire line. Large areas in Asia which she has oppressed for generations are rapidly being liberated.

NOT A TIME FOR FEASTING.

Our Thanksgiving day on the 23rd will be more of an occasion for prayer than for feasting. There is dire need for divine intervention in the affairs of a world so greatly devastated by war.

THE LAUGH LINE

"When I called on little Mrs. Smith this morning to get her recipe for canning I found her in the kitchen crying bitterly."

"I suppose her good-for-nothing husband had been worrying her, had he?" "Oh, no. Her husband never worried her. She was peeling onions."—Baltimore American.

"I always let you have the last word, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "Why is it?" "Well, what do you expect anyhow? It isn't worth waking up for."—Washington Star.

Press Comments

FRANCE AND BRITAIN. (London Daily Telegraph) In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, hardly less than in the Middle Ages, our country looked to France for its standard and manner of life as for its intellectual stimulus.

"The neat appearance of the American soldier isn't maintained," said War Secretary Baker, "without hard work. On a train one warm day a private sat with his hands unbuttoned. A sergeant strode up and said: 'Button up the top!' See by-law 217, subsection D: 'I'm Sergeant Jabez Winterbottom.' A gentleman in the seat behind tapped the sergeant on the shoulder and said: 'How dare you issue orders with a pipe in your mouth? He asked: 'Go home and read paragraph 174, section 3, subsection 2. I am Major Eustrace Carroll.' Here a gentleman with a drooping white moustache intruded from the other side of the aisle. 'If Major Carroll,' he said coldly, 'will consult by-law 31 of section K, he will find that to reprimand a sergeant in the presence of a private is an offense not lightly to be overlooked.'"

NEW NATIONAL SERVICE.

The new scheme of national service which Sir Auckland Geddes has prepared is carefully arranged to avoid the pitfalls of the plan that is superseded. We are to have no more indiscriminate recruiting of volunteers, with the subsequent discovery that there are no jobs waiting for them.

CANADIAN POLLS IN UNITED STATES

Men of Flying Corps in Southern States Will Vote

UNFALTERING ENGLAND.

Over and over again, with variations in the language, but with the spirit unflinchingly always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished, and that short of that she will never stop, no matter how long the mighty task takes.

THE CANVASSER'S MISTAKE.

The other day a canvasser called at the home of a college professor in an Illinois town and pressed the professor's wife to buy an article that cost several dollars. The professor's wife told him, gently, but firmly, that she could not afford it.

THAT EXPLAINS IT.

One of Pershing's boys was found in the trench he was defending with his throat cut. In the darkness the Germans probably mistook him for a child.

JAPANESE SUCCUMBED AFTER ACCIDENT IN MISSION CITY MILL

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Gichi Hasagawa died in the General Hospital here on Wednesday morning, and two other Japanese are suffering from severe injuries at Mission City as the result of a sawmill accident there.

SLUMBEROUS AUDITOR.

"I always let you have the last word, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "Why is it?" "Well, what do you expect anyhow? It isn't worth waking up for."—Washington Star.

TERRIFIC.

Pat (watching aeroplane's flight)—But what pozzies me, Terence, is what the music kapee! "You have a nice home, Terence—Shure, 'tis little ye know, Pat Casey, uv the terrific force uv gravitation."—Boston Transcript.

CHRISTENING THE BABY.

Brown has a lovely baby girl. The star left her with a flutter; Brown named her "Oleomargarine." "For he hadn't any but her."—Penn State Froth.

RULES IS RULES.

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ONE ON HIS HONOR.

A police magistrate in Cleveland was disposing of cases at the rate of about two a minute, with great efficiency, when he said to a complainant: "Then you are sure you recognize this linen coat as the one stolen from you?" he said to a complainant: "Yes, your Honor."

A LIBERAL MEMBER.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—L. A. Lapointe, Liberal, was assured of election as member of the House of Commons from St. James division yesterday, his opponent, J. A. Perrault, nominated as a Liberal candidate, withdrawing. This was announced last night at a meeting of the Letellier Club.

FINANCE MINISTER URGES IMPORTANCE OF VICTORY LOAN; SAYS DISAPPOINTED

Local Returns. Victory Loan returns issued officially at the headquarters office for subscriptions actually filed by canvassers and banks are as follows:

Table with columns for Local Returns, Thursday, Wednesday, Tuesday, Monday, Last Week, Saturday, Thursday, Tuesday, Monday, Total conversions, Applications Thursday, Total application.

AT PANTAGES.

J. B. Warnicker, chairman of the meeting's committee stated to-day that he had completed plans for the great Victory Loan mass gathering of Victorians that will be held in Pantages Theatre at 8.45 on Sunday evening.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

On the same evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre the 5th Regiment Band will devote its concert to the interests of an American right for the Victory Loan. Judge Freeman will deliver a short address on the Loan.

DISFRANCHISING OF BRITISH OBJECTORS

London, Nov. 23.—The debate preceding the vote by which the House of Commons adopted an amendment to the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to war quickly showed that strong advocates on behalf of the objectors to the amendment were lacking.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SUNK BY TRANSPORT

Washington, Nov. 23.—Vice-Admiral Sims advised the Navy Department yesterday that the American destroyer Chauncey, sunk Monday morning with a loss of 21 lives, was rammed by the transport Rose. The men lost were drowned when the destroyer partly submerged immediately after she was struck.

JINGLE POT MINE STOPPING REMOVED

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—On the advice and with the consent of the Inspector of Mines, the stopping which had been put in the Jingle Pot mine some few weeks ago was opened up yesterday afternoon. While it will be several days yet before it can be definitely decided whether there is any further danger to be apprehended from the fire which had broken out in the workings and which was the cause of the stopping being put in in the first place, there is every indication, said H. N. Freeman, manager of the mine, that the thorough search of the mine which will now be undertaken will reveal a condition of absolute safety and that active operations can be resumed within a week or so.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Bishop of Caledonia and Mrs. Ridley came down from the north on the steamer Barbara Bosworth to-day. Reports show that the northern Indians have had a bad season on account of the short salmon pack. This applies particularly to the more southern tribes. The public hospital at Port Simpson was formally opened on November 3, most of the white residents of the town being present.

FARMERS' UNION SETS OUT TAXATION VIEWS

Land on Vancouver Island Will Not Bear Employment of Labor

The deputation was headed by Councilor Charles G. Palmer, of North Cowichan; Ruscombe Poole (the secretary), Walter Paterson, H. A. Norie and R. U. Hurford, the last-named from the Comox district and a director of the organization. C. Wallace, of Cowichan Station, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Cowichan Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Palmer set out the views of the Association with regard to a revision of taxation to press less heavily on agricultural land. Owing to the local situation around Duncan, the area north of the town being organized, and the area south being in an unorganized territory, he contrasted taxation in the municipality as compared with that outside. He thought the Board might rightly make some recommendation as to taxation of land used for residential purposes as against agricultural production.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Oliver: "The assessors do not keep any relation between assessment and the producing value of the land?" Mr. Paterson: "Not to my knowledge." Mr. Oliver: "Is that the cause of the injustice of which you complain?" Mr. Paterson: "I believe it is largely that, with the surtax assessments inside and outside municipalities in the Cowichan Valley had approximated to a somewhat even figure."

SCHOOL TAXATION.

Mr. Poole was also heard for the delegation, and speaking for a dairy business Mr. Hurford, after dealing with taxation, argued that school taxation, especially in the Comox Valley, proved a very unfair incidence owing to the present law. With regard to tax evasion, he gave some striking evidence of cases in the colliery district at Union Bay and Cumberland, where highly-paid officials escaped making returns, while the farmers had to carry the load.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table with columns for Bank Clearings, 1917, 1916. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Hamilton, Quebec, Edmonton, Halifax, London, Regina, St. John, Victoria, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Brantford, Port William, Leithbridge, Medicine Hat, New Westminster, Unif. Serv. Co., Bay Victoria Bank.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# Another Delivery of Women's Tweed Finished Raincoats Just Received And They Go on Sale at \$15.00



**N**OTHING about this Coat to indicate that it is a Raincoat—for it has a very smart tweed finish and is fashioned in a stylish Top-Coat effect. Has large convertible collar, deep belt at waist line and side pockets. You choose from shades of fawn and brown—mostly the latter. A most serviceable garment for wear at any time—especially for business or shopping during damp or foggy days. Specially good value at **\$15.00**

Children's navy blue and fawn Raincoats with silk lined hoods. Special at **\$2.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Spencer's Special Values in Men's and Boys' Combinations

Combination Suits have much to commend them. They are decidedly more comfortable than the separate garments, they fit better and more evenly. Here's a list of some of the special values we are now selling:

- Men's Combinations—Stanfield's brand, natural ribbed wool mixture, medium weight. Special, a suit, **\$2.00** and ..... **\$3.00**
- Heavier grades, a suit, **\$4.00** and ..... **\$5.00**
- Penman's Natural Rib Combinations—Heavy weight wool mixture, a suit ..... **\$2.50**
- Penman's Heavy White Ribbed Cotton Combinations—All sizes, a suit, **\$1.50**
- Penman's Natural Wool Combinations—No. 95—
- Sizes 34 and 36, a suit ..... **\$3.50**
- Sizes 38 and 40, a suit ..... **\$4.00**
- Larger sizes, a suit ..... **\$4.50**
- Boys' Natural Wool Ribbed Combinations—Stanfield's brand, small sizes, a suit, **\$1.50**; medium sizes, a suit, **\$1.65**; larger sizes, a suit ..... **\$1.75**
- Boys' Combinations—Penman's No. 95, medium weight wool—
- Size 22, a suit ..... **\$1.90**      Size 26, a suit ..... **\$2.30**      Size 30, a suit ..... **\$2.70**
- Size 24, a suit ..... **\$2.10**      Size 28, a suit ..... **\$2.50**      Size 32, a suit ..... **\$2.90**



—Main Floor

## 36-Inch All-Silk Duchess Satin Special at, a Yard

**\$1.75**

A beautiful grade of Satin—one that will not crack or split, thus ideal for ladies' dresses and separate skirts. A grade we can thoroughly recommend for wear and service.

This Satin is an excellent black shade, with a rich lustrous finish and is remarkable value at \$1.75 a yard. At the present moment this quality is well worth \$2.50 a yard, based on the present cost at the mills.

36 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.75**

—Selling Main Floor

### A Book of Beggars

Illustrated by W. Daeres Adams.

Gift edition, regular \$1.00 value, on sale Saturday morning only **50c** at ..... **50c**

—Books, Main Floor

### 200 Sets of Table Mats at 25c a Set

Three different size mats to each set. They enable you to preserve your polished table tops.

200 sets only, and we offer them at less than to-day's wholesale cost.

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Colored Jap Silk Waists On Sale at

**\$2.90**

Very dainty models and a serviceable quality silk. Styles feature tucked fronts and large square collars. The shades are peach, flesh, Copenhagen, maize and black. Particularly good value at **\$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor



### A Smart Sweater Coat at \$8.75

Made of all pure wool, nice soft quality. Finished with full-fashioned coat effect, shawl collar, side pockets and girdle. Hand knit, in shades of dark brown, emerald, purple, saxe and Alice blue. Splendid value at **\$8.75**

Caps to match, extra ..... **\$1.25**

—Selling, First Floor

## Durable Qualities in Men's Separate Pants Selling Special at \$3.75 Pair

Pants here suitable for the working man, the business man, also for dress wear; good and durable qualities in tweeds, mixed tweeds and worsted effects; striped and mixed designs and practically all shades, with dark and medium greys and browns in the lead, also heather mixtures. Qualities that cannot be purchased wholesale at this price, a pair ..... **\$3.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Dainty Calendars for Hurlbut Welt Shoes for Children 1918

—in a very large assortment, ranging in prices 10c to ..... **\$1.50**

Vest Pocket Calendars and Stamp Holders, each, 35c and ..... **50c**

Ladies' Perfumed Calendars, for the purse. Each, 10c and ..... **20c**

Gift Books of all kinds. Each, 35c to ..... **\$5.00**

Complete Set of Service's Poems in uniform binding. Pocket size. Each **\$5.00**

"In Tune With the Infinite," 65c to ..... **\$1.50**

—Books, Main Floor

We thoroughly recommend this make of Shoe for children because it is one of the most reliable on the market. Each pair is built on Nature shape lasts and finished with welted sole and soft cushion insole.

Wonderfully comfortable for the most tender feet. Made in sizes to fit all ages in both Strap-Slippers and Boots.

Patent Leather Ankle-Strap Slipper—

Sizes 4 to 7½, a pair ..... **\$2.50**

Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair ..... **\$3.00**

Patent Leather Button Boot—

Sizes 4 to 7½, a pair ..... **\$3.50**

Sizes 8 to 10½, pair ..... **\$4.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

## Indian Burnt Leather Cushion Covers

Make ideal gifts for sending to friends abroad. They are unique and always welcomed. Mail one or two to your friends now—they will receive them just in time for Christmas.

Special Leather Cushion Covers, with Indian Head burnt on and cloth back. Very special at ..... **\$2.95**

Burnt Leather Cushion Cover, with Indian head printed. Special at ..... **\$3.95**

Double Leather Cushion Cover, with burnt head ..... **\$4.95**

Double Leather Cushion Cover, with painted head ..... **\$5.75**

Initials or Name Burnt on Any Article Free.

—Selling First Floor

## Handkerchief Specials for Women and Children

Khaki Handkerchiefs, for women and boys, hemstitched, each **10c**

Colored Bordered and White Handkerchiefs—Special, each **5c**

White Handkerchiefs, with ½ and ¾ inch hem. Special, 4 for **25c**

A Large Size Lawn Handkerchief, specially suited for boys, 3 for **25c**

A Nice Linen Handkerchief, with ½ inch hem, 2 for ..... **25c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

Boxed Handkerchiefs—A big variety of sizes and styles, 3 to 6 in a box. Special, a box, 25c, 50c, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored nursery figures, each ..... **10c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, a box ..... **75c**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, each **25c**

—Selling Main Floor

## It's Worth Your While Buying Flannel-ettes at These Prices

For you cannot buy the following grades so cheaply at the mills to-day as we offer them. Most of the following offerings were bought by us many months ago under old contracts, but we cannot repeat at these prices when once our present stock is cleared. New prices vary from 40 to 50 per cent. advance, so you will easily recognize that to buy Flannel-ettes now is to save later on.

