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THE FREE PRESS
According to an announcement appearing in the Free Press last evening there has been a change of ownership in our contemporary. This considerable interest in the history of newspaperdom in this province. The Free Press had established a unique record. It was not quite so old as the Colonist; but whereas the Victoria daily had changed hands frequently the Free Press was published for forty-five years by its founder, or by some member of his family. In this period of time, scores of new papers have been started in the district, and hundreds in the province, but only a very small number have managed to survive. The record of the Free Press is all the more remarkable in comparison, and speaks for the sound business lines on which it was established and the care with which it was built up. The new publisher is Mr. E. Marshall, who, for the past three or four years, has filled the position of editor. Mr. Marshall is an old newspaper man, of wide and varied experience. He wields a facile and virile pen, and stands for progress and improvement. His many friends in town will wish him every success in his new venture, and at least they know that he will do everything that in him lies to win it.

THE FALL OF LENS
Nanaimo members of the Great War Veterans Association; men who have returned home after doing their bit on the battlefields of France and

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Belgium, and a large number of them in the vicinity of Lens, have taken the initiative in arranging for a public demonstration on Thursday evening of this week to commemorate the reported capture of Lens yesterday by Field Marshal Haig's victorious troops.
The report of the capture of Lens it would appear, is a little premature for a late dispatch last night to The Herald from London, stated the reported capture of that strategic position was not confirmed from any official source, and we would suggest that any proposed demonstration be held up until it is absolutely certain that Lens has fallen. There is every chance that the great French coal centre will fall to the Allies in the very near future, and so we can afford to wait a day or so for the official news of a victory that will be exceedingly gratifying to Canadians, for the ground around Lens is hallowed with the deeds of the Canadian army and many lives have been lost in the efforts of the Allies to wrest that important centre from the enemy.

The fall of Lens would be an event of the greatest interest from the fact that the immediate neighborhood of the town was the scene of many weeks of desperate fighting last year in which the Canadian corps participated. The corps turned its attention to Lens shortly after it threw the enemy from Vimy Ridge and for a time its progress was such as to overshadow the early capture of the place. Lens, however with its pit-heads, tunnels, slagheaps and ruins steadily lent itself to effective defence and was held in great strength by Prince Rupprecht's Bavarians. Furthermore, by converting the ground south of it into marsh the Germans maintained a strong barrier for their left flank, while Hill 70 protected them north of the town. Nevertheless, the Canadian corps forced its way to Avion, a southern suburb, while on the north it captured Hill 70, and then the season became unfavorable for further offensive operations.

To France the capture of Lens would be an event of capital, military and economic importance, for the town is the centre of what before the war was the chief source of supply of coal for our ally. Its occupation by the Germans for four years, therefore, has been a severe handicap, not only to France, but also to Italy, compelling both to rely on coal imports from Great Britain, and the United States. This in turn occasioned a considerable strain on shipping. The change would come at a most opportune time for the fuel situation in our continental Allies promised to be very serious next winter and the most drastic regulations have been drafted in both France and Italy to conserve the supply.

No doubt the Germans have done their best to make the mines unworkable and their long-range artillery will be turned upon the coal-fields as long as they remain near enough to drop their shells into them. But experience in this war has shown that it is impossible for one side to damage workings of this kind sufficient to keep them out of commission for any great time. When the Austrians abandoned Galicia in 1914 they blew up all the oil wells, but the Russians repaired the damage in an incredibly short time. Col. Norton Griffiths thought he made a good job of the destruction of the oil wells of Roumania two years ago but the Germans were using Roumanian oil before many months had passed. The enemy around Lens cannot destroy the coal or take it with him, and the vast combination of skill and labor at the command of the Allies soon should convert the great coal-fields into producers on a large scale.

The divorce mill at Vancouver is kept busy. Alfred F. Baker, a returned soldier, and Edward Brown, 1920 Robson street, are petitioners. Brown was married in April 1916. His wife deserted him a year later, and has not lived with him since. George Mitchell is named as the co-respondent. Alfred Baker married Harriet Sarah Baker in December, 1898, in Southampton, England. He enlisted in January, 1915, and went overseas. His names George Alexander as the co-respondent.

CORRESPONDENCE
"Get a Library"
To the Editor:
Sir—I noticed recently in your valuable paper that Miss Stewart, the Victoria city librarian, is to speak in Nanaimo shortly relative to the necessity of extending the scope of the public libraries of British Columbia already in existence so that the smaller communities may, by co-operation, obtain their advantages and privileges.
Having spent the last few weeks in Nanaimo, a stranger in the city, I can testify to the necessity of a public library here. Having, most of my life, been accustomed to spend a portion of my leisure hours either in a public library or perusing literature obtained through one, it was most unpleasant surprise to discover such a charmingly situated city as Nanaimo, largely populated by what I have been informed proudly, to be "the best class of miners in the world," to be totally lacking in this direction. I confess I cannot understand why, although more than one explanation has been offered. Victoria City is popularly supposed to be moss-grown, but Nanaimo surely must be petrified (this is not intended as a joke, either).
It is to be hoped that Miss Stewart will succeed in arousing popular interest. I happen to know that she is devoting much of her own time in endeavoring to induce the people of this province to unite in a demand for the necessary legislation. The Victoria library, under her superintendence, has become a thoroughly up-to-date institution of which the citizens may well be proud, and which is unquestionably one of the attractions of the city to visitors.
We are sending literature to our boys at the front. When they came back they'll still enjoy reading, and a pleasant and practical way for Nanaimo to commemorate their return would be to adopt the slogan now, "Get a library," and have the formal opening awaiting their return.
JNO. L. NEATE.
Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 2, 1918.

DOMINION THEATRE

Appearing for the first time in motion pictures in many months George M. Cohan, the famous author, composer and theatrical manager, will be seen in a delightful picture, "Hit-the-Trail Holiday," an Aircraft picture, at the Dominion Theatre today and tomorrow. To all who have seen Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, in action, it is quite apparent, and no secret is made of the fact that this is a "take-off" of the famous baseball revivalist, and that it proves an excellent re-introduction to motion picture audiences for Mr. Cohan is evidenced by the laughter and applause that is accorded to it.
George M. Cohan is seen as Billy Holliday, a high-priced mixer of drinks, known as "the world's champion drink-mixer" in a New York City bar. His ability as a mixologist made this bar one of the feature places for tourists the same as the Louvre in Paris, or the Coliseum in Rome, are points of interest to continental travelers. He has made his reputation by playing the game square. He dislikes to mix drinks for minors, and one day when he refuses to supply a trio of boys with liquor, he is fired and, with his aged mother, he goes to the country in search of another job. The rest of the story unravels the development of a fascinating love affair.
"Hit-the-Trail Holiday" will be seen at the Dominion today and tomorrow. With it will also be shown the British War Weekly, and a two-reel Keystone Comedy. Mr. Cohan, by the way is the author of "Over There," which is being sung and whistled at the front in France as well as in every city, town and village in the country.

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Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Indefeasible Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
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J. C. GWYNN,
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