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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 ow-
nership 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 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
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
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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 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 strategic
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 ene-
my.

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 cap-
tured 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 artill-
ery 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.

The divorce mill at Vancouver is
kept busy. Alfred F. Baker, a return-
ed 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 Mc-
Neill is named as the co-respondent.
Alfred Baker married Harriet Sarah
Baker in December, 1898, in South-
ampton, England. He enlisted in
January, 1915, and went overseas.
He names George Alexander as the
co-respondent.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Get a Library"
To the Editor:—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 small-
er 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 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 it, al-
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 most interesting speak-
ing, will succeed in arousing popular
interest. I happen to know that she
is devoting much of her own time in
endeavouring 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 presentation
of his own Broadway success "Hit-
the-Trail Holiday" an Artcraft 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 fa-
mous 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
Holiday, 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
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Nanaimo District, Map 1504.

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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 Indefeas-
ible Title in lieu of such lost Certi-
ficate.

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,
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Ninth day of August, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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(Signed), W. A. PINEO.
"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

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