27 to 34 In. White Flannel-ettes, with soft, nappy finish. Will launder splendidly. Good for warm nightgowns and pyjama suits, a yard, 15c, 17½c, 20c, 22c and ..... **25c**

Horrockses' White Flannel-ette, 34 to 36 in. wide, the quality that cannot be equalled for warmth and wear, a yard, 30c, 35c, 45c and ..... **50c**

Stripe Flannel-ettes, 27 to 36 in. wide, suitable for pyjamas, men's and boys' shirts, a yard, 15c to ..... **30c**

Horrockses' Striped Flannel-ettes, 34 to 36 in. wide, the best qualities procurable, a yard, 30c and ..... **40c**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Good Values in Cashmere and Cashmerette Hose

Women's Cashmerette Hose—Very special value at, a yard, **25c**

Women's Cashmerette Hose—Another good offering at **35c** a pair, 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose, a pair, 50c, 60c and ..... **75c**

Women's O.S. Cashmere Hose, a pair, \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.75**

—Selling Main Floor

## Dress Goods

New Fancy Plaids and Scotch Tartans for separate skirts, also for women's and children's dresses. Splendid value and cannot be replaced at double the price. 40 inches wide, at, a yard, **75c**

54-Inch All-Wool Cloaking Serges in beautiful, rich dark tones for coats, warm suits and separate skirts. The shades are wine, purple, brown, myrtle, grey, Burgundy, cardinal, plum and black, 54 inches wide, a yard, \$3.50 and ..... **\$4.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## A Nurse's Boot

Specially Made to Our Order

Made of finest Sea Island white canvas, in lace style, medium heel, white leather soles and rubber heels. A boot all nurses will welcome. Spencer's own special at, a pair ..... **\$6.50**

Women's White Neolin Sole Boots of black gun metal, a pair ..... **\$7.50**

—Shoes, First Floor

## Children's Overall Gaiters

White Overall Gaiters, sizes 2 to 4 years, a pair, \$1.75, \$2.00 and ..... **\$2.50**

Colored Corduroy Overall Gaiters, in dark red, saxe blue and brown; sizes 2 to 4 years, a pair ..... **\$2.50**

Knee-Length Gaiters, in white corduroy, stockinette, velour and wool; sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, a pair, 50c, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

Knee-Length Gaiters, in colored corduroy velvet, saxe blue, brown and navy, also cloth in the same colors, a pair, 75c and ..... **\$1.00**

—Children's, First Floor

## A Good Cocoa Door Mat

In a nice medium size, 17 x 27. On sale Saturday morning at ..... **\$1.29**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 200 Yards Extra Heavy Scrim to Clear at 29c a Yd.

A nice heavy weight and splendid for window drapes. In cream, ecru and white. Worth securing a few yards at this price.

—Drapery, Third Floor

DO YOUR SHOPPING TO-NIGHT AT KIRKHAM'S

Grocery Department Specials

Herrings in Tomato Sauce Regular 25c for 17c
Globe Pears, large tins. Regular 25c for 17c

MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Rump Roast of Beef, per lb. 22c
Boneless Rolled Roasts of Beef, per lb. 22c and 20c
Dairy Fed Pork, Loins, per lb. 33c
Pork, Legs or Half Legs, per lb. 30c

CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Genuine Marsh Mallows, regular 40c lb. 29c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, regular 30c lb. 22c
Fresh Currant Buns, special, dozen 13c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Head Lettuce, each 3c
Fancy Jonathan, Russet or King Apples, per box \$1.19

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Langley Ware-Bake Dishes. Reg. 80c, for 64c
Large Aluminum Roasters. Reg. \$7.50, for \$5.99
Combination Coat Hangers. Reg. 25c, for 19c

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Zam-Buk, Regular 50c, for 37c
Flotilla Bath Soap, Reg. 10c, 4 for 25c
Cigars, Reg. 2 for 25c, 3 for 25c
Cigars, Reg. 3 for 25c, 4 for 25c

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PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522
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Social & Personal

Mrs. George, of Victoria, was the winner of the prize for the best fancy dress at the masquerade held at Cowichan Lake recently.

Mrs. H. K. Wright, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks has returned to her home at Strathcona Heights, Vancouver.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley delivered an interesting address on "The Game Animals of Vancouver Island" before the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Club on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushy are among the many well-known residents of Vancouver who came over to-day from Vancouver to attend the Victory Loan Ball.

During his recent visit to Kamloops E. O. S. Schoenfeld, Provincial Librarian, was the winner of a jar of copper at the bazaar held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, of that city.

Mr. Pottinger who has been on a tour of the Eastern cities has been spending a few days in Kamloops as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aikens, before returning to his home in Victoria.

F. W. Anderson, M.P.P. for the Kamloops district, and J. J. Carment, City Clerk of Kamloops, who have been in the city in connection with the sittings of the Taxation Board, will leave to-day en route for the interior city.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farris, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson and Miss Margaret Emerson arrived on this morning's boat from Vancouver to attend the Victoria Loan Ball to-night.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members, whether active, associate or students, to the "matinee tea" which is to be given by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. A musical programme has been arranged and tea will be served.

The Cowichan Leader contains the following notice which will be of interest to many Victorians: "The marriage of Capt. Walter B. Corfield, M.C., 13th Cheshires, and Miss Daphne Stedman, only daughter of Major H. Stedman, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T.F. (retired), of The Light, Medway, Hendon, took place on November 10 in London, Eng."

Mrs. Joseph Goulding, Sr., of Nelson, received word on Tuesday from Major General R. G. E. Leckie to the effect that he would shortly visit that city to personally present the Military Medal which has been awarded to her son, Pte. Joseph E. Goulding, for conspicuous bravery on October 8 and 9, since when he has been officially reported missing, believed killed in action.

Following is the programme of the variety entertainment to be given by the students of the Victoria High School in the school auditorium on Saturday evening November 24, in aid of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross: Pianoforte solo, Miss Lois Cassel; song, Mr. E. Butterworth; recitation, Miss J. Sargent; ventriloquist sketch, E. Rust; dance, "Morris," song, Mrs. H. Pooley; sketch, "Mrs. Gamp on Duty," Messrs. Hutchinson and Butherford; song, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; dance, "Danish Contrar," sketch, "School for Scandal," Messrs. Corrance and Wrigglesworth; sleight of hand and conjuring, Messrs. H. Dignon and Maclean; dance, "Greensleeves," song, Mrs. Macdonald; Fahey; sketch, "Eggs and Iron," Messrs. Belton, Hutchinson and Yeo.

A wedding of considerable interest in military circles took place at the Naval and Military Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, when Second Major-Sergeant George Jones, R. C. E., and Emily Grace Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden of Macaulay street, were united in marriage by Rev. Robert Hughes. The bride who looked charming in a green "tailleur" costume with hat to match, was attended by Miss Amy Colton of Cloverdale, while Staff-Sergeant H. Road, R. C. E., supported the groom, who is well-known in the district, he having been at Work Point for many years. After the ceremony for the bridal party, with forty guests partook of the wedding breakfast at the new home on Juno street. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, amid the good wishes of their many friends, left on the afternoon train on a tour of the Island.

At the Bishop's Palace, View street the marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon of Arthur B. Herber, son of the late John Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, and Ida Belle McNeven, daughter of Alex McNeven of Niagara street, the Rev. Father Macdonald officiating. The bride wore her travelling suit of green broadcloth, and black picture hat trimmed with aspreys, and was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby Harkness, gowned in blue silk, while the groom was supported by J. D. O'Connell. Mrs. Stewart, the mother of the groom wore a black silk gown, while Miss Stewart was attired in a brown suit trimmed with fur. After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harkness, 1803 Belmont avenue, where dairy refreshments were served. The bridegroom is a member of the Provincial Lands Department, and has

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recently returned from active service with the 67th Battalion. His fellow-workers in the Department presented him with a handsome cabinet of silver as a token of their good wishes, while the staff of the Compensation Board of which the bride was a member, gave her a percolator as a wedding gift. The happy couple left on last night's boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Captain Symons, C. E. Works Branch of the Military Hospitals Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Symonds and A. A. Cleaver Cox, reached Vancouver yesterday from Ottawa.

Nursing Sister Violet Walker, of St. Joseph's Hospital, is leaving the city in a few days' time for service overseas, attached to No. 10 C. A. M. Hospital, Winnipeg. Nursing Sisters Reid and Page, of Vancouver, will also accompany Miss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphries, who were the participants in a double wedding at New Westminster on Wednesday, are in the city en route to Los Angeles and other southern points, where a honeymoon trip will be spent. The happy couples will later make their home in Anxox, B. C.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church met last evening and completed arrangements for the sale of work to be held in the church school room to-morrow. Miss B. Briggs is convener of the various committees and among those assisting her will be Miss McGregor, the Misses Markness and Miss Stewart. Nine stalls have been arranged, and a pleasant feature of the event will be the programme of music to be rendered by an orchestra during afternoon and evening.

The Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Col. Henderson and Capt. Bulkeley-Johnson and H. J. Muskett yesterday, visited the Red Cross Headquarters, where he was received by Mrs. Harold Fleming, Messrs. F. W. Jones, Charles Williams and D. J. Angus. His Excellency in reply to the address of welcome read by F. W. Jones, spoke of his admiration of the work achieved by the organization throughout Canada, and expressed his great pleasure at meeting the Victoria workers. The following conveners of various auxiliaries were presented to the Governor-General by Mrs. Fleming: Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Pooley, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. F. Andrews, Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. J. Knowlton and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

MISS FERGUSON IN HER FIRST PICTURE

Elsie Ferguson's first teacher in the gentle art of screen acting was none other than George M. Cohan, her brother-Artafter. Both famous stage stars are appearing in their first screen performance under Artafter, and shortly after Miss Ferguson signed her name on the well-known dotted line to appear in pictures, she visited the genial George M. at the studio, where she was shown the fine points of the game. Miss Ferguson's first picture, "Barbary Sheep," now at the Royal Victoria Theatre, really proves what an apt pupil she is.

WONDERFUL DANCING BY ALICE BRADY

In the picture in which Miss Alice Brady is being seen at the Columbia Theatre the dance scenes are startling and beautiful. Miss Brady, herself, appears in the leading role in all of them and she is supported by Alexis Kosloff, the famous Russian dancer. Miss Brady, by the way, took ninety-one dancing lessons so as to be absolutely perfect for these scenes. She appeared as the star of the famous Russian ballet when it appears in Paris. This entire picture is notable for the gorgeousness of the scenic effects, for the size and ability of the cast and for the splendid characterizations achieved by popular Miss Brady.

SOCIAL EVENT OF FIRST MAGNITUDE

Victory Loan Ball Has Assumed Aspect of State Function

To-night's Victory Loan Ball at the Empress Hotel, which was originally planned as a social event of the Victory Loan programme has aroused so much interest on the Coast that it has now assumed the aspect of a state function and an international gathering. His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive at the ball at 10:30 and has signified his intention of remaining for some time.

In addition to the American officers already announced as coming, the Ball Committee have received word that this afternoon's party from Seattle will include Lieut. Trunk and three French officers attached to the 91st Division, U. S. Army, thus giving Victorians an opportunity of meeting representatives of the two great Allies of Britain, under peculiarly happy circumstances.

In connection with the Governor-General's official reception to the visitors at Parliament Buildings this afternoon, the wives of the Cabinet Ministers have made arrangements for the comfort of the visiting ladies from Seattle, and following the reception, tea will be served in the Reading Room of the Library.

AT THE HOTELS

W. B. Hanna, of Toronto, is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. Nelson, of Kamloops, is at the Dominion Hotel.

L. Grahm, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion.

J. E. Chubb, of Chicago, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Malcolm Hood, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay Hotel.

A. Wallick, of Cowichan, is registered at the Strathcona.

A. J. Russell, of Kamloops, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

G. E. Warwick, of Anxox, B. C., is staying at the Strathcona.

H. J. Henry, of Princeton, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

C. M. Pepper, of Belfast, Ireland, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. Anderson, of Cowichan, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Mainkay, from Chemainus, is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

G. G. Patterson is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Kookosiah.

Chas. McBride, of Kindersley, Sask., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Griffin, of Chatsworth, Ont., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

R. U. Hurford, of Courtenay, B. C., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. W. Matheson, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawley, of Westholme, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. E. P. Pault and daughter, of Regina, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. Simpson and family are down from Moresby Island and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Webb and Miss Webb are in from Jordan River and are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Baldwin, and children, of Manila, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Menefee and Miss Fiora Menefee, of Portland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

J. Garrison and Mrs. Garrison, of Elizkorn, Alta., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. M. Brightcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis, and John Aberson are among Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona.

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REAL MANX PEOPLE PICTURED AT DOMINION

George Loane Tucker, the director of "The Manx-Man," has not, after the usual procedure, taken the author's book, dressed up a lot of people and taught them to act as the writer's characters, then had them go through a solemn rignarole, perhaps amid the hills somewhere about New York or in California. On the contrary, recognizing that the people of "The Manx Man" were not the usual lay figures, who, for all the differentiation between them, might be either Esquimaux or Patagonians, Mr. Tucker, to illustrate "The Manx-Man" went to the Isle of Man, and there, amid the very surroundings of the book, filmed the lives of the people themselves. It is this that makes this film unique in the realm of the screen.

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Evening, 7.30 o'Clock "The New Heaven" In the picture in which Miss Alice Brady is being seen at the Columbia Theatre the dance scenes are startling and beautiful. Miss Brady, herself, appears in the leading role in all of them and she is supported by Alexis Kosloff, the famous Russian dancer. Miss Brady, by the way, took ninety-one dancing lessons so as to be absolutely perfect for these scenes. She appeared as the star of the famous Russian ballet when it appears in Paris. This entire picture is notable for the gorgeousness of the scenic effects, for the size and ability of the cast and for the splendid characterizations achieved by popular Miss Brady.

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If the huge crowds who attended the opening of the "Fair of the Allies" at the Ritz Hotel yesterday, be any criterion of success, then the Prisoners of War Fund in whose aid the event is being held, will be increased by a very substantial sum.

His Excellency, on arrival with his suite and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pemberton, Col. Prior, Captain Cutburt Holmes, and H. J. Muskett and immediately made a tour of

the booths, expressing his appreciation in practical fashion by making purchases at most of the stalls. The Governor-General, in company with Lord Richard Nevill, Capt. Bulkeley Johnson, Col. Henderson, the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Brewster and Col. Prior, also made handsome donations to the "Popular Girl" contest.

Dancing Appreciated.  
The graceful dancing of Miss Honey-will elicited a warm compliment from His Excellency to whom the well-known Vancouver artiste was presented by Mrs. Pemberton.

