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LOCAL BRIEFS

The fall session of the Nanaimo Assize Court will open on October 7.

Mrs. Bond, 153 Skinner St., agent for Spirella Corsets.

Dance tonight, Arena Athletic Club Tickets Fifty Cents.

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If you cannot attend the Spott-Shaw day classes, enrol for the night school on Monday, Sept. 8.

The best of cooking at most reasonable prices can always be found at the Lotus Hotel, Mrs. T. Gordon, sole proprietress, devotes her personal attention to the cuisine.

MANY APPLY UNDER THE SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT
Major W. W. McGuire, who has charge of the Victoria office under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, reports that since the order-in-council passed last February the number of applications to qualify as farmers under the scheme total 962 for Vancouver Island, of which number 777 having been disposed of by the qualification committee, while 592 qualified. Three did not qualify. One hundred and eighty-two were recommended for training. Applications for loans have amounted to 503 to date, 337 for land purchase, and 116 on first mortgages on Dominion lands, the total number of loans approved being 374. The total amount of money loaned for land purchase to date is \$850,560. Loans, other than purchase, amount to \$56,539. The number of applications handled the last week of August was 42, while the previous week the office had 28 applications.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
A meeting of supporters of the Conservative Party will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening next, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held in Vancouver Sept. 29 and 30.

CONSIGNEES WEDNESDAY
S. Shiral, W. H. Ganner, Malkin-Pearson, Western Merc. Co., W. E. Peters, K. Toda, S. Sameshima, R. Hilbert, J. Wallace, Randle Bros., W. H. Morton, P. Burns, H. E. Denhoff, J. Sampson, F. Woolworth, D. Spencer, Genoa Bay L. Co., H. Horne, Nanaimo Builders Co., W. B. Walker, N. L. L. Co., W. W. Gray, J. W. Wagstaff, Union Brewing Co., Man Yuen Co., J. Prevahoris, J. S. Knarston, Malpass & Wilson, T. C. & S. C. F. Bryant.

Accompanied by M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will pay a visit to various points in the Islands constituency on Departmental affairs. He will call at Sidney, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Salt Spring Island, Ganges Harbor, proceeding thence to Nanaimo, the Minister expects to leave Victoria on Friday morning.

The Spott-Shaw night classes commence on Monday, Sept. 8. Class hours 7.30 to 10.

GOOD NEWS.
The many stockholders of the Ranger & Burkhurst Oil Company No. 1 will be pleased to receive the following report, which came to hand today by wire, direct from Headquarters:

Wells 1 and 2 are now pouring their "liquid wealth" into the Big 55,000 Barrel Tanks recently installed. Wells 3 and 4 are ready to drill in No. 5 is practically complete. No. 6, is ready to drill and location has been made for Well No. 7.

Pipe Line connections have now been made, and a great deal more oil will be run this month than was possible last month, as the serious congestion has been greatly relieved.

No. 1 Well at Desdemona is drilling at 2400 feet and will be completed soon. The great depth of this well, difficult drilling, and a chapter of accidents have retarded progress here, but now things all round look exceptionally bright for the Company.

I am instructed to say that a reasonably good dividend will be paid shortly, and that others and larger ones will follow, so soon as more oil can be run through the pipe lines and over the Railroads.

JAMES YOUNG, Agent.

Ranger & Burkhurst Oil Company

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If you are thinking of getting a Rifle or Shotgun for the shooting season we would advise you all to act quickly in your purchases as our stock of these guns is getting low and it is impossible to replace lines being sold out at present.

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Auction Sale OF CATTLE

Dairymen and Butchers Take Notice.

At Ned Hoskin's Ranch, Nanaimo River, adjoining Reserve Mine, I will sell the following by public auction:

High Grade Holstein Heifers. Durham Heifers (Miking Strain) Polled Angus, also a number of three (3) year old fat heifers.

The above cattle are in good condition and from the best selected stock, in all about 40 head.

