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COUNTED ON CANADA TO REMAIN OUT OF THE WAR malace-simply malace." And then came the cat violently from the bag.

How does Germany take Canada's could have ravaged all the Nova Scoparticipation in the war?

What Saved Canada ?

I put the question on August 23 to from Yarmouth to Sydney." a prominent German-American Journalist in New York, and his reply

was so emphatic and on the whole so squadron be doing all this time?" I illuminating that I think I ought to asked, deeply interested in this ingive it in full, writes Beckles Wilson genious plan of campaign. in the Toronto News. This gentleman is a native of Hamburg, and scornfully. "There were a couple of spent six weeks of the present war in British cruisers like the Essax and his native land.

is native land. "There is no feature of the war ployed in warning and safeguarding tured to ask." which has angered the Kaiser more," your merchant marine, which fled ahe said. "Time and again His Mag- bout panic-stricken for a fortnight. esty has shown his interest in and N., let me tell you your salvation friendliness towards Canada. He cer- lay at the time in your control of tainly never expected them to exhibit the cables and wireless apparatus and such zeal and depth of animosity a- in your censorship. The Kaiser did gainst him and -depend upon it - if not know until too late the depth of hearted American patriot, Mr. Hearst any opportunity comes, he will find your treachery and malignity. Of has finished his work-when he has means to punish your presumption. course, we all well understand that opened the eyes of his compatriots to The only thing that might dissuade the fact of France being England's him would be the Munro doctrine." ally has strengthened the hand of the

If that is indeed the case, then the jingoes in Canada. If it had . been tentions of our peace-loving Kaiser. German war lord need have no scruple war between Germany and England That is all I say-wait!" Within the past few days the Ameri- alone, depend upon it, my friend, you can position has been successfully out- would have found a little more by the . Detroit Journal. It trouble in working up your war fevlined says' "There, is nothing in the Mun- er..'

To Doctrine that would prevent Ger-"You really believe that?" I asked. man troops from marching from one "Most assuredly. And don't make end of Canada to the other, if they any mistake-the Kaiser and the Gercould get there. If Germany tried to man people won't forget your imperannex Canada that would be a differ- tinent interference. Wait until your ent matter. The Muhro Doctrine does raw levies get over on the other side not apply to war. It applies to the -that is if they ever do get over. alienation of territory." You will see then how much mercy

States Would Not Interfere. and forbearance to expect. Our sold-If, therefore, the people of Canada iers will have their own way of treat-cherish the delusion that this policy ing the flagrant malice of a puppy. of our neighbors would be invoked to Don't expect any mercy on the battle prevent German warships from ravag- field. Don't think that the fact of ing our eastern or western seaboards your being Canadians and not Engthat delusion must be abandoned. lishmen will help you out of a scrape Moreover, the Kaiser himself was not even though you are hidden in long since enlightened on the point the shelter of British battalions in-In Adgust, 1911, an eminent Ameri- stead of going into the field, as you can, Mr. Price Collier, related a con- should if you were as big as your versation he had with the Emperor, boasting, on your own."

who, in discussing international rela- "No; I tell you Canada has distions, asked his visitor what Ameri- graced herself in this business. Your tions, asked his visitor what Ameri-ca's attitude would be in case a for-eign power were ever to strike Eng-world that he would never allow his And a faith that will last, land through her Dominion of Cana- country to be drawn into the vortex da. Mr. Collier at once replied that of European militarism." "America would not lift a finger to I suggested that we had changed prevent it, unless her own interests prime ministers since then and that

were directly involved and her ulti- even our ex-prime minister had mate acquisition of territory were changed his view. contemplated."

The acquisition of territory were changed ins view. ontemplated." "No matter," declared my Tenton, Kaiser Was Surprised. "this is no quarrel of yours. We have never done anything, either the WE DELIVER. WE DELIVER. would espouse Britain's cause so German people or the Kaiser, to for-

I tell you, you are outside the whole business. You only intervene through malace-simply malace." And then "We counted on you to do nothingfor years. You have stood aside. You have done nothing-for years. tia coasts, burning half a dozen towns You have steadily refused to do any-

thing, even when, two or three years ago, the British government appealed "Ang what would the British to you, almost on its knees, to helpthat an emergency was at hand. We counted on you, I tell you. And now Gott in Himmel, this TREACHERY. "What squadron?" he demanded, There were tears-real tears-in his

> "Did you count also on the support of American public opinion?" I ven-

He flamed up again on the instant. "Ah, that is the work of anarchists Socialists, Jews, haters of the Fatherland. They have spread lie upon lie. They have bought up the press. But wait—wait. Wait till that noble the truth-to the sacredness of Germanyis cause and the benevolent in-

I promised him I would.