An excellent cabaret entertainment was presented during both afternoon and evening by Mrs. Harry Pooley, assisted by Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. W. Courtney, Miss Lillian Harkerty, and Miss Mamie Fraser, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson acted as accompanist.

During the afternoon over three hundred teas were served.

Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, assisted by the following ladies, supervising the arrangements: Mrs. Tonkin, Mrs. M. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Hestica, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. A. K. Walsh, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. G. H. Lawson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. E. Hayward, Miss Lucy Little, Mrs. G. Wilson, Miss Mary McBride, Miss Iwezy McBride, Mrs. Coons, Miss Mary Meylins, Miss Innes, Miss Mabel Rhodes, the Misses Bodwell, Miss

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Tea Arrangements.

The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be in charge of the tea to-day and to-morrow, under the convesnership of Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mr. L. A. Genge and the ladies assisting to-day will be Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Todd, Miss T. Day, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Neame, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Clearihue, while Mrs. Hebdem Gillespie and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross will take the receipts at the entrance.

Novelties attractive enough to bring the money from the purse of the most "tight-fisted" were sold at stalls representing the Allied countries. Mrs. Herbert Cutburt Holmes, assisted by the Misses Gladys Irving and Kathleen Hudson, presided over the Italian art stall, at which were sold tooled leather goods, cushions, lampshades and china and brass novelties, and at which the Governor-General made his first purchase of a Chinese writing set.

All the dainty garments and accessories needed for the baby were sold at the Roumanian stall, in charge of Mrs. Nation, Miss Daisy McDowall and Miss Beryl.

Oriental Booth  
The Misses Helmcken, Ruth Jones, Pitts and MacDowall attired in gorgeous embroidered kimonos sold quaint Oriental articles at the booth representing China and Japan. Toothsome candies found ready purchasers at the French stall in charge of Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, assisted by the Misses Lillian Holden, Sybil Street, Mabel Eberts, Merritt, Innes and Bodwell, who wore the picturesque costume of the France pre-revolution days.

Dressed in the costume of Early English market-women Miss Pooley, with the Misses Peters, "Jock" Bugdman, and Duke disposed of homemade jams, pickles, cakes, also flowers, vegetables and canned fruits.

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flag bedecked booth in charge of Miss Faith Leeder and Miss Norah Jones, while the bran tub over which Mrs. E. K. Colbourne and Miss Grace Cross presided in Serbian costume, was the mecca of the children, who delved into its depths with great glee.

Curios and Bric-a-brac

In the gay Russian costume, the Misses Marion Booth, Carmen and Margaret Macdowall sold curios and bric-a-brac at the Russian booth, from which the Duke purchased a pair of Sheffield coasters and an old Chinese bottle. Baskets both utilitarian and beautiful, and dainty candle shades attracted a large crowd of women to the Belgian stall, at which the Misses Armine Pemberton, Grace Robertson, and Isabel Wilson acted as saleswomen.

Miss Doris Wilson as England, Miss Davida Ker as Scotland, Miss Gladys Pitts as Ireland and Miss Helen Nation as Wales had charge of the British stall which featured fascinating bags of every description, and boudoir accessories.

Canadian Department.

At a Canadian stall decorated with snowshoes, dolls beautiful enough to appeal to the most fastidious child-mother, and ready for at the hands of Miss Adele Montzambert and Miss Nora Jones.

In one corner of the United States tearooms, which were most attractively furnished with black oak, Mrs. J. P. Rithet, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Bechtel and Mrs. Spratt sold popcorn and Christmas tree novelties from a booth decorated with "the Stars and Stripes" and the American Eagle, while the sale of innocuous drinks was conducted from the bar by Mesdames Bodwell, Twigg and Miss Tiny Monteth. Assisting in various other ways were Mesdames Savage, W. Spencer, Lennox, Lansdale, Little, Chater Payne, Goulding Griffith, and the Misses Lucy Little, Norma Macdonald, Olive Day, Leslie Jones, Brownie Bodwell and Innis, while Mrs. Gora and Mrs. J. W. Troup were in charge of the voting contest and the guessing competitions, in which they were assisted by G. A. Lansdell, of the 5th C. G. A., as "Uncle Sam."

Popular Girl Contest.

Following are the names of the fair entrants in the popular girl contest: Misses G. Nesbitt, Marion Jameson, Freda Harvey, Mabel Rhodes, Norah Jones, Tottie Day, Agnes Fullerton, Irma O'Neil, Leslie Jones, Daisy Macdowall, Mollie Wood, Marjorie Tomkin, Montzambert, Tinker Jones, Helen Nation, Lila Nesdell, Berta Burness, Mary Fattou, Lucy Little, Gladys Pitts, Kathleen Goss, Innis Bodwell, Davida Ker, Helema Keay, Brownie Bodwell, Dorothy Jones, Norma Macdonald, Billie Street, Tiny Monteth, Armine Pemberton, Vera Mason, Florence Sehl and Baby Eberts.

**COMPENSATION ACT  
WORKING SMOOTHLY**

Messrs. Winn and Williams  
Return From Northern  
Interior Trip

After a two weeks' visit to the northern coast section of British Columbia E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board and his colleague Parker Williams, returns to the City with the firmly rooted belief that the general attitude of employee and employer alike to the operation of the Act is one of complete satisfaction. It will be remembered that the three members of the Board completed a tour of many sections of the interior during the summer months and devoted their attention to the educational aspect of the measure, while very naturally those claims over which minor controversy had ensued, were effectively disposed of en route.

Not a Grumble.

During the tour just completed Messrs. Winn and Williams have visited Ocean Falls, where two thousand men are engaged, Swanton Bay with some eight hundred workers, Anyox with upwards of two thousand miners and Prince Rupert with numerous union members. At each point the members of the Board took every opportunity of getting into touch with master and man, taking up in detail any section of the Act requiring elucidation and affording at the same time every facility for discussing the various phases of the measure and their direct applicability to this or that case. Mr. Winn stated to The Times this morning that keen interest is displayed by the men and its effective operation is the subject of general commendation. Despite the fact that some five thousand men were either addressed informally or spoken to during their daily task no single grumble was heard, a fact in itself worthy of note.

Suspicion Gone.

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Safety Work.

In connection with the operations of the Board the past four months have seen a great deal of work done in the interest of "safety first." At the instigation of the Board safety engineers have been in attendance at the plants at Ocean Falls and Swanton Bay, their labors having been attended by excellent results redounding to the benefit of the men and to a simplification of the Board's work. While a great deal has been done in this connection there are a number of other improvements contemplated by the Board at an early date.



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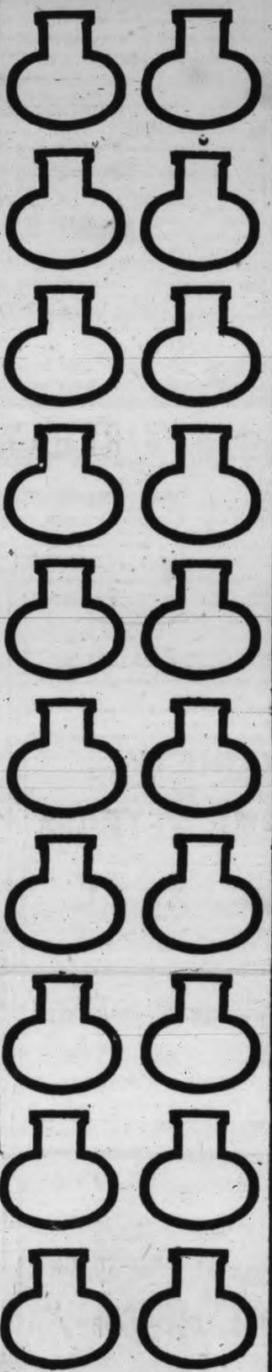
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**LOCAL BANK MANAGER  
WOUNDED AT FRONT**

Capt. Alan Morkill, of Oak Bay, is Hit in Arm

One of the most popular residents of Oak Bay, in the person of Capt. Alan Morkill, has been wounded in the Paaschendale fighting, and is now at the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital, La Touquet, suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm.

at the front. He received his captivity some little time back.

Other Local Casualties.

Casualties to other local men, some details of which are to hand, refer to the following:

Sergt. J. Cleator, whose wife lives at 1716 Duchess Street, has, it is learned by cable, died at one of the casualty clearing stations on November 9, as the result of wounds.

Pte. H. E. Kitchener has also been killed in action, his death having taken place on October 26, according to word received here by his widow, who, with her three children, lives at 948 Pandora Avenue. He left the city with the Bantams Battalion early in the year, and had seen considerable fighting at the front since being transferred to the 47th Battalion.

On Wounded List.

Sergt. J. B. Langford, of the 102nd (North British Columbians) Battalion, is suffering with shell shock and acute neuralgia, and is at the 3rd London General Hospital. This is the second occasion on which he has been sent to hospital with shell shock. His wife lives at 1946 St. Ann Street.

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Gunner J. J. Morley, son of Mrs. Myles Morley, 1216 Stanley Avenue, who had his right foot crushed in action on October 17, is in hospital at Bristol. He went away from the city in February, 1916, with the 10th Ammunition Column.

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Gunner J. J. Morley, son of Mrs. Myles Morley, 1216 Stanley Avenue, who had his right foot crushed in action on October 17, is in hospital at Bristol. He went away from the city in February, 1916, with the 10th Ammunition Column.

On Wounded List.

Sergt. J. B. Langford, of the 102nd (North British Columbians) Battalion, is suffering with shell shock and acute neuralgia, and is at the 3rd London General Hospital. This is the second occasion on which he has been sent to hospital with shell shock. His wife lives at 1946 St. Ann Street.

Pte. F. C. Lindner, of the 2nd C. M. R., who left the city with the 143rd

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## DUKE WELCOMED TO HIGH SCHOOL TO-DAY

Address of Welcome is Presented to Governor-General by School Board

### TRIBUTE TO STUDENTS SERVING WITH COLORS

The Duke of Devonshire was welcomed at the Cameron Street entrance of the High School shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he arrived with Lieut.-Governor Barnard and his staff.

The Governor-General was received by a guard of honor from the School Cadet Corps, Trustee Jay, the Chairman of the Board, and other trustees escorting him to the building.

It had been hoped that the arrival would be timed to give an opportunity to see the students at their books and also to inspect the modern equipment of the institution, but owing to other engagements unexpectedly occurring, it was necessary to curtail the stay at the building.

In the auditorium Principal A. G. Smith presided at the formal function, when Trustee Jay read the accompanying address of welcome from the Board:

The Address.

"Your Excellency:—  
"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Teachers and the Pupils of the Victoria City Schools, I beg to thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon us by your visit to the High School to-day.

"The paramount importance of education has always been recognized by the Governments of British Columbia, and never more so than now when it is vital to the interests of the Empire that our young men and women should be trained to the highest degree of efficiency, so that they may be enabled to answer the calls that will assuredly be made on them after the war, adequately to carry on the industries of this vast province. And I can assure Your Excellency that the School Trustees and the Teachers of Victoria are endeavoring, by loyally carrying out the policy of the Department of Education, to assist in promoting that noble aim.

"More than five hundred of our old High School boys and girls, and a number of our teachers have enlisted and are serving in His Majesty's forces overseas, and it is with deep sorrow, mingled with natural pride, that I have to report to Your Excellency that two teachers and a great many graduates of the High and Public Schools of this City have made the supreme sacrifice of their young lives for the cause of freedom.

"The boys and girls of this and of the other schools of Victoria, encouraged and assisted by their instructors, are indefatigable in their efforts to promote the Great Cause by raising money for patriotic objects, by sending comforts to our soldiers in Europe and by writing letters showing them that they are constantly in the minds of those who are unable to share in the glorious service in which they are engaged.

"These are proofs that the youth of Victoria are assisting or eager to assist in every way possible the Dominion of Canada in the gigantic struggle in which she finds herself en-

gaged by the side of the Mother Land and her Allies, and it is hardly necessary, Your Excellency, to assure you, as I now do, of the loving loyalty of the schools of Victoria to the Empire and to His Most Gracious Majesty's Person and House."

His Excellency made a suitable reply before leaving for the Parliament Buildings.

On the platform at the school were representatives of the Government, the city, the trustee boards of the city and district municipalities, and principals of some of the schools.

By the Duke's request the teachers at the High School were individually presented to him before he left the building.

## MUNICIPAL UNION URGES REVISION

Power Plants Outside Municipal Boundaries Ought to Be Exempt

### RAILWAYS SHOULD HAVE PRIVILEGES CANCELLED

The Taxation Board yesterday afternoon received a deputation from the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, to present a number of cases in which they thought the Board might make some recommendations to the Government.

The President, Reeve Bridgman of North Vancouver, stated that the Union again wished to refer to the position with regard to the taxation exemption granted to the Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in the hope that the altered condition of affairs would warrant the Government in imposing municipal taxation when the charters were revised. The municipalities objected that land held for speculation, and not for the purposes of the railway thus escaped from taxation.

Power Plant Taxation. They also desired to approach the Board with regard to municipality owned power plants when located outside the urban limits, as for instance Revelstoke, Kamloops, Nelson and Vernon, from which the Government had levied \$2,250 taxes this year, because the plants happened to be outside the municipal limits.

In support of this latter statement Mayor McKinnon, of Revelstoke, and City Clerk Carment, of Kamloops, spoke. The former pointed out that whereas the Government escaped taxation on its property, including the Court House in Revelstoke, yet it taxed the power plant because it happened to be outside the municipal limits. The City gave other public services to the Government, as for instance the lighting of the Columbia River Bridge, and thought there should be some reciprocity.

Mr. Carment said when the Kamloops plant was started, such taxation was not imposed, and it added seriously to the cost at this time to find a tax imposed because the plant happened to be outside the municipal limits.

Suspend Collections. The Solicitor of the Union, F. A. McDiarmid, said that pending the removal of the tax altogether, the Government would do well to suspend collections for the duration of the war, in order that there might be the return

## SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there's no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 88, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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of population which would increase the revenues to put these plants on a fair basis. He mentioned several municipalities which were assessed small sums for undertakings outside the municipality, including the Nanaimo waterworks, and pointed out that both Victoria and New Westminster, by special legislation escaped any levy for waterworks purposes outside their municipal areas.

In dealing with the question of taxation in British Columbia, said Mr. McDiarmid, it must not be forgotten that the Government administered 90 per cent. of the territory of the province, but that 90 per cent. of the population who contributed to pay taxes lived in the organized areas. Therefore, municipal and government taxation could not be readily divorced. Special burdens were placed on the municipalities, as for instance the administration of Justice, while the Government appointed the magistrates.

