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BUSINESS AS USUAL. As will be seen from the announcement over the top of this column The Herald has changed hands. The new proprietor is Mr. R. R. Hindmarch. He needs no introduction to the public of Nanaimo, and least of all to readers and patrons of The Herald. All that it is necessary to say is that no change will be made in the policy of the paper. It has been, and will continue to be, Conservative in politics, and will support the general policy of both provincial and Dominion governments. Its particular aim, however, will be to serve and further the best interests of Nanaimo and of the district. This we consider to be the peculiar function of a small newspaper. Its best claim for support lies in its ability and readiness to serve local ends and local needs. The Herald will do everything in its power to boost Nanaimo, and any movement which it considers will tend to promote the prosperity of the city and the well-being of the community will have its whole-hearted support. The Herald is for Nanaimo and the district in which it circulates. Its news service will be made as bright and full and comprehensive as possible. It has for some time been giving a full telegraphic war service, and this service will be continued. For the FIGHTING WAY the new proprietor is of Nanaimo, and is content to go on this record as a newspaperman. Mis- at their bottom thus has been actakes he has made, and will make complished. ain, but he has always striven "The admiral reported that the that could be done through news- tary comrades. paper publicity. He will continue to

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was considerable excitement in town, and a year ago there was a great deal of hard feeling. The bitterness of that time has largely passed away, and gradually the city is slipping back to its normal condition. The prosperity of two years ago is still perhaps some distance away, but with united action to remove the chief cause of the present depression, Letter times will come again. In this respect we can hardly agree that it would be a shortsighted policy on our part to interfere with the supply of fuel oil because it may meantime be benefiting some minor industries. On the same reasoning the whole tariff policy of the Dominion would have to be condemned as shortsighted. Our prosperity is entirely dependent upon the coal mining industry. The manufacturers, in British Columbia, as elsewhere in Canada, are protected by tariff duties, and we as their largest customers have to pay for it. As a reasonable proposition The Daily Herald the coal mining industry is entitled the same measure of protection, and the mining communities must see that it is granted. We do not want to see a single industry in British Columbia forced out of business, but we do not think we should be called upon to sacrifice ourselves. It is the big industries which contribute most to the general prosperity of the province, and the government in applying its tariff policy must be guided by the factor of relative values. Small industries which are protected cannot, on the score of general prosperity, object to protection for bigger industries. It is assuredly a shortsighted policy to penalize perhaps the most important industry in the province, certainly the one which contributes most to its prosperity, in favor of a foreign commodity. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is no mean authat ever grew on the prairies will do as much for the mining industry and the communities it supports on Vancouver Island as an adequate

> It is being urged that Great Britain is absorbing too large a proporwho are urging this view point out that while the Germans are holding 1650 miles of trenches, Russians 850 miles and the French 540 miles, the British only have thirty-one miles. There is indeed a serious disproportion here, but surely Britain must be credited with the thousands of miles of sea she is holding.

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honestly and zealously to promote fleet is filled with intense admiration the interests of Nanaimo, so far as over the achievements of their mili-

"The casualties in the army necesgive of his best, and confidently sarily have been heavy. The casuallooks to the general public and mer- ties in the fleet were not numerous. chants of the city to give to him They appear to have been confined and The Herald a due measure of to torpedo boat destroyers and to boat's crews engaged in landing expeditions, in which merchant captains and officers and crews of transports also have taven part.

"During the operations Turkish as could be desired, but in some res- warships from Nagara (in the pects at least conditions have im- straits) several times have attemptproved. Two years ago today there ed to intervene, but have always

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made off directly the Queen Elizabeth was at hand

"At noon on the 27th, however, a transport of about 8,000 tons was reported off Maidos, and before she could escape the Queen Elizabeth opened fire. The third shot hit and destroyed her. She sank rapidly, but whether she contained troops or rot

"On the 28th and 29th, the allied forces rested and improved and consolidated their positions and continued the disembarkation of stores and artillery. All counter attacks by the Germans which were incessant on the 27th, but weaker on the 28th, were repulsed.

"The fleet, as well as the supportng army, have begun to engage the batteries. The Triumph bombarded Maidos, which was in flames last night, the 29th.'