NOT GOOD-BYE BUT 'AU REVOIR'

No, not good-bye, but "Au Revoir," We say as hand clasps hand. We trust to see you back again When peace reigns in the land.

Go forth, brave lads, with happy

hearts; Go forth with spirits strong! To help Old Britain in her need And aid her right the wrong!

Then courage, boys, and do your best We'll look to see each name Enrolled upon the honors' list, So nobly "play the game."

And take this watchword as your

guide, Wherever you may be, "For God, for home and country," On land or on the sea.

But should it be the fate of war That you be called 'to go,' Then like a British soldier die, With face toward the foe!

Then "Au Revoir" and not good-bye,

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heartily and unanimously? My own feit your friendship. Weopinion is that he did not, and in The Tail of A Dogi this I am confermed by my German-"One moment," I interrupted, in American friend an endeavor to stem the current of "Your action has come as a com- my friend's diatribe, "I'm afraid it plete surprise and bitter disappoint- is hopeless to make you understand ment to every German, and especially. the situation. When Germany declarthe Kaiser. He has always endeavor- ed war on England-" ed to keep himself au courant with "But she didn't declare. It was public opinion, both in the States England."

and Canada. From time to time he "Well, when Germany (or rather has received messages of good-will the Kaiser) declared war on Francefrom German-Canadians, and His Ma- when she announced her intention of jesty has always liked to think that marching through Belgium in order to Canadians of German descent, were cut France's throat-the British Emwell disposed towards him and the pire warned her that this proceeding fatherland. I remember that not long could not be permitted by our solemn since an illustrated brochure contain- treaties and that if she persisted we ing an account of Berlin, Ontario was would go to war. We in Canada are sent to him, I believe, by the mayor part of the British Empire. Conseof that town, and shortly after a quently we went to war."

lengthy notice of' the book appeared "But," cried my German-American in the Kolnische Zeitung. One pic- friend, "you didn't know anything ture showing the German flag hoisted about it until Sir Edward Grey's over a leading building was reproduc- white paper was issued. You ought ed in Die Woche. Moreover, it was not to have wagged at such a solemn not thought by leading German pub- crisis

licists that after the reaction of the "On the contrary, mein Herr, tails South African war that Canada would always wag most violently when the again be in a hurry to take part in heart is most agitated. As to our imperial quarrels in which she had no not being enlightened concerning the cause and circumstances of the outdirect concern.

"Honestly," continued my interlo- break, neither were the masses of the cutor, "if I were the Kaiser I would English people. Had the matter conteach you Canadians a lesson you cerned only us and Germany Sir Robwould never forget, and if this lesson ert Borden would, had Canada been had been administered at the outset strong enough, have acted exactly as of hostilities nothing would have been Sir Edward Grey has done. We all easier or more salutary. A couple of of us have only one code of honor.

cruisers should have been detached for To Do Nothing For Years. service in the North Atlantic, and in "YOU!" spluttered my interlocuta comparatively short space of time or, now almost beside himself, "why,