Professor Haig: In Saskatchewan there is trouble going on because not only does the Government appoint the Magistrates, but it takes the fines."

Mr. McDiarmid admitted that was an even worse condition of affairs, still the cost of Justice in British Columbia was half a million dollars annually, and less than \$100,000 was received in fines. The Government, as the City of Victoria memorandum pointed out, placed the responsibility on the municipalities for a number of matters, for which the Government took the revenue. The roads proved a heavy burden for maintenance, and while some municipal councils received assistance others did not—there had been no system anywhere in the past Government's attitude to this question. Fire insurance companies ought to contribute to the cost of departments maintained by municipalities. Reverting to the railway exemption privileges he claimed that the Board should interfere, and recommend an adjustment. He spoke of the situation in North Cowichan owing to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway privileges, and said it was felt to be a serious grievance in that municipality, a resolution on the subject being passed at the recent convention.

Commissioner Kidd suggested the board was more concerned with principles than with individual cases.

Crown Exemptions. Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, Secretary, and Reeve Fraser, Burnaby, followed with illustrations of the effect of the exemptions on their districts, and the effect of the recent Privy Council appeal. Burnaby, said the latter, suffered particularly on account of the large amount of land exempt in the district, belonging to the Crown.

After answering a number of questions from the Commissioners, City Comptroller-Raymur was next called, and spoke to the memorandum of the City of Victoria, a précis of which appeared yesterday.

George Bell, M. P. P., Chairman of the Municipal Committee of the House, and a past president of the Union, supported the general argument of the delegation in claiming special treatment, and hoped the nationalization of Tranquille Sanitarium would not be long delayed.

Were Not Heard. A delegation of the Civic Retrenchment Association, which included, President F. J. O'Reilly John Dean, ex-Judge Harrison, F. Landsberg, J. Burt Smith, secretary, had arrived, but did not speak on account of their views being rightly for the Municipal Committee of the House, and not for a taxation board.

M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., said he would address himself to the question of exemption of land to which the Crown became the owner accidentally by sub-division of townships and said such lands were entitled to be treated in a different way to lands held for public purposes.

F. W. Anderson, M. P. P., said the policy of taxing municipal power plants outside a municipality was unwise in that it encouraged steam plants instead of hydro-electric ones, which were a form of developing the resources of the Province.

Vancouver's Viewpoint. City Solicitor Jones, of Vancouver, briefly addressed the board and said the Vancouver City Council desired assurance that the business tax which was proposed, based on assessed rental value, coupled with the right to discriminate between different classes



"The next solacing fact is this: That most of this debt will be a debt we owe to ourselves. Great Britain is borrowing in the main from her own children. The debt is in the family . . . and the more we lend the less will Great Britain owe to others. And that is the most important fact in our national security and national wealth."

— Premier Lloyd George in Albert Hall, London, October 22nd last.

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THE interest on Canada's war debt is now about \$25,000,000 a year.

If that interest is paid in Canada to the Canadian people it will go back into circulation in Canada, instead of being sent out to foreign creditors.

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And that is a most important fact in Canada's national security following the war, just as it is important to Great Britain's National security that her war debt shall be owed to her own children, when the war is over.

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The old-time way of ending corns was by harsh attack. And those methods still exist.

The new way—the scientific way—is very gentle, yet absolutely sure. It was invented in this well-known laboratory, and is known as Blue-jay.

It ends the pain—and at once—by relieving pressure. It ends the corn by gently acting on the corn alone.

It isn't messy. It wraps the corn with adhesive tape. One application is usually sufficient. In two days the corn is ended, and without any lingering soreness.

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B is the B&B wax, which gently underlines the corn. Usually it takes only a few hours to end the corn completely.

C is rubber adhesive which sticks without wetting. It wraps around the toe to make the plaster snug and comfortable.

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A is a thin, soft pad which stops the pain by relieving the pressure.

of traders, would not interfere with the Provincial Government revenue, where an income tax was also imposed. They also desired the civic control of the amusement tax, a form of imposition which the Vancouver Council had suggested to the Government, and also some share of the automobile receipts in order to obtain some fund to repair the damage done by heavy motor vehicles.

"Our taxes are very much in arrears and we must have some means of recouping ourselves," Mr. Jones stated.

### LONE REQUEST.

"I understand your late uncle remembered you quite handsomely in his will." "He paid me a handsome compliment." "How was that?" "In cutting me off without a penny he stated that he knew I was too unselfish to want any of his money."—Birmingham Age-Herald

### ROMANCE OF JOURNALISM.

Lord Athelstan, millionaire newspaper owner and one of Canada's best citizens, whose summer home near Montreal was recently dynamited, will be better known to our readers as Sir Hugh Graham, for his title only recently came into existence.

His life story is a veritable romance. He commenced his career as an office boy on The Montreal Evening Telegraph, and in later years started The Daily Star. For some time the paper staggered under a huge load of debt. In fact, at one period Lord Athelstan's credit was so low that he bought his coal by the bucketful and paid for the paper day by day with the proceeds of the street sales of the evening before.—Tit-Bits.

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Notice—A large consignment of fresh caught and cured fish called pilchards has just arrived in the city. The pilchard fish is larger than a herring, fat and juicy; it has a very fine flavor, and by many who have eaten them is liked much better than the herring. These fish are caught fresh, cleaned, cured and pickled by expert Scotch packers at Riley's Cove, which is located on Sidney Inlet, West Coast, Vancouver Island, by the Griffith Fisheries, who have their station at Riley's Cove. This food is clean, cheap and wholesome. They are put up in 25, 50, 100 and 200-pound kits and barrels, or you can purchase them from the grocers in small amounts. Try them, they are a home product, put up by Victoria people. Messrs. Wilson Bros., R. P. Rihet & Co., Kelly, Douglas & Co., and Simon Leiser's wholesale houses are selling them to the retail stores.

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If you can't go across, come across. Buy Victory Bonds.

Beed Beans Arrive.—A sample of the beans which are to be supplied to cultivators next season from the Sidney Experimental Station has arrived at the City Hall, for the Increased Production Committee.

W. E. Peirce will speak at St. Mark's Hall to-night.

Bullets win battles. Money wins wars. Buy Victory Bonds.

Xmas Will Soon Be Here.—Isn't it time you called at the Skene Low Studio, 654 Yates, and arranged for your sitting. Phone 3191.

Give your children a share in their country. Buy them Victory Bonds.

Pandora Avenue Assessment.—It is stated that the abandonment of the expropriation proceedings in the Bray case has not yet cleared the air for the Pandora Avenue assessment (Fernwood to McGregor) and further complications have occurred.

Will Proceed to Nanaimo.—After the representatives of the Canadian Underwriters' Association complete their work here next week, they will go to Nanaimo to make an investigation of the conditions there. Tests of the hydrants are in progress here now.

Distribute Hangers.—Intimation was received to-day at the Victoria and Island Development Association office that a number of hangers for wall decoration having been forwarded to railway offices in Alberta for distribution, will be despatched to various centres, particularly in the Peace River section of that province, to encourage travel to the Coast.

Flush Curbs at Cemetery.—A lengthy letter has been received at the City Hall from the secretary of the B. C. Funeral Co. with regard to the regulations at Ross Bay cemetery prohibiting the erection of curbs to graves, and pointing out it is unfortunate that the rules should shut off people protecting relative's graves when hundreds in the cemetery have received such treatment.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 20c.

He alludes to the B. C. Electric Railway report, published on Tuesday, copies of which have not yet reached the City Hall, and in asking for the different municipalities and cities to be furnished with full copies of the report, he adds to the First Minister the expression of a hope that "ample time will be given for all communities interested to consider the same before the Government decides upon action."

Provincial Amusement Tax.—Notice of additional regulations under the Amusement Tax is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

Vancouver Charter Amendments.—Notice is given by City Solicitor Jones, of Vancouver, of the amendments to the Vancouver incorporation acts which will be submitted at the next session of the Legislature.

The Choral Society.—Arrangements are now nearly completed for the concert next Wednesday evening at the Empress Ballroom. There was a splendid rehearsal last Monday when the whole programme was gone through in a manner that speaks well for the treat that is in store for these music lovers who attend next Wednesday's concert, when Gideon Hicks will conduct.

Food Conservation in Saanich.—Miss Helen Stewart and W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, were the principal speakers at a meeting held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Friday last. Professor Stevenson in the chair. Miss Stewart related her experiences on the French front, her narrative being much enjoyed. Mr. Scott explained the object of the food economy campaign, with particular reference to production.

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If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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## CITIZENS TO WELCOME AMERICANS AT LUNCH

Mayor Todd Will Preside Tomorrow Afternoon at Event in Empress Hotel

An announcement of first interest to Victorians was made this morning from the offices of the Development Association when it was stated that a luncheon would be held in the Empress Hotel to-morrow at 2 o'clock in honor of the naval, military and civilian guests from points in the State of Washington, who arrived in the city to-day to attend the Victory Loan Ball that will be held this evening.

Mayor Todd will preside and Premier Brewster is expected to be present. Under the direction of Frank Sehl, an excellent musical programme is already in the course of preparation.

Special mention was made of the fact that the luncheon would be informal. As soon as it was learned that so many distinguished guests were to be in the city it was felt that it would be most appropriate for a luncheon to be extended on behalf of the citizens themselves. To this end a gathering was held this morning and the necessary steps taken to insure the success of the event.

The number of tickets has been limited to 400 and as there are well on for 300 guests expected the remainder available locally will necessarily be much restricted. These may be obtained at the offices of the Development Association on Government street.



## Departure of the American Troops for France

Never was a record made that sent such a thrill through its hearers as that great composition—"The Arrival of the British Troops in France." Now we announce the arrival of a new masterpiece—"Departure of the American Troops for France." It fairly "breathes" the excitement of a sailing transport and the invincible spirit that animates the men from the U. S. A.

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- 2310—Levinaky at the Wedding. Julian Rose.
- 5989—One Fleeting Hour. Waltz. Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra.
- 2363—The Ragtime Volunteers Are Off to War. Barbee's Jazz Band.
- 2343—La Boheme. Accordion Solo. Guido Deiro.
- 2353—Humoreske. Mandolin and Guitar Duet.
- 2352—The Ninety and Nine. Henry Burr, Tenor.
- 2255—Jordan Am a Hard Road to Travel. H. C. Browne.
- 2362—Aloha Land. Fox Trot. Hawaiian Guitar Duet.

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## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Charles Steik to Be Tried by Higher Court for Tabernacle Fire

Charles Steik, on remand from yesterday on a charge of setting fire to the Dr. Oliver Tabernacle, was this morning committed for trial to a higher court, Magistrate Jay considering this to be the best course to take in view of the conflicting nature of the case. Asked if he had anything to say in witness asserted he was never at the fire at all, and knew nothing of it.

With regard to the admissions made yesterday by the accused City Prosecutor Harrison stated that, whether true or not, the statements were remarkable, as accused could not have heard of the coal oil and the cotton waste found at the fire unless he knew of these things beforehand. He admitted that boys proverbially lied, but he must assume that the statements made to Inspector Perdue were true.

Magistrate Jay said that although accused had consented to be tried before him, still he thought that the charge was so serious that he should exercise his right and send the case to a higher court. It had been proved that an attempt was made to set fire to the building, and the accused had stated at the Post Office that "he was the one who took the bunch out." The statement may or may not have been true, therefore he would send the case to be tried by a higher court. Accused was accordingly committed for trial.

For the very serious crime of arson it is in the power of the Court to impose a life sentence.

## B. C. ELECTRIC REPORT

Mayor Asks for Government to Give Municipalities Time to Consider Recommendations.

"I trust the Government will not permit any hurried or premature action to be taken in this matter," says Mayor Todd in a letter to the Premier, a copy of which has been forwarded for consideration by the City Council at its next meeting.

He alludes to the B. C. Electric Railway report, published on Tuesday, copies of which have not yet reached the City Hall, and in asking for the different municipalities and cities to be furnished with full copies of the report, he adds to the First Minister the expression of a hope that "ample time will be given for all communities interested to consider the same before the Government decides upon action."

## If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 23. — Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public, of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment.' I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

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## IN AVIATOR'S UNIFORM



FLIGHT-LIEUT. WM. CUTLER

Whose death was reported yesterday.

## "NEAR" BEER COSTS \$5

"Bob, the Poor Indian," Admits Being Drunk and is Fined Again.

"Were you drunk?" asked Magistrate Jay, of "Bob," an Indian who occupied a seat in the dock charged with being in that now rare condition. It was not his maiden appearance on the charge.

"Yes," smiled the owner of a very worn native face, "I was little drunk. 'Near' beer I got from Saanich Harry," he explained.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED

Cowichan Agricultural Association Chooses Representative Men for Coming Year.

The following are the officers of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, as recently elected for the coming year: C. J. Spratt, president; P. W. Anketell Jones, first vice-president; Dr. H. T. Rutherford, second vice-president; R. Mungraves, A. A. Mutter, G. O. Solly, H. J. Rouscombe Poole, A. H. Peterson, W. Paterson, Hugh Savage, E. W. Patison and H. W. Bevan, directors.

W. A. McAdam, secretary; Mr. R. A. Wilson auditor.

The honorary president of the society is Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. L. A., and numerous honorary vice-presidents were nominated as follows:

Hon. John Hart, Mayor Todd, Hon. the Mayor of Duncan, the Reeve of North Cowichan, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, J. C. McIntosh, R. Marpole, L. H. Solly, P. B. Pemberton, F. Elliott, J. S. Matson, Griffith R. Hughes, Prof. Lionel Stevenson, Major Mutter, W. P. Jaynes, W. R. Robertson, C. H. Dickie, G. T. Corfield, C. L. Armstrong.

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Coast Shipbuilder Says Vessels Can Be Built Faster Than Sailors Converted

"Unless Thomas A. Edison is in possession of information regarding a greater number of available drydocks than I have reason to believe exist, his idea of converting something like 5,000 sailing ships into powered vessels for the emergency fleet corporation is impracticable," says Joseph A. Sloan, naval architect and shipbuilder of Seattle, who has under construction a large number of vessels for the United States Government.

Sloan was discussing shipbuilding and the urgent need for ship tonnage in the present emergency, and maintaining that the speediest method of acquiring vessels is to build them new. He contends that the Edison idea is impracticable from several standpoints besides the lack of docking facilities. Sloan admits that there may be 5,000 sailing ships capable of being converted, but he asserts that when engine space and fuel capacity are deducted from the carrying capacity, the latter will hardly average more than 600 or 700 tons per vessel. Sloan also interrelates the argument that steel and wooden ships of five times that capacity and more can be completed much more speedily than the converting of the sailer. He bases his argument on the fact that the engines required for the sailing ships would have to be ordered, whereas those for the vessels now building or contracted for have been ordered months ago and are being delivered as speedily as the capacity of the manufacturing plants can turn them out.

