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**THE FREE PRESS**  
According to an announcement ap-  
pearing in the Free Press last even-  
ing there has been a change of own-  
ership in our contemporary. This  
change is of considerable interest  
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 chang-  
ed 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 start-  
ed 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. Mar-  
shall, who, for the past three or four  
years, has filled the position of edi-  
tor. Mr. Marshall is an old newspa-  
per man, of wide and varied expe-  
rience. He wields a facile and virile  
pen, and stands for progress and im-  
provement. His many friends in  
town will wish him every success in  
his new venture, and at least they  
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tion. I had belching gas from the  
stomach, and I had chronic Constipa-  
tion. I tried many remedies but  
nothing did me good. Finally, a  
friend advised "Fruit-a-lives". I  
took this grand fruit medicine and  
it made me well. To everyone who  
has miserable health with Constipa-  
tion and Indigestion and Bad Stomach,  
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will get well."  
ALBERT WARNER.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-  
lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Beginning with 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 commemo-  
rate the reported capture of Lens yes-  
terday by Field Marshal Haig's vic-  
torious 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 re-  
ported capture of that strategical  
position was not confirmed from any  
official source, and we would sug-  
gest that any proposed demonstra-  
tion 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 of-  
ficial news of a victory that will be  
exceedingly gratifying to Canadians,  
for the ground around Lens is hal-  
lowed 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 en-  
emy.

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 partici-  
pated. 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 fore-  
shadow the early capture of the  
place. Lens, however with its pit-  
heads, tunnels, slagheaps and ruins  
steadily lent itself to effective de-  
fence 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 bar-  
rier 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 be-  
came unfavorable for further offen-  
sive 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 al-  
so 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 win-  
ter 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 un-  
workable and their long-range artiller-  
y 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 de-  
stroy the coal or take it with him, and  
the vast combination of skill and lab-  
or at the command of the Allies soon  
should convert the great coal-fields  
into producers on a large scale.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**  
"Get a Library"  
Sir—I noticed recently in your  
valuable paper that Miss Stewart,  
the Victoria city librarian, is to speak in  
Nanaimo shortly relative to the ne-  
cessity 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 privi-  
leges.  
Having spent the last few weeks in  
Nanaimo, a stranger in the city, I can  
testify to the necessity of a public li-  
brary here. Having, most of my life,  
been accustomed to spend a portion  
of my leisure hours either in a public  
library or perusing literature ob-  
tained through one, it was a most un-  
pleasant surprise to discover such a  
charmingly situated city as Nanaimo,  
argely 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, for  
though 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 Ste-  
wart, who has been a long time speak-  
ing, will succeed in arousing popular  
interest. I happen to know of one  
who is devoting most of her own time  
endeavoring to induce the people of  
this province to unite in a demand  
for the necessary legislation. The  
Victoria library, under her superin-  
tendence, 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 re-  
turn would be to adopt the slogan  
now, "Get a library," and have the  
formal opening awaiting their re-  
turn.  
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, com-  
poser and theatrical manager, will  
be seen in a delightful picture, "Hit-  
the-Trail Holiday," an Aircraft pic-  
ture, at the Dominion Theatre today  
and tomorrow. To all who have  
seen Billy Sunday, the famous evan-  
gelist, in action, it is quite apparent,  
and no secret is made of the fact  
that this is a "take-off" of the fam-  
ous 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 cham-  
pion 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 con-  
tinental travelers. He has made his  
reputation by playing the game  
square. He dislikes to mix drinks  
for minors, and one day when he re-  
fuses 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 develop-  
ment of a fascinating love affair.  
"Hit-the-Trail Holiday" will be  
seen at the Dominion today and to-  
morrow. 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 vil-  
lage in the country.

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**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**  
(Section 24).  
In the Matter of Lots 21 and 22,  
Block 1, of Subdivision of Lot 55  
Nanaimo District, Map 1594.  
Proof having been filed in my Of-  
fice of the loss of the Certificate of  
Indefeasible Title to the above men-  
tioned lands Number 191341 in the  
name of Edmund C. Dunn, and bear-  
ing date the 7th August, 1914, I  
hereby give notice of my intention at  
the expiration of one calendar month  
from the first publication hereof to  
issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible  
Title in lieu of such lost Certifi-  
cate.  
Any person having any informa-  
tion with reference to such lost  
Certificate of Indefeasible Title is  
requested to communicate with the  
undersigned.  
Dated at the Land Registry Office,  
Victoria, British Columbia, this  
Ninth day of August, 1918.  
J. C. GWYNN,  
Registrar-General of Titles.

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