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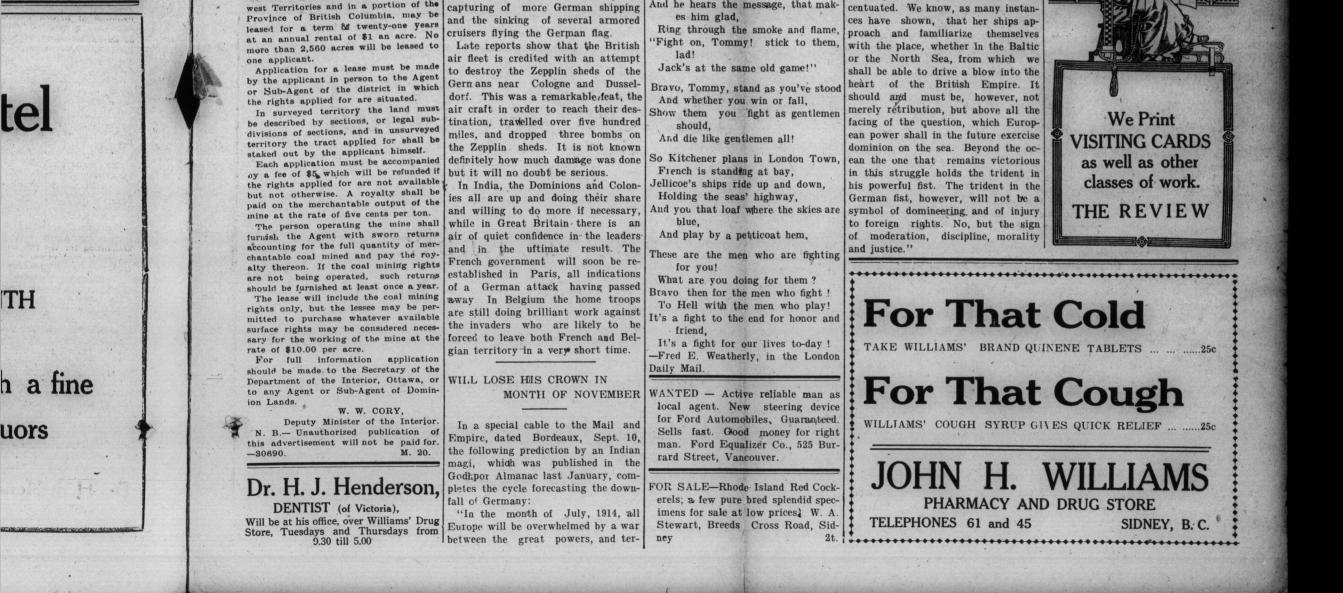
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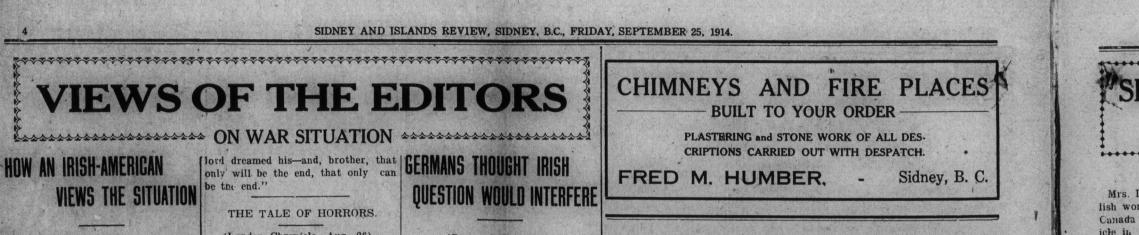
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That the Irish attitude in face of a common enemy is that of the men of

The Irishman in question has lived all his life in the United States and ed. The almost wholesale murders of German war party for more than a is an ardent home ruler, who has always nursed a considerable grudge against the Empire generally and the imperial parliament in particular for the treatment received in the past by the land of his fathers. Another railway man, of German ancestry, recently got hold of a war area map issued his railroad and colored practically the whole of Gurope red, with the legand that the portion in that color representing the German empire at the conclusion of the war.

To show that the German's would fight shy of the Irish question he left sized undefended town, outside which been waiting for "The Day." When the Isle of Man out with the pencilled remark: 'We'll put all the Irish there.' This he sent to a friend, who in turn battle was over and the Belgian porturity had arrived. They watchsent it to the Irishman. The latter saw the joke all right, but he could not resist the call of the blood, and fire, and as the crowds of miserable the situation and to advise Potsdam dashed off the following as his opinion on the part the Irishmen must play

"Red? All red after war? After, dia you say? Yes, you're right. It will be all red after the war. But let us see-isn't it all red now? Red with the best blood of all the worldsoaked with the life-tide of a world urable period of time elapse before man will have regained that which was sacrificed to make a Prussian military holiday.