"It is not my idea of attempting to discredit Mr. Edison," says Sloan, "for I have the highest regard for his genius, but if the published suggestion attributed to him is true, he evidently has not given much thought to the idea."

"There may be 5,000 such sailing ships available, and their average tonnage will approximate 2,000 tons as they are now constructed. Practically two-thirds of the cargo space of a sailing ship would have to be utilized for engine rooms and fuel capacity, which would leave probably little more than one-third of the supposed available 1,500,000 tons for cargo, a material reduction in the estimate, I should say."

Big Drawback.

Then comes the most material drawback of all. Every one of these sailing ships must have her stern machinery altered. To do this requires drydocking, and there are scarcely enough docks now available to take care of the repair business offered. Supposing that, at a conservative estimate, there were 100 such docks. That means 100 ships could be handled. In this event the very speediest work would not convert one of the vessels in much less than sixty days, so that more than five years would be required to complete the task of converting the 5,000 ships. We all sincerely hope the war will have been over long before that period has elapsed, and then the need for the converted sailers will have passed, and their original owners will be desirous of reconverting them back to sailers. I have admired Edison for everything else he has done, but I cannot agree with him on this."

**SHIPS DISAPPEARING WITHOUT ANY TRACE**

London, Nov. 22.—In the House of Lords to-day, Admiral Lord Beresford (retired) called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace," and to the disclosure in the communication of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner.

Lord Lytton, civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in three years ending with October last, 12 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly. As the result of careful inquiry, Lord Lytton went on, he had no reason to believe that such disappearances were increasing.

**LYMAN STEWART IN.**

The big tanker Lyman Stewart passed in at 7 o'clock yesterday bound from Port San Luis to Vancouver. She carried a full cargo of fuel oil.

## Governor-General Saw Successful Launching

Auxiliary Schooner Beatrice Castle Sent Down Ways This Forenoon at Cameron-Genoa Yard Before Large Assembly; Men of Foundation Plant Addressed by His Excellency

It was under most auspicious conditions that the auxiliary schooner Beatrice Castle went afloat. The launching ceremony, graced by the presence of His Excellency The Governor-General, took place at 9.45 o'clock this morning from the Point Ellice yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., the big wooden hull taking her maiden plunge with the gracefulness of a swan before a large and representative assembly.

Several hundred people lined the slope immediately in front of the gaily decorated launching stage prior to the appointed hour, and it was a warm and generous reception that was accorded the Governor-General as he stepped from his automobile attended by members of his staff, Capt. Bulkeley Johnson, and Colonel Henderson, military secretary.

The Duke was accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard. The distinguished visitor was met on arrival by J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., who conducted His Excellency and the members of his party to the elevated launching platform.

Assembled on the stage, which was overhung with the Canadian ensign and the Stars and Stripes, were Premier H. C. Brewster, H. W. Brown, of H. W. Brown & Co., representative of the owners; Mrs. H. W. Brown, who acted as sponsor to the vessel; Vice-Admiral Oswald Story, admiral superintendent of the Esquimaux Dockyard; Commander J. T. Shenton, R. N.; Commander Walter Wingate, C. O. Argus; W. T. Collins, Lloyd's surveyor, of Seattle; Mrs. Collins; R. P. Pothart, director of shipbuilding on the Pacific coast; Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships and assistant director of shipbuilding; Mrs. Troup; Capt. Alexander Gow, P. R. Enderby, of Vancouver; W. R. Allan and Percy Bannerman. After being presented to those present on the launching stage, His Excellency conversed for a few minutes with Mrs. Brown, the ship's sponsor.

Launching Was Prompt.

Gradually the tremendous din caused by the hammering away of the holding wedges ceased, and promptly at 9.45 a. m. the big hull started down the well-greased ways.

Fully prepared for such an emergency, Mrs. Brown, who had the beribboned bottle of sparkling champagne poised, smashed it with telling force against the stem. Almost imperceptibly at first the wooden hull started on her downward course and sped stern first across the Upper Harbor, where waiting tugs took charge.

A tremendous shout hailed the vessel as she stood down the slipway and got her introduction to the briny. For a few minutes during the actual launching period all the men employed in the adjacent hulls stopped work and they all cheered lustily as the ship romped away.

It was voted the most successful launching that has yet taken place at the Point Ellice yard. There was not the slightest semblance of a hitch. Manager Price was heartily congratulated on the success of the launching.

At Foundation Plant.

From the Cameron-Genoa yard, His Excellency proceeded direct to the Point Hope plant of the Foundation Company, Ltd., where he inspected the four wooden steamers under construction there for the Imperial Munitions Board. The Governor-General was given a rousing reception by the 500 workmen, who were lined up at every point of vantage.

Cheer after cheer rent the air as His Excellency drove into the cleared space in front of the looming wooden hulls. Flags and streamers were everywhere, while the bow of the nearly-completed Hull No. 1 was draped with the blue ensign.

It was clearly apparent that the assembled workmen were in an expectant mood and His Excellency responded with a brief but happy speech, in which he appealed to the patriotism of the men in this time of stress. He spoke of the many problems which the Empire had faced and is still facing in this great crisis, and emphasized the fact that one of the greatest problems with which the Empire had to contend with at this moment was the defeat of the submarine menace. His Excellency laid stress on the imperative necessity of utilizing to the full human ingenuity, skill and muscle in turning out ships. It was ships that were needed and it was the bounden duty of every man to do his utmost and carry on the work.

In conclusion he urged the men to do their part and thus help to win the greatest struggle for liberty in the history of the world.

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## SPOKANE IS FAST ON ROCKY BOTTOM

Pacific Steamship Company Arrange for Dispatch of Salvage Ship

### WRECKED BOAT TAKING WATER IN NO. 1 HOLD

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Officials of the Pacific Steamship Company to-day were making arrangements to send a salvage tug to attempt to float the company's stranded steamship Spokane. Messages received by the company officials here said the Spokane was in a bad position, fast on a rocky bottom, and was taking water in her No. 1 hold.

Bulletin: Northhead, Wash., Nov. 22.—The Pacific Steamship Co. steamer Spokane is aground on Idol Point, B. C., according to a wireless message picked up last night by the radio station here. The ship's lifeboats were being swung out at the time the message was sent. A dense fog prevailed.

Idol Point is about midway between Seattle and Ketchikan, Alaska.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—The Spokane was bound for Seattle from Southeastern Alaska ports. It is not known here how many passengers she has aboard.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Seattle officials of the Pacific Steamship Co. do not believe the steamer Spokane is in any great danger. A wireless from Capt. Charles Johnson, of the Spokane, reported the steamer was aground with the steamers Victoria and Princess May standing by.

Local shipping men believe the Spokane went on the beach in the fog and that she probably can be saved.

Wireless Silent.

No further details of the Spokane wreck have been picked up by the Gonzales Hill wireless station here.

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine, received radiogram from Capt. Harry Hon this morning stating that the lighthouse tender Newtoning is standing by.

Wireless messages from Triangle Island late to-day stated that the steamers Princess May and Admiral Wainwright were standing by the stranded Spokane at Idol Point.

## AURORA'S SUGAR CARGO IS DAMAGED

Vessel Reported Bound Here From Hawaii Was on Beam Ends in Hurricane

In a recent dispatch from San Francisco it was reported that the American barquentine Aurora, bound for Victoria, B. C., had put into that port in a leaking condition. Later advices state that the Aurora is laden with a full cargo of Hawaiian sugar, which would indicate that she is bound for Vancouver via this port. When 800 miles off San Francisco the vessel encountered a severe storm, which threw her on her beam ends.

The severity of the blow sprung the Aurora's masts and her deck planking, and considerable water was shipped before she succeeded in riding out the gale.

On the arrival of the barquentine at San Francisco it was estimated that about 2,000 sacks of sugar had been damaged by the water, which entered her hold. The cargo will be transferred to another vessel and forwarded to its destination.

It was recently reported by a vessel arriving here from Honolulu that a barquentine with sugar was bound from the Hawaiian Islands to Vancouver. It is presumed in shipping circles here that the vessel may have been the Aurora.

The Aurora is a four-masted wooden barquentine and was built at Everett for the Charles Nelson fleet in 1901.

## HUGE TONNAGE IS CONTRACTED FOR

Two-Thirds of 1,200 Vessels in U. S. Shipbuilding Programme Placed

Washington, Nov. 22.—Contracts for almost two-thirds of the 1,200 merchant vessels contemplated in the Government's shipbuilding programme have been awarded, the Shipping Board has announced.

The tonnage contracted for totals more than 4,000,000. The entire programme calls for about 8,000,000 tons, to which will be added ships building for private account commandeered in the war.

The contracts let are for 345 steel, 58 composite and 37 wooden vessels.

## BELLINGHAM CANNERY SUPERINTENDENT DEAD

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 22.—Robert E. Forbes, superintendent of the seven salmon canneries in Alaskan waters of the Pacific American Fisheries Co., died here yesterday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered while playing golf.

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L. A. Macpherson has been appointed superintendent, with jurisdiction over the Winnipeg to Watrous, Melville-Canora branch and Regina Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, vice H. McCall, promoted. C. B. Mutchler has been appointed assistant to the General Superintendent, vice I. A. Macpherson, promoted, and will continue in his position as signal engineer. Mr. Macpherson will make his headquarters at Melville, Sask., and Mr. Mutchler at Winnipeg.

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President Will Not Call Special Meeting of Union

Arthur Manson Replies to Request From Vancouver Local Board; Says There Is No Tangible Matter to Deal With; Thinks Apology Necessary

President Manson, of the B. C. A. A. U., has definitely turned down the request of the Vancouver Local Board for another meeting of the provincial body to consider the question of the legality of the proceedings at the recent annual meeting of the Provincial Board.

A special meeting of the Vancouver Local Board has been called for next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Vancouver to consider President Manson's reply.

As explanation the following resolution received by President Manson from Vancouver is quoted: "It is resolved that the President of the B. C. A. A. U. be requested to call a special meeting of the Provincial Executive to be held on Saturday morning, December 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing the irregularity or otherwise of the proceedings at the annual meeting of that body held in Victoria on October 22, 1917; if necessary to set aside all business and resolutions transacted and passed thereat and (or) to substitute therefor other business and resolutions as may be thought necessary or advisable to enable the affairs of the B. C. A. A. U. to be carried on in a constitutional manner."

Another Resolution. A further resolution was also received from the Vancouver Local Board: "Be it resolved that the President of the B. C. A. A. U. request the past president and secretary of the Union to be in attendance at the meeting called for Saturday, December 8."

The letter from Secretary Kemp concludes as follows: "If you can consistently comply with the request of the Vancouver Branch I shall be glad to hear from you at as early a date as possible, advising me where the meeting will be held."

In reply the President wrote to the Vancouver Board: "I beg to point out

that the resolution referred to contains nothing whereby delegates may be called together to discuss or vote upon. Unless the Vancouver Local Board submits something definite, some specific charge, offence or unconstitutional procedure that took place at that meeting the executive cannot feel justified in calling a meeting as we have nothing tangible before us."

"I trust that with the lapse of time you are all taking a more reasonable view of the meeting held in Victoria and that whatever the failings were of the late President, imaginary or otherwise, 'forget them.' While on the late President I may say I have not yet seen a denial by Mr. Leith of the statements attributed to him by the Vancouver press regarding the action of Mr. Vert when in Victoria re packing the meeting. As I have drawn your attention to this matter I trust in the interests of fair play and further that Mr. Leith will give a denial or offer an apology to Mr. Vert for such vicious and infamous attack unsupported by anything whatever. If Mr. Leith made those statements an apology is not only due Mr. Vert but to the Victoria delegates as well. Trusting you will have the Vancouver Board deal with this matter, your, etc."

Acts Consistently. Mr. Manson when stating the case to The Times to-day was emphatic in his stand. He remarked that he had endeavored to act consistently on all occasions and he purposes to do so in the future. To call a special meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. without some tangible reason would, he said, be out of the question. He considered that the business transacted at the Victoria gathering was legal. "Vancouver delegates had made what he considered to be vicious attacks on the past President, attacks which were certainly not in keeping with the organization's spirit of sportsmanship. There could be little satisfaction felt until those statements had been denied or an apology made to Mr. Vert."

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FIVE SOCCER GAMES ARE ON SCHEDULED CARD FOR SATURDAY

Inter-City Football Under Consideration for Christmas Season

There will be no scarcity of soccer to-morrow for the enthusiastic sportsman. What with four games scheduled in the senior league and a friendly match announced for the intermediate division, the public will have no reason to complain that athletics in the capital are dead.

Followers of the game will be pleased to learn that the Navy are again back in the running. For various reasons which were fully explained at a recent meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association the team was unable to participate in its last two scheduled matches. These were postponed by the sanction of the Association and the team is now ready to once again make its appearance before the public.

The difficulty of two home games being played on the same day by teams claiming one ground has been definitely settled. The E. M. C. H. having preference over the 5th Regiment at the Oak Bay grounds will play the Victoria Wests on that field. The Artillerymen will be seen in action against the Garrison at Beacon Hill.

Owing to a large number of their players having left the city for overseas the Infantry was unable to field a team last week. The club, however, expects to have a strong aggregation in the league to-morrow when its match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park against the V. P. A. A. The latter organization has profited much by the practice match played against the E. M. C. H. at Oak Bay last week and officials claim that they have made the very best selections for the coming contest.

The prospects of inter-city soccer look very bright. There is undoubted evidence from Vancouver that teams of that city are anxious to have a chance at some of Victoria's material. With this condition of affairs existing there should be little difficulty in arranging contests for Christmas and New Year's Day. President Manson, of the B. C. Football Association, stated to The Times this morning that he would probably attend the next meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association to lend whatever aid he could to promoting inter-city games.

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TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

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Navy—Jasper; Cronin, Rutter; Lacey, Jenkins, Bone; Hillier, Walters, Davis, Main, Cozier, Reserves, Paterson, Lunt.

Victoria Wests—Peden; White, Copas; McKinnon, McLeod, Allen; Petticrew, T. Peden, J. Peden, Cummings, Sherritt.

5th Regiment—Henstock; Talbot, Dick; Rutledge, "Bester", Young; Simpson, Caskey, Urwin, Grant, McIlmoyle.