OF CANADIANS. (Continued from Page 1.) immensely heavy artillery, with gap still existing, though reduced, in their lines, and with dispositions made hurriedly under the stimulus of

critical danger, fought through the day and through the night, and then through another day and night; fought under their officers until, as happened to many, they perished so glorio sly, and they fought from the

impulsion of sheer valor. "The enemy, of course, was aware hether fully or not may perhars be doubted, of the advantage his breach in the line, had made, and immediately began to push a formidable series of attacks upon the front. "If it be possible to distinguish

when the attacks was everywhere so

fierce, it developed with particular fury at this moment upon the apex of a newly formed line running in the direction of St. Julien. It has already been stated that four British guns were taken in a wood comparatively early in the evening of the 22nd. In the course of that night, and under the heaviest machine gun fire, this wood was assaulted by the Canadian Scots 16th battalion of the third brigade, and the tenth battalion, of the second brigade, which was intercepted for this purpose on its way to a reserve trench. The battalions were respectively commanded by Lieut.-Col. Leckie and Lieut.-Col. Boyle and after a most fierce struggle in the light of a misty moon, they took the position at the point of the bayonet. At midnight the recond battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Watson and the Toronto regiment, Queens Own (third battalion) under Lieut.-Col. Rennie, both of the first brigade, brought up much needed reinforcements and though not actually engaged in the assault, were in

"All through the following day and night these battalions shared the fortunes and misfortunes of the thrid brigade. An officer who took part in the attack describes how the men about him fell under the fire of the machine guns, which in his phrase, played upon them "like a watering pot." He added, quite simply, "I wrote my own life off." But the line never wavered, when one man fell another took his place, and, with a final shout, the survivors of the two battalions flung themselves into the wood. The German garrison was completely demoralized and the impetuous advance of the Canadians did not cease until they reached the far side of the wood and entrenched them selves in the positions so recently gained. They had, however, the disappointment of finding that the guns had been blown up by the enemy, and later on the same night a most formidable concentration of artillery fire swept the wood as a tropical storm sweeps the leaves from a forest, made it impossible for them to hold the positions for which they had sacrific-

"The fighting continued without intermission all through the night, and to those who o's red the indi-

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that the attack was being pushed with ever growing strength, it hardly seemed possible that Canadians fighting in positions so difficult to defend and so little the subject of deliberate character, could maintain their position for any length of time. At six a. m. Sunday it was apparent that the left was becoming more involved and a powerful German attempt to outflank it developed rapidly. The consequences, if it had not been broken or outflanked need not be insisted upon. They were not merely local.

"It was, therefore decided, formidable as the attempt undoubtedly was to try and give relief by a counter attack upon the first line of the German trenches, now far, far advanced from those originally held by the French. This was carried out by the Ontario first and fourth battalions, of the first brigade, under Brigadier General Mercier, acting in combination with a British brigade. It is safe to say that the youngest private in the ranks as he set out for the advance, knew the task in front of him, and the youngest subaltern knew all that rested upon its suc-

"It did not seem that any human being could live in the shower of shot and shell which began to play upon the advancing troops. They suffered terrible casualties. For a time every other man seemed to fall, but the attack was pressed ever closer and closer. The fourth Canadian battalion at one time came under a particular withering fire. For a moment not more, it wavered. Its most gallant commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Birchall, carrying, after an old fashion, a light cane, coolly and cheer fully rallied his men, and at the very moment when his example had infected them, fell dead at the head of his battalion.

"With a hoarse cry of anger they sprang forward (for, indeed, they loved him) as if to avenge his death. The astonishing attack which followed, pushed home in the face of direct frontal fire, made in broad daylight, by battalions whose names should live forever in the memory of soldiers, was carried to the first lines'of German trenches. After a hand to hand struggle, the last German who was seen was bayonetted and the trench was won.

"The measure of this success may be taken, when it is pointed out that this trench represented the German advance at the apex in the breach which the enemy had made in the original lines of the allies and that it was two and a half miles south of that line. This charge, made by men who looked death indifferently in the face for no man who took part in it could think that he was likely to live -saved the day and the Canadians left. Up to the point where the assailant conquered or died, it succeeded and maintained during the most critical moments of attack on the allies lines. For the trench was not only taken, it was thereafter held against all comers, and in the teeth of every conceivable project, until the night of Sunday the 25th, when all that remained of the war-broken, but victorious battalions was relieved by

fresh troops. "It is necessary now to turn to the fortunes of the Third Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Turner. which, as we have seen, at five o'clock on Thursday was holding the Canadian left, and after the first attack, assuming the defensive on the new Canadian salient and at the same time sparing all the men it could to form an extempraneous line. This brigade was also, at the first moment of the German offensive made the object of an attack by the discharge of poisonous gases. The discharge (Continued on Page 3)

NOTICE.

The members of the Nanaimo Ath letic Club and the Public are hereby notified that Mr. Russel K. Leighton has leased the Club's premises, furniture and apparatus for one year. All parties who wish to use the Club premises are requested to make arrangements with Mr. Leighton who will be entirely responsible.

C. MARTIN, President. R. NAYLOR, Secretary.

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City Hall, April 26th, 1915.

NOTICE.

The Nanaimo Tennis Club Owing to the lack of water necessary to complete the repairs to the courts it has been decided to postpone the opening day to Saturday, May 8th, by which time connection with the city water will be made. Intending members (playing and non-playing) will please communicate be made to me in writing.

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