"They were all to blame, did I hear you say? You're wrong. The crime f causing such a holocaust could only be conceived in the brains of a madman or madmen-such men for instance, as could scatter explosive mines on the high seas to endanger the life and property of the neutral, regard-

(London Chronicle, Aug. 26) The tale of the German atrocities unfolded by the Belgian committee of ed in our minds that Germany would that race wherever they may be found Inquiry makes fearful reading. These pause and reconsider her position in is evidenced in an effusion by a well are no fictions of idle atrocity-mong- view of the stern and steadfast attiknewn transportation man which has been sent to one of the local ticket agents by a mutual friend across the of very high standing in Europe; and is in accord with the spirit manifest-

among them to spear them as they were shot. by the military in the

ization. Other sins only speak; Murder cries

out: The element of water moistens the at our doors." What could excell the earth,

But blood flies upward and bedewe the leader of the Irish Nationalist the heavens.

tory, if she loses, they will fearfully wage war, upon each other) would deless of sex, age, or human right. weigh the scales of her punishment.

GERMANYCAN'T LET GO.

(Greenock Telegram) Any hope which might have linger-

they only state what they have prov- ed by the Prussian fire-eaters and the inoffensive civilians of various ages couple of decades. What hypocricy is and sexes at Linsmeau and Aershot behind it all. What lies ! "In the are all the more horrible because, ap- midst of perfect peace the enemy surparently, they were not the wild ex- prised us." Does any level headed cesses of troops temporarily out of Britain, be he fervent patriot or hand, but were a calculated policy of peace-at-any-price man, believe this terrorism, done in cold blood by the ren.arkable pronouncement? We think order of superior officers. Nor were not. This aggression upon the peace these isolated cases. Dutch corres- and civilization of Europe is not a pondents have reported as eye-witnes- matter of a moment. It is not the ses the horrors of Vise, English ref- act of a nation preparing itself with ugces the horrors of Donain; most frenzied haste to defend its existence. terrible of all seems to be the story For years the Kaiser and his sabreof Tirlemont. Tirlemont is a good- rattling Prussian aristocrats have heavy fighting recently took place be- they saw Britain in the agony of its fore the Belgian retreat. When the Irish menace they thought their optroops gone, the Germans proceeded ed the development of our troubles. to the town, demolished it by gun They detailed off officials to weigh up civilians-old men, women and child- and the Wilhelmstrasse when our mos ren-ran screaming out, sent Uhlans vurerable moment had come. Men

ran. No correspondent saw the mas- streets of Dublin. In . German eyes sacre, but many saw the survivers as this meant the beginning of civil war. they entered Brussels-little children To them it meant the advent of "The and old men pierced with lance Day." But they reckoned without wounds, and mothers whose children their host. They misjudged the stuff had been butchered before their eyes. of which Britains-including Irishmen cycle-for surely must some immeas- Surely even one such child with a -are made. They did not bargain for German lance thrust upon it is an an instant stoppage of the comparaappailing indictment of German civil- tively puerile strife in which we were engaged. They did not expect Red-

mond and Carson to join hands and say, "Let's stop this; the enemy is splendid patriotism which inspired

party to declare that every soldier If Germany wins, such crimes will could be sent out of Ireland, and the leave an everlasting stain on her vic- Volunteers (who had been raised to

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FOR THE GIRLS

Mrs. Donald Shaw, who is an English woman, whose home has been in Canada for many years, has an article in the current number of the Canadian Magazine containing some friendly criticism of the ways of Canadians.

She is not just, it appears to the writer, to the little girls of Canada. A somewhat long experience among the little folks has not led to the conclusion that girls of eight are not children, at least in Victoria. A few foclish mothers may, by overdressing them, make them into premature young ladies, but these are the minority. There are naughty little girls, plenty of them, but even most of these are very sweet and lovable, as well as natural.

Atmong the older girls the keen eyes of this English lady have fastened upon a real and too common defect. She tells us of a young fellow who confessed to her that he did not make friends of girls, because they expected him to give them presents and pay them attentions, which, with a small salary, he could not afford.