V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Brown, Elliott; Hay, Ferris, Moulton; Lomas, Knight, Stott, Alcock, Winsby, Reserves, Fletcher and Kirchen.

Commercials—White; Cox, Whattman; Chester, Fanthorpe, Newman; Hutchinson, Jones, McArthur, Stewart, Johnson.

C. A. M. C.—Stephens; Harwood, Swan; Corley, Wilson, Grieg; Gunn, Watson, McKay, Duncan, A. S. McDonald.

Garrison—Kelway; Flinn, Loughlin; Pickett, Wylie, White; Buxton, Franklin, Filmore, Hughes, Vinor.

NO EXEMPTION FOR NATIONAL

President Tener Will Ask for None; Ban Johnson Stands Alone in Request

New York, Nov. 23.—Ban Johnson stands alone with his surprising statement that he will ask the Government to exempt eighteen ball players on each major league club in this country. The National League will ask no such special favor.

President Tener to-day stated he would not "go one inch toward Washington to ask President Wilson or the Secretary of War for special favors for baseball."

"I'm not going to ask any favors from the Government, get me right on this," declared Ban Johnson. "My suggestion that eighteen men on each of the major league clubs be exempted from military service is merely that—a suggestion."

"The Government has let it be known that it wants baseball to continue. My suggestion only represents what I believe to be the only condition under which it can continue. "Exemption of a certain number of men on each club would equalize the effects of the draft. One American League club has lost nine men through the draft; another, six. They are practically out of the race as a result. Exemption of eighteen men would still leave six from each club for military service. In the American League, and four in the National."

Washington, Nov. 23.—That Ban Johnson's suggestion for exemption of big baseball players "should be the beginning of his end" was the official view expressed at the Provost Marshal-General's office to-day. Johnson's idea was unpopular with General Crowder's closest advisers, and was rejected "as the worst kind of precedent."

RACE MEETS NOT TO GET GOVT. SANCTION

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It can be authoritatively stated that there is absolutely no truth in the report flashed in several newspapers the other day to the effect that the Dominion Government was planning for patriotic purposes a revival of racing in Canada next season. The story, circulated from London, was to the effect that "Chris Fitzgerald would be entrusted with the control of the enterprise and that all the proceeds, over and above the actual running expenses, would be applied to patriotic funds. It was said to have been "endorsed by the military authorities at Ottawa." As a matter of fact the latter have never had the question brought to their attention, and in any event would not have paid any attention to it if they had. The Canadian Racing Association has made no move and it is not likely to do so. There will be no racing until after the war.

GOLF AT COLWOOD.

The 18-hole match between F. W. Baylis and C. H. Gibbs will take place at the Colwood links to-morrow.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME FOR SPORT ENTHUSIASTS

SENIOR LEAGUE 5th Regiment vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill; referee, Wiljay. E. M. C. H. vs. Victoria Wests, at Oak Bay; referee, Goward. Navy vs. C. A. M. C., at Canteen Grounds; referee, Lockley. V. I. A. A. vs. Infantry, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Sergt.-Major Jones. FRIENDLY SOCCER Commercials vs. Crusaders, at Central Park; referee, M. Thomas.

LEAGUE OPENING NOW POSTPONED

President Frank Patrick of P. C. H. A. Made Announcement in Vancouver

DRAFT LAW IS CAUSE OF MORE UNCERTAINTY

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—The opening games in the Pacific Coast Hockey League have been postponed from December 7 to December 28, according to announcement made to-day by President Frank Patrick.

Uncertainty connected with army draft in Canada is largely responsible for the postponement. President Patrick explained that the association was not asking exemption for any players, who had to use their own judgment in responding to the call for military service.

At present there is not enough material in sight for four clubs, but it is hoped that by the end of December the situation will have cleared. President Patrick states that it is his intention to place a first-class club in Seattle.

CANADIANS FIGURING AT 'FRISCO MEETING

Charlie Picca is Watched by the Fans With Special Interest

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Much interest centres around Chas. Picca, the Vancouver Island bantamweight champion. He is but 16 years of age, but is as quick as a flash and shows a ruggedness and stamina that are amazing. He will appear to-night in the Red Cross tournament.

Four national champions, all of them soldiers, and a number of minor title holders, are to participate in the international amateur boxing tournament to be held in the Civic Auditorium here to-night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Talent from all parts of the United States and Canada will appear, approximately twelve of the largest cities and a host of smaller towns having sent entries.

The four champions are J. C. Tomasiula, of Tarrytown, N. Y., who holds the national bantamweight title; Tom Murphy, of Kansas City, national lightweight champion; Earl Baird, of Seattle, national 125-pound champion; Eugene Brosseau, of Montreal, Canadian and United States middleweight champion. In addition, Charlie Picca, of Vancouver Island, bantamweight champion of Canada; Walter Cackie, an excellent champion of Vancouver Island and Western Canada; Charles Martin, Canadian, and Euphate Thomas, a full-blooded Vancouver Island Indian, will appear in the Canadian entries.

Far West Title Holders. Four men teams have been sent by the Malthomah Athletic Club, of Portland, and the Seattle Athletic Club. These men hold the far west and Pacific Northwest titles. The Los Angeles Athletic Club will be represented by three fast men, and these boys are being handled by Eugene Van Court, prominent in California as a boxing expert.

Formidable entries are on hand from various military camps. Corp. Johnny Stanton, lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, is here from Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, California. The Presidio reservation here has 11 men in the running, while the Marine camps at Mare Island and San Francisco, are well represented.

Being the national 125-pound champion, comes from Camp Anaconda, Montana. Tomasiula comes from a New York camp. Brosseau belongs to a camp in Montreal, while Murphy belongs to a camp in Oklahoma.

Red Cross Benefits. The gross receipts of the sport will go to the Red Cross, the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, paying all the expenses, which are estimated at \$6,000 or over. Each bout is for three rounds with the referee calling an extra round if he deems it necessary.

Eight weights will be covered, the bantamweight of 108 pounds, featherweight of 115 pounds, special weight of 125 pounds, lightweight of 135 pounds, welterweight of 145 pounds, middleweight of 158 pounds, light heavyweight of 175 pounds, and heavyweight of more than 175 pounds. Two judges will pass on each fight. If they decide on the same man that man will win the fight. If they disagree the referee will decide. If the referee is in doubt he will order an extra round.

The University of California and Stanford also have men entered in the tourney. If you add the juice of a lemon when making a cake with dripping the cake will taste, when cooked, as though it had been made with the best butter.

NEWS RECEIVED OF TWO LOCAL ATHLETES

Archibald Brothers, Both in the Service, Both Suffer Injuries in War

Word has been received in the city regarding two young Victorians who prior to enlisting with the service were very prominent in local sporting circles.

Gunnes A. P. Archibald, son of J. P. Archibald, of 1724 Coronation Avenue, has been wounded and is now lying in No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen, dangerously ill. Gunshot wounds in the head and eyes were the cause of the soldier's injuries. Gunner Archibald left Victoria on February 22 with an artillery draft.

Another son of Mr. Archibald, Flight Lieut. Walter Roy A. Archibald, who was injured in an accident at Camp Borden on July 21 last is now in the Officers' Convalescent Hospital on Jarvis Street, Toronto. He will probably be returning home in the near future.

Both boys were active athletes before leaving the city. Gunner Archibald was captain of the Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club and his brother played on the team. Several important cups were won by the organization while the boys were figuring prominently as players. In addition to hockey they were keen exponents of lawn tennis.

SUSPEND NEXT SEASON.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Not a minor league in this country will be able to start the season of 1918, in the opinion of Ban Johnson, President of the American League. Johnson told the United Press to-day that the loss of players, through military service and lack of patronage, through thrift and interest in military affairs, will render it impossible for any but the major leagues to survive next year.

The major leagues themselves won't survive unless they receive Government support, he said.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and abnormally mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope, accompanied by fog from the Straits and Sound to the State of Oregon. The weather is turning colder in the prairie provinces and snow has fallen in parts of Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, calm; rain, .21; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, rain, foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .01.

Temperature. Max. Min. Tatoosh ..... 56 .. 42

Fenikton ..... 52 .. 40

Nelson ..... 44 .. 32

Calgary ..... 60 .. 32

Edmonton ..... 44 .. 28

Qu'Appelle ..... 44 .. 28

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Lecture on "Royal Flying Corps in France" and "My Experiences at the Front" by

Lieut. W. B. McDonald, R.F.C. Monday, November 26 at 8 p.m. in

High School Auditorium Free to Those Who Are Interested Lieut. McDonald has recently returned from France, where he was wounded while in the air.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24. In the Matter of an Undivided Nineteenth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificates of Title No. 6236, No. 6376 and No. 22532, issued to Richard Temple Goodman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 15th June, 1901, and the 25th April, 1910, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917. J. C. GYNN, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate. After such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS NOVEMBER 30 LAST DAY

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1917 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day. Information respecting taxes furnished on application. Taxes which become delinquent are penalized by loss of rebate and by addition of 8% interest, and also render the property liable to be sold for taxes, interest and costs. EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C. November 17, 1917.



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Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, D. Dewar, R. S., 1540 Oxford Street.

Daughters and Maids of England - Land B. S. - Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Fisher, 212 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

Daughters and Maids of England - Land B. S. - Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Fisher, 212 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P. - Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Bldg., 1005 Government Street.

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Public Notice
Tenders called for the purchase of diseased McLaughlin motor car. Car can be seen at Government Yard, Wollaston Street, Thoburn. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in not later than Dec. 1, and to be addressed to General Foreman, P. O. Box 28, Thoburn.

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MARRIED
STANTON-VON ROSEN-FELT - On the 19th inst. Mr. O. B. Stanton, Jr., to Miss von Rosenfelt, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

DIED
GLEASON - At Victoria, B. C., on the 22nd inst. Margaret Morrison Gleason, a native N. B., widow of the late M. D. Gleason, after a lingering illness. She is survived by one son, W. A. Gleason, of Cleveland; one daughter, M. J. Gleason, of this city, also three grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at Sands Funeral Parlor, Saturday, 23rd. Friends please accept this intimation. (Seattle) Vancouver and St. Stephen, N. B., papers please copy.

MORGAN - On the 23rd inst. very suddenly, at her home, Savoy Mansions, Mrs. Mary Janet Morgan, beloved wife of Mr. H. J. Morgan. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past six months, former residence, Hamilton, Ontario. She is survived by, besides her husband, one son and one daughter.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 26th inst., at 1:45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, fifteen minutes later services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean C. S. Quinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. (Ottawa and Saskatoon papers please copy.)

H. M. DUMBLETON SAW MUCH OF THE EMPIRE HEARTILY BY PEOPLE OF FORMER TIMES

Born in South Africa; Took Part in Zulu War; Hunted in India

In the death of H. M. Dumbleton, of Michigan Street, Victoria loses an old and much respected resident. His loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends in the city who will remember his sterling qualities and genial personality.

The late Mr. Dumbleton came to this city from Oregon twenty-five years ago with his parents and for many years resided in the old home at James Bay. Before settling in this section of the empire Mr. Dumbleton had seen a good deal of the world. He was born at Wynberg, South Africa, and received his education at Bishop's College, Cape Town.

While in India Mr. Dumbleton was engaged in the Forest Department and it was in the pursuit of his official calling that many opportunities presented themselves to test his prowess with the gun. Many tigers fell to his unerring aim while stationed in the foothills of the Himalayas, and his familiarity with native life and customs enabled him to assimilate much of their folk lore, his excellent knowledge of Hindustani making so much possible.

With the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack floating serenely from the flagstaff in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, with the band of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, dispensing airs familiar to Canadians' cousins from the Republic, and with a large crowd of Victorians assembled at the C. P. R. docks, the visiting naval and army officers ad party reaching the city by the afternoon boat for the two special functions to-day doubtless felt that they were assuredly Allies in every sense of the term.

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Surrendered Freely. The German resistance on the first day was comparatively weak as a whole and they surrendered freely in many places. Yesterday their lines stiffened and hard fighting followed. German reinforcements from Lens and two companies of invalids were thrown into the line.

The first counter-attack came over the ridge from the northeast of Masnieres. The enemy advanced in massed formation as in the early days of the war. The British had concentrated a large number of machine guns at this point and were hoping for a counter-attack. They permitted the enemy to advance to within 1,000 yards of the line before they opened fire. Then the machine guns and artillery were turned on the Germans and they were smashed in a withering storm.

At one o'clock an attack on Marconing

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LOOKS LIKE BATTLE OF FORMER TIMES

Men Fighting Over Virgin Battleground in France, Says Writer

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—Via London, Nov. 23.—The great battlefield has taken on the aspect of scenes in wren gone by. It is no longer a conflict of trenches and shell holes, but of men struggling with rifles and bayonets over a virgin battleground, while the long-neglected cavalry sweeps in picturesque charges against the enemy positions over the wide territory involved.

The roads everywhere for two days have been swarming with advancing troops and with prisoners and civilians coming back from the front. Many rejoicing non-combatants, men, women and children, have been pouring out of the captured towns under the guidance of their deliverers, from German bondage. This has been a battle of strange sights, but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching to ward home and comfort back from the front. Many rejoicing non-combatants, men, women and children, have been pouring out of the captured towns under the guidance of their deliverers, from German bondage. This has been a battle of strange sights, but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching to ward home and comfort back from the front. Many rejoicing non-combatants, men, women and children, have been pouring out of the captured towns under the guidance of their deliverers, from German bondage. This has been a battle of strange sights, but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching to ward home and comfort back from the front.

For three years they had been in captivity and some of them in slavery. They had been subsisting on the bounty of the American Relief Commission, which furnished them virtually the only food they obtained.

Hard Fighting. Hard fighting has taken place to-day at Crevecoeur, southeast of Masnières. The British were holding a high ridge in front of this place and some troops had forced an entrance into the western part of the town. The Germans still were holding the eastern section. A German battery here which had been giving trouble was charged and captured by dismounted cavalrymen. The battery was surrounded by heavy barbed wire entanglements, precluding the use of horses, so the soldiers stormed the position on foot and annihilated the gun crews. In the region of Rumilly heavy machine gun fire and rifle fighting was proceeding last night and this morning.

West of Cambrai, tanks, cavalry and infantry were pressing the attack vigorously about Fontaine-Notre-Dame in the strong position in Bourlon Wood. Fontaine-Notre-Dame has not been officially reported captured, but the story goes that tank crews were served with hot coffee by the civilians in that place this morning. (Field-Marshal Haig's official report Thursday night said the Germans had retaken Fontaine-Notre-Dame.)