The above sale will be held on Wednesday, the 17th of September, 1919, at the hour of 1 p.m.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Charles J. Trawford
Auctioneer.

The Rome Tribuna today says that the Italian parliamentary election will be held November 16.

BRITAIN OR FRANCE MAY GET IMPERATOR

The great German ship Imperator and others which were allocated by the Supreme Allied War Council for transport purposes are to go back to that body for distribution in the near future.

According to press dispatches from Washington, officials there are inclined to the belief that the ships will be distributed among the Allied powers, as it is likely that both France and Great Britain will contend that the United States has built up a great merchant marine and they are still suffering from the destruction of their merchantmen by German submarines.

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I wish you to note the spacious verandah fronting on the South and East sides. Note the door on entering.

This is the Dining Room—12x13, besides the built in window seat, that grand homelike fireplace, burn a log or a log as big as you like. You notice the bungalow is plastered and tinted throughout, that the floors are all hardwood, note the electric fixtures, then through that French window on the left there is a useful greenhouse, 8x15; on the right the spacious sitting room 12x15 with two built in window seats. These two rooms together are ideal for entertaining friends. Note the beautiful windows, these special window springs, etc.

Continuing through the dining room we enter the hall, 6x13. We have on the left a capital drawing room, large open fireplace, French window looking onto the verandah, etc.

Continuing down the hall, note a bedroom on each side, then the bathroom, 3x10, fully equipped, note this large clothes closet with Bath Butler inside.

Then through this door we have a nice kitchen, pantry and another bedroom. I would like you to see the Cement Basement, 20x20, the Sunshine Furnace, etc., and also the Garage, etc.

And last but not least, the important matter—you can buy this beautiful home for only \$3700; \$1700 cash, balance easy, and remember it cost \$5600 before the war, would cost \$10,000 to replace now.

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Trains leave Nanaimo as follows:

For Victoria, daily, at 8.30 and 14.30 (2.30 p.m.)

For Wellington, daily at 12.45 and 19.20 (7.20 p.m.)

For Nanaimo, Craig, Parkville Jct., daily except Sunday at 12.45.

For Courtenay, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12.45.

Port Alberni, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.45.

For Lake Cowichan, Wednesday and Saturday at 8.30.

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Fashion this season has introduced many novel coat styles. Distinctive new lines are displayed in many artistic models, while others are captivating in their simplicity.

Our selections represent the latest achievements of fashion present as they do a wonderful style and quality that mean absolute confidence and highest praise.

One of the most noticed coats this season is the "Dolman," a coat style which emphasizes grace and individuality of every mode offered.

Satin velours are the most favored fabric and are in the season's richest colorings. The straight line models are shown in velours and fancy tweeds.

We are eager to show you these unsurpassing values.

Conservative Fashions in Smart Autumn Suits

Autumn is ushered in and you are no doubt thinking and planning your outfit for this season of rich colorings.

Our department abounds in delightful style offerings in suits, coats and dresses which will enable you to make your selection with utmost satisfaction.

Of our new suit arrivals we are justly proud and feel they will win the approval of everyone.

In fine serges and tweeds these new autumn suits reveal an ease and grace of line, perfect of fit and fineness of tailoring. Priced from \$39.75 to \$65.00

The New Dresses Emphasize Novelty of Design and Fabric

The dresses for fall and winter will win your approval. They are charmingly diversified and afford many distinctive models for afternoon or street wear. In silks and serges these dresses will be admired for their cleverness of style and their extreme grace and youthful simplicity.

The new frocks of silk with their hand embroidery and the serge dresses with their fancy stitching, braiding and silk trimmings are all fashioned to delight the eye and are priced within every one's reach. A complete size range.

Priced from \$17.50 to \$39.75

New Pretty Creations in Neckwear

In our new showing of Neckwear are many dainty and exquisite creations. The popular round collars, the long roll collars and the practical square collars make up the most exclusive neckwear display we have yet shown. Soft satins, sheer georgettes, dainty organdies, good wearing piques. These neckwear novelties range in price from 65c to \$3.50

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