It is a thousand pities that girls lose the comradeship of many of the hest young men for this reason. It is not only because girls are vain and selfish and greedy that presents of candy, tickets for amusements and the like are expected from their men friends. Our social customs are wrong in , this as they are in many ways. Many a girl who is earning her own living and who neither desires such presents nor needs them is embarrassed by their offer. She cannot tell her friend, who is nothing more, that he cannot afford to treat her. She must, she feels, conform to custom or offend, one whose esteem she values. This is not a triffing matter, and, if society can introduce a better order of things in this country, great benefit will result. There are girls who do not wait for such courtesies to be offered them, but demean themselves by hinting for things they would like. This is inexcusable and no self-respecting girl should resort to anything of the kind. It is not always, however, an easy matter for the nice girl to draw the line be-

tween an independence which will

wound and the acceptance of favors

which will impose a burden on a friend or acquaintence. All our soc-

ial customs tend in these days to ex-

travagance. Perhaps, this year, when

most of us are all brought face to

face with real trouble, the passion

for show and display as well as the

self-indulgance which has become com-

mon among a people whose grand-

parents lived simple, wholesome loves

THE IDLE FOOT WAS TIRED.

A lady was watching a potter at

work, whose one foot was kept busy with "never-slackening speed turning

his swift wheel around," while the

other rested patiently on the ground.

When the lady said to him in a sym-

pathetic tone, "How tired your foot

must be!" the man raised his eyes

and saidj "Eo, ma'am; it isn't the

foot that works that's tired, it's the

If you want to keep your strength,

use it. If you want to get tired, do

foot that stands! That's it."

will be overcome.

little caring if these bombs destroy for the maimed, aged or suffering- Germany in the civilized world. seemingly not caring 'if they should destroy the place of worship of the God they ask for success in their hellish warfare.

"Not much difference, is there, be-

ing armor!

perish by the sword."

"The man who had planned that which England enjoys, the suggestion bating the foe that we have an easy holding the line against nim.

"We've held many a line for Brit- caught the bull, but for God's sake tory It has come home to every ain-Rorke's Drift, Mafeking, Lady- help me let go!"-Philadelphia Led- man that this is his affair. We have smith, Waterloo-and, please God, ger. all a duty to perform and we will do we'll hold this line-hold it till his it.

black soul quivers with fright-hold it It is all right to call the Kaiser

black soul quivers with fright-hold it it is all right to tail the until his war standards are down- "Wilkelm the Greatest," as long as If the war continues for any length "Wilkelm the Greatest," as long as and then we'll find another island no one undertakes to truthfully finish of time the "Port of Missing Men" where the Hohenzollerns can dream the title. Then it could hardly be will have to undertake some large his life away, as such another war published in a family journal. harbor extensions.

less of sex, age, of human right. weigh the scales of her putits and the allies should that spontaneous impulse of loyalty that spontaneou vert to the abyssmal brute that can retaliate in kind; British troops at is concentrated British feeling at the and is now dropping explosive bombs from air crafts on undefended cities, selves; but we do mean that when the reckering comes these infamies must hundred thousand Ulster Volunteers the lives of little children or wreck be brought into account in deciding have offered their services, to shed the buildings used to house and care what future place can be allotted to the last drop of their blood if need be

to defend British hearts and homes and British honor. Not for a moment do we mean to stimulate the spirit of Jingoism. Hitherto, while

The story comes out of Washington suffering under gross and brutal agthat Germany is ready to make peace gravation, we have restrained our tween the Indian with his victim at with the allies. The report has no feelings. We did not want to fight the stake, gratifying his bestial senses official sanction, but Ambassador Beinstorff has graciously let it be us, and we are forced to admit that the men who burnt out the life of a known that if the allies would lay we are un-Christian enough not to william the Weed! The War Lord! down their arms Germany would flat-ter them by imitation. When one of caution. Let no man think that He of the mailed fist! He of the shin-considers the untapped military re- because we appear to be so oversources of Russia, the huge French whelming in our might, because we

"He that liveth by the sword, shall that has not yet been engaged, and have France and Russia and plucky the undisputed command of the sea little Belgium along with us in com-

we Irish would rebel when he raised of peace coming from Germany irres- task before us. We have not. Kaiser his war standards-how little he must, istably recalls the story of the man Wilhelm years ago declared that if he know of, or understand, real men. who boasted he could tame a fierce waged war with Britain he would see Yes, we Irishmen armed for the fray, bull. He entered the field and ap- every man that he was able to combut, thank God, not as he thought- proached the animal. The animal ap- mand stricken lifeless before he would not for him, or with him-but against prosched him, but he dodged and suc- give in. In his latest proclamation everything for which he stands, and ceeded in grabbing the bull's tail. He he repeats this awful assertion. Very to the last man and last gasp, with was dragged around the pasture at well' We are ready. A wave of paour brothers of "The Seven Seas," hair-raising velocity, and finally he triotic feeling is sweeping over the shrieked in ecestacy of fear: "I've country never exampled in its his-