Farther north, near Bullecourt, British troops were in possession of an underground fortification known as the Tunnel-French which had been famous for its supposed impregnability. At least five determined counter-attacks have been smashed in this region. Southeast of Bullecourt hard fighting occurred at Moeuvres last night and a strong counter-attack was repulsed. The last line of trench defences in the region of Cantaing had been broken and the British to-day were firmly established at many points on the Masnieres-Bouris line south of Cambrai.

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Music at One Time Was For the Few

To-day, thanks to that great inventor Thomas A. Edison, an instrument that re-creates, not only the greatest music, but the greatest musicians, singers and players of musical instruments is at the command of every family, of every mother and father, of every child.

It is impossible to predict the wonderful results that will come to the human race in a few generations from this making of good music universal.

Whenever the father and mother will it, the children may hear from their infancy the works of genius, the greatest composers, the most wonderful artists.

There are many presents, useful and otherwise, that may be appropriately given, but for the home that lacks music, gay and light, music serious and noble, there is but one gift to be thought of and that is

The NEW EDISON

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If you haven't in your house an instrument that makes all music and all artists your own, get an Edison. If the friend to whom you mean to give a present lacks the modern musical instrument of civilization, give him an



JUDGMENT DEBTORS HAVING ROSY TIME

No Place Here to Send Persons Committed for Contempt of Court

A case came before Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning in reference to a judgment debtor who had been committed for ten days to the common jail for contempt of court. The debtor had been committed, but there is no place to which to send him.

It appeared that Sheriff Richards had written to the Attorney-General asking for instructions as to such cases, seeing that, at the present time, there is no common jail in Victoria. In reply, the Attorney-General advised the Sheriff to the effect that it was "up to" judgment creditors to put up the money for the expense of taking a judgment debtor to the mainland jail, and return.

The present general position is that there is no place in the city to which persons committed for contempt of court can be sent. The Wilkinson Road Provincial Jail has been closed, and through the Provincial Government being unable to come to terms with the City Council for the use of a portion of the City Jail, accommodation of this character in the City is not available.

Can Defy Law. If a case of "open" contempt of court arose in which a debtor refused to answer questions of the judge, or insisted the judge, the Government would assume the expense of sending the culprit to Okalla Prison Farm, on the mainland, but in ordinary cases where a judgment debtor, abstaining from appearing in court and thereby running no risk of "open" contempt, he can apparently, go on defying the law indefinitely, unless the judgment creditor is prepared to go to the expense of having him sent to the Okalla Prison Farm on the mainland. The Sheriff is unable to handle these cases unless the judgment creditors are prepared to pay the costs.

As matters stand at present, careful defaulting judgment debtors might reasonably pass a vote of thanks for the way their interests are looked after. The position would not exist if the City Council and the Provincial Government came to terms in regard to sharing a portion of the City Jail.

NATIVE SON KILLED



PRIVATE F. W. PAYNE

NATIVE SON MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

Private Roy S. Clements, Late of Inland Revenue Department Killed in Action

The sad news of the death in action on November 2 of Pte. Roy S. Clements, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clements, 147 Harrison street. Born in Victoria twenty-four years ago Private Clements received his education at Central School and Victoria High School from



PRIVATE ROY S. CLEMENTS

which he matriculated, later entering the office of the Inland Revenue Department in 1911.

On May 25, 1916 he left for overseas with the 15th Artillery Brigade, and on arrival in England was transferred to the 3rd Labor Battalion with which he went to France on February 9, where he was later transferred to the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column.

His father is foreman of the City Water Works' Department, while two uncles are D. Dewar of the Customs' Department, and R. A. C. Dewar of the B. C. Electric Railway.

RECEIVES THIRD STRIPE



SERGT. H. G. RICHDALE

Now taking musketry course, after long service at the front, at Hythe, Kent, his wife resides at Hillside Avenue.

TAKE CZAR'S POWER.

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—A Helsingfors dispatch to the Politiken says that the Finnish Diet by a vote of 127 to 68 has decided that the Diet shall exercise the power formerly held by the Russian Emperor in his position as Grand Duke of Finland.

Lieutenant-Governor Appeals for Funds for Patriotic Aid



At the meeting of the National Executive held at Ottawa on October 26th, at which all of the provinces of the Dominion were fully represented, the policy for the year 1918 was fully debated, and upon resolution, it was unanimously decided to continue the voluntary system, it being considered neither necessary nor desirable to fall back upon the Federal Government for assistance for the year 1918.

Therefore, all branches throughout Canada are requested to use every effort to continue the system of voluntary contributions. We must all realize the enormous burden which the war has placed upon the Federal Treasury, so that, while we have an organization through which sufficient funds may be obtained altogether apart from taxation, it would appear to be entirely wrong to forfeit such source of revenue, and thus make it necessary for the Government—already sorely pressed for funds—to find \$6,000,000 of \$20,000,000 additional, because it is quite certain that what the Patriotic Fund can do for \$12,000,000 per annum would cost the Government \$20,000,000, and perhaps more.

The fund as it is at present administered is flexible, and may supply what and where assistance is most needed. This can be done in an efficient, sympathetic, and economical way. On the other hand, Government administration could not discriminate between those who have and those who have not. Hence, the enormous difference in the cost to the country, which would mean nothing short of absolute waste.

The Federal income tax which is now in force exempts incomes of unmarried men up to \$1,500 and married men to \$3,000 per annum. Therefore, it is safe to say that not more than one man in ten in this province will be affected by this tax. That being the case, what are the other 90 per cent going to do, individually, to assist in the prosecution of the war?

The issue of this great struggle means either national life or death. It is a case of serfdom or freedom. Every man must fight or pay. If you are not directly taxed, you can help by assisting to support the dependents of the men who are fighting and dying for you, by voluntarily supporting the greatest national fund Canada has ever had. The small sacrifices we are asked to make in maintaining this fund and kindred organizations are nothing, absolutely nothing, compared with the sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and their dependents: but you say: "Yes, support the dependents properly, but let the Government do it." Why should we who remain at home in security and comfort be relieved of all direct personal effort and inconvenience, or anything you may wish to call it, while our boys are making the supreme sacrifice so that we may be thus secure? No, that argument is bad. This is our war; the people's war—just as much as it is the war of the soldiers. Individual help is urgently needed; it is demanded. Every one can help. Canada, as a nation, has said "continue" this voluntary system. This being the case, every man in Canada should feel it a privilege to have this channel afforded through which he may assist. The Government are not undertaking this work. Therefore, the people must. For three years and a half we have not faltered; we cannot afford to do so now.

While we expect our gallant soldiers to fight, stay-at-homes must continue to pay. The last thing we would dream of would be the thought of a British or British-Canadian Army quitting. Can we at home think of quitting payment of our money to assist in properly supporting the dependents of the men whom we expect to fight, and to fight until the day of victory?

On behalf of this fund, I appeal to all of the members of all committees of all branches throughout the Province of British Columbia, to do everything in their power to place this most important matter strongly before the people of each individual district, so that there may be no doubt as to the continuation of sufficient funds forthcoming to properly carry on the work so long as there may be occasion for it.

F. S. BARNARD, Lieutenant-Governor, Chairman of the Provincial Branch.

Victoria, B. C., November 8th, 1917.

LOCAL NEWS

Our soldiers fight for you. Victory Bonds fight for them.

Men's Auxiliary.—The Men's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans will meet to-night at the rooms, Fort Street, commencing at 8.

Soldiers Returning.—Four returned men arrived in the city this afternoon from Vancouver. In the party were Ptes. Beghin and Parker.

Ripe Raspberries.—Some splendid specimens of ripe raspberries grown in the open by W. Cartwright in his garden at 1023 Oliphant Avenue, were brought to The Times office to-day. On a separate spray were some fine blooms.

Prayer and Teaching.—Commencing to-morrow, November 24, the following week has been set apart as a week of prayer and teaching by the Rector of St. Barnabas' Parish. The principal speakers include the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Flinton, the Rev. W. B. Allen, and the Rev. H. T. Archibald. Services will be held each evening commencing at 7.50.

Children Should Have Candy.—Children are especially fond of candy and find it hard to resist the desire to eat all they want. They can eat a reasonable quantity of any kind of candy, just the same as they can eat a reasonable quantity of any other kind of good food, with the absolute assurance that it keeps their energetic little bodies supplied with quick burning, fatigue relieving, fuel, and that it is high in food value and good for them. Children should have candy frequently. It is better to give them candy frequently than to give only occasionally, when the craving for it creates almost an irresistible temptation to overeat. It is especially desirable that candy should be served for dessert. Better a moderate amount frequently than occasional over-indulgence. Special for Friday and Saturday at Wiper's Chocolate and Butter Fudge, 25c per lb. The best fudge you ever tasted. Take home some. It's good for the children; not a single candy substitute used. Fourteen gold and silver medals for purity and excellence. Wiper's, 1210 Douglas and 667 Yates.

Evangelistic Campaign.—At the service in connection with the evangelistic campaign, held at the First Presbyterian Church last night it was decided on the motion of Mr. Goodfield, seconded by Mr. Perry, to continue the meetings for the remainder of this week. Rev. Mr. Tait, for 56 years a Methodist missionary among the West

THREE HUNDRED ARE RETURNING MONDAY

Sixty-One Men Expected in Victoria and Some for Other Points

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised by the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that a party of 394 returned soldiers, as follows, left there by the noon train on Wednesday, 21st instant for British Columbia, and are due to arrive in Vancouver by the 8:30 a. m. train on Monday next, 26th instant:

- Victoria: Leonard Warnicker, 523 Harbinger avenue; Harry Carver, 1564 Gladstone avenue; Robert Clayton, 611 Superior street; Frank Chevalier, Royal Oak; George Barr, care of Y. M. C. A.; Matthew, Mosse, 1507 Rebecca street; Fred O'Neil, 1269 Johnson street; Franklin Iles, 823 Cormorant street; Danile Robertson, 24 Simcoe street; Robert Doney, 609 Michigan street; William Hill, 1117 Yates street; Edward Kendall, Esquimalt Hotel, Esquimalt; Francis Cracknell, 988 Heywood avenue; Samuel Kirkham, care of Kirkham & Co., stopover Saltcoats, Sask., 10 days; William Goldie, Broadway, Maywood; F. Graves, 2119 Chambers street; Albert Grice, 2169 Vancouver street; Al House, David street, Oak Bay; John Lynch, Manitoba Hotel; John McCall, 1204 Summit; Peter Johnston, 460 Gorge Road; Charles Marshall, 1919 Fernwood Road; Alfred Rule, 1908 Chamberlain street; Horace Potts, 2535 Hillside; Ralph Reid, 1393 Rockland; Alfred Sandler, 462 Grafton street; Richard Tanner, 1621 Cook street; Russell Steele, 1234 Fort street; J. Taylor, 2519 Maple street; P. Ross, 829 Johnson street; Percy Pitt, 320 Menzies street; Henry Bridger, 210 Beechwood, Foul Bay; Harold Butler, General Delivery; Ray Dingo, General Delivery; Wilbert Trew, General Delivery; Edward Murray, General Delivery; Arthur Stevens, General Delivery; Arthur Page, General Delivery; William Belanger, General Delivery; Eugene Rudock, General Delivery; Bernard Compton, General Delivery; George Schofield, 2513 Quadra street; James Hallam, 412 Obed avenue, Gorge Road; John Smith, 935 Pembroke street, stopover Winnipeg, 10 days; John Chatterton, Box 397; W. Darley, 2963 Dolyen street; E. Scott, 2134 Bridge street; William McIndoo, 203 Mary street; Charles Franklin, 1743 Hampshire Road; John Blower, 839 Pandora avenue; William Watson, 3012 Kirby Road; Thomas Wright, 1741 Duchess street; C. Young, 1437 Government street; Casey Walsh, 443 Durham street; C. McKilligan, 1713 Rockland avenue; Alex Muecke, Dominion Hotel; Arthur Oates, 1221 Hampshire Road; William Johnson, Occidental Hotel; Royal Oak; James McFarlane, Esquimalt Road; Jos. Hayes, Lincoln Hotel; Vancouver—Arthur Spain, George Docherty, Isaac Foster, Samuel Gotherd, William Bakely, Charles Brydon, George Derby, Thomas Arnold, Dave Adamson, Malcolm McLeod, William Collett, Thomas Pope, Norman Heather, Arthur Miller, John Morasky, Harry Kerr, James McAlpine, Frank Grove, E. Harrison, Lionel LeLievre, James Wilson, Melville Patton, David Robertson, Y. Saito, William Reid, A. Toren, Fred Watts, G. Franklin, John Dobbin, John Olson, William Hambleton, Edgar Hartley, Samuel Malloy, Edward Van Alstine, Henry Richards, John Frame, James Cowan, Arthur Faulkner, Percy Beasley, stopover Toronto 40 days; James Andrews, Isaac Vince, John Anderson, Hugh Williamson, Gordon Abbott, Hugh Peebles, Fred Tait, Henry Desmond, Samuel Millar, Charles Holbrook, Jos. Ferguson, Richard Pollard, James McDonald, James Stewart, S. Wade, James Hines, James Burne, Clarence Butler, Fred Lowe, Ernest Logan, G. Hamilton, Herbert Flumerfelt, John Mullins, Arthur Dumsday, Alex. Ganey, John Keith, S. Earley, stopover St. Catharines, Ont., 7 days; John Wade, Henry Short, Leslie Kerry, Ben Faulkner, Omer Elms, Alfred Gallichan, George Carson, John Allen, John Burrows, James Brough, stopover Toronto 6 days; William McKay, Raymond Horton, George Ogilvie, C. Orme, Alex. McCrury, Allan Napier, Fred Montgomery, George Hunter, William McCallum, stopover Carleton Place 7 days; William Lindsay, James Horne, Jos. Hinescliff, Peter Mack, William Symington, Frank Jabour, Henry Rushbury, Richard Rae, Geo. Sellers, Thomas Uren, stopover Toronto 6 days; John Strirling, Edgar Entwistle, William Parkes, E. Pictor, Alex. Muir, Harry Jones, stopover Sydney Mines, C. B., 10 days; Thomas Lyons, Robert Lamont, Wm. Rourke, William Simpson, William Fletcher, Arthur Dale, M. Brownlee, Wm. Fowler, H. Pennell, Wex. Brown, Andrew Wooler, Charles Gellert, George Munro, stopover Ottawa 10 days; John Finlayson, George Brookes, Geo. Hopwood, South Vancouver; Albert Hood, South Vancouver; Thos. Woodham, J. Tolley, David Pow, E. Huston, M. O'Hara, Alex. Forsythe, stopover Prince Albert, Sask., 7 days; William Balderlak, Percy Barton, Charles Lugin, Hugh Best, John Branch, Ernest Marsland, Kereszelski; Thos. Donald, stopover Windsor, Ont., 7 days; George Cunningham, H. Hanson, Norman Richardson, John Stewart. New Westminster—Walter Smith, William Carruthers, John Hereing, Thomas Beattie, Joseph Calvin, stopover Carleton Place 2 days; Thomas Grove, Douglas White, Stanley Johnstone, Fred Jackson, George Dally, Harold Strong, Walter Peg, E. Burnaby, Thos. Green, Samuel Allen, John Elliott, E. Burnaby, Donald Eastman, William Donkersley, Isaac Dobbie. Nelson—James Roe, Charles Hillyard, Roy Shaw, Wm. Pascoe, Andrew Scott, John Langill, Chas. Robinson, J. Carruthers, John Adams, Gay Creek, Kootenay Lake, via Nelson. Prince Rupert—George Abbott, Wm. Wilson, James Gaudreau, M. Cruick, Robert Shrubshell. Vernon—Henry Halliday, Henry Ogilvie, Ben. Prinsall, A. Anderson,

LIBERATED BECAUSE AMERICAN CITIZEN

Steps Regarding Those Living Here; One Case Heard in Police Court

The first case brought before Magistrate Jay under the Military Service Act was brought up in the Police Court this morning, when William Rafferty, who comes from Ohio, was charged. As it developed that accused was clearly a citizen of the United States it was asked that the charge be withdrawn. This was done, and Rafferty was released. It is stated that the military authorities are getting a ruling as to what to do in the cases of United States citizens of military age who are staying here and not offering for service either in this country or their own.

The charge was one of unlawfully having failed to report for duty. City Prosecutor Harrison stating that accused was arrested on information supplied by Assistant Provost-Marshal Capt. Tweedale. Since the arrest certain matters had been brought to the notice of the police. It had been found that Rafferty had in his possession a birth certificate showing that he was born in 1885, therefore there was reasonable ground for the arrest. But there had also been found a statutory declaration made in Ohio in 1914, and a letter from accused's mother in Ohio asking whether he was returning for Christmas, together with a card issued by Canadian Emigration Inspector Milne stating that the holder had satisfied him that he was not an ordinary resident in the city. By the statute the onus of proof was on accused, said the City Prosecutor, and if the Magistrate saw fit he could be tried, but as it seemed clear that accused was a United States citizen he asked that the charge should be withdrawn. Magistrate Jay agreed, and Rafferty was liberated.

Will Be "Fetched." The Assistant Provost-Marshal states this morning that a Campbell River man who had openly defied the law, stating that he would never go "until he was fetched," will have his wishes complied with, an escort having left for the purpose. The man is awaiting his arrival at the provincial lock-up at Quathlasi Cove. Escorts are also being sent to Prince Rupert, Golden and other parts in the interior to bring in other arrested men. The Assistant Provost-Marshal states that there is evidence of considerable desire on the part of the public generally to assist in the securing of men who have not complied with the Act, and he will be glad to receive any information, telephoned, if desired, giving the name and address of any men evading the law. Such information, he states, will be kept strictly confidential.

Will Sit Next Week. The Victoria Tribunals have nearly approached the end of their labors on the stated and correspondence cases, but will continue their sittings in the early part of next week to hear individual cases which may come before them; and which, at the present time, consist of those cases in which medical reports were obtained but medical sheets have not yet been sent in. No home safe without Victory Bonds. Have you bought yours?

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS

Examinations for Licensing Scalers will be held by the Board of Examiners at the Undermentioned places at the date and time stated:

VICTORIA, B. C.—Office of the District Forester, Room 3, Parliament Buildings, November 23, 9 a. m.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Office of the District Forester, Court House, December 6, 2 a. m.

For further particulars apply: CHIEF FORESTER, Victoria, B. C. DISTRICT FORESTER, Victoria, B. C. DISTRICT FORESTER, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SOKKE RIVER, NEAR MILNE'S LANDING. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sookke Bridge," will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of December 19 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Sookke River, near Milne's Landing.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 22nd instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Provincial Public Works Engineer, for a sum equal to twenty (20) per cent. of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Also separate tenders are required for the entire removal of the superstructure of the existing span of the old bridge, and for the entire removal of the superstructure of the approaches thereto; the whole of the material from this bridge when dismantled to be piled on either bank well above the line of high water. The substructure (piers and bracing) of this bridge to be left standing.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Instructed by Baboo & Mughaji, who are disposing of their dairy business, will sell by Public Auction at the Ranch Opposite the Church, Wilkinson Road Monday, Nov. 26, at 1.45 p.m.

12 VERY FINE DAIRY COWS

Several tons of baled and loose clover hay, single wagon, milk cans, separator and other goods. All cows are exceptionally fine animals. Terms cash. No reserve. Further particulars, apply Auctioneer, ARTHUR HEMINGWAY, Phone 2484, City Market Auction

RECENTLY WOUNDED



SERGT. W. J. PEARSON Former letter-carrier of Victoria, who left with the 88th Battalion, and is now reported wounded.

Advertisement for Peps Tablets. THE DIRECT REMEDY for Coughs and Colds. AS a Peps tablet dissolves in the mouth it gives off medicinal and antiseptic fine fumes, which are breathed down, and so come into instant and direct contact with every part of the throat and lungs. For coughs, colds, night chills, sore throat, laryngitis, "la grippe," bronchitis, shortness of breath, wheeziness and croup there's nothing so good as Peps—the unique throat and chest remedy. 50c box, 3 for \$1.25. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto. FREE trial package sent upon receipt of 1c stamp for postage.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY VICTORIA, B. C. The Fourteenth Concert will be given on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 1917 in the EMPRESS HOTEL BALLROOM at 8.30 p.m. ADMISSION, 75c. Subscribers Must Show Their Tickets. Intending subscribers are requested to forward their application and cheque to either the President (Mr. Edward Parsons, P. O. Box 623, or the Hon. Conductor (Mr. Gideon Hicks, opposite the P. O.), not later than Monday next, the 26th inst.

- FANCY FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT ..... 15c
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PRAISES WORK OF  
PATRIOTIC SOCIETY**

Sympathy and Understanding  
Feature of This Great  
Organization

AT 4:30 yesterday afternoon His Excellency paid a visit to the rooms of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, when—C. Flumerfelt, the President of the Society, read the following address:

"May it please your Excellency to accept a copy of the statement for the month of October, 1917, showing the receipts and disbursements made by this branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"The total subscriptions collected locally since commencement to October 31, 1917, amount to \$493,294.71, an average of nearly \$11 per capita. The amount paid for allowances, general relief, expenses and campaign expenses during the same period is \$729,295.96, this branch having had to draw on the Central Fund for \$227,961.25.

"For the month of October \$31,997.25 has been paid to 1,299 families, comprising 3,995 individuals, representing an annual expenditure of \$372,000.

"Owing to the exceptional conditions existing here, this branch has not been able to raise sufficient to meet its requirements without having to draw on the Central Treasury. But its requirements have been heavier than many other districts, due to the comparatively large number who have answered their country's call.

"The total enlistment for Canada to July 15, 1917, is 428,622, representing 3.23 per cent. of its population. Enlistment in British Columbia is 41,461, representing 10.26 per cent. We have not the figures for Victoria to present to your Excellency, but its percentage would be still higher.

"This branch is indebted to the Patriotic Service Committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire for the valuable assistance it has rendered. It consists of some 70 members, who visit every month and report on each of the 1,399 families. Its work is a most important one, as apart

from visiting and reporting, the social conditions which exist by reason of the war render such a body necessary. There are always the sick to be aided, and it may be in the absence of the soldier at the front, his children, cared for by their mother when he left, are deprived by death of their natural guardian; the Patriotic Service Committee finds the children a home, and watches over them with kindly and sympathetic care."

The Reply  
"I am very glad indeed to have the opportunity of meeting the members of the Patriotic Fund, and to learn what you have done and what you are doing. When I arrived in Canada, I understood from what His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught told me in England, that I should never be able to find a better, more capable or more highly organized organization or institution than the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is doing this splendid work. Ever since then I have taken the greatest interest in this Fund. It certainly has done the most splendid work."

Diversions of Opinion  
"I know there are at present certain diversions of opinion as to the future of this Fund. It would be improper and unwise for me to make an forecast of what is likely to be done. There are two distinct points to be considered: First, the question of getting future contributions, and secondly, distribution. With regard to the first, this must be a matter for those with a more intimate knowledge of the situation than I have, but I am quite confident that we shall be making a very great mistake if we altered materially the method of its distribution.

Governments Impersonal  
"Without any disparagement to Governments (and I have been connected with several myself), while Governments are able to do a great deal, they must necessarily and obviously be of an impersonal character. What this Patriotic Fund—what you have done so successfully in British Columbia and in Victoria, is to bring in the personal touch, I mean sympathy, and understanding."

"It is perfectly easy to dole out money or materials, but it is another thing to bring this sympathy and understanding to those who are going through what is probably the greatest anxiety of their lives. It makes all the difference, and your work will not cease when peace is declared. It will be some time before the men all come back, and there will be many difficult questions to deal with, but your work will continue long after that."

Most Wonderful Organization  
"It is one of the most wonderful organizations, when we remember that when war was declared in 1914, nothing was prepared, and that since then this great organization has been created and has done such splendid and admirable work. I know what you have done—not only from what you have told me this afternoon, but I have been told in Ottawa what British Columbia and what Victoria have done, the splendid response that has been made. "I am very glad to have met you this afternoon and to thank you, and to wish you good luck."

OPTIMISM IN IGNORANCE.  
"Did you have any luck with that second car you bought?"  
"Yes, indeed," replied the optimistic man. "I ran into a switch engine and completely wrecked the car before I had a chance to find out any of its faults and was disillusioned. Now I'll always believe that I got a bargain."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Away to Good Start at Organization Meeting Last Night

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Willing Workers Formulate Plans to Secure Victory December 17

At the Princess Theatre last night, to use an expression familiar to Dr. Tolmie, the Unionist Campaign Committee saw the dropping of the flag and nearly every one of the two hundred starters set at a good swinging gait auguring well for a sure first arrival at the winning post on December 17 next month. The four organizations responsible for the selection of Dr. Tolmie as the Unionist standard bearer, were well represented in attendance at this first organization meeting while many other unofficial, but none the less enthusiastic, workers were on hand.

Grasps the Situation  
When Dr. Tolmie took his seat after his first speech of the campaign there was left in the minds of the audience the knowledge that their choice was right. His support of a Union Government was revealed by his determination to relegate to the non-essentials to the background until such times as the peril shall have passed. Every argument advanced by Dr. Tolmie was coupled with the one theme now engaging the attention of every fair-minded Canadian, the winning of the war in the quickest possible time.

He showed his thorough grasp of the abnormal needs of the Dominion to meet her abnormal circumstances; he was mindful of the "valiant" services rendered by the Canadian army and the attendant duty upon those left behind in the matter of provision for the veteran when back in civil life; his concern for the dependents of those who have fallen in battle was none the less emphasized; his belief that in the natural resources of the country there was latent wealth sufficient to ensure a future commensurate with the importance of this large section of the Empire; while matters agricultural Dr. Tolmie may be relied upon to point a way to practical plans.

Must Join Hands  
"We can afford to forget our politics," said Joshua Kingham, chairman of the Campaign Committee, as he alluded in warm terms to Dr. Tolmie. The time had arrived for Liberals and Conservatives to join hands and they had done so for the one object of seeing that a Unionist member for Victoria went to Ottawa. Dr. Tolmie's long career in Victoria, he said, marked him as a man of honor, ability and fair dealing. There would be no corrupt methods in the conduct of the Unionist campaign; political animosities had been relegated to the scrap heap and combined energy was now applied to the prosecution of Canada's full share in the war to her limit in men, money and materials.

Down to Work  
"When I left for the east on the second of this month, I had no idea that within two weeks I should be on this platform making the first speech in the present campaign," said Dr. Tolmie, who was greeted with hearty applause. "I am very glad to have met you this afternoon and to thank you, and to wish you good luck."

There was nothing better than the plan of a Union Government at the present time and that was the reason of his support to the plan. Nothing else was in sight calculated to better enable Canada to remain true to herself and to the great Empire of which she formed a part. On the win-the-war plank of the Union Government Dr. Tolmie observed: "We have

got to win; we cannot afford to lose. I am strongly in accord with conscription; the voluntary method has failed and sterner methods are demanded by the exigencies of the circumstances. Men and still more men are wanted. The cry from over there for much needed support gets more insistent day by day and we cannot let that cry go unheeded. It would be a tragedy for the nation."

Drawing upon his intimate knowledge of food regulation methods adopted in the republic to the south, Dr. Tolmie spoke of the quality of co-operation with Mr. Hoover and cited the fact that there were 1,000 patriotic experts serving without pay. They were grappling with a new and difficult problem in an energetic fashion. Canada, however, had now started on the right road by the exercise of control over the packing houses. Dr. Tolmie delved into the question of development in many of its phases and pointed to the belief that were the agricultural and natural resources properly administered there would be substantial wealth to meet the tremendous financial liabilities arising out of the nation's part in the war.

The Returned Soldier.  
Careful study would be needed if a proper solution to the returned soldier problem were to be found. If the men were to go upon the land there would be the attendant duty of looking after them properly; their interests must be safeguarded and their efforts properly directed. From his wealth of practical knowledge on the subject Dr. Tolmie spoke at length on the necessity of encouraging more agricultural growth of the country, the importance of the livestock industry, increased attention to mixed farming, and the settlement of the great prairie section, the development of which would mean so much to British Columbia of which it would be the chief market.

Support the Boys.  
Dr. Tolmie declared that it would be hard for the boys at the front if the word went over to them on the day following the election that Canada was not with them. It would mean discouragement for them and a good deal of comfort to the enemy. The Union Government might not be perfect, he said, but it was the best thing under existing circumstances. It was the great co-operative effort of Canadians directed to win the war and that effort he felt sure was destined for success.

Organization.  
Some time was spent in organization work. Mr. Campbell, who has had experience in the prairie section in the system of preparing voters' lists by enumerators as adopted for this federal contest, explained the system. It was decided to name a chairman for each ward to look after the organization therein. All wards, with the exception of No. 3, where there are ten, will contain seven divisions. For each sub-division a Unionist supporter will be named, each representative to be a member of the ward committee. In this manner a complete check on every qualified voter will be possible and a full voters' list assured.

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