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children, at least in Victoria. A few smoothed out on the wrong side with embroidery, hats, steel and iron manfoclish mothers may, by overdressing a cool iron. Very old lace may be them, make them into premature put into wide necked bottles, filled young ladies, but these are the min- with hot soapy water and shaken. It adjusting themselves with wonderful ority. There are naughty little girls, should then be rinsed in cold water rapidity and redoubling their riforts plenty of them, but even most of in the same manner, and carefully to secure new trade heretofore denied these are very sweet and lovable, as pinned out. well as natural

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THAT BAD SPIRIT. I know a little fellow

With eves of softest brown. Whenever he feels naughty There comes a dreadful frown But when the old bad spirit

Goes from his heart, I say, "Why! Mr. Smile is coming .To chase that frown away."

His face still warm from weeping, l feel upon my cheek-"I'n sorry! please forgive me," He says, contrite and meek.

'I'm sorry the 'bad spirit' Came to my heart to-day; I've just asked God to take him And send him far away."

I kiss him very gently, And hold his little hands, Our Heavenly Father hears him I'm sure, and understands. -Irene Elliott Benson.

ENGLAND'S MARCHING SONG

a better order of things in this coun "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" try, great benefit will result. There has become the marching song of the are girls who do not wait for such courtesies to be offered them, but de- British army, according to London mean themselves by hinting for things despatches. It is not widely known they would like. This is inexcusable in this country. The words are:

and no self-respecting girl should re- Up to mighty London came an Irishsort to anything of the kind. It is man one day. not always, however, an easy matter As the streets are pav'd with gold, for the nice girl to draw the line be-

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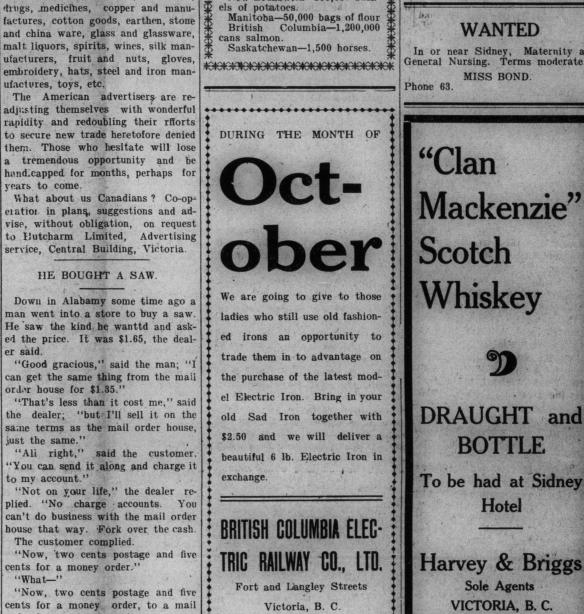
"What-"

The customer complied.

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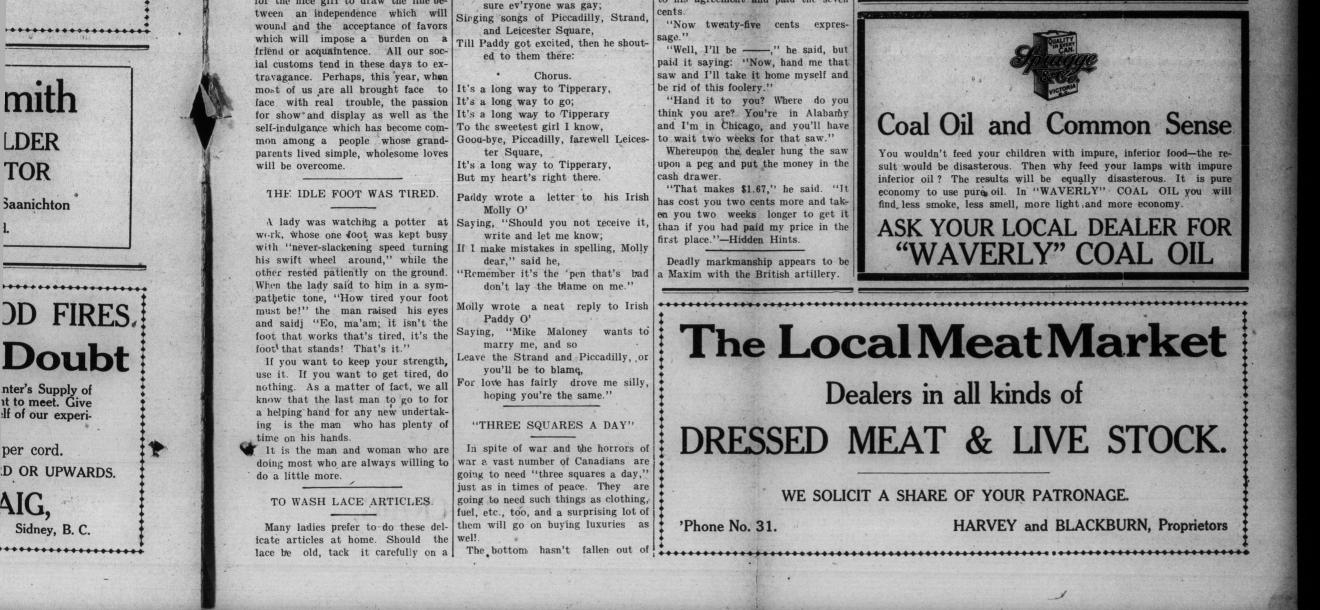


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The customer, inwardly raving, kept



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per cord. D OR UPWARDS. AIG, Sidney, B. C.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

The Kaiser owns land in Western Canada. If he gets that \$40,000,000 from Brussels, he may be able to pay part of his taxes this year.

The Kaiser is reported to have sent commenced the membership list will an important message to President Wilson.« It wasn't so important after all, as we have private information he was only looking for a job.

Road Superintendent Campbell passed through Sidney on Monday on his way to the Islands for the purpose of inspecting the work accomplished during the summer. He will arrive back in town on Saturday.

The Methodist choir are getting ed. into good shape for Thanksgiving night, Monday, October 12th. The choir is being assisted in the undertaking of "Under the Palms" by a junior choir of children and a number of violins.

Both the Wesley and North Saanich Methodist churches were very tastefully decorated with vegetables and fruit for the special harvest services held last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. R. Wilkinson, of Strawberry Vale, occupied the pulpits at both services and preached splendid places of business. and appropriate sermons.

Messrs, D. M. Evans, Frank Coaper and Norman Simister spent three days the forepart of this week in a fishing trip up the channel on the ing to the fact that the new pastor, west side of Salt Spring Island. They Rev. A. R. Gibson, B.A., will not be met with fair success, especially on able to assume his duties in St. the last day out, when they evidently Paul's church until after the 15th of ran into a school of fish and succeed-October, Rev. Mr. Fortune will coned in landing quite a number. They duct services as usual for the first also witnessed a procession of black two Sundays of the month. A specfish to the number of between forty ial service will be held on Sunday, and fifty slowly making their way October 16th, for the purpose of infrom Cowichan Bay northward. ducting and ordaining the new pas-

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Association have decided to postpone their annual fair which will no doubt have noticed with rewas to have taken place during the gret that the gasoline-electric car early part of next month. The outhas not been on the run between Sidbreak of war in Europe is given as ney and Xictoria for some time. On the reason for taking this step. In a inquiries being made Mr. Nan Sant, circular letter issued this week by the manager of the V. & S., informthe secretary, Mr. H. P. Allberry, ed the Review that the car had been the members are asked to kindly forsent to Everett, Wash., for a general ward their annual dues as soon as overhauling and some important repossible as these are now the only pairs. Not having the proper facilitmeans of keeping the association going until another year.

The regular semi-monthly meeting pair shop of the G. N. R. at that

The German reservists have been Miss J. Lindsay, late of Belfast, completely mobilized and if the plans Ireland, who has been spending a. couple of months with friends in Sid- of the allies do not go astray, they will be just as completely mobbed in ney, left last week for Victoria. a short time.

B.C.

The directors of the series of lectures on home nursing wish to announce that now the lectures have be closed.

Miss McLeod, of Calgary, Alberta, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. A. O. Wheeler and has taken up her duties in Sidney.

The Great Northern Large docked at the new slip yesterday afternoon and unloaded its consignment of six cars on the new wharf just complet-

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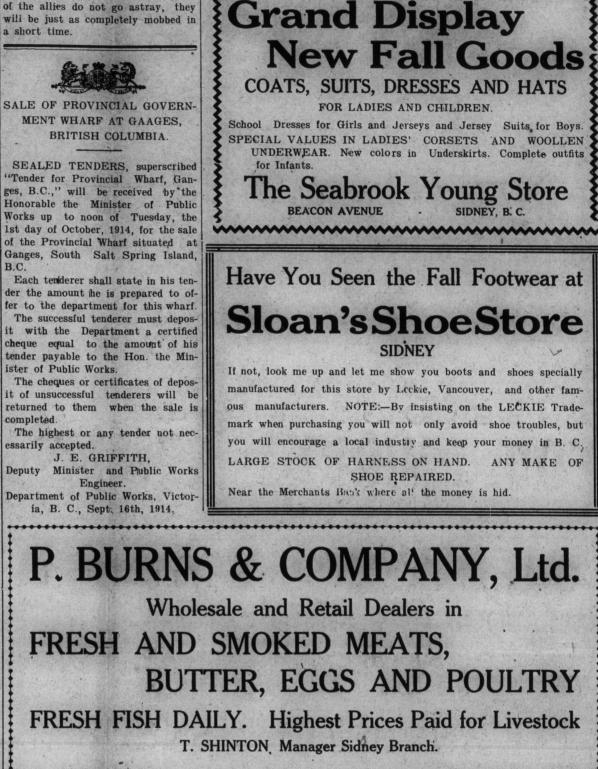
The date has not yet been set for the drawing on Capt. L. 'Adamson's ister of Public Works. launch owing to the fact that Mr: Adamson has been absent from town for the past two days. Tickets can returned to them when the sale is still be had at several of the leading completed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sunday, September 27th, will com-J. E. GRIFFITH,

plete the term of Rev. W. G. W. Deputy Minister and Public Works Fortune as pastor of the Presbyter-Engineer.

ian congregation in Sidney, but ow- Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16th, 1914.

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ies in Victoria for handling the repairs necessary the company were obliged to send the car over to the re-

Tuesday evening. The committees appointed at the last meeting to look into the matter of establishing a rifle range in Sidney, and the making of a new contract with the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the progress and will bring in their final liest possible moment. report at the next meeting. A notice of motion to amend the by-laws in

regard to the number necessary to constitute a quorum was also introduced by one of the members, who thought that the business of the or- Ottawa from Bering Sea where he ganization would be perhaps faciliated if the number was reduced to seven instead of ten as at present.

The dance and social evening held under the auspices of the Sidney Tennis Club on Wednesday evening Sea agent in 1892, and acted on the last was not as largely attended by the citizens of Sidney and district as these social functions usually are, but object of the investigation this year those who were fortunate enough to was to report on the number of seals be present certainly did not regret of killable age that visited the isthat they made the effort. The muslands this year. A careful count was ic for the dancing was supplied by made also of the seals of all ages in-Mr. Heaton, of Victoria, gnd it was cluding the "pups" from last spring. not his fault if the dancers did not All the counts and estimates were enjoy themselves. The floor was in made jointly and the representatives excellent shape and the refreshments of all three countries return with the supplied by the ladies were abundant. same figures, but each reports indi-Altogether it was one of the most envidually to his own government. joyable social evenings ever held in the old hall and those present entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. It was not, a financial success, however, from the viewpoint of the Tennis Club, as when the expenses in Butchers. connection with the affair were all

paid it was found that very little remained for the benefit of the club.

e Board of Trade was held on place. It will take about a month to put the car in good shape for service. again and as soon as they are completed the car will be put back on the local run. The company regret any inconvenience their patrons may have been put to and are desirous of havlights on Beacon avenue, reported ing the car in operation at the ear-

Patrons of the V. & S. Railway

J. W. Macoun, C.M.G., of Ottawa, eldest son of Prof. John Macoun, has spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, on his way to spent the past three months with American and Japanese investigators studying the present condition of the fur seal herd. Mr. Macoun was secretary to the first British Fur-Seal Commission in 1891, British Bering joint commission with Dr. Jordan and others in 1896 and 1